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NEWS BRIEFS

School official speaks at MSU

Assistant Superintendent Iva Corbett was a recent guest speaker at Michigan State University in East Lansing when the university hosted a three-day professional development program for teachers seeking to become administrators.

Corbett spoke to participants in the Emerging Leaders program about interviewing procedures and legal aspects of interviewing.

Lions Club to award scholarships

The Chelsea Lions Club will award \$1,000 in scholarship funds this summer. Recent high school graduates who are continuing their education this fall at a recognized school may apply.

The award will be announced during the Chelsea Community Fair.

For information, call 475-2629 or write to Chelsea Lions, Box 121, Chelsea MI 48118. The deadline is Aug. 17.

New bus route to start Aug. 26

On Aug. 26, the Chelsea Area Transportation System is scheduled to contract with the Ann Arbor Transportation to provide a connection between Chelsea and Dexter on a call-in basis. The existing AATA fixed bus route through Chelsea will end on the same date.

CATS will provide rides in the morning, late afternoon and evening for current AATA riders. Riders should call 475-9494 to reserve a seat.

The bus service will continue to provide rides around Chelsea and the immediate area. People may also request rides outside regular business hours at a cost of \$35 an hour.



Magician Jeff Boyer shows Ben Morris and his mother, Lisa, how to turn balloons into animals during Summer Fest July 26. The two-day event drew thousands of people to Chelsea.

Joyous jubilee Summer Fest a success despite downpour

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Neither rain nor rivers of mud — not even a four-hour power outage at the south side of town Saturday — could dampen spirits during Chelsea's 30th annual Summer Fest last weekend.

While Friday dried out to a hot, sunny day after morning rain, Saturday's weather was more hit and miss, with some occasional torrential downpours.

Nonetheless, shoppers turned out in droves, both days, crowding the sidewalks as they hunted for bargains during the hometown jubilee.

Despite the rain, Summer Fest coordinator Steve Daut said Monday that this year's event went well, with attendance up Friday over last year.

"Figures dropped down Saturday because of the rain, but overall it went as well as

or better than, last year," Daut said.

"The bands were great and people really enjoyed it. We had some great feedback."

Daut said the evening's music had to be cut slightly short Saturday because of bad weather moving in again.

"However, we got through most of it despite a couple of soakers," he said.

Daut said the KidZone — new to the event this year and featuring a huge inflat-

able castle, storytelling, magic shows, clowns, face painting, arts and crafts and pony rides — was a huge hit with parents and children.

Organizers Patty Schwartz and Gary Galvin did an incredible job with KidZone," Daut said. "It was the talk of the town — a real active, cool place to be. Patty and Gary really exceeded our expectations."

Artist Faith Moore, a former SUCCESS — Page 8-A

School releases drug survey

■ Teens find alcohol readily available.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Scott Broshar, president of the Chelsea school board, calls the results of a recent school drug survey "informative and a little scary."

The survey is given every three years to students in eighth, 10th and 12th grades.

Margaret Spaly, a social worker with the school district, presented the results of this year's survey Monday at the school board meeting.

Spaly said Tuesday that while the survey asked students if they had ever tried an illegal substance, measuring drug or alcohol use in the last 30 days is a better indicator of who is a regular user.

Five percent of eighth-graders said they used marijuana in the past month; 2 percent, inhalants; 3 percent used hallucinogens and amphetamines; 12 percent, alcohol; and 12 percent smoked cigarettes.

Only 1.5 percent reported daily use of marijuana and 4 percent reported binge drinking within the two weeks prior to the survey.

Four percent of sophomores reported using inhalants in the previous month; 13 percent, marijuana; 2 percent, hallucinogens; 7 percent, amphetamines; 28 percent, alcohol; and 24 percent smoked cigarettes.

Three percent said they used marijuana daily and 17 percent used alcohol daily.

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Residents protest fire department charges

■ Clare Wahl first to win an appeal from fire authority.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

The Chelsea Area Fire Authority reviewed two billing appeals July 24, granting one and denying another.

Because of a procedural mistake on the part of a firefighter, the authority waived a \$500 service fee for re-

sponding to Clare Wahl's residence at 5250 Clear Lake Road.

Wahl was burning bailing twine and feed sacks just before sunset July 9. A passing motorist called the fire department by cellphone and reported an uncontrolled burn. Six firefighters arrived on the scene in four separate vehicles.

In his written appeal dated July 22, Wahl said the timing of the burn was chosen

because of a recent rain shower and done at a location he has used for more than 50 years.

Wahl said the fire was under control and that he was guarding it with a live water hydrant.

Wahl said that fire department personnel allowed him to finish with the promise that he would not add more to the fire and assured him that he would not be billed.

Sandi Bird, the fire author-

ity's business manager, confirmed that a sergeant at the scene had told Wahl he would not be billed.

Wahl said he did not inform the fire department that he would be burning materials, so he was willing to pay the \$50 administrative fee.

Chelsea Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood argued that an unnecessary call was made and that it was unfair for Wahl not to pay for the fire

department's response.

It was also pointed out that Wahl had called for a permit the day before he burned and was told the request had to be made on the day of the burning. This was used as evidence that Wahl was not unaware of protocol.

Bird, however, recommended that the board waive the service fee because the fire department sergeant made a procedural mistake.

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Planning Commission to draft parks plan

■ Officials say 1992 plan outdated.

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

Chelsea Village Planning Commission Chairman Chris Rode is looking toward the future and the village is backing him.

On July 23, he presented a proposal for a new Parks and Recreation Plan to the Village Council. He said the

village lacks a formal Parks and Recreation Plan that could serve as a policy guide for the council and commission in their decision-making and setting of priorities.

Rode said the village needs to work on the proposal with the Chelsea Recreation Council and other groups involved in Chelsea's interests as related to recreation.

Rode said a significant piece of the village's Compre-

hensive Plan is missing. He said a Parks and Recreation Plan should be an adjunct to the May 2000 Comprehensive Plan for the village.

Rode said there has been some uncertainty and confusion over recreation issues, such as a park proposed near the Purple Rose Theatre on Park Street. He added that public input is needed.

Rode proposed that the Village Council direct the

Planning Commission to work with the Chelsea School District, the Chelsea District Library and the Chelsea Recreation Council. He said there should be input from athletic clubs, as well as senior citizen groups and service clubs.

Rode said he would need money for advertising and rent meeting space, as well as funds to cover the cost of compiling a document to

present to the council.

Rode envisions the creation of an inventory of parks and recreation facilities in the Chelsea community, as well as a prioritized wish list from residents.

He said the outcome should be a set of potential action plans, and the creation of a policy for parks and recreation that can support Planning Commission

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Couple brings home child

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Tripodi to compete in All-Star game

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Matt Gaken has deep heritage

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Blaze destroys Lyndon home

■ Fire inspector says oxygen fed blaze.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

A lakefront home in the 400 block of Oakdale Drive in Lyndon Township was gutted by fire early last Thursday.

The home was occupied by an elderly woman and her daughter. Both escaped without injury.

Chelsea Fire Inspector

Matt Tuttle said the call came in at 3:31 a.m. and the first firefighter arrived three minutes later. Tuttle said a total of 22 firefighters were at the scene.

Although the fire crew had the fire under control within five minutes, Tuttle said the fire spread quickly through the 900-square foot home. He said the home is a near total loss, with damage estimated at \$110,000.

"The older lady is on home oxygen, so there was an oxygen machine and a lot of oxygen bottles in the home," Tuttle said. "The air was so oxygen enriched that the fire was hot and fast."

Tuttle said the fire burned two bedrooms, a family room and dining room, and that the kitchen and a closet sustained heavy smoke damage.

The elderly woman was transported by Huron Valley

Ambulance to Chelsea Community Hospital to be treated for smoke inhalation and for her existing respiratory condition. She was released a short time later.

Tuttle said the fire department called the American Red Cross to help the family and that neighbors are also helping. The pair is being housed temporarily at a hotel.

Board scales back renovations

■ Board talks about abandoning main station.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

The Chelsea Area Fire Authority has scaled back a proposed \$40,000 renovation project for its substation in Waterloo Township.

The board cut nearly \$30,000 and is looking at financing.

Ron Beyer, who represents Waterloo Township on the board, recommended that the board move the substa-

tion across from its current location on Maute Road, which is owned by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and loaned to the Chelsea Area Fire Authority.

The state decided this year to condemn and burn the buildings. The fire authority has until Aug. 1 to vacate the premises.

The new location still would be located on state land and contains buildings owned by the Michigan Department of Corrections.

A pole barn on the property will be renovated to the tune of \$10,000. One portion of the building will be used to store fire vehicles and the other for training needs.

In addition, a 12-by-56 mobile modular office will be constructed for \$965 and leased for \$313 a month.

The new plan is more in keeping with Waterloo Township's desire to build a completely new fire and police station in the next few years. Moreover, the buildings on

the new site are scheduled for demolition by the state in the next 10 years.

The proposal passed 3-1 with Reuben Lesser, who represents Sylvan Township on the board, opposed. He said after the meeting that he voted against the proposal because it involved the state burning down perfectly good buildings at the old site with the cooperation of the fire authority.

Lesser said the MDNR has asked the fire authority to burn down the buildings it was evicted from as part of a training exercise.

Lesser said the fire authority should not only refuse to do the burning but not issue a burning permit to anyone who volunteers.

Fire Board Chairman Andy Adrian concluded the July 24 meeting with a presentation outlining the fire authority's ideas for the future. He said after numerous meetings with a subcommittee, it has been decided that a main sta-

tion at M-52 and Interstate 94, a substation in the area of M-52 and North Territorial, and another station in Waterloo Township are needed.

Adrian suggested that the fire department abandon the main station on Middle Street in Chelsea. He said the main station should be located near more residential, commercial and industrial development.

Besides the current retail and commercial businesses near M-52 and I-94, it's also an area where a manufactured home development is to be located and an industrial zone is proposed.

Adrian said a financial analysis for future facility needs would be presented 7 p.m. Aug. 29 at the Washington Street Education boardroom.



Photo by Rita Fischer

Lil' Riders

Alyssa Kelly leads Abigail Schmid's ride at Uncle Bill's Pony Ride during Summer Fest last weekend. The event, which featured musical entertainment and activities for children, was deemed a success despite periodic rain showers both days.

STRAIGHT FACTS

A photo caption in the July 11 edition should have identified Jon and Alex Berry riding on a circus elephant.

An article in last week's edition about the McKune Memorial Library should have said a court petition in the Chelsea library packet said an effort will be made to contact descendants of McKune's nephews and nieces. Chelsea attorney Peter Flintoft is not involved.

A headline in last week's newspaper should have said "Dexter Township to pose ballot question." The story should have said the state statute requires the township to ask voters if they want to increase the number of board members based on new census figures. The board has no official position on the issue.

No matter how hard we try to avoid mistakes, sometimes they happen anyway. When that occurs, we rely on our readers to let us know about them. So, please help. To request a correction, e-mail Editor Michelle Rogers at editor@chelseastan-

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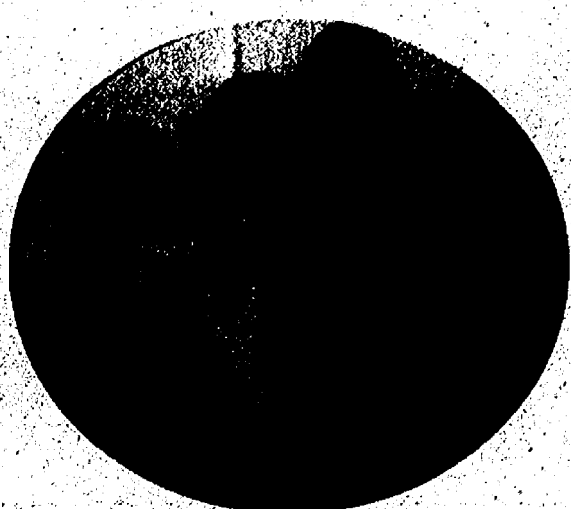


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Firefighters tackle busy week

■ Department handles several calls.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Lightning and thunderstorms hit the Chelsea area Saturday and kept the local fire department busy.

Firefighters in Chelsea responded to downed wires on Taylor Street at 2:55 p.m., followed by a call to the Arctic Coliseum four minutes later.

Fire Inspector Matt Tuttle said Tuesday that there was a small fire in an exhaust fan inside a locker room at the skating rink.

At 6:08 p.m. the same day, fire crews responded to two smoking transformers near the Chelsea fairgrounds.

On Sunday, the fire department responded when a woman fell at the Chelsea Fairgrounds during a flyball dog show. Tuttle said a bystander, who is an emergency medical technician, helped the injured woman before fire personnel arrived.

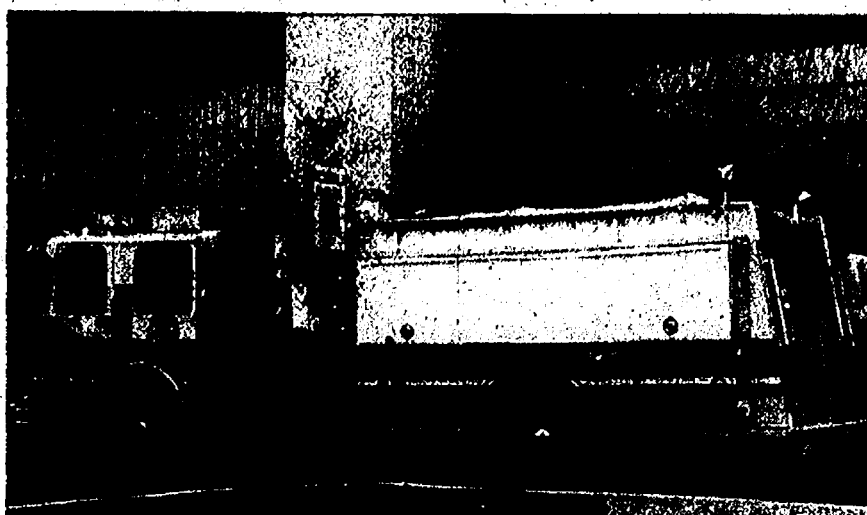


Photo by Allison Marable

Chelsea Area Fire Department checked out the Arctic Coliseum Ice Arena on Coliseum Drive Saturday afternoon when a broken transformer sent a power surge.

The 25-year-old victim was placed on a backboard with a neck collar and transported to Chelsea Community Hospital.

On Monday, firefighters responded at 2:13 a.m. when a 38-year-old man was found unconscious and not breathing. They revived him and he was transported to Chelsea Community Hospital.

At 3:09 a.m., the fire department

responded to a medical call for an 18-year-old woman who had visited the doctor earlier in the day complaining of headache and dizziness. She was still suffering symptoms and passed out. She was transported to the University of Michigan Hospitals.

Tuttle said the night's activity ended when a resident called for help at 3:40 a.m. in capturing a bat in a

house. Firefighters caught and released it outside.

Earlier in the week, firefighters responded to a grass fire on South Lima Center Road July 24 and stood by at the Stockbridge Fire Department when firefighters responded to a call, Tuttle said.

On July 26, firefighters helped Grass Lake Fire Department at the scene of a vehicle collision at Michigan and Maute roads. No injuries were reported.

Firefighters also responded to two collisions on Interstate 94 July 26. In the first, a motorist driving eastbound on I-94 near Fletcher Road rear-ended a semi-tractor trailer and was pinned under the vehicle dashboard.

In the second incident, a motorcyclist driving westbound on I-94 near Kalmbach lost control and crashed, breaking both her legs.

In both incidents, the victims were transported by Huron Valley Ambulance to University of Michigan Hospitals.

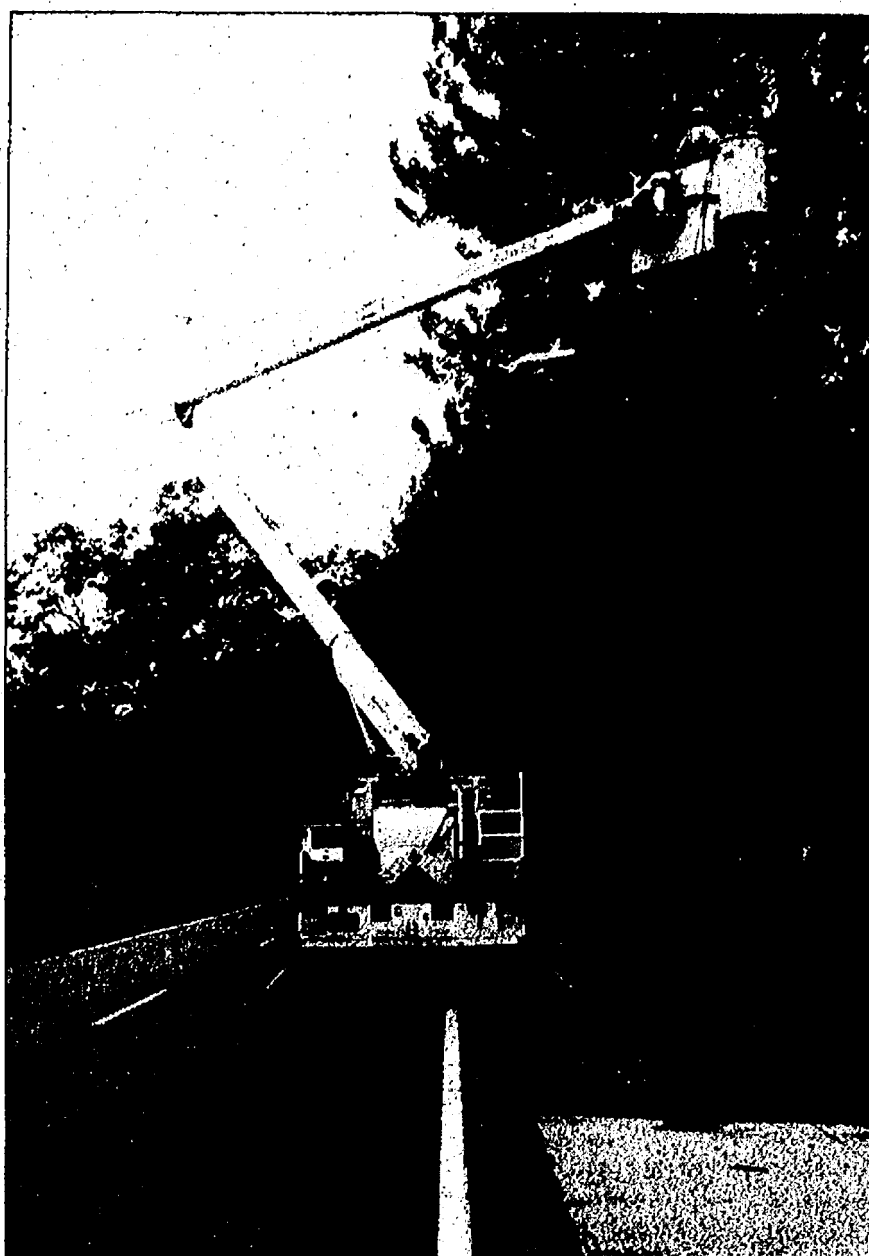


Photo by Allison Marable

Thieves target local driving range

■ Night raid nets \$4,500 in equipment.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Skip Oake, owner of the Chelsea Golf Center, used to leave the gate open so early morning golfers could hit a few balls before work.

