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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Students return to school Aug. 26

Students in the Chelsea School District will return to their classrooms Aug. 26.

A welcome back breakfast for staff is slated for 8 a.m. Aug. 20 in the Chelsea High School Commons, 740 Freer Road.

### Community forum set on allergies

The Chelsea School District will hold an informational meeting on life-threatening food allergies, also known as food anaphylaxis.

The meeting, which is open to the public, is set for 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12 in the boardroom at the Community Education building in the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Representatives from the Food Anaphylaxis Education Foundation will discuss the causes, research and how people can increase their awareness of the problem.

### Curriculum director resigns school post

Ted Gardella, executive director of secondary education and K-12 curriculum in the Chelsea School District, will resign Aug. 16 to take a position with the Saginaw Intermediate School District, Superintendent Dave Killips said Monday.

Gardella succeeded Brian Kissman as curriculum director last August. On Aug. 29, 2001, the school board took action to appoint him to the newly created executive director position.

## Future Firefighter



Chelsea firefighter and Huron Valley Ambulance paramedic Matt Tuttle (right) helps Matthew Sauer of Chelsea handle a fire hose at the Chelsea fire station on West Middle Street in Chelsea. Sauer was among more than two dozen children to participate in Camp 9-1-1, sponsored by Huron Valley Ambulance. The two-day event was held July 31 and Aug. 1 at the Washington Street Education Center. Children toured the fire station and Chelsea Community Hospital, explored ambulances and saw the University of Michigan Survival Flight land.

## Voter turnout high

Both state proposals approved Tuesday.

By Will Keeler  
Staff Writer

Sunny weather and a diverse group of candidates and ballot issues might have lent a hand in the high voter turnout in Tuesday's primary.

"About 22 percent of the registered voters in Washtenaw County voted Tuesday," said Sue Cowen, chief assistant to Washtenaw County Clerk Peggy Haines.

Cowen said that during the 1998 primary 15 percent of the approximate 225,000 voters went to the polls. This year, the county had 227,641 registered voters. A total of 58,619 voted Tuesday.

"The weather was great and there were several issues and candidates on the ballot, which made for a pretty good turnout," Cowen said.

Locally, Pam Byrnes, D-Chelsea, beat newcomer David Nacht, D-Ann Arbor, for the Democratic nomination for the 52nd District state House. The seat covers western and central Washtenaw County.

Byrnes, a Lyndon Township resident, garnered 55 percent of the 11,294 votes, while Nacht, a Scio Township resident, took 5,081 votes or 45 percent.

"It was a really close race and we waited to the very end for the official results," Byrnes said Wednesday.

Byrnes, who currently serves on the Washtenaw County Road Commission, said that she counted on her support from the entire county to win the election.

"It was about the broad base of support from the entire county. That's what really made the difference,"

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## Municipalities could lose funds

Legislature may override veto Tuesday.

By Will Keeler  
Staff Writer

Local governments in Washtenaw County could lose more than \$19 million in state revenue sharing if the Legislature is not successful in overriding Gov. John Engler's recent veto of \$845 million in funding from the state's budget for local municipalities.

The state Legislature will convene Tuesday and is considering whether to override the governor's veto. A two-thirds vote is needed.

If there isn't a two-thirds majority, many counties, cities, villages and townships

could feel a crunch in state funding, which is mandated by the state statute, when the new fiscal year begins Oct. 1.

Engler has said his action is to propose to three ballot proposals that, if passed by voters in November, could redirect the state's use of tobacco settlement money, require treatment for drug-addicted criminals and mandate binding arbitration for state employees.

Engler said he is hoping to safeguard state money because the proposals could cost the state \$1 billion.

The governor might reinstate the program if the ballot initiatives are defeated, according to a press release from the governor's office.

Many local officials are not pleased with the governor's actions and may have to adjust their budgets to accommodate a possible loss in funding.

State Rep. John Hansen, D-Dexter, described Engler's position Monday as an insult to the democratic process.

State Rep. Gene DeRossett, R-Manchester, said that it's not the right time to be making cuts.

"Many Washtenaw County municipalities will be hard-hit by these ill-timed cuts," DeRossett said. "Essential services must be preserved."

Mike Brady, director of state and federal affairs at the Michigan Municipal

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### CUTS PROPOSED

Local governments might feel a crunch in their budgets if the state Legislature doesn't override a veto Tuesday to save state revenue sharing.

Gov. John Engler has planned the cuts to save money for other state programs.

As proposed, local municipalities will receive the following cuts:

■ Dexter Village	\$68,514
■ Chelsea Village	\$221,159
■ Dexter Township	\$43,401
■ Lima Township	\$17,758
■ Scio Township	\$128,547
■ Scio Township	\$20,329
■ Lyndon Township	\$19,161
■ Webster Township	\$37,324

## Police ask for help in hit-and-run fatality

Crime Stoppers Alliance offering a \$1,000 reward.

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

Art Stronski was a volunteer at the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life in Chelsea at the end of June. He lit luminarias in memory of cancer victims and walked around the track.

A week later, he was dead — the victim of an apparent hit and run.

The 34-year-old Pinckney resident was driving north on Dexter-Pinckney Road near Tiplady Road in Putnam Township at about 10:30 p.m. July 8 when the crash occurred.

According to the driver of a minivan who was ahead of Stronski's red 1993 Nissan 300ZX, Stronski and the driver of a red, short-

bed pickup truck started to overtake the minivan at the same time, on a curve.

Livingston County Sheriff's Department Detective Bob Dombrowski said the two vehicles then pulled back into their lane. The minivan driver heard a collision and, in his side rear-view mirror, he saw Stronski's car going off the road into a tree about 10 feet back from the road.

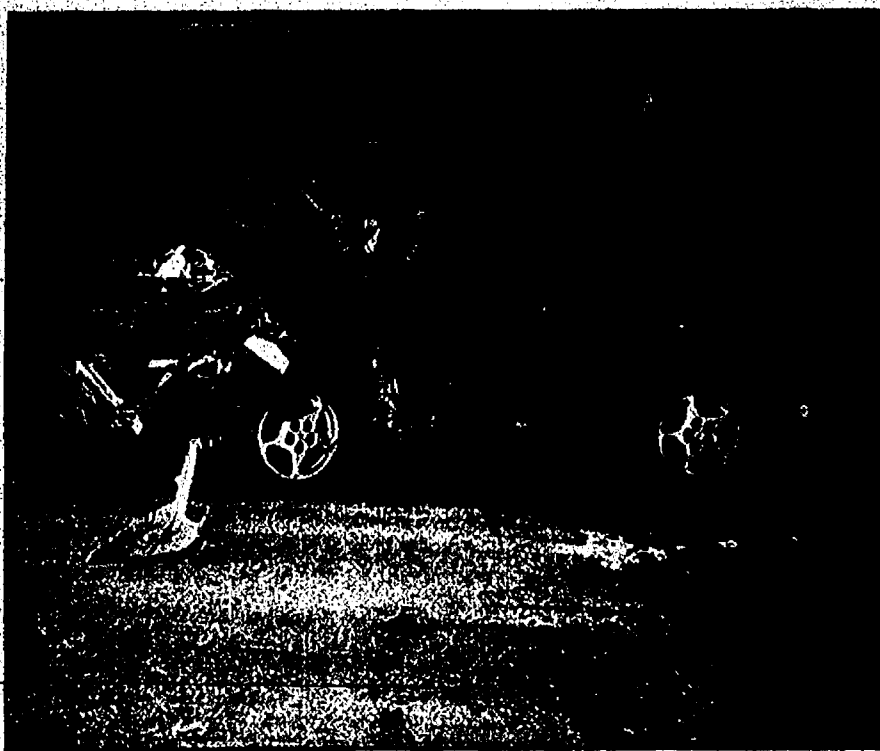
The red truck passed the minivan and drove north on Dexter-Pinckney Road at a high rate of speed, he said.

