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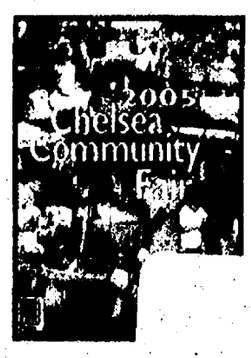

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CHELSEA-DEXTER AREA

Pre-trial hearing set for Pierce

Defense attorney asks for more time to conduct investigation

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

A pre-trial hearing is scheduled Sept. 26 in Washtenaw County Circuit Court for Michael Roy Pierce, a 27-year-old Dexter man who allegedly attempted to solicit sex June 20 from a 10-year Dexter Township boy.

According to a Washtenaw County Sheriff's report, Pierce posed as a reporter from The Dexter Leader after reading a sports story in the June 16 edition of the newspaper, which included the alleged victim's name.

Pierce allegedly called the boy and offered to perform a sexual act on him.

Pierce was arraigned June 22, and is charged with accosting a minor for immoral purposes, a felony that carries a possible four-year prison sentence and/or a $4,000 fine.

Pierce suffers from the effects of fetal alcohol syndrome and has an IQ tested between 57 and 70.

Don Ferris of the Ann Arbor-based law firm Ferris & Salter P.C., Pierce's defense attorney, said Pierce's IQ meets the standard of mental retardation.

At the time of the alleged phone call, Pierce lived in a home supervised by Washtenaw County Community Support and Treatment Services, a county mental health program.

Ferris told The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader last month that there was some question as to whether Pierce's mental condition would allow him to be considered competent to stand trial.

Ferris waived a July 19 preliminary examination for Pierce in Washtenaw County Circuit Court and declined to tell the newspaper why he made the decision.

At an Aug. 1 pre-trial hearing for Pierce, Ferris asked Circuit Court Judge Melinda Morris for additional time to investigate an issue related to Pierce, which the judge granted, Washtenaw County Assistant Prosecutor Blaine Longsworth said last week.

Pierce made no plea at the Aug. 1 hearing.

Longsworth said he is not aware of any effort by Ferris to refer Pierce to a competency evaluation.

At pre-trial hearings, which do not include witnesses, attorneys meet with a judge to discuss cases and

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Photo by Steve Ricci

Chelsea Area Fire Authority Crews respond to a fire Monday at the Chelsea Grille, 1120 S. Main St. Pictured are Fire Authority Lt. Jim Boritzki (left), Tim Burke, Don Dettling of the Dexter Area Fire Department, Don Noe and Chelsea police officer Ron Laczo. The lunchtime fire, which caused no injuries, is believed to have started in one of the restaurant's heating, ventilation and air conditioning units.

CHELSEA

No one hurt in restaurant fire

Chelsea Grille's lunch crowd evacuated Monday

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

About 30 patrons abruptly stopped eating their food and drinks and left Chelsea Grille Monday when a fire ignited at the restaurant.

No one was injured in the incident.

Customers noticed smoke coming from the restaurant's ceiling during the lunch hour.

A call came in at to the Chelsea Area Fire Authority at 12:41 p.m.

A Fire Authority crew, which was having lunch at a nearby business, responded to the restaurant, located at 1120 S. Main St., about one minute later.

In addition to the Chelsea Area Fire Authority, the Dexter Area Fire Department and Huron Valley Ambulance crews arrived at the scene.

A total of 17 firefighters were called to the scene. Firefighting vehicles included one ladder truck, two fire engines and two rescue trucks.

Tony Picinotti, executive chef at the eatery, and waiter Dante Adkins said they saw smoke coming out of ceiling vents.

Fire Authority Acting Co-Chief Steve Jaskot said fire crews arrived to find smoke in the building.

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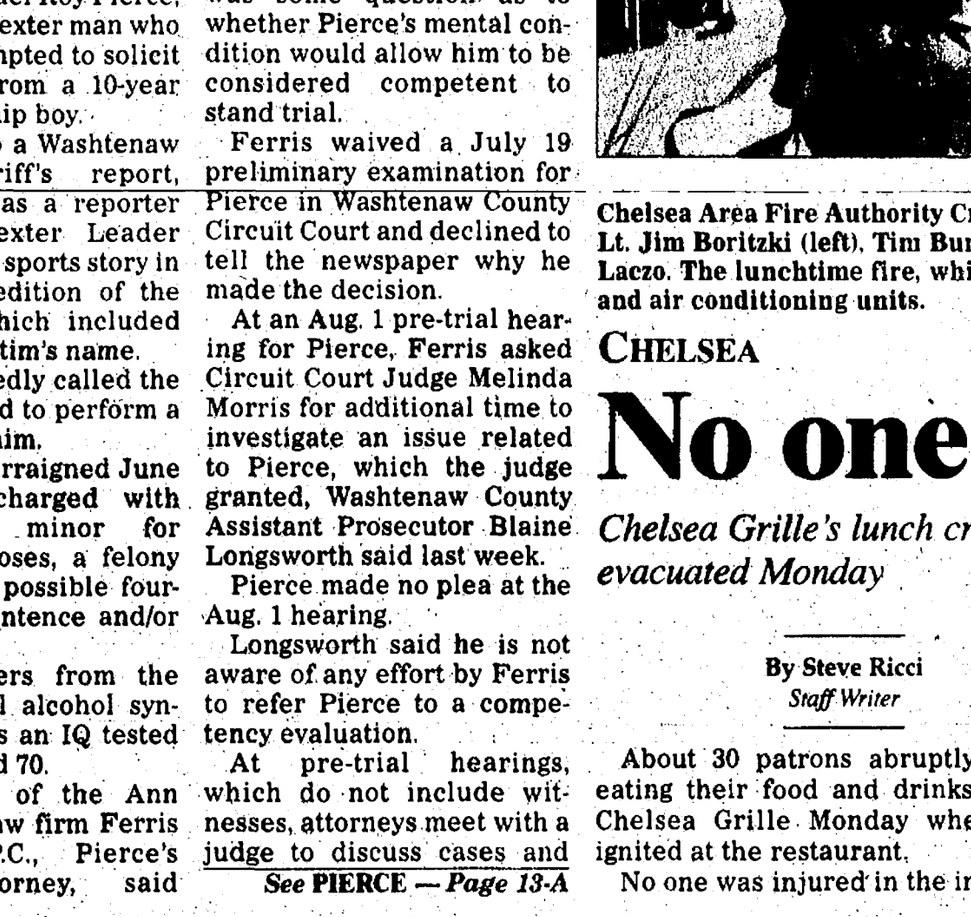

Michela Koleth displays her artwork at The Pottery Mill, a Chelsea business on Main Street that closed last week.

Photo by Steve Ricci

CHELSEA

Businesswoman under scrutiny

Michigan State Police investigating larceny, complaints in three states

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Several former associates of Michela Kolleth, whose Chelsea-based business The Pottery Mill closed last week, are alleging Kolleth defrauded them of thousands of dollars.

The Michigan State Police is investigating the claims, although detectives have not claimed Kolleth has done anything illegal.

The Pottery Mill, located at 1250 S. Main St., opened in early June and closed Aug. 10.

It combined a retail pottery section with a workshop for students to learn the craft.

Chelsea resident Carla Cobb called The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader last week and said Kolleth had not refunded her $400 she paid for pottery classes before the business closed.

According to a Chelsea Police Department report, officers responded May 13 to an altercation between Kolleth, Carol Dawson of Chelsea-based Wild Hare Marketing and Jennifer Smalling of Clewiston, Fla.

Dawson told police Kolleth owed her more than $30,000. Smalling said Kolleth defrauded her of $1,500.

Both complainants confronted Kolleth at her store after Kolleth failed to appear for a

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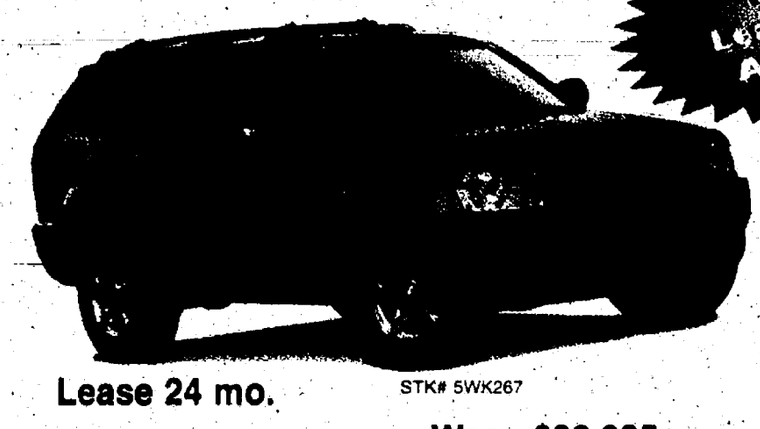

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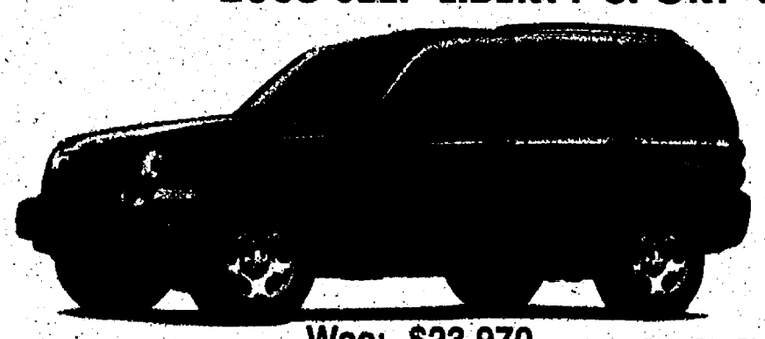

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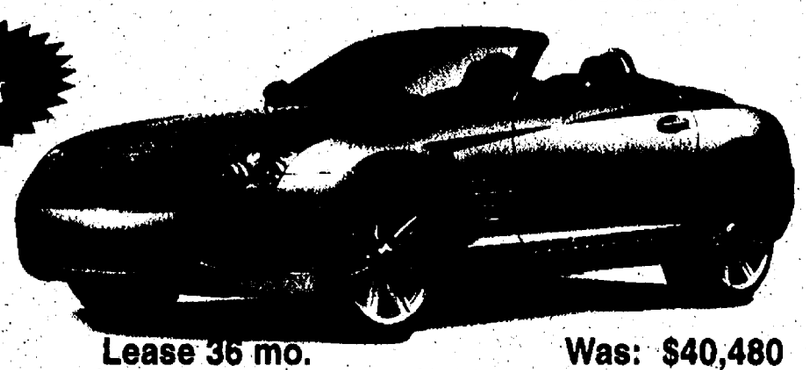

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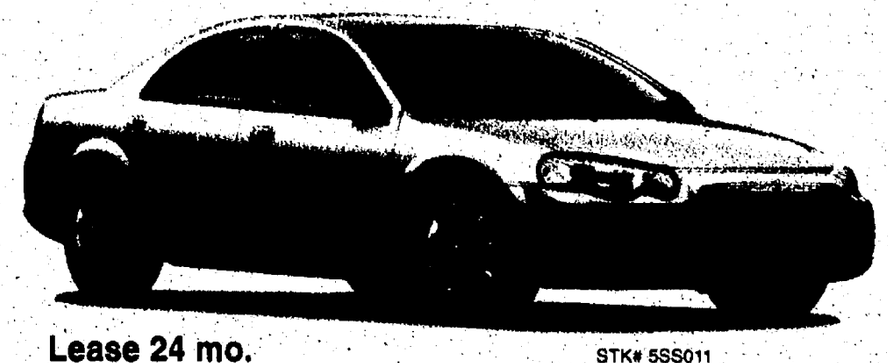

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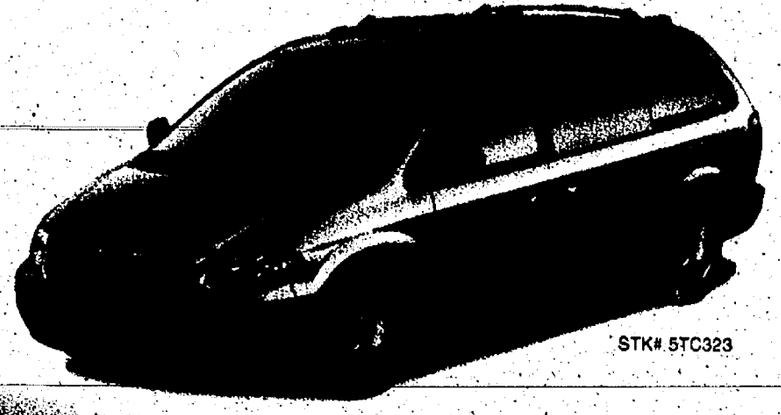

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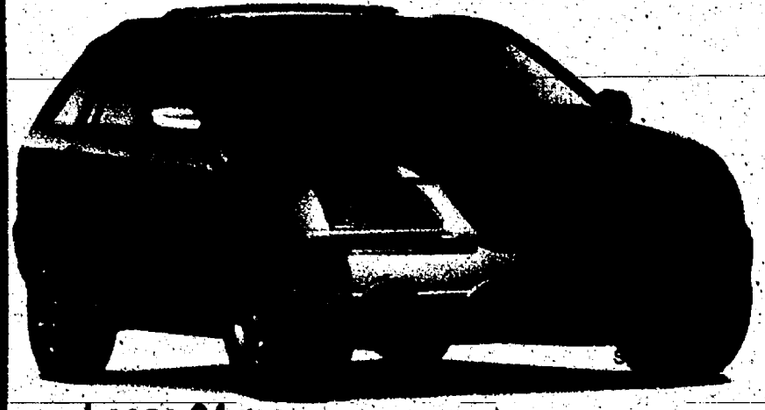

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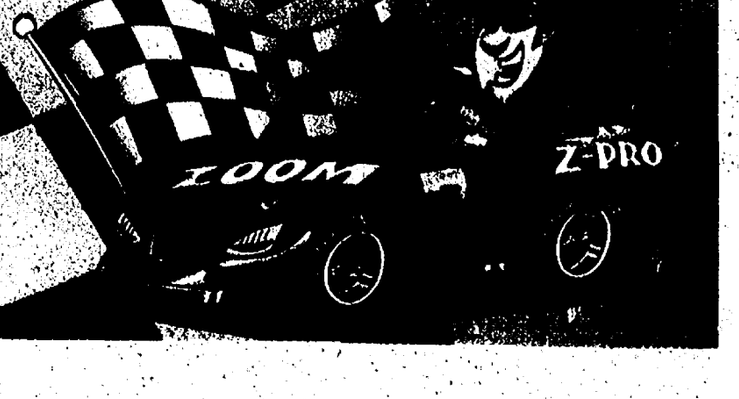

Photos by Rita Fischer

Philip and Rachel Rabideau of Webster Township cool off with Sno-cones at the circus.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP

Circus draws large crowd

Tigers, clowns, trapeze artists among the performers at 2 shows

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Michael Wendorf packed up his family and headed to the Carson and Barnes Five-Ring Circus last Thursday expecting thrills, but not expecting to be part of the act.

The Scio Township resident, a member of the Dexter school board, found himself blindfolded and part of a jump-roping act during one of two shows.

"It was fun, and that's what we all came here for," Wendorf said.

A large crowd of area residents turned out Aug. 11 for the circus, which was held at Hudson Mills Metropark.

Wendorf was chosen by the clowns to be a part of their performance.

Clowns were among the many acts, which also included an aerial double-wheel routine where two boys showed off their talent of balancing on a huge double-wheel contraption.

Tigers, jugglers, dancers and a game in which someone who bought peanuts with a ticket inside received a colorful circus balloon also were among the night's entertainment.

Dogs performed climbing and jumping tricks on top of donkeys, dancers rode on elephant trunks and performers walked on tightropes suspended from the highest point of the tent.

There also were bicycling trapeze artists performing stunts from the tip of the big top to the delight of the crowd.

The Carson and Barnes Circus, said to be the only five-ring show on the road, hit many of the area metroparks, including those located Downriver.

Kim Jarvis, parks supervisor at Hudson Mills, was pleased with the turnout.

"The circus is nice, and they let two kids open the show. They get to ride up on top of the elephant. It's fun," Jarvis said. "It has been very successful."

Jake Rayer of Webster Township rode on a camel's back.

"I liked it the most when he turned and I got to see the other camels, and they were looking at me," he said.

But it wasn't all fun and games. A handful of protesters were on the grounds handing out literature about animal abuses involving circuses. Kate Brindle of Webster Township was among those protesting locally. She is a member of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals. (See letter to the editor on Page 8-A.)

"We protest the circus because we don't believe family fun should come at the expense of animals," she said. "The Carson and

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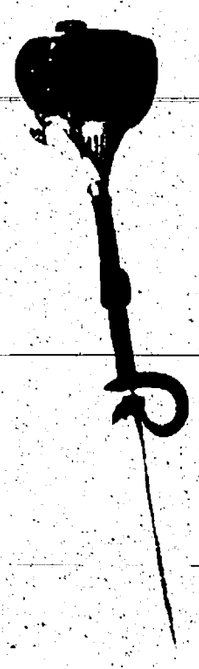

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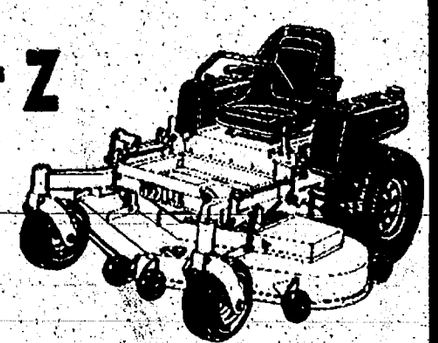

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP

Critics of circus protest alleged cruelty

PETA accuses Carson and Barnes Five-Ring Circus of abuses

By Adam Sparkes
Heritage Newspapers

Visitors to the Carson and Barnes Circus at Hudson Mills Metropark Aug. 11 might have been met by protesters outside the big top.

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals has spoken out against alleged abuse of elephants by the circus, while Carson and Barnes representatives have said PETA has staged protests based on false information for years.

A PETA spokeswoman said last week that members of the group planned to picket performances by the circus in the Detroit metropolitan area.

Nicole Meyer of PETA sent a letter Aug. 8 to Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority Director Gary Bartsch, detailing what she considers abuse of the Carson and Barnes elephants.

The letter asks the authority to refuse to host the circus or any other with animal acts.

In the letter, PETA alleges that Carson and Barnes abused elephants and has a history of doing so. The group said circus trainers "viciously attack(ed)" elephants with bullhooks and electrical prods.

PETA sent a video of the alleged abuse to the metropark authority.

"We've had good experiences with Carson and Barnes," said Denise Mogos, spokeswoman for the authority.

She said she believed the accusations were less about abuse and more about the fact that PETA does not agree with using captive animals as entertainers at all.

"This is part of the wonderful aspect of America," Mogos said. "We, as people, can express our different opinions."

The video sent to the authority did not show clear enough depictions to make a determination, Mogos said. She said she believes the U.S. Department of Agriculture could better determine if Carson and Barnes has violated the Animal Welfare Act.

"Carson and Barnes has no violations of the Animal Welfare Act on their record," said James Rogers of the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

Rogers said the circus has been inspected seven times and has been given stipulations twice.

In 2002, the circus was fined $400 and asked to correct improper finishing on a Dalmatian run. In 2004, it was fined when a semitruck transporting elephants slid off a road, leaving two elephants trapped for several hours.

PETA said the elephants were injured in the accident, but circus officials said they were fine, aside from being cooped up while the truck was put back on the highway.

PETA representatives also accused the group of using a blowtorch on elephants, something they say is evident in the tape they have sent to the authority.

"(The circus) used to use a flame torch to remove mites that would attach themselves to the elephants' bristly hairs," said Jennifer Johnson of Carson and Barnes, adding that the circus has since switched to using a chemical wash to kill such parasites.

Johnson said elephants were never harmed by previous practices. Only a few singed hairs would result, she said.

"There is not any industry in the country that has anything to do with animals that PETA has not made a video out of," she said. "PETA makes a lot of money from donations when they do this."

Johnson said Carson and Barnes is proud of its record of animal care. She invited anyone who was concerned to come and visit before one of its shows.

The video in question was obtained by Heritage Newspapers.

The short video shows two men working with several elephants in a warehouse. The elephants are led with a bullhook, and a man can be seen carrying a blowtorch for a moment. The audio is indecipherable.

PETA officials said the tape proves their case. Circus officials said it is a fraud.

To read the Animal Welfare Act and learn more about government regulations involving animal care, visit www.aphis.usda.gov/ac.

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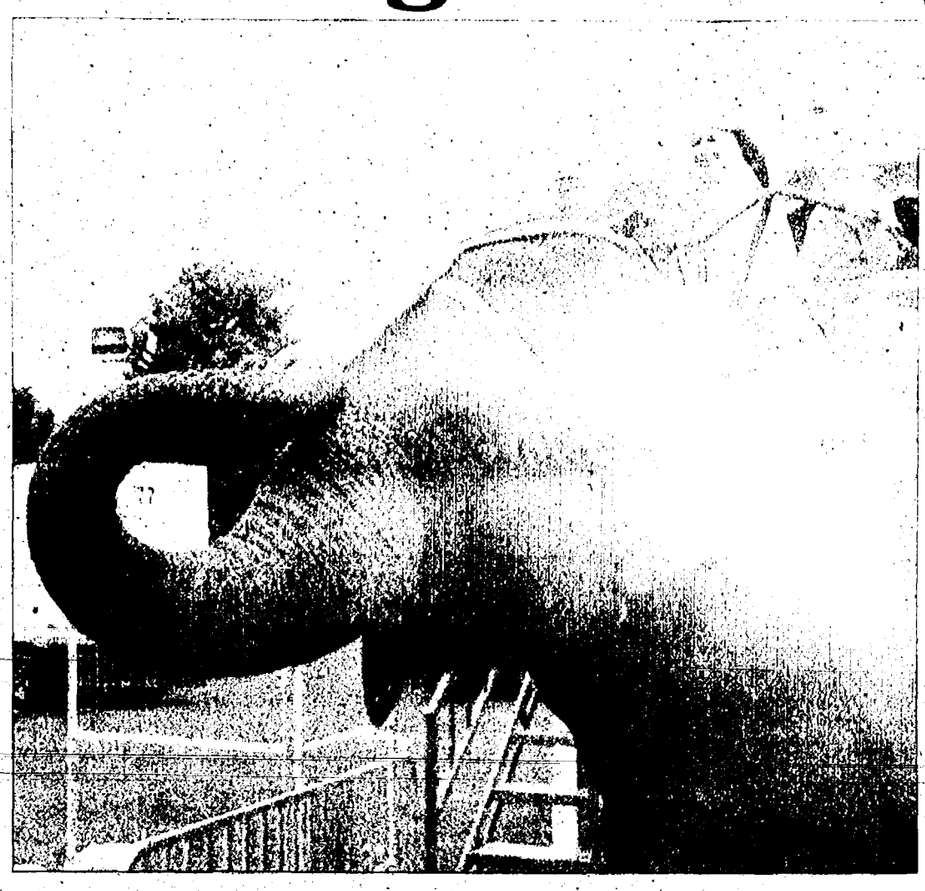

Liam Cyr and Koen Dodde of Gregory ride on top of an elephant at the Carson and Barnes Five-Ring Circus Aug. 11 at Hudson Mills Metropark in Dexter Township. The event attracted many families, as well as a small group of protesters.

Photo by Rita Fischer

CIRCUS

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meet minimal federal standards for the care of animals used in exhibition as established in the Animal Welfare Act."

Brindle said Carson and Barnes has been cited for animal neglect and abuse (See related story on Page 5-A). She and other protesters handed out a graphic nine-minute DVD of Carson and Barnes trainers attacking elephants with bullhooks and shocking them with electric prods.

"Animals do not naturally ride bicycles, stand on their heads, balance balls or jump through rings of fire," she said. "To force them to perform these tricks, trainers resort to an abusive form of coercion.

"We are here to encourage people to boycott cruelty to animals and boycott the circus. Torture has no place in family entertainment."

For more information about Hudson Mills Metropark, call 426-8211.

To find out more about Carson and Barnes Circus, visit the Web site www.carsonbarnescircus.com.

For more information about PETA and its campaign, call 1-757-622-7382 or visit the Web site Circuses.com.

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CHELSEA-DEXTER AREA

Students graduate from Albion

Two local residents graduated May 7 from Albion College.

Brook Critchfield graduated magna cum laude, receiving a degree in economics and management with a minor in religious studies. He had a concentration in professional management at the Gerstacker Liberal Arts Program.

Critchfield is the son of Bradley Critchfield and Lori Critchfield of Grass Lake. He is a graduate of Chelsea High School.

Brian Sayers received a degree in economics and management. He is the son of Craig Sayers and Linda Sayers of Chelsea, and a graduate of Chelsea High School.

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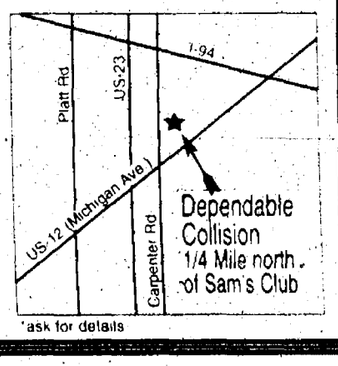

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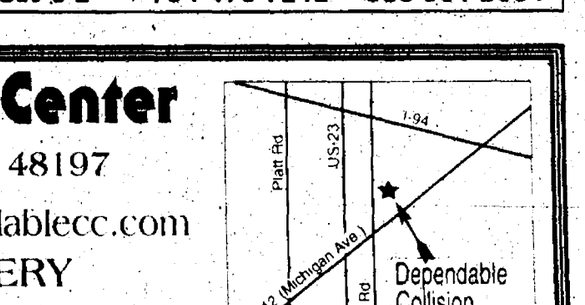

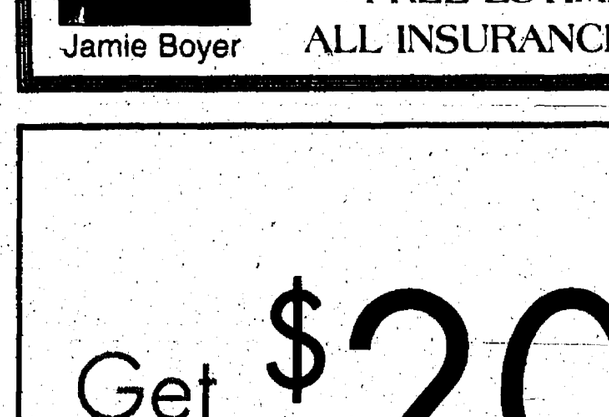

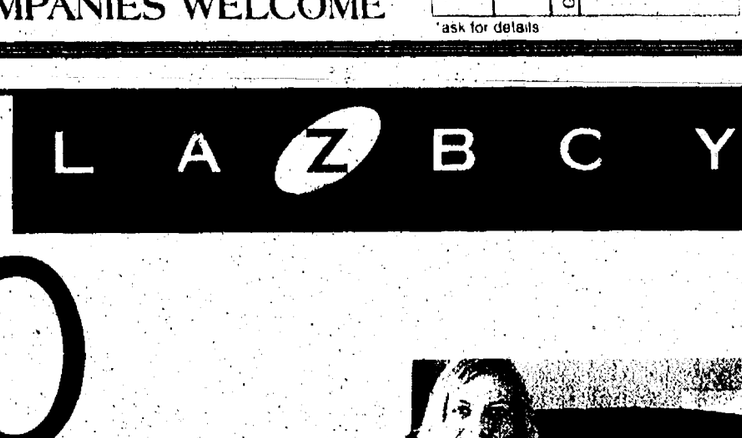

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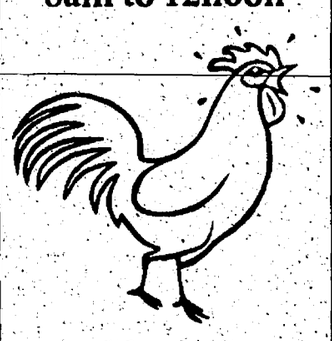

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POLICE BLOTTER

Chelsea

Trouble with Juveniles

Two minors were caught throwing objects at cars Aug. 4 in the parking lot at Chelsea Milling Co.

One threw a small apple that was found lodged in the grill of a truck parked in the lot. The apple caused no damage to the vehicle.

Police turned the minor over to his mother and warned him to use better judgment in the future.

Property Damage

A delivery truck was damaged Aug. 5 while parked at Polly's Country Market, 1255 S. Main St. The driver of the truck reported the damage after seeing the three teens in the store.

The truck was damaged on the right passenger side [illegible] hood and door.

[illegible] minor damaged a car Aug. 6 at Chelsea Bowl, 8 E. Middle St.

A manager at the store told police a store employee's husband had heard the minor bragging about damaging the book.

The minor admitted to police that she drew faces with lipgloss inside a children's book.

With her parents and police, the girl returned to the store, apologized and offered to buy the book. The store manager told police he would not press charges.

Drunken Driving

A Chelsea woman was arrested Aug. 6 for drunken driving. Earlier in the night, she allegedly threatened to force her way into the lobby of Holiday Inn Express, 1540 Commerce Park Drive, telling a night manager she was looking for her boyfriend, who she said was staying in a hotel room with another woman.

Chelsea police found the woman driving southbound near the intersection of Old US-12 and South Main Street and saw her pull into the hotel parking lot.

The woman appeared to be intoxicated and refused to exit her car. Police eventually helped her out of the vehicle.

The woman refused to take field sobriety tests and a Breathalyzer test, according to a police report.

Police obtained a search warrant and the woman's blood was drawn at Chelsea Community Hospital. Officers took her to the Washtenaw County Jail, where she was lodged until she was determined to be sober.

The woman had been convicted of drunken driving in 1999 in Jackson.

Her driver's license could be revoked pending results of the blood test.

Larceny

Two women's purses were stolen Aug. 6 from a car parked at the 60 block of Chestnut Street while the women visited a friend.

The women, who live in Big Rapids and Saginaw, told police they did not know who was responsible for the thefts.

Assists to Other Agencies

Chelsea police assisted the Chelsea Area Fire Authority with an Aug. 7 motor home fire at Lloyd Bridges Travel Park, 965 S. Main St.

[illegible] destroyed the motor home, owned by a Dexter woman. Four windows at the business were cracked by heat from the fire.

Chelsea police responded Aug. 8 to a call from an Ypsilanti woman who was seeking help locating her 17-year-old daughter, who she told police was staying at a local campground with a man from Manchester.

Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies also were looking for the man based on a criminal sexual conduct charge. They called Chelsea police for assistance in locating him.

Chelsea police located the man's car on Freer Road and stopped the vehicle north of Pierce Lake Elementary School.

Police found the man and the Ypsilanti woman's daughter in the car and took them to the sheriff's department.

Unlawful Entry

Someone broke into Pamida, Discount Center, 1040 S. Main St., Aug. 9.

Police responded to an alarm at the store and found a sliding door at the west front entrance open.

A securing lock on the door was compromised, allowing it to be slid open by an unknown culprit.

A store manger told police he did not notice anything missing from the store or the store office.

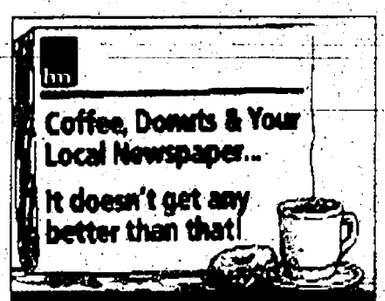
Police advised the manager the incident would be classified as unlawful entry because the intent of the culprit was unknown.

Compiled by Staff Writer Steve Ricci based on reports filed with the Chelsea Police Department.

Photo by Rita Fischer

Funny Looks

Sophia Colpean looks apprehensively at Sherry Zilch as Zilch dons a silly hat from Morning Star Child Care during Dexter Daze. The two-day festival featured art-and-craft booths, a bingo tent, book sale, entertainment, sidewalk sales, raffles and a parade.



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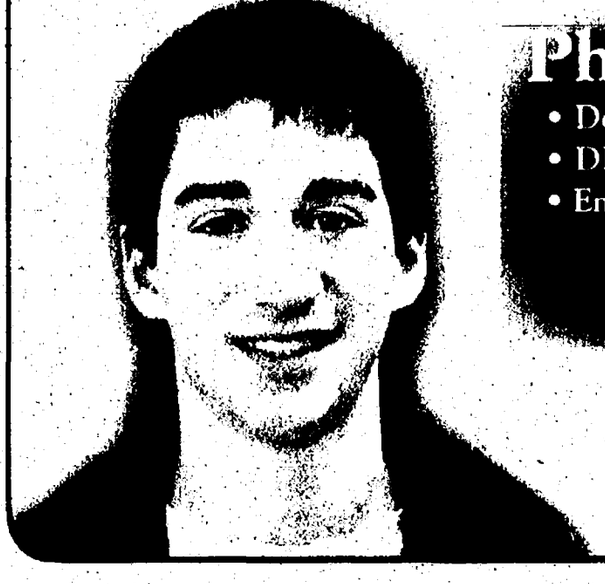

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OTHER VOICES

Cancer knows no bounds

ANDREA BLUM

The faces change, but the ugly story of cancer remains the same.

The recent death of longtime ABC News anchor Peter Jennings drives home the point even further that the disease knows no boundaries of age, race or status.

Flipping the TV channel to CNN late Aug. 7, I was shocked to see the story flash across the screen.

Jennings, 67, lasted just four short months from the time he announced his diagnosis in April.

His death struck a personal chord with me as I'd literally grown up watching him cover the biggest stories of the day from around the world.

From the fall of communism in Eastern Europe to the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, Jennings was always there to deliver the story in his smooth, savvy style.

He seemed to be one of those institutions you thought would always be around.

He was one of a handful of TV news journalists I held in great respect.

Whatever the story, he told it with clarity, insight and a sophistication that stood out from the rest.

But for every Jennings who gains international attention, there is another lesser-known face — a friend, loved one or family member — who succumbs to the deadly disease.

I've heard several people say that Jennings should have been around for another 20 years to report the news.

And there are plenty of families who can say the same about a mother, father, sister or brother who should still be around to share in their lives.

I have a close family member who has smoked for years.

Seeing her now in her early 40s, it worries me a lot when I think that she might not be around to see her children grow up.

Two of my closest friends also are smokers who have both quit at least once and taken up the habit again.

One has stopped cold turkey several times, even for years at a stretch, only to return to her old ways.

It's not so much that it seems hip or cool as in years past.

Times have changed since cigarette giants such as Phillip Morris sponsored family-friendly TV shows like "I Love Lucy" and movie stars like Humphrey Bogart and Clark Gable lit up in every film.

Who knows what prompts smokers who've seemingly kicked the habit to relapse?

I can't pretend to know how hard it is to shake a habit like that.

But I know it must be shaken or you most certainly will face the consequences.

It's obvious that the pressure to smoke, even the glorification of it, is still there to some extent.

The fight to keep people from starting to smoke is as important as getting them to quit.

Every day, more than 5,000 children under 18 smoke for the first time and more than 2,000 turn into daily smokers, according to the American Lung Association.

After a court ruling prohibited tobacco companies from using cartoon characters to sell cigarettes, marketing increased to push candy-flavored smokes.

As many as 163,510 deaths from lung cancer will occur in the United States during 2005, according to the American Lung Association.

That number is more than the next three most common cancers — breast, colon and prostate — combined.

I've heard plenty of reasons from my friends about why they keep smoking, but aren't those kinds of statistics the best reason not to?

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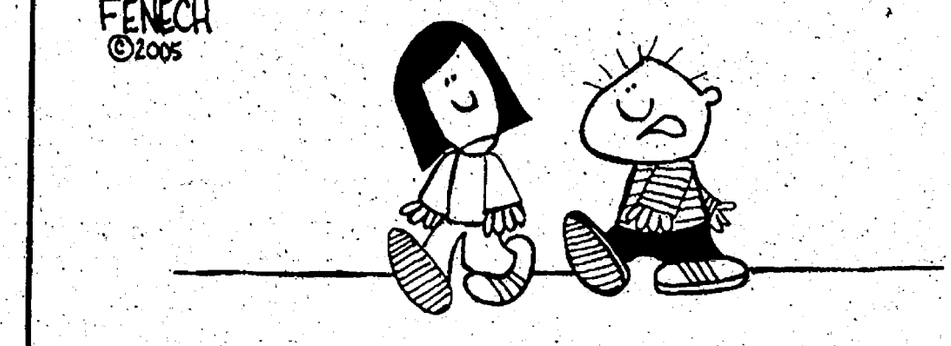

OTHER VOICES

We should try to be more tolerant of others

ROY SCHMIDT

My 40s are going to be a struggle. I need to start taking care of myself. Both my dad and his dad had heart attacks in their 40s, so I'm motivated. Yet, I'm not doing it.

I'm only human, I guess.

I've cultured my bad habits over four decades. We all have our share of vices. Why don't we suck it up and live our values instead of just talking about them? We sure expect it from the other guy.

Remember the offensive editorial cartoon published June 19 in The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader? The negative depiction of Hispanics was in complete opposition to reality. It painted a disturbing and unfair stereotype and asked no thought-provoking questions.

How many immigrants come here knowing nothing about America other than its promise to be the land of opportunity?

How many simply want a chance to find a job, work hard and build a future for their family?

What would you do in the same position?

Pick your pet demographic — minorities, the poor, inner-city youth — and then look in the mirror. Do you smoke? Abuse alcohol? Do you cheat, gossip, overeat or fudge your taxes? Have you ever collected unemployment? Are you divorced? The guy in my mirror would fail to live up to many of the ideals I set for others.

Real tolerance is about admitting that we discriminate against people — the bright-eyed immigrant who hopes to find honest work in America, the kid who has to join a gang or face being ganged up on and the single mother working two minimum-wage jobs with no time to study for a degree as bills pile up.

Where's the American Dream for these folks — people who weren't born into the middle class like me?

Real tolerance is about opening your mind and your heart, and not just on Sunday mornings flanked by your middle class, mainstream friends.

Look in the mirror. Are you afraid? Ask yourself what you are afraid of? Or are you too lazy to expand your mind?

It's easier to cling to bigotry. It's easier to remain closed to the truth. It takes less thought. Thinking is hard work — almost as hard as quitting smoking, skipping the fried food or giving up chocolate.