Not anymore. The driving range, located on M-52 opposite the DaimlerChrysler Proving Grounds, was the target of a raid on Sunday night.

Oake said he left at 9:30 p.m. Sunday and returned at 8 a.m. the next day to find someone had stolen 3,000 golf balls off the range, four large tee mats, 15 buckets and five flags and

flagpoles.

Oake estimates the loss at \$4,500. The golf balls alone, about 25 percent of his stock, are worth a total of \$1,000.

Oake, who usually collects the balls early in the morning, said the thieves would have picked them off the range

between the 65-yard and 300-yard mark.

"I think the person — or people — must have had a pickup truck," Oake said. "The mats are 5 feet by 5 feet and can't be rolled or folded, so they wouldn't fit easily in a car trunk."

"Whoever did this was very well organized and chose exactly what they'd need to set up a few golf holes on their property. It's not an impetuous act."

Oake said Michigan State Police troopers came out, but to date have no leads

Lights Out

Crews from Chelsea Electric Department used a bucket truck to reach and replace fuses on power lines during Saturday's power outage. The area between Old US-12 and Interstate 94 lost power for about four hours Saturday afternoon.

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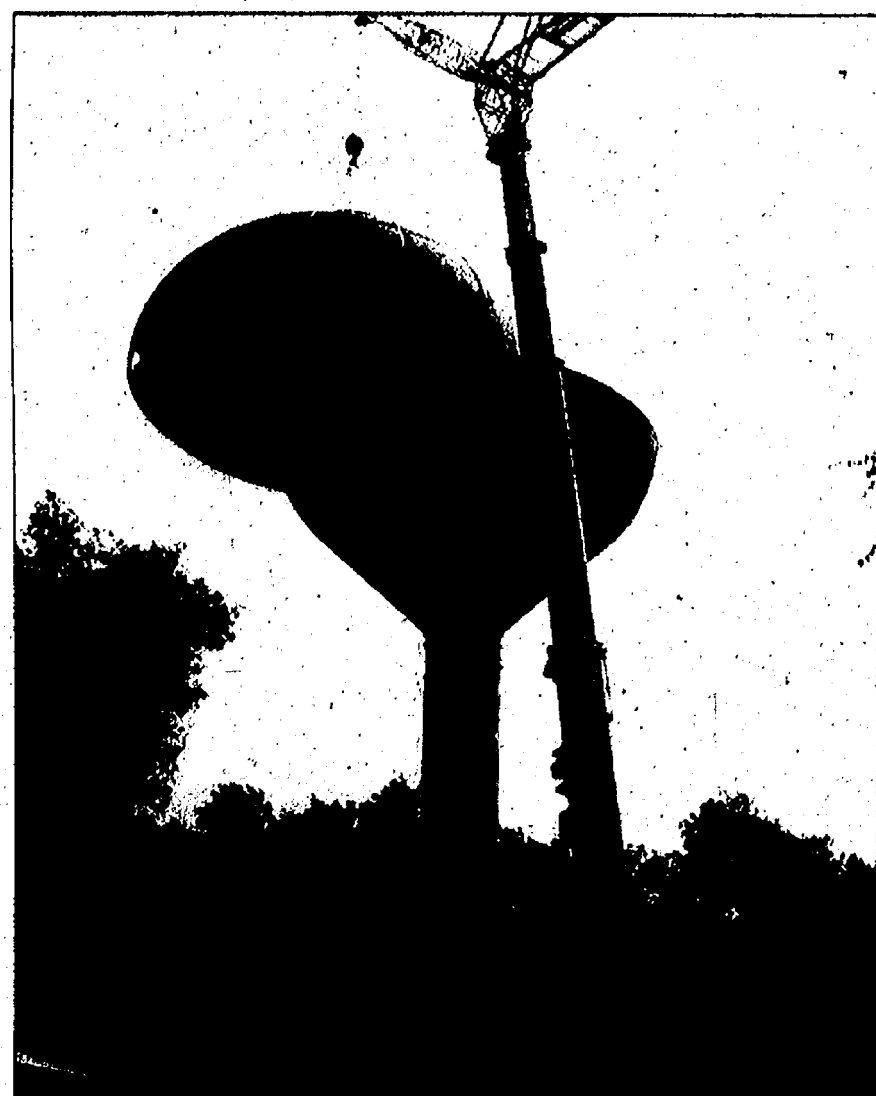


Photo by Michael Rybka

A 110,000-pound dome was placed Monday on Sylvan Township's new water tower on Old US-12.

New water tower up

■ Water service to be online by October.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

A 110,000-pound dome was placed Monday on a new water tower being built in Sylvan Township.

The half-million-gallon capacity tank now stands at 126 feet on the same site as a water and sewage treatment plant on Old US-12. The plant, however, is still under construction.

The dome was installed by hydraulic equipment fitted with electronic devices making it unable to proceed if the wind exceeded a pre-programmed miles-per-hour rate.

The hydraulic lift was transported to the site by eight flat-bed trucks.

The dome was placed while workers stood in the bottom half of the tank beneath catwalks. Once it

was in place, they began to weld the top and bottom half together from the inside.

The tank still needs to be sandblasted and painted before the words "Sylvan Township" grace its exterior. Sylvan Township Special Projects Coordinator Gerald Dresselhouse said the inside would be covered with a Teflon-like material.

Midwest Tank installed the dome for \$75,000 less than any other regional installer who bid on the job, Dresselhouse said.

Water treatment is expected to be ready by early October and the sewer should be online at least a month earlier, he said.

The treatment plant will serve housing developments northwest of the Chelsea Retirement Community on the north side of Cavanaugh Lake Road and a manufactured home community planned west of Brown Drive.

PROTEST

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Fire Board Chairman Andy Adrian reluctantly agreed to waive the fee as long as the sergeant is reprimanded.

The waiver was approved 4-0. Adrian said that he believes Wahl was the first person to win a billing appeal.

Jacob Holton did not fair

as well. The board did not waive a \$215 bill he disputed for emergency response and administration fees.

The 17-year-old was involved in a June 11 car accident as he was traveling north on M-52 at about 4:30 p.m. When a car ahead of his turned right on Werkner Road, a car coming off Werkner from the east pulled out to make a left turn. Holton was unable to stop in

time to prevent a collision.

Mary Tietsema of Grass Lake was cited by a Michigan State Police trooper for failure to yield.

Holton and his passenger informed firefighters that they were not injured. Tietsema, however, complained of chest pains and difficulty breathing.

Police personnel on the scene called Huron Valley Ambulance and Tietsema was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

In his written appeal, Holton said he contacted Bird to ask why he was billed. Holton said he was told that Tietsema was being charged for the medical part and he was liable for general cleanup.

Holton said the only cleanup was the rinsing off of engine fluid from the road, and he said it was not determined which vehicle the fluid came from. He said that since Tietsema was responsi-

ble for the accident, she should pay the entire bill.

Howard Holmes, who represents the village on the fire board, said that he was at the scene of the accident and Holton was justifiably outraged. He said that billing the teen for an accident he was not responsible for was adding insult to injury.

Bird said that standard response service was provided and that additional emergency service was requested from Huron Valley Ambulance.

Holmes later agreed with Bird, but said the public needs to be better informed as to what services are provided by the fire authority.

Holmes suggested that a public relations statement be prepared to educate the public about the fire authority's responsibilities and billing procedures.

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

School district grants easement

■ Move won't cost school district.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

The Chelsea school board granted permission Monday for the village to have a water main easement along Mayer Drive near Beach Middle School.

In a memo to the board, Ron Livengood, the school district's operations director, said the easement would allow for the installation and maintenance of a new water main from Madison Street to the existing water main that supplies Beach Middle School.

The existing water main

supplying the school runs from Freer Road to the service entrance of the school.

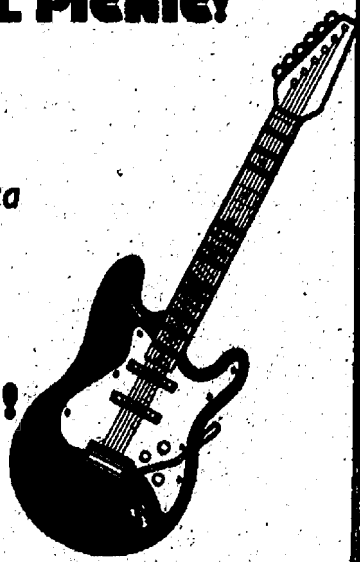
The request also included an easement for the existing water main along Mayer Drive, Livengood said. In the process of drafting an easement for the new water main, it was discovered the same arrangement had not been made for the existing water main.

Livengood said the project is at no cost to the school district. The village prefers to have all its water mains looped, he said, so water can be supplied from either direction. The addition of the water main will accomplish the looping.

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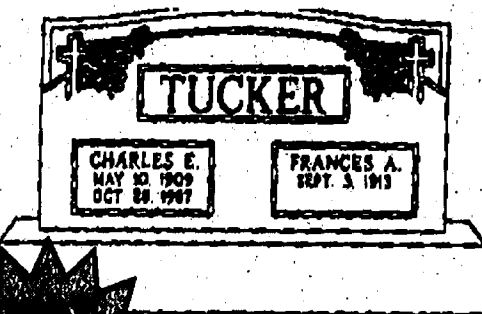
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Fire board postpones vote on fees

■ *Trustees question business and nonprofit categories.*

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

The Chelsea Area Fire Authority postponed a decision about new fire and safety fee schedules after board members raised a number of questions July 24.

The fee schedule will not go into effect until next year.

The ability to levy fines for fire and safety infractions is a new power granted by public act to Chief Dan Ellenwood.

The chief said he could inspect buildings under state scrutiny such as schools, hospitals and day-care facilities, but enforcement power would rest with the state fire marshal.

Ellenwood proposed that industrial, institutional and public assembly facilities should be inspected once a year, while businesses and multiple-unit dwellings are every 18 months to two years.

The frequency of inspection for other facilities would be at the discretion of the fire marshal.

Fire Board Chairman Andy Adrian questioned the term "public assembly" as applied to buildings that accommodate 50 or more people at any given time. He asked if a local restaurant would fall under the public assembly or business heading.

Ellenwood said the heading that applies stricter standards would be the one used on buildings that fall under two or more categories.

Adrian asked why church-

es are singled out for exemption under the public assembly heading. Ellenwood said it's because they are nonprofit entities.

Ken Unterbrink, who represents Lima Township on the board, said the same criterion would have to be applied to the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Kiwanis Club and other nonprofit organizations.

Ellenwood said he would leave the question of exemptions to the board.

Janis Knieper, representing Lyndon Township on the board, questioned the need for fairground inspections. She said officials from the Food and Drug Administration inspect the kitchen, concession booths and trailers during the fair.

Ellenwood said he would talk to FDA officials to see if there is any role for inspections by the fire department.

Adrian questioned why the \$35 hourly fee was multiplied at a set rate based on an estimate of how long it would take to inspect buildings of various types and sizes. He suggested that inspections be pro-rated \$35 an hour, with billing based on the actual length of an inspection rather than a preconceived notion.

To curb costs, the board voted to amend the fire prevention code ordinance to state that only one copy of the fee schedule will be sent to each participating municipality instead of three copies.

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PARKS

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ordinances for site plan review.

The final plan would act as a statement of policy for the Chelsea Recreation Council, consisting of the village and school district, and serve as a source of information for funding sources, he said.

Rode proposed that the process begin immediately and become part of the Planning Commission's workload. He also suggested that there be meetings about recreation-related issues with invited guests and public hearings to gather citizen input.

To move forward, he said he needs an endorsement of

support from council and the authority to create the plan.

Although Rode did not have a definitive time line, he estimated that the initial process could take about six months. He said a recent work session had already addressed zoning as related to parks and recreation issues.

Council members agreed that the current parks and

recreation plan, dating back to 1992, is outdated and incomplete.

The council voted to approve the adoption of a timetable for the proposal to be drawn up by the Planning Commission.

Kent Ashton Walton is a free-lance writer. He can be reached via e-mail at kentwalton@earthlink.net.

Body Art

Eric Spero watches his twin brother, Dalton, get his arm painted by artist Faith Moore. The boys, the grandsons of Sylvan Township resident Judy Smith, were enjoying Summer Fest in Chelsea last weekend.

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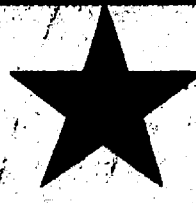
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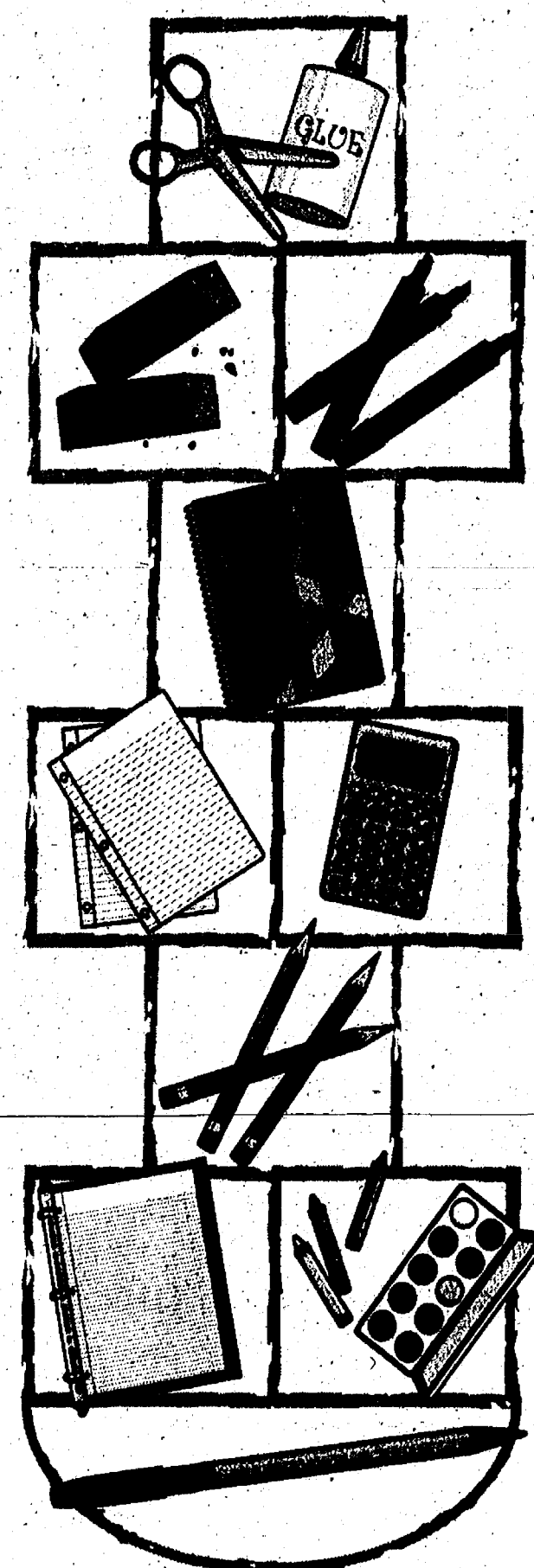
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Developer proposes storage buildings

■ **Sylvan planners postpone consideration.**

By Michael Rybka

Special Writer

Developer Rene Papo of Magellan Properties has proposed five office and storage buildings to be built north of Chelsea Self Storage on Peilemeier Drive.

The Sylvan Township Planning Commission considered the project, called the Sylvan Business Center, July 25. In all, the buildings will take up 15,000 square feet.

Lee Fahrner of Washtenaw Engineering referred to a report by Carl Schmult, the township's professional planner, that the proposal was "unimaginative."

Papo said the proposed buildings are better designed than those currently in

the area and Planning Commission Chairman Bob Lange agreed.

"Warehouses are warehouses," Lange said.

Commissioner Pat Merkel said the architecture is conventional, but he doesn't see any problem with approving it.

One of the five units will be divided to better the odds that only one of the halves would have to be condemned with construction of a Chelsea bypass. Papo said he would condemn both halves if need be.

The commission took no action on the plan, but Sylvan Township resident Jim Machnik criticized Papo for proposing development in the area without making improvements to the existing roads.

Machnik said a long-term comprehensive plan should be presented whereby Gene, Machnik and Kernwood drives are connected into an extended Coliseum Drive.

Lange told Machnik that the land separating Gene Drive from Coliseum Drive is in the village and outside the township's scope. Machnik asked that the township work with the village in taking control of the property.

Machnik said the lack of a comprehensive traffic plan in the area has made Old Manchester Road "the biggest mess ever conceived" and will eventually cause the M-52 egress off Commerce Drive to require a traffic signal.

Afterward, the commission revisited a plan Magellan Properties introduced last

month to build 137 detached condominiums on 31 acres northwest of the Chelsea Retirement Community on the north side of Cavanaugh Lake Road.

Lange said his major concerns are the width of the alleys and a lack of yard space to accommodate play areas.

Papo said the Chelsea Area Fire Authority has approved the alley width.

Commissioner Barb Satterthwaite said the approval needs to be shown in writing.

Papo described the project as "something new" that is "pushing barriers." He added that the township may not be ready for such an "innovative plan" that would require it to "bend a little bit for a walkable community."

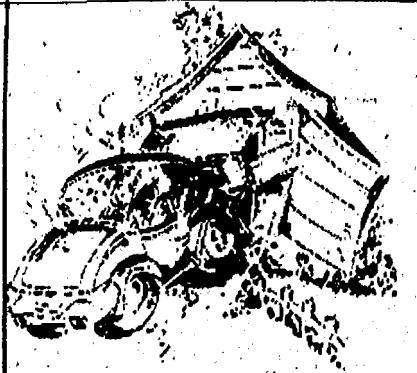
Papo's associate, John Langs, said they would return with a more conventional plan for the township.

In another matter, Lange said the township should amend its ordinance and lift a moratorium on cellular towers. He said the action would improve current service and help neighboring Lyndon Township.

Sylvan Township Special Projects Coordinator Gerald Dresselhouse said that lifting the moratorium would require a public hearing.

Sylvan Township Clerk LuAnn Koch said it could be combined with a public hearing on the general development plan scheduled for Aug. 15.

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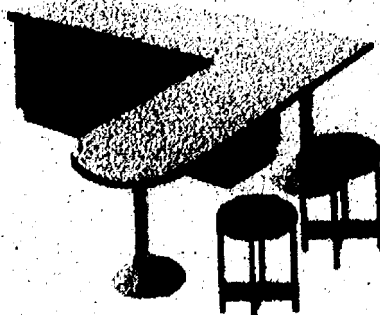
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SURVEY

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percent said they had been binge drinking in the previous two weeks.

One percent of seniors reported using hallucinogens; 24 percent, marijuana; 3 percent, inhalants; 4 percent, amphetamines; 47 percent, alcohol, and 42 percent said they smoked cigarettes. These results are 11 percent more than the national average.