Stronski, whose car was totaled, was declared dead at the scene.

Dombrowski said police think the driver rear-ended Stronski's car.

"Because of transference from one vehicle to another, and the witness statement, we're

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Art Stronski's red 1993 Nissan 300ZX was totaled July 8 in a hit-and-run crash on Dexter-Pinckney Road. The Pinckney resident was killed when his car hit a tree after being rear ended by a red, short-bed pickup truck. Police are asking local residents for help in finding the truck driver, who may live in the Dexter or Chelsea area.

Fischer collects slice of Americana

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Bush coaches All-Star game

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Local grad attends Family Institute

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## Construction causes dirty water

Construction activity in the village has caused numerous instances of dirty water, Water Department Superintendent Dan Rosentreter said Tuesday.

Contractors working for the village and other devel-

opments need to flush the newly placed water main, he said.

In addition, the high demand for water because of the dry season has created unusual flow conditions in the systems. These condi-

tions cause the iron build up on the old pipes to become dislodged and show up as discolored water.

Rosentreter said residents should expect occasional discolored water and should check their water before doing laundry.


## STRAIGHT FACTS

An editorial in last week's edition about the state police restricting access to crime reports should have provided the direct telephone number for Stephen Madden, director of the state police. He can be reached at 1-517-336-8157.

An article in last week's newspaper about a developer building storage units should have said Jim Machnik thinks Old Manchester Road will turn

into "the biggest mess ever conceived" if a traffic signal is installed at M-52 and Commerce Drive because it could cause traffic backups.

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@chelseastandard.com](mailto:editor@chelseastandard.com) or call 475-1371.



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# Preserving heritage

## Dexter Township neighbors join forces to buy land

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

Residents living in a neighborhood off Dexter-Townhall in Dexter Township are a feisty bunch.

A couple of years ago, several of them banded together to beat back Texas-based Panda Energy's plans to build a 1,000-megawatt electrical power plant on 112 acres southeast of Madden and Quigley roads.

Now a group of nine homeowners have joined forces to save a piece of farmland from future development.

A few weeks ago, Bob and Joyce Shammass learned that the farmland behind their home was for sale. The couple, who have enjoyed the pastoral view and rural lifestyle since moving from Ann Arbor five years ago, had visions of one-acre home sites on the land, home to trees that are more than a century old.

The \$280,000 price tag on the 32 acres was out of their range.

Since property owners Larry and Pamela Hopkins didn't want to sell only part of the farm, the Shammass felt their dream of preserving "a slice of paradise" would die on the vine.

But Bob Shammass, an engineer with NSK Corp. in Ann Arbor, had some connections. His sister, Viviane Shammass, is an associate broker and Realtor affiliated

with Real Estate One in Ann Arbor and a real estate attorney with Shammass Law PLLC in Ann Arbor.

The siblings talked it over, reasoning that if neighbors banded together, there might be a way to purchase the land.

"The whole thing seemed impossible, but it was worth trying anyway," Viviane Shammass said.

Shammass went door to door around the neighborhood, with a letter stating, "Farmland For Sale Behind Your Home."

After a few days of silence, Viviane got a call from neighbor Terence Doran. Not only was he interested, he volunteered to contact the rest of the neighbors as a follow up to the letter.

A group of neighbors met May 31 in the Dorans' garden, overlooking the farmland.

"The idea of purchasing the farmland caught like wildfire," Shammass said. "The enthusiasm was enough to make its mark on the Richter scale."

A group of nine homeowners, united in the desire to preserve their rural lifestyle, drew up a map as a rough survey and wrote up an offer that was quickly accepted.

The group hired surveyor Craig Eckfeld of C. Wilson & Associates, who measured the acreage that each family wanted to buy.

"Each family owns the

acreage that they wanted to buy individually, plus one area that was purchased by three families together," Shammass said. "Everyone arranged their own financing."

Shammass, who hired attorney Karl Frankena of Conlin McKenney & Philbrick as a consultant, said the legal end required many hours of her time as a lawyer to make it happen, but was well worth it.

"I would do it again if others want to preserve open spaces," she said.

Part of the land is wood and wetlands. "On the balance of the land is a farmer growing corn and soybeans who will finish the 2002 harvest," Shammass said.

"After that, most of the neighbors plan to purchase trees, groundcover and wildflower seeds to increase the woods in what are now their extended backyards. They all had the same vision."

Shammass said the group meets regularly. Neighbors who, in some cases, had never met each other before, are now a united group and the proud owners of land they cherish.

Shammass said township and county officials have been supportive and enthusiastic, particularly Dexter Township Supervisor Pat Kelly, Dexter Township Ordinance Administrator Steve



Several Dexter Township residents have banded together to save a piece of land from future development. Nancy Otto (left), Dave Otto, Mike Waldyke, Rebekah Miller, Ann Doran, Terence Doran, Grace Bowles, Mike Bowles, Joyce Shammass, Bob Shammass, Viviane Shammass and Kathy Greco have purchased 32 acres off Dexter Townhall Road.

Piatt, and Washtenaw County Equalization Supervisor Richard Steffens.

Kelly sent a letter of support to the group.

"I applaud the Dexter Township neighbors for their investment in the preservation of rural character and green space in Dexter Township," Kelly wrote. "We all win when neighbors come together and seek innovative solutions to problems."

"On behalf of all the citi-

zens of Dexter Township, I thank both you and the — Freelance writer Rita Fischer also contributed to all your efforts in making this report.

# Students participate in Summerquest

Four local high school students joined their peers from across the state at Eastern Michigan University's Summerquest 2002, a two-week, in-residence intensive institute for students involved in forensics or theater.

Ryan Fark, Rachel Green and Karen Hashley from Chelsea High School, and Margaret Craft, a student at Dexter High School, were among those who participated in the program.

In all, 56 students attended workshops, received small-group coaching and participated as collaborative artists in a culminating forensic festival or theater production.

Students were selected by EMU's Communication and Theatre Arts Department, and were guided and coached by Eastern faculty as well as other university and high school instructors, national forensic champions,

actors and professionals in business and politics.

Wendy Kivi, special events manager for the theater department, said the students were hard working and focused while adding to their skills in the areas of foren-

sics and theater.

"We are sharing our great faculty with really great kids," Kivi said. "We hope the students expand their passion for the theater and forensics and enhance their skills in both areas."