Oh well, I guess we're all human.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Summer Fest should provide better parking

I would like to address the parking dilemma in Chelsea and hope that we can find a better way to lay out Chelsea Summer Fest next year.

As a person in business in Chelsea who deals with the general public, I have heard many comments about the way the festival was set up, so I feel the need to let those comments be known and offer possible changes for the future.

On any given day, I know the parking lot, commonly referred to as the Common Grill lot, will be full. We need more parking as a result.

I would like to see a street-level parking structure put at the Park Street main parking lot. I would be willing to pay for lower-level parking, especially in the winter months, as would others who work in town in the evenings.

The festival, although filled with all kinds of fun and entertainment, drastically limited parking in Chelsea, taking up three parking lots, starting on Thursday morning, and street parking along Main Street.

We had several customers at 107 Hair Design who are 75 and older who had to walk from several city blocks to our shop. Thank goodness the weather was milder than usual.

I don't believe enough consideration is given to the elderly who come downtown, when the handicap parking on West Middle Street was taken up by a tent and what parking was on our street was being used by the street vendors to park their cars.

Ideas for next year include putting the crafts back where they were on South Street. People are attracted by visually seeing the booths. I have spoken to some crafters who were very unhappy and have said they will not be back next year if it stays as it was this year.

Either put the demonstration tent behind the crafts on the street or multi-use the tent at the Common Grill parking lot.

Adjust the time of "ARTticipation" to 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. so that the food tents and music can set up by 4 or 4:30 to start at 5 p.m.

Move the Kid Zone out to Pierce Park. It needs more parking. Provide it back near the wellness center, where the trees were removed. Put in more parking that could be used for the concerts in the park, too.

I could not find anywhere in the festival's brochure that referenced a shuttle. People need to know about it before they park downtown.

Was parking available from Polly's old lot or Pamida's lot to bring people downtown? It would tie in the malls and open up parking for people working downtown, leaving long-term parking open for the shoppers.

I understand how hard organizers worked on the festival, but they have to think of the people who come downtown every week and the people who work downtown. Parking was added at Chelsea Milling Co., but the information should have been in the flier. Also, with the influx of people and workers, it did not make up for what was lost.

The article in the newspaper said that moving the crafts over to the Park Street lot would make "traffic flow better. I think it did — in one side of town and out the other. When you can't find parking, people become impatient and leave.

Mary Alber
Lyndon Township

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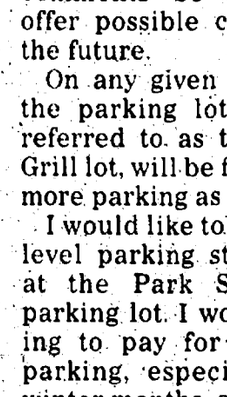
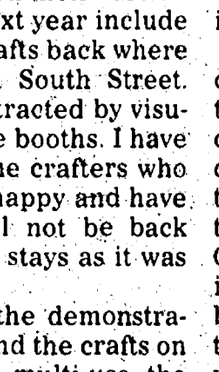
STREET TALK

By Steve Ricci

Recently, officials in both Chelsea and Dexter have approved temporary enforcement moratoriums for businesses that use sandwich board signs to attract customers. Do you think businesses in Chelsea and Dexter should be allowed to use the signs?



"Sure. Why shouldn't they?"
Marlene Green
Manchester



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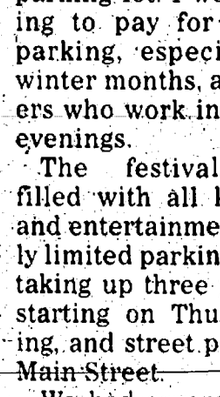

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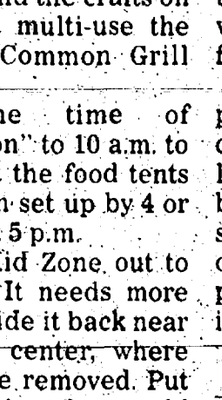

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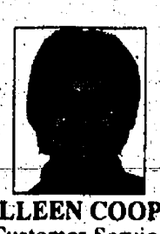

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SCRUTINY

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May 13 hearing concerning a civil lawsuit in District Court 14-3.

The Chelsea Police Department report stated that the Michigan State Police is investigating the complaints, with alleged incidents involving people in Florida, Texas and Michigan.

According to a court file of the case obtained Monday by the newspaper, the civil case was dismissed because Kolleth was not served a summons, although the court attempted to serve Kolleth via certified mail.

Cobb said Monday that she has attempted to collect her refund from Kolleth, without success, although Kolleth has promised her she will get her money back.

Kolleth told the newspaper last Friday that she closed the Chelsea store because it was not generating enough business, and said she plans to open a new store next month at Briarwood Mall in Ann Arbor.

"I'm sorry I had to close it down," Kolleth said. "This is just a store that didn't get any traffic."

She said she would refund money owed to any customers for canceled classes, and said Cobb could not reach her because her voicemail system was full.

Kolleth said she has contacted most of her former customers, but invited anyone she has not yet contacted to call her at 719-2629 for refunds.

"If anyone taking classes this summer has not gotten a refund, they will get it in the next 10 days," she said last Friday.

Kolleth said she attempted to refund Cobb, but accidentally refunded the wrong credit card number, adding that she intends to send a check to Cobb.

Chelsea resident Alison Marable, who paid $100 for one of Kolleth's classes, said last week that she has not been able to retrieve from Kolleth a few clay pieces her daughter recently made.

Kolleth told The Standard the delay occurred because her landlord changed the door lock at the business and she did not have a new key.

She said customers already have picked up most of the finished pieces and that she would personally deliver any remaining pieces to her customers.

Kolleth's landlord, Stan Woollams of Ann Arbor, declined to comment Monday about why the store closed and why the locks were changed.

Kolleth said Tuesday that she now has access to the building.

Michigan State Police 1st Lt. Ann McCaffery confirmed Monday that both Kolleth and her husband, Chris Kolleth, are involved in an ongoing investigation of larceny by false pretense.

Perpetrators of the crime obtain money by making promises they do not intend to fulfill.

McCaffery said the state police investigation, which began last November, would not determine if the case is a criminal or civil matter until it is completed.

Michigan State Police Detective Sgt. Jim Bundshuh said Tuesday that the investigation involves El Paso City Books LLC, Kolleth's self-run business based in Chelsea.

"At this point, it looks like bad business," Bundshuh said. "I haven't found anything that would be of criminal nature outright."

Bundshuh said the case would be forwarded to the Washtenaw County prosecutor when the police investigation concludes.

According to the District Court 14-3 case file, Smalling alleges she paid Kolleth airfare, hotel accommodations and event costs for the American West in Fiction Expo last year in Dallas, organized by Kolleth, vis-à-vis El Paso City Books.

Smalling alleges Kolleth did not repay her after the event was canceled.

Kolleth said although El Paso City Books is not operating, it still exists, and that she owes money to several parties.

She said her company owes Wild Hare Marketing $31,980, adding that she owes nothing to Dawson personally.

Most of the allegations against Kolleth stem from her efforts to create the exposition in Dallas last November, which she said she organized to make personal income as well as create networking and marketing opportunities for artists working with Western themes.

With her financial troubles mounting, Kolleth said she canceled the expo a week before it was scheduled to open.

"I didn't see that I had any choice but to do what was least disastrous to anyone else," she said.

Kolleth said she is trying to give refunds to people who paid for the expo, and that she has lost personal assets, such as her house and car.

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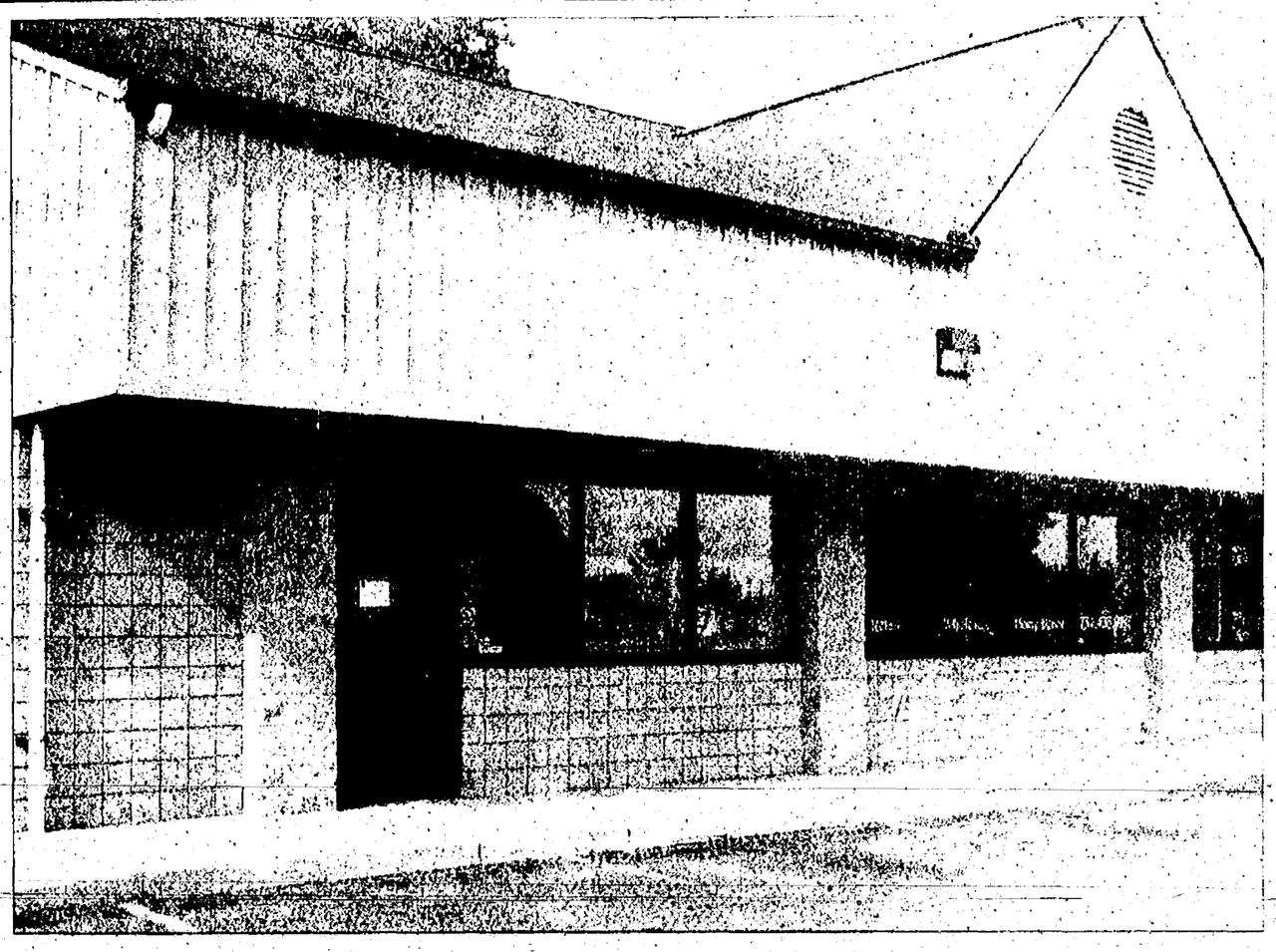

The Pottery Mill, 1250 S. Main St. in Chelsea, closed Aug. 10. Several former customers of Michela Kolleth, the owner of the business, are alleging Kolleth defrauded them of thousands of dollars. The Michigan State Police is currently investigating the allegations.

Photo by Steve Ricci

LETTERS

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Animal torture is not family entertainment

Recently, the Carson & Barnes circus rolled into town, promising a fun-filled day of entertainment for families and children. However, for the animals involved in these shows, circuses are anything but fun.

In fact, most animals in the circus experience a life full of neglect, pain, torture and abuse.

For animals in circuses, there is no such thing as "positive reinforcement," only varying degrees of punishment and deprivation. Animals do not voluntarily ride bicycles, stand on their heads or jump through rings of fire. They don't perform these and other difficult tricks because they want to; they perform because they're afraid not to.

Circuses easily get away with routine abuse because no government agency monitors training sessions. Trainers use bullhooks, whips, sticks, electric prods and other tools that intentionally cause pain and injury to force animals to perform.

Specifically, the Carson & Barnes Circus has failed to meet minimal federal standards for the care of animals used in exhibition as established in the Animal Welfare Act.

Before attending another circus, I encourage you to find out more information about the horrific cruelty involved with these shows.

For more information and to view Carson & Barnes' record on animal abuse, visit the Web site www.circuses.com.

Boycott cruelty to animals and boycott the circus. Torture has no place in family entertainment.

Kate Brindle
Webster Township

Do not use animals as part of circuses

I would like people to be aware of the dangers that circuses bring to the animals used in them. Circuses.com shows a video of graphic footage from a Carson & Barnes Circus animal trainer mistreating elephants by forcing them to perform unnatural maneuvers with bullhooks and painful electric prods.

Most compassionate people would stop attending circuses, which use animals for entertainment, if they saw how miserable the animals are.

I urge all venues to consider hosting non-animal circuses. I encourage people in their community to demand non-animal circuses.

Erin Korniski
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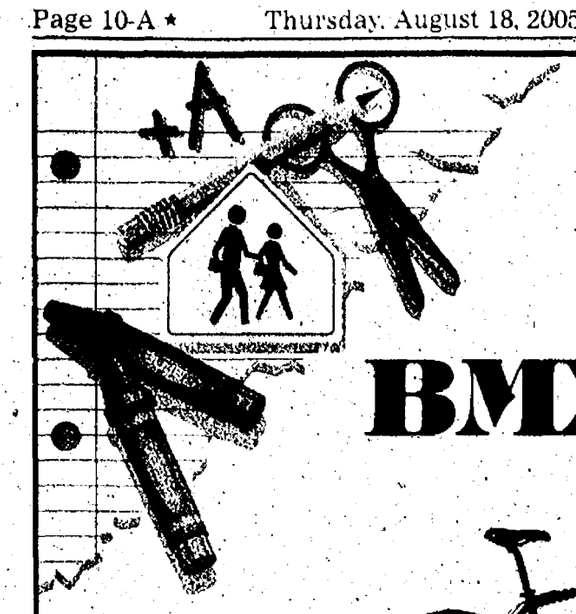

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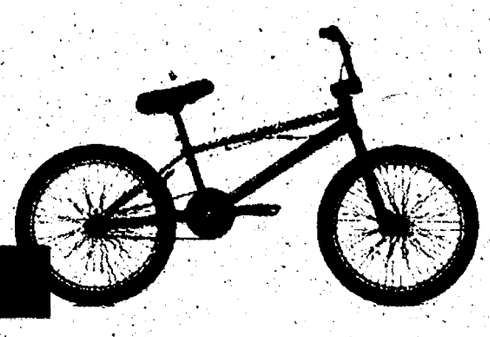

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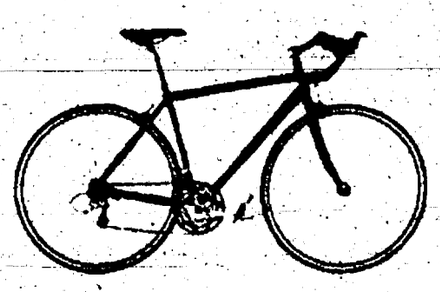

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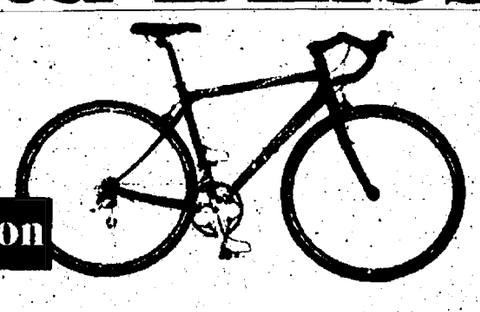

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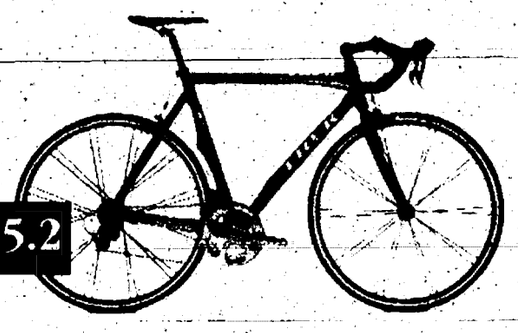

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45th Class Reunion

The Chelsea High School Class of 1960 hosted its 45th class reunion July 23 at the Reddeman Farms Clubhouse. Approximately half of the class — 35 class members — attended the event. Several classmates traveled long distances from places such as Indiana, Kansas, Pennsylvania and Florida to attend, alumna Joanne Rowe said. Classmate George Wilson was master of ceremonies, paying special homage to 11 deceased classmates. Seated in the front row at the reunion are Kathy Goltra Patrick (left), Louise Ordway Holman, Sis Wagner Kanten, Barbara Bertke Byrum, Ron Doering, Ted Tribble and Tessie Matthews Monroe. Standing in the middle row is Roger Herman (left), Mae Ellen Marshall Dault, Rita Schramm Gall, Gloria Packard Greenleaf, Joanne Brown Rowe, Fred Clark, Joan Weinkauf, Linda Fisher Walters, Ann Morrison, Ron Warren, Vic Blecharczyk, Sue Steger Johnson, Barry Fisher Dewayne, Jane McLaughlin Starr and Bob Kuhl. Standing in the back row is Gary Speer, Bob Maynard, Fred Patterson, George Wilson, Paul Frisinger, Jim Collins, Charles Cameron, Dave Rowe, Bill Kuhl, Dalice Ferris, Jack Patrick and Norm Hilts. Paul Zahn is not pictured.

DEXTER VILLAGE

Farmers' market in works

DDA puts together plan for village-wide market on Saturdays

By Heather Connor
Staff Writer

The Dexter Downtown Development Authority approved an operating plan Aug. 11 for a village-wide farmers' market.

The market is slated for operation from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays beginning in May and ending in October of next year.

John Hanifan, assistant village manager, said he developed the operating plan by referencing other marketing plans across the region.

An interest in a farmers' market has been brewing since June, Hanifan said. At the recent DDA Community Visioning Session, one of the top three priorities for the downtown was a farmers' market on Alpine Street, he said.

"Across the state of Michigan, farmers' markets have proven to be very successful in generating foot traffic for downtowns," Hanifan wrote in the introduction to the operating plan.

"If Dexter is to continue to secure its place as a regional shopping and entertainment destination, a farmers' market can increase the number of visitors to the downtown," he wrote.

Other small markets, including one hosted by the Dexter Senior Center and the Dexter Knights of Columbus, already exist, Hanifan said.

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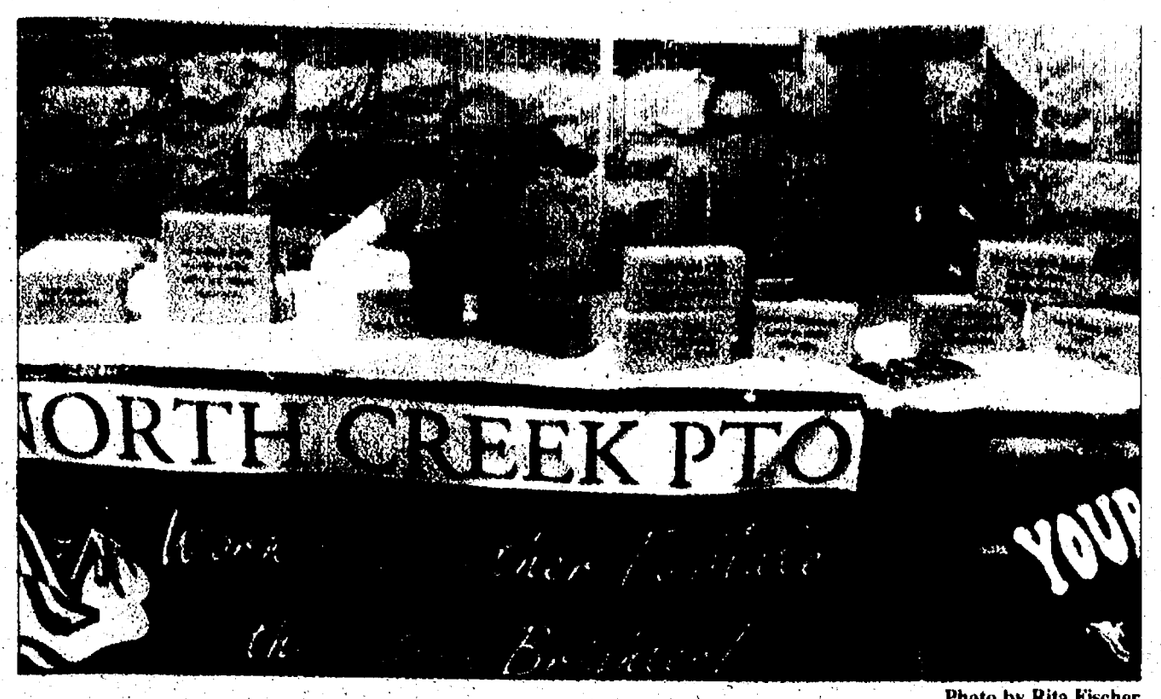

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Brick Buy Brick

Two local moms are working to raise funds for North Creek Elementary School. Erica Daman (left) and Jennifer Dammeyer showed off bricks at the Chelsea Summer Fest. The duo encouraged families to buy a brick to support improvements to the school playground. The bricks will become a permanent legacy at the school. For more information about the fund-raising effort, contact Dammeyer at 475-5853 or e-mail northcreekplayground@gmail.com.

FIRE

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kling system either because the fire occurred above the level of the system or it was not hot enough to turn on the sprinklers, Jaskot said.

Fire Lt. Matt Tuttle said Monday that the fire most likely started in one of the restaurant's six heating, ventilation and air conditioning units.

Tuttle said crews never saw a visible fire and did not extinguish any flames, although that does not necessarily mean there was no fire.

"Generally, when there's smoke, there's fire," he said.

After a rescue truck shut off electricity to the restaurant, the smoke stopped pouring out.

"Whatever caused the problem was mitigated at that point," Tuttle said.

Tuttle said when power was turned back on, one of the heating, ventilation and air conditioning units — the unit suspected to have caused the smoke — failed to activate.

Tuttle said the suspected the unit was locked and tagged so it could not be accidentally reactivated or turned on without the Fire Authority's knowledge.

Tuttle said Tuesday that the Fire Authority believes a motor on the unit malfunctioned.

"(The motor) was extremely hot to the touch and it appeared to have burned up," he said. "It was scheduled to be replaced and had some maintenance concerns in the past."

Kristen Schweighoefer, a Washtenaw County Department of Planning and Environment supervisor, said Tuesday that the organization determined food at the restaurant was safe to consume after the fire.

The restaurant opened again for business Monday afternoon.

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MARKET

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He drove around the area to find farm stands and received a great response to the idea of having one central market.

Hanifan said he would contact other groups, such as the Knights of Columbus, which hosts a market on Tuesday nights, and ask if they would like to join the village's effort.

"As a village, we're trying to be more proactive," Hanifan said.

Long-term plans for the farmers' market include molding it into "a cooperative effort between the chamber of commerce, the Downtown Development Authority, the Merchants' Association, citizens and the village of Dexter," according to the proposal.

Hanifan proposed the village appoint a market oversight committee to meet once a month during the market season and as needed in the off-season.

The committee would consist of a chamber member, a DDA member, a merchant, a citizen at large and a Village Council member.

Hanifan said organizing the market would not be labor-intensive and that he would personally ensure that the market operated as planned during the first month of operation.

Hanifan said he hopes to advertise the market through posting ads on the Web sites of nearby homeowners' associations to draw in more than just residents who live in the downtown area. He also hopes to eventually place an ad on a billboard along Baker Road.

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PIERCE

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possibly resolve them before they go to jury trials.

A plea agreement could be arranged for a defendant pertaining to certain charges, sentences, counseling or arrangements to provide restitution for victims.

Longsworth said more decisions about the case's future would be made when Ferris completes his investigation.

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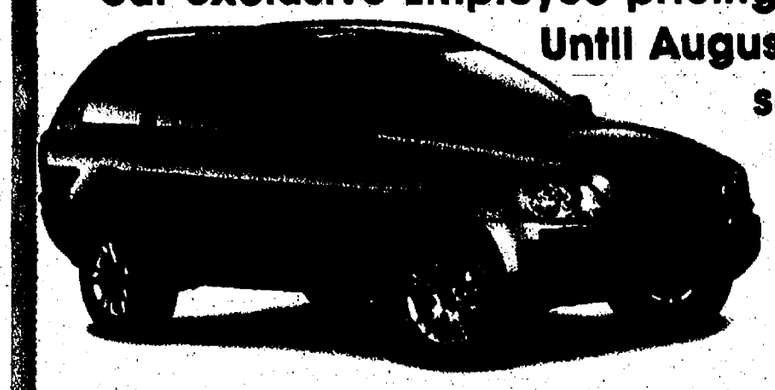
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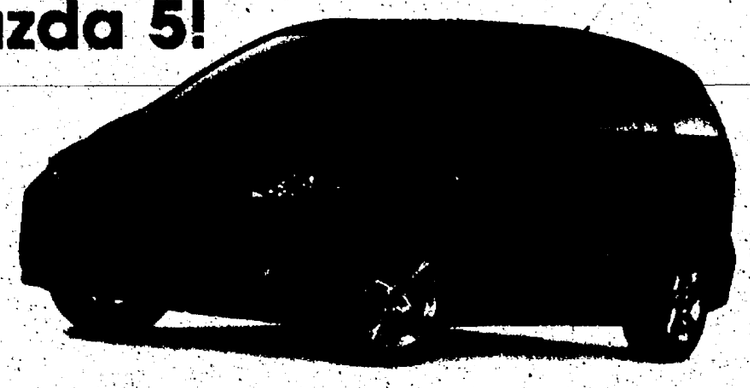
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THURSDAY
HIGH: 82°-86°
Times of sunshine and clouds

THU. NIGHT
LOW: 56°-60°
Partly cloudy

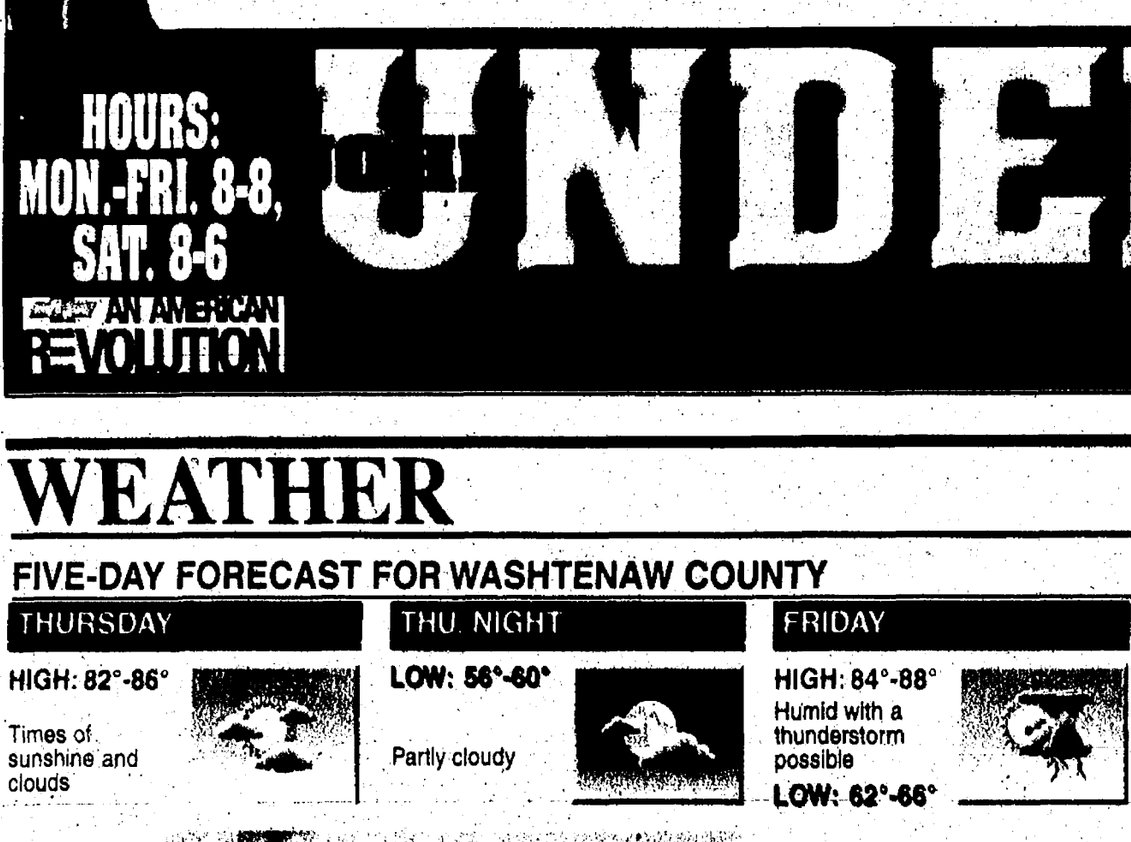
FRIDAY
HIGH: 84°-88°
Humid with a thunderstorm possible
LOW: 62°-66°

SATURDAY
HIGH: 84°-88°
Mostly cloudy with a thunderstorm
LOW: 60°-64°

SUNDAY
HIGH: 78°-82°
Partly sunny
LOW: 54°-58°

MONDAY
HIGH: 78°-82°
Mostly sunny
LOW: 52°-56°

MICHIGAN



Shown is Thursday's weather. Temperatures are Thursday's highs and Thursday night's lows.

LOCAL WEATHER

AGRICULTURE

Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties

Dry weather is in store for the region Thursday with 6-8 hours of sunshine. Winds will be southeast at 10-20 mph. A thunderstorm is then possible Friday.

REAL FEEL TEMP®

The patented RealFeel Temperature is AccuWeather's exclusive index of the effects of temperature, wind, humidity, sunshine, precipitation and elevation on the human body. Shown is the highest realfeel temperature for each day.

Highest Thursday	94°
Highest Friday	88°
Highest Saturday	86°
Highest Sunday	80°

SOLUNAR TABLE

Four-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.

	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Thu.:	11:11 a.m.	4:56 a.m.	11:42 p.m.	5:27 p.m.
Fri.:	12:08 p.m.	5:54 a.m.	—	6:23 p.m.
Sat.:	12:36 a.m.	6:51 a.m.	1:04 p.m.	7:18 p.m.
Sun.:	1:34 a.m.	7:47 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	8:12 p.m.

UV INDEX

Highest Thursday ..... 5 ..... Moderate

The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun. The higher the UV-Index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending Aug. 15.

Temperatures:

High for the week	88°
Low for the week	58°
Normal high	81°
Normal low	62°
Average temperature	72.5°
Normal average temperature	71.6°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	0.69"
Total for the month	0.90"
Total for the year	19.11"
Normal for the month	1.74"
% of normal this month	52%
% of normal this year	88%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday	6:46 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night	8:31 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday	8:22 p.m.
Moonset Thursday	4:50 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Aug 19	Aug 26	Sep 3	Sep 11

MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Ann Arbor	84/58/pc	86/64/t
Battle Creek	82/62/t	84/66/t
Bay City	80/59/pc	83/63/t
Coldwater	82/65/pc	86/67/t
Dearborn	84/65/pc	86/69/t
Detroit	84/64/pc	86/68/t
Grand Rapids	82/62/t	85/67/t
Holland	83/64/t	85/67/t
Jackson	84/60/pc	86/64/t
Kalamazoo	84/62/t	85/67/t
Lansing	83/59/pc	85/63/t
Livonia	82/62/pc	84/67/t
Midland	84/58/pc	86/64/t
Monroe	81/62/pc	84/67/t
Muskegon	83/61/t	83/67/t
Pontiac	81/61/pc	82/67/t
Port Huron	82/60/pc	85/69/t
Saginaw	80/59/pc	85/63/t
Salem	84/65/pc	86/64/t
Sault Ste. Marie	74/57/t	76/60/t
Sturgis	82/64/t	85/67/t
Toledo	80/61/pc	82/66/t
Traverse City	85/62/t	83/65/t
Warren	81/66/pc	87/70/t

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, r-rain, t-thunderstorms, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, I-ice

WORLD CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Acapulco	89/75/t	89/78/t
Algiers	90/66/pc	90/62/s
Amsterdam	72/61/pc	72/61/sh
Athens	90/72/s	88/70/s
Auckland	59/48/r	61/49/pc
Bangkok	89/77/t	90/78/sh
Barbados	88/77/s	87/77/pc
Beijing	90/59/s	90/57/s
Beirut	86/75/s	86/77/s
Belgrade	75/63/r	83/64/pc
Berlin	77/55/pc	82/59/pc
Bogota	67/46/sh	65/46/sh
Buenos Aires	63/54/pc	68/55/pc
Cairo	99/73/s	99/73/s
Calgary	60/37/s	64/41/s
Cape Town	55/36/pc	58/42/s
Copenhagen	71/57/pc	73/53/pc
Dublin	64/54/r	66/57/c
Frankfurt	82/62/pc	76/63/sh
Geneva	83/59/t	77/53/sh
Hong Kong	88/77/t	89/77/t
Istanbul	89/72/s	87/72/s
Jakarta	88/77/t	90/78/pc
Jerusalem	91/73/s	86/60/s
Johannesburg	67/40/s	70/43/s
Karachi	88/79/pc	89/82/pc
Kiev	86/63/pc	79/57/pc
Lima	71/60/pc	72/62/pc
Lisbon	82/66/pc	69/71/pc
London	82/59/sh	73/54/c
Madrid	97/67/s	92/67/pc
Manila	88/73/t	90/73/pc
Mexico City	73/52/t	73/51/sh
Montreal	69/59/sh	72/61/pc
Moscow	72/50/pc	68/48/pc
Nairobi	75/50/sh	74/46/sh
New Delhi	93/82/t	98/81/c
Panama	86/74/t	89/75/t
Paris	86/61/pc	75/56/pc
Rio de Janeiro	77/69/pc	78/68/pc
Rome	86/66/s	86/66/pc
San Juan	90/78/t	90/78/sh
Santiago	66/43/pc	70/48/pc
Seoul	88/73/t	84/72/r
Singapore	88/79/t	88/77/t
Stockholm	73/58/pc	75/65/pc
Sydney	70/53/s	69/52/s
Tehran	93/77/s	95/79/s
Tokyo	84/75/sh	86/75/pc
Vancouver	72/56/s	74/58/s
Vienna	79/63/t	79/66/sh
Warsaw	77/57/pc	79/57/pc

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Akron	83/62/pc	87/66/t
Albany	77/55/s	78/60/pc
Albuquerque	90/64/t	88/64/t
Anchorage	66/52/r	66/52/c
Atlanta	88/74/t	91/74/t
Atlantic City	79/63/pc	79/65/pc
Austin	97/75/s	97/75/pc
Baltimore	83/68/pc	83/70/pc
Baton Rouge	92/76/t	94/76/t
Billings	67/53/t	74/55/pc
Birmingham	90/76/t	93/75/t
Bismarck	79/54/pc	75/50/pc
Bloomington	86/66/t	89/69/t
Boise	81/56/sh	89/58/s
Boston	77/62/s	75/62/pc
Brownsville	96/78/t	96/78/t
Buffalo	80/60/pc	82/66/t
Burlington, IA	87/67/pc	90/69/pc
Burlington, VT	73/53/s	72/58/pc
Casper	80/52/t	75/46/t
Cedar Rapids	84/64/t	85/68/pc
Charleston, SC	93/76/t	91/75/t
Charleston, WV	86/66/pc	87/68/t
Charlotte	86/68/t	88/70/t
Cheyenne	82/52/pc	80/52/t
Chicago	86/66/t	90/70/t
Cincinnati	88/68/pc	90/70/t
Cleveland	84/64/pc	86/66/t
Columbia, MO	90/72/t	94/72/pc
Columbus, OH	85/67/pc	85/70/t
Dallas	98/78/pc	98/78/s
Davenport	83/65/pc	86/67/pc
Denver	86/58/pc	84/58/t
Des Moines	89/68/t	87/67/pc
Duluth	74/55/t	73/55/t
El Paso	94/72/t	92/70/t
Fairbanks	70/46/s	70/43/pc
Fargo	80/58/t	72/52/t
Flagstaff	76/48/t	76/48/t
Fort Wayne	86/64/pc	88/66/t
Gary	85/66/t	86/69/t
Green Bay	83/62/t	82/63/t
Helena	67/49/sh	70/49/pc
Honolulu	88/76/pc	89/75/pc
Houston	96/75/t	96/77/t
Indianapolis	87/68/t	88/71/t
Juneau	62/52/r	61/49/r
Kansas City	92/70/t	90/70/pc
Knoxville	88/70/t	90/71/t
Las Vegas	100/76/s	100/78/s
Lexington, KY	86/66/t	89/71/t
Lincoln	90/66/t	87/66/pc
Little Rock	92/75/t	96/74/pc
Los Angeles	80/64/pc	82/64/pc
Louisville	90/74/t	94/73/t
Madison	83/64/t	86/66/t
Memphis	92/77/t	93/77/t
Miami	92/80/sh	92/80/sh
Milwaukee	82/64/t	84/66/t
Minneapolis	84/64/t	84/62/t
Mobile	93/77/t	92/75/t
Nashville	87/72/t	92/72/t
New Orleans	94/76/t	95/78/t
New York	79/68/pc	81/72/pc
Norfolk	83/73/t	83/72/t
Oklahoma City	96/72/pc	96/73/s
Omaha	90/70/t	90/66/t
Orlando	94/76/t	92/74/t
Palm Springs	109/78/s	108/78/s
Peoria	85/67/t	90/69/t
Philadelphia	83/65/pc	83/70/pc
Phoenix	104/83/t	106/84/s
Pittsburgh	85/65/pc	85/66/t
Portland, ME	72/48/s	72/56/pc
Portland, OR	80/58/pc	86/60/s
Providence	79/56/s	78/60/pc
Raleigh	94/68/t	96/70/t
Rapid City	83/55/t	76/54/sh
Reno	89/56/s	90/56/s
Richmond	82/68/pc	85/67/pc
Sacramento	84/58/s	91/58/s
St. Louis	90/74/pc	93/74/pc
Salt Lake City	85/66/t	85/66/pc
San Antonio	96/75/pc	96/77/pc
San Diego	70/66/pc	74/66/pc
San Francisco	68/57/pc	73/57/pc
Santa Fe	87/58/pc	89/56/t
Seattle	74/56/pc	82/58/s
South Bend	85/66/t	87/70/t
Springfield, IL	86/67/t	90/71/t
Tampa	92/78/t	93/78/t
Toledo	82/62/pc	87/69/t
Topeka	91/72/t	93/70/pc
Tucson	95/72/s	96/74/t
Washington, DC	84/68/pc	84/70/pc
Wichita	96/72/pc	95/72/pc

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COMMUNITY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2005

Calling all Ladies

Ladies' Day committee member Diane Edman (left) celebrates last year with $1,000 grand prizewinner Elaine Boyce and Ladies' Day Superintendent Mary Tobin.