Three percent said they had used marijuana daily, while 27 percent reported binge drinking in the previous two weeks. The numbers are 3 percent lower than the national average.

The drug Ecstasy entered the survey for the first time, with 2 percent of eighth-graders, 7 percent of sophomores and 12 percent of sen-

iors admitting to having at least tried it.

Spaly said there is progress in some areas. She said use of alcohol and marijuana by 10th-graders is lower than reported in surveys from 1996 and 1999.

Alcohol use was also lower at the 12th-grade level and lower than the national average.

Another good trend, Spaly said, is that this year's high school seniors report less binge drinking — five or more consecutive drinks — than the last two surveys. The tally is under the national average.

According to responses from eighth-graders, youngsters are waiting longer than their predecessors to experiment with drugs and alcohol.

"Even though students are taught substance abuse prevention lessons ... they still do not believe that people

who use drugs risk harming themselves," Spaly said.

"Clearly what they are taught in school is negated by what they see in advertisements, television and movies, as well as the community."

Spaly said many students responded that their friends would "disapprove" or "strongly disapprove" of their using alcohol or other drugs.

"Unfortunately, they clearly find that alcohol and other drugs are readily available," she said.

A huge percentage in the three grade levels surveyed reported that alcohol and cigarettes are easy to obtain, with students in 10th and 12th grades reporting that marijuana is easily available.

The message on drinking and driving seems to be hitting home, with a large number of students reporting that they had not, in the two pre-

vious weeks, been a passenger in a car where the driver had been binge drinking.

Ninety-nine percent of 10th-graders and 93 percent of 12th-graders said they had not driven after heavy drinking.

Spaly said students reported using alcohol and other drugs most often at home, a friend's house, a party or in a car. The places they use drugs the least are at or near school, or at school events.

"Although we're seeing some nice improvements in the amount of alcohol and other drugs our students use, we'd prefer that none of our students used any substances," Spaly said. "At the elementary, middle and high school levels there are a variety of programs and policies that are designed to prevent substance abuse."

"Nevertheless, there is not a school system in the nation that is free of the problem."

Spaly said substance abuse among students leads to poor academic performance, truancy and class disruption. Outside of school, it's linked to violence, including sexual assault, accidents and suicide.

"When students use substances before age 21, they

retard their cognitive, psychological and emotional development, and are vulnerable to addiction much more quickly than they would be as adults," she said.

"When we become aware that a student is using alcohol or other drugs, we work diligently to encourage parents to seek assistance for their teens."

When asked about student safety, all grades showed a high percentage that did not carry weapons and had not been threatened by weapons. However, school safety remains a concern. Students reporting feeling less safe in school than they did three years ago.

While most reported some bullying and teasing, which was more prevalent in eighth-grade, a small percentage reported it as an ongoing problem.

"As a district, we'll need to take a serious look at the

data provided and determine ways in which the school district can continue to do its part in helping to overcome the problem areas," Superintendent Dave Killips said Tuesday.

Broshar said there is good news as the board looks at the trends in most categories surveyed, but there is a lot of room for improvement.

"Perhaps the most troubling aspect is the students' decreasing perceptions of the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse as they get older," he said.

"The school district will continue to do what we can to educate and encourage prevention, but it is certainly an issue that will require assistance from our community at large."

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SUCCESS

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mer Chelsea resident, was kept busy painting the faces and arms of children who lined up to be decorated. Moore has been taking part in Summer Fest for two decades.

"After 20 years, it becomes a habit and it's fun," she said.

Dalton and Eric Spero of Sylvan Township were among those lining up to be painted. The twins were enjoying the activities with their grandmother, Judy Smith.

"We like the small-town feel of Summer Fest," Smith said. "You can see people you know, and it's safe for the kids. We like it that they have so many kids' activities."

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Director Brian Hamilton, a volunteer with Summer Fest, said this year's event was a big success.

"I thought it went real well and the crowds were good," he said Monday. "I remember it 20 years ago when it was basically just a sidewalk sale for local merchants. It hadn't gotten to these proportions until about six years ago."

Hamilton said construction of a new water main on Main Street had very little impact, other than some unpaved, gravel areas got muddy in the rain.

Frank Pignanelli, in his second year as coordinator of the volunteers for Summer

Fest, had to dash into the police station for shelter during a torrential downpour and two volunteers in the information tent had to take cover from the elements in the Village Shoppe.

"Some T-shirts blew off the table and floated away in a river of muddy water, which wasn't too great," he said.

In spite of this, Pignanelli, who headed up a crew of about 25, said the volunteers enjoyed their stints at the information booth, social tent and KidZone.

"They all said they had a good time and will be back again next year," Pignanelli said.

"Next year, I'd like to have more volunteers to clean up. Boy Scout Troup 425 helped by emptying trash barrels both days and that cut our final cleanup time down by

an hour over last year."

Musicians, tae kwon do and gymnastics demonstrations, Chelsea Farmers' Market vendors, juggling, a performance by the Youth Dance Theatre, a lobster boil and chicken broil, and a classic car show were also on tap.

— Freelance writer Rita Fischer also contributed to this report.

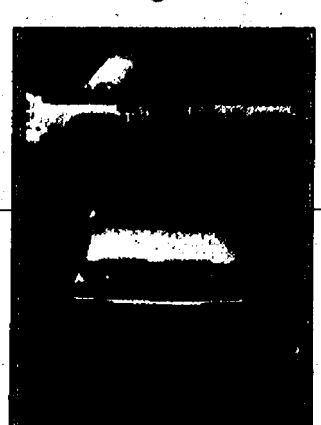
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School board hires three teachers

■ Board also accepts resignations.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

The Chelsea school board approved the hiring of three new staff members Monday. Cheryl Brown will teach English part time at Chelsea High School. The position opened up when teacher Patricia DeYoe took a maternity leave and teacher Chris Kochan became president of the Chelsea Education Association.

Seven applicants out of 56 who responded had initial interviews and three were invited back for a second interview.

Brown holds a master's degree in English and American literature from Boston College. She has a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Michigan.

Brown taught for two years at St. Anne Community High

School in St. Anne, Ill., where she was involved with the school yearbook and coached the varsity softball team.

Brown spent six years teaching at Sharon High School in Sharon, Mass., and a year as a teaching fellow at Boston College.

Brown, who also holds a minor in journalism from U of M, has led a junior Master Gardener class sponsored by Michigan State University Extension at Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor. She taught two-week focus studies on birds and botany to elementary students at Ann Arbor Open School and guided students in producing a student newspaper at Ann Arbor Open School.

Michael LeCloux has been hired as a special education teacher at Beach Middle School, succeeding Nancy Zyzelewski who transferred to Chelsea High School.

Out of 17 applicants, eight

were chosen for interviews. LeCloux holds a bachelor's degree in secondary education from the University of Wisconsin and a master's in special education from St. Cloud State University in St. Cloud, Minn. His training had emphasis on educationally and behaviorally challenged students.

LeCloux comes to Chelsea from St. Cloud, Minn., where he worked for seven years as a special education teacher for students with behavioral and emotional issues at South Junior High School.

In his work with middle school pupils, LeCloux worked in programs that focused on supporting special-needs pupils within the general education classroom and environment.

LeCloux, who coached two seasons of golf for seventh- and eighth-graders at South Junior High School, has also taught at Auburndale High School in Auburndale, Wis., and was a substitute teacher

in the Washington County Independent School District in Minnesota.

He was nominated as Minnesota Teacher of the Year in 2000.

Trisha Burt has been hired as a part-time second-grade teacher at Pierce Lake Elementary School. She will take part in a job-sharing program.

Out of 48 applicants, 10 were interviewed and four made the final cut.

Burt, who completed her student teaching at Thurston Elementary School in Ann Arbor, holds a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University with a major in elementary education and is certified to teach math to pupils in kindergarten through eighth grades.

Burt, who was a substitute teacher in the Ann Arbor School District and Pinckney Community Schools, also has experience working with pre-schoolers.

Teachers who will not be returning this year include William Wehrwein, a physical education teacher at Pierce Lake Elementary School; Beach Middle School teacher Robin deGracia; alternative education teacher Adam Benschoter, who has accepted a position as dean of students at Tecumseh Middle School;

Chelsea High School technology teacher Bruce Boughner; and middle school music teacher Bill Gourley, who is now a senior program development executive with Marshall Music Co. in Lansing.


Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at spursglove@heritage.com.

Students graduate

Several local residents earned associate's degrees from Washtenaw Community College between December 2001 and this June.

Margaret Weideman DeWall, Jocelyn Melanie Elkins, Julie Gallup, Debra Ellen Gruver, Jenna Haas, Damon Henson and Karesa Johnson of Chelsea were among the graduates.

Jeffrey Kenneth Larson, Julia Mae Morrissey, Benjamin Thomas Postiff, Jason Michael Shurmur and Jennifer Southwell also earned degrees.



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POLICE BLOTTER

Scio Township

Larceny
More than \$20,000 worth of stereo equipment was stolen from an unlocked car between June 29 and July 1 at Auto Strasse Ltd., 515 Auto Mall Drive.

Boosters, amplifiers, speakers and a control module were taken. The car was parked near the service garage at the dealership.

More than \$430 worth of sausage was stolen from a semi-tractor trailer between July 14 and July 15 at Pilot Travel Center, 195 Baker Road.

The truck driver noticed that the lock on the back door was broken. When he looked inside, 20 cases of meat were missing. Damage is estimated at \$100.

Attempted Break-in

On July 24, two men attempted to break into Nicholson's Motorcycle Shop, 4405 Jackson Road.

Board OKs tax break

■ State to make up the difference.

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

The Scio Township Board approved an application July 16 from Duane Thomas and Judith Lobato to have 58.92 acres of a 69.57-acre parcel west of Wagner Road and north of Scio Road fall under provisions set in the Farm-land and Open Space Act.

The acreage is currently used for cash crops and has met the state's criteria for the special designation.

The act requires Scio Township to assess the property without regard to its potential value to developers. The state will reimburse the township for taxes not levied on the developmental rights.

Qualifications for the tax credit include a minimum of 40 acres of land and a 10-year commitment to the agreement.

A passer-by noticed two men standing outside the building near a side door. The witness thought that it looked suspicious and turned around in the parking lot.

When his vehicle's lights flashed on the two men, they ran. The witness got out of his car and chased after them. He was able to get a description of their car.

There was no damage reported at the business.

Warrant Arrest

A 36-year-old Ypsilanti man was arrested on a warrant July 26 near Jackson and Zeeb roads.

Deputies stopped the man for driving his car 80 mph in a 50-mph zone. Deputies checked the driver's identification with the Law Enforcement Information Network and discovered that he was wanted for domestic violence. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Stolen Vehicle

A 1993 BMW was reported stolen between 7 p.m. July 19 and 9 p.m. July 20 from the parking lot at Quality 16 Theater, 3668 Jackson Road.

Deputies could not find any broken glass or evidence showing how someone broke into the car.

The vehicle is valued at approximately \$4,000.

Property Damage

Two car windows were smashed between June 26 and June 27 at a driveway in

the 3200 block of West Delhi Road.

The owner of the car noticed the damage June 27 when she was leaving her house. Damage is estimated at \$400.

Fire

A fire caused more than \$2,000 worth of damage July 22 to a home in the 4500 block of Jackson Road. Firefighters were called to the scene at 7:30 p.m. No one was injured in the incident.

The Scio Township Fire Department investigated and found that the fire started when lightning struck a nearby power line. The charge from the lightning traveled to a ground spike, which came into contact with a natural gas line. The connection caused a fire with the gas meter.

Dexter Village

Property Damage

A vehicle window was smashed July 23 at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road.

The owner of the car was in the building when the incident occurred. She told police that she noticed the damage when she returned to her vehicle.

The victim said someone was mowing the grass nearby and a rock could have been accidentally thrown from the mower.

Webster Township

Larceny

A lawn tractor was stolen

between July 15 and July 24 from a barn in the 6200 block of Scully Road.

The owner of the tractor went to the barn to use the equipment to cut the lawn and noticed it was missing. The tractor is worth \$4,700. The owner is not sure who might have taken it.

Two lawn tractors were stolen between July 6 and July 11 from the 5000 block of North Territorial Road.

The tractors, valued at \$3,000, were parked in the back of the property and could not be seen from the driveway. Made in 1950, both are considered antiques.

Chelsea Village

Larceny

A sewing machine and several related tools were stolen from a camper trailer between July 21 and July 28. The trailer was parked in the 1300 block of Provincial Drive. The items are worth \$5,000.

The trailer owners are not sure who might have stolen the items. The camper was locked and parked in the driveway near the house.

Property Damage

Someone damaged a thermostat and a window screen July 27 at an apartment in

the 100 block of Jackson Street.

The people living in the apartment were moving items to a new house and noticed someone had damaged the front screen door and thermostat while they were away. Damage is estimated at \$50.

Suspicious Incident

On July 27, a homeowner noticed his screen and

storm window hanging off his house in the 500 block of Lane Street.

The homeowner looked around his house and did not see anything unusual. Nothing was reported missing from the house.

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

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Street Talk

By Erin Dronen

What's your pet peeve?



"People who say they're going to do something and don't do it."

Mary Fielder
Manchester



"Bugs getting in my house."

Ian Bejster
Lyndon Township



"Gravel trucks."

Fred Bejster
Lyndon Township



"People not calling or not showing up on time."

Joel Grimm
Dexter



"People who don't act their age."

Lauren Turson
Jackson

EDITORIAL

Michigan State Police not acting in public's best interest

On July 6, Rita Fischer's Lima Township home was sprayed with BB pellets. Presumably, the Michigan State Police, the agency responsible for overseeing law enforcement in Lima, Lyndon and Sylvan townships, is investigating.

But we don't know for certain or if they've made any headway in the case. If Mrs. Fischer hadn't stopped by the newspaper to share her story, we may not have ever known it happened or been able to alert township residents to be more cautious.

That's because the state police has been restricting access to crime reports since it took over patrols in the area in January.

Crime reports are considered public information. People have a right to know if there has been a series of break-ins or criminal mischief, car thefts or deliberate property damage in their neighborhoods. Having this information helps protect the public. An alert

citizenry can help prevent crime.

That's why we're baffled as to why the state police, our state's top police agency, is making our job more difficult and potentially harming the community by restricting our access to public documents.

The newspaper does not have the same problem with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department or Chelsea police. Both agencies freely share reports and information about criminal activity.

The Michigan State Police, however, won't let us view reports. They say it's against their policy. A policy that restricts access to public information doesn't seem to jibe with state law.

We have been able to obtain some reports by filing requests under the Freedom of Information Act, but that prevents us from providing the public with timely information. A request faxed to the Michigan State Police's FOIA coordinator nearly a

month ago, on July 8, has not been answered.

When we do receive copies of crime reports through the Freedom of Information Act, most block numbers have been erased.

The sheriff's department and Chelsea police, on the other hand, provide us with the previous week's reports and block numbers — as the law allows — so the information is fresh and members of the community can use it to stay safe and remain vigilant.

We ask the state police, how can residents protect themselves if they don't know there is a problem? And how can the public keep a watchful eye over the police and ensure they're doing their job if they have no idea what the state police is up to?

We've made pleas to Sgt. Fred Farkas, Sgt. Patrick Moore and Lt. Beth Moranty at the state police. They are cheerful and say they want

to help, but they can't because they have to follow their department's rules.

Farkas has provided us with press releases about local crime, but only twice in a seven-month period. And it's not because there is a lack of crime. During one week in June, there were 13 crime reports filed in the three townships covered by the state police.

We're not sure how to resolve the issue, but we're working on it. We're in contact with an attorney and the Michigan Press Association. We hope to resolve it without going to court. After all, the public is entitled to this information according to state law.

Anyone who is as concerned about this issue as we are should express their opinion to Stephen Madden, director of the state police, at 1-517-322-5531. Editor Michelle Rogers can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at mrogers@heritage.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Proceeds from golf outing benefit center

As members of the organizing committee for the eighth annual St. Louis Center Celebrity Golf Tournament, we would like to thank the business community, members of the Detroit Lions, Tigers and University of Michigan sports alumni, and the residents of southeastern Michigan for their continued support of the event and the center.

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Al and Pat Zangara, Norman and Kathleen Neuman, Ken Unterbrink and Joseph Yekulis Golf tournament organizers
St. Louis Center
Sylvan Township

We don't need more taxes

Just when you think our school district has thought of every dirty trick to take money out of taxpayers' pockets, the school board has come up with something else.

Slick Willie would have been proud of why we will put a recreation millage on their sinking fund, so they could get senior citizens, who live here and pay no property tax and have a lot of leisure time, to vote for it.

While the taxpayers worry about keeping their jobs and paying the taxes they already have, our income declines as theirs increases.

The board must have lost total accountability. The village becomes a city, taxes go up, the fire department wants more money and these same seniors will need a millage. Sewer districts will add taxes and let us not forget our library, which exceeds the school in guts.

We are in an economic depression and may go down the drain, and they want to add to my taxes?

Roland Heim
Lima Township

Chelsea parks group against development

Last September, many concerned residents attended a planning meeting, where Committee for Chelsea Parks began. The committee was created out of a feeling of frustration and fear that the

development on the Merkel Farm, located on Dexter-Chelsea Road, would change Chelsea forever.

We enjoy living in Chelsea and want to preserve the quality of life we have here. We, the Committee for Chelsea Parks, have attended many Village Planning Commission and Council meetings and have kept the council informed of our activities.

In November, we gave Chelsea residents an opportunity to make their choice known. In three weeks, 350 residents signed a petition stating that they preferred a community park to the Heritage Pointe 350-unit housing development.

And that is not the end. If rezoning is granted for the planned unit development, a 12-inch main will run down Freer Road to supply Heritage Pointe. This will make additional developments possible along Dexter-Chelsea Road.

We have experienced a resistant Village Council and Planning Commission that "feel our pain" but do not directly address our concerns.

In November, we gave Chelsea residents an opportunity to make their choice known on a petition. At last December's council meeting, the Committee for Chelsea Parks delivered 550 signatures. The petition discussion closed by a council trustee saying "this is not a pie-in-the-sky group," but still the community park request was denied.

Last March, we campaigned for candidates who ran on a more responsive government and a controlled development platform. Not surprisingly, they won. Residents sent a message at the ballot box to control development.

The "Cost of Community Services Study, 1994-95," conducted by the Washtenaw County Land Trust states:

• There are many external costs associated with development that are borne by the entire community, not just by the newcomers.

• Residential development does not provide enough tax revenues to pay for the services it requires.

• High educational costs are the primary reason residential land is so expensive to service. For every \$1 we

receive from revenue, we have to expend \$1.40 in the long run.

Chelsea Village Council should know that we do not want more congested and grid-locked streets; we do not want the safety of our children jeopardized, walking and driving to and from school twice a day or a doubling of traffic around four of our schools.

We do not want dangerous railroad crossings at McKinley Street and Freer Road; we do want Dexter-Chelsea Road widened, causing the tearing out of many beautiful 100-year-old maple trees.

We do not want our already-burdened municipality and its equipment burdened further; we do not want the wetlands or ecosystems tampered with and used for run-off; we do not want to pay to build more school-rooms and/or schools.