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# Lyndon planners endorse revised zoning ordinance

■ *County planners to look at it before sending it to Township Board.*

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

The Lyndon Township Planning Commission endorsed a revised zoning ordinance after holding a public hearing July 30.

The ordinance will be sent to the Washtenaw County Metropolitan Planning Commission for a non-binding recommendation before the Lyndon Township Board considers it.

While a few major changes were made, Lyndon Township planning consultant Steve Langworthy said the bulk of the new ordinance includes new wording to reflect recent court decisions and new legislation.

Planning Commission Chairman Jay Hopkins said he hopes the new ordinance reduces the amount of requests for variances.

John Phelps, who lives on

Sugarloaf Lake Road, was the only township resident to purchase a copy of the ordinance and the only one to speak at the public hearing.

Phelps asked if his two docks would be in violation of the new ordinance, which allows only one dock per lot. Phelps said lakefront property is too expensive and too heavily taxed to also have its usage restricted.

Commissioner Jerry Nelson told Phelps that he would be in compliance if he built a crosswalk between the two docks. He also said the ordinance is not meant to restrict people, but to protect them from encroachment.

Nelson said the ordinance keeps people who own off-lake property from building docks next to people with genuine lakefront property.

Langworthy said the wording of the new ordinance is less restrictive than the older version, which allowed for "one boat mooring." He said the new ordinance allows for several moorings on one dock.

Langworthy added that docking laws are a recent addition to township responsibilities and arose from a court case that ceded their control from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Hopkins said there was an earlier discussion about specifying a dock's size and shape, but officials decided against imposing additional regulations.

Township Clerk Janis Knieper commended Phelps for being the only resident to show interest and Hopkins said Phelps' presence and input benefited the township.

"We always think we're doing what's best for the township, but maybe the residents might not always think so," Hopkins said.

Hopkins then pointed out a few items that he thought would be of particular interest to the public that were not brought up in the public hearing.

He said the new ordinance allows the zoning ordinance

officer to have more discretion in issuing special-use permits without having to come before the Planning Commission.

For example, Hopkins said the new ordinance allows the zoning officer to issue permits to property owners to temporarily live in a mobile home on their property while building a house.

Hopkins said he could not recall a time when the commission denied such a request but, nevertheless, the new ordinance would be less inconvenient to the applicant.

Hopkins pointed out another resident-friendly amendment. He said previously a person requesting a special-use permit had to wait for approval until after the minutes of the meeting were published. Now, a permit will be issued immediately.

A clause, however, will indemnify the township for 21 days should a neighbor appeal the permit within the allotted time to protest, Hopkins said.

Hopkins also said the ordinance clarifies a question often brought up by subdivision developers as to whether a right-of-way can be included in determining minimum lot size. Hopkins said it cannot and Langworthy said the court supports the township's decision.

New land designations have been created, old ones eliminated, others condensed and some renamed.

Because the state owns half the land in Lyndon Township, a "wilderness and recreation" land designation requiring 80 acres will replace the former recreation-conservation land designation that only required a 10-acre lot.

Langworthy said only three residences fell under recreation-conservation and they were rezoned rural residential.

To reflect that the majority of lakefront residents now live at their homes year-round, "resort residential" was renamed "lake residen-

tial." Rural residential, requiring only two-acre parcels and allowing for housing and/or farming, will replace agricultural residential, which required 10-acre lots.

Three prior designations of commercial use were solidified into a single neighborhood commercial designation, which requires two acres.

Municipal use and a manufactured home park were added to the list of land designations.

Municipal use is land set aside for township and public works needs.

Township Supervisor Maryann Noah said that it was a wonderful experience to see the Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals and the board come together to work on the ordinance.

Noah suggested that the three governmental bodies meet semi-annually to keep the momentum going and to make sure they remain on the same page.

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

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League, said he is upset with Engler's actions.

"There is no evidence to connect the ballot issues with revenue sharing," he said.

"He (Engler) could make cuts elsewhere, but nothing is firm. The state government should wait to see the outcome of the ballot initiatives before making any unnecessary cuts."

Washtenaw County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis, who also serves as president of the Michigan Association of Counties, said: "This could be devastating to local governments around Michigan."

"Counties cannot absorb this significant loss of revenue," he said.

Dexter Village could lose \$68,514 in state revenue sharing. "This could have a huge impact on the village," said Marie Sherry, the village's treasurer and finance director.

Sherry said the cuts are just shy of the amount needed to fund a sheriff's deputy and slightly less than the Department of Public Work's entire capital improvement

budget, which includes sidewalk repairs.

"It's at a statutory limit," she said.

Chelsea Village could see a significant cut. Engler has proposed eliminating \$221,159, which would effect the village's general operating fund.

"This would be devastating to the village," Chelsea Village President Richard Steele said Monday.

"Overall, this would probably affect our budget by about 10 percent," he said.

Steele said that he and the Village Council would be in the same dilemma as their neighbors in Dexter.

"We would probably need to make cuts across the board, too," he said.

"But, right now, I'm not sure what we would target to be cut. We couldn't cut from just one area and expect the department to continue to function with decreased funding," he said.

Scio Township Supervisor E. Spaulding Clark said that he hasn't given much thought to the possible loss of \$128,547 in state funds.

Clark said Monday that the township would make necessary cuts, but didn't want to speculate where or when the cuts would be made.

The Michigan Municipal

League is urging governmental officials to gather Tuesday for a rally on the state Capitol's lawn.

Yekulis said the theme of the rally is: "Nothing less than an override will do."

Hansen can be reached in

his Lansing office at 1-888-326-5646 or via e-mail at jphansen@house.state.mi.us. DeRossett can be reached at his Lansing office at 1-800-645-1581 or via e-mail at gderossett@house.state.mi.us.

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# State may revoke day-care license

■ **Day-care provider denies allegations.**

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

A Chelsea day-care provider has been served with a notice of intent from the state to revoke her day-care license based on allegations that she violated the Child Care Organizations Act.

Louise Barner has operated Loving Care Children's Center, 130 Grant St., in Chelsea since 1986, but voluntarily closed it July 3.

Barner denies the allegations, said her attorney, Dan Geherin. The group day-care is licensed to provide care for seven to a dozen children.

Barner has been asked to attend an informal compliance conference with members of the Bureau of Regulatory Services. The meeting is set for Aug. 27 in Ann Arbor. The matter may then proceed to an administrative hearing.

When a child-care facility receives a notice of intent to revoke a license, it doesn't mean it has to close, said Carolyn King, area manager for the Bureau of Regulatory Services.

Officials will issue a "summary suspension" to close a day-care facility if children are deemed to be at immediate risk, she said.

Barner's group day-care license was originally issued in April 1986. It's renewable every two years and is up for renewal again next year.

According to a state Consumer and Industry Services report released under the Freedom of Information Act, Barner allegedly tied a blanket around the mouth of a 3-month-old infant in March so his pacifier wouldn't fall out.

The following month, it's alleged that she strapped a 20-month-old child into a highchair and held her hand over his mouth to stop him from crying. She then

allegedly put him, still strapped in the highchair, in a dark bedroom while she went upstairs to shower.