Ladies' Day keeps tradition alive at Chelsea Fair

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

After a one-year hiatus, Ladies' Day at the Chelsea Community Fair is back for the second consecutive year.

And with Ladies' Day Superintendent Mary Tobin at the helm, the annual celebration is scheduled to go full steam ahead for years to come.

Mary Tobin

Ladies' Day skipped a year in 2003 after former superintendent Kathy Powers and co-chairwoman Marlene Larder left their posts and no one stepped up to fill the gaps.

After reading a newspaper article about the cancellation, Tobin, a legal assistant at an Ann Arbor law firm, resurrected Ladies' Day in 2004, organizing the event on short notice.

Although there wasn't much time to plan, Tobin said last Thursday that Ladies' Day 2004, which drew about 400 women from across Washtenaw County, was a success.

"It went very well, considering all of us, except one committee member, were new to it," Tobin said.

With a little experience, Tobin already has benefited from some practical lessons.

"Glazed doughnuts turn into glue after a couple of hours in the heat," she said. "We've learned lots of little things."

The main idea of Ladies' Day is to provide a venue for women to socialize, meet new friends and have fun without their husbands tagging along.

It has a small-town orientation, meant to keep neighborliness alive — especially for residents living in the Chelsea and Dexter school districts — in an era of increasing anonymity.

This year's program, taking place from 8:30 a.m. to noon Aug. 26, will have a country-and-western theme, and participants are invited to dress accordingly, although it's not required.

A barn will be decorated with a desert backdrop, with split-rail fences and bales of straw. Gigi Batsakis of Gigi's Flowers and Jennifer Ellison of Chelsea Village Flowers will provide floral arrangements.

There will be a Chelsea Community Fair Queen talent show by fair queen candidates and reigning Fair Queen Mandy Kitchen.

Miss Washtenaw County Katie Lorenz will perform ballet with a country-western flair.

The Cottonwood Cloggers, a local troupe specializing in Appalachian-influenced dance, will don tap shoes and dance to a variety of music, including country music.

Tobin said she was moved after watching a recent Cottonwood Cloggers rehearsal in Ann Arbor.

"I couldn't sit still," she said. "I might take lessons."

State Rep. Pam Byrnes, D-52nd District, who also contributed financially to this year's Ladies' Day program, will make an appearance.

"It's nice to have someone local who broke the glass ceiling," Tobin said. "You never know when someone like (Byrnes) will say something that gives someone a whole new point of view."

As in years past, this year's program will feature door prizes, funded in large part by local merchants, and a $1,000 cash grand-prize drawing for women ages 18 and older.

Examples of this year's door prizes are gift certificates to local stores and malls, T-shirts and pink ball caps.

A fire extinguisher also will be given away — a crucial tool for any homeowner regardless of gender.

To be included in the prize drawings, attendees must register between 8 and 8:30 a.m. The day of the event, Ladies' Day participants gain admission to the fair at a reduced price of $3.

"Goodie bags" will be handed out to the first 500 ladies through the door. The

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Photos courtesy Judy Metivier

Senior Champion Homemaker Runner-up Terry Payton (left) shows off awards with Senior Champion Homemaker Laura Goderis, Junior Champion Homemaker Lacy Goderis and Junior Champion Homemaker Runner-up Julie Beaumont at last year's event.

Foundation helps cancer patients heal through art

Dexter couple drives artistic endeavor

Kim Hammonds of Dexter, a breast cancer survivor, has formed The Zoë Foundation for Infusion Art Therapy — named for her daughter — to fund art programs for patients during cancer treatment. Hammonds is founder and president, and her husband serves as treasurer of the board.

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

It's unlikely Kim Hammonds will forget her 36th birthday.

It fell the day after she started infusion chemotherapy treatments for stage II breast cancer.

Hammonds' life first turned on its head May 9, 2003, when she was given the frightening diagnosis.

"I had no family history of breast cancer so to say I was shocked would be an understatement," she said.

The Dexter resident, an information technology senior leader at Ford Motor Co., found herself spending several hours on a lounge chair in the treatment area at the University of Michigan Cancer Center surrounded by other cancer patients. Some looked relatively healthy, while others were clearly fighting for their lives and having a rough time with chemotherapy.

"I was entering a club that I never planned to join, but there was no choice," she said. "I had to join to save my life.

"I found the experience to be the most mentally trying of anything I had ever faced."

Salvation arrived in the form of art student intern Diane Marx, a senior at the University of Michigan School of Art and Design. Her cart of papers, paints, brushes and chalk became a lifeline for Hammonds, who found herself looking forward to going to chemo treatments.

During Hammonds' next seven chemotherapy infusions, Marx taught her how to blend colors, which brushes to use and where to add color to each painting.

"This was a positive turning point for me," Hammonds said.

"The painting became an oasis for positive thought and focus and avoided me dwelling on the few terminally ill patients around me or the threat of my cancer."

Hammonds even started painting at home with her 4-year-old daughter, Zoë, whose first artistic masterpiece was a striking red cardinal.

With chemotherapy treatment complete, Hammonds returned to her regular life and a management position in manufacturing information technology at Ford.

"Life is great and I treasure every day," she said.

But leaving the infusion treatment room behind did not mean leaving behind her passion for the healing powers of a paintbrush.

"I'm committed to providing a positive outlet for all people that must endure cancer treatment," she said.

To that end, Hammonds and her husband, Rod, have formed The Zoë Foundation for Infusion Art Therapy æ named for their daughter æ to fund art programs for patients during cancer treatment.

Hammonds is founder and president, and her husband serves as treasurer of the board. Marx, the art angel who rescued Hammonds from despair, serves as program director.

It's a unique way to make a positive contribution to the chemotherapy experience for all cancer patients,

Hammonds said. Most cancer foundations are focused on cancer prevention, diagnosis

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, Aug. 18

Sounds & Sights on Thursday Nights will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. every Thursday through Sept. 8 in separate staged sidewalk areas in downtown Chelsea, with eight to 12 performers playing a variety of music. For more information, call 433-2787.

Friday, Aug. 19

Bridge class for beginners will be held from 10 to 11:45 a.m. on Fridays through Sept. 2 at the Chelsea Senior Center, 512 E. Washington St. The cost is $15 for four classes and is taught by Arlene Howe. Proceeds benefit Chelsea Senior Center. For more information, call 475-9242.

Saturday, Aug. 20

Barefoot Kevin & Friends will perform from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., in Chelsea as part of the Morning Mochas and Melodies program.

The Friends of Chelsea District Library will hold its first used book sale from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the meeting room of the library, 500 Washington St.

Youth Dance Theatre of Michigan will present the Peter Sparling Dance Co. in "Peninsula" 7 p.m. at Chelsea High School auditorium, 740 Freer Road. Tickets are $10 for adults, and $5 for students and senior citizens. The tickets are for general seating and can be purchased at the door or in advance by calling 475-3070.

Monday, Aug. 22

Evening story time will be held from 7 to 7:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Participants may enjoy stories, songs and fingerplays with Miss Karen. The theme will be "Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds" for children ages 3 and older. Registration is not required. For more information, call 475-8732.

Tuesday, Aug. 23 through Saturday, Aug. 27

Chelsea Community Fair will be held from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the Chelsea Fairgrounds, 20501 Old US-12. Activities throughout the week include at midway with rides, demolition derby, tractor and truck pulls, livestock auction, and many displays. The cost is $5 per person. For more information, call 475-1270.

The Chelsea Children's Parade will take place at 5:30 p.m., with judging at 5 p.m. in the municipal parking lot behind the Washtenaw County courthouse near South and Main streets. No gas-powered kid vehicles will be allowed. Parents are asked to walk with children younger than 6 years old.

Saturday, Aug. 27

Chelsea Fair Parade participants are encouraged to line up between 11 a.m. and noon on Park Street. Safety requirements and float permits are available by calling the Chelsea Area Fire Authority at 475-8755 or by calling Steve Bergman at 475-7923.

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.

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

Senior Book Discussion Club meets 1:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Copies of the books are available for registered readers. For information, call 475-8732.

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

Friday

Al-Anon meets 12:30 p.m. every Friday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in the White Oak 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.

Rep. Joe Schwarz will meet with residents from 8 to 9 a.m. the first and third Fridays of the month at Zou Zou's Café, 101 N. Main St., in Chelsea.

Saturday

Hope 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 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Cleary's Pub, 113 S. Main St. Call 996-9467.

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

Prayerful Hands Group meets monthly at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1515 S. Main St., in Chelsea. The group knits, crochets, sews and quilts for those in need. For more information, call the church at 475-1404 or 475-1295.

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 475-6128.

Chelsea Senior Nutrition Lunch Program has moved to the cafeteria at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 East Washington St. Lunch is open to the public noon Monday through Friday. To reserve a spot, call 475-9242 at least one day in advance.

Lima Township Board meets 8 p.m. the second Monday of every month at the Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-2246.

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 712-3625.

"Senior Computing: One to One" workshop is held from 10 a.m. to noon the first and third Tuesdays each month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. There is no charge, but registration is required. To register or for more information, call 475-8732.

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

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

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.

Narcotics Anonymous meets 7 p.m. every Wednesday at U.A.W. Local 437, 218 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

The Evening Primrose Garden Club meets 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St.

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 to 8:30 a.m. every Thursday at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road.

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.

Rep. Joe Schwarz will meet with residents from 8 to 9 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of the month at Clockworks, 8074 Main St., in Dexter.

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.

Tuesday

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 426-3664.

Dexter Garden Club meets 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St. Call 426-2372 or e-mail wf6191@comcast.net.

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Lighthouse Café, 8124 Main 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

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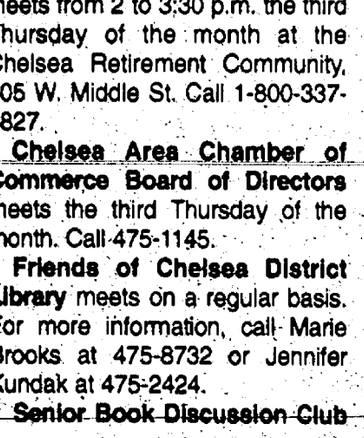

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CHELSEA

Car show a hit at festival

Chelsea Classic Cruisers have largest show ever in the city

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

This year's Chelsea Summer Fest, held July 29 and 30, turned out to be one of the most successful events for the Chelsea Classic Cruisers.

Near-perfect weather contributed to what organizers say was one of the best turnouts they have seen in years. In fact, participants in the weekend's car show nearly ran out of room to park their cars.

The car show has been around for about 15 years and each year it has grown bigger and better, organizers say.

Chelsea's Fred Hoffman, president of Chelsea Classic Cruisers, personally showed off two of his four cars, bringing a 1947 Ford convertible and a 1955 Chevrolet Bellaire.

Hoffman said Summer Fest provides the perfect venue for car enthusiasts to get together. He said members of the club had no idea what a hit the show would be this year.

"I was amazed by the turnout," Hoffman said. "We prepared for a couple of hundred. I lost track when it got beyond 275 cars.

"This was the largest show we ever put on in the city of Chelsea."

Hoffman said parking was a problem and an issue that will be addressed before next year's event.

Jim Brady of Lodi Township said Chelsea is a good place to hold the show, allowing people an opportunity to reminisce about old times and see cars from their youth and young adulthood.

"We had cars and people of all ages," he said.

Brady showed off his 1966 Chevy Impala convertible.

Many prizes were handed out, including the Mayor's Choice Award, the Chief of Police Award, Merchants Award, Ladies Choice Award and a prize was awarded to the car driven the farthest distance.

Victoria Kaiser of Dexter Township, who serves as treasurer of Chelsea Classic Cruisers, said the members enjoyed all the work that they put into organizing the car show for Summer Fest. In particular, she said car enthusiasts like to see what other people have done to improve their cars.

"We take great pride in being able to show our classic cars to members of the community," she said.

Kaiser said people bring their cars from all over the state to participate in the event and enjoy the activities offered during Summer Fest.

"This year, the car that came the longest distance drove more than 100 miles from Indiana just to attend our car show," she said.

Kaiser said one of the other positive aspects of the show — and other car shows — is that it's a fun, family activity.

"Grandparents bring grandchildren, and the kids are just in awe of the cool cars that grandpa and grandma used to drive in the old days," she said. "You also see many couples — young and old — enjoy reminiscing and dreaming about cars of their younger, dating years and toys they would like to have in the future."

Kaiser said the Chelsea Classic Cruisers appreciates the support the group receives from the city's leaders, merchants and residents who make the annual car show a fun and safe activity for everyone to enjoy.

Area residents interested in showing off their classic cruisers may join the club for the Hotrods and Hawgs 2005 Car Show Sept. 11 at Chelsea Free Methodist Church. The event is new and everyone is welcome. For information, call Barry Briggs at 475-1391.

Rita Fischer is a freelance writer. She can be reached at ritafisch@yahoo.com.

ANNIVERSARY

Mitchells mark 40 years

John and Gloria (DeGrow) Mitchell of Chelsea celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Aug. 13.

A party was held at Amy Mitchell and Jason Wickman's house at North Lake in Chelsea. The event included a strolling supper, cocktails and dancing to music by a live band.

The couple was married Aug. 14, 1965, at Ames Methodist Church in Saginaw.

Their children are John (Cindy) Mitchell, Mike (Stacey) Mitchell and Amy Mitchell (Jason Wickman), all of Chelsea. They have eight grandchildren, Wesley, Mason, Andrew and Sophie Mitchell; Kyle and Ryan Mitchell; and Katie Rose and Alexander Wickman.

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bags will be filled with donated items from businesses in Manchester, Napoleon, Chelsea, Dexter and Grass Lake.

Masseuses from Sanctuary Massage in Chelsea and Eastover Center for Massage & Skin Care Therapies in Ann Arbor will give massages during Ladies' Day to randomly selected women.

Homemaker Awards will be awarded to women living in the Chelsea and Dexter school districts.

The awards are merit-based, judged on samples of crafts such as quilting, floriculture, food preparation, canning and machine sewing.

The awards are determined by total points accumulated, meaning the more entries a woman makes, the better her chances of winning.

Senior Homemaker Awards will be given to women ages 18 and older, while Junior Homemaker Awards will go to girls 17 and younger.

Both brackets will have one champion and one runner-up.

Tobin said last year's Ladies' Day drew participants from Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester, Saline and Grass Lake, as well as a few from out of state.

To date, Tobin said she has raised about $2,300 in cash donations.

Tobin recognized the merchants and professional organizations who help make the event possible, as well as former Fair Board President Ken McCalla, whose life was cut short last January when he died in a snowmobiling accident.

"Ken gave me a lot of encouragement for this program," Tobin said. "He was forever patient with people. There's almost never a day that I don't think about him."

This year's fair has been dedicated in McCalla's memory.

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ART

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and education. In contrast, Hammonds' foundation is focused on helping patients cope with the treatment experience.

Money raised in the initial fundraisers has supported the expansion of the University of Michigan Cancer Center's art volunteer program. Funds also have supported an artist-in-residence program at the U of M Cancer Center, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Cancer Center and Van Elslander Cancer Center, which provides monthly in-hospital art classes for about 25 patients.

The foundation has provided funding for an art supervisor to oversee art students for 30 hours a week as they work with patients in the chemotherapy and the bone marrow transplant areas.

The foundation funds monthly Art for Fun workshops, with each month offering a different art medium æ tile mosaics, watercolor painting, jewelry making, among other mediums.

"We recruit the artist and work with approximately 25 patients on art projects for two hours a month," Hammonds said.

Donations also funded an art cart and art supplies to be used by the art students, framing for the patients' artwork, and 100 art gift bags to be distributed to cancer patients who complete a cycle of chemotherapy.

"The gift of art supplies is in celebration of completing cancer treatment," Marx said."

For more information about The Zoë Foundation for Infusion Art Therapy, visit the Web site www.thezoefoundation.org.

The group's next major fundraising event is a golf outing Aug. 25 at The Orchards Golf Club in Washington, Mich., near Bellaire. For more information or to register for the event, contact Keith Rohland at krohland@ford.com.

The foundation also will hold its annual Fall Dinner/Art Auction Nov. 7 at The Common Grill in Chelsea. Last year's event raised $33,000 for the foundation.

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Dexter United Methodist Church, 7643 W. Huron River Drive, in Dexter.

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 Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Committee meets 8 a.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month in the Chamber Conference Room, 8005 Main Street. For more information, call 426-0887.

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 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 3470 Dover, in Dexter. 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.

Western Washtenaw Democrats meet 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month at the IBEW Hall, 7920 Jackson Road, in Scio Township. For more information, call 475-8551.

Saturday, Aug. 27

Bishop Memorial Golf Outing and Volleyball Tournament Extravaganza will be held to benefit the Bishop Scholarship Fund, which helps underprivileged students at Dexter High School pay athletic fees. The golf outing, which costs $50 per player, starts at 9 a.m. at Lake Forest Golf Course, 3110 W. Ellsworth Road in Ann Arbor. The volleyball tournament, which costs $10 per player, and party kick off 1 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road in Dexter. Call 1-734-395-8944.

ANN ARBOR

Saturday, Aug. 27 and Sunday, Aug. 28

The Ann Arbor Bonsai Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, in Ann Arbor. The cost is $3 for adults and $2 for children and teens. Call 248-649-2290.

Tuesday, Aug. 30

American Red Cross volunteer orientation will be held noon at the Washtenaw County chapter, 4624 Packard Road, in Ann Arbor. For more information, call 971-5300.

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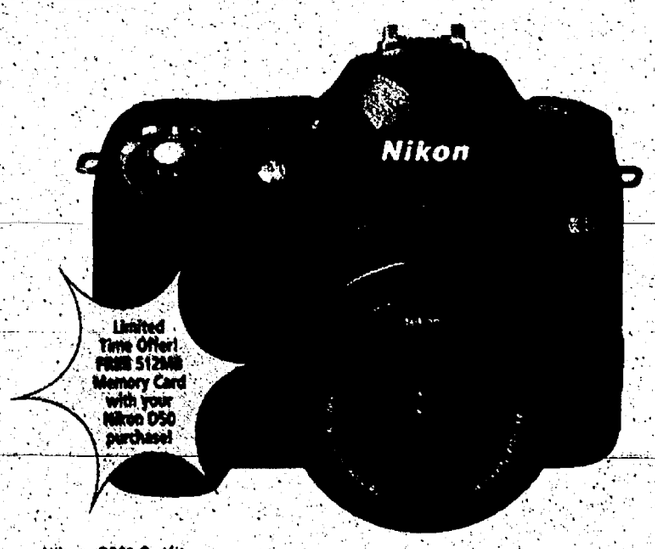

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Poetry and prose from the students in Chelsea

Flight

Adam Brennan

Floating from one building to another.
In a giant bird-like vehicle.
A speck against the enormous blue sky.
Oh, so easy, so convenient.
Frightening at first, then you laugh at that fear.
The wind, engines, wings, you are at their mercy.
But it is fast.
You can get there on time, so useful.
Taken for granted, just a part of life, you think.
But what if these machines weren't here?
We then become fallen birds.
Unable to move so swiftly.
It's an important part in our life.
So much so that we now depend on it.
Then we must wonder.
What if we didn't have this power at our hands?

Adam Brennan
Eighth Grade
Beach Middle School

Why?

Shelby Thompson

Darkness, why do you enfold me so?
I have tried and tried to escape, but ever since that fateful day when my friend flew away.
I loved him so, and he took him away, even if it was his time.
Lord, why? I am now only a half. Without him, I am nothing.
I tried to convince myself that he is happy waiting for the day that I come stumbling out of the angered darkness and come home.

By Shelby Thompson
Eighth Grade
Beach Middle School

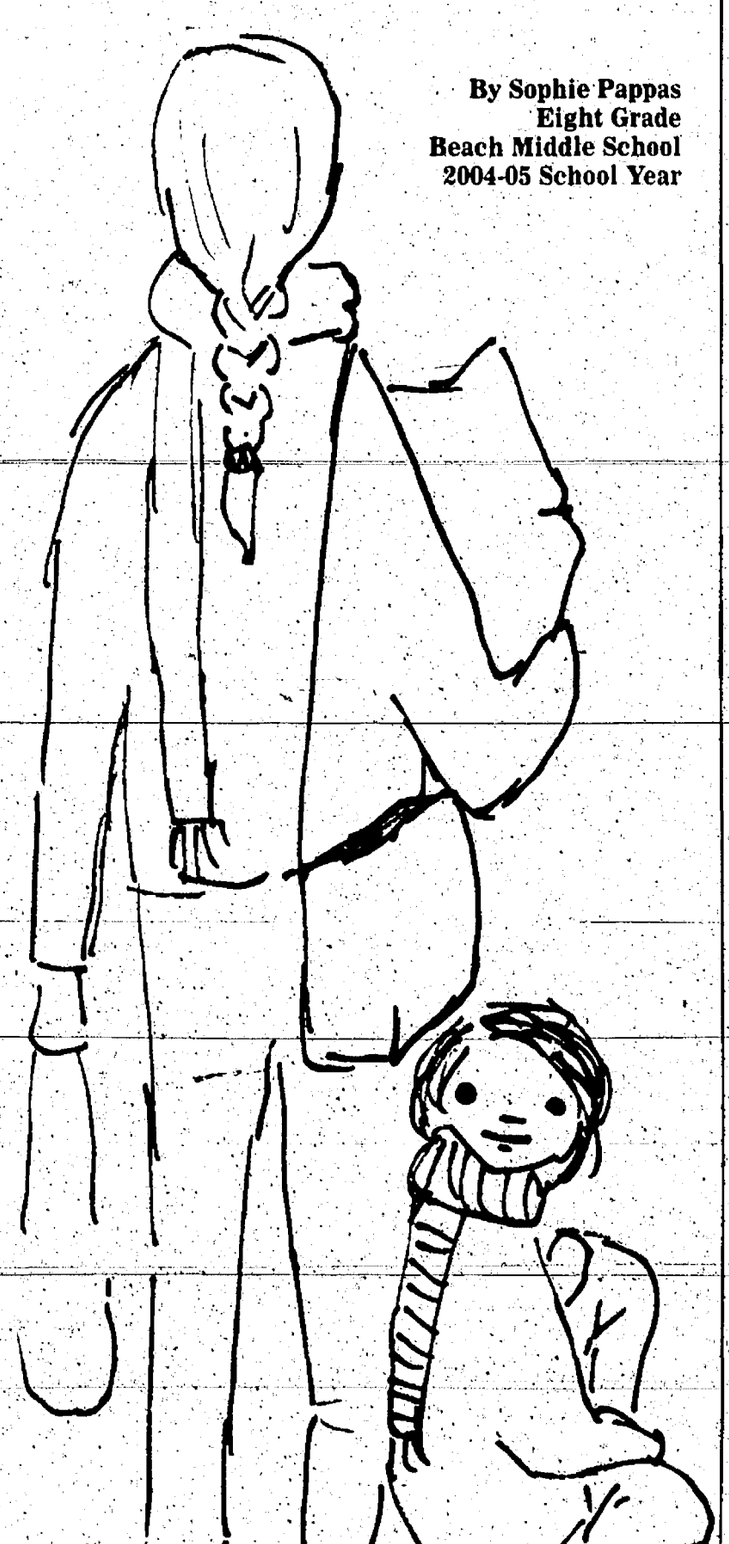
Champion

Abby Lewis-Lakin

A star rising from the sun.
Music molded by your heart.
The future in sight.
Your life shines ahead.
Your passion and purpose are you.

Abby Lewis-Lakin
Eighth Grade
Beach Middle School

Sketches



By Sophie Pappas
Eight Grade
Beach Middle School
2004-05 School Year

By Madison Marable
Seventh Grade
Beach Middle School
2004-05 School Year

Friends are like seasons

Friends are like seasons
I don't want to say
Friends are like seasons
On a hot summer day.

Friends are like seasons
They're sometimes cold,
Friends are like seasons
They never get old.

Friends are like seasons
They'll weather a squall,
Friends are like seasons
Whether their troubles are big or small.

Friends are like seasons
They make you mad,
Friends are like seasons
That sometimes make you sad.

But most of all,
Friends are like seasons
For all different kinds of reasons.

Shelby Fogelsong
Eighth Grade
Beach Middle School

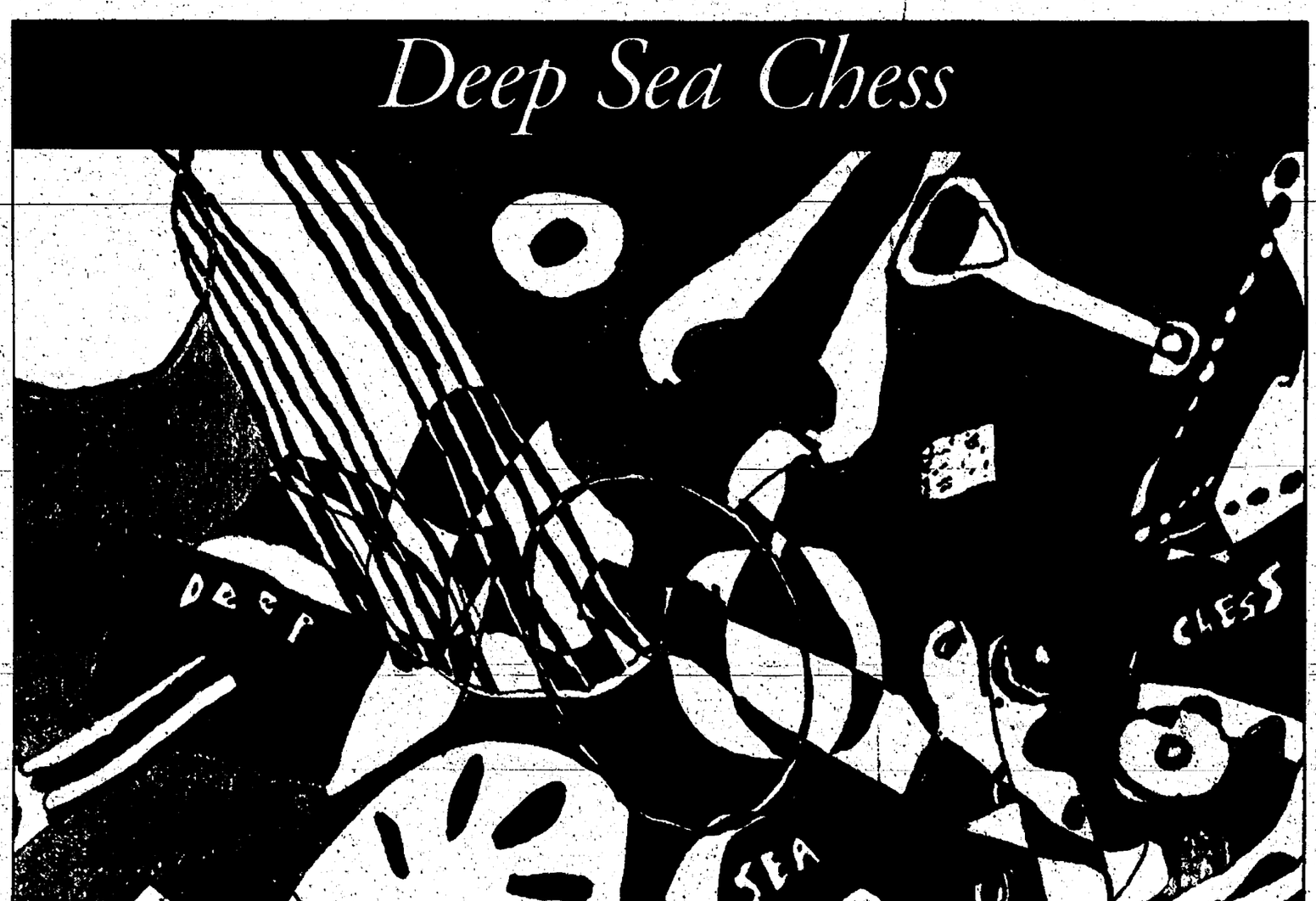
Crawling

Quinn McGuinness

I look at her face
Through my ears
For I Am blind
But I look clear
Because I see her face
Through my touch
And I live a bit longer
Because of such
But now she is gone
And the lamp light fades
And I don't know what I've done
But my senses fade
Oh the fun
Again to await
For the lamp lights glaze.

Quinn McGuinness
Eighth Grade
Beach Middle School

Deep Sea Chess



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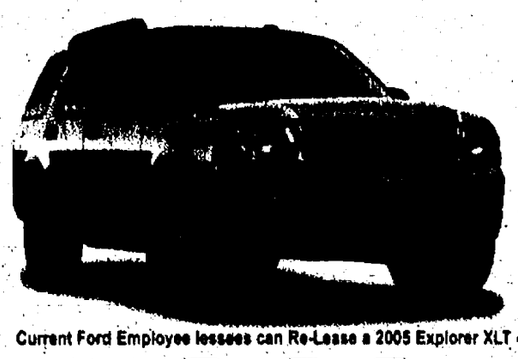

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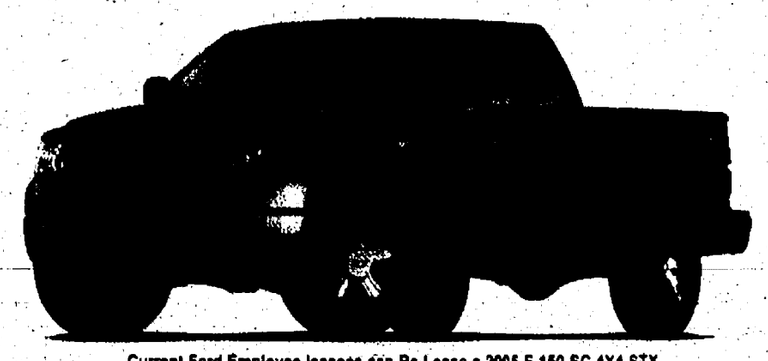

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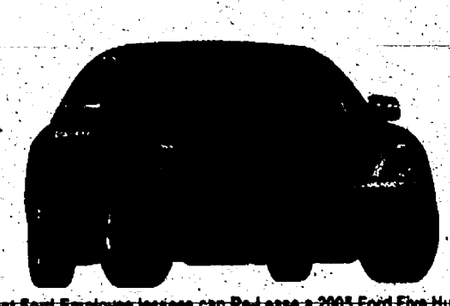

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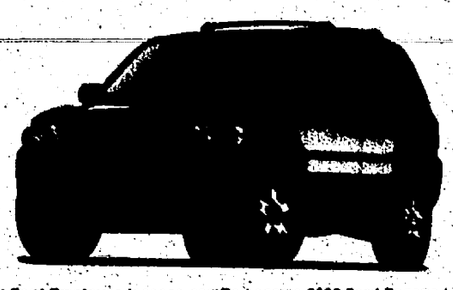

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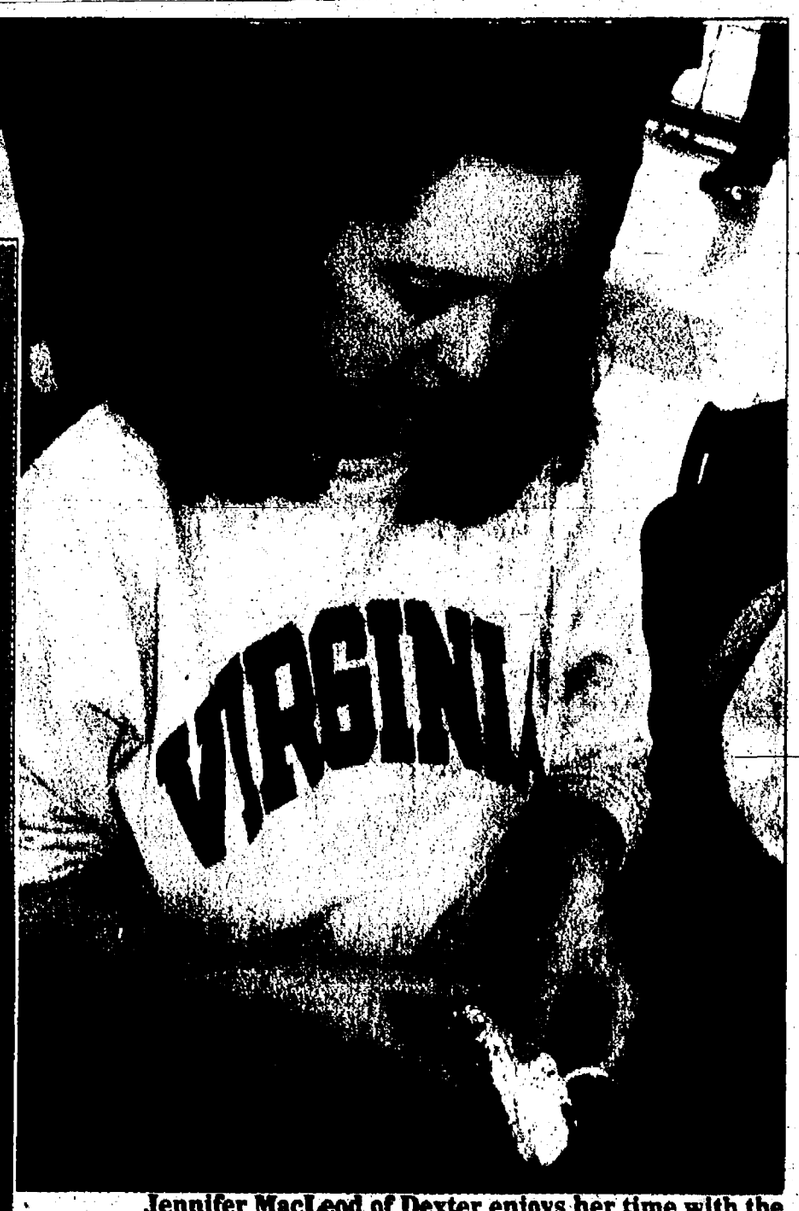
New members are welcome. The group meets from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the second Saturday of the month at Beach Middle School in Chelsea. For more information, call Nancy Burkhalter at 475-2306.

Marjory Cinader of Sharon Township works on a shawl.

Karen Armbruster of Chelsea, who serves as president of the Spinners Flock, shows off a spinning wheel.



Jennifer MacLeod of Dexter enjoys her time with the group of women artisans.

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Cicely Johnson of Saline (left) and Lisa Rowe of Grass Lake compare spinning techniques.

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Photo by Jerry Milliken

Chelsea head football coach Brad Bush, beginning his ninth season, watches his linemen execute a blocking drill during practice last week. The Bulldogs captured a Southeastern Conference White Division championship and qualified for the Division III state playoffs last season.

FOOTBALL

Chelsea season opener next week

The opening game for eight local high school football teams will take place Aug. 27 at Eastern Michigan University's Rynearson Stadium in the inaugural Big Day Prep Showdown.

Chelsea will open its season in the event, taking on Novi in the day's final game, at 7:30 p.m.

In addition to the Bulldogs' contest, the matchups for the Big Day Prep Showdown include Northville vs. Saline at noon; Allen Park vs. Trenton at 2:30 p.m. and Lake Orion vs. Troy at 5 p.m.

"In talking with the team head coaches, they say the players are very excited about being part of the event," Dave Beachnau, executive director of the Detroit Metro Sports Commission, the organizer and operator of the Big Day Prep Showdown, said in a press release.

"Students and high school football fans are visiting our Big Day Web site at www.bigdayprepshowdown.com and the participating school's booster clubs are also becoming very enthusiastic in promoting the event."

Tickets to the Big Day Prep Showdown are available at all participating schools. Advance ticket prices are $9 for adults, $7 for students and children age 5 and younger are admitted for free. All game-day tickets are $10 at the gate. One ticket is good for all games.

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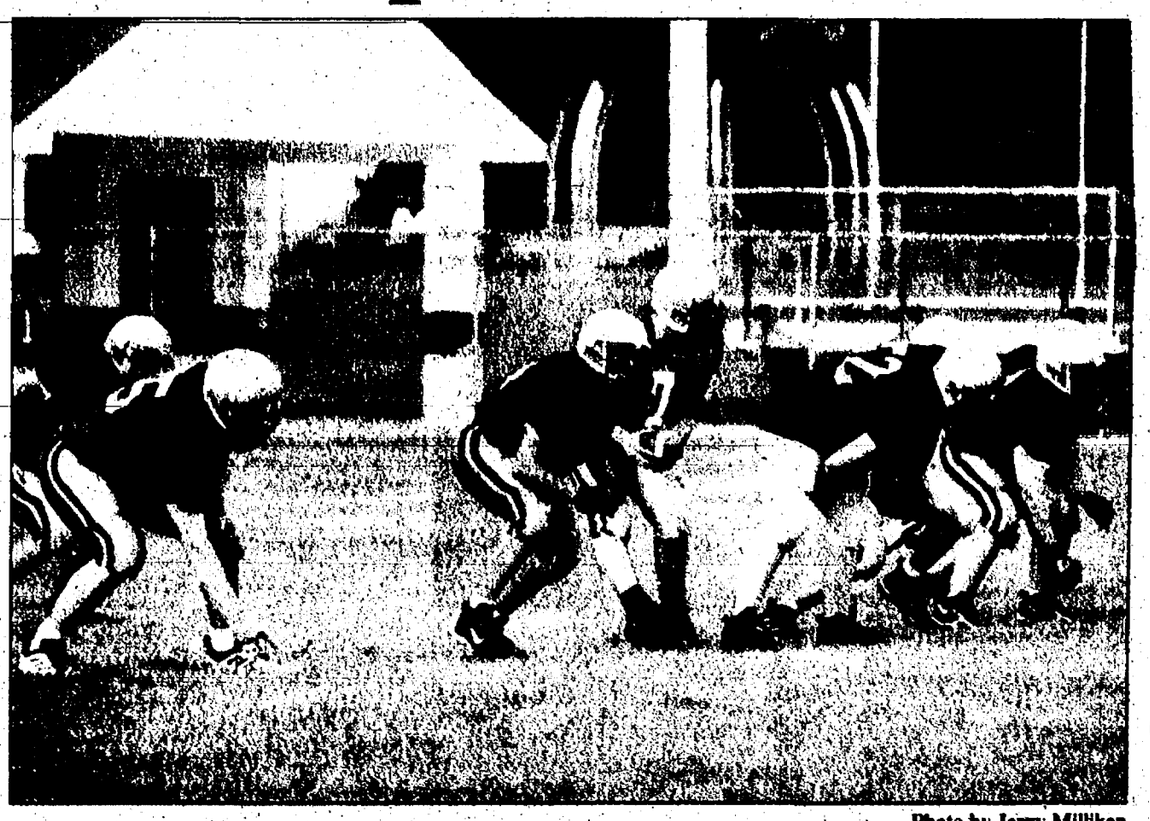

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Bulldog senior quarterback Cam Hawkins prepares to drop back to pass during practice last week. Chelsea, ranked No. 1 in Division III for most of the season last year, begins the 2005 campaign Aug. 27 in the Big Day Prep Showdown at Eastern Michigan University.