We do not want our property values to go down as a result of an over developed town that is overwhelmed and strangled by uncontrolled growth.

What we do want is described throughout Chelsea's Comprehensive Plan, a blueprint and legal document that council is duty-bound to follow.

Excerpts from Chelsea's Comprehensive Plan state planning should include a "conscious regard for health, safety and welfare; understand we have awkward railroad crossings; railroad crossings are substandard; there is limited stacking space along approaches; consider it is not always possible to say yes to a developer; reduce crash potential through careful management of access locations and spac-

ing; and (avoid) premature widening of intersections that contrast with the desired small town character.

According to the document, the sewage treatment plant creates a need to avoid potentially adverse impact and the Dexter-Chelsea corridor should have a low-density neighborhood north of Freer Road.

So, what happened? How did we get to this point?

We pay taxes to this community and that creates a transaction of trust. Representative government should answer to its residents. Chelsea's Comprehensive Plan is our social contract.

When someone is elected to council, village residents allow those people to conduct the town's business with a reasonable expectation that they will protect the town's interests from an onslaught of development.

It feels as if our officials are allowing developers to take away the identity of our community.

We already have a number of subdivisions in various stages of completion, including Chelsea Ridge (80 units), Chelsea Fairways (124 units), Orchard Ridge (150 units) and potentially Heritage Pointe (352 units), and who knows what else if water is made available through a PUD on Dexter-Chelsea Road.

What we want is what we are losing fast — our small-town character so often mentioned in the Comprehensive Plan.

And, yes, Martin Merkel and his partners should be able to sell their land, but not at expense of our community. Doesn't that cross into our rights?

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Showtime

Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show runs through tomorrow

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

It has been raining cats and dogs recently and some of them must have landed at the Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds — along with an assortment of goats, rabbits, cows, horses and pigs.

The annual Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show, which kicked off Sunday with a horse-and-pony show, runs 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. through tomorrow at the Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, north of Saline.

Youngsters from across the county involved with 4-H have been on hand all week to show off their animals and crafts projects, while also demonstrating their leadership and initiative skills.

Leader Kathy Grau said 4-H is a wonderful program for children.

"When I was in it as a kid, each group only did one thing and you had separate groups," she said. "Now it's one big group and all the crafts and hobbies are combined for each group."

"Parents who are talented in a particular area help teach the kids the craft or hobby they want to learn."

Organizer Glenda Kilpatrick said judging allows children to better themselves without comparing their efforts to others.

"They are only judged against themselves," she

said.

Janna Field, a judge for six years, said she enjoys the annual event.

"This is my one day of the year that I can sit and relax and talk to kids," she said while judging the jewelry and craft items on Monday.

"I enjoy judging this area because you never know what you're going to see," she said. "One kid came up and made a functional wallet out of duct tape. It folded and everything."

4-H Leader Cindy Fischer said there are 830 children participating in this year's show.

"The numbers keep growing yearly," she said.

"You can see the excitement in kids as they get ribbons for various things they have made."

Caitlin Dickinson of Chelsea, a member of the Double LL Llama 4-H Club, showed off her furry friend to judges, 4-H members and visitors.

Her mother, Susan, called the show a great opportunity for kids to show off their hard work.

"They work on their projects all year long, and then they come here and get to show off what they have done," she said.

Grau said each 4-H club made a square for a centennial celebration quilt that will be put in a glass case and displayed at the 4-H office.

Today's events include an



Photos by Rita Fischer
Caitlin Dickinson of Chelsea, a member of the Double LL Llama 4-H Club, was on hand with her furry friend at this week's 4-H Youth Show at the Farm Council Grounds near Saline. The show ends tomorrow.

awards program at 4:30 p.m., a silent auction for small animals at 6 p.m. and a livestock auction at 7 p.m.

The final day of the show tomorrow features a gymkhana, horse-and-pony show, swine and goats, dairy judging, an archery contest, the Ag Olympics, and an animal decorator contest.

The Centennial Celebration is set for 6 p.m. as 4-H members celebrate 100 years

of the organization.

The week wraps up with the sweepstakes showmanship and senior recognition at 7:30 p.m.

"This is the 100th year, so it is even more special," Kilpatrick said. "The community needs to recognize 4-H and that it has grown."

Rita Fischer is a free-lance writer. She can be reached via e-mail at ritafischer@yahoo.com.



Dana Featherly, a senior at Dexter High School, entered equestrian events at the annual show.

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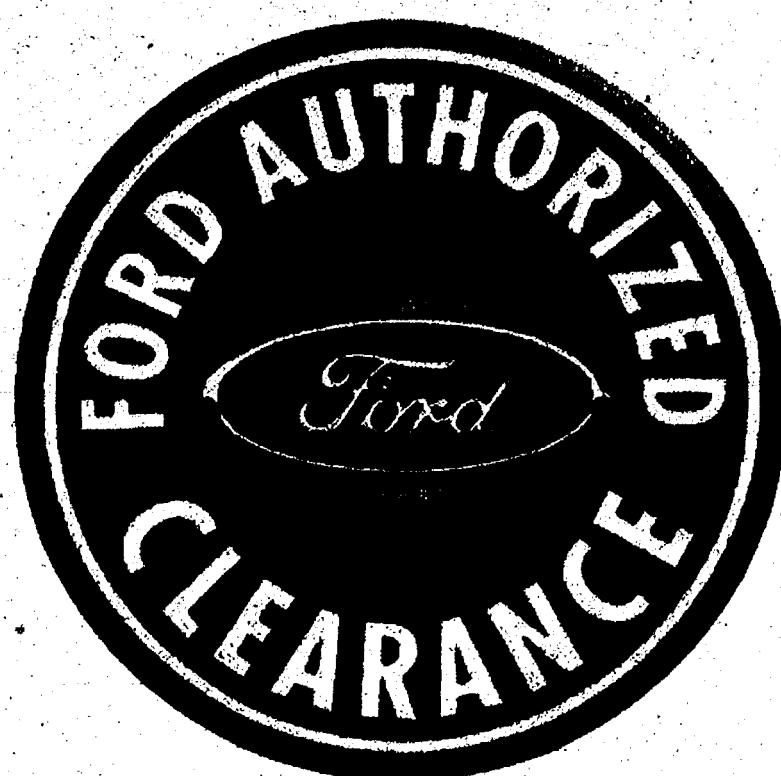


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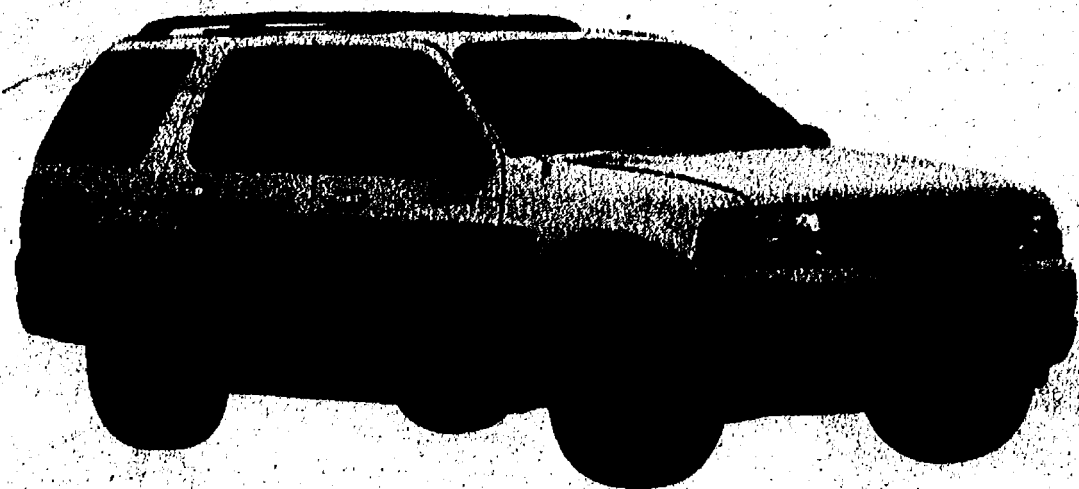
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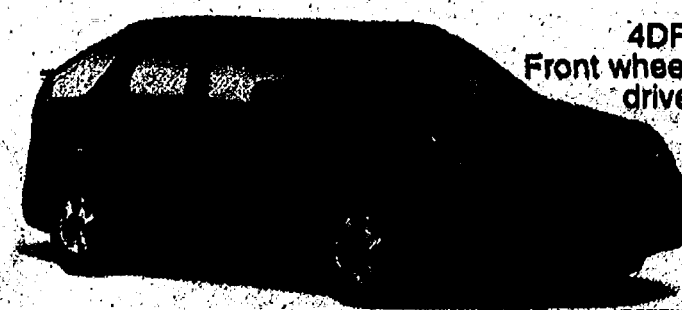
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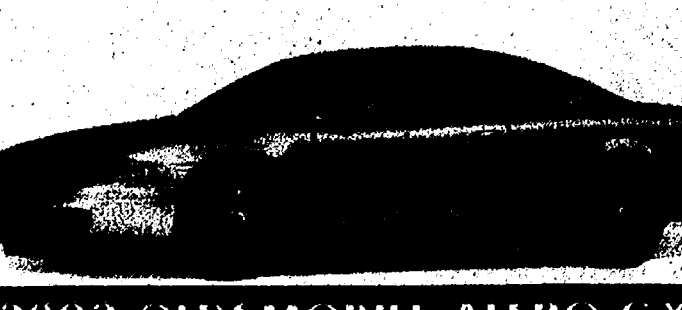
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HIGH: 85°-89° Quite hot and steamy; some t-storms.	LOW: 62°-66° Sticky with patchy clouds.	HIGH: 83°-87° Warm and humid; a stray t-storm. LOW: 56°-60°	HIGH: 79°-83° Mostly sunny, less humid and cooler. LOW: 54°-58°	HIGH: 83°-87° Warmer and quite pleasant; some sun. LOW: 56°-60°	HIGH: 83°-87° Partly sunny, warm; it may t-storm. LOW: 64°-68°



ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending July 29.

Temperatures:

High for the week	89°
Low for the week	54°
Normal high	83°
Normal low	63°
Average temperature	72.3°
Normal average temperature	73.0°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	0.97"
Total for the month	3.77"
Total for the year	16.20"
Normal for the month	2.94"
% of normal this month	128%
% of normal this year	82%

SUN AND MOON

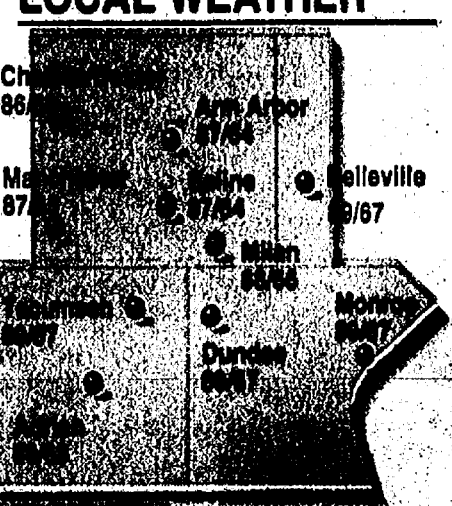
Sunrise Thursday	6:28 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night	8:55 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday	12:38 a.m.
Moonset Thursday	2:28 p.m.

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NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.
Albany	82/68/pc	88/64/pc	Buffalo	80/68/pc	84/64/pc	Denver	80/60/pc	86/56/pc	Knoxville	80/70/pc	87/70/pc	Norfolk	80/74/pc	87/74/pc
Anchorage	70/54/pc	69/51/s	Burlington, IA	87/68/pc	88/64/pc	Des Moines	87/68/pc	83/55/pc	Las Vegas	104/78/pc	104/78/s	Omaha	82/68/pc	87/68/pc
Baltimore	82/72/s	84/70/s	Birmingham	88/64/pc	88/62/pc	Durham	74/62/pc	72/62/s	Lexington, KY	80/70/pc	81/68/s	Orlando	92/78/pc	90/78/s
Boston	82/72/s	84/70/s	Casper	84/54/pc	82/52/s	El Paso	92/70/pc	92/68/pc	Lincoln	88/68/pc	85/68/pc	Palm Springs	108/82/pc	107/81/s
Butte	82/72/s	84/70/s	Charleston, SC	90/74/pc	92/72/s	Fargo	78/54/pc	74/58/s	Los Angeles	84/84/pc	82/83/pc	Peoria	88/68/pc	88/65/pc
Chicago	90/68/pc	84/62/pc	Charleston, WV	80/67/s	82/67/s	Flagstaff	78/52/pc	80/53/pc	Phoenix	104/84/pc	102/82/pc	Philadelphia	82/72/pc	87/70/s
Cincinnati	82/68/s	82/72/s	Charlotte	82/72/pc	84/74/pc	Fort Wayne	90/68/s	88/63/pc	Pittsburgh	90/68/pc	92/68/pc	Portland, ME	82/68/pc	85/62/pc
Cleveland	80/72/s	88/68/pc	Cheyenne	82/62/pc	78/54/s	Gary	90/68/pc	84/58/pc	Portland, OR	80/68/pc	78/68/pc	Providence	88/68/pc	90/68/pc
Columbus, MO	88/68/pc	88/68/s	Chicago	90/68/pc	84/62/pc	Green Bay	83/60/pc	80/58/s	Raleigh	82/70/pc	84/78/pc	Rapid City	78/53/s	78/59/pc
Columbus, OH	94/71/s	88/68/s	Cincinnati	82/68/s	82/72/s	Honolulu	89/75/s	88/75/s	Richmond	94/70/s	92/70/s	San Antonio	88/74/pc	88/74/pc
Dallas	96/78/s	88/60/s	Cleveland	80/72/s	88/68/pc	Houston	92/78/s	88/78/s	San Diego	88/74/pc	88/74/pc	San Francisco	64/58/pc	62/54/pc
Davenport	87/68/pc	83/61/pc	Columbia, MO	88/68/pc	88/68/s	Indianapolis	92/70/s	88/68/s	Seattle	72/52/pc	70/54/pc	San Jose	88/74/pc	88/74/pc
			Dallas	96/78/s	88/60/s	Jacksonville	83/67/pc	80/63/pc	Springfield, IL	80/68/pc	88/68/pc	San Jose	88/74/pc	88/74/pc
			Davenport	87/68/pc	83/61/pc	Kansas City	98/70/pc	92/68/pc	Tampa	88/74/pc	88/74/pc	Seattle	72/52/pc	70/54/pc
									Tucson	88/74/pc	88/74/pc	Tucson	88/74/pc	88/74/pc
									Wichita	88/74/pc	88/74/pc	Wichita	88/74/pc	88/74/pc

LOCAL WEATHER



MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.
Ann Arbor	81/64/pc	85/58/pc
Battle Creek	88/67/pc	82/60/pc
Bay City	83/65/pc	82/60/s
Coldwater	87/68/pc	86/62/pc
Dearborn	89/70/pc	87/67/pc
Detroit	85/66/s	81/61/pc
Grand Rapids	83/65/pc	82/61/pc
Holland	85/65/pc	82/60/pc
Jackson	85/65/pc	82/60/pc
Kalamazoo	85/65/pc	82/60/pc
Lansing	85/64/pc	82/57/pc
Livonia	89/68/pc	85/62/pc
Midland	87/65/pc	82/59/s
Monroe	89/67/pc	85/62/pc
Muskegon	82/65/pc	81/59/s
Pontiac	88/68/pc	82/62/pc
Port Huron	87/65/pc	84/63/pc
Saginaw	87/65/pc	84/63/pc
Tawas City	87/65/pc	84/63/pc
Traverse City	87/65/pc	84/63/pc
Warren	87/65/pc	84/63/pc

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Highest Thursday	89°
Highest Friday	87°
Highest Saturday	84°
Highest Sunday	84°

SOLUNAR TABLE

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

Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Thurs. 6:28 a.m.	12:38 a.m.	Fri. 6:28 a.m.	12:38 a.m.
Sat. 6:28 a.m.	12:38 a.m.	Sun. 6:28 a.m.	12:38 a.m.
Mon. 6:28 a.m.	12:38 a.m.	Tue. 6:28 a.m.	12:38 a.m.

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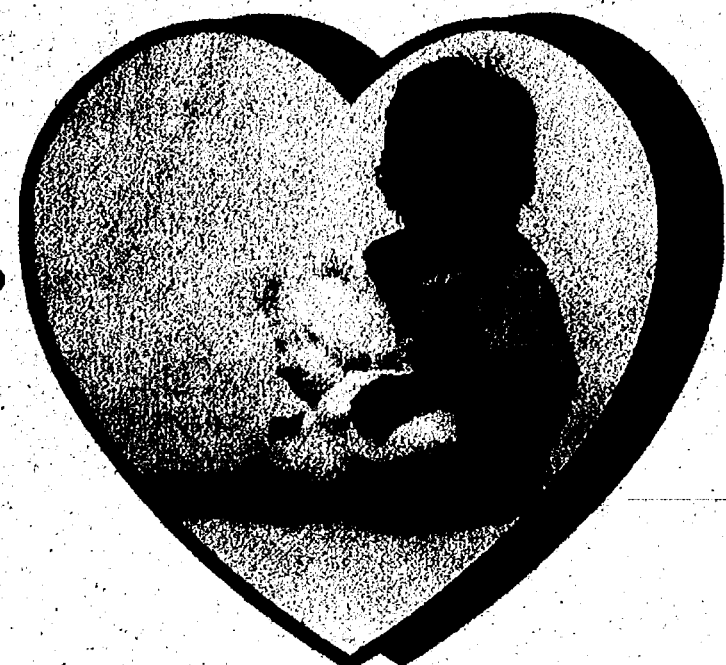
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COMMUNITY

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Home at last



Local couple brings home Cambodian son

By Shella Pursglove
Associate Editor

Father's Day in June was particularly poignant for Scott and Tami Campbell. After months of wading through bureaucratic roadblocks, the local couple brought home their adopted son, Zachary, from Cambodia in April — almost a full year after they had expected to hold him in their arms.

The Campbells — who decided on adoption after four years of trying to start a family — originally hoped to leave for Cambodia last fall to get Zachary.

Government red tape, however, tied up the process at the 11th hour, leaving the Campbells — and hundreds of other families — in adoption limbo.

The Chelsea Standard and the Dexter Leader published a story about the adoption last fall, as well as a follow-up story on the heartbreak as plans were put on hold in February.

In the spring, despite the efforts of almost 400 affected families across the country, the Campbells and other adoptive parents were making little progress in getting visas to bring their adopted children to the United States.

They heard rumors of impending announcements by Immigration and Naturalization Services, only to have their hopes dashed. The couple's emotions seesawed for months between hope and despair.

Another adoptive parent, who went to Cambodia to be with her adopted son, visited Zachary in his orphanage during this time.

"She e-mailed me and told me that he was sick and offered to take him to a doctor," Campbell says. "Shortly after that, I received a picture of our son from her. This was only the third picture of our baby I had received in seven months."

"Seeing how much our son had grown, staring at his sweet face and knowing he was sick — I can't even begin to describe the emotions I felt," she says.