On June 24, according to the report, Barner allegedly placed the same child on his back and tied him to the bottom of a playpen with a harness in such a way that his head and feet could only move several inches. There was no mattress in the playpen.

In addition, the report alleges that Barner routinely withheld solid food from children in her care if they didn't eat their vegetables.

Barner's assistant caregiver, who had worked at the day-care home for about a year, called the parents of the 20-month-old June 25. David and Sarah Brunette immediately removed their son, Sawyer, from Barner's care. Their son had been with Barner since he was 6 weeks old, Sarah Brunette said Tuesday.

Brunette said she was

referred to Barner by a neighbor whose two children had gone to the day-care home. Brunette said she and her husband were not aware of any problems until the assistant caregiver called them.

On June 26, the Brunettes called the state Family Independence Agency, the Chelsea Police Department and the Daycare Licensing Bureau.

Their telephone calls set in motion an investigation by the Department of Consumer & Industry Services, responsible for licensing day-care providers. The agency conducted an on-site visit and contacted parents, the assistant caregiver and Chelsea Police Officer Norm Payton.

Washtenaw County Chief Assistant Prosecutor Joseph Burke said Tuesday that the attorney's office declined to press criminal charges. The child-abuse statutes state a

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Photo by Rowena ALee

## Antiques Lover

Ava Vanden Bosch, 2, of Chelsea was on hand to view items at the Chelsea Antique Show. The event was held Aug. 3 and 4 at the Chelsea Fairgrounds.

# Local man hurt in mower accident

■ **Man's condition upgraded to serious.**

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

At lunchtime last Thursday, Stan Bolsenga was mowing his property in the 9500 block of North Territorial Road.

Minutes later, the 64-year-old Dexter Township resident was fighting for his life, trapped beneath the mower deck.

Fortunately, neighbor Paul Becker heard his screams for help and called 911. He also alerted Dr. James Clark at the Dexter Animal Clinic next door.

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department Sgt. Brian Filiplak was the first on the scene shortly after 1 p.m., followed by deputies Rick Boham and Mark Mesko.

Filiplak said Tuesday that it appeared as if Bolsenga was mowing around the thick

pine trees when his tractor hit an object and jolted him from the mower. He was pulled under the mower deck, impaled on a shaft and cut by a blade.

"He was intertwined in the mower," Filiplak said. "We had to lift the mower deck so he could breathe."

Capt. Larry Wagner of the Dexter Area Fire Department said Monday that Bolsenga's Kubota tractor is like a smaller version of a farm tractor, with a three-blade mower, and is driven by a power take-off shaft. It took at least 20 minutes for the crew to release Bolsenga.

"We had to disconnect the mower from the tractor and push the tractor ahead by hand to free the mower deck," Wagner said.

Firefighters used airbags to lift the deck then cut the shaft and remove the pulleys.

"We tried to use a saw, but the shaft is steel and all the

saw did was scratch it," Wagner said. "We had to use cutting torches, and keep a fine mist of water spraying the area to keep it cool and avoid a fire."

Wagner said Bolsenga had traumatic injuries to both legs and one arm.

"He was conscious but (in shock). Paramedics started blood plasma and gave him drugs," Wagner said.

"The mower was holding pressure on the wound, and we had to leave a piece of metal impaled in his leg or else he might have bled to

death. It could only be removed in a clinical setting."

Personnel from Huron Valley Ambulance tended to Bolsenga. A University of Michigan Survival Flight helicopter took him to the University of Michigan Medical Center.

Bolsenga was initially listed in critical condition and was upgraded to serious by Saturday.

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she said.

Byrnes said that she plans to continue campaigning for the Nov. 5 general election and talking to Washtenaw County residents about future needs.

Byrnes said that she is looking forward to the upcoming November election when she faces incumbent Gene DeRossett, R-Manchester.

"I've known Gene for more than 20 years," Byrnes said. "We're not strangers by any means."

DeRossett soundly defeated challenger Ingrid Caroline Depp, R-Manchester, for the Republican nomination for the 52nd District state House.

DeRossett, currently House representative in the 55th District, grabbed more

than 80 percent of the 4,358 votes cast. Depp took 845 votes or 20 percent of the total. DeRossett was forced out of the 55th District when re-districting placed his hometown in the 52nd District this year.

DeRossett said that he emphasized talking to residents during his campaign and finding out what their needs were.

"Issues like the economy, the budget, education and the environment are relevant no matter where I go in the district," DeRossett said yesterday.

The former real estate agent and licensed contractor said his agenda will continue to include putting children and families first, cutting taxes, fighting crime and ensuring quality health care.

Byrnes and DeRossett will battle for State Rep. John Hansen's seat. Hansen, D-Dexter, lost in Tuesday's

state Senate race to Liz Brater, D-Ann Arbor.

Brater garnered 60 percent of the 36,978 votes cast to Hansen's 14,744 votes for the 18th District seat. The district includes all of Washtenaw County, except Lodi, Pittsfield, Manchester, Bridgewater, Saline and York townships. The villages of Dexter and Chelsea, as well as the townships of Lima, Dexter, Scio, Sylvan and Lyndon, are included in the district.

Brater, a former Ann Arbor mayor, will face Gordon Darr, R-Dexter, who ran unopposed for the Republican nomination. Darr received 5,553 votes Tuesday.

"I am very gratified for all the support from everyone in the county," Brater said yesterday.

The Ann Arbor Township resident said that she will continue addressing issues such as the environment, education and farming issues

as she prepares for her the November election.

Hansen said that he would continue with his work in the state House. "There is a lot of work to be done in the next five months," he said.

The 59-year-old Dexter Village resident said that the race was close and that there is an advantage to his loss.

"It's easy to get back together with Liz. She's a colleague of mine, and there is no need for any apologies," Hansen said.

Other candidates that will be on the November ballot include Washtenaw County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis, R-Chelsea 1st District, facing Democrat Wendy Burkhardt of Sylvan Township. The two ran unopposed in Tuesday's primary. Yekulis captured 1,328 votes and Burkhardt garnered 2,833 votes.

Both state proposals also passed Tuesday.



Photo by Rowena AtLee

## Piece of History

Dina Mullins of Chelsea found an antique washboard at the Chelsea Antique Show. The event was held Aug. 3 and 4 at the Chelsea Fairgrounds. Mullins, a fourth-grader at South Meadows Elementary School this fall, will use the washboard to experience doing laundry the way her pioneer ancestors did.

## FATALITY

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calling this a hit and run," Dombrowski said.

The detective said another witness came forward to report they had seen a pickup truck matching the description about 10 minutes earlier being driven in a reckless manner along McGregor Road.

Dombrowski said police think the driver knew the road well and may be a resident of the area. Police are appealing to area residents for information related to the crash.

Stronski was a friend of Dexter Township residents Glenn and Karen Vanneste, co-chairs of the Relay for Life.

"Glenn and Art had just

finished their workout at the Outback Gym in Dexter a little after 10 p.m.," Karen Vanneste said. "Glenn walked Art out the parking lot, talked a bit, said their goodbyes and Glenn went back inside."