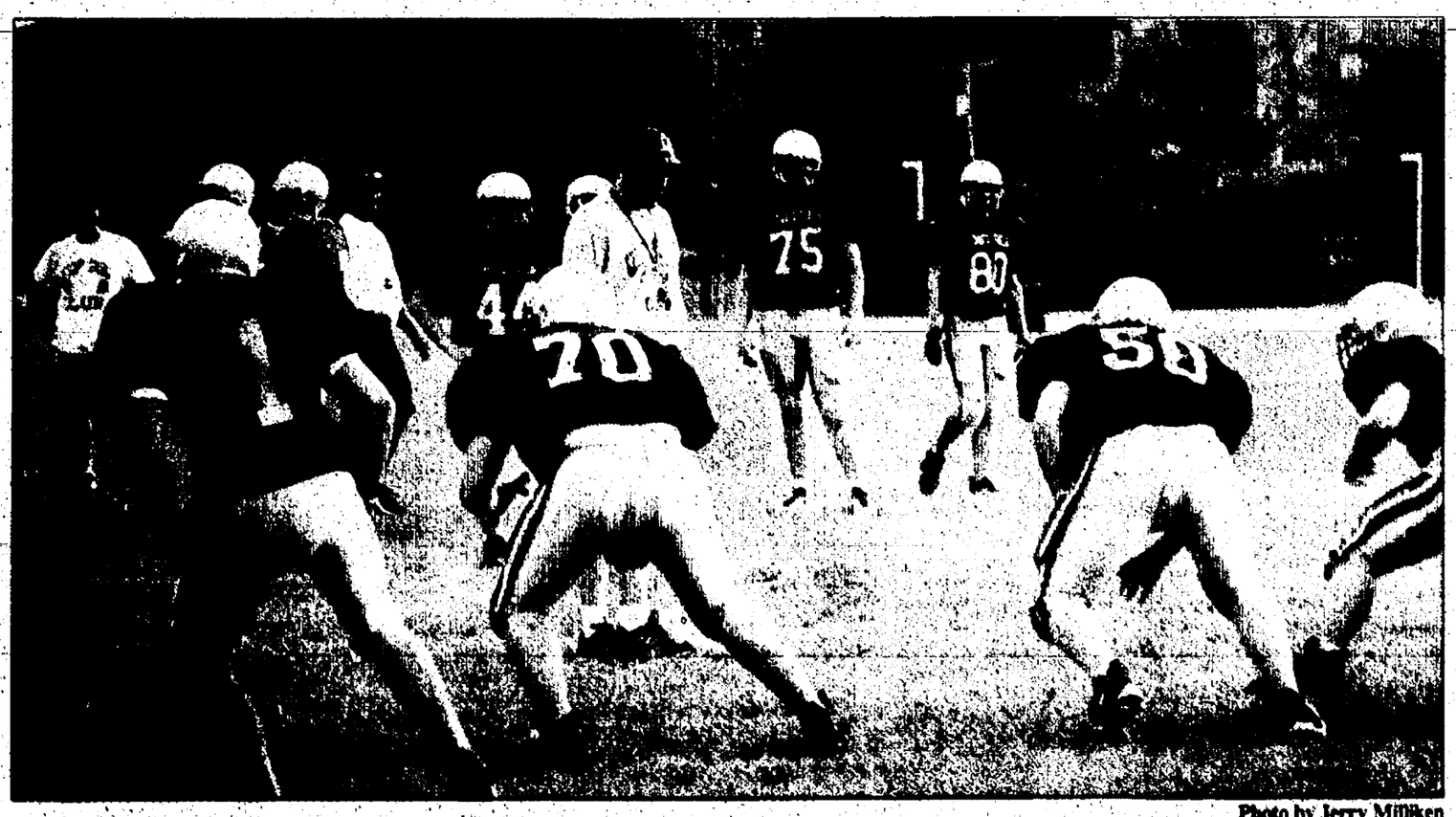

Photo by Jerry Milliken

Chelsea head football coach Brad Bush yells out instructions to his team during a passing drill last week. The Bulldogs, coming off a 10-1 campaign last year, open the 2005 season 7 p.m. Aug. 27 against Novi at Eastern Michigan University.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Chelsea softball standout Missy Morcom was one of five former Bulldogs who helped lead the Ann Arbor Gold 18-and-younger squad to a third-place finish at this summer's national tournament earlier this month.

SOFTBALL

Former Bulldogs spark team at national tourney

Softball players lead team to third place finish

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea is a rich community when it comes to athletic talent. The Bulldogs are state powers in multiple sports.

From football to cross country to baseball, Chelsea athletics are well respected throughout Michigan.

While the Bulldogs are talented in all sports, Chelsea just might be most dominant in softball. The Bulldogs are perennial state title contenders, recently capturing consecutive Division II crowns in 2002 and 2003.

Throughout the years, Chelsea players have suited up for programs such as Michigan, Michigan State, Indiana and Central Michigan, to name a few.

In 2004, Chelsea made prep softball history as Jenna Connelly was named the state's Miss Softball for pitching, while teammate Katrina Moffett was honored as the state's Miss Softball for a position player. Having one school win both awards was unprecedented in Michigan high school softball history.

Earlier this month, Chelsea softball continued making its mark, this time on a national level.

Led by five former Bulldogs, the Ann Arbor Gold U-18 softball team finished third in the nation at the National Softball Association tournament in Charlotte, N.C.

Sparking the local squad were former Chelsea standouts Missy Morcom, Mary Kate Setta, Brynna Darwin, Connelly and Moffett. Assistant coaches for the

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RECREATION

Chelsea Recreation offers many programs

Chelsea Recreation's Start Smart Development program is one of the local organization's most popular with kids and parents alike.

"The parents love it," said Recreation Director Michelle Mitchell. "They continue with the program either as a repeat or they come back to enroll their younger child. They like watching their child evolve."

The combination of parents working every throw, kick and catch with their kids also has proven to be popular with children.

The program began in 2003 with basketball and has expanded every year since.

Start Smart soccer is the program's most popular. The event is conducted in the fall and spring, with approximately 80 kids participating. Start Smart basketball and Start Smart baseball are other top programs.

A key element to the Start Smart program is repetition. Also important is stretching and drills.

In other recreation news, fall youth soccer is currently accepting players and coaches.

Co-ed pre-kindergarten and co-ed kindergarten leagues cost $42. Boys' and girls' first- through fifth-grade leagues cost $47.

Co-ed sixth-grade instructional soccer costs $35.

Volunteer parent-coaches are needed. There will be a coaches' meeting 6:30 p.m. Sept. 8 at the Washington Street Education Center.

The deadline to register is Sept. 6. There is a $10 late fee after deadline date.

Chelsea Recreation also will offer a flag football league. The league will last from Sept. 12 to Oct. 20.

The fee to participate in the league is $47 per player.

The Chelsea High School football staff coordinates the league.

The league is for third through sixth grades.

Parent-coaches are needed. There will be a coaches' meeting 6:30 p.m. Sept. 7 at the Washington Street Education Center.

Chelsea Recreation will host a Punt, Pass and Kick event Sept. 6 at the Washington Street Education Center football practice field.

The event is for boys and girls 8 through 15 years old. There is no fee to participate.

The deadline to register is Sept. 6. There is a $10 late fee after the deadline date.

Chelsea Recreation is hosting a men's 30-and-older basketball league throughout the year.

The fall session is Sept. 12 through Dec. 19. Cost to participate is $45.

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TRACK AND FIELD

Coffman competes in national meet

Chelsea's Niko Coffman participated in the U.S. Amateur Track and Field national meet last month in Indianapolis.

The soon-to-be South Meadows Elementary School fifth-grader, finished 18th in the 1,500-meter run with a time of 5:27.33. His clocking was a personal best by 10 seconds.

In the 800-meter run, Coffman placed 23rd overall, with a mark of 2:48.03.

GOLF

Local group to host golf outing

The National Association of Career Women is hosting a golf outing Sept. 16 at Lake Forest Golf Club in Ann Arbor.

The nine-hole event begins with a 3 p.m. scramble. Each team will consist of four golfers. Players choose the best ball from each foursome.

Players do not have to be a member of a team prior to the tournament to participate.

The event includes golf cart, dinner and a T-shirt. The cost for dinner only, with no golf, is $20.

Early registration for the tournament is $50 for a member and $60 for a non-member. After Aug. 1, registration cost is $60 for members and $70 for non-members.

Deadline for registration is Sept. 12.

The National Association of Career Women is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing networking and professional development activities for women.

For more information about the golf outing, call Tammy Burgess at 1-734-239-2572.

GOLF

Triveline qualifies for world tournament

Chelsea's Gabrielle Triveline, 10, captured the U.S. Kids Michigan Tour championship last Thursday and Friday at Ann Arbor's Lake Forest Golf Club.

Gabrielle won the title shooting a two-day 90 (43-47). With her victory, she qualified for the 2006 U.S. Kids World Championship. It's her fourth time advancing to the world match.

Dominic Triveline, 8, also participated in the tournament, placing sixth in the boys' 8-year-old division, finishing with a two-day total of 108 (51-57).

SWIMMING AND DIVING

Swim club prepares to begin practice

The Washtenaw Area Swimming Hornets will begin fall semester practice for tankers of all competitive levels Sept. 6.

The opening session will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at Eastern Michigan University.

Registration will be held the first day of practice.

There are membership discounts for families with two or more children participating.

For more information, call Mike Holtz at 1-734-770-9467.

GOLF

Waterloo hosts junior golf tournament

Waterloo Golf Course conducted its 15th annual golf program last month. To end the event, Waterloo hosted a tournament.

Capturing the nine-hole tournament was Whitney Williams, who finished first overall. Taylor Theaker placed second, while David Patrias was third.

In the five-hole competition, Thomas Hannawalt ended up first, while Tim Freer was second and Alex Jewett third.

Will McEachern bested the field in the three-hole tournament, while Courtney Ray was second.

After the tournament, golfers were treated to a Subway lunch and a build-your-own sundae dessert.

— CHAMPION GYMNASTS —

Champion Gymnastics' Level 5 team competed at the youth state meet last month. Members of the squad include Galina Traskos (left), Taylor Livingston, Gabbie Ralph, Emily Slater and Maddie Kurez. Coach Kristy Reske is in back. Kala Nuttle is not pictured.

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team were Bob Moffett and Jeff Connelly.

To qualify for the 65-team national tournament, the Ann Arbor Gold captured the state title last month.

Head coach of the team was Wayland's Jon Greenman.

Winning the national title was the South Carolina Flame 18 squad with a perfect 7-0 overall record.

Runner-up in the tourney was the St. Peter's Royal from Missouri with a 5-1 mark. The Gold finished with a 6-1 overall record.

Two additional Michigan teams competed in the tournament. The Mount Pleasant Drillers ended up tied for 25th place with a 2-2 mark, while the Midland Lady Explorers also tied for 25th spot with a 4-2 record.

All five Chelsea players suit up for schools at the next level.

Morcom, a sophomore, plays for Alma College; Setta will be a freshman at Madonna University; Darwin will be a freshman at Albion College; Connelly is a sophomore at Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne University; and Moffett is a sophomore at the University of Akron.

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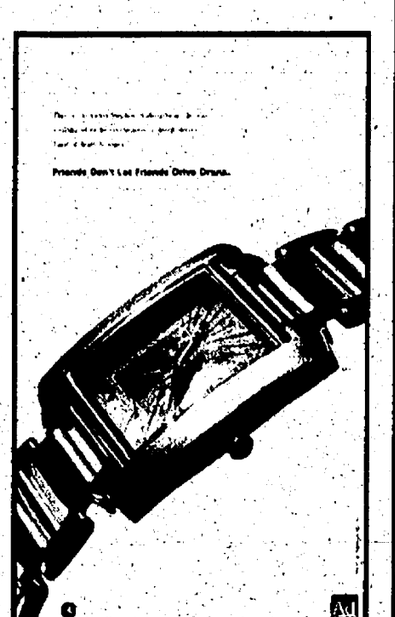

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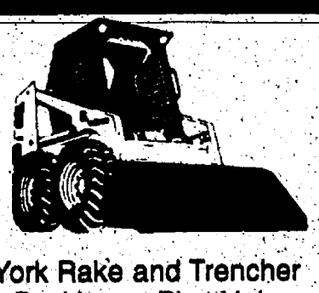

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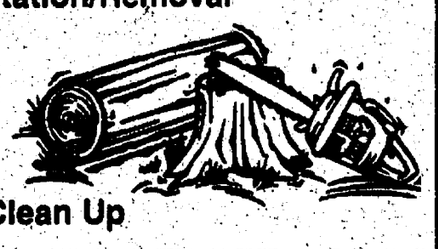

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WHO'S WATCHING THE CHILDREN?

The Orange County Register thought its readers might like to know about the criminal histories of workers in the state's day-care facilities. After all, the paper's readers were placing their own trust and their children's well-being in the hands of those workers.

But the state of California turned down a series of newspaper Freedom of Information requests to look at those histories, citing the privacy rights of the workers. It also refused access to its data base of offenses and other day-care center violations unless the newspaper paid $45,000 for the information.

In the end, the Register won its fight for access to documents–which were used to track down the criminals and public court records that revealed their histories. The newspaper also built its own data base from nearly 50,000 pages of inspection and complaint reports in Orange County. These efforts allowed the Register to unveil for the state's parents the uncomfortable truth. Throughout California, thousands of day-care workers had long criminal histories. The results of the data base analysis also showed pervasive problems of mistreatment, neglect, overcrowding and unsafe conditions.

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SWIMMING AND DIVING

Tankers compete in state final

Several Dexter swimmers competed Aug. 4 through 7 in the Long Course State Championship meet at Eastern Michigan University.

The annual event showcases some of the state's fastest swimmers of all ages, in an Olympic distance course. A total of 907 athletes from 53 teams competed at the meet.

The rich tradition of Dexter swimming was made evident at the meet as 10 tankers representing both the Ann Arbor Swim Club and the Dexter Community Aquatics Club earned their share of top finishes in all age categories and events.

The Ann Arbor Swim Club claimed the championship this year by amassing 2,775 points. Placing second was the Oakland Live Y'ers who finished with 2,414 points.

In the 200-meter breaststroke, soon-to-be Dexter senior tri-captain Alexa Melinsky blew open a tight race at the halfway point and won with a time of 2:45.90.

Melinsky also won individual awards in the 100-meter breaststroke (fourth), the 400-meter individual medley (fifth) and as a member of the Ann Arbor Swim Club 400-meter medley relay (third). She also competed in the 200- and 400-meter freestyle and the 200-meter IM.

Dexter junior Adrienne Woods had an outstanding weekend, garnering three first-place and three second-place medals and visiting the awards podium a total of nine times. Woods' come-from-behind victory in the 200-meter freestyle was one of several exciting, closely contested final heats.

The crowd was treated to a back-and-forth battle between three of the fastest freestylers in the state, when Woods, along with defending Division II state champion North Farmington's Katya Bachrouche and defending Division I state champion Rochester Adams' Mary Catherine Steiner led a deep field into the finals.

Woods forged a narrow lead at the first turn, seventeen-hundredths of a second ahead of Bachrouche and nearly half a second ahead of Steiner. At the midway point however, Steiner had charged into the lead by one-tenth over Woods and Bachrouche, who were tied for second.

Bachrouche made her bid in the third 50, touching ahead of Steiner and leaving Woods a half-second behind. In the final lap, Woods turned up the intensity and battled back to regain the lead in the final five meters to win in a clocking of 2:07.09, one-tenth of a second shy of a U.S. Open qualifying time.

Bachrouche held on to second in 2:07.24 and Steiner finished third, well ahead of the rest of the field, in 2:07.39.

Woods also won gold as the anchor of the Ann Arbor Swim Club 400 and 800 freestyle relays, both of which qualified for the U.S. Open later in December. Her second-place finishes were in the 100- and 400-meter freestyle, and the 200-meter backstroke. She touched fourth in the 200-meter IM, fifth in the 50-meter freestyle and third as a member of the 400-meter medley relay.

Dexter sophomore distance freestyler Kim Melinsky placed ninth in the 1,500-meter freestyle and 16th in the 800-meter freestyle. She also competed in the 200-meter backstroke and 400-meter freestyle. She also was an instrumental member of the Ann Arbor B relay teams in the 400-meter medley and 800-meter freestyle.

The Dexter boys' team also was well represented at the meet. Recent graduate Bryan Vessels, who will be swimming for the University of Michigan in the fall, medaled in the 50-meter freestyle (third) and the 100-meter backstroke (fifth).

Vessels also clinched Ann Arbor's winning 400-meter freestyle relay when he held off a hard charging Oakland anchorman to secure the win with a time of 3:41.37.

Dexter junior Kirk Kumbier netted a seventh-place finish in the 200-meter breaststroke and was a part of Ann Arbor's sixth-place medley relay team. Kumbier also placed 13th in the 100-meter breaststroke and competed in the 200-meter individual medley.

Kirk's brother, incoming freshman Karl Kumbier, helped the Ann Arbor 800-meter B relay team to an 11th-place finish.

Dexter's 13-year-old Alex Watson's top finishes were in the 50-meter freestyle, with ninth place, and the 100-meter breaststroke, with 15th.

She also competed in the 100-meter butterfly, the 100- and 200-meter backstroke and the 200-meter breaststroke. Watson helped the Ann Arbor 13- and 14-year-old A medley relay to an eighth-place finish and was on the 400 and 800 freestyle relays, as well.

Fellow Mill Creek Middle School pupil Sabrina Letwin anchored the 400-meter B medley relay team that finished fourth. She also swam on the 400- and 800-meter freestyle relays.

Letwin's top individual finish was in the 200-meter backstroke at 18th place.

Dexter's Adrienne Woods (left) stands with North Farmington's Katya Bachrouche at the long course state meet, which was held Aug. 4 through 7 at Eastern Michigan University. Woods finished first in three events. Bachrouche is the defending Division II state champion in the 200 freestyle. In the meet's most exciting race, Woods out touched Bachrouche in the 200 freestyle, winning in 2:07.09, while Bachrouche stopped the clock in 2:07.24.

— Softball Stars —

The Ann Arbor Gold 10-U fastpitch softball team finished second in the state last month. The squad ended up with an overall record of 25-9. The Gold placed first in two tournaments, second in three tourneys and fourth in two tournaments this season. Members of the team include, front row, Lauren Smith (left), Allie Smith, Bethany Martini, Sydney Buerster and Allison Wier; middle row, Mackenzie Quinn (left), Laura Vaccaro, Taylor VanRiper, Sarah Bucholz, Bailey Darwin and Anorah Seita; back row, coach Tom Bedolla (left), Doug Kennedy and Robyn Papaioannou. Myranda Barnes is not pictured.

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The winter session is Jan. 2 through April 10. The fee to play is $45.

The spring session is April 17 through June 12. The cost to participate is $27.

Games will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. every Monday at the Washington Street Education Center gymnasium.

Chelsea Recreation is also offering co-ed volleyball throughout the year.

The fall session is Sept. 12 through Dec. 19. The fee is $45.

The winter session is Jan. 2 through April 10. The cost to participate is $45.

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Games are held from 8:30 to 11 p.m. every Monday at the Beach Middle School gymnasium.

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DEXTER VILLAGE

Family ties

Fink follows father's career path, opens law practice

By Jennifer Sinkwitts

Elisha Fink says it makes her anxious to [illegible] time.

That personality quirk is exactly what has driven the 1984 Dexter High School graduate [illegible] family and career.

"I prefer to keep moving," says Fink, who [illegible] law practice Sept. 1 in leased [illegible] at 3249 Broad St. in attorney [illegible]'s former office space.

Fink graduated from Lansing's Thomas M [illegible] Law School in January 1999. While at [illegible] she met her husband, Chris [illegible] started a family and yet [illegible] to keep up with her studies and graduate magna cum laude.

Fink is the oldest of six children and now has a family of her own. 14-year-old Annie, 12-year-old Evan, 6-year-old Sarah and 5-year-old Lucy.

She says she decided to open a practice in Dexter because it's a growing community and people want to do business in their hometown.

Fink, who has followed in her father's footsteps as an attorney, practices family and criminal law and also helps small business and other attorneys with contract reviews and collections.

"It's hard to practice law by yourself when you don't have anyone to talk to," she said. "So I can offer support in areas as issue spotting, writing and jury selection to other attorneys or small businesses. I'd like to expand this type of behind-the-scenes support in my practice."

Her father, Karl Fink, a former judge who now serves on the Webster Township Board, says he is confident his daughter will do well.

"Elisha is a good person. She is concerned about people," he said. "She is competent and cares about her clients."

Fink does care about people, and her record proves it. After earning a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University, she became a social worker and worked in foster care and adoption, where she learned about people, especially about broken families and neglected children.

As part of her job, Fink assessed children and placed them in an appropriate foster family. Sometimes, the decisions she had to make were difficult and the problems she had to solve had no solutions, she said.

Fink said she applied Band-Aids to heal broken lives, but deep down inside she realized she was in the wrong profession.

Fink comes from a long line of attorneys, but modeled her ethics after the ones set by her father.

"I don't know a better human being than my dad," she said. "I don't emulate his style, but his ethics, values and pursuit to improve the world of lawyering has always inspired me.

"Many lawyers today ignore the human side and just focus on the problem. That is not my style. Sometimes, people need validation of their feelings and I want to help them."

Her father says she should have no problem growing a successful practice in Dexter.

"She is very ethical, honest and competent, and will provide good representation in Dexter," he said.

For the past four years, Fink has practiced law with Steven Jentzen, who has offices in Ypsilanti and Manchester.

During her tenure, she was nominated to serve as a member of the State Bar of Michigan Litigation Section Council. As part of the legislation subcommittee, she currently helps review pending legislation. The subcommittee then decides if the council should take a formal position in the legislation. Her term will expire in 2007.

Following graduation, Fink taught research and writing at Cooley Law as an adjunct professor and provided editing and proofreading support to other attorneys.

In addition, Fink has worked with her father on major cases. In one instance, through their efforts, the judge dismissed a case in which the opposing party was seeking more than $1 million in damages, Karl Fink said.

Fink is eager to open her practice and do business in the same town she was raised and where she currently resides. Juggling work and home obligations comes naturally to her. She is a busy lawyer, mother and daughter.

Starting Sept. 1, with the opening of Fink Law, she said she will spend less time commuting to work, and she will have more time to devote to her clients, spend with her children and volunteer in the schools.

In her spare time, Fink enjoys practicing yoga and reading. She also enjoys, in between carpooling kids to Brownies or choir practice, attending activities at Webster United Church of Christ.

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Photo by Jennifer Sinkwitts

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STATE

Employers receive unused premiums from the state

Michigan's workers' compensation group self-insurance program refunded nearly $53.3 million in unused premiums to employers last year.

"Michigan has a very successful group-self-insurance program for workers' compensation coverage," David Plawecki, a deputy director for the state's Department Labor and Economic Growth, said in a press release.

It was so successful, in fact, he said almost $53.3 million was distributed by the groups to their employer members in 2004 for past premiums that were paid but not used to pay claims or administrative expenses.

The group self-insurance program is for smaller employers that cannot qualify for individual self-insurance because of their size. The self-insured funds allow employers from the same industry to pool their resources to fund their own workers' compensation coverage. The programs are closely regulated by the state's Workers' Compensation Agency.

Currently, there are 35 group self-insured funds in the state, covering workers with 10,120 Michigan employers. The Workers' Compensation Agency has approved establishment of these funds and monitors their operations.

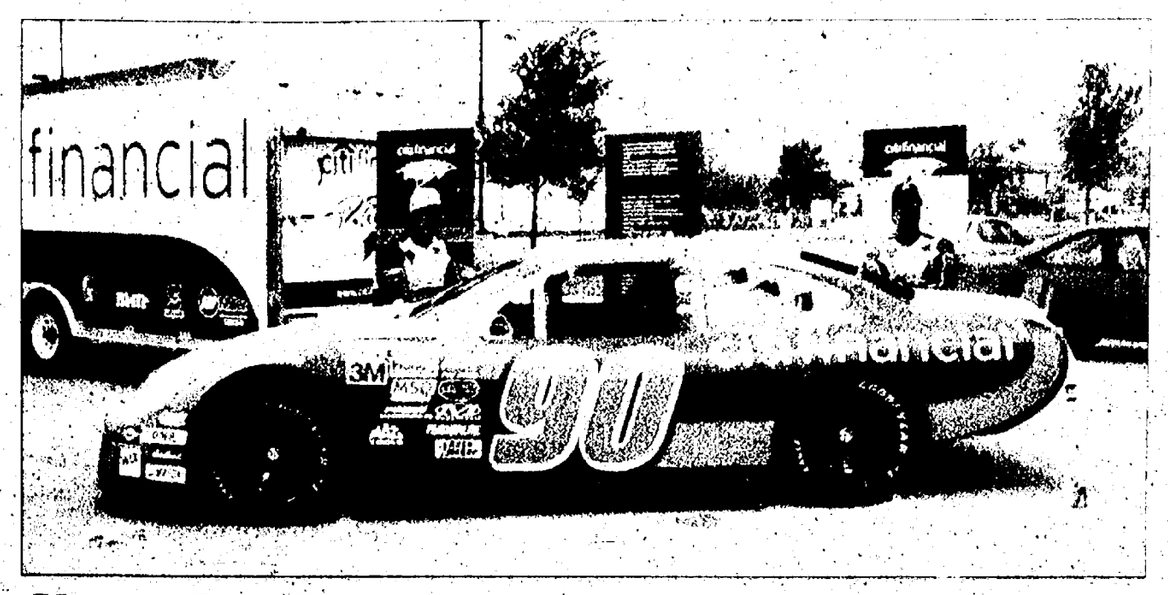
The agency also approves the premiums they charge and the dividend distributions they make. In 2003, the self-insured funds took in nearly $179.1 million in premiums from their members.

The premium rates charged by group self-insurance funds are comparable to rates employer members would have to pay for private insurance policies. The difference, however, comes from the group funds' specialization and targeted risk management, non-profit operation and ability to annually return a portion of money not needed to pay members' claims, such as the $53.3 million distributed to group funds members in 2004.

Among the self-insurance funds, an example of their success is the School Employers Group Fund. The school group has covered work-related injuries suffered by its members' employees since July 1977.

Since the fund's inception, it has refunded nearly $154.9 million to the more than 400 school districts it covers. For 2005, the Workers' Compensation Agency has authorized the fund to distribute a $12 million dividend to its members, allowing them to cover their workers' compensation costs and still receive money back.

In Michigan, in addition to group self-insurance programs, there are individual self-insurance programs, which large individual employers set up to provide workers' compensation coverage for their employees, and private insurance policies that employers can purchase from insurance providers. The three options provide a competitive market, which keeps costs down for Michigan employers.



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NATION

Canada losing clout in global automobile market

Renegotiations with auto workers' union critical to future

By Joseph Szczesny
Journal Register News Service

Canada's place in the auto industry's global pecking order is on the table in the Ford Motor Co.'s negotiations with Canadian Auto Workers.

Stacey Allerton Firth, vice president of human resources for Ford of Canada Ltd., said last week that the Canadian auto industry is part of a global marketplace and competes with countries that were not even considered serious players 10 years ago.

"Canada now sits as the eighth-largest vehicle producing nation in the world, dropping from fifth place in just the last five years. In the past, the Canadian auto industry has had some cost advantages compared to other jurisdictions, but this competitive advantage is eroding quickly," she added.

Auto manufacturers have to be flexible and prepared to adapt to rapid changes in customer demand, Allerton Firth added.

"We have to have the right people doing the right job at the right time in order to deliver to the customer the right vehicle at the right price," Firth added after the opening of formal negotiations with the CAW in Toronto.

"While many of the business issues we are facing were not created at the collective bargaining table, nor can they all be solved here, the outcome of our discussions will play a significant role in positioning Ford of Canada for future success," she added. "The outcome of our discussions must reflect the business realities we face."

CAW President Buzz Hargrove said the union was aware of the pressures companies such as Ford face today and will not use its clout to impose a settlement that was beyond the means of all three automakers.

He also noted the union has excellent relations with Ford and praised the company's decision to invest almost $800 million in converting the automaker's plant in Oakville, Ontario, to flexible manufacturing.

Qualified Agents

Longtime employees of H&R Block Katharine McKibben (left) of Manchester, Vicki Postiff of Chelsea and Linda Dault of Stockbridge have earned enrolled agent status, said Jean Shoner, owner of the H&R Block franchises in Chelsea, Dexter and Stockbridge. Enrolled agents are licensed to practice before the IRS, and the status testifies to an advanced level of tax knowledge, Shoner said. Dault works in both Chelsea and Stockbridge. McKibben manages the Dexter office and Postiff manages the Chelsea office. The Dexter H&R Block, located at 7043 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, is holding an open house from 1 to 3 p.m. Aug. 27.

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Paul Terpstra (left) and Nancy Seligmann Schumann will teach classes this fall through the Adult Learners Institute in Chelsea. Classes, open to area residents, will be held at the Washington Street Education Center.

CHELSEA-DEXTER AREA

Residents to teach classes at new learners institute

The Chelsea Senior Center's Adult Learners Institute, which will be offered for the first time this fall at the Washington Street Education Center in Chelsea, will include some familiar faces.

Paul Terpstra and Nancy Seligmann Schumann are among the instructors with high name recognition in the Chelsea area.

Terpstra spent more than 36 years teaching English and psychology at Chelsea High School. During his tenure, he taught Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" and "The Merchant of Venice."

In retirement, although Terpstra felt that substitute lay preaching and reading novels would fill some of his leisure time, he wanted to do more. When he received a call from Chelsea's newly formed Adult Learners Institute, a group affiliated with the Elderhostel Institute Network, he agreed to sign on to teach "Shakespeare: In His Time and Today."

Schumann, who has ties to the Chelsea District Library, is an English professor at Siena Heights University. Sixteen years ago, on her honeymoon to Vienna, Prague and Budapest, she remembers seeing a group of Elderhostel participants armed with pencils and pads, listening to their instructor as they prepared to visit museums in Vienna.

"I was in awe of these senior citizens," she said in a press release. "Strangely, they seemed to have a lot more going for them than all the other tourists. They were actively involved in their learning."

Schumann is used to working with students between the ages of 18 and 22. But last summer, she had the opportunity to work solely with senior citizens in a memoir-writing workshop at Cranesbill Books in Chelsea.

"The participants drew from an amazing knowledge and interest base," she said. "One woman wrote a wonderful little story about her pet canary, 'Peeps.' Another wrote about growing up in Germany during World War II, while her friend, a fellow participant, wrote about growing up in America during the war and hating Germans."

Fortified with her new enthusiasm for adult learners, Schumann said she was pleased to be asked to volunteer her time as an instructor for one of the Adult Learners Institute courses, where most students are 55 and older. She will teach "Writing Your Life Stories."

The institute is a collaborative project hosted by the Chelsea Senior Center and sponsored by Washtenaw Community College and Siena Heights University.

In the spirit of the Elderhostel courses, which don't involve exams or grades but do offer two- to eight-week classes, Terpstra and Schumann, along with four other instructors, will usher in the new educational program.

Terpstra's Shakespeare course will examine how the Bard's plays are relevant

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WASHTENAW COUNTY

Children capture ribbons at annual 4-H Youth Show

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20 UNDER 40

On Sept. 15, Heritage Newspapers-West plans to honor the top young professionals from the greater Washtenaw County area through a first-time feature called 20 Under 40.

We'll pick 20 movers and shakers who live and/or work in any of the communities served by the Heritage Newspapers-West region, which is comprised of Belleville, Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester, Milan, Saline and Ypsilanti. The nominees must be younger than 40 as of Sept. 15.

Among the fields are business, religion, education, the arts, community service, health care, emergency services and government.

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SHOW

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Young Showmanship

Aaron Johnson, 10, of Chelsea, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen 4-H Club.

Champion Individual Market Hog

Kaylyn Rohkohl, 18, of Dexter, a member of Blue Ribbon Livestock 4-H Club.

Reserve Champion Individual Market Hog

Jeffrey Bladus, 10, of Dexter, a member of Blue Ribbon Livestock 4-H Club.

Reserve Champion Pair Market Hogs

Scott Bladus, 18, of Dexter, a member of Blue Ribbon Livestock 4-H Club.

Club Herd

Blue Ribbon Livestock 4-H Club.

Best Home Grown Market Hog, and Ray Girbach Memorial Swine Award

Jeffrey Baldus, 11, of Dexter, a member of Blue Ribbon Livestock 4-H Club.

4-H SHEEP SHOW

Senior Showmanship

Jeff Grau, 15, of Chelsea, a member of Saline 4-H Farmers Club.

Reserve Champion Market Lamb

Nathan Kuhl, 17, of Chelsea, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen 4-H Club.

Champion Pair of Market Lambs

Jeff Gray, 15, of Chelsea, a member of Saline 4-H Farmers Club.

Rate of Gain Champion

Julie Beaumont, of Chelsea, a member of Country Expressions 4-H Club.

Club Flock

Rogers Corners Herdsmen of Chelsea.

4-H BEEF SHOW

Young Showmanship

Sean Chamberlin, 11, of Dexter, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen 4-H Club.

4-H DAIRY SHOW

Intermediate Showmanship, Reserve Champion Holstein, Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Animal, and Individual Herd

Sarah Breuninger, 13, of Dexter, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen 4-H Club.

Junior Showmanship

Casey Hirth, 12, of Dexter, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen 4-H Club.

Young Showmanship

Shawn Chamberlain, 10, of Dexter, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen 4-H Club.

Club Herd

Rogers Corners Herdsmen of Chelsea.

4-H RABBIT SHOW

Senior Showmanship

Amanda McKenzie, 15, of Chelsea, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen 4-H Club.

Intermediate Showmanship, and Best of Breed/Harlequin

Alyssa Rodgers, 13, of Chelsea, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen 4-H Club.

Young Showmanship

Jasmine Kipke, 10, of Dexter, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen 4-H Club.

Best of Breed/Lop Mini

Janet Zalucha, 15, of Dexter, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen 4-H Club.

Best of Breed/Polish

Emily Hattie, 14, of Dexter, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen 4-H Club.

Best of Breed/New Zealand

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Best of Breed/Silver

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Best of Breed/Rex

Cody Robbins, 13, of Chelsea, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen 4-H Club.

Reserve Champion Market pen of Three

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Best Opposite of 4 Class Breeds PO

Emily Hattie, 14, of Dexter, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen 4-H Club.

4-H GOAT SHOW

Intermediate Showmanship, Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat, and Reserve Champ Wether Pet

Alyssa Rodgers, 14,, of Chelsea, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen 4-H Club.

Junior Showmanship

Elly Mioduszewski, 12, of Dexter, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen 4-H Club.

Young Showmanship, Grand Champion Dairy Goat, and Reserve Champion Pygmy Goat

Amanda Johnson, 11, of Chelsea, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen 4-H Club.

Best Mother/Daughter Dairy Goat, Senior Showmanship, and Best Mother/Daughter Nigerian Goats/Meat

Amanda McKenzie, 16, of Chelsea, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen 4-H Club.

Best Mother/Daughter Pygmy Goat

Shannon Bater, 12, of Chelsea, a member of Country Sunrise 4-H Club.

4-H ANIMAL DECORATOR CONTEST

Junior Decorator/Llama

Kailyn Atkinson, 11, of Dexter, a member of Ann Arbor Llama Lovers 4-H Club. Decorator Theme: Old Lady in the Morning.

Intermediate Decorator/Rabbit

Emily Hattie, 14, of Dexter, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen 4-H Club. Decorator Theme: Batman and Robin.

Senior Decorator, and Overall Winner/Best of Show/Llama

Jessica Zalucha, 16, of Dexter, a member of Silver Leaves 4-H Club. Decorator Theme: Clown and Balloon Animal.

4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING AND DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST

Top Junior Swine Judge, Top Junior Beef Judge, and Top Junior Livestock Judge

Matthew McCalla, 13, of Chelsea, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen 4-H Club.

4-H EWE LEAD WITH WOOL CONTEST

Junior Ewe

Courtney Cook, 10, of Dexter, a member of Townline Workers 4-H Club.

Senior Ewe

Megan Innis, 15, of Dexter, a member of Silver Leaves 4-H Club.

4-H LIVESTOCK SKILL-A-THON

Third Place Team

Jeff Grau, 16, of Chelsea, a member of Saline 4-H Farmers. And Ryan Koenn, 11, of Chelsea, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen 4-H Club.

4-H SHOWMANHIP SWEEPSTAKES

Champion Sweepstakes Showperson/Kay Bulman Memorial Award

Amanda McKenzie, 16, of Chelsea, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen 4-H Club.