The Campbells, who live in Chelsea, decided that Tami would leave for Cambodia and stay with Zachary until a visa came through. Tami, an administrative assistant with the Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce, took a leave of absence.

"The board members were absolutely incredible in accommodating me in this

decision," she says. "I can't think of any other employer where you can give them such short notice, tell them you're going to live in a Third World country for an undetermined amount of time, and not only have them support you but also save your job for you when you return."

Campbell, accompanied by her mother-in-law, left on a 30-hour flight to Cambodia March 6, while her husband — an information technology manager with MCE Technologies in Scio Township — was in China on business.

Campbell was appalled at the state of the orphanage where her son languished.

"I'd seen photos of other orphanages in Cambodia and they all were very clean and well kept, despite the obvious poverty. But the orphanage our son was in — I was just appalled. I can't even put into words how I felt."

"I was just relieved to know that he wasn't going to spend another day there."

Campbell says seeing her son for the first time was a very surreal experience.

"I was so relieved to finally have our son in my arms, to see him, to touch him, to know that he was real and that he was OK," she says.

"I think he was in shock that first night. He never said a word — just stared. By the third day, though, he was cooing and laughing and had totally come out of his shell."

Campbell kept the baby with her, settling into the hotel, making arrangements for longer-term housing, and visiting temples and local markets. She started to feel at home as she made friends with other Americans in the same situation.

"But things rarely go as you plan," she says. Four days after arriving in Cambodia, Campbell — who had previously suffered a miscarriage and an ectopic pregnancy — discovered she was pregnant.

"Since Scott and I had given up on having a biological child, this came as a total shock," she says.

Scott flew in from China to be with her. Since her two previous pregnancies had put her in the hospital, and since medical care in Cambodia leaves a lot to be desired, the pair was concerned about Tami's health and well-being.

However, they decided she would stay in Cambodia. Scott returned to China and then to Chelsea. His mother also had to return to the United States.

"I was a nervous wreck the entire time they were gone imagining that the INS would change their mind and not allow our baby to come home after all."

**— Tami Campbell
Adoptive mother**



For local residents Tami and Scott Campbell, Father's Day in June was particularly poignant. After months of waiting and bureaucratic roadblocks, in April they were finally able to bring home their adopted son, Zachary, from Cambodia.

"Several days later, I started to experience a lot of pain and became very scared," Campbell says.

In a two-hour phone conversation between Michigan and Cambodia, the Campbells decided Tami should fly back to America for medical care.

"I had to return Zachary to the orphanage and go to the airport and beg for a flight home," Campbell says.

Leaving her son was the hardest thing in her life.

"I had no idea when we would be allowed to bring him home or when I would get to see him again," she says. "He seemed fine, but I sobbed and sobbed."

"My heart truly felt as if it were being torn apart."

Heading to the doctor on her return home, Campbell fully expected to hear the bad news of another ectopic pregnancy. But all

was well; her baby is due in November.

Four days after she arrived home, a phone call from INS officials brought the news they had waited seven long months to hear — they could finally bring Zachary home to Chelsea.

Campbell's bouts of morning sickness left her so debilitated that Scott returned to Cambodia alone in mid-April.

"I was a nervous wreck the entire time they were gone, imagining that the INS would change their mind and not allow our baby to come home after all," Campbell says. "But, fortunately, the official processes moved along and Scott was given a visa for our son to enter the U.S."

It was a bittersweet homecoming. Scott's grandfather died before their return, never getting to see his long-awaited first grandchild.

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Gaken has firefighting in his blood

By Rita Fischer

Special Writer

Having a family with more than a century of experience with the Chelsea Area Fire Department, it was inevitable that Matt Gaken would join the ranks.

Gaken's great-grandfather, Ed Gentner, spent 35 years at the Chelsea fire station. His uncle, Floyd Gentner, spent three decades there. His grandfather, James Gentner, put in 34 years and was Chelsea fire chief until 1981. Gaken's father, Larry, is also a firefighter with the Chelsea Area Fire Department.

An old photograph of a fire truck owned by the family adorns the walls of the Chelsea fire station on West Middle Street. It's a 1949 KB8 International with a Beyer pump, and appears at local parades.

"There are so many stories to be told, but they've been passed down so many times I think that I would get them all mixed up," Gaken says.

Gaken started as an Explorer Scout at the fire station when he was 14 years



old. He moved on to the reserves and has been a regular reserve ever since.

After graduating from Chelsea High School in 1992, he took Firefighter 1 and 2 classes, as well as courses in rescues from confined spaces, trenches, ice and water.

"When I was an Explorer, I liked fire, but I got tired of rolling hoses," he says. "I wanted to help at a real fire and have some fun helping others."

Along with his full-time position on the delivery team at Chelsea Lumber, Gaken is an emergency medical technician. He is currently taking classes to become a paramedic and is almost finished

with his training. He plans to become a full-time firefighter and paramedic.

In his spare time, Gaken likes to camp at state parks, including a camp in Lewiston where he and fellow firefighters enjoy spending outdoor time.

An avid race car fan who enjoys going to Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn, Gaken is also a keen collector with "a little of everything." He has a collection of Firehouse magazines from the past seven years that he uses as reference material for training and also collects firefighting memorabilia.

"The stuff all has a story to it," he says.

The "stuff" includes old nozzles, sirens, lights and a lot of memorabilia inherited from his grandfather and dating back to the 1830s.

Gaken's two sons, James and Jacob, pupils at South Meadows Elementary School, seem to have inherited their father's love of firefighting. Gaken says they run to the curb to wave as fire

trucks drive by.

However, he says when the boys attended Safety Town, they had a "been there, done that" attitude, standing by as other kids gathered in excitement around the fire trucks — something that was second nature to his sons.

The Chelsea resident, who also helps his father with floats during the annual fair parade, enjoys his work at the Chelsea Area Fire Department.

"I keep coming back because it's like one big family here," he says. "This is the only thing that I know how to do. All the runs are memorable and each one is different."

MATT GAKEN'S SAFETY TIP

Have the right number of safety vests and proper sizes for everyone onboard when boating. Children should always wear life vests around water.

Rita Fischer is a free-lance writer. She can be reached via e-mail at ritafisch@yahoo.com.



Photo by Rita Fischer

Chelsea firefighter Matt Gaken comes from a long line of firefighters. Gaken, who works for Chelsea Lumber, is a licensed emergency medical technician and is training to become a paramedic.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, Aug. 1

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive 1 to 7 p.m. at the Chelsea Senior Center, located in the Faith In Action building, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. Call 475-9242 for an appointment.

Saturday, Aug. 3

Pierre's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., in Chelsea presents Mochas and Music from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. This week's entertainer is Jerry Perrine, a ragtime and "boogie-woogie" piano player.

Sunday, Aug. 4

Christ's House of Prayer, located off Main Street in Chelsea, will host Jewel Grewe of Discernment Ministries at 6 p.m. For more information, call 475-1147.

Monday, Aug. 5

Vacation Bible School will be held 9 a.m. to noon at Immanuel Bible Church, 145 E. Summit St., in Chelsea for children ages 5 to 11. The theme is "An Amazing Amazon Jungle Adventure." Call Priscilla Schwarze at 475-5905 to register a child for this free program.

Wednesday, Aug. 7

Learn the several species of snakes found in Michigan and view a video on Michigan's one venomous species 10 a.m. at the Waterloo Recreation Area Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. The program is free, but a parent or adult must accompany children. Pre-registration is required. Call 475-3170.

Thursday, Aug. 8

Habitat hike, a one-hour walk beginning at 10 a.m., at the Waterloo Recreation Area Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. The program is free, but a parent or adult must accompany children. Pre-registration is required. Call 475-3170.

Friday, Aug. 9

Michigan mammals will be the theme of a 10 a.m. program at the Waterloo Recreation Area Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. The program is free, but a parent or adult must accompany children. Pre-registration is required. Call 475-3170.

Tuesday, Aug. 13

Lima Township Planning Commission will meet 8 p.m. at the Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, in Chelsea.

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, 905 W. Middle St. Meetings are free and confidential. Call the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-337-3827.

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

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

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

Friday

Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center holds Nicotine Anonymous meetings noon to 1 p.m. at 900 Victors Way, Suite 310, in Ann Arbor. For more information, call 930-0201.

Saturday

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

Western Washtenaw Republicans meets 9 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of each month at Wolverine Food & Spirits on Old US-12 in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-3874.

Sunday

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

Monday

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

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

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at 8:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-6090.

Congressman Mike Rogers' traveling office staff is scheduled in Chelsea from 9 to 10 a.m. the third Monday of each month at the Chelsea Village Hall, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100. To contact Rogers by phone, call 1-877-333-6453.

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

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

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

Overeaters' Anonymous meets Monday nights at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road, in Chelsea. For more information, call 433-0802.

Tuesday

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

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

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

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

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

Wednesday

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

Grief Support Group, offered by the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St., in Chelsea, meets 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. every Wednesday. For more information, call 475-8633.

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

DEXTER

Saturday, Aug. 3

Join bird admirers 8 a.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township while they observe bird species in the park. Participants will record dates, locations and trends from year to year, exploring a variety of habitats throughout the park. Call 428-8211 to pre-register.

Sunday, Aug. 4

"Beautiful Butterflies" will be held 2 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. Call 428-8211 to pre-register.

The Western Washtenaw Democrats will hold their second annual potluck from 4 p.m. until dusk at Dexter Huron Metropark, west picnic shelter, located off Huron River Drive. For more information, call 428-4781.

Monday, Aug. 5

Dexter Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Copeland Administration Building, 7714 Ann Arbor Street, in Dexter.

DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

Dexter American Legion meets at 8 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. For more information, call 428-5304.

Dexter Historical Society meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St., in Dexter.

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

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

Monday

Dexter Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Mondays of each month at

the Copeland Administration Building, 7714 Ann Arbor Street, in Dexter.

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

Dexter Village Council meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month at the Wylie Elementary School media center, 3060 Kensington St., in Dexter.

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 8:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7954 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter.

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

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

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

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

Wednesday

Friends of Dexter District Library meets 12:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter. For more information, call 428-6775.

Monument Park Committee meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month in the basement, National City Bank, 8123 Main St., in Dexter. For more information, call 428-2833.

Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Wylie Elementary School media center, 3060 Kensington St., in Dexter.

ANN ARBOR

Monday, August 5

Mothers & More will meet at 7 p.m. at St. Clare-Temple Beth Emeth, 2309 Packard Road, in Ann Arbor.

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Rainbows and rhythms

Arts center offers musical program for parents, pre-schoolers

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

The Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts will join forces with First Steps Washtenaw in Chelsea to present a new program for youngsters.

The two organizations will offer a weekly pre-kindergarten program introducing visual and musical arts to young children and their parents.

"CCDA is the only visual and musical arts nonprofit organization serving Chelsea and the surrounding area," CCDA Executive Director Ginger Sissom said. "We've not been able to provide ongoing opportunities for children under kindergarten age, leaving a void for this population."

For the past year, the center has offered Family First Sundays, a free hands-on

music and visual arts program for elementary-school children and their families. Sissom said many pre-schoolers join their older siblings at the programs and that the center has received inquiries from parents asking for pre-school programs.

The new program, Rainbows and Rhythms, will meet the needs of that age group, she said. The idea is to engage families together in a fun environment. Youngsters will learn rhythm, shapes, movement, creativity, make-believe and art history.

In addition, parents will be more confident in projects with their children at home and learn to have fun with the arts, she said.

Sissom, who has experience in nonprofit management, will serve as project manager, leading the program development process. She will work closely with

the center's music director, Lisa Hinz-Johnson, and visual arts director, Linda Leatham.

The group will team with Sarah Houle, director of First Steps Washtenaw, formerly Parents as Teachers. She will consult with the center during program development, evaluation and scholarships.

Five of the 15 spots in each class will be held for scholarship students on a sliding scale, from partial to full.

"We are so pleased to be working with Sarah," Sissom said. "Her expertise in child development . . . will ensure a quality program."

Eight six-week class sessions taught by Lorin Kummer will be offered, in early fall, late fall, early spring and late spring.

For more information, call the CCDA at 433-2787.



The Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts is piloting a weekly pre-kindergarten program on visual and musical arts. Pictured are CCDA Visual Arts Director Linda Leatham, Executive Director Ginger Sissom and Sarah Houle of First Steps Washtenaw, who will work together on the Rainbows and Rhythms program.

HOME

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A week after Scott and Zachary arrived home, Tami had surgery for an appendicitis. After her release from hospital, she was under strict instructions not to pick up the baby for two weeks — a severe hardship for the new mom.

The Campbells held Zachary's welcome home and first birthday party for 75 guests.

"It was so wonderful to celebrate the long-awaited homecoming of our son with all our friends and family who had supported us

throughout the months of pain and heartache," Campbell says.

After 2½ months in Chelsea, Zachary has adjusted very well, his mother says. At 14 months old, he's an active toddler with boundless energy.

"He is definitely daddy's boy, and it just fills my heart with joy to see the two of them together," Campbell says.

"We feel so blessed to be his parents. In the end, everything we had to go through was worth it."

Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove can be reached at 478-1371 or via e-mail at spursglove@heritage.com.

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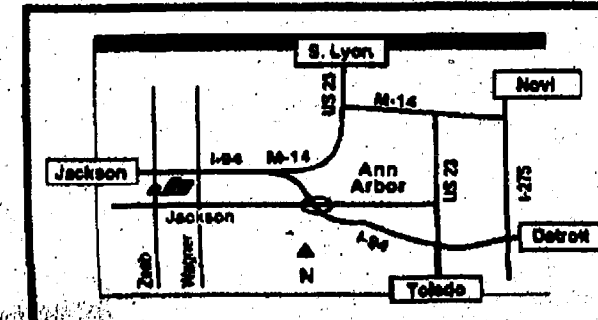
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BUSINESS

Thursday, August 1, 2002

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Try it before taking plunge

MICHAEL
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MONEY SENSE

Question: Recently I was laid off and have decided to switch careers. I have always wanted to go into business and have looked at many opportunities.

One of the more interesting ones that has been brought to my attention is raising alpacas. These are South American animals that have very valuable wool.

These animals have increased in value over the last several years so that now good breeding stock sells for \$15,000 per animal. I'm thinking of taking a home equity loan for \$30,000 to buy a male and female.

I'm told that once they start breeding, I will have my investment back and will be able to make a tremendous amount of money, especially as the price continues to go up as it has historically. Would a home equity loan be the best way to finance this purchase?

Answer: Over the years we have seen many similar sure-fire "money-making" opportunities. There have been ostrich and emu farms, chinchillas, llamas and now alpacas (a llama-like animal from South America).

In addition, not so many years ago, there were the beloved Vietnamese pot-bellied pigs that were supposed to only grow into cute 60-pound pets, but somehow exploded into 350-pound household terrors.

Every few years or so, someone comes up with another way to get rich quick at raising some exotic species.

The selling pitch has not changed much. These animals are touted as having some unique characteristic that makes them especially valuable. For the emu it was meat and oil. For ostriches it was high-protein, low-cholesterol meat. Chinchillas were famous for their expensive pelts.

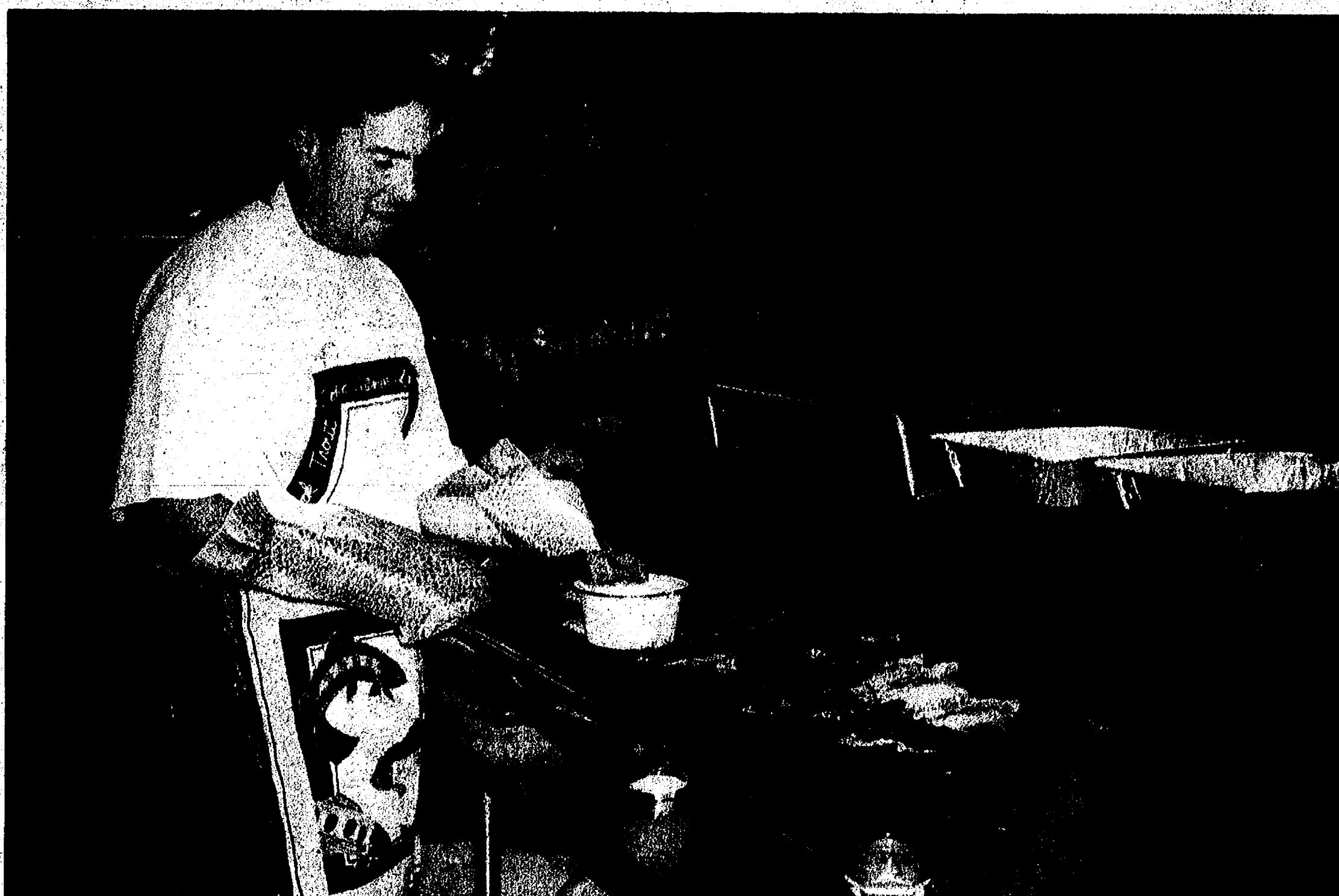
Llamas and alpacas are the latest fad because of the qualities of their wool. There may be no doubt that these animals do have the qualities that have been promoted. The question is whether those qualities can be translated into profitable businesses.

If this is truly such a great opportunity, then why hasn't the success already occurred? After all, these animals didn't just suddenly appear on the planet; they have been domesticated for thousands of years.