The next morning, the couple learned the devastating news of their friend's death. Vanneste said Stronski leaves behind a fiancée, family and many friends.

"He was a good man who touched many people's lives with his genuine care and concern for others," she said.

"When he found out that Glenn and I needed help at the Relay for Life, he came out and lit many of the luminarias in the evening and stayed to walk around the track."

Vanneste said the thought of the person who is responsible still out there driving

on the road is a "scary prospect."

"They need to be held accountable for the heart-break they have caused many people by this negligent act," she said. "We need to do everything we can to make sure this does not happen again."

"The more days that go by with no answers is disheartening, but we're committed to helping in whatever way we can."

"We feel Art came into our lives for a reason and now it's

our turn to help him and those who are still grieving for him," she said.

Crime Stoppers Alliance is offering a \$1,000 reward for information. Anyone with information may call toll-free at 1-877-258-2828. Callers do not need to identify themselves and will not be required to testify. Detective Dombrowski can be reached at 1-517-546-2440.

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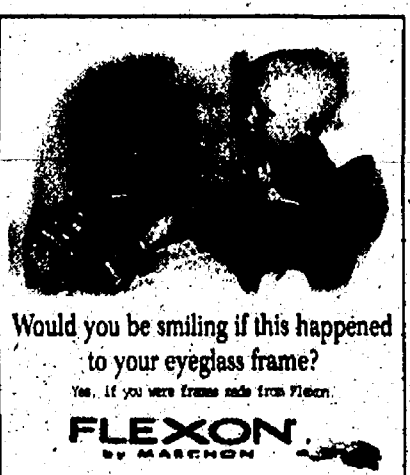
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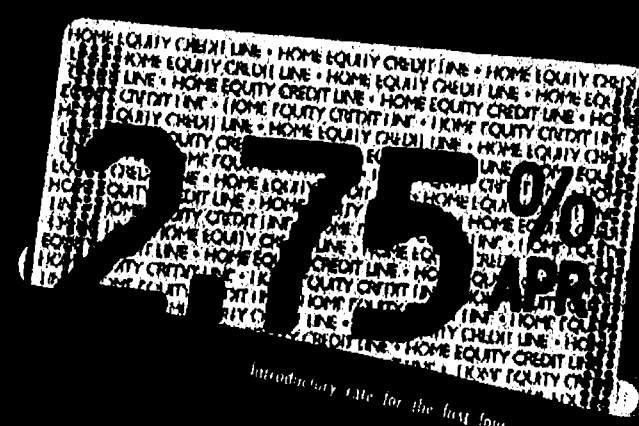
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# Sharon Township couple found dead in home

■ Police rule it murder-suicide.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Heritage Newspapers

The Michigan State Police is investigating a murder-suicide at a Sharon Township home that was discovered last Friday evening.

At about 6:45 p.m. Aug. 2, a neighbor discovered the bodies of 45-year-old Joseph Sell and his wife, Laura, 41, in their home on Sylvan Road, just south of Washburne. Family members reported that they had not heard from the couple since Aug. 1.

Investigators did not find signs of forced entry or indication of a struggle at the home. They treated the case as a double homicide until yesterday, when the medical examiner's office ruled Laura's death as a homicide and her husband's death as a suicide.

A State Police investigation revealed that there was growing marital discord and Laura filed for divorce June 26. Police believe this was the motive for their deaths.

On Tuesday, Detective Sgt. Dave Hart said the agency was waiting on lab reports and a final report from investigators before making an official ruling as to the cause of death.

"Preliminary information points to a murder-suicide, but we want to cover all of our bases to make sure," Hart said before the medical examiner released

autopsy results yesterday.

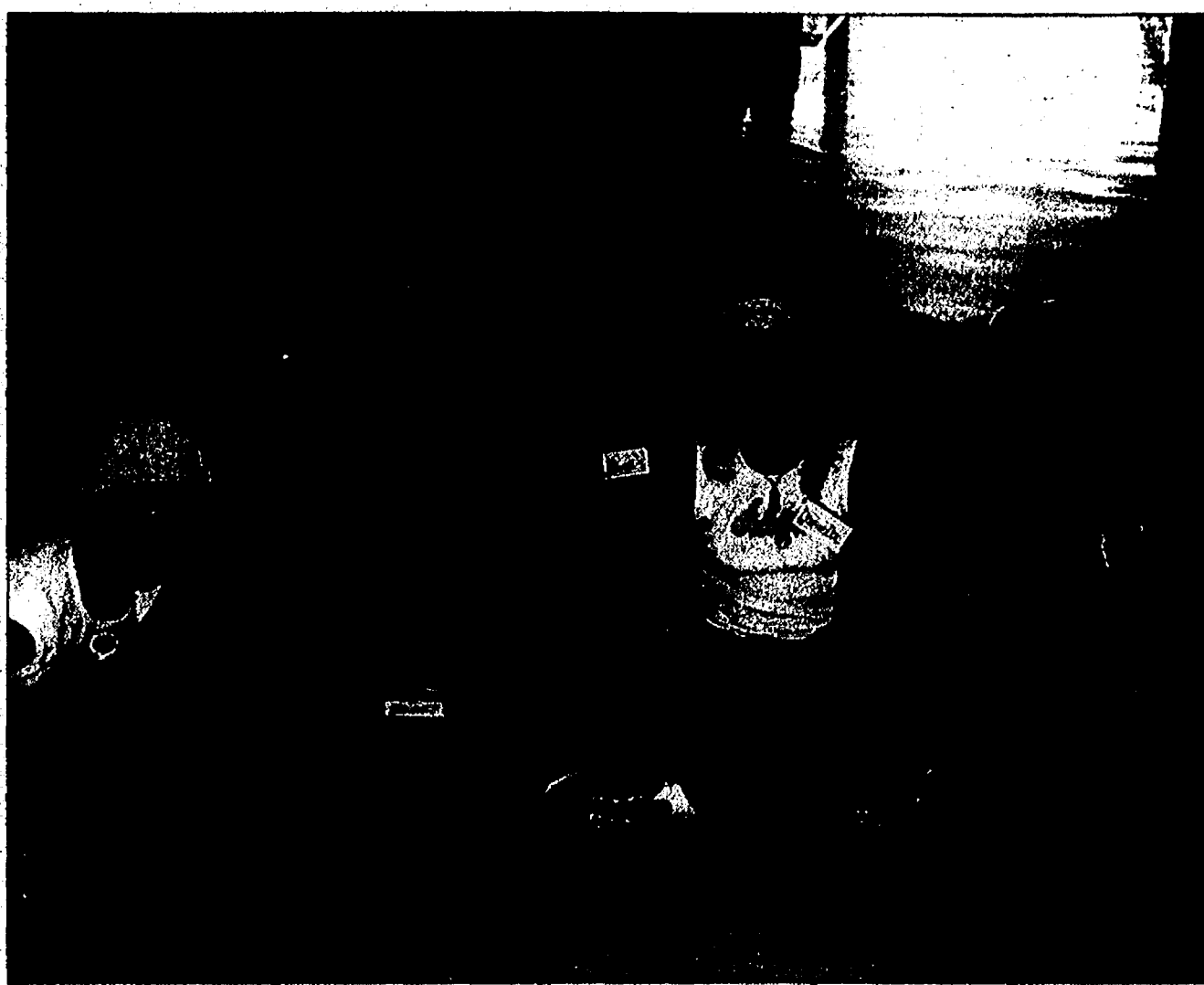
Hart predicts it will take several weeks to complete the investigation. The State Police plan to continue with interviews and laboratory forensics to confirm their findings.