Ray Girbach Swine Memorial Award

Jeffrey Baldus, 11, of Dexter, a member of 4-H Highlights Club.

4-H HORSE AND PONY FITTING AND SHOWING

Champion Stock Seat Fitting and Showing

Casey Fry, 11, of Chelsea, a member of Moonlight Riders 4-H Club.

Honorable Mention Stock Seat Fitting and Showing

Brandon Verna, 12, of Dexter, a member of Invincible Equestrian 4-H Club.

Reserve Champion Stock Seat Fitting and Showing

Corey Block, 15, of Chelsea, a member of Moonlight Riders 4-H Club.

CHECK OUT OUR CLASSIFIEDS TODAY!

CLASSES

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today. He also will cover underlying themes, literary handicaps of Shakespeare and how he overcame them, as well as female characters.

The class will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Oct. 5, 12, 19 and 26 at the Washington Street Education Center.

Schumann's course is based on the workshop method of instruction. Initially, students will be assisted through writing exercises that serve as prompts or "nudges" into past events.

"Once students begin to write, the memories will flourish," Schumann said.

Stories will be shared in class and critiqued by other students and the instructor. Schumann believes that those who write also benefit from reading text that follows the same genre and serve as models, so they will read excerpts from published memoirs.

Her class will be offered from 2 to 4 p.m. Sept. 16, 23 and 30, and Oct. 7.

Other courses will include "Historic Western Washtenaw County," taught by Grace Shackman. The class will include lectures, slide shows and walking tours

"Miracles and Mysticism" will be taught by Michelle Salyer. The course will explore "the mystical side of the world's greatest living religions.

"Values and Videos" will be taught by Susan Conley Weeks. Through viewing films and discussion, participants will explore the embedded layers of meaning that enhance films.

"Welcome to Brazil" will be taught by Rosangela Lawrence. Participants will gain knowledge of Brazil's history, culture and geography.

Participants may take the courses, which meet once a week, at a cost of $5 per course. Membership costs $25 per year for people 55 and older. Non-members, including those younger than 55, pay $20 per course. Residents from across Washtenaw County are welcome.

For more information about the Adult Learners Institute, check out the Web site www.adultlearnersinstitute.org or call the Chelsea Senior Center at 475-9242.

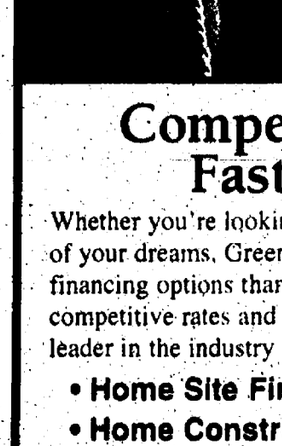
WASHTENAW COUNTY

River RoundUp slated

The Huron River Watershed Council is looking for volunteers to serve on teams to help check the creek's ecological health.

The event, called the River RoundUp, will take place in six-hour time frames Sept. 24. Starting times are 9 and 10:30 a.m.

Registration is required by Sept. 12 by contacting Joan Martin at 769-5971 or jmartin@hrwc.org.



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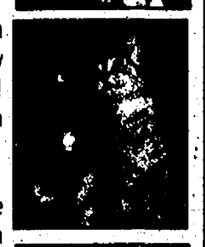

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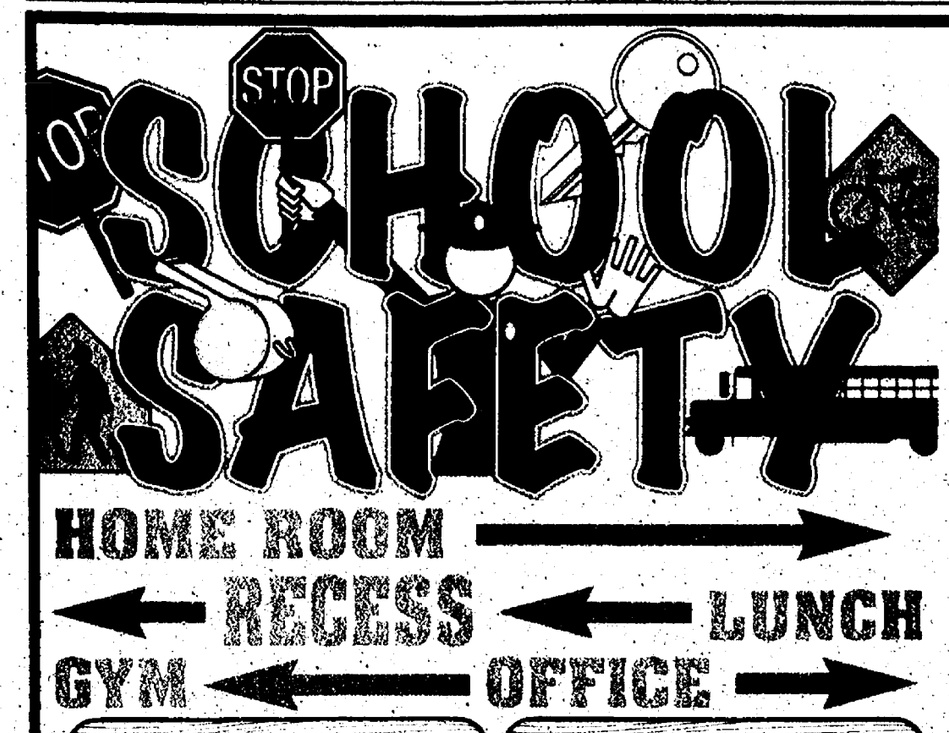

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Energy-Filled Foods for Kids

Is your child lost in a mental fog at school or does he or she come home sluggish? It might be because of what he or she has eaten for lunch. Many children's school lunches are packed with sugary drinks and treats that zap their energy. They get an adrenaline boost for about 40 minutes after eating, but then are tired and struggling to concentrate, nutritionists say. So how can you pack healthy school lunches for your children to help them sustain energy during the day?

LUNCH BOX MAKEOVER

Make sure your children's lunch has a combination of protein, carbohydrates and low-fat dairy options to help balance their energy levels. For example, instead of serving them a sandwich on white bread - an unhealthy carbohydrate high in sugar and calories - swap them for healthier alternatives like whole wheat or multi-grain bread. A healthy lunchbox may include protein such as peanut butter; starchy foods like whole-wheat crackers, and dairy-based foods such as a cheese stick or yogurt.

Loree Taylor Jordan, author of "Fat & Furious: Overcome your Body's Resistance to Weight Loss Now" (Madison Publishing), cautions parents against packing foods high in salt - such as in cookies and fruit juices. "You can get addicted to fatty and sugary foods," Jordan says, who talks from experience - she became addicted to sugar as a child, which followed her into adulthood.

Some healthy alternatives recommended by other nutritionists include:

- Tortillas - such as corn or spinach - instead of white bread for sandwiches
- Vegetable potato chips, baked chips, popcorn or pretzels in lieu of regular potato chips
- Sliced fresh fruits such as oranges or kiwis, or vegetables like baby carrots
- Whole-wheat muffins or crackers
- Fruit cocktail, applesauce, mandarin or orange slices
- Trail mix that includes such combinations of nuts, dates, sunflower seeds, pretzel sticks or banana chips
- Low-fat turkey or chicken (without the skin), instead of more fatty choices, such as bologna, pastrami, corned beef or ham

ENERGY BOOSTERS

After school, some children may need a snack to tide them over until dinner and keep their energy levels up as they do their homework. Some healthy snacks include celery topped with peanut butter and sprinkled with sunflower seeds, an English muffin with an ounce of melted cheese over it, or tuna (canned in water) on crackers.

Make sure your child is getting enough to drink. Not drinking enough can lead to dehydration or fatigue. To avoid energy slumps, bypass sugary drinks for water, low-fat or nonfat milk, unsweetened fruit juice, vegetable juices or flavored water with no added sugar. For an additional treat, serve a fruit smoothie, which you can make yourself, using fruits like strawberries and bananas blended with orange juice, milk or yogurt.

By making sure your children eat a well-balanced diet - including healthy meals or snacks every three to four hours - they can sustain the energy they need to stay alert in school and even get an extra boost for after-school activities.

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SAFETY TIPS FOR LATCHKEY KIDS

The cost of living comfortably these days often makes a two-income household a necessity for middle-class families. And many women and men both want to maintain their careers, even if kids are in the picture. That leaves many children in the position of looking after themselves until mom or dad comes home from work.

The term latchkey dates back to the 1800s, when children who were responsible for caring for themselves would wear a key to their home around their necks. Today, the term is often used for children who are coming home to an empty house after school or when they have finished their activities. How do you know if your child is ready for this responsibility? And if you do think he or she is ready, what safety lessons should you instill before the back-to-school season begins anew?

IS YOUR CHILD RESPONSIBLE ENOUGH?

Unfortunately, there is no magic formula to determine if your child is ready to stay home unattended or to look after younger siblings. What it comes down to is knowing the maturity level of your son or daughter and how responsible he or she is on a daily basis. Some experts feel the best way to ascertain the readiness of your child is to ask the child outright. Your child will likely be honest about his or her feelings. A worrier, one who has nightmares, or is nervous or anxious when he or she is alone might not be ready to stay alone. Some children are naturally independent and mature enough to handle the situation and will be anxious to prove it to you.

MAKE SAFETY A PRIORITY

No child should be left alone without prior safety training. In addition, you might want to check with your local law enforcement about the rules of leaving children home alone. Your state may set an age limit - and you don't want to break the law.

You may want to childproof your home, much like you did when your children were younger. Lock up alcoholic beverages and prescription drugs, and set firm rules about appliance usage. If cooking on the stove is off-limits, have snacks on hand that don't require heating, like fruit, veggies, lunch meats or good old peanut butter and jelly. If cooking is permissible, you may want to limit it to microwave use, which may be safer than using an electric or gas stove.

Keep a first-aid kit handy and go over the items inside with your child. Be sure to post important phone numbers in an easily accessible location. And, of course, teaching your child to dial 911 in case of an emergency is imperative!

If your child walks or bikes home, make sure he takes the same route from school with a sibling or friend and doesn't veer off on any detours. He or she should be at home promptly each day. You may want to ring the house at a specific time to make sure your child got home safely.

Set rules about having friends over so your house doesn't end up as the local after-school hangout. Also instruct your son or daughter to keep all the windows and doors locked when home alone. Should anyone call on the phone or ring the doorbell asking for a parent, instruct them that the response should be, "They're not able to come to the phone/door right now," without letting the caller know they are home alone.

Establish rules and post them, like those for homework and chores.

Each morning or the night before, discuss the plans for the day, scheduling, transportation and other variables.

NATION

Book helps children understand bipolar disorder

Help is available for those who suffer from mental illness

By Jennifer Sinkwitts
Special Writer

A daisy flower child growing up in a garden with a neighbor who has bipolar disorder is the premise behind a new book designed to educate children about a mental-health condition that affects about 1 percent of the population.

Dr. Lisa Lewandowski, a clinical psychologist from Canton, and Shannon Trost of Farmington Hills, who has a bachelor's degree in psychology, came up with the idea for "Darcy Daisy and the Firefly Festival: Learning about Bipolar Disorder and Community," while sitting at a kitchen table chatting.

Both shared a passion for helping people and wanted to make a difference, deciding to write their first children's book on bipolar disorder.

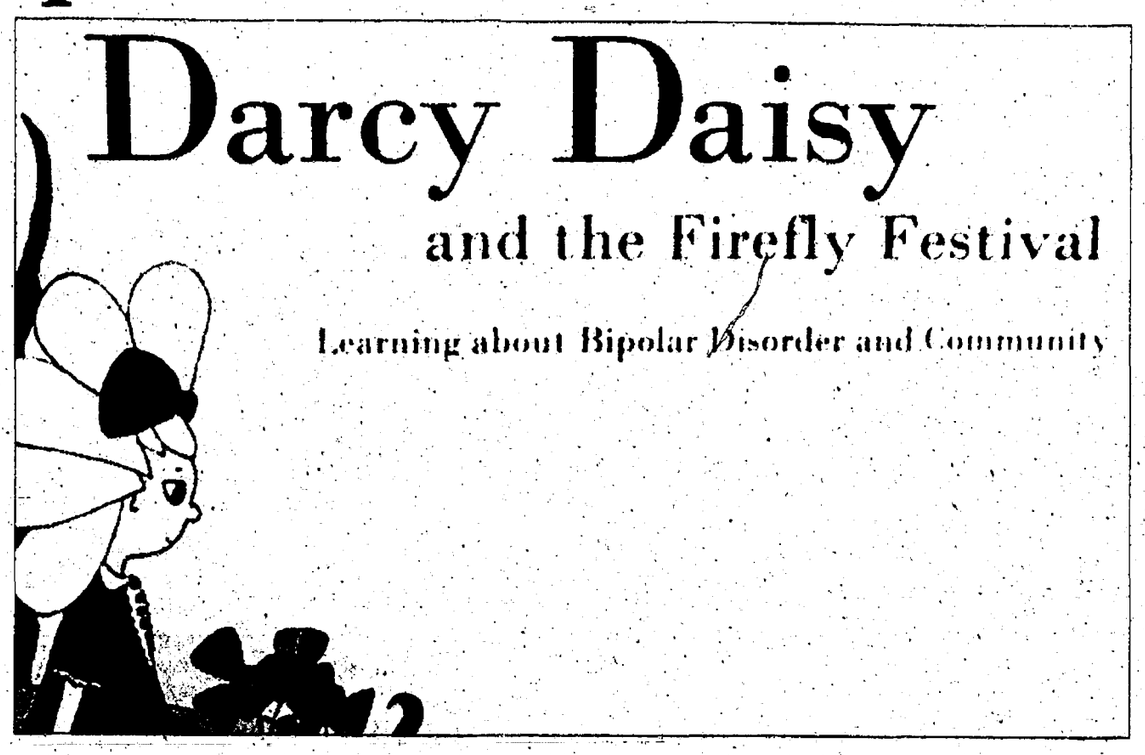
The inspiration for the book came from Lewandowski's clinical experiences and Trost's relationship with a friend who was diagnosed with the disorder.

Wanting to help her friend, Trost began searching for reading material. Through her effort, she learned there was nothing available to help alleviate the fear her friend's children had about it.

For the last three years, Trost and Lewandowski researched, wrote and edited their book.

From both practical experience and intense research, the book was born and published in June by Livonia-based First Page Publication.

The setting of the book is a garden community, comprised of characters depicted as flowers. The garden is symbolic of a community of different people living together peacefully and in harmony, the authors said.



A mutual friend introduced illustrator Kimberley Shaw-Peterson, a self-taught artist, to the authors. The characters were brought to life by her use of vivid colors and sharp details.

The women have developed a vibrant tale about a daisy flower child named Darcy who was concerned and scared after hearing rumors about a community member, Ms. Zinnia, who was diagnosed with bipolar disorder.

The book targets children as young as second grade, explaining in a non-threatening way how the medical condition can cause extreme mood shifts.

"At times, people will be manic, where they act overly excited, talk too fast and may spend too much money, while at other times, they may seem depressed and tired," Lewandowski said.

Added Trost, "Our goal was to increase awareness, so people are not inhibited to get help. We want people to talk about mental illness. We want to alleviate the stigma attached to the disease."

The authors said people shouldn't be afraid of mental illness. They should become educated on the topic and seek treatment. The illness does not have to be debilitating, they said.

"You can be a very successful parent and have bipolar with the available treatment," Lewandowski said.

The three women plan to host story time educational programs at schools, libraries and coffee shops across Southeast Michigan to educate youngsters about mental illness. Their next story time is scheduled from 2 to 3 p.m. Aug. 27 at the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 W. Twelve Mile Road.

Puppets are used to open the line of communication between the authors and their young audience.

"Kids are more willing to ask the puppets questions," Trost said.

They said children often ask questions about medicine and treatment options, how people feel and they recognize the disorder if it runs in their families.

Talking to children about the disorder is beneficial. It alleviates fear and increases their understanding, the authors said.

"We are providing people a way to do this," Lewandowski said.

Dr. Etienne Dehoorne, a psychiatrist at Chelsea Community Hospital, said Chelsea has the largest inpatient behavioral health program in Washtenaw County.

The behavioral health department, with a staff of more than 100 employees, has three programs — one offering hospitalization for mental-health disorders, a dual-diagnosis partial hospitalization program and an outpatient behavioral health clinic for patients seeking treatment for a wide variety of mental health-related disorders.

"Our patients, when admitted into our inpatient program, are seen six to seven times a week by a psychiatrist. They also are seen by our nursing staff, social work staff, and are involved in group therapy, recreational therapy and many other activities," Dehoorne said.

Chelsea's behavioral health program has been in existence since the 1970s.

"It has been here a long time and is a well-established program," Dehoorne said.

For more information about mental health treatment services in Washtenaw County, call Chelsea hospital's behavioral health intake line at 475-4030.

To order a copy of "Darcy Daisy and the Firefly Festival," go to amazon.com or call First Page Publication at 1-800-343-3034.

Jennifer Sinkwitts is a freelance reporter. She can be reached at jsinkwitts@aol.com.

CHELSEA

Fair parade set Aug 27

The Chelsea Fair Parade is a perennial favorite for families in the area, with dozens of participants and floats representing the diversity of the community.

This year's parade starts 1 p.m. Aug. 27 and lasts about 90 minutes. It travels from East Street to East Middle Street and then heads south on Main Street until it reaches the fairgrounds on Old US-12.

This year's parade will feature local politicians, firefighters, the high school and middle school bands, demolition derby champions, individual floats for each of the fair queen candidates and local organizations such as the Masons and the 4-H Dog Club.

Area residents who wish to participate in the parade only need to register beforehand if they are pulling a float. All other participants may join on the day of the parade.

In addition to riding in the parade, the Chelsea Area Fire Authority will inspect vehicles, decide the parade order and ensure the safety of participants and parade watchers. The parade's organizers have requested that those riding or marching in the parade do not throw candy with sticks or use squirt water guns.

Innis to compete for title

Megan Innis, a 16-year-old soon-to-be junior at Dexter High School, is vying for the Chelsea fair queen title at next week's fair. She is the only competitor from Dexter schools.

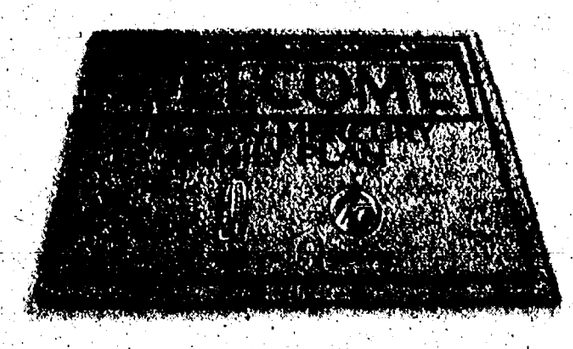
Innis is the daughter of Jeffrey and Dawn Innis.

She plans to perform a patriotic medley on her trombone for judges.

The fair will be held Tuesday through Aug. 27 at the Chelsea fairgrounds. Other events include a demolition derby, tractor pull, livestock auction and Ladies' Day.

Innis' photograph was not included in the Chelsea fair tab inserted in today's newspaper because pageant organizers missed the deadline.

Megan Innis



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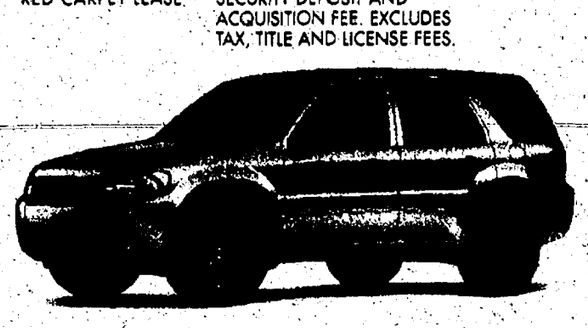
RCL CUSTOMER CASH	$1,000
RENEWAL CASH	$500
YOUR MERCURY FAMILY PRICE	$20,157*
TOTAL SAVINGS	$3,743

OR

FOR RETURNING LESSEES
$229 A MONTH/24-MONTH RED CARPET LEASE
$2,779 CASH DUE AT SIGNING** AFTER $1,500 CASH BACK (INCLUDES $500 RENEWAL CASH) INCLUDES REFUNDABLE SECURITY DEPOSIT AND ACQUISITION FEE. EXCLUDES TAX, TITLE AND LICENSE FEES.

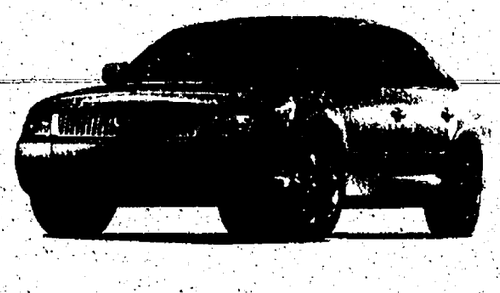


2005 MERCURY MONTEGO
LUXURY FWD

MSRP	$25,040
EMPLOYEE PRICE	$22,454
RCL CUSTOMER CASH	$1,000
RENEWAL CASH	$500
YOUR MERCURY FAMILY PRICE	$20,954*
TOTAL SAVINGS	$4,086

OR

FOR RETURNING LESSEES
$249 A MONTH/24-MONTH RED CARPET LEASE
$2,419 CASH DUE AT SIGNING** AFTER $1,500 CASH BACK (INCLUDES $500 RENEWAL CASH) SECURITY DEPOSIT WAIVED. INCLUDES ACQUISITION FEE. EXCLUDES TAX, TITLE AND LICENSE FEES.

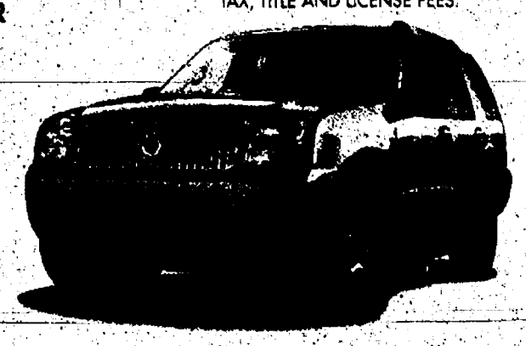


2005 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER
V-6 CONVENIENCE AWD

MSRP	$33,270
EMPLOYEE PRICE	$29,090
RCL CUSTOMER CASH	$5,250
RENEWAL CASH	$500
YOUR MERCURY FAMILY PRICE	$23,340*
TOTAL SAVINGS	$9,930

OR

FOR RETURNING LESSEES
$269 A MONTH/24-MONTH RED CARPET LEASE
$2,414 CASH DUE AT SIGNING** AFTER $5,750 CASH BACK (INCLUDES $500 RENEWAL CASH) INCLUDES REFUNDABLE SECURITY DEPOSIT AND ACQUISITION FEE. EXCLUDES TAX, TITLE AND LICENSE FEES.



2005 LINCOLN LS
V-8 SPORT

MSRP	$41,145
EMPLOYEE PRICE	$37,059
RCL CUSTOMER CASH	$4,500
RENEWAL CASH	$1,000
YOUR LINCOLN FAMILY PRICE	$31,559*
TOTAL SAVINGS	$9,586

OR

FOR RETURNING LESSEES
$349 A MONTH/36-MONTH RED CARPET LEASE
$2,919 CASH DUE AT SIGNING** AFTER $5,500 CASH BACK (INCLUDES $1,000 RENEWAL CASH) INCLUDES REFUNDABLE SECURITY DEPOSIT AND ACQUISITION FEE. EXCLUDES TAX, TITLE AND LICENSE FEES

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DEXTER SCHOOLS

Camp Dexter offers summer fun

Program celebrates 20th anniversary

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

This summer, Camp Dexter marked a milestone.

The program, administered through Dexter Community Schools, hit the 20-year mark of providing much-needed activities during the dog days of summer.

Shari DuCharme, children's services director for Dexter schools, started the program in 1985 with encouragement from the Board of Education and a handful of families.

Today Camp Dexter has evolved into a popular service for children in kindergarten through sixth grades that many working families have come to rely upon in the Dexter School District.

It offers a blend of summertime play with friends and activity choices and has an educational enrichment bent to it. The program has served hundreds of Dexter and some Chelsea-area children throughout the years.

Cindy Zimmerman of Scio Township said her son, Alex, had a great time this summer.

"My son really likes the field trips, and the things he learns while he is here, the camp has so much to offer."

Each week, up to 45 kids attend the weeklong camps, which start in June and end in mid-August. There are eight different sessions, which begin each Monday and end on Friday.

The camp is divided into two age groups: kindergarten through second grade and third through sixth grade.

Youngsters participate in a mix of enrichment activities, from making origami to learning about science and archeology to conducting forensic-science crime investigations.

Special field trips to Cosi Science Center, Rolling Hills Water Park, Kensington nature center and beach, Ann Arbor Recycle Center and the Gerald Eddy Discovery Center are often among the offerings.

Paul Caesar of Lima Township brought his daughter, Courtney, to the camp this summer.

"Dexter day camp has been a great place for my daughter to have fun and learn about new, fun activities," he said.

Annette Storemski, whose daughter, Kelsey, has attended the program for many years, has been pleased with the program's offerings.

"Kelsey has been coming to the program since first grade. They have improved the services that they provided each year," she said.

"The program keeps them busy, and they learn so much. They get to see new places when they go on field trips. This program has been good for her."

The cost to attend camp for a week is $195. The price covers a T-shirt, instructional costs for the camps, fees for the field trips and staff salaries.

DuCharme said she hopes that the camp will continue to grow for many years to come.

"The kids had fun and made lots of good memories and some even made new friendships," she said about this year's camp.

DuCharme said the camp provides quality summer programming for Dexter children — something not available when her children were young.

"I remember attending day camps in Ann Arbor when I was young and really missed having that opportunity here for my children," she said.

DuCharme said running the program has been fulfilling for her, especially when she sees former campers return to say hello or teach.

"From time to time, a former program student will stop in for a visit," she said. "And I have had many former students return to work in my program. I believe this is the nicest compliment of all.

"Spending the summer with children certainly has its own rewards. This is why we are all here."

Rita Fischer is a freelance writer. She can be reached at ritafisch@yahoo.com.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
WASHTENAW COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION
PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
FILE NO. 05-0001902-NC

In the matter of Zachary Adam Reynolds-Boyle

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on August 25, 2005 at 2:30 P.M. at Washtenaw County Court before Judge Kirkendell for the following purpose: Name Change
Date: August 3, 2005

Helen Boyle
962 Ridge Ct.
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 433-0304

Publish: Aug.11, 2005
Aug. 18, 2005

CITY OF CHELSEA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2005
WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER

Roll Call
Present: Mayor Feeney, City Manager Steklac, Clerk Burtch
Council Members Present: Lindauer, Bollinger, Albertson, Myles, Hammer and Merkel
Absent:
Others Present: Art Stoll, Christine Linfield, Rick Detroyer, Oliva Detroyer, Dayle Wright, Jim Drolett
Mayor Feeney called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval Of Consent Agenda
1. Meeting Minutes of Regular meeting of July 12, 2005.
2. Approval of Bills
MOVED Merkel SECONDED Hammer to approve minutes and bills as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approval of Regular Agenda
Moved Hammer Seconded Bollinger to approve regular agenda with the addition of Sidewalks at Old US 12 and M52 under New Business. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Public Comments
Joel Abramson introduced himself and informed Council he would be moving to the City of Chelsea shortly and would like to serve on the Planning Commission.

New Business
1. Change Order to Expand Pierce Street Repaving Project to Include the Intersection of Pierce Street and Maywood Street.
MOVED Bollinger SECONDED Hammer to approve the change order in the amount not to exceed $15,248.42 with Bailey Sand & Gravel Company for extension of Pierce Street pavement by 73 feet to the east across the intersection with Maywood Street. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
2. City Council Reservations for Chelsea Fair Parade
The Chelsea Fair Parade is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 27, 2005. The Chelsea City Council is invited to ride in the parade. A count of council members and family is needed to reserve vehicles from Palmer Ford.
3. Reschedule August 23, 2005 City Council Meeting
MOVED Albertson SECONDED Myles to reschedule the City Council meeting of Tuesday, August 23, 2005, to Monday August 22, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall Conference Room. The Washington Street Education Center Board Room is unavailable this change is due to Chelsea Community Fair Activities. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
4. Resolution to Give Notice of Intent to Sell Revenue Bonds
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to approve the Resolution Authorizing Notice of Intent Regarding Act 94 Requirements and Declaration of Intent to Reimburse. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
5. Sidewalks at Old U.S. 12 and M 52
Council member Myles stated that the City needs to enforce the addition of sidewalks and improvements at the corner of M52 and Old US 12. He would like a letter sent to business owners to have the sidewalks put in immediately.
Planning and Zoning Administrator Jim Drolett stated that TCF Bank had been working on a new site plan and they requested an extension on the sidewalk improvements until the new building was in place. However at this point Mr. Drolett is not sure if the new building is going forward.
City Manager Steklac informed Council member Myles that the sidewalks would be discussed at the staff meeting.

Adjournment
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Myles to adjourn at 8:55 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approved: August 9, 2005

NOTE: This is only a synopsis of the Regular Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Clerk's Office at 305 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI or online at www.city-chelsea.org

Respectfully submitted,
Teresa Burtch, City Clerk

Publish: August 18, 2005

NOTICE
DEXTER TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, August 23, 2005
AT 7:30 P.M.
AT
DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD.
DEXTER, MI. 48130

AGENDA
1) Copper Meadows Site Condominium, Final Site Plan
2) Hartman Farms Site Condominium, Amended Preliminary Site Plan

John Shea, Chairman

Publish: August 18, 2005

FOREST LAWN CEMETERY OF DEXTER, INC.
ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, August 20, 2005
10:00 A.M.
Meet at the Dexter Area Museum.
Property owners are encouraged to attend.

Secretary,
Dilys E. Wiseley
(734) 426-8937

Publish: August 11, 2005 & August 18, 2005

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES & PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF JOINT SPECIAL MEETING

THE JOINT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31, 2005 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 5665 WEBSTER CHURCH ROAD, DEXTER MICHIGAN

Agenda: Consideration of a revision to the Master Plan to allow the Purchase of Development Rights.

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.

DEAN F. FISHER, SUPERVISOR

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WEBSTER TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 10, 2005

Webster Township Special Board Meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Supervisor Fisher on August 10, 2005 at the Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter, MI 48130

Members present: Supervisor Fisher, Treasurer Calhoun, Clerk Heller, Trustees Fink and Kleinschmidt. Absent Trustees:Westman and Kingsley.

Supervisor's remarks: Presented for our consideration Grand/Sakwa Stipulation for Entry of Dispositive Order. It is Hereby Stipulated and agreed to entry of the Order of Dismissal with Prejudice of this cause, each party to this litigation shall be precluded from bringing any further action against the other with respect to all claims.

Motion made by Fink to authorize Lucas & Worker to approve proposed Stipulation For Entry Of Dispositive Order and proposed Order presented to Township Board for dismissal with prejudice of the Grand/Sakwa v. Webster Township Law Suit. Support Calhoun. Roll call vote all ayes.

Motion Kleinschmidt to adjourn meeting support Heller. Meeting adjourned at 4:04 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted
Mary Dee Heller, Clerk
Webster Township

Publish: August 18,2005

PRESS RELEASE
NOTICE OF BRIDGE WEIGHT RESTRICTION CHANGES

Effective August 9, 2005
The Washtenaw County Road Commission has changed the weight restrictions on the following bridges:

7 Mile Road over Johnson Creek Tributary
Salem Twp, Sections 2/11 – Between Currie Rd and Chubb Rd
Current Posting: 36 Tons Proposed Posting: **12 Tons**

McKinley Road over North Fork of Mill Creek
Sylvan Twp, Section 1 – Between Waterloo Rd and Chelsea City Limits
Current Posting: None Proposed Posting: **36 Tons**

Liberty Road over Mill Creek
Lima Twp, Sections 27/34 – Between Guenther Rd and Dancer Rd
Current Posting: 30 Tons Proposed Posting: **20 Tons**

Dancer Road over Mill Creek
Lima Twp, Sections 26/27 – Between Jerusalem Rd and Liberty Rd
Current Posting: 30 Tons Proposed Posting: **19 Tons**

Albert Drive over Fleming Creek
Superior Twp, Section 9 – North of Plymouth Rd, between Prospect Rd and Curtis Rd
Current Posting: None Proposed Posting: **10 Tons**

Superior Road over Huron River Tributary
Superior Twp, Section 32 – Between Geddes Rd and Huron River Drive
Current Posting: 26-30-38 Proposed Posting: **Remove Posting**

Wagner Road over Saline River Tributary
Lodi Twp, Sections 11/12 – Between Waters Rd and Ellsworth Rd
Current Posting: None Proposed Posting: **36 Tons**

Waters Road over Haas Drain
Freedom Twp, Sections 1/12 – Between Haab Rd and Parker Road
Current Posting: None Proposed Posting: **10 Tons**

Waldo Road over Mill Creek
Sharon Twp, Section 1 – Between M-52 and Peckins Road
Current Posting: 31-39-47 Proposed Posting: **24-30-36**

Sharon Valley Road over River Raisin
Sharon Twp, Section 31 – Between Prospect Hill Rd and Lamb Road
Current Posting: 42-60-63 Proposed Posting: **42-57-60**

Sharon Valley Road over River Raisin
Sharon Twp, Section 33 – Between Sharon Hollow Rd and Meyers Rd
Current Posting: 42-60-67 Proposed Posting: **39-49-54**

Sanford Road over Buck Creek
York Twp, Section 24 – Between Stony Creek Rd and Willow Rd
Current Posting: 27-38-44 Proposed Posting: **15 Tons**

Willow Road over Stony Creek
Augusta Twp, Sections 21/28 – Between Hitchingham Rd and Whittaker Rd
Current Posting: 19-41-47 Proposed Posting: **19-32-36**

If you have any questions regarding these postings, please contact Kelly Jones, P.E. at 734.327.6647 between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Publish: August 18, 2005

SUMMARY OF THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP SEWER USE ORDINANCE FOR THE SEWER DISTRICT OF THE SYLVAN TOWNSHIP WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY

The Township Board of the Township of Lyndon adopted the Lyndon Township Sewer Use Ordinance for the Sewer District of the Sylvan Township Water and Sewer Authority on the 9th day of August, 2005. Said Ordinance was adopted pursuant to the authority of Public Act 246, Public Acts of Michigan, 1945, as amended, Public Act 191, Public Acts of the State of Michigan 1939, as amended, Public Act 233, Public Acts of the State of Michigan, 1955, as amended, and Public Act 368, Public Acts of the State of Michigan, 1978 as amended.

The purpose of said Ordinance is to regulate private and public sewers, sewer connections, industrial waste, pre-treatment facilities and discharge of industrial waste into the Sylvan Township Water and Sewer Authority publicly operated treatment works and provide for pollutant limitations, data collection, monitoring and sampling, and to preserve, promote, and protect the health, safety and general welfare of the persons and property within those portions of Lyndon Township served by the Sylvan Township Water and Sewer Authority, to provide for the enforcement thereof, and to provide penalties or remedies for the violation thereof.

Within the Sewer District, it is unlawful under the Ordinance to construct or maintain any privy, privy vault, septic tank, cesspool or other facility intended or used for the disposal of sewage, unless specifically permitted by the applicable health department.

The owner of all houses, buildings or properties used for human occupancy, employment, recreation or other purposes, situated within the Township within the district defined for sewer service by the Township is hereby required at his expense to install suitable sewage facilities therein, and to connect such facilities directly with the public sewer in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance, within ninety (90) days after the date of official notice to do so. Provision is made for the granting of easements by the owner in which case the Authority will maintain the connection, or if the owner does not grant an easement the owner must maintain the connection.

The Ordinance regulates the discharge to the sanitary sewer, storm sewer, or receiving stream within the sewer service district and provide for the filing of reports and disclosure forms.

The Ordinance authorizes the Sylvan Township Water and Sewer Authority to set charges or a schedule of user charges and fees for waste water to be discharged to the publicly owned treatment works, to limit waste water constituents and characteristics, limit the average and maximum rate and time of discharge, make requirements for regulations and equalization of flow, installation, maintenance, inspection and sampling facilities, establish specifications for monitoring, require submission of technical reports, records, requires notification to the Authority of any new introduction of waste water constituents or substantial change, sludge discharge and allows the Authority to require other conditions to insure compliance with the Ordinance.

The Ordinance provides that no person shall uncover, make any connection with or open into use, alter or disturb any public sewer or appurtenance thereof without first obtaining a written permit from the superintendent of the Authority, provides that cost and expense incident to the installation, connection, and maintenance of the building sewer to the public sewer connection shall be borne by the owner, including inspection and permit fees. The Ordinance provides for the specifications and connection of the separate building sewer for each building.

The Ordinance provides that no user shall contribute or cause to be contributed, directly or indirectly, any pollutant or waste water which will interfere with the operation or performance of the publicly owned treatment works and set standards and regulations for the use of the public sewers.

The Ordinance authorizes the superintendent of the Sylvan Township Water and Sewer Authority and its other duly authorized employees or representatives to enter upon properties as may be necessary for the purposes of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling or testing in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance.

The Ordinance authorizes the Sylvan Township Water and Sewer Authority to suspend waste water treatment services to any user who fails to factually report the waste water constituents and characteristics of its discharge, fails to report significant changes in waste water constituents or characteristics, refuses reasonable access to the user's premises by representatives of the authority for the purpose of inspection or monitoring, or violates the conditions of the Ordinance or any final judicial order entered with respect thereto. The Ordinance has provisions for notice and administrative appeals or enforcement action or administrative decision.

The Ordinance provides that any person found to be violating any provision of the Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined the cost of prosecution in an amount not exceeding FIVE HUNDRED and no/100 DOLLARS ($500.00) or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than ninety (90) days or both, or a civil infraction of FIVE HUNDRED and no/100 ($500.00) DOLLARS, that a person violating any provisions of the Ordinance shall be liable to the Sylvan Township Water and Sewer Authority and to the Township for any expense, loss, or damage caused by reason of such violation, that any person who makes false statements, representation or certification in any application, record, report, plan or document filed and required to be maintained by the Ordinance or who falsifies, tampers with or knowingly renders inaccurate any monitoring device or method required under the Ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be fined the cost of prosecution and an amount not exceeding FIVE HUNDRED and no/100 DOLLARS ($500.00) for each violation, or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days or both, and that any person who shall continue to use the septic tank or field or any private disposal system or continue, cause, create or use any facility, land, structure, appurtenance or system in violation of the Ordinance shall be declared to be a nuisance per se, which shall be abated by a court of competent jurisdiction. The Township or the Authority may commence an action for appropriate injunctive relief including a writ of abatement.