One common thread that runs among all of these promotions is the emphasis on the sale of breeding stock, not on the sale of the product for which the animal is supposedly desired.

When the promoters talk about the tremendous profits that have been earned, they never talk about the profits on the sale of large amounts of wool (in the case of alpacas); instead, it's about

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Jim Kaercher cooks some trout at the Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce Fish Fry July 25. The event, which drew 50 people, was a way for local business owners and professionals to get know each other better.

Photos by Marcia Cavan

Fish fry a family event

■ Chamber draws 50 people to trout farm.

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

For the nearly 50 people who attended the annual Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce Fish Fry July 25, dinner wasn't served until it was caught and cleaned.

Each guest was required to catch dinner or — even better — solicit help from one of the many children who attended. Youngsters David Bentley and Jeanette Ganz were kept busy as those in attendance asked for their help.

Bentley, who had caught four fish and was hooking a fishing pole for another, said he was asked by a number of people to catch their dinner.

"We just stocked the pond with 1,300 trout yesterday," said Jim Kaercher, owner of Spring Valley Trout Farm in Dexter Township.

He said that the spring-fed ponds maintain a 50-degree temperature year-round and all the water for the fish

habitat originates on the property.

Opinions varied as to whether it was the fifth or sixth annual fish fry for the chamber, but everyone agreed that Carol Jones, executive director of the chamber, was the mastermind organizer behind the event, as well as other chamber outings.

"Carol does all the food for us," said chamber President Steve Gergely. "She's done it every year and she bakes for all the chamber functions. She's the backbone here."

Jones, a former home economics teacher with years of experience in the restaurant business, made several salads and two desserts to accompany the fish cooked by Kaercher.

"I cook for this group," Kaercher said, painting the fresh trout with a secret recipe that includes a Canadian honey mustard sauce.

He said members of the chamber usually fish for about a half-hour. Then his staff cleans the fish while he

fires up the grill and makes the sauce. It takes about 10 minutes to grill.

Jones said the idea to go to the trout farm for a summer event originated when several members were trying to find a place for a special summer gathering. Some said they had heard of the trout farm, but had never been there. So, Jones called and booked an evening. The chamber has been going there ever since.

Gergely said the fish fry represents what the chamber is all about: fellowship, community and good times.

"(We) give back to the community," he said. "Look at all the different events we sponsor like Dexter Daze, the Victorian Christmas, the Ice Cream Social, and nights like tonight. This is what it's all about."

The chamber isn't the only large group to reserve the trout farm. Kaercher said that it's a popular place for corporate outings, church groups, school field trips and summer camps.

The farm opens in May and



Jeanette Ganz, 9, of Dexter Township gets some help from her father, Paul, bringing in her dinner at the annual event, which was held at Spring Valley Trout Farm in Dexter Township.

will lock its gates for the winter at the end of September.

Lisa Allmendinger is a free-

lance writer. She can be reached at 433-1052 or via e-mail at yankee@lzy.net.



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Chelsea's Tripodi to participate in All-Star game

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's Joe Tripodi is getting a head start when it comes to making the rounds of Big Ten stadiums.

Tripodi, a 6-foot-4, 275-pound first-team All-State offensive lineman, last February signed to play football in the Big Ten at Northwestern University.

A three-year starter for the Bulldogs, Tripodi will participate in the 22nd annual Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star game 4 p.m. Saturday at Michigan Stadium.

Throughout this week, Tripodi and the rest of the prep All-Stars practiced at Michigan State University.

Last Saturday, during picture day at Spartan Stadium, Tripodi, a member of the West squad, said he's looking forward to playing in the game.

"I want to have fun," he said. "I'd love to win, though the East squad will be tough."

"Just playing at Michigan Stadium is going to be great. I've been watching (University of Michigan) games all my life, and growing up around it in Chelsea. It's going to be a great time coming out of the tunnel and actually knowing you're going to play."

"I can't wait until Saturday. I just wish this week would be a blur."

What might be a blur for Tripodi will be the speed and talent he faces in the All-Star game.

Tripodi knows this will be the most competitive contest he's ever participated in.

"I'm ready for it," he said. "I just want to see where I'm at personally. These are the best players in the state. I want to know what I need to work on, where I'm at strength-wise."

Last season, the East defeated the West 38-14. Bulldog wide receiver Tony Scheffler played in the game. Scheffler is now a redshirt freshman at Western Michigan University.

The All-Star game began in 1981. In that contest, the East prevailed 6-3 over the West.

Throughout the years, the series has been close, with the East holding a slight edge in victories at 11-10.

Saturday, Tripodi hopes to even the series at 11-11.

If the West team is victorious, Tripodi won't have much time to enjoy it.

"As soon as the game is over, I leave for Northwestern two days later," he said.

Tripodi said he's preparing himself for the rigors of Big Ten play.

"I've been working my butt off in the weight room," he said. "I'm getting stronger."

One of the perks of participating in the All-Star game is not only seeing where one stands as a player, but also in getting to know the other athletes.

For Tripodi, this week is a chance for him to get acquainted with his future college roommate, Jim De-

vine, a 6-3, 275 defensive tackle from Jackson Lumen Christi, who'll also suit up for the West squad.

"I'm looking forward to it a lot," said Tripodi about beginning the next chapter of his life at Northwestern. "But, at the same time, it's like, wow, I'll be going away for the first time."

"I'm really excited but, at the same time, it's like I'm hanging back a little bit. I wish I had more time at home."

Joining Tripodi at the All-Star game will be Chelsea coach Brad Bush.

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Chelsea's Joe Tripodi will participate Saturday in the 22nd annual Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star game. The contest will kick off at 4 p.m. at Michigan Stadium.

Hoops tryouts announced

Chelsea's girls' basketball program has announced tryout times for the upcoming 2002 season.

During the week of Aug. 12, varsity tryouts will be held from 9 a.m. to noon. JV will conduct tryouts from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., while the freshmen

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Chelsea swimmers compete in youth championships

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea Aquatics Club competed in the Washtenaw Interclub Swim Conference championship July 22.

Hosting the 14-team event, for ages 13 through 17, was the Huron Valley Swim Club.

In the boys' 13- and 14-year-old division, the CAC foursome of Greg Daniel, Nat Christman, Doug Wrathall and Jason Haas finished 10th with a time of 2:21.34.

In the 200 freestyle, Daniel ended up 17th in 2:34.33 to pace Chelsea. In the 200 individual medley, Christman finished 20th with a time of 3:00.44. In the 50 freestyle, Haas ended up 10th in 28.53, while Wrathall was 14th in 29.42.

In the 100 freestyle, Haas finished 11th in 1:04.63. In the 50 breaststroke, Daniel led the CAC, placing ninth in 37.76, while Christman was 11th in 37.88 and Wrathall 19th in 40.56.

In the 200 freestyle relay, the group of Haas, Christman, Daniel and Wrathall finished seventh in 2:01.68.

In the girls' 13- and 14-year-old bracket, the CAC team of Erika Purdy, Kellyn Pagliarini, Nicole Lodewyk and Cassie Vachon finished sixth in the 200 medley relay with a time of 2:16.15.

In the 200 freestyle, Jessica Lodewyk touched second in 2:05.81, while Pagliarini was seventh in 2:16.81. In the 200 individual medley, Jessica Lodewyk finished second in 2:25.36, while Nicole Lode-

wyk placed ninth in 2:41.50 and Purdy was 16th in 2:56.11.

In the 50 butterfly, Jessica Lodewyk finished first in 29.40, while Nicole Lodewyk placed seventh in 32.64. In the 100 freestyle, Purdy ended up 14th in 1:08.07. In the 50 backstroke, Pagliarini paced the CAC, finishing fourth in 32.04, while Vachon was 10th in 34.84 and Purdy 13th in 36.56. In the 50 breaststroke, Vachon finished 21st in 42.11.

In the 200 freestyle relay, the CAC team of Jessica Lodewyk, Nicole Lodewyk, Pagliarini and Vachon finished fourth with a time of 1:55.89.

In the boys' 15- to 17-year-old division, Tim Wacker led the way for the CAC, placing third in the 50 backstroke in 28.82, fifth in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:18.25 and 12th in the 200 freestyle in 2:02.06.

In the girls' 15- to 17-year-old group, the CAC combo of Dani Sawyer, Tara Jennings, Julie Mida and Jessie Rohrer finished third in the 200 medley relay, stopping the clock in 2:02.36. The foursome of Kelsey Benton, Daniele Hughes, Emily Drinkwater and Tracy Stetson ended up ninth in 2:12.05 for Chelsea.

In the 200 freestyle, Rohrer paced the CAC placing 18th in 2:19.17, while Stetson was 20th in 2:20.29 and Drinkwater 26th in 2:27.40. In the 200 individual medley, Sawyer finished sixth in 2:21.37 to lead Chelsea.

In the 50 freestyle,

Jennings ended up 12th in 28.42, while Kim Vachon was 14th in 28.45 and Benton 15th in 28.56. Finishing in 16th place was Rohrer with a time of 28.64, while Drinkwater was 24th in 30.56.

In the 50 butterfly, Mida touched second in 27.79, while Kim Vachon was 16th in 32.29 and Drinkwater 26th in 34.72. In the 100 freestyle, Kim Vachon finished 18th in 1:03.78, while Stetson was 19th in 1:04.06.

In the 50 breaststroke, Sawyer placed first in a meet record time of 28.38. Holding the old mark was Kristen Tinney, who clocked a 28.58 in 1999. Benton finished eighth in 31.46, while Hughes was ninth in 31.52.

In the 50 breaststroke, Mida paced the CAC, placing 10th in 35.70. Jennings was 15th in 37.14.

In the 200 freestyle relay, the Chelsea foursome of Sawyer, Benton, Hughes and Mida finished third with a time of 1:49.57. The group of Kim Vachon, Stetson, Rohrer and Jennings ended up ninth in 1:55.16.

In the combined standings for the 13- and 14-year-old division, Chelsea finished sixth with 242 points. The Huron Valley Swim Club was first with 747 points.

In the combined standings for the 15- to 17-year-old bracket, the CAC placed sixth with 231 points. The Huron Valley Swim Club finished first with 1,105 points.

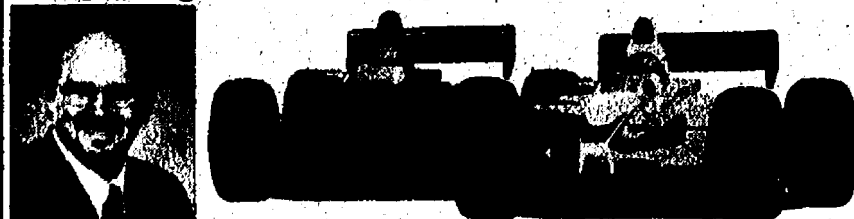


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Tara Jennings competes in the 50 breaststroke for the Chelsea Aquatics Club at last week's Washtenaw Interclub Swim Conference championship.

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Chelsea All-Stars shine

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

It doesn't seem to matter if it's the regular season, post-season or an All-Star game, if a Chelsea player or coach is involved, a victory isn't far away.

Last Saturday was no exception. Behind a strong Bulldog presence, the White team defeated the Red team 4-1 at the Michigan High School Softball Coaches Association Division II All-Star game at East Lansing's Ranney Field.

"It was fun," said Chelsea coach Kim Reichard, who along with Jackson Parma Western coach Scott Oliver, led the White team to a win. "It was enjoyable to work with all the different girls. I learned a lot from Scott, including different drills to run."

Along with Reichard, Chelsea All-Stars Stephanie Crews and Jenelle Vlcek also participated in the game.

Despite the fun Reichard had last Saturday, it was tempered early on as a familiar, yet respected, foe was breezing through the White team's batting order.

During her four innings in the circle for the Red team, Dexter's Jennie Ritter was impressive.

"She pretty much dominated," Reichard said. "Nobody could touch her. The only hit she gave up came on a change up."

Ritter, arguably the state's best pitcher, is headed to the University of Michigan to play softball next season. She'll join her sister Meghan, a junior pitcher, on the squad next year.

"I told Jennie it would have been nice to be on the

same side for once," said Reichard, whose team has butted heads with the talented hurler throughout her three years on the Chelsea bench.

"Her talent shows how tough our conference (South-eastern Conference White Division) is. It's too bad she never got out of districts. She's a top notch pitcher."

One of the reasons Ritter never made it out of districts was because of the Bulldogs.

One of Chelsea's closest games of the postseason was its opening district contest against Dexter and Ritter. Despite a monster performance from Ritter, the Bulldogs prevailed 2-1. That victory helped propel Chelsea to the Division II state championship two weeks later.

Each player in the All-Star game had to play at least four innings.

After throwing her four innings, Ritter left the circle with her Red team leading 1-0.

Replacing Ritter to begin the fifth inning was another familiar face for Chelsea fans, Molly McKinney of Byron Center. McKinney, who signed with the University of Maine, led her Bulldogs to the Division II state final against Chelsea last June.

After facing Ritter and her mid-60-mile-per-hour fastball, McKinney, though an All-State performer, proved a tad easier for the White batters to connect against.

In the next three innings, all against McKinney, the White squad scored four unanswered runs to record the "W."

Crews and Vlcek, who both started at shortstop and

catcher, respectively, played well.

Crews, who signed with Central Michigan University, finished the game with a RBI, while Vlcek, who's headed to Albion, had a hit.

Besides Crews and Vlcek, other top players for the White squad included Erin Lesko of Trenton, the state's Miss Softball for pitching; Adrienne Baran of Richmond, who'll play at the University of Detroit Jesuit; and Alma pitcher Lisa Shepherd.

Reichard said she would remember the game — her first All-Star selection — for not only what occurred on the field, but off it, as well.

"The night before the game, all the girls gathered together and each one had to share a memorable softball experience," she said. "Some were heartbreaking."

Taylor Thompson (outfielder from Grant) said her goal was to make All-State. She made it, but just before her dad passed away. He was able to know she made it (All-State), but he didn't get to see her play in the (All-Star) game."

Though Crews, Vlcek and Reichard played in the contest, another, albeit younger, but just as talented Bulldog, was honored at the end of the game.

Sophomore pitcher Jenna Connelly, along with Crews and Vlcek, received her All-State award on the field after the contest.

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Stiles burns up court

Chelsea resident Josh Stiles had a productive season.

The 12-year-old is one of the state's top youth tennis players. And recently he proved that point, winning the Ann Arbor Huron Valley Racquet Club's Joe Morris Memorial Tennis Tournament.

Stiles defeated Brian Zales of Phoenix 1-6, 6-4, 7-5 to capture the boys' 12-year-old division.

In the Ann Arbor Summer Classic, Stiles teamed up with Jason Chen of Bloomfield Hills to take the boys'

12-year-old division doubles title. In the division's singles championship, Stiles lost to John MacDonald of Toronto.

On July 14, Stiles participated in the Ohio Junior Clay Court Championships at the Toledo Racquet Club. Despite competing in the 14-year-old division, Stiles still came out on top, winning the title with a 6-3, 6-0 victory over Tyler Schrocci of Toledo.

Last week, Stiles participated in the Ann Arbor City Adult Tournament, becoming the youngest entrant in

the event's history.

Stiles competed with his father, Rich, in the men's open doubles tournament. The twosome battled hard, but lost to the eventual tournament champions.

The doubles champions were comprised of a player who competes for Harvard and a teaching pro from the Liberty Tennis Club.

"That was a lot of fun," Josh Stiles said. "That guy from Harvard really serves fast. I held my serve once, but I could use a stronger partner."

Baseball team seeks players

Team Michigan, a 11-year-old-and-younger travel baseball team, is looking for players from Washtenaw and Livingston counties for its upcoming season.

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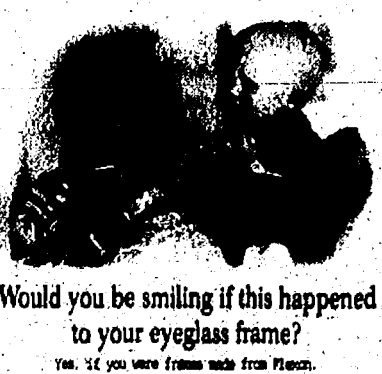
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Marketplace Feature

Business has new owner

By Will Keeler
Staff Writer

The new kid on the block in Dexter isn't so new.

Gianna Hunt, who recently opened Central Street Gifts & Graphics is a familiar face in the village.

The 25-year-old took over the business from her aunt, Nancy Poulin, at the end of June. Hunt, who worked part time at the former Central Street Station, reopened the gift shop July 8 and kept most of the items but added an extra part to the business.

Hunt recently graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in graphic arts design and is using her skills at her new business.

Besides selling collectibles and scented candles, Hunt also designs business cards, letterhead, invitations, brochures and pamphlets.

"It's all about demographics," she said. "Dexter is a growing area and there are plenty of businesses that might need new letterhead or business cards."

She said that new residents also might be interested in invitations for a housewarming party.

Hunt has kept the charm and layout the same throughout the old, two-story house on Central Street.

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Gianna Hunt recently opened Central Street Gifts & Graphics at 3207 Central St. The shop, which was formerly Central Street Station, will continue to sell some of its popular collectibles and furniture.

of Yankee candles, including the best-selling and unusual choice of clean cotton. Hunt likens the scent to fresh-cleaned laundry.

An entire wall is reserved for the popular candles. Some of the other scents include French vanilla, green grass and hazelnut coffee. She also carries candles from Root Co.

Hunt will continue selling Will Raye collectibles, as well as Boyd Bears.

The newcomer hopes to bridge the gap between the two businesses by adding stationery, cards and photo albums. "These just

seem to be natural things to have at a place like this," she said.

The shop will also sell seasonal items. Pumpkins and Halloween items don't do the main area.

"Everything will be changing from season to season," Hunt said.

Poulin, won't be too far out of the picture. The former owner plans to sell furniture and col-

lectibles in the back of the house with an entrance off of Broad Street.

Central Street Gifts & Graphics, 3207 Central St., is open six days a week, noon to 6 p.m. Monday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. The store is closed on Sunday.

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From 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

For the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:
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ALSO, to vote on the following State proposals:

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Should this proposal be adopted?

YES ☐
NO ☐

STATE PROPOSAL 02-2

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Should this proposal be adopted?

YES ☐
NO ☐

POLLING PLACES ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS and all are accessible by handicapped:

17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118

Janis Knieper,
Clerk

Date: 7/25/02 & 8/01/02

VILLAGE OF DEXTER PUBLIC HEARING

Dexter Village Council, Dexter, Michigan, held a public hearing on July 22, 2002, for revisions of an Ordinance to provide for a Village of Dexter Parks Commission; repealing all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith. This ordinance shall take effect 1 days after publication (August 2, 2002).

A copy of this Ordinance is available at the Village Office, located on the second floor of the National City Bank Building 8123 Main Street, Dexter, MI weekdays between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.

Donna Euseste, Village Manager
Dexter, MI 48130

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Should this proposal be adopted?