"We're still conducting interviews with acquaintances, known associates, family and colleagues," Hart said. "We're trying to confirm what was happening in their lives at the time of their deaths."

Laura Sell was a secretary at the University of Michigan Department of Pharmacology. Her husband worked at the Visteon Plant in Saline as a skilled tradesman millwright. They are survived by two sons, Nicholas Sell of Virginia Beach, Va., and Jason Sell of Whitmore Lake.

A funeral will be held 11 a.m. today at Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Manchester.

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## Bystander Care

Participants in Camp 9-1-1, sponsored by Huron Valley Ambulance, gather around Steven Bauer of Chelsea. He was immobilized on a backboard during a demonstration of bystander care. The campers took part in the free, two-day camp July 31 and Aug. 1 at the Washington Street Education Center. In back are Holly Swan (left) of Tecumseh, Chelsea Schwyn of Brooklyn and Jacob Saren of Clinton. In front are Dina Mullins (left), Ben Christie and Sean Ruffin of Chelsea, Sarah Bingel of Gregory, Daniella Mullins of Chelsea, Maria Boyle of Jackson and paramedic Cindy Clos.

## DAY-CARE

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physical injury must have taken place, he said.

Geherin said his client "completely and vehement-

ly denies the charges." He said in 20 years of working in the child-care field, Barner has had no previous complaints. He said the allegations were made by a disgruntled employee. Information on daycare

licensing requirements can be found at the Web site [www.daycare.com/michigan](http://www.daycare.com/michigan). Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at [spursglove@heritage.com](mailto:spursglove@heritage.com).



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## Bush coaches in All-Star game

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

During last weekend's 22nd annual Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star game, there were many memorable performances.

For example, Farmington Hills Harrison quarterback Drew Stanton finished the day 6-of-14, passing for 79 yards and a touchdown in leading the East squad to a 28-7 victory over the West. Stanton will suit up for Michigan State University this fall.

On the west side, Ann Arbor Huron tailback Jeff Jenkins returned a kickoff 64 yards, setting up a touchdown. Jenkins signed with Notre Dame.

None, however, could match the sheer magnitude of performance turned in by Chelsea coach Brad Bush.

The prep football showcase, typically held at Michigan State University's Spartan Stadium, was held at Michigan Stadium this past weekend. The Spartans are switching from artificial turf to grass this summer, prompting the switch in venues.

For Bush, who spent the game calling plays up in U of M's massive press box, coach-

ing in the MHSFCA All-Star game was a thrill.

"I appreciate (West head coach) Gasper (Giarmo) letting me help out," he said. "Just being around the guys was enjoyable."

slow-moving grandparents.

Once on the gridiron, the coaching twosome executed a perfect end around, bypassing the marching band assembled at midfield, while making a beeline for the tun-

plays," he said. "He and I have been friends for many years."

Giarmo has been head coach at Byron Center for the past eight years. Prior to that, he was head coach at Dundee for seven seasons. In all, Giarmo has been coaching football for 21 years.

Though not on the original coaching roster, Bush, who's helped lead Chelsea to three consecutive Southeastern Conference titles and 24 straight regular season wins, was asked by Giarmo to help out, anyway.

"He's worked at our camp in Chelsea for years, and I've worked at his camps," Bush said. "So we've gotten to know each other pretty well."

Besides Bush, Chelsea's Joe Tripodi was selected to participate in the All-Star game, as well.

An All-State offensive lineman, Tripodi, 6-foot-4, 275 pounds, will play for

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**"It was fun being upstairs and helping Gasper call plays. He and I have been friends for many years."**

— Brad Bush  
Chelsea coach

At halftime, Bush and another West coach made the daunting and quite lengthy trip from the towering press box down to the West locker room.

It was a performance worthy of mention.

While the two squads disappeared into the U of M tunnel, Bush and his press-box cohort hustled their way down the never-ending Michigan Stadium steps toward the field, deftly dodging groups of teen-agers and

nel on the other side of the field.

Despite the obstacle course-like path to the West locker room, Bush said participating in his first All-Star game was memorable.

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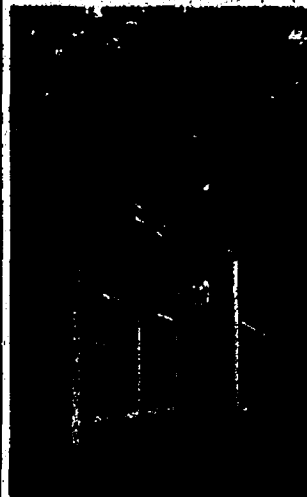
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# Yesterdays and Maize and Blue

It seems like only yesterday. No, I mean, like, really yesterday, yesterday.

I can still see it plain as day. Katrina Moffett scooped up the ball and promptly threw a strike across the field to first baseman Ali Mann. With the thud of the softball hitting the webbing of Mann's glove, the celebration began. With the play, Chelsea captured a Division II softball state championship.

That victory, Chelsea's third softball state title in the school's history, signaled the end of the 2001-02 prep sports season. The day was June 15. Less than two months later, the 2002-03 high school sports season tees off with the first official boys' golf match this Monday.

Say what?

How can that be?

I'm told the dust has barely settled at Bailey Park in Battle Creek, the place where Chelsea hoisted the Division II softball hardware only seven weeks earlier.

How can we be starting a new prep sports season next week, when the excited screams and yells of last year can still be heard in the distance?

Where has the time gone?

Isn't Dexter's Jennie Ritter just beginning her senior season this year?

And don't even tell me Dreadnaught All-American swimmer Amalia Sarnecki has graduated. Wasn't I just interviewing her outside the Dexter Community Pool a while back?

What's that?

Oh, you say that was almost two years ago.

Get outta' town!

You've got to be kidding.

What cruel trick is Father Time playing on me?

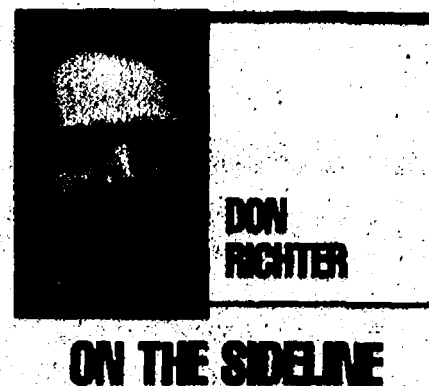
It's amazing that the new sports season is just around the corner, when the ink is barely dry on last year's results.

Isn't Josh Barron lacing up his skates one last time for the Blue and Gold?