The Ordinance provides that the Sylvan Township Water and Sewer Authority is authorized to establish rates and charges for sewer services, application fees, operation maintenance and replacement, capital charge, connection fee, surcharges and additional fees. Provision is made for the assessment of late payment charges, interest, costs of collection, and authorizing the imposition of a lien against real property for the collection of the same.

The Ordinance is effective thirty (30) days after its adoption.

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above Ordinance was adopted by the Lyndon Township Board on August 9, 2005.

The above is a Summary of the Ordinance.

The effective date is September 8, 2005.

A copy of the Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Lyndon Township Hall,

North Territorial and Lyndon Town Hall Roads, Chelsea, Michigan 48118, by appointment with the Clerk or her deputy, telephone 734/475-8293, during regular business hours, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays.

Linda Reilly, Clerk, Lyndon Township
Dated: August 10, 2005

Date and Place of Publication:
The Chelsea Standard, Chelsea, Michigan
Publish: August 18, 2005

DEATHS

DONALD N. PORATH
Chelsea

Donald N. Porath, 78, died Aug. 13, 2005, at his home. He was born Jan. 7, 1927, in Dexter Township the son of Lawrence and Regina (Jerde) Porath.

Mr. Porath had attended North Lake United Methodist Church for several years and helped build the social center behind the sanctuary. He was well known in the area for his masonry and contracting skills.

Mr. Porath enjoyed hunting and fishing, but most of all he loved his family, his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

For 26 years, Mr. Porath worked as a machine operator for the Dana Corp. in Chelsea. In addition, he was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy from December 1944 to July 1946.

On July 17, 1948, he married Mary J. Edinger and she survives. Also surviving are two children, Kathy (Roger) Heckaman of Norvell and David (Michal) Porath of Ann Arbor; three brothers, Warren Sr. (Rosetta) Porath of Chelsea, Larry (Janet) Porath of Houghton Lake and Harold (Joan) Porath of Munith; four grandchildren, Christina Moore, Eric Heckaman, Ben Porath and Jon Porath; and two great-grandchildren, Brittney and Macy Moore.

He was preceded in death by one child, Douglas Porath, and one brother, Royce Porath.

Private graveside services were held at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Jackson. The Rev. Alice Sheffield officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, North Lake United Methodist Church or Paws With a Cause.

Arrangements were by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

ROGER A. HILTS
Horton

Roger A. Hilts, 53, of Horton died suddenly Aug. 1, 2005.

Mr. Hilts, affectionately known as "Doctor of Cars" was a natural mechanic before his teen years, rebuilding his first Corvette rear end at age 12. He was serving on the board of directors for The Big 9-Club and was active in his daughters' 4-H club. Recently, he restored a 1968 Z28 with his son.

Mr. Hilts was dedicated husband, father and grandfather. He will be greatly missed, his family said.

He is survived by his wife, Shawn, of 19 years; one son, Johnny (Sandra) Hilts of Villarcia, Ga.; three daughters, Brandy, Kallie and Lindsie Hilts, all of Horton; one granddaughter, Brittnay; one brother, Norman (Suzanne) Hilts of Chelsea; two sisters, Rose Aganon of Kurtstown, Hawaii, and Loretta (Mike) Roskowski of Chelsea and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Vern and Kathryn Hilts.

A funeral was held Aug. 5 at the J.L. Watson Funeral Chapel in Jackson. The Rev. Andrew Dunne officiated.

Interment was at Vermont Cemetery in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

SANDRA (AMBURGEY) STANDER
Vassar
Formerly of Dexter

Sandra (Amburgey) Stander of Vassar, formerly of Dexter, died Aug. 12, 2005. She is survived by her husband, Bill, and their children and grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Martin Funeral Home in Vassar.

See **DEATHS** — *Page 14-C*

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DEXTER VILLAGE

Christian bikers visit Dexter Daze

Interdenominational group reaches out to motorcycle enthusiasts

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Cris and Christine Kurtz of Dexter Township participated Saturday in the Dexter Daze Parade as members of the Christian Motorcyclists Association, a national, nonprofit, interdenominational organization dedicated to reaching motorcyclists with the gospel.

Photo by Rita Fischer

Cris and Christine Kurtz aren't your average bikers.

The Dexter Township couple arrived at Dexter Daze on their motorcycles, but they say they don't fit the stereotype created in Hollywood.

They're members of the Christian Motorcyclists Association, a national, nonprofit, interdenominational organization founded by Herb Shreve in 1975. The group is dedicated to reaching motorcyclists with the gospel of Jesus Christ, they said.

The Christian Motorcyclists Association has more than 800 chapters across the United States and in 13 countries worldwide. The ministry began with the purpose of "sharing the love of Jesus with motorcyclists, one heart at a time," according to information from the organization.

Chapters conduct meetings, public worship and provide personal ministry at rallies and events. They teach and spread the gospel, while encouraging Christian fellowship among motorcyclists, the Kurtzes said.

The Christian Motorcyclists Association is developing other areas of ministry in bike drag racing, motocross and sport bike, as well as youth outreach ministries, prison ministries and ministries at convalescent homes.

During the first weekend every May, a Run for the Son fund-raiser is held to help other ministries throughout the world purchase motorcycles, Bibles and other items. The chapters make a 100-mile ride in which they find financial sponsors to support their cause.

The Kurtzes joined the Christian Motorcyclists Association in 1989 after meeting a couple at church who belonged to a CMA chapter. Since then, they have attended Biker Sundays at a few area churches, Blessing of the Bikes and Run for the Son, and have participated in the Dexter Daze Parade. In addition, they have helped run informational booths at various events.

The couple says they feel strongly about the Christian Motorcyclists Association's vision and enjoy riding with members of the group.

For more information about the organization, call Rod Green at 1-517-548-2438.

Rita Fischer is a freelance writer. She can be reached at ritafisch@yahoo.com.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP

Puuri named to commission post

Steve Puuri, managing director of the Washtenaw County Road Commission, was recently appointed to the Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission.

An official notice was issued Aug. 4 by Gov. Jennifer Granholm announcing a new appointment and a reappointment to the Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission. The two appointments included Puuri, a Dexter Township resident, and David Stamm II, chief of police of Grand Blanc Township.

The appointments stand confirmed unless disapproved by the Senate within 60 days.

The commission works to identify traffic safety challenges and develops, promotes and implements strategies to address those challenges.

Puuri was appointed to represent local units of government for a term expiring May 27, 2006. He succeeds Edwin Tatem, who resigned from his position on the commission.

Stamm was reappointed for another term that will end in 2008.

"I am honored to have been selected by Governor Granholm to serve on this important commission," Puuri said in a press release. "I look forward to working with the panel to address the traffic safety challenges that affect our state and county road systems, and I am committed to working together to safeguard the passage of each and every person who travels our Michigan roadways."

Puuri is an 18-year veteran of the Washtenaw County Road Commission who began his career with the agency as the assistant county highway engineer. He worked his way through the ranks by expanding his expertise and career development in the many aspects of the agency. In January of 2003, he was named to his current post.

Puuri earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Michigan State University in 1978, and attained his license as a Michigan professional engineer in 1983. Prior to his employment with the Road Commission, he was a project engineer with the USDA Soil Conservation Service for about a decade.

DEATHS

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ROY "RICHIE" CARLSON
Manchester

Roy "Richie" Carlson, 74, of Manchester died Aug. 9, 2005, at his home in Manchester. He was born Sept. 16, 1930, in Chelsea the son of Willard A. and Dora B. (LaBarge) Carlson.

On July 16, 1959, he married Shirley (Slade) in Chelsea, and she survives.

Mr. Carlson enjoyed the outdoors hunting, fishing, camping, trimming trees and ridding horses in the Chelsea fair parade.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Patricia Marie (Todd) Crosby of Woodbridge, Va., Linda Lee Carlson of Napoleon and Tina Jean Carlson of Manchester; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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ASAP716212 THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Angela N. Hockett-Abiolu, a married woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated December 9, 2003 and recorded December 19, 2003 in Liber 4347, Page 514, Washtenaw County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Two Hundred Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Four and 14/100 Dollars ($209,744.14) including interest at the rate of 7.63% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 8, 2005. The premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 525 of Greene Farms Subdivision No. 6, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 34 of Plats, Page 42-49 of Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale. Dated: August 11, 2005 ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., As Mortgagee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 207.3375 ASAP716212 8/11, 8/18, 8/25, 9/1

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ASAP716232 AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jeffery A. Yankosky and Amanda Warren A/K/A Amanda Yankosky, as Joint Tenants With Rights of Survivorship, Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), Mortgagee, dated the 8th day of April, 2004 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of May, 2004 in Liber 4388 of Washtenaw County Records, page 624, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Fifty Nine Thousand Eighty Five & 25/100. ($159,085.25), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of September, 2005 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, the main lobby of the Washtenaw Cty Courthouse, Huron St. entrance, Ann Arbor, MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 8.200% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Sylvan, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The South 200 feet of Lot 40 Hewlett's Pleasent Vista Cedar Lake Subdivision as recorded in Liber 9, Page 38 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. During the twelve (12) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Dated: 8/11/2005 MERS Mortgagee FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for MERS 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470 Troy, MI 48084 248-362-2600 ASAP716232 08/11, 08/18, 08/25, 09/01

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ASAP717333 THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin A. Sehl and Sandra Sehl, husband and wife, to America's MoneyLine Inc., mortgagee, dated July 30, 2004 and recorded August 10, 2004 in Liber 4415, Page 995, Washtenaw County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas FKA Banker's Trust Company, as Trustee and Custodian by: Saxon Mortgage Services, Inc., FKA Meritech Mortgage Services, Inc., as it's attorney in fact by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Washtenaw County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen and 41/100 Dollars ($223,315.41) including interest at the rate of 8.55% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 8, 2005. The premises are located in the Township of Northfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 180, 181, 182 and 183, Whitmore Lake Summer Home Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 4, Page(s) 6 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale. Dated: August 11, 2005 ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas FKA Banker's Trust Company, as Trustee and Custodian by: Saxon Mortgage Services, Inc., FKA Meritech Mortgage Services, Inc., as it's attorney in fact, As Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 244.1472 ASAP717333 8/18, 8/25, 9/1, 9/8

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A Pillow Top Mattress New 2 piece queen set still in plastic w/full factory warranty. Can deliver. **$195** 734-721-3799

BAKERS RACK, natural wood, hunter green wroght iron, paid $520 asking $200 734-362-0121

BIRDSEYE MAPLE Credenza, exc. condition $60; 1920's bdrm. set, 3 pieces $50. 248-676-1098

BOYS OAK Twin Bed $125, Solid Ash Twin Bed $125, New Twin Mattress $125, other misc furniture, 313-683-0577

Brand New in Plastic, Pillow top mattress w/warranty. Must Sell Can deliver! Garden City, 734-776-4775

COLLEGE APT. Speciall Loveseat, small table & chairs, dresser, end table, $150. 734-675-1341

DINING ROOM Set - Beautiful Oak, 2 pedestal, 6 chairs, 1 leaf in great condition $600. 734-287-3579

EXPECT YOUR telephone to ring when you advertise in classified.

DINING ROOM SET OAK with reproduction Hoosier Style China Cabinet, buffet, oval table & 6 chairs. $1550 or best. 517-456-8624

FORMAL DINING Room set, light oak, 6 chairs, matching china cabinet. Paid $4500. Must Sell $2000. 734-642-5659

HENREDON DINING Table, 4 chairs, 2 leafs & server, $350. 734-475-6778

KING SIZE new super plush pillow top, non-flip 3 piece mattress set. Brand new w/factory warranty, in plastic. Can deliver. **$370** 734-326-2744

KITCHEN TABLE Oval 52" pedestal w/ 4 chairs. $100 734-429-2278

LIKE NEW, micro fiber sofa, $300. Large dark pine toy/storage chest, $80. DVD/CD Cherry 2 door cabinet, $80. 313-928-2286

LIVINGROOM COUCH $200. & 2 stuffed chairs, $75 each. Also, Hutch $200. 734-783-3170

MITSUBISHI 55 in. TV, $1500; Hooker entertainment center $500 Computer desk, TV's & more! Call for details, 734-676-1215

MOVING SALE ! Furniture, china cabinet & Piano, priced to sell, Call 313-791-0753

*******NASA***** Memory Foam** New 2 piece mattress set in plastic w/full warranty just like on TV. Will deliver **$488.** 734-637-2012

New Orthopedic full size mattress, 2 piece set, factory warranty & in plastic. **$140.** 313-304-2004

SOLID OAK "Parkay Table" w/Leaf & six cushion/oak chairs, good condition, $300, Dexter Area, 734-424-9386

SAVE TIME
Sell Classified

Garage/ Rummage Sales 2160

ALLEN PARK - 10926 Melbourne. Aug.18 - Aug. 20, 10am-5pm. Household items, bedding, & furniture

ALLEN PARK - 14624 Arlington (behind Sears) Aug. 19-21 9-5pm. No Early Birds!

ALLEN PARK 14921 Harrison. Aug. 18, 9-4pm. Baby items, & patio furniture.

ALLEN PARK 15098 Cleveland, Three family. Most items $1.00 or less. Aug 18-20, 9-?

ALLEN PARK 15207 Regina, Aug. 19 - 22, 8 - 8p.m., between Allen Rd. & Fox. Multi House Sale!!!!

ALLEN PARK 15225 College St. Fri. & Sat. Aug. 19 & 20, 8-5p.m.

ALLEN PARK 15865 Crescent, Sat. Only, Aug. 20th., 9 - 4p.m., Off goddard and reeck, to much to list.

ALLEN PARK 15887 Dasher. Something for everyone! Sat & Sun 10-4

ALLEN PARK 16147 McLain Ave. Thurs. - Sun. 4 Family Sale. Clothing for all (newborn - Plus sizes), household items.

ALLEN PARK 17404 Oconnor, E. of Southfield Service Dr., S. of Outer Dr. Aug 19 - 21, 9-5p, furniture, kid's clothes, movies. ATTN: concrete workers: concrete tools and blades for sale! NO EARLY BIRDS!!!!

ALLEN PARK, 17423 Keppen, Huge sale, electric stove, microwaves, kitchen, baby stuff, Yu-gi-oh cards, Christmas, collectibles. Aug. 19-20, 9-5. No Early Birds!

ALLEN PARK, 3 Family Sale! Aug 19-20, 9-5pm @ 9361 Niver. Furniture, Body Shop products, clothing, home/baby items, etc.

ALLEN PARK 6611 Pelham. August 19 **only**, 9 a.m. Yard Sale, like new baby clothes, home goods, etc. No junk!

ALLEN PARK 6623 Luana. Aug. 19-20, 9-5 p.m. Household items, clothes-plus sizes, toys, light fixtures, sewing fabrics and misc. items.

ALLEN PARK 8039 Robinson Ave., Thurs. - Sat. 10-4 p.m. Moving out of state, have to clear the junk! Something for everyone.

Sale!
ALLEN PARK - 9089 Park Ave. Thurs. 8/18 - Sat. 8/20. 9-5pm. Furniture & lots of misc. items!

ALLEN PARK 9732 Ruth, Aug. 19 & 20, 9-4, girls/ boys clothes, dog crate, wood table, toys, household & more.

ALLEN PARK - 9821 Sterling. **Friday** Only! Aug. 19 from 9am - ?. Day Care Closing!

BIG SELECTION

ALLEN PARK - 9870 Colwell, 8/17 - 8/21 8-6pm. Something For Every One !!!

ALLEN PARK Garage/ Moving Sale 15228 Dasher 2 blocks N. of Southfield. Aug. 19 & 20 10-4 p.m. Furniture, clothes, household items, children's toys, books, glassware & much more.

ALLEN PARK HELP! Husband says 30 yrs. of Stuff goes or I go! Please come and help "Pack-Rat" Cindy. 14876 Oceana. Thurs., Aug. 18-Sun. Aug. 21, 9-4

ALLEN PARK - Huge joint effort garage sale to benefit Shults-Lewis Children's Home. Fri. Aug. 19 from 9am-7pm & Sat. Aug. 20 from 9am-4pm. Bus barn and parking lot at 23610 W. Outer Dr. Antiques, furniture, toys, etc.

ALLEN PARK - Sat./Sun. 8am-5pm. 15546 Meyer. Men's stuff!

ALLEN PARK Yard Sale Wed. only, 8/17, 9-5 15568 Aster Ave.

HUGE SALE
ANN ARBOR - Multi-Family Barn Sale at 6720 West Liberty Aug. 19-21, 9-3pm.

BELLEVILLE 3 family, Baby items, toys, clothes, books & more! 17219 Haggerty, Aug. 19-20, 8-5

BELLEVILLE - multi-family sale! Aug. 19-20 9-5p 13702 Lenmoore (off Savage W. of Haggerty)

BELLEVILLE SALE Aug. 19 & 20; 9 - 8p.m. Aug. 21 Noon-6p.m. Nurse scrubs, prom dresses, baby items, electronics and misc. 10509 Jackson off I-94 & Haggerty

IT'S A SURE SALE
In the Classifieds

BRIDGEWATER, 8/19 & 8/20 from 8-4. 8430 Kaiser Rd. Boys 0-3t, baby equipment, toys & misc. household.

BROWNSTOWN 23738 Andrew Blvd., Aug. 18 & 19, 9 - 4p.m., Meadow Village Sub., S. of West rd. To much to list.

BROWNSTOWN 32125 Mt. Vernon, Aug. 19-20, 9-5. Kids Stuff & much more!

BROWNSTOWN - Joyce St. Sale! Aug. 18-20, 9-5, 1/2 mi. S of West Rd. off Telegraph. Lots of tools, lawn items, antiques, hunt/fish items, more!

BROWNSTOWN Large 4 family garage sale. Fri.-Sun. 9-5. 20499 Seneca, between Vreeland & Gibraltar W. of Allen

CHELSEA - 13762 E. Old U.S. 12. 3 Family Sale! Thurs. 8/18 - Fri. 8/19, 10-4:30pm

CHELSEA 1611 S. Fletcher Rd., Aug. 18 - 21, 9 - ?, bed, toys, tractor and more. Between Scio Church rd. and Jackson rd.

CHELSEA, 8/20 from 8 - 3 p.m. 19705 Ivey Rd. **Multi Family Sale!!**

CHELSEA, FRI., Aug. 19th, 9-2pm, 6215 Eagle Ct, king size cherry headboard, swing set, kids 4 wheeler, Longaberger baskets, adult/kids clothes MUCH MORE!!

CHELSEA GARAGE Sale. Baby items & lots of misc. 7521 Mester Rd. (off Waterloo Rd.). Sat., Aug. 20, 9-4 p.m.

CHELSEA MCKINLEY Rd. (Fen Ridge, Off McKinley 1 mile S. of Waterloo). Aug. 19 & 20, 9-4, furniture, outdoor gear, fishing, hunting, skiing, camping, lots of toys.

CHELSEA - Yard sale! 678 W. Middle Fri & Sat 8/19-8/20 9-5

CLINTON 12278 Wisner Hwy, W. of Clinton off US-12. Friday - Sunday, 9-6 p.m. Huge Barn Sale. Lots of horse pack, 1968 Mustang, riding mowers, furniture, tools and more!

DEARBORN 1162 N. Silvery Lane, Fri. Aug. 19, 10-2, Sat. Aug. 20 9-3, 5 family sale, Victrola, records, dressers, chairs, much much more. No early birds.

DEARBORN 15332 Normandale, Aug. 19 & 20, 9 - 5p.m., clothes, furniture, misc. household items, lawn/ garden, winter toys and more.

DEARBORN 21795 Outer Dr. Aug. 19 & 20, 9-4. No Early Birds!

DEARBORN, 22117 Tenny St. near Monroe, S. of Michigan, clothes, violin, misc. household, 8/20 & 8/21, 10-4pm, No Early Birds!!

DEARBORN 23540 Rockford (corner of Elmwood) **BIG HOUSEHOLD SALE** books, clothing, toys, furniture, skates, games, dishes, etc. August 19 & 20; 9-4.

DEARBORN 24600 Dartmouth, Friday & Sat. Aug. 19 & 20, 9-4:30p.m., 3 family sale.

DEARBORN 24647 Winona, Aug. 18, 19 & 20, 8-7p.m., Huge Sale, 3 family.

DEARBORN 2906 Cornell at Princeton, 8/17 - 8/19, 9 - 5p.m., lots of household items. No early birds!

Sale!
DEARBORN - 3020 Grindley Park. August 25,26,27 from 9am - 3pm. Lots to sell: bike, dresser, tires, stove and more!

DEARBORN - 3327 Syracuse. August 18-20 9-5pm. 5 piece Oak Bedroom

DEARBORN, 3500 Monroe, Aug 18, 9-4pm, Oak Furniture, Coach & clothes. Something For Everyone!!

DEARBORN - 3 family yard sale 601 N. Highland. Aug 19-21 9-4 no early birds!

HUGE SALE
DEARBORN, 8/18 thru **8/20** from 9-4. 2626 Burns & 2646 Burns @ Telegraph & Oxford. Must See Items

DEARBORN ACADEMY 3035 Thurs.-Sat., 9-6. A stop worth your time & effort.

DEARBORN, Aug. 18th, 9-4:30pm, 1795 Sherwood Court on Linden, no childrens items!!!

RAIN OR SHINE
DEARBORN HEIGHT 4610 Campbell St. Buckets of collectible silverware, antiques, household goods and more! MUST SEE! Aug. 20 - 21, 9-4pm

DEARBORN HEIGHTS, 18330 Powers, Thurs.-Sat., Aug. 18-20th., 8-4pm., tons of baby items, kids clothing, furniture, & more!!

DEARBORN HEIGHTS, 8/18, 8/19 & 8/20 from 9-5. 6207 Kinmore. Toys, household & electronic items & more!

DEARBORN HEIGHTS Outter Dr- Ann Arbor Trail Area **6564 ROCKDALE** Musical Equipment Vinyl LP's Concerts Posters Antique Furniture House Wares Jewelry & Clothing 8/18, 19 & 20, 9-6

DEARBORN HGTS. Arney's Mobile Home Park, 26235 W. Warren. Annual Rummage & Bake Sale. Aug. 18 & 19, 9-5.

DEARBORN HTS. 25525 W. Hills. Aug. 19-20, 8-5 p.m. Baby toys, crib, high chair, computers, misc.

DEARBORN HTS. 4483 Detroit, Aug. 20 - 22, 9 - 5p.m., dishwasher, furniture, housewares, more.

BIG SELECTION

DEARBORN HTS. - 5332 Harding. Multi-Family Sale! 8/18-20, 10-4. No Early Birds!

DEARBORN HTS. 8621 Lochdale, Aug. 20, 10 - 4p.m., Crib, toys, stepper, housewares, ladies/ juniors clothing, much more. Joy/ Beech rd.

DEARBORN HTS. ESTATE SALE 3952 Tulane, Thurs. - Sat. 9 - ?, bedroom set, kitchen set, Chandelier, tools, dishes, silverware & misc.

DEARBORN HTS Estate sale! 6438 Norborne Thur - Sat 10-5 power tools, hardware, wood; household furniture, new couch and kitchen items

DEARBORN HTS. Fri. only! 9-4:30 25860 Lila Ln. Antiques, collectibles, 50's chrome floor lamp, serves 6 wedgewood china, nippon, oak filing cabinet and more! W. of Beech Daly between Ford Rd. & Cherry Hill

DEARBORN HTS., Garage/Estate Sale! Aug 18-20, 10-4pm @ 5686 N. Martha. Hand/Power/Lawn tools, household, electrical supplies

DEARBORN MOVING Sale, Thurs. 8/18 & Fri. 8/19, 9-6. 8 Fairmount Ct. Furniture, household, children's stuff, & misc.

DEXTER, 8/19 & 8/20 from 9-5 daily. 2995 N. Lima Center. Antiques, 30hp Chrysler Outboard, 308 Winchester and more

DEXTER 8205 Webster Dr., West Ridge sub, Aug. 20, 9-4. No early sales. TV's, VCR's, XM radio, X-Box, digital cameras, laptop, MP3 player, books, DVD's, CD's, and more!!

DEXTER 8741 Merkel Rd. Fri., Aug. 19, and Sat., Aug. 20, 9-5 p.m. N. from Dexter on Mast Rd. Huge selection of household treasures.

DEXTER 9664 Timberhill Ct., Carriage Hill Sub., 3 family sale, Aug. 20, 9 - 3p.m., no early sales.

DEXTER - Aug 19-20 7575 Marshall Rd. 8-4p. hunting rifles, movies and misc.

RAIN OR SHINE
DEXTER - Clothes! Clothes! Clothes! Over 500 items, barely used, some with tags, sizes 6-3X, lots of household items, new ladies bike, Too Many Items to List.. Fri. 8/19 - Sat. 8/20, 9am-4pm. 6021 Dexter Pinckney (across from Huron Creek Party Store)

DEXTER, Saturday Only! 9-5, Deer Run Sub. 6857 Brassow Ln. off Mast Rd. Toys, children's clothes, collectible and much more.

DOWNRIVER, GOLD Canyon Candles Year End Clearance Sale ! Sat. Aug. 20th, 3-7pm, 19096 Buck, Brownstown, MI. 48174, Sibley & Telegraph

ECORSE, YARD Sale, childrens/adult/teen girl clothes, small appliances, household items, video tapes, childrens books & much more!! 8/20 & 8/21, Sat. & Sun., 7-3pm, 4258 6th, between Southfield & Outer Dr.

E. ROCKWOOD 35260 W. Jefferson. August 18-21, 9-5 p.m. Many items, and collectibles:

FLATROCK, 8/19 & 8/20 from 9-5. 29785 Magnolia Dr. Refrigerator, lamps, household items, clothing & more!!!

FLAT ROCK, collectibles, tools, clothes, little bit of everything !! 8/18 & 8/19 9-4, 29345 Magnolia Dr.

FLAT ROCK, exercise bike; teachers supplies, mens & womens clothing. 30371 Dover, Thurs. & Fri., Aug 18 & 19, 9 - 7pm

FLATROCK GARAGE Sale 27620 Oriole Ct. Claremont Sub. Furniture & Household items, 8/19/05, 9-5

FLATROCK, Moving Sale 8/20 9-6 & 8/21 9-4. 26654 Arsenal. Craftman tools, gardening tools, picnic table & much more.

GIBRALTAR, HUGE SALE! Aug. 18-20, 9-5pm @ 14035 Stoeflet. Something for everyone! Household, sporting, clothing, truck accessories, too much to list.

GROSSE ILE 23136 Gage Aug. 17-19, 9-3, multi family sale, furniture, house ware and much much more!

BIG SELECTION

GROSSE ILE - 2 Sales on Marlborough (Off W. River) Fri. & Sat. 9am-4pm. Furniture, baby furniture, jewelry, light houses, oak flooring and More!!

GROSSE ILE - Estate Sale at 27136 East River Rd. - Fri. 10-4, Sat. 10-2. Lots of stuff

GROSSE ILE, HUGH SALE, bikes, baby equipment, small/med. maternity womens clothes 6-12, much more, 20450 Canal, Fri. Aug. 19th, 9-6pm

GROSSE ILE Island Estate condos, entrance W. River Rd or Horse Mill, Saturday Aug., 20, 9 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Household, books, and misc. items.

GROSSE ILE moving sale 8692 Stout furniture and other house wares, 8/19-20, 9-4 off East River

LINCOLN PARK 1085 Emmons (off Fort St.) Fri. 8/19, Sat. 8/20, Sun. 8/21, 9-5. PHENOMENAL YARD SALE - multi-family- Videos, Electronics, Dishes, China, Kitchen & Household Items. (MANY BRAND NEW-STILL IN BOXES W/TAGS), Furniture & Sofa. Lots of Luxury Brand Clothes (Ralph Lauren, Tommy Hilfiger)- NEW W/TAGS - for Men, Women, Kids & Infants. Luggage, Handbags, Bedding, Comforters, Bed-in-a-Bag, Valences, Curtains (ALL NEW W/TAGS) & much, much more!

LINCOLN PARK 1360 Moran, Aug. 20th., 9a.m. - 2p.m. Final Day, Estate Sale, Many items.

LINCOLN PARK 1984 Michigan Aug. 19,20, 21 9a-6p baby items, misc. items and free baby coupons.

LINCOLN PARK - 2071 Goddard Fri-Sun, 9am-6pm Lotsa women-teen-children clothes & accessories, misc. household, quilting fabric & items & toys. No reasonable offer refused, new items daily, no early birds.

LINCOLN PARK 2983 Lafayette, Aug. 18, 19 & 20, 9-5p.m., Yard Sale.

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LINCOLN PARK 2 Fundraisers in One, BBQ dinners, ribs & chicken, served from 12-6:15p.m. & Auction from 6:30-8:30 p.m., Items to include furniture, tools, baker's shelf, purses & more. All items must sell. Aug. 19. 1575 Cleophus Ave.

LINCOLN PARK, 3030 Electric, Aug. 20 & 21, 7-3. Moving Sale, household items, clothes, toys.

LINCOLN PARK, 3 Family Sale! Aug 19th. 9-5pm @ 934 Buckingham. Refrigerator, household, various large/small furniture items, clothing & MUCH MORE!

LINCOLN PARK, 3 Family Sale, Aug 20 & 21, 9-4pm, baby & kids clothes, DVD's, toys, & household items, 1774 College

LINCOLN PARK 539 Lincoln Thur. & Fri. 8-3. womens clothing 2x to 4x, furniture, candles and misc.

LINCOLN PARK, 5 family Garage Sale, 707 New York, Aug. 17 & 18th, 9-3pm, household items, furniture, clothes, & much more!!

LINCOLN PARK 627 Champaign. Saturday, August 20, 9-4 p.m. Something for everyone.

HUGE SALE
LINCOLN PARK - 771 White Ave. Aug. 18-19, 9-5pm. Diningroom table, sofas, sleepers & lots of misc. items! Everything Must Go!!!

LINCOLN PARK, 8/20 from 9-5. 724 Lincoln. Home office furniture, microwave & much more.

LINCOLN PARK 948 Buckingham, Sat. Aug. 20, 10-3. Furniture, tools, Race car bed, Oak crib, household, misc. Hoyer list

LINCOLN PARK, Aug. 19-20, 9-5pm @ 2040 Ferris Ave., off of Southfield Rd.

LINCOLN PARK Huge Sale, lots of kid's clothes & misc. Aug 19-21, 9-5. No Early Birds! 2205 College off Dix.

LINCOLN PARK Moving sale! Aug. 20-21 9a-5p 833 Merrill womens + and big mens clothing & misc

LINCOLN PARK Multi-family, 753 Champagne, Wed.-Fri., 10-6. Baby items, books, crafts, decorations, electronics, furniture, housewares, toys & misc.

LINCOLN PARK Rain or Shine! 785 Riverbank Aug. 18-20, 9-5 No early birds!

LINCOLN PK. 2010 River Dr. Aug. 18-20 9-? avon, computer parts, steins, art, dishes, more - move it out!

BIG SELECTION

MANCHESTER-13161 E. Austin. Aug. 19-20 9-5pm. Multi-Family! Little Tykes, Kids Clothing, Speakers, Paintball & Waterbed

MANCHESTER - 17555 Herman. Fri. - Sat. 9-5pm. Twin boys equipment, toys, clothes 0-3T, Ashton Drake dolls, misc. household item

MANCHESTER 7269 Pierce between Buss and Sharon Valley Rd. Aug. 25-27, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Christmas, clothes, videos, books, and lots of misc. items.

MANCHESTER, 8/19 & 8/20 from 9-5. **BLOCK GARAGE SALE.** 175 Woodland Way.

MANCHESTER, 8/20 from 8-? & 8/21 from 9-? Lots Along [illegible] Great Items

MANCHESTER - Aug. 19-20 9-4 20300 Kirk Rd.

MANCHESTER, CUB Scout Den 3 Huge Sale! Aug 19-21, Fri. & Sat 9-5pm, Sun 12-5pm, @ 13580 Tracey, near M52 & Kirk. Appliances, collectibles, infant/children clothing, strollers, toys, furniture, antiques, 1,000s of items to choose from.

MANCHESTER MULTI-FAMILY sale. 520 E. Duncan, Aug. 18-19, 8-5. Teaching material, baby gear...

MELVINDALE - 18642 Reed Thur - Sat 9-4 Everything for baby, boy and girl thru toddler and misc. items

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2080 Cemetery Lots
2090 Collectibles/Hobbies
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7210 Entertainment
7220 Fences
7230 Flooring
7240 Florists
7250 Furniture Repair/Restoration
7260 Hair/Beauty Services
7270 Handyman
7280 Heating & Cooling
7285 Home Improvement
7290 Insurance
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7320 Manufactured/Mobile Home Services
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7350 Painting & Decorating
7360 Photography/Video Services
7365 Plumbing
7370 Pool/Spa-Installation/Repair
7375 Power Washing
7380 Roofing
7390 Security
7400 Septic Systems
7405 Service Directory
7408 Siding/Gutters
7410 Small Engine Repair
7420 Snow Removal
7430 Telephone Installation/Repair
7440 Towing
7450 Tree Service
7460 Trucking & Hauling
7470 Water/Well Drilling
7480 Health/Nutrition
7490 Welding
7500 Windows & Doors

Garage/ Rummage Sales 2160

MELVINDALE, ESTATE/MOVING Sale. Thurs., 8/18-8/21. 9-4pm. 17608 Reed. (Oakwood & Allen). entire contents must go, including house, (for sale by owner) on two lots. Selling retro antiques, coaches, chairs, tables, toys, dishes, beds, dressers, DJ equipment, vinyls & MORE!

MELVINDALE, Huge 2 Family Sale! Aug. 20-21, 9-5pm. 17273 Flint. Children's & men's clothes, new shoes, household, new Halloween costumes. Lots More!!

MELVINDALE, MOVING Sale! Aug. 17-19, 10-6pm @ 17903 Henry between Allen Rd. & Oakwood Rd.

MELVINDALE TONS of stuff, lots of new. Wed., Thurs., Fri. 17145 Hanna. Everything must go!

MOVING SALE
MILAN - 34 W. Braman. Fri. & Sat. 9-5. Furniture, children's, and household items!

MILAN HUGE yard sale, Aug. 18 & 19, 9-5, 1173 Milanoakville. Behind Ford Plant.

MILAN MOVING sale furniture, household items, small animal cages & much more. 336 Silver Fox Dr. Sat. Aug. 20, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

MOVING SALE, many household items, 5129 Detroit, 8/17-8/20, 9-5pm, Priced to Go!!

NEW BOSTON
25587 Winding Creek Dr. Winding Creek Sub, I-275 & Bell Rd. Thurs.-Sat. 9-4. Aug. 18-20. BIG SALE! Lots of good quality school clothes, girls & boys up to size 6X. Nice patio set & lots of misc. at GREAT PRICES!

NEW BOSTON 28772 Van Horn, Every weekend 10 a.m. until dusk.. Treasures await.

NEW BOSTON 36142 Geneva St. (Willow country apts). Wed. Thru. Sun. 9-6

RIVERVIEW 17772 Smith, something for everyone. Every weekend in Aug. 10:30 -?

RIVERVIEW - 18110 Matthews between Longsdorf & Sibley. Aug. 19-21 9-4. boys clothes 2T to 5T, girls clothes 3mos. to 24mos. womens clothes/+ sizes, toys, household/misc.

RIVERVIEW 18876 Parke East Ct., Aug. 20 & 21, 9 - 4p.m., boys/ girls/ adults clothing, country items, toys, across from golf course.

RIVERVIEW, 2 Family Moving Sale! AUG 17th, 8:30-5:30pm @ 13728 Hamilton in Riverview Forest Sub

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RIVERVIEW AUG. 19, 20 & 21, 8-3. 17614 Reno. Kid's books, clothes, toys, furniture, hunting items & more.

RIVERVIEW GARAGE SALE
Benefiting Breast Cancer Victim
August 18 & 19; 9-?. Lots of goodies 14150 Williamsburg

ROCKWOOD, 8/19 & 8/20 from 9-5. 20091 Herzog Dr. Lots of misc. & school clothing.

ROCKWOOD THURS., Fri. 9-5; 20078 Herzog Dr. Heron Meadows Sub, Heron River Dr..

ROMULUS, HUGE fundraiser yard sale. 3 YARDS FULL. Aug. 21 & 22. 15418 Collins, off Eureka, W. of Middlebelt, behind Sky Harbor Apartments.

SALINE 2159 Maple Creek Circle, Sat. Aug. 20. 9-5. Household, weight bench, golf and bike.

SALINE, 3 Family Sale!!! 8/19 & 8/20 from 9-5 daily. 6853 Heather Ridge Dr. Little Tykes playhouse, GAP & GYMBOREE kids clothing's, bikes, toys, books, furniture & lots more.

SALINE, 8/18 - 8/20, 9-6 daily @ 8262 Parker Rd. take Austin Rd. to Parker Rd. Household, furniture, collectibles & more.

SALINE 8/20, from 9-2. 211 Tower Dr. Luggage, baby items and lots more.

SALINE, 9109 Pine Hill Court, York Woods, Aug. 18th, 19th & 20th, 9-5pm., two family, lot's of misc.

SALINE, Multi Family Sale! Aug. 19-20, 9-2pm @ 204 E. Henry St., Furniture, household, clothes, sporting goods, etc....

SALINE - rain or shine end of summer sale Fri. Aug. 19, 9-4, 3574 Meadow Ln. Off Ann Arbor/Saline Rd S. of Fairgrounds. Lots of toys, books, baby items and household, girls and boys clothes and misc. No early birds!

Circle Me

SOUTHGATE - 12741 Catalpa Aug. 17-18 9-4p 2 family sale, lots of misc. tools, and a maple hitchcock kitchen set/4 chairs, Heywood Wakefield maple tea cart ginger finish and mission style rocker.