YES ☐
NO ☐

POLLING PLACES ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS and all are accessible by handicapped:

5565 Webster Church Road, Dexter

Wana M. Baldus,
Clerk

Date: 7/25/02 & 8/01/02

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YES ☐
NO ☐

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Should this proposal be adopted?

YES ☐
NO ☐

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LuAnn, S. Koch,
Clerk

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the increase in prices on the individual animal.

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If the demand were truly that great, doesn't it seem reasonable that large livestock conglomerates would capitalize on the demand? After all, this is the business that they are in and they have the economies of scale to make the business profitable.

The reason that they don't do it is because that end product is still much more expensive to produce with a lower profit margin than that

of sheep's wool, for instance. A Rolls Royce might be the best car in the world, but they will never be as popular as a Ford because no matter how high the quality, most people are simply not willing to pay for it.

The only way for the product to become more profitable is for the volume to increase. When the volume increases the price drops, not only on the product, but also on the breeding stock.

But trees don't grow to the sky and neither will the prices of alpaca breeding stock. So in an ironic twist, if the product ever becomes as successful as the promoters claim, the value of your investment will likely plummet.

Besides the promises of significant profits, often a major part of these promotions are the tax benefits of owning livestock. The tax benefits are presented in

such a way as to make the purchase of breeding stock even more attractive.

While it is possible that you might be able to qualify for the tax deductions, that should never be a significant justification for making the purchase. The economics of the transaction should stand on their own, regardless of any possible tax benefits.

Most people believe that the only barrier to them having a successful business is the initial cash and a good product.

Those who have successful businesses know that it also takes a tremendous amount of work, education and experience. Most successful entrepreneurs have an extensive working knowledge of the business.

If you think that you are

really committed to being successful in the alpaca business, you should go work in the industry (on an alpaca ranch) for a few months and really learn how the business operates before you even think about risking your home equity to such a high-risk venture.

Actually, you should do this with any "business" you're thinking of buying into. If you're not willing to make this kind of commitment to learn about the industry, you have no business being in the business.

Michael Ceaser, a certified investment management analyst and certified financial planner, practitioner, owns and operates Asset Planning Co. in Taylor. He can be contacted at www.assetplanning.co.com.

CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY

Notice of Public Hearing on the Adoption of the Budget for the Fiscal Year 2003

The Chelsea District Library will hold a public hearing to consider the approval and adoption of the operating budget of the Chelsea District Library for Fiscal Year 2003, which begins on January 1st, 2003.

Date: August 13, 2002
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Library Meeting Room
Chelsea District Library Temporary Quarters
500 Washington Street, Building 400

Copies of the proposed budget are on file at the Circulation Desk of the Chelsea District Library at the above Chelsea District Library location for inspection during regular library hours beginning August 1, 2002 and will remain there through September 17, 2002. At the public hearing, all citizens, taxpayers, and property owners of the Chelsea District Library District, County of Washtenaw, Michigan, shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the approval of the budget.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. [This text to be placed in 11 point boldfaced type]

Questions about the budget and the budget hearing should be directed to Metta Lansdale, Library Director by telephone at (734) 476-8732, by e-mail mlansdale@chelsea.lib.mi.us or in person at the Library.

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Accuracy test for the August 6, 2002 primary election will be conducted on Friday, August 2, 2002 at 3:00 P.M. in the Webster Township Hall located at 5685 Webster Church Road, Dexter, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the primary have been prepared in accordance with the law.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Sylvan Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on proposed Amendments to the Sylvan Township Master Plan on Thursday, the 15th day of August, 2002, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. The public hearing will take place at the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, Michigan. Members of the public are invited to attend and present comments on the proposed Amendments to the Sylvan Township Master Plan.

Copies of the proposed Amendments may be obtained from the township Clerk at the Township Hall during normal Township business hours, Monday & Wednesday 9 a.m.-12 noon.

LuAnn S. Koch
Sylvan Township Clerk

DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO THE ABSENT VOTERS OF DEXTER TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY MICHIGAN

To the qualified electors of the Township of Dexter who wish to vote in the August 2002 Primary Election, but are unable to attend the polls, applications for absentee ballots are being accepted by the Township Clerk's office at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinkney Rd., Dexter, Michigan. If you wish to have your ballot mailed to you, the Clerk must receive your application no later than 2:00 P.M. Saturday, August 3rd, 2002. The Clerk's office will be open on Saturday, August 3rd until 2:00 P.M. to accept your application.

Voters may vote in person at the clerk's office through 4:00 P.M. Monday, August 5th, 2002.

Absentee ballots must be returned to the Township Clerk no later than 8:00 P.M. on election night, Tuesday, August 6th, 2002. Any voter who is unable to mail or deliver his or her absentee ballot to the Clerk by the close of the polls should contact the Clerk's office for assistance (734-428-3767).

Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE PROPOSED INCREASE OF .25 MILL IN THE TAX LIMITATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING SCHOOL READINESS OF CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO KINDERGARTEN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed tax limitation increase of .25 mills for the purpose of promoting school readiness of children from birth to kindergarten.

If adopted the proposed one fourth of a mill (.25) increase shall be allocated to programs, which promote school readiness for County children from birth to kindergarten and to pay the costs to administer such programs, which funds shall be administered by the Washtenaw County Children's Services Department.

The hearing will be held on Wednesday, August 7, 2002 in the Board Room, County Administration Building, 220 North Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan at 6:45 p.m.

All citizens of Washtenaw County shall have the opportunity to provide written and oral comments and to ask questions concerning the proposed operating millage.

Peggy M. Haines
Washtenaw County Clerk/Register

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held in on Tuesday, August 6th from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Governor, United States Senator, Representative in Congress, State Senator - 18th District, Representative in the State Legislature - 52nd District, County Commissioner - 1st District, Township Supervisor and Precinct Delegate.

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YES ☐ NO ☐

Locations of the Polling Places are as follows:

- Precinct One - Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinkney Road, Dexter.
- Precinct Two - Inverness Country Club, 13893 North Territorial Road, Gregory.
- Precinct Three - Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinkney Road, Dexter.

This notice is given pursuant to Act 116 of 1954, as amended. (MCL 168.563.a)

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of July, 2002.

Harley B. Rider, Clerk,
Dexter Township

LIMA TOWNSHIP ELECTION NOTICE TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS

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Should this proposal be adopted?

YES ☐

NO ☐

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11452 Jackson Road, Chelsea, MI

Arlene Barsis, Clerk

Date: 7/28/02 & 8/01/02

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING JULY 9, 2002 WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER

Present: President Steele, Village Clerk Branson
Trustees Present: Trustees Albertson, Holmes, Myles, Ortring, and Schumann

Absent: Trustee Ritter, Village Manager Myers

Others Present: Ted Erickson, Ric Sauer, Mike Jackson, Tim Dark, Christine Linfield, Jim Drolett, Steve Daut, Jerome Wilczynski, Ann Feeney, Jay Butler, Marilyn Mink, Rose Harook, Peter Flintoff, Kent Walton, Jeff Rohrer, Susan Lackey

President Steele called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Motion by Schumann seconded by Ortring to approve the Consent Agenda with the following correction to the Minutes of June 25, 2002: Page 3, 1st paragraph, Change "Council" to "all citizens" and add the following sentence to paragraph: The fact sheet information will be posted on it. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ortring seconded by Myles to approve the Regular Agenda with the addition of a Closed Session to discuss attorney client privileged information with Village attorney. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Audience Participation:

Susan Lackey and Michael Jackson addressed Council regarding Summerfest, July 26 and 27. They expressed concerns about the construction downtown (Main, Middle, South Streets) and asked that work be suspended and area cleaned up that week. If not all week, then beginning Thursday, July 25th. They submitted a letter regarding that as well as a letter from their insurance agent, Bill Balogh regarding pedestrian safety. Summerfest coordinators have met with the Fire Chief, Police Chief and DPW. They have submitted an application to the Village to hang banners on light poles. The CATS bus will be running a shuttle from Fairview and also will provide transportation from Silver Maples, CRC and the Dexter Senior Center. Trustee Ortring asked Ms. Lackey and Mr. Jackson to attend the next Council meeting with an update.

Jeff Rohrer, Director of Community Education, introduced new School Superintendent Dave Killips. Mr. Rohrer then spoke on the proposal to put the Rec Council under the Chelsea School District. It would require that the 1971 Recreation Agreement between the Board and Council be eliminated or amended. Discussion ensued. Mr. Rohrer will give a more in depth presentation to the Planning Commission next week. He briefly touch on the proposed Recreational millage and Sinking Fund millage, which will go to the voters on September 23, 2002.

Communications to Council:

President Steele brought to the attention of Council the following correspondence: Letter from Village Manager Myers to St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co., DEQ Determination on Baseline Environmental Assessment for 140 Buchanan Street, minutes of Sylvan Township Road Planning Meeting, letter from Varnum Riddering regarding Oesterle lawsuit, minutes of Michigan Public Power Rate Payers Association May meeting, June 2002 Monthly Zoning Report, Notice of Work Session on July 18, 2002. Information distributed at the meeting: memo from Jeff Rohrer concerning Recreation Director Position Agreement and 1971 Recreation Agreement summary, Recreation Board Ord. No. 74, memo from Jim Drolett concerning Planning Commission appointments, notice of Chelsea Area Planning Team meeting on July 15, 2002 and proposed Cooperation Agreement for CAPT, notice of Closed Session, petition to close Freer Road for Cubmobile Race on July 27, 2002, and revised reports from Christine Linfield on Warkner Road paving and Silver Maples Dedication of Water Lines and Water Line Easement.

Report from Council Committees:

Trustee Myles announced a Council Work Session next week to discuss placement of the downtown in the National Trust.

President Steele thanked Christine Linfield, Mary Picklesimer, Dan Rosentzter, Georgia Beaman and Brian Cashman for their help and hard work regarding another successful Relay for Life.

Reports from Village Officers:

Jim Drolett, Planning & Zoning Administrator, said the June 2002 Zoning Report is in the packet. At the next work session Planning Commission will be drafting language to allow parks in the C-5 district.

Dan Ellenwood, Fire Chief, said licensure for Basic Life Support (BLS) was approved by Washtenaw County and the paperwork is now going to the state. CAFA will be holding a special meeting to discuss long range plans.

He also discussed the recent gas main breaks and stated that once the gas company arrives at the scene and takes control the fire department leaves. Trustee Myles asked for that policy in writing. Chief Ellenwood said there were excessive gas readings in the sewers and Perky Pantry; it took 4-5 hours to locate the leak. CAFA evacuated Federal Screw and some residents when the 4" line was hit. Also, runs are down slightly from last year.

Ted Erickson, Tetra Tech, gave an update on the water projects. The contractor is obligated to be off of Main Street by fair time (August). Lincoln Street should be completed in 2-3 weeks. They will start working on Madison, East, and AD Mayer in the next two weeks. Regarding the water plant, it was operational and delivering soft water on June 24th. However, it will take some time to spread through the system.

Unfinished Business:

Village Engineer Christine Linfield stated three bids were received for the Warkner Road paving project. Barrett Paving Materials was the low bidder and they stated they foresee no problem with meeting the 7/28/02 completion date.

Motion by Ortring seconded by Myles to award the bid for the Warkner Road paving project to Barrett Paving Materials in the amount of \$54,212.40. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ortring seconded by Holmes to approve the Addendum to the Power Supply Contract with CMS Marketing, Services and Trading. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Addendum attached as Appendix A)

Trustee Myles asked for an update on the Chelsea Fairways water lines. Christine Linfield said the developer is working on the dedication documents. The contractor has stated that he has completed the punch list and Water Superintendent Dan Rosentzter needs to verify this. Trustee Myles questioned the overgrown weeds on the property. Jim Drolett stated noxious weeds fall under the jurisdiction of the Chelsea Police Chief.

New Business:

Motion by Ortring seconded by Schumann to approve the request to close Freer Road, between Washington Street and AD Mayer Drive/Darwin Drive, on July 27, 2002, between 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. for the annual Cub Scout Cubmobile Race. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Myles seconded by Ortring to accept the Dedication of the Water Line Easement at Silver Maples. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Myles seconded by Schumann to accept the Dedication of the Water Lines at Silver Maples. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ortring seconded by Myles to reappoint Dr. Vincent Elle to the Planning Commission for a term ending June 2005. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ortring seconded by Myles to reappoint Ann Valle to the Planning Commission for a term ending June 2005. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ortring seconded by Myles to reappoint Kim Soule to the Planning Commission for a term ending June 2005. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Myles seconded by Ortring to appoint Marilyn Mink to the Planning Commission to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Marla White, effective July 30, 2002 and ending June 2003. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ortring seconded by Schumann to go into Closed Session at 8:40 p.m. to discuss attorney client privileged information with the Village's attorney, Peter Flintoff. Roll Call: Ayes: Myles, Schumann, Ortring, Steele, Albertson, Holmes. No: None. Absent: Ritter. Motion carried.

Motion by Myles seconded by Schumann to adjourn Closed Session. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Holmes seconded by Albertson to proceed with arbitration in the Davenport Construction v Village of Chelsea lawsuit. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ortring seconded by Myles to adjourn Regular Session. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 9:32 p.m.

Approved: July 23, 2002

Richard Steele, Village President


Jacelyn J. Branson, Village Clerk

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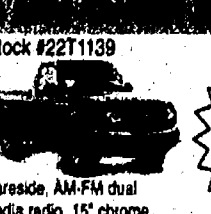
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Kathryn Swain Rector, 85, of Ann Arbor died peacefully from complications related to cancer at Arbor Hospice in the early morning hours of July 22, 2002, with her family at her side.

She was born Kathryn Reich Swain Dec. 31, 1916, in Winston-Salem, N.C., the daughter of Martha and William Swain and was the third of five children.

Mrs. Rector graduated from Salem College in 1940 with a bachelor's degree in music. Blessed with a beautiful voice, she performed lead operatic roles in association with the annual Mozart Festival in Asheville, N.C., under the direction of Thor Johnson. She also performed on the radio and won several vocal competitions in the state of North Carolina.

Her voice gave pleasure and inspiration to many throughout her life.

During World War II, Mrs. Rector volunteered as a nurse's aide with the Red Cross, knitting sweaters and socks for soldiers and giving comfort to those in local hospitals. After the war, she married Gail Rector and moved to Ann Arbor, where she dedicated her life to raising a family.

Mrs. Rector was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, where she served as a principal soloist in the church choir for more than 20 years, fulfilling what she considered to be her calling to perform sacred music in the church.

She also worked with the youth of the church and volunteered in the office. She was a longtime member and officer of the United Methodist Women.

Mrs. Rector volunteered at the Chelsea Methodist Home and Veterans' Administration Hospital, singing, visiting and giving hope to the sick and lonely.

Mrs. Rector is preceded in death by her parents, Martha and William, and her two sisters, Louise Wall and Lois Marion.

Surviving are her three children, Richard William, Ellen Madeline (Alan) Stuckney and Patricia Ann; three beloved grandchildren, Michael, Carolyn and Laura; her brother, William Swain of Winston-Salem; sister, Thelma Waggoner of Rome, Ga.; and former daughter-in-law, Phyllis Rector.

A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Aug. 11 at First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor and will be followed by a reception in the Wesley Lounge.

Mrs. Rector's ashes will be interred at private ceremonies in the Memorial Garden at First United Methodist and beside her parents in Walkertown, NC.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the First United Methodist Church Chancel Choir, 120 S. State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104, or Arbor Hospice, 2368 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

GEORGE E. NAVIN

Chelsea
George E. Navin, 73, of Chelsea died July 24, 2002, at his home. He was born Dec. 18, 1928, in River Rouge the son of William A. and Doris May (Lowe) Navin. As a youth, he spent his summers with his grandparents at Cedar Lake and became a permanent resident of Chelsea in 1952.

Mr. Navin retired from Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. and was a union steward for SEIU Local 52. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy in the submarine corps.

In high school, he was a varsity swimmer and was the 1944 state champion in the butterfly stroke. He continued swimming all of his life. Mr. Navin was very artistic, and worked in stained glass and iron, as well.

He married Betty Lou Campbell Nov. 18, 1950, in River Rouge. They enjoyed winters in Florida and traveling in their recreational vehicle.

Mr. Navin is survived by his wife and two daughters, Sherry (John) McKenzie of Chelsea and Robbie (Tom) Renkes of Ann Arbor; six grandchildren, Justin Navin, Emily McKenzie, Margaret McKenzie, John S. McKenzie, Ashley and Tommy Renkes; three sisters, Thelma Young of Southgate, Joyce Messer of Flat Rock and Noni Burkhardt of Florida; one brother, Gordon Witt of San Diego; and his mother-in-law, Louise Campbell of Centerville, Tenn.

Mr. Navin was preceded in death by a brother, Glenn Witt; grandparents, Samuel and Harriet Lowe; and his parents and stepmother, Erma Navin.

A funeral was held Saturday at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The Rev. David Homing of St. James' Episcopal Church officiated. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan.



EDANNA E. HACKBARTH

Grass Lake
Edanna E. "Danne" Hackbarth, 83, of Grass Lake died suddenly July 28, 2002, at the University of Michigan Hospital. She was born Jan. 21, 1919, in Coruna the daughter of Nettie Eveleth and Odel Chapman. She married Oscar H. Hackbarth Oct. 17, 1941.

Mrs. Hackbarth was a longtime resident of Ann Arbor until she moved to Grass Lake with her daughter and family. She was a 1939 graduate of Ann Arbor High School. She was looking forward to her 63rd class reunion.

Mrs. Hackbarth was a member of Bethlehem United Church of Christ in Ann Arbor and later at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Chelsea.

She was a private caterer for many years. She also helped with shows at Hill Auditorium and the Lydia Mendelson Theater.

She was an avid leader in the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, and volunteered with Meals on Wheels and Faith in Action in Chelsea.

Mrs. Hackbarth's door was always open to family, friends and strangers. Her large family and many friends will dearly miss her.

She is survived by four daughters, Carolyn (Dave) DeBorde of Reno, Nev., Sandy (David) VandenBosch of Ann Arbor, Sue Rickard (John) Sartori of Grass Lake and Jerri Trotter Cole of Chelsea; and one son, Steve (Lori) Hackbarth of Ann Arbor.

She is also survived by 15 grandchildren, Paula (John) Crews; Kevin DeBorde; Patrick (Denise) Parker; Brent Hackbarth; Michael (Leslie) Hackbarth; Pam Rickard; Sarah (Chadd) Hogle; Angela and Melissa Sartori; Tony (Jackie) Trotter; Chris Trotter; Jessica Cole; and Jason, Maureen and Timmy Hackbarth; as well as eight great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Oscar Hackbarth; son, James E. Hackbarth; sons-in-law, David Trotter and Mickey Rickard; and daughter-in-law, Mary Hackbarth.

A memorial service was held Wednesday at Bethlehem United Church of Christ in Ann Arbor. The Rev. Judy Jahnke officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to Faith in Action in Chelsea or University of Michigan Medical Center Anatomy Department.

Arrangements were made by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.



GEORGE E. BEEMAN

Lyndon Township
George E. Beeman, a lifelong Lyndon Township resident, died July 24, 2002, at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born Feb. 26, 1923, to Leigh and Carrie (Dykemaster) Beeman.