J.J. Daratony has graduated? Stephanie Crews? Erin Cobler? Joe Tripodi? Eddie McClendon? It can't be!

I guess, as time moves on, so do athletes.

That's the beautiful thing about high school sports, however. There's always someone new. There's always someone waiting patiently in the wings, someone who's ready to break out and make their mark in



DON RICHTER

## ON THE SIDELINE

the athletic arena.

It's always a pleasure watching and covering these athletes as they finally begin realizing their potential. Let the games begin.

Let's just wait another month, though.

I haven't fully absorbed last year's excitement yet. I need more time.

Wasn't it just yesterday I was getting lost in Battle Creek trying to find Bailey Park on my way to the...?

Oh, never mind, that's another story.

I swear it was just yesterday. Honest.

On another note, I'll never forget this year's Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star football game. How could I? My legs, or my lungs for that matter, won't let me.

This season's game was held at Michigan Stadium. I love Michigan Stadium.

With that said, I hope next year, they return the game to Michigan State University's Spartan Stadium.

Because Spartan Stadium, the traditional venue for the game, was in the process of replacing its old AstroTurf with grass, this season's prep football extravaganza was switched to U of M this past weekend.

Let's hope it's only a one-time deal.

I'm still recuperating from the supposed enjoyable experience. I think I sweated and huffed and puffed more just reaching my seat, than some of the All-Star players did the entire game.

Besides my notepad and press credentials, I should have brought a backpack and hiking boots.

I've never walked so far to reach my seat.

To begin with, I parked in Ann Arbor Pioneer High School's lot, across the street from the stadium.

No problem. It's a little bit of a walk, but nothing major. Just cross the street and head into the stadium, I told myself.

Just cross the street and head into the stadium, I said again.

Just cross the street.

If only I could cross the street.

Can I please cross the street?

As many of you know, the "Big House" is at the corner of Main Street and Stadium Boulevard. It's a very busy corner, with a left-turn light signal, a right-turn traffic signal, loads of traffic and drivers speeding through with everything on their mind, except looking out for you.

The lights at this corner take forever. I've actually known men who have grown a full beard waiting to cross that intersection.

Anyhow, I finally crossed over to the stadium side, only to find out the Main Street - Stadium Boulevard corner entrance was closed.

How convenient.

The closest entrance was a country mile up Main Street and halfway around the stadium. I passed more than a few parents and/or grandparents resting along the way.

Once inside the stadium complex, I had a choice to sit on the east or west side of the field. Either way, I was in for another long journey, under a blazing sun.

Finally, I reached my side of the stadium, only to wait in a long, slowly moving refreshment line.

With refreshments (much needed sustenance) in hand, I made my way to my seat. I decided to sit close to an exit, so I didn't have to make the arduous climb up 50 steps from down by the field.

For the out-of-state newcomers, who gobbled up the seats closest to the field, they soon found out that sitting so near the action in the "Big House" is both a blessing and a curse. Great seats, but mur-

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## Brazil Soccer



The Baysa-Brazil girls' soccer team finished first in the 14- to 15-year-old division in the Southeastern Michigan Soccer Association. The squad ended the season undefeated. Members of the team include, front row, Kara Cremer (left) and Emily Rabbitt; back row, Colleen Cottrell (left), Anna Foley, coach Divi Neto, Kaitlyn Ehman and Grace Biller.

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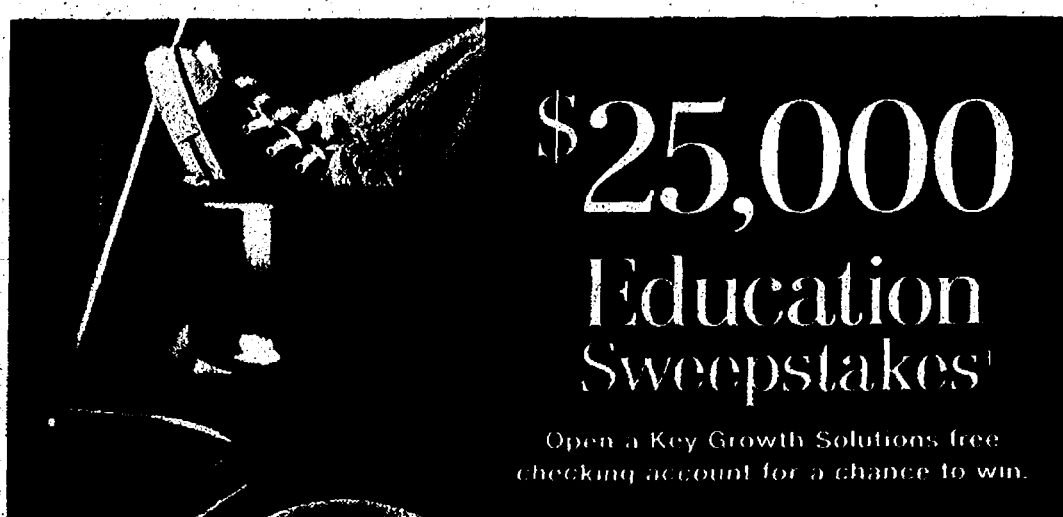
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## Triveline wins fourth title

Chelsea's Gabrielle Triveline finished first last week in the Power Bilt Mini Golf Tournament at Tanglewood Country Club in South Lyon.

Triveline, competing in the girls' 6- to 7-year-old division, bested the field for the fourth time this season. Also participating in the

tournament was Chelsea native Ryan Knight, a member of Reddeman Farms Golf Club.

## Swimmers to hold car wash

Chelsea's girls' swimming and diving team will hold a car wash from 12:30 to 4 p.m. at the Chelsea State Bank parking lot Aug. 17.

The car wash is free, but donations are appreciated. All funds from the event will go toward the Bulldog swimming and diving program.

Chelsea, one of the top teams in the area, finished third in the state last season in Class B-C-D.

## Alumni soccer game scheduled

The second annual Chelsea boys' soccer alumni game will be held 5:30 p.m. Aug. 21 at the high school competition field.

The game, which pits the current Bulldog squad against a team of alumni, is open to all former Chelsea boys' soccer participants.

Those interested in playing in the contest are asked to call Shawn Hayes at 475-7774.

## COACH

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Northwestern University in the Big Ten this fall.

Despite showing up for picture day the week before, Tripodi was unable to participate in the game because of a stress fracture of his jaw. "It wasn't in practice," Bush said of the injury. "After Sunday's (June 28)

practice, it (jaw) swelled up on him and he went to the dentist."

Tripodi reported to Northwestern last Monday, two days after the completion of the All-Star game.

"Hopefully, he'll be able to practice at Northwestern," Bush said. "He wasn't able to eat a lot of solid foods. Hopefully, he'll be ready on Monday."

With its victory, the East

now has 12 overall wins in the series, compared to the West's 10.

Besides Tripodi, Chelsea's other All-Star game participants have been Mike Terpstra (1992), Colby Skelton (1994), Mike Holloway (1999) and Tony Scheffler (2001).

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at drichter@heritage.com.

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der on the body if you want a hot dog or need a bathroom break.