BIG SELECTION

SOUTHGATE - 12768 Mercier. **Sat. Only** 9-2pm. No early birds Books, CD's, DVD's, VHS, household and toddlers.

SOUTHGATE 12861 Ward St. August 19-21, 9-6 p.m. Adult & children clothing, and household items.

SOUTHGATE 13037 Peach St., Aug. 18 - 20, 9 - 3p.m., girls clothes 6x - 12, boys clothes & misc. Back to school.

SOUTHGATE - 13057 Walnut Sat. 9-3. Pre-moving Sale! Toys, furniture, crib, lots more!

BIG SELECTION

SOUTHGATE-13171 Fordline. Sat.- Sun. 9-4. No Early Birds!

SOUTHGATE 13675 Castle. August 19-20, 9-5 p.m. Multi-Family. Something for everybody!

MOVING SALE

SOUTHGATE - 13692 Pearl. Fri. 8/19 - Sat. 8/20. 10-5pm. Furniture, antiques, hardware, records, etc... **Everything Must Go!**

SOUTHGATE 14348 Balsam, behind Toys R Us. 9-4:30 p.m. Aug. 18-19. Lots of good things!

SOUTHGATE 14530 Balsam, Aug. 18, 19 & 20, 10-4p.m., lots of books, baby clothes, & lots of misc.

SOUTHGATE - 15160 Drake. **Estate Sale!** Aug. 17-20, 9-8pm. Many Items and Nice ladies clothing.

SOUTHGATE 15478 Irene, Leroy/ Trenton Rd. Sat., 9-3 & Sun. 12-3. 3 Family, lots of girl stuff, bedroom furniture, bedding, women's clothes.

SOUTHGATE - 15520 Glenhurst, South Hampton Sub. off Goddard Aug. 20-21 9-3 household items, furniture and more!

SOUTHGATE - 15552 Dumay. Aug. 19 & 20. 10-5. Something for everyone plus Beanie Babies.

SOUTHGATE 15760 McCann, Aug. 18-20 9-5. Household, furniture, bicycles and more.

SOUTHGATE 16643 Poplar, Wed. thru Sun., 9-5p.m., X-mas in August.

SOUTHGATE, AUG. 19-20, 9-5pm @ 13297 Phelps, between Fort St. & Trenton Rd.

SOUTHGATE CLOTHES, etc. 13741 Argyle, Aug. 18, 19 & 20, 9-4p.m.

SOUTHGATE CRAFT/ yard sale, Wax dipped bears, seasonal items, country decor, misc. items, Fri., Sat. 10-5 & Sun. 10-3, 13085 Orange St.

SOUTHGATE Estate sale. 13138 Superior. Items priced to sell Aug. 20, 10-4

SOUTHGATE - misc items new and used everything must go! Wed. thru Sun. 9-5 15411 Richmond

SOUTHGATE MOVING Sale! 14640 Windemere. Sat./Sun. 9-6

SOUTHGATE TIRES, household items & more. 15350 Heatherwood between Goddard & Old Goddard Aug. 19-21, 10-4

MOVING SALE
TAYLOR - 22318 Haskell. Thurs. 8/18 - Sat. 8/20, 9-4pm. Too Much to List! Come All!

TAYLOR - 22644 Cloverlawn (off Pardee, 1 blk S of Goddard). Aug. 17-20th. Wed. Noon-6, Thurs. 3-7, Fri. 10-6, Sat. 9-5. (NO EARLY BIRDS) Wedding table decorations, formal dresses, bedroom furniture, household items & more

TAYLOR 24833 Myler Aug. 18-20, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Household, clothing, dinette set, tools and more tools.

TAYLOR 25169 Champaign Sun. 8/21, 9-3, 4 family garage sale.

TAYLOR 5936 Wilkie, near corner of Van Born & Gulley. Aug. 20-21. Movies-DVD & VHS, dresser, fish tank, chairs, collectibles & misc.

TAYLOR 6911 Oldham, Thurs. thru Sun., 9-6, baby items, lawn mower, American racing rims, pool accessories, misc.

TAYLOR 7503 Polk, Wed., Thurs., Fri., 10-5, living room furniture, bedroom furniture & much more!

TAYLOR 7858 Sloan, household items, Aug. 18-21, 9-5

TAYLOR 7894 William St., Aug. 17 & 18, 10-5, furniture, exercise equipment, baby items, clothing, nick nacks

TAYLOR 7948 Polk/ Champaign, Aug. 19 - 20th., 9 - 3p.m., Rain or Shine. Lots of great stuff.

TAYLOR - 8045 Ziegler. Aug. 19-21st. 9-5. Fishing boat, beer steins, furniture, dolls, lots of everything!

TAYLOR, 8/18 & 8/19 from 9-4. 7655 Huron. Baby items, household & more!

TAYLOR, 8/19 & 8/20 from 9-4. 25260 Goddard. Household items & much more!

TAYLOR 9767 Katherine, Aug. 18 & 19, 9 - 5p.m., antiques, bikes, books, collectibles, golf and hockey equipment.

TAYLOR - Antiques, collector dolls, & misc. Aug. 17-21, 9-6. 14440 Cornell.

TAYLOR, AUG. 18-20, 9-5pm @ 25950 Maple Dr. in Labana Woods Sub. Wick/Beech Daley.

TAYLOR, AUG 19-21, 10-4pm @ 26960 Beverly. Mack truck bumper & grill fits 84-94, household, arts/crafts, toys, etc..

TAYLOR, AUG.20-21 9-4. 22781 Clinton Twin baby items and misc.

TAYLOR, ESTATE SALE 9444 Dudley, Thurs., Fri., & Sat., 10-5pm, Aug. 18th - 20th

TAYLOR HUGE SALE 20187 Empire, Northline & Allen Rd. Wed. Aug. 17 thru Sat. Aug. 20, 8:30-6:30.

TAYLOR, MOVING/ESTATE Sale, general household items, tools, furniture, Chelsea Park Apts., Wick & Beech Daly area, look for balloons, Thurs, Fri, & Sat., Aug. 18th -20th, ALL Things Must Go!!

TAYLOR MULTI family sale: FRIDAY ONLY 8/19/05 9a.m.-5p.m. 8930 Mortenview, quality baby items & clothes, some furniture (Bakers Rack) & plenty of misc.

TAYLOR, WICK & Monroe area, 9455 Katherine, Aug. 19 & 20th, 10-4pm, baby clothes & household items, womens & mens clothing, a little bit of everything, NO Early Birds

TRENTON - 2287 Newman, Thurs.-Fri. 9-5. Furniture, household, & lots more.

TRENTON 2985 & 2995 Concord. Fri. & Sat., 8-2 p.m. Furniture, books, tools, boy 0-12M, baby items, & misc.

TRENTON 3030 Maxwell, Aug. 18 & 19, 9 - 4p.m., Lucy & Ricki are at it again. Something for everyone.

TRENTON 3670 & 3671 Marian. Pre-city wide. Huge 5 family. Aug. 18-20, 9-5. Something for everyone!!

TRENTON - 4824 Hillcrest. Sat Aug 20 8-4 household, holiday items and furniture

TRENTON, 8/17, 8/18 & 8/20 from 9-4 @ 1852 Ardmore. Infant items, maternity clothing, toys, household, & misc.

FAST CASH
Sell Classified!

TRENTON ANNUAL VALLEY RD. Block Sale 9-4, Aug. 20th 734-675-2842

TRENTON ANTIQUES, FURNITURE, BASEBALL CARDS. Furniture includes: Settee & matching chair, 2 china cabinets, ladies chair, tables from the 30's & 40's. China & glass, some Japanese pieces, cups & saucers. Baseball cards, include Batterup Series 1934-1936, Goudey Four In One Series, 1935, 1933 tattoo orbit, and more. 2581 King Rd. Thurs. thru Sat. 9-4.

TRENTON, AUG. 18-20, 9-5pm @ 2584 Longmeadow Dr., Girls/Ladies/Women's clothes, books, videos, record albums, horse tack, tools, Xerox copier, maple table, crafts, housewares, Amish baked goods, home grown produce and MUCH MORE!!

TRENTON, AUG 19-20, 10-4pm ? @ 2998 Syckelmoore. Violin, bike trailer, pump organ, candy

TRENTON, AUG 19-20, 8am - 3pm @ 1892 Ardmore at Fort and Harrison. Quality Goods!

TRENTON, DIVORCE SALE! Aug. 20, 10-5pm, 2918 Rosewood. Mostly antiques, chairs, tables, iron/brass bed, mahogany etagere, beveled glass display cabinet, two Stiffel lamps, one stained glass lamp, Beanies, some collectibles & toys, no clothes.

TRENTON ESTATE
Sale 3824 Harrison. dining room tables, sofa, end tables and misc. Aug. 18-20 9-4.

TRENTON, FRI. 2-5, SAT., 9-4. Petite clothing, ping pong table, school items, etc. 1580 Yellowbrick

TRENTON FRI. & Sat., 9-4, 3258 Lafayette. 60 years accumulation. Too many items to list.

TRENTON, HUGE SALE! 2321 Westfield. Tools clothes, toys, lots, lots more. Aug. 19-20, 9-3.

TRENTON- PINEHURST Condo's. 5483 Greenway Dr. & 5540 Elmhurst. Aug. 19-20, 9-4 p.m. Furniture & house decor.

WARRENDALE ESTATE SALE, 6355 Brace, 55+ years accumulation, retro furniture & appliances, tons of housewares, teen clothes, dolls & old toys. Free Piano. Wood chipper, Arens Snow blower & lawn mower & tools. To much to mention. Thurs. - Sat., 9 - 4pm

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WATERFORD, BIRCH Doors & Bifolds, Fishing Poles, Misc. Household, 8/19-8/21, 1374 Whittier, 9-4pm

WOODHAVEN 16425 Gatehouse Dr. S., Off Allen Rd. between King & W. Fri. & Sat. 9-3. infants/ children's clothes & toys, household, books, videos, misc.

WOODHAVEN 21442 Danbury, Aug. 19 - 21, 9 - 5p.m., King/ Allen, furniture, clothes and more.

WOODHAVEN 22235 Loretta, Aug. 20 9-3 & 21 11-3, some furniture, clothes, small - 12, and misc.

WOODHAVEN- 25736 Fairgrove. **3 Family** Sale! Furniture and Misc. items. Aug. 18, 19 & 20 from 9-4pm

WOODHAVEN, AUG. 18-20, 8-4pm @16515 Truwood, off King & Allen. Furniture, clothing and household items.

WOODHAVEN HUGE Garage Sale Fri. & Sat., 10-3. 26712 Parklane in Coachlight Sub. off Vreeland. Dryer, Boys' Jeep, Kids' Clothes & Toys, House Items & More!

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Good assortment of items.

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WYANDOTTE 1724 8th. August 20-21, 9-5 p.m.

WYANDOTTE 1829 14th ST. Box of collectables, new items, everything must go. Aug. 19-21, 9-?

WYANDOTTE 2715 9th St. (between Oak/ Vinewood), Wed./ Thurs./ Fri. 9-7, costume jewelry, lots misc.

WYANDOTTE 3034 20th St. Aug. 19-20, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Household, toys, clothing & misc.

WYANDOTTE - 3346 20th St. Aug 19 & 20 8-5 household items, furniture, tools and misc.

WYANDOTTE-344 Plum Thurs.-Mon., 9am-6pm. Huge Sale, furniture, family relocating, liquidation items, too much to list.

WYANDOTTE- 3586 19TH ST. Adult & teen clothes, toys, tools & misc. Aug 18 only 8-5

WYANDOTTE 4060 19th St., Aug. 20, Sat. only, 8-4. A little bit of everything!

WYANDOTTE, 8/20 from 9-4. 1764 10th St. Lot's of kids stuff, all ages. Great stuff for Pre. & K school classrooms. Some household items also.

WYANDOTTE - Aug 18-19 9-4. 650 Kings Hwy. Wide variety, multi- family sale!

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WYANDOTTE - ESTATE SALE! afghans, bedding, console TV, dining room table/chairs, furniture, kitchen ware, lawn equipment, tools, toys, A twin adjustable bed, medical aides, Large womens coats and misc. Thur. - Sat. 9-4 3031 23rd, no early birds!

WYANDOTTE ESTATE Sale, Sat. & Sun. 8/20-8/21, 9-5pm, 3590 15th Street (off Eureka)

WYANDOTTE - Wed 9-2 juniors dresses, clothes, nick nacks, books and much more! 2667 21st

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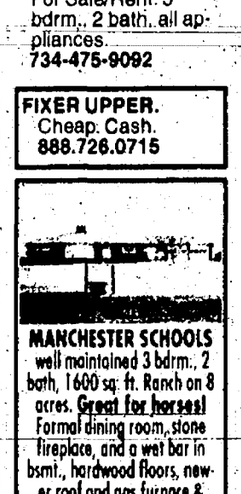

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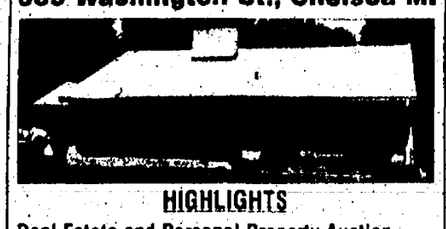

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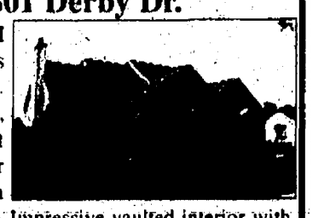

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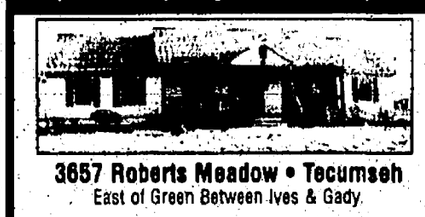

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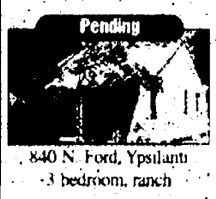
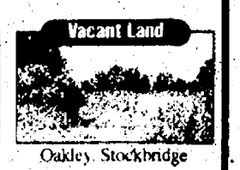


Pending — 840 N. Ford, Ypsilanti 3 bedroom, ranch



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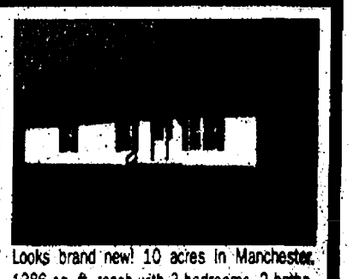

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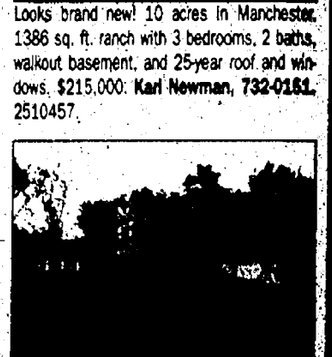

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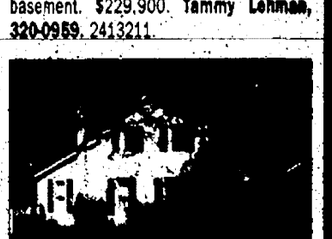

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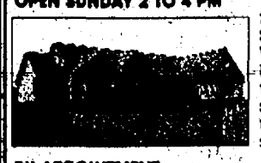

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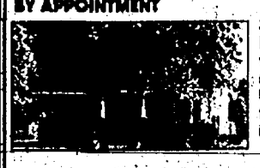

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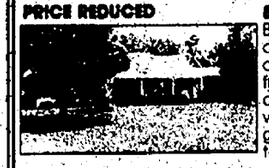

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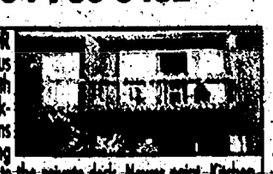

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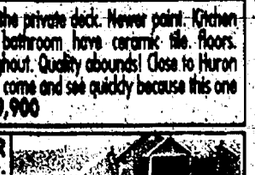

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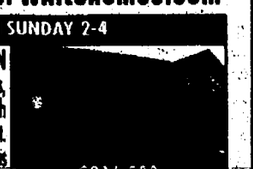

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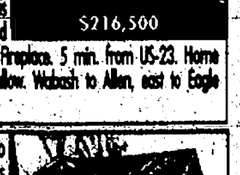

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Dexter Bring your own builder, 1.53 acre site in Walsh Farms. A family neighborhood w/35 acre preserve & pond. Seller to consider land contract or well installation. $99,900. Pat Durston 734-971-6070, eves 734-260-9247. #2510027

Dexter Delightful 2 bedroom, 2 bath, garden level, Huron Commons unit, backs to woods. Screened-in porch. Clean, neat and updated throughout. Includes washer/dryer. $159,900. Marcia Merola 734-665-0300, eves 734-669-5974. #2508317

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Saline 1800sf bi-level on corner lot, 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, newer kitchen & appliances. 2.5-car detached garage w/storage & extended drive for extra parking. $192,000. Marilyn McCreary 734-429-9449; eves 734-846-0763. #2509584

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Grass Lake Great ranch home located north of Grass Lake. Offering 1500sf filled with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal living, large kitchen. On one acre lot, #1021846. $154,900. Tom Schindler 734-475-9600, eves 517-206-5959. #2502682

Grass Lake Classic brick farm house on 6.5 acres, 3 spacious bedrooms, 2 enclosed porches and large barn complex. Great horse farm. $259,500. Bill Darwin 734-475-9600, eves 734-475-9771. #2507015

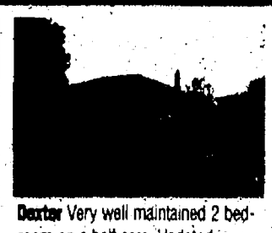
Dexter New construction. Ashton ranch built by Peter's Bldg. Co. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick elevation, gas fireplace, stained wood trim. 3-car garage. $265,855. Joe Peoples, Jr. 734-971-6070, eves 734-646-4011. #2503529

Saline Cape Cod 3 bedrooms, main floor master w/his/her closets, 20x20 family room, oversized country kitchen, LL plumbed for 3rd bath, 2-car garage, 14x10 shed. $274,900. Susan Gates 734-429-9449, eves 734-276-9335. #2502322

Manchester 9750 Queens Dr. in Sharon Twp. Gorgeous 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath on 10 acres w/fabulous views! Dramatic home w/huge kitchen, walkout, in-ground pool and 30x40 barn. $365,000. Deborah Engelbert 734-475-9600, eves 734-368-3683. #2507827

Whitmore Lake Spectacular site w/sweeping views of hills & valleys. 12 splits could be estate size lots or smaller condo sites. Preliminary soils & road engineering complete. $1,200,000. Frank McVeigh 734-971-6070; eves 734-646-4995. #2506824

Saline 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home with huge back yard. Balcony overlooks family room with cathedral ceiling, large master with large tiled shower, finished basement. $284,900. Lisa Jaworski-Ridha 734-971-6070, eves 734-395-2586. #2506346



Dexter Very well maintained 2 bedroom on a half acre. Updated kitchen, bath, furnace, c/a, roof, windows, well. Nice landscape & fenced yard. Near metro parks. $175,000. Patricia Sheehan 734-665-0300, eves 734-649-0939. #2510265

Grass Lake Custom 1.5 story, 2300sf, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, formal dining, 9' basement, fireplace, Andersen windows. $2000/closing & $2000/appliances paid by seller. 2 acres. $284,900. Richard Taylor 734-475-9600, eves 734-433-2601. #2506906

Chelsea Exceptionally nice 1.5-story w/fin. walkout in Pierce Lk. Village Condominiums. 3-4 bedrooms, 4 baths, loft, rec room, large kitchen & formal dining, 2-car gar. $287,500. Susan Fitzpatrick 734-475-9600, eves 734-433-2603. #2510408

Dexter Cherry kitchen, hardwood floors, stone fireplace, deck & front porch are special features of this 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2001 home on nearly 1.5 landscaped acre. $299,900. Ginny Meyer 734-747-7777, eves 734-973-0571. #2504604

Belleville Wonderful 2 story, 5 yr old, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath. Dramatic 2-story foyer, 1st flr laundry & study, 2 fireplaces, transom windows, formal dining, beautiful lot. $314,500. Roy Jackson 734-971-6070, eves 734-972-5529. #2507404

Saline First floor master suite enhances this home. 2205sf +500sf in finished basement with rec room, study and 1/2 bath. 3 bedrooms plus bonus room. 2.5-car garage. $325,000. Sue Rushlow 734-429-9449, eves 734-216-1161. #2509697

Ann Arbor Immaculate 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath condo overlooks woods & 8th fairway. 1st floor study, 2nd floor loft, custom closets, and more storage over garage. Many updates. $339,000. Nicki Noel 734-747-7777, eves 734-544-5919. #2510117

Manchester 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath on scenic 17.9 rolling acres in Irish Hills. Main floor master, open floor plan & 2.5-car attached garage. Backup generator for whole house. $279,900. Stewart Schulman 734-971-6070, eves 734-320-0344. #2508896

Saline Adorable ranch 4 bedroom, 3 bath, finished LL w/daylight windows, 2-story great room. Oversized private deck, pristine landscaped acre. Easy freeway access. $364,900. Debbie Kofahl-Leutheuser 734-429-9449, eves 734-323-7067. #2507096

Saline The setting is beautiful! 4 bedroom, 3 bath, plenty of room for the growing family. 4 season sun room, 57x47 heated pole barn. All on 4.57 acres. $384,000. Debbie Kofahl-Leutheuser 734-429-9449, eves 734-323-7067. #2508409

Grass Lake 3 bedroom, 2 bath "energy efficient" home on 30+ acres with large great room, spacious kitchen with island and pantry, cathedral ceiling. 30x40 pole barn. $419,900. A. Edward Ridha 734-971-6070, eves 734-645-3110. #2508239

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Manchester Absolutely gorgeous newer 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath with walkout, is amenity packed. 3-car garage + 30x40 pole barn. Manchester schools. On 20 acres in Freedom Twp. $435,000. Deborah Engelbert 734-475-9600, eves 734-368-3683. #2508671

Chelsea Fabulous 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath, 1st floor study, dramatic 2-story foyer, hardwood floors, custom trim, crown molding, master suite, 3-car garage/workshop. 2.54ac. $469,900. Sherry Grammatico 734-971-6070, eves 734-604-0367. #2501732

Dexter Meticulously kept 2200sf, 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath on a quiet street in a great neighborhood. Fin. daylight LL w/bedroom, bath, family rm. Near town & expressways. $282,900. Margaret Delaney 734-971-6070, eves 734-395-0689. #2509542

Saline Over $40,000 in custom upgrades. Beautiful 1.5-story, 2900+sf, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 1st flr master, study, 1 acre overlooks pond, cul-de-sac. $469,900. Sherry Grammatico 734-971-6070, eves 734-604-0367. #2506050

Saline Own your own park in downtown Saline. Turn-of-the-century completely updated, 3 bedroom home on 1.4 acres complete with gazebo, granite kitchen & more. $525,000. Todd Lands 734-429-9449, eves 734-355-2637. #2507000

Dexter Fabulous Vita built 4 bedroom, 4 bath backing to forest. Wonderful sunroom off gorgeous cherry kitchen w/granite, sensational 2-story family room w/fireplace. $649,000. Fran Jones 734-971-6070, eves 734-994-6505. #2506214

Dexter Magnificent 37 acres of pristine land with forest, meadow & wetlands. Grand hideaway for your dream home, or potential splits. Cute small ranch & barn. $650,000. Lorne Douglas 734-747-7777, eves 734-669-5841. #2506005

Whitmore Lake Dexter Schools, 2-story brick 5 bedroom, 3.5 bath on wooded 2 acres. Cherry cabinets, granite counters, 2 fireplaces, hardwoods, fin. walkout, deck, 3-car gar. $685,000. Mary Lee Dunlavy 734-475-9600, eves 734-891-9792. #2505450

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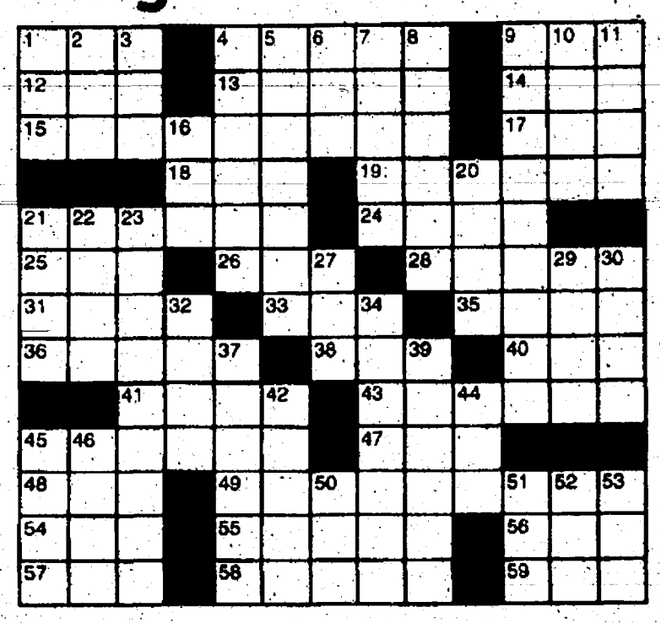

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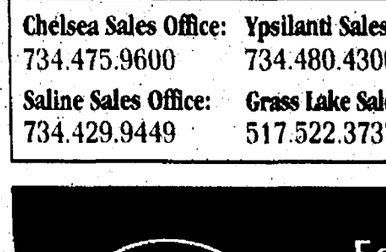

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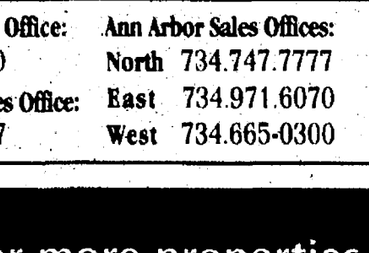

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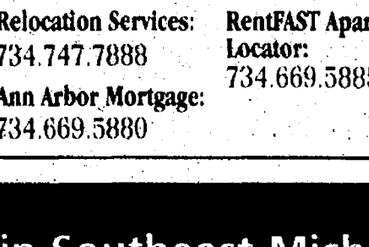

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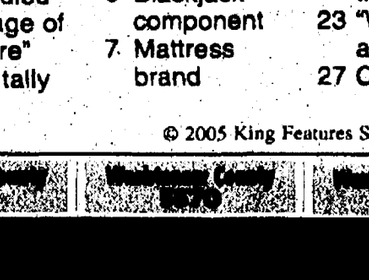

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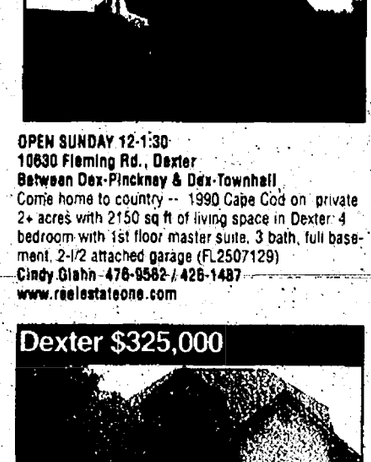

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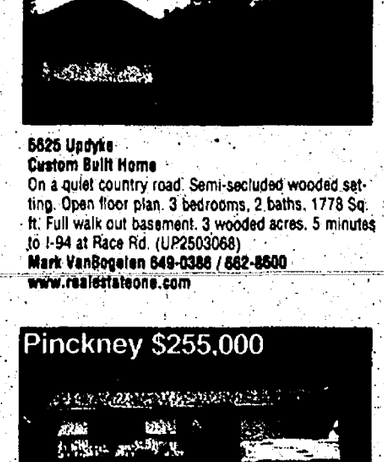

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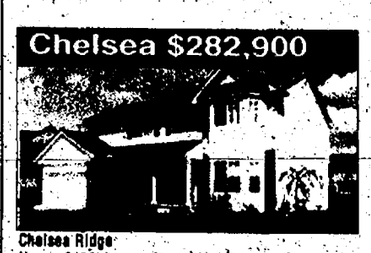

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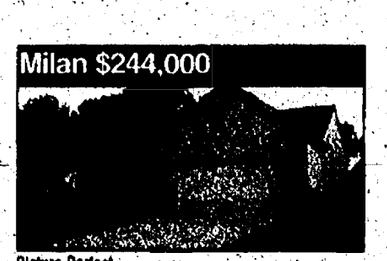

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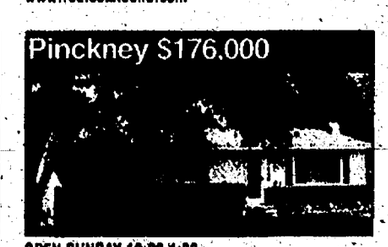

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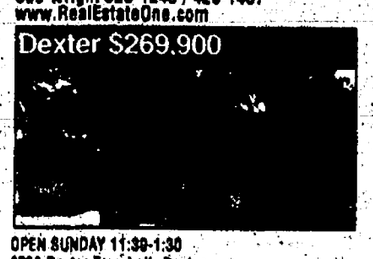

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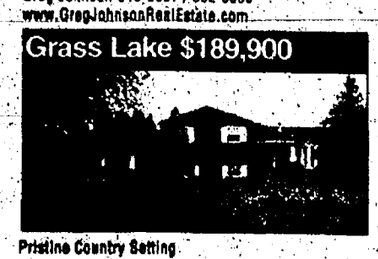

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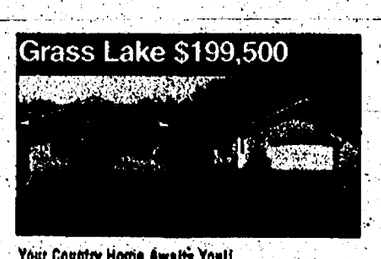

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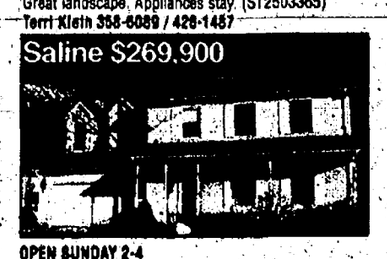

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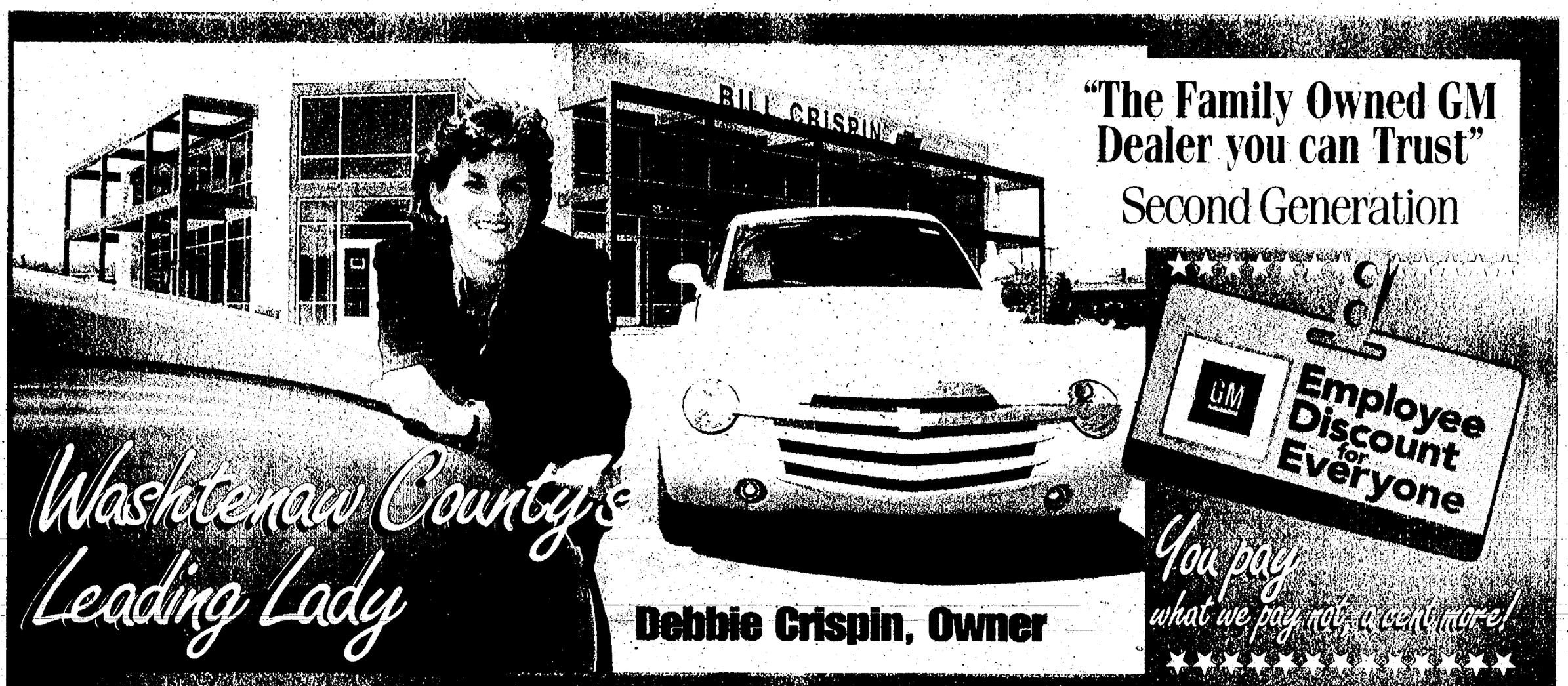

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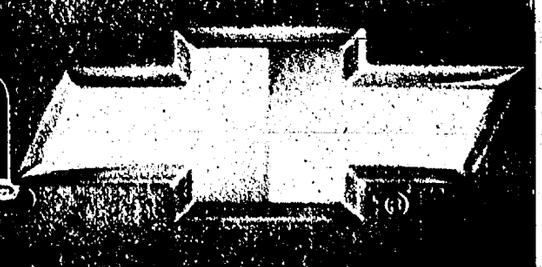

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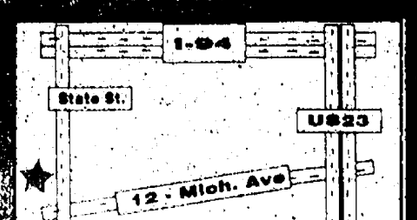

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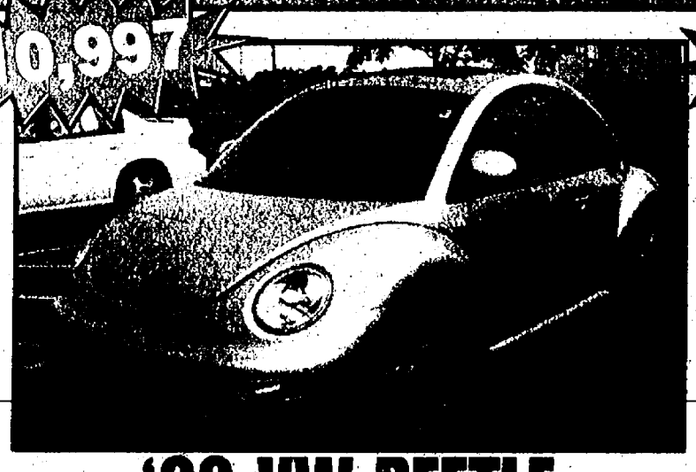

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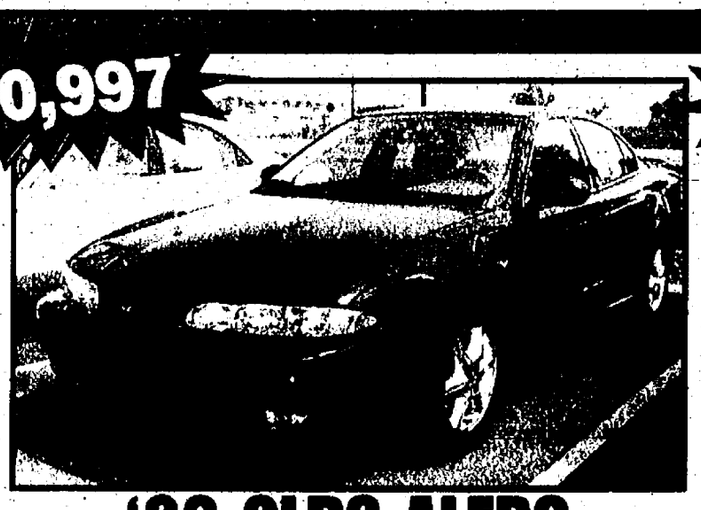

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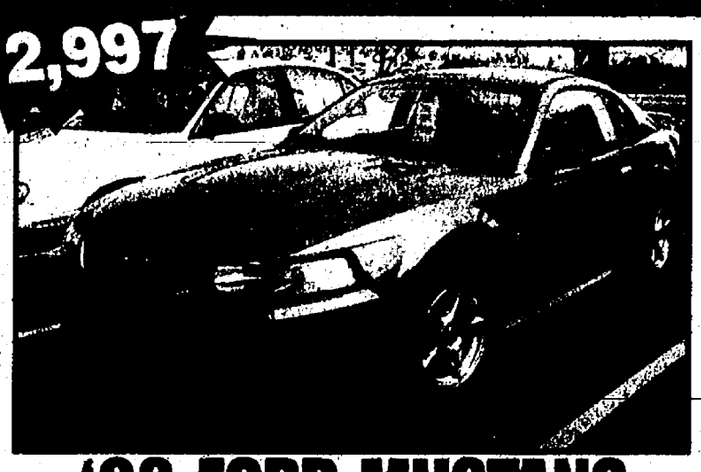

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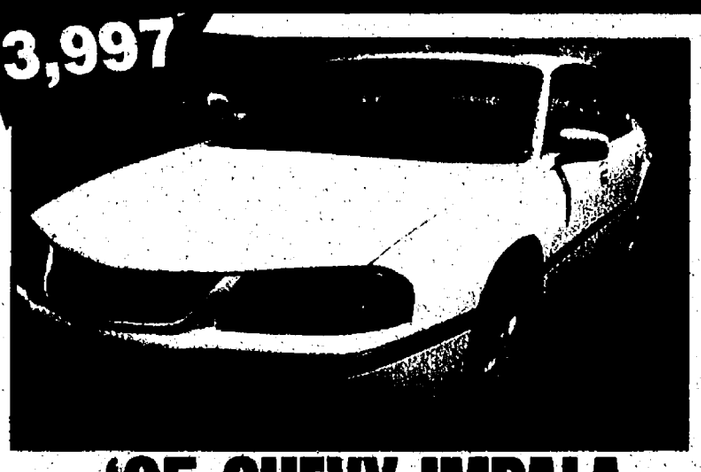

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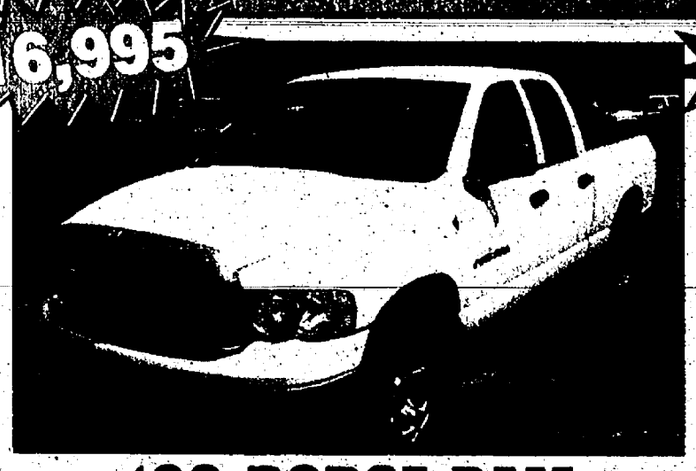

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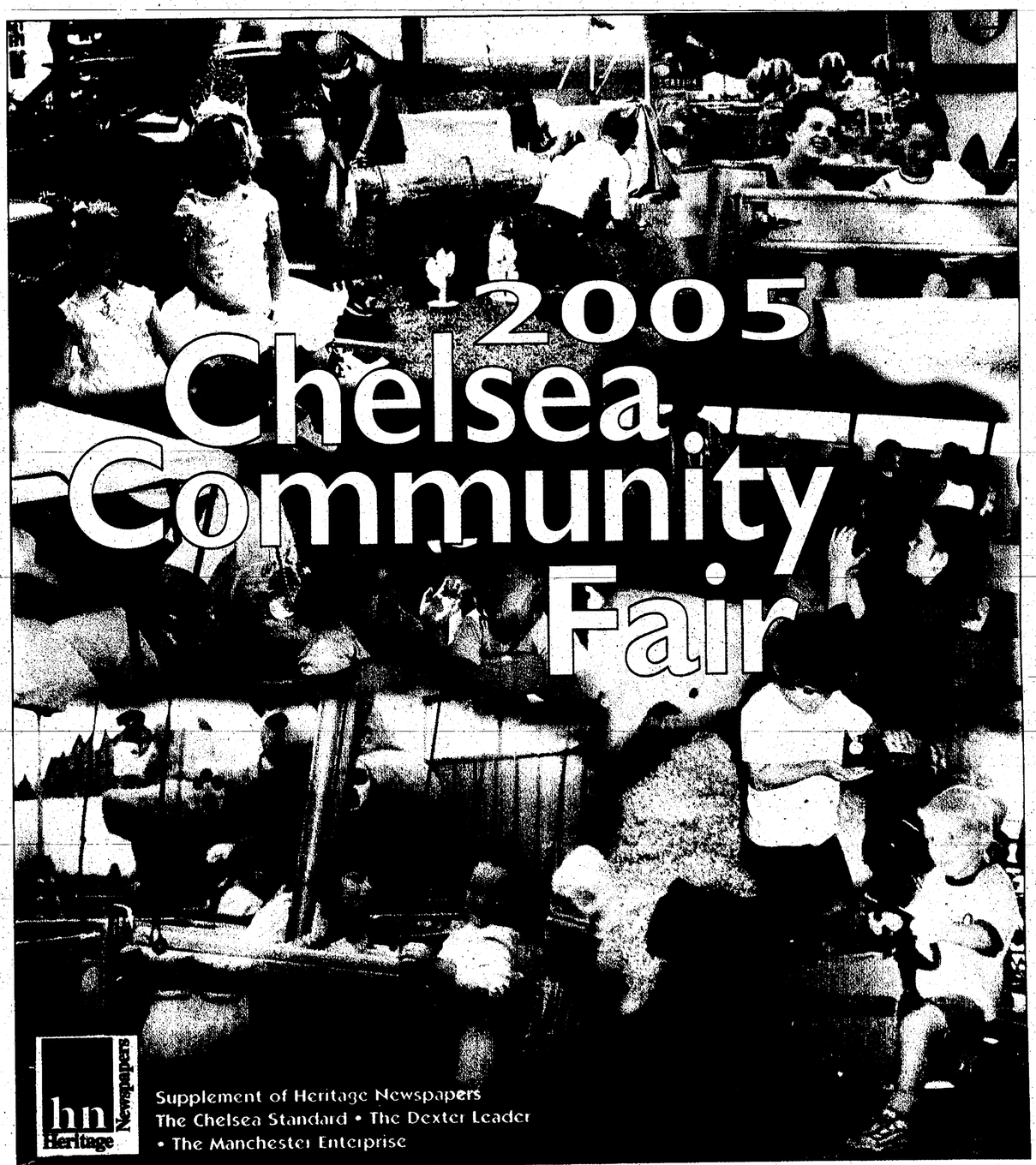

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Chelsea Community Fair

Event to go on in Fair Board president's memory

Ken McCalla had served as president from 1990 until his death

By Jameel Naqvi
Special Writer

The Chelsea Community Fair, set Aug. 23 through 27, was dealt an unexpected and tragic blow when longtime Fair Board President Ken McCalla died last winter in a snowmobile accident. His untimely death left fair volunteers little time to mourn while preparing for this summer's event.