Surviving are his wife, Lavin (Winkle) of 56 years, and three daughters, Linda (Donald) Brown, Georgia Beeman and Doris (Kim) Goodson, all of Chelsea. He was preceded in death by a son, Edward R. Beeman in 1975; a daughter, Rosemary L. Klink in 1997; a grandson, Allen E. Beeman in 1987; and two brothers, Wilber and Donald Beeman.

Mr. Beeman grew up on the Beeman homestead on Waterloo Road. He served his country during World War II in the U.S. Army OSS Division. After returning from active duty, he and Lavin were married on Dec. 15, 1945.

Mr. Beeman was active in the Waterloo and Lyndon Township area, serving on the Lyndon Township Board for eight years.

Following his retirement from the Washtenaw County Road Commission (Chelsea Yard) in 1985, he and Lavin spent their winters in Florida. Through the years, Mr. Beeman found much pleasure working with his Belgian team of horses, as well as his antique cars.

Mr. Beeman attended and was very active in the Waterloo Village United Methodist Church. He will be sadly missed by wife, daughters, two granddaughters, two grandsons, two great-granddaughters and three great-grandsons.

A funeral was held Saturday at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The Revs. Kathleen Groff and George Dack officiated. Burial was at Mount Hope Cemetery in Waterloo.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Waterloo Village Church Building Fund.

The family of George E. Beeman thanks you for your prayers and words of comfort.

VIOLA M. SLANE

Chelsea
Viola M. Slane, 89, of Chelsea died July 24, 2002, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. She was born Aug. 21, 1912, the daughter of Carl and Elnora (Haag) Jones in Minnow, Kansas.

Mrs. Slane lived in the area most of her life. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge of Chelsea and was nominated for a Special Humanitarian award.

She was a very caring individual

and gave more than 33 pints of blood during the World War II era.

Mrs. Slane enjoyed nature, birds, canning and gardening. She also helped start the Chelsea Recreational Council.

On July 31, 1937, she married Stephen C. Slane in Angola, Ind., and he survives. Also surviving are their four children, Joyce Dietle and Joan McDermitt, both of Canton, Ohio, Jackie (Jack) Lohrer of Harrison, Township, and Sharon Fletcher of Grass Lake; one brother,

Raymond Jones of Dexter; 16 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Beverly Bishop.

A funeral was held Sunday at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The Rev. Jan Alford officiated. Burial took place at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Waterloo Township.

Expressions of sympathy can be made to the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Home in Jackson.

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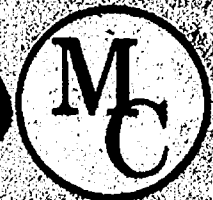
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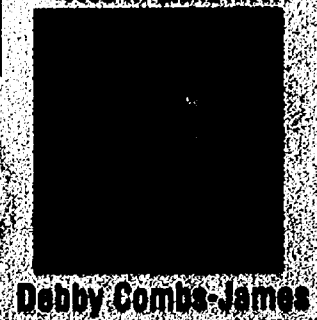


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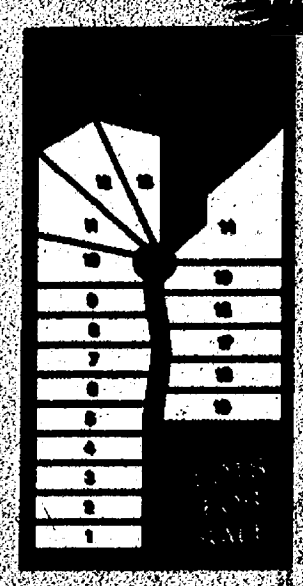


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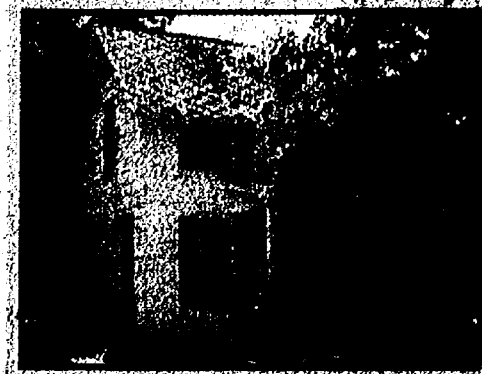


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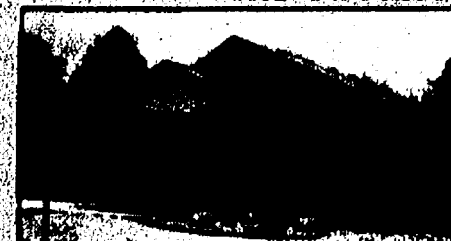
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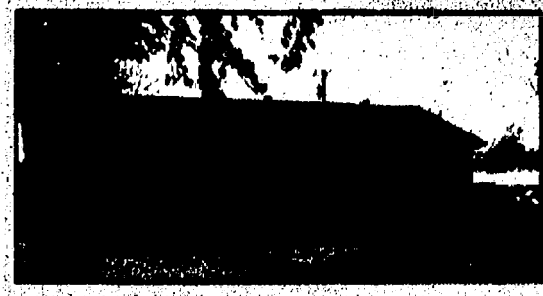
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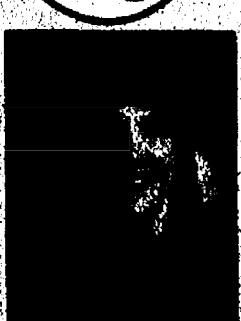


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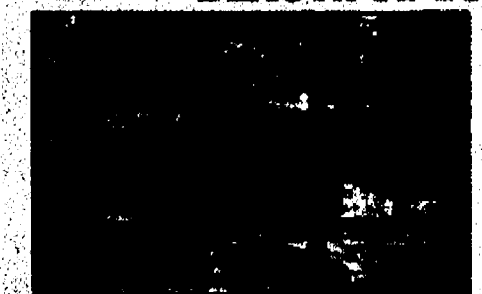
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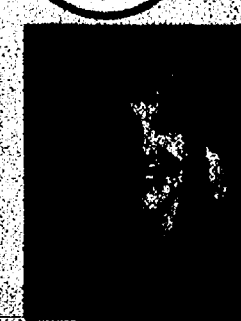


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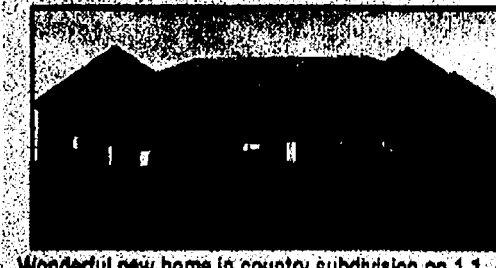
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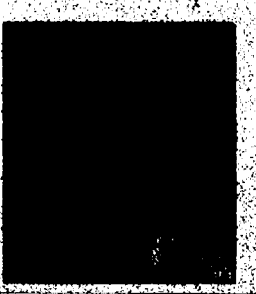
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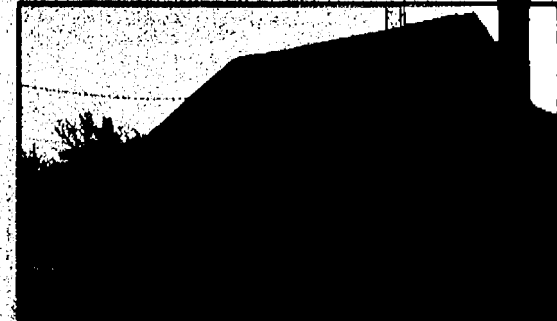
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Dexter Daze promises to sizzle next weekend

By Andrea Blythe

Staff Writer

What do bingo, Celtic pipes and fine art have in common?

Not much, except that they are all part of the 2002 Dexter Daze festival.

Dexter Village will play host Aug. 9 and 10 to the annual event, which will feature live entertainment for the entire family from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Aug. 9 and 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Aug. 10 at Monument Park in downtown Dexter.

Activities will include art and crafts booths, a parade, the Knights of Columbus bingo tent, Dexter library book sale on the second day, a fire safety trailer and social tent.

The Dexter Kiwanis Club will hold its annual raffle the festival's second day for a 2002 Chevrolet Cavalier Sedan or a 2002 Chevrolet S-10 pickup truck.

For those who find themselves hungry, there will be a variety of food vendors available. In addition, the American Legion will host its annual Steak Fry Aug. 9 and, on Aug. 10, the Knights of Columbus will hold a break-



Children will be delighted with the antics of Colors the Clown. Colors will be at the Dexter Daze festivities from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Her performance will be on the lawn.

fast. St. James' Episcopal Church in Dexter will host a chicken barbecue later in the day.

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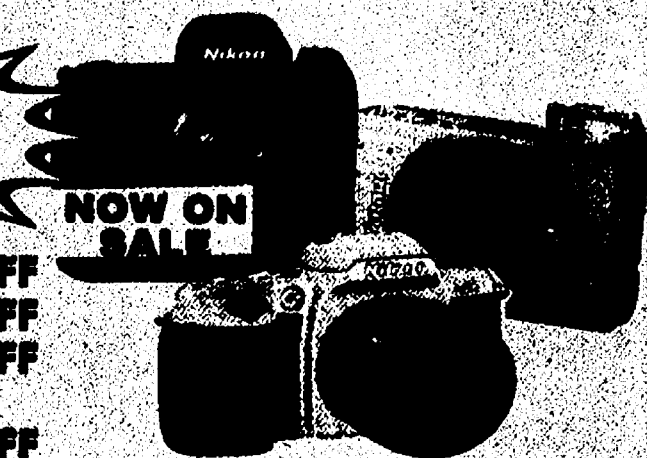
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SIZZLING

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The entertainment lineup is guaranteed to delight the youngest, as well as the oldest, of audiences, festival organizers say. There will be storytelling, magic and musical performances ranging from blues to Celtic pipes to oldies.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. Aug. 10 and runs for about an hour. The audience will be treated to the sounds of The Celtic Pipe and Drums Corps, which is under the direction of George Kate.

The Dexter High School marching band also will be featured in the parade. There will be fire trucks and antique cars. The Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts will participate, as well as many other representatives of the community.

The entertainment schedule is as follows:

■ Jeff Wawrzaszek, 11 a.m. to noon Aug. 9, will perform a magic show.

■ Zeemo, 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Aug. 9, will share yo-yo tricks.

■ Adam Mellema, 2 to 3 p.m. Aug. 9, will share stories in the finest form.

■ Toppermost, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Aug. 9, will perform "British Invasion" rock music.

■ Colors the Clown, 3 to 5 p.m. Aug. 9, will bring her furry friends and bag of tricks.

■ Big Pinky, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Aug. 9, will play music from the classic oldies era.

■ Al Hill, 8 to 11 p.m. Aug. 9, will perform blues sounds with a rock 'n' roll twist.

■ Dexter Orchestra, 9 to 10 a.m. Aug. 10, will feature Dexter residents at their musical best.

■ Dexter Daze Parade, 10 to 11 a.m. Aug. 10, will make its way down Main Street.

■ Celtic Pipe and Drum Corps, 11 a.m. Aug. 10, will perform in concert at the Monument Park gazebo.

■ Colors the Clown, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Aug. 10, returns with her children's show.

■ Julie Austin, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Aug. 10, will perform children's music accompanied with movement and dance.

■ Kevin Devine, 2 to 3 p.m. Aug. 10, will provide family entertainment.

■ The Herrold-Gordan Small Band, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Aug. 10, will offer jazzy entertainment.

■ RFD Boys, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Aug. 10, will play bluegrass.

■ George Bedard & the King Pins, 8 to 11 p.m. Aug. 10, will perform rock, blues and oldies to finish off the weekend.

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Toppermost to invade Dexter Daze

By Andrea Blythe

Staff Writer

Look out Dexter! The British invasion is about to hit again.

Toppermost, a "British invasion" rock band, is coming to Dexter Daze Aug. 9.

The band is comprised mainly of Tom Diab and Dave Stanton, both of Dexter. Diab is a high school teacher in Saline and has lived in Dexter for five years. Stanton, a Dexter-area piano tuner, has been a resident of Dexter for 10 years.

Todd Brown, a drummer from Chelsea and Jean Jones, a keyboardist from Ypsilanti, will accompany them at the festival.

"I know there are a lot of rock, blues and classic rock bands out there," Diab said. "We discovered that there is a great niche for Beatles-style music."

Toppermost has been together for three years. Members consider themselves the Beatles' biggest fans. They have performed at the last two Apple Daze festivals in Dexter, but wanted to try out the crowds at Dexter Daze this year.

The family-friendly band emphasizes vocal harmonies and performs

feel-good, happy music. The musicians make regular appearances at venues from Northville to Saline and also perform at private parties.

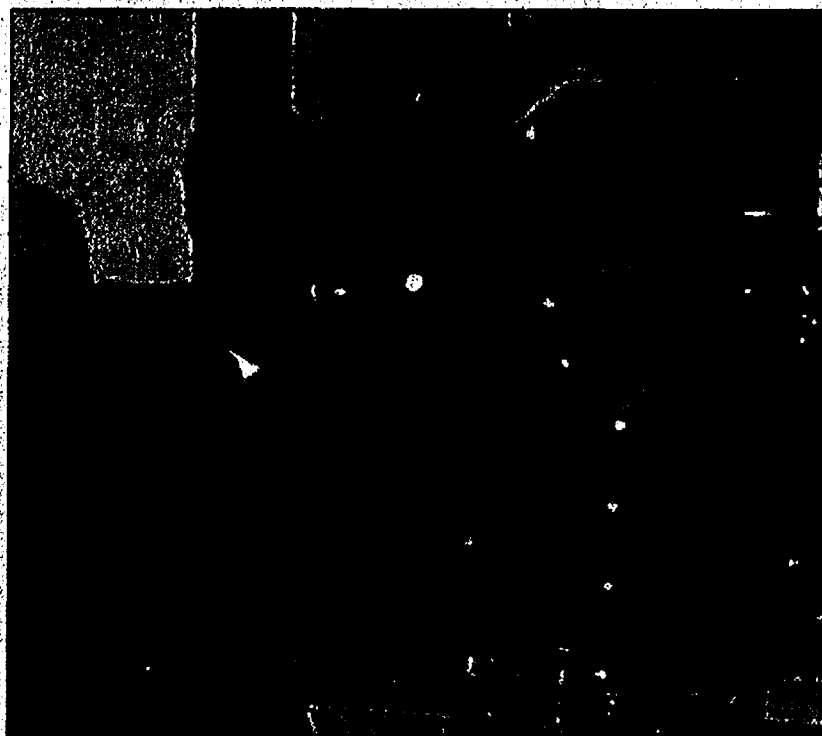
Toppermost is working on its second album and is looking to become better known locally.

"We perform because we love the

music," Diab said.

The band's Web site, www.geocities.com/toppermost64, has a schedule of performances.

Toppermost will perform from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Aug. 9 at the Monument Park gazebo on Main Street in Dexter.



The British invasion-style talents of the band Toppermost will take the stage at Dexter Daze this year, performing from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Aug. 9.

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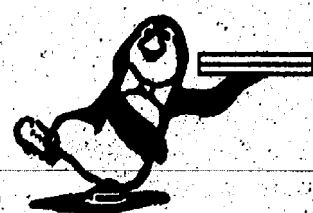
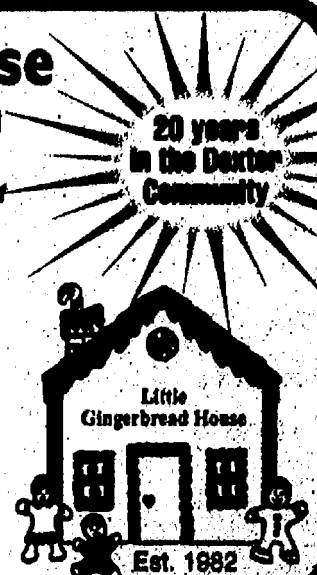
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Rollicking Fun

Kevin Devine performs for kids

By Andrea Blythe

Staff Writer

Kids, put on your dancing shoes and creative caps.

Kevin Devine is promising to put on a participatory, rollicking children's concert at Dexter Daze next weekend.

Devine began his children's music career in Boston. He had been playing music professionally since he was 18 years old and performed in solo appearances at bars, singing rock, blues and country music, but wasn't making enough money at it.

So, Devine took a job as a news reporter and volunteered on Fridays to direct a choral group made up of senior citizens. A preschool teacher attended one of his concerts and asked him to sing for her class.

Having never sung for children before, Devine says he was nervous. But he didn't need to be. He was a hit with the kids and the teacher.

Devine was asked back, and was paid \$10 for the second show. He then promoted his act at 10 schools and seven hired him sight unseen.

The rest, as they say, is history.

Devine has performed children's music full time for the last 12 years, putting on about 30 shows a month. Now that his two children are nearly school-age, he has decided it's too difficult to travel around so much.

Currently, Devine is the director of Eastern Michigan University's Student Media and performs five children's concerts a month.

"I guess you could say that I am semi-retired," he said.

Usually performing alone, Devine puts on a silly, action-packed show for kids. His target age group is ages 3 to 7, but he said that kids of all ages enjoy the show.

"I perform as though it's not just a children's concert, but a real concert," he said. "My music is sincere. Kids can tell when you aren't sincere."

Devine says he strives to be a "facilitator of the audience's participation."

He says he doesn't want to be the star on stage and tries to find an entry point for each audience, even if it means beginning with the song "B-I-N-G-O." Then he moves into more songs that require audience participation, where the audience might sing, dance, clap, echo or do anything that adds to the song.

Devine has written more than 1,000 songs, several of which are in different languages such as Spanish, French and Swahili. His songs cover all types of genres, including folk and cowboy.

Some of Devine's songs have been used on TV shows, including "Barney and Friends," "General Hospital" and "Jag." His songs are also featured on some made-for-TV movies.

When not singing, Devine is working his way through graduate school at Wayne State University. He said he also enjoys every moment he spends at home with his wife and children.

Devine will take the stage from 2 to 3 p.m. Aug. 10 in Monument Park, located at Main and Central streets.



Kevin Devine will entertain children of all ages with his silly shenanigans and music. Devine will take the stage from 2 to 3 p.m. Aug. 10 at Dexter Daze.

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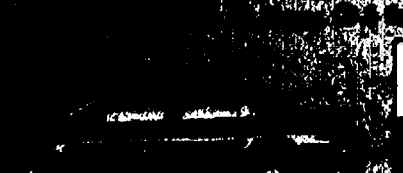
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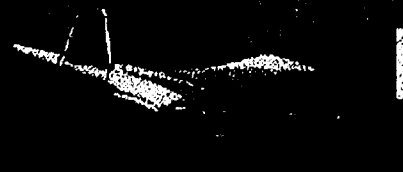
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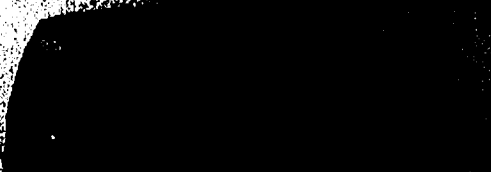
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