Despite the immeasurable loss, this year's volunteers have been able to bring back all of the community's treasured contests, games and events from previous years, in addition to making infrastructure upgrades at the fairgrounds.

In the absence of McCalla's leadership, programmers of one of the largest community fairs in the state were unable to make major additions to the schedule of events, but have made modest changes and retained all of the late summertime favorites.

An all-ages musical group called Family Traditions is the newest addition to the Chelsea Community Fair lineup. The group is scheduled to perform at 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday in the multi-purpose arena at the fairgrounds.

Another notable change is the addition of turkeys to the livestock auction, which also includes beef and dairy cattle, goats, swine and sheep. Thursday's auction follows the judging Tuesday and all day Wednesday of the animals, which youths in local animal husbandry clubs have spent months raising.

Chelsea Fair Board President Tom Edman said the auction, which will be conducted by Lauren Heller, has decreased in popularity as interest in the small-animal contests for rabbits and chickens has risen. Edman, who said he hopes to see 80 to 100 pens of chickens entered at the fair, attributed the trend to waning agriculture in the area.

While all livestock entries will be auctioned off at the fair, only the first- and second-place rabbits and chickens will be sold.

The fair also will be holding many contests for dozens of agricultural products, quilts, antiques and photography, among many other categories of handmade goods. Entries, which are not for sale, must be registered Aug. 21. All entries will be exhibited to the public from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. during the week of the fair.

The Demolition Derby, which will be held on three evenings Tuesday through Thursday, will not have a separate qualifying event for women as in previous years.

The Chelsea police and Chelsea Area Fire Authority will be on hand to ensure the safety of fairgoers, especially during the motorized events.

Fair organizers have made the barns on the fairgrounds more accessible to people with physical disabilities by installing new doors and entry ramps. In addition, the red barn has received new lighting.

Other capital upgrades include new sewer connections and more spaces and lighting in the parking lot, where visitors to the fair may park for free.

"This year was basically a maintenance and improvement year," Edman said.

Returning this year are the tractor- and sled-pulling contests on Friday and Saturday. The Chelsea fair's pulls are non-sanctioned events, meaning participants cannot gain points needed to compete at higher levels. But Edman said competitors return to Chelsea for the people and the track used for the events.

"They've been good draws for us ... so we keep bringing them back," he said.

The Draft Horse Show already has proven to be one of the most popular items in this year's fair. The first phase of the event is Thursday's halter show, in which the horses are exhibited.

The event continues with Friday's hitch show, in which the animals prove their mettle by pulling loads on carts. The item has sparked so much interest that there is a waiting list to participate.

Other annual events include the Chelsea Fair Parade, which begins 1 p.m. Saturday, and the Chelsea Fair Queen contest, in which local teens showcase their talents. The fair queen will be selected 7 p.m. Saturday.

Colors the Clown and the Chainsaw Wood Carvers will perform daily shows during the fair. The completed woodcarvings will be sold at Thursday's livestock auction and after the last show on Saturday.

The Chelsea Community Fair would not be a fair without carnival rides, which will be provided as in years past under a long-term contract by Mid-America Shows. Edman

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The Chelsea Community Fair kicks off 8 a.m. Tuesday as livestock are entered. Judging begins at noon, carnival rides by Mid-America Shows will be offered beginning at 5 p.m. and the Children's Parade kicks off at 5:30 p.m.

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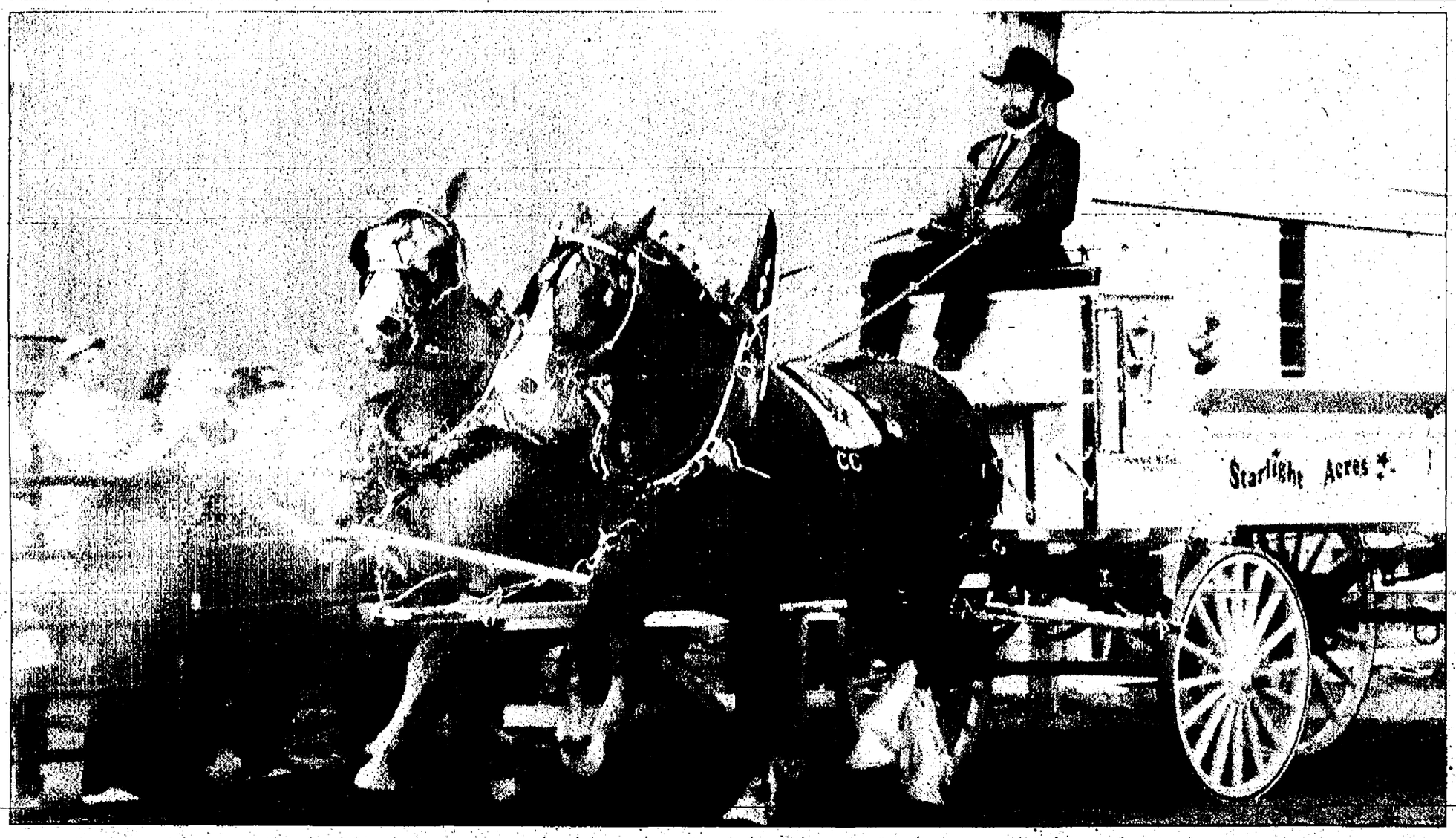

Draft Horses

The Chelsea Community Fair will feature the Draft Horse Halter Show 4 p.m. Aug. 25 and the Draft Horse Hitch Show 6 p.m. in the horse arena. The Chelsea Community Fair will be held Aug. 23 through 27. Other highlights include the Children's Parade 5:30 p.m. Aug. 23, livestock auction 7 p.m. Aug. 25, Ladies' Day Aug. 26 and the crowning of the fair queen 7 p.m. Aug. 27.

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said no safety incidents have yet occurred involving the company's rides.

"We feel very confident their rides ... are safe," he said, adding, "I think they're the best carnival going in Michigan."

Rides will be offered starting 5 p.m. Tuesday and will run afternoons and evenings during the rest of the week. Mid-America Shows also will provide carnival food.

Fair patrons with more refined palates can lunch or dine on meals prepared by Jennie Wheaton and her family during the fair.

Edman said he plans to continue with capital upgrades next year. His goal is to replace the bleachers on the north side of the main arena at an estimated cost of $300,000.

Daylong admission for fairgoers older than 10 is $5. A weeklong pass costs $15. Students and senior citizens 65 and older may purchase a weeklong pass for $10. Children age 10 and younger are admitted for free every day. Seniors may get in free on Thursday.

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Sunday, Aug. 21

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Exhibits entered in agricultural, antiques, baking, canning, floriculture, hobbies, machine sewing and needlework.

Monday, Aug. 22

All day: Green exhibit barn closed for judging.

4 to 10 p.m.: Exhibits entered in truck farmer, market gardener and roadside stand class.

4 to 8 p.m. : All rabbits and poultry to be entered and caged

6 to 8 p.m.: Entry of steers in the livestock barn.

7 p.m.: Pre-judging of the fair queen contesta'

Tuesday, Aug. 23

8 a.m. to noon: All livestock to be entered.

9 a.m.: Judging of rabbits.

11 a.m.: Judging of poultry.

5 p.m.: Mid-America Shows carnival rides begin.

5 to 8 p.m.: Colors the Clown.

5:30 p.m.: Children's Parade, as well as the tricycle pull and Kids' Day events in the main arena.

7 p.m.: Judging of sheep in the multi-purpose arena.

7:30 p.m.: Cavalcade of Thrills Demolition Derby, with three heats and feature plus compact car heat.

Wednesday, Aug. 24

Three shows of the Chainsaw Wood Carvers, with carvings to be sold at the livestock auction.

9 a.m.: Judging of goats in the multi-purpose arena

11 a.m.: Judging of beef in the multi-purpose arena.

3 to 7 p.m.: Colors the Clown.

6 p.m.: Judging of swine in the multi-purpose arena.

7:30 p.m.: Cavalcade of Thrills Demolition Derby, with three heats and feature plus pickup truck heat.

Thursday, Aug. 25

Three shows of the Chainsaw Wood Carvers, with carvings to be sold at the livestock auction.

9 a.m.: Antique Tractor Pulling Contest, with Powder Puff class in the main arena.

10 a.m.: Judging of dairy cattle in the multi-purpose arena.

2 p.m.: Kiddies Peddle-Power Tractor Pull in the multi-purpose arena.

3 to 7 p.m.: Colors the Clown.

4 p.m.: Draft Horse Halter Show in the horse arena.

7 p.m.: Livestock Auction in the multi-purpose arena.

7:30 p.m.: Figure Eight Demolition Derby.

Friday, Aug. 26

Three shows of the Chainsaw Wood Carvers, with carvings to be sold after the last show on Saturday.

8 a.m.: Ladies' Day activities.

9 a.m.: Tractor Pulling Contest, with lightweight classes in the main arena.

3 to 7 p.m.: Colors the Clown.

6 p.m.: Draft Horse Hitch Show in the horse arena.

6:30 and 8 p.m.: Family Tradition singers.

Saturday, Aug. 27

Three shows of the Chainsaw Wood Carvers, with carvings to be sold after the last show on Saturday.

8 a.m.: Open Horse Show for youth only in the main arena.

9 a.m.: Compact Tractor Pull and Weight Transfer Sled Pull in the main arena.

1 p.m.: Chelsea Fair Parade.

3 to 7 p.m.: Colors the Clown.

7 p.m.: Selection of 2005 Chelsea Fair Queen in the multi-purpose arena.

7:30 p.m.: Four-Wheel and Two-Wheel Drive Pulling Contest in the main arena.

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Eight to vie for Chelsea Fair Queen title

Talent competition to wrap up contest Friday night at fair

By Jameel Naqvi
Special Writer

Eight local teens — with talents that include dancing, singing and playing the violin — are vying for the privilege of wearing the crown of the 2005 Chelsea Fair Queen.

This year's fair queen will be crowned Saturday evening, the last night of the fair, in the multi-purpose arena on the fairgrounds.

The girls competing for the crown will participate in many events before and during the fair, all leading up to and preparing them for Saturday's dramatic conclusion.

The eight candidates had their first official meeting at the Mother-Daughter Tea earlier this summer. At that time, they were informed of the responsibilities they would have in the fair.

Community involvement is a must for Chelsea Fair Queen hopefuls. The girls volunteered in July at the Chelsea Summer Fest, where they helped kids with crafts at the Kid Zone.

A workshop this month with Miss Washtenaw County and the coordinator of that contest aimed to teach the girls how to present themselves, how to answer questions posed to them by judges and how to walk in evening gowns.

In addition to the prominent role the candidates have on the final day of the fair, they will cut the ribbon at the main gate of the fairgrounds Monday, signaling the start of the fair.

On Tuesday, the girls will ride cars in the Children's Parade, where many fairgoers will get their first glimpse of the local teens.

They also play a role in Thursday's livestock auction, presenting ribbons to the winners of the auctions to thank them for supporting kids who spent months raising animals for the fair.

Athena Eyster

Friday is a busy day for the aspiring fair queens. The candidates will pass out gifts during Ladies' Day and perform a dance number as a group. They also will have a luncheon at The Common Grill and private interviews with the Chelsea Fair Queen Committee.

The 2005 queen receives a $1,000 scholarship for college, a crown, a bouquet and a charm bracelet from Winans Jewelry. The runner-up wins a $500 scholarship, a trophy and a bouquet. The second runner-up, the talent winner and Miss Congeniality all receive a trophy and a bouquet.

In addition to taking part in Saturday's pageant, the candidates will have individual floats in the Chelsea Fair Parade Saturday afternoon.

The contest is open to girls entering ninth through 12th grades at Chelsea or Dexter high schools.

Skye Hillman

The Chelsea fair queen volunteers in community events during the year, including lighting the tree at the Festival of Lights and riding in local parades.

The reigning Chelsea Fair Queen is Chelsea High School student Mandy Kitchens.

Nancy Heller, the fair Queen from 25 years ago, is returning to emcee this year's pageant.

Skye Hillman

Skye Hillman, a 16-year-old soon-to-be junior at Chelsea High School, has wanted to be the fair queen since she first saw the candidates riding down the parade route as a young girl.

Hillman, the daughter of Doug and Leslie Hillman of Chelsea, plans to sing "Ave Maria" for the talent portion of the competition.

Hillman indulges her love of singing in her school's chorus and show choir and by taking voice lessons. She also plays water polo at the high school.

Emily Meloche

Outside of school, Hillman works at Thompson's Pizzeria, which is sponsoring her, and volunteers at the day care center at Chelsea Community Hospital.

Drawing on her experiences working with children at the day care, Hillman would eventually like to become a teacher.

Hillman's stepmother is Sheri Hillman of Chelsea.

Emily Meloche

Sixteen-year-old Emily Meloche, who is entering her senior year at Chelsea High School, said the Chelsea Fair Queen competition was always her favorite part of the fair.

Meloche, the daughter of Chris and Linda Meloche of Chelsea, will sing "On the Other Side of the Tracks," from the musical "Little Me," for the talent competition.

Meloche sings in the concert choir, show choir and chamber choir, as well as the school musicals. She also takes

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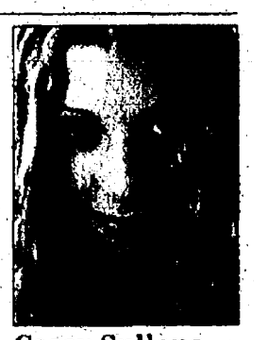


Casey Sullens

At the high school, Meloche is a member of the Young Progressives and National Honor Society and edits the school newspaper. She also acts in productions put on by the Chelsea Area Players and volunteers at the Chelsea District Library, where she has awarded prizes to local children to encourage them to read.

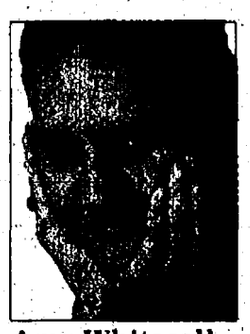
Meloche plans on studying English and education at a Michigan university after she graduates, with the ultimate goal of teaching English.

Her candidacy is sponsored by the Chelsea Rotary Club.

Casey Sullens

A 16-year-old soon-to-be junior at Chelsea High School, the multi-talented Casey Sullens plays the violin, sings and dances.

Sullens, the daughter of Bruce and Julie Sullens of Chelsea, is a member of the chamber orchestra and the Chelsea House Orchestra at the high school. She sings in the school's concert choir and show choir and takes voice lessons. Sullens dances at Chelsea Dance Arts and especially enjoys tap dancing.



Amy Whitesall

Of her several interests, Sullens has chosen to sing "Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again" from "The Phantom of the Opera" for the judges.

Sullens, who is sponsored by Hardwood Solutions in Chelsea, volunteers with her youth group at Chelsea First United Methodist Church. Through her church, Sullens has worked at Alpha House, where families can stay while they get back on their feet, and has taken part in the 30-hour famine, a fast to raise money for world hunger.

"I love performing, and I love competing," said Sullens, explaining her desire to try for the 2005 Chelsea fair queen crown. "When I first saw the fair parade and the queen pageant, I knew that I wanted to do it."

Amy Whitesall

Amy Whitesall, a 15-year-old soon-to-be junior at Chelsea High School, enjoys dancing ballet and jazz at Dance Arts of Chelsea and Youth Dance Theater.

Thersa Long

For her talent, she will perform a jazz dance to the "Sparkling Diamonds" medley from "Moulin Rouge."

Whitesall, the daughter of Dan and Denise Whitesall of Chelsea, is sponsored by The Glass Slippers, a dance store in Chelsea. Her float in the Chelsea Fair Parade will reflect her sponsor's name, with Whitesall playing Cinderella and other dancers playing her evils stepsisters and fairy godmother.

Whitesall has shared her passion for dancing by giving lessons to young children at the day care at Chelsea Community Hospital.

She also works with children through babysitting and a "big sister" program in which she helps take care of a little girl.

At school, Whitesall is a member of Students Against Destructive Decisions. Outside of school, she volunteers with her youth group at Chelsea First United Methodist Church and has participated in Relay for Life.

Whitesall said she was always enamored by the pageantry of the fair queen competition.

Meghan Grau

"I've always loved that part of the fair ... seeing (the queen candidates) for the first time at the kiddy parade," she said.

Theresa Long

Theresa Long, a 16-year-old soon-to-be junior at Chelsea High School, said she knew she wanted to compete for the crown of the fair queen after helping her cousin Mandy Kitchens prepare for the event.

Long, the daughter of John and Pat Long of Chelsea, plans to play and assortment of fiddle tunes for the fair queen committee. She plays the violin in the high school orchestra. In school, Long is also a cheerleader and a member of SADD. She volunteers through Chelsea Recreation Council by teaching younger girls how to cheerlead.

Outside of Chelsea schools, Long

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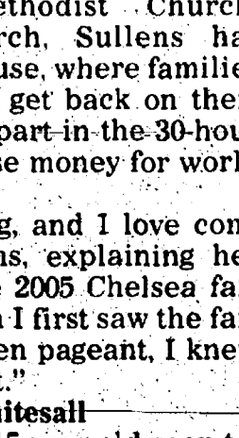

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Citizen of the Year to ride in fair parade

Jane Diesing has had 27 days to practice.

That's 648 hours, or 38,880 minutes, to practice her wave.

Diesing, who was named Chelsea's Citizen of the Year Aug. 1, will be among the participants Aug. 27 in the annual Chelsea Fair Parade. The honor of riding in the parade comes with her new title and job description. In addition, a tribute dinner will be held in her honor later this fall.

The Citizen-of-the-Year award is given out annually by the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce. This year, The Chelsea Standard joined as a co-sponsor. A committee of local leaders, former winners, the chamber's executive director and the newspaper's editor selected the winner.

Chelsea Senior Center Interim Directory Kay Heller and Chelsea District Library Director Metta Lansdale nominated Diesing for the award.

Jack Merkel, the 2004 Citizen of the Year, praised Diesing for her community involvement.

"I've known Jane all my life, and there may be someone — but they don't come immediately to mind — who put more of themselves into the community than she has," he said.

Diesing's participation in the Chelsea community is extensive. She was on the Chelsea Board of Education for 12 years, serving as president vice president and treasurer.

She currently serves on the Chelsea Senior Center Board of Directors, has been a Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce board member for five years, was president of the Washtenaw Association of School Boards and was co-chair of the Chelsea District Library Building Committee.

She also served as chairwoman of the library's capital campaign, which

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Jane Diesing (center) was named Chelsea's Citizen of the Year Aug. 1. She will be featured 1 p.m. Aug. 27 in the Chelsea Fair Parade. At left, Michelle Rogers, editor of The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader, presented Diesing flowers donated by GiGi's Flowers in Chelsea as the announcement was made. Diesing's husband, Dave, is also pictured. The Chelsea Standard partnered this year with the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce to award the honor.

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Demolition Derby sure to capture interest

Many enjoy longtime tradition at Chelsea Community Fair

By Jameel Naqvi
Special Writer

The Demolition Derby, which has been delivering thrills to Chelsea fairgoers for 30 years, returns this year with two new heats for compact cars and pickup trucks.

Tuesday night's compact car heat takes the place of last year's powder puff heat. The event was restricted to female drivers and allowed them to qualify for the features, in which the top five cars in each of the day's heats face off. Women will still be able to participate in any of the derby events throughout the week.

The Figure Eight Demolition Derby enters its third year at the fair with a treacherous race for compact cars Thursday night. The first car to complete 10 laps will be declared the winner.

"It's a lot more exciting being in the Figure Eight," longtime derby driver Rick Beeman said.

Derby organizer Jeff Layher said the Figure Eight has become the most popular and best-attended derby since it was introduced two years ago.

Though Beeman said the Figure Eight contained "more racing than smashing," he added, "It gets pretty tense at moments. You never can relax when you're out there."

Three heats of big cars will compete in the Demolition Derby Tuesday and Wednesday. Prize money goes to the top five finishers in each heat and the top three drivers who race in the feature. First place in the features pays $450; second place, $350; and third, $250. The top three drivers in the features also will be awarded trophies.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, derby

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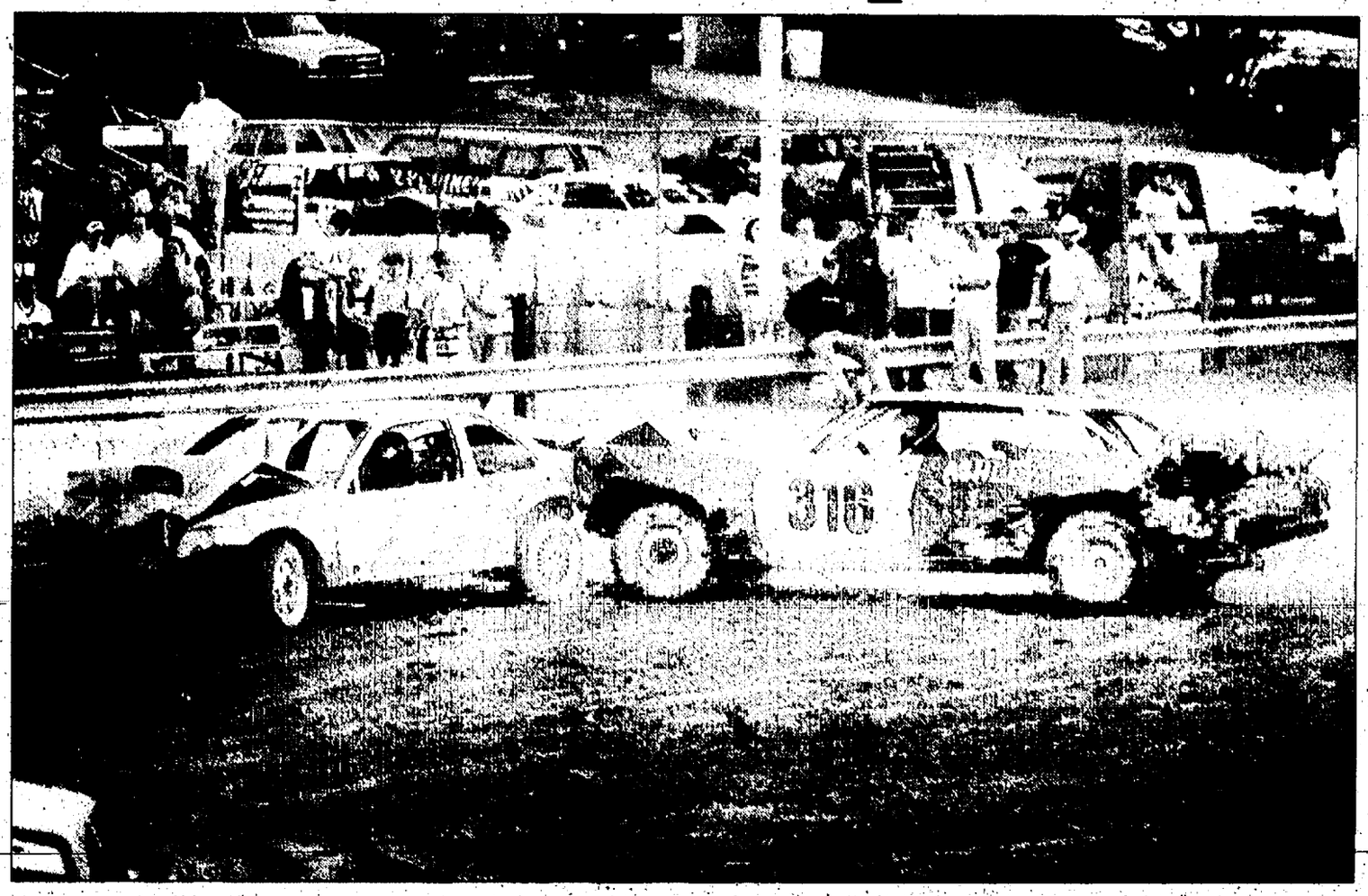

The Cavalcade of Thrills Demolition Derby will include three heats, compact cars and features. It will be held 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday as part of the Chelsea Community Fair, set Aug. 23 through 27.

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The annual Chelsea Community Fair will feature carnival rides by Mid-America Shows, as well as a livestock auction, Ladies' Day events, livestock auction and fair queen competition.

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organizers will hand out awards for the best paint job.

Layher, who works at The Parts Peddler, a popular destination for drivers making necessary modifications to their cars, said he expects 75 to 80 cars Tuesday and full heats every night.

All events will take place in the main arena on the fairgrounds, where all spectators can be comfortably seated in the new aluminum bleachers. The Chelsea Area Fire Authority will be on hand to ensure the safety of spectators and to put out any fires. Any vehicle that starts on fire will be immediately disqualified.

Since the Demolition Derby was started in the early '70s by John Klink, it has become one of the most popular events in the fair. Beeman has participated in the derby almost since the beginning. This year, his 30th year in the derby, Beeman will compete in the compact car heat, the big car derby and the Figure Eight.

"It's getting tiring ... but it's a lot of fun," he said.

Beeman said that when he started out, junkers were cheap but now cost up to $500. Drivers must shell out an additional $200 to $300 to get their cars in racing form, he added. Necessary adjustments include removing all glass, installing metal bars across the windshield, relocating the battery to the passenger side of the front seat, reinforcing the driver's door and replacing the gas tank with a boat type tank covered by a firewall.

Sponsorships from local merchants help the drivers cover part of the cost of buying and modifying the cars. But derby cars have a short lifespan, as the majority become scrap yard fodder after the race. The lucky cars that survived last year's derby, however, will be allowed to compete again this year.

All participants must be licensed drivers of at least 18 years of age.

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helped pass a bond in May 2004 to expand the McKune Memorial Library.

Diesing co-owns The Village Shoppe with Lynne Faist and is married to Dave Diesing, co-owner of the Faist-Diesing car dealership in Chelsea.

She has three children. Sons Jeff and James live in Chelsea and work at Faist-Diesing, while daughter Jenny attends Michigan State University.

Diesing grew up in Chelsea, moved away for a period and returned with her husband in 1986.

She has a medical technology degree and worked as a medical technologist for eight years at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Diesing said Chelsea is a good community in which to build relationships.

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Tractor-pulling contest a longtime tradition at the fair

Powder puff pull to be offered for women

By Jameel Naqvi
Special Writer

Dennis Trinkle, organizer of the tractor pulling contests at the Chelsea Community Fair, said he has not missed a tractor pull since he has been old enough to participate.

The tractor pull, which has been a staple of the fair for more than five decades, begins this year with the antique cement pull Thursday morning. The winner is the operator of the tractor that pulls the greatest percentage of its weight.

There also will be a powder puff pull exclusively for women Thursday morning, though women can participate in any of the other pulls.

Participants in Friday morning's deadweight competition pull cement in three weight classes. The event moves to a dirt track Friday night, when the winner goes the farthest distance by overcoming the most resistance from the weight transfer sled to which the tractors are attached.

Rarely, a tractor will complete a full pull by reaching the 300-feet mark, in which case the operator is declared the winner. In the event that more than one tractor completes a full pull, the operators can face off with greater resistance from the weight transfer sled. Many decline to do a second pull out of fear that their tractor, in which some invest up to $100,000 in modifications, will break.

Ideally, the weight is set so that tractors will run almost to the finish line. This makes the event entertaining for spectators and eliminates uncertainty over who is the winner. The dirt pull is also divided into weight classes, with a special class reserved for farmstock tractors.

Saturday's events begin with the compact tractor pull in the morning. The final event is the two-wheel- and four-wheel-drive truck pull with the weight transfer sled Saturday night. The event also has separate weight classes.

The pulls are open to anyone at least 14 years of age who shows up on the day of the event.

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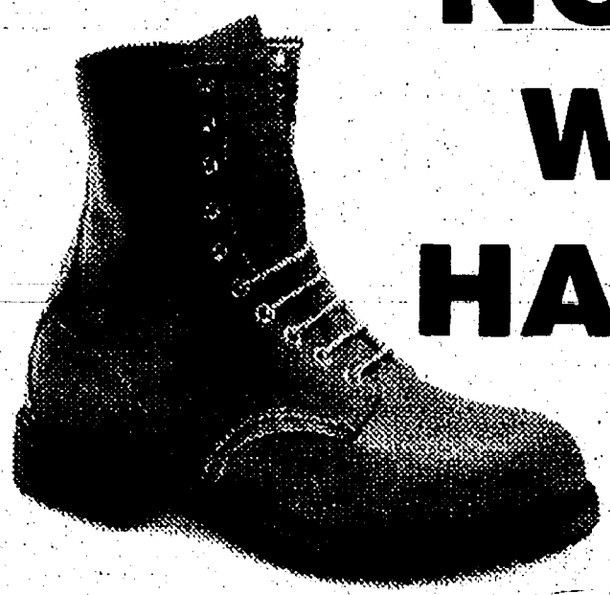

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works at Chelsea Internal Medicine and volunteers at Cub Scout camps as a counselor.

Long, who is sponsored by the Chelsea Teddy Bear Co., will have a patriotic float in the fair parade, with an American flag platform and members of Navy ROTC marching alongside.

She is interested in eventually pursuing a career in architecture.

Megan Innis

Megan Innis, a 16-year-old soon-to-be junior at Dexter High School, is the only competitor from Dexter schools.

Innis, the daughter of Jeffrey and Dawn Innis, participates in activities in and outside of school.

She is class treasurer, plays the trombone in symphony band and serves as a rank leader in the Dexter High School Marching Band.

Innis plans to perform a patriotic medley for the judges on her trombone.

Outside of school, Innis is active in 4-H, serving as the president of two 4-H clubs, Silver Leaves and Blue Ribbon Livestock. She also was a 2005 4-H National Delegate.

She said she wanted to compete for the fair queen title because she enjoys the experience and wants a chance to win money for her education.

Meghan Grau

Grau, a 17-year-old soon-to-be senior at Chelsea High School, already has plans to study nursing at Central Michigan University.

The chance at a scholarship was one of the factors Grau cited as a motivation for competing to win the crown of the fair queen.

"I thought it was a good opportunity to get to know (other competitors), to be in the parade and get some money for college," she said.

Grau, the daughter of Steve and Sue Grau of Chelsea, will aim to impress the judges by singing "Defying Gravity" from the musical "Wicked." She has honed her vocal skills in the show and concert choirs at her school and by taking voice lessons. She also enjoys playing the piano.

Grau, who is sponsored by Lane Animal Hospital, works at the Chelsea Retirement Community.

She plans to have a tropical, Hawaiian-themed float in Saturday's parade to reflect the summertime.

Athena Eyster could not be reached for comment as of press time.

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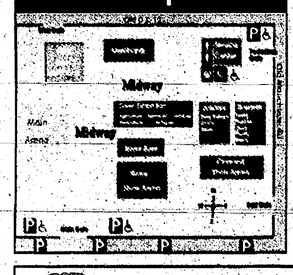

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