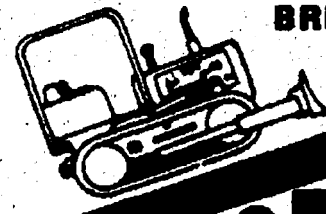
Let's hope I'm East Lansing bound for next year's All-Star game.

If not, maybe by next season they'll at least provide lounge chairs and a selection of books at the corner of Main and Stadium.

Or at least shaving cream and a razor.

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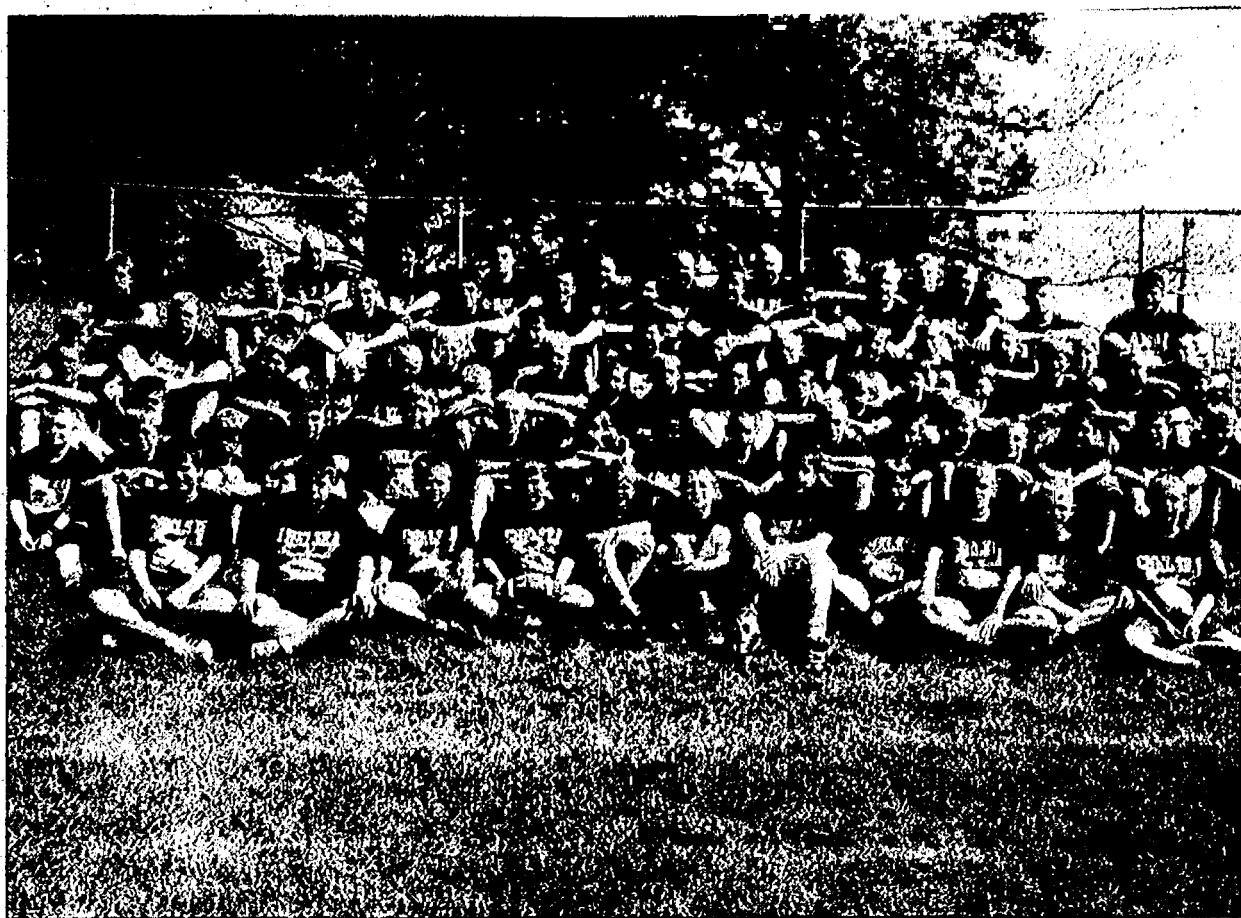
Thank you to the Chelsea Community Hospital for the generous trays of food and cold drinks you brought out to all of us.

Everyone's efforts, kindness and prayers mean so very much, and we can never thank you enough.

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## Bulldog Football



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## COMMENTARY

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## Street Talk

By Erin Dronen

## What was your first job?



"Working at Ollie's (pizza)." Ashley Houle

Sylvan Township



"I worked for Durant's Flowers in Ypsilanti." Tamara Porter

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"Teaching swim lessons." Tracy Stetson

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"My first job ever was working at Coney Island." Mary-Gail Morris

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## More housing needed in Washtenaw County

Recently, land-use decisions have been made with shortsighted visions. These are the shortsighted attempts to deal with a growing and long-term problem: Where are we and our children going to live? Where will people who want to live here find a place?

Recently, the Southeast Michigan Council on Governments released population and growth projections for southeastern Michigan through 2030. Washtenaw County is at the forefront of the growth, anticipating more than 38 percent growth in the next 30 years.

We will need to have to continue to have 1,700 new housing units built each year in a wide range of price levels just to meet the projected demand.

As a community, are we stepping up to the plate and making plans to accommodate this growth and integrate new housing as part of our community? Wrong! We have done just the opposite.

The most recent examples are the Newmarket in Pittsfield Township, the Braun Family Farm east of Saline and the Chelsea Park.

The properties, totaling more than 2,000 acres, could have been future homes to 4,000 to 6,000 families in Washtenaw County. Some of the open space could have been preserved through clustering and other design methods and not need public funds to acquire or maintain. The virtues of these properties are that they are located near water and sewer services and could be built at a higher density.

Now those families will be looking elsewhere. Some will be priced out of the county entirely because potential affordable housing in higher densities requiring public utilities will not be available. Others who can afford higher priced housing will spread out over a wider area on larger lots or parcels of land, placing a greater burden on the county as a whole to provide public safety, roads and schools.

In addition, based upon current zoning restrictions and minimum lot sizes instead of the 2,000 acres that were going to be utilized, more than 6,000 acres will be needed to meet the housing for the same demand.

Does it make sense to use public funds to pay top dollar for developable property when less public funds could be used to purchase land elsewhere and in possibly greater quantities?

Housing affordability is a problem in this community. This action will drive the cost of housing up by limiting the available supply of housing and increase the burden on the taxpayers for not only the cost of the land but also removing the property from the tax rolls and increasing maintenance costs.

This also is an example of the contradiction currently in place in that we want the economic growth with the commercial and industrial development, but we don't want employees to live here.

Do we simply want to be a better commuter community for those who can least afford it? Do we want to become an elite community who excludes the "po' folks"?

Smart growth is about directing growth in areas that have existing infrastructure in place and utilizes land in an efficient manner. Instead, these housing units, which there are demand for, will be forced in areas that do not have the infrastructure or the ability to provide housing at a wide range of

pricing levels needed in our community.

The very purpose of the Newmarket and the Chelsea Park land was to use land more efficiently and yet meet the diverse housing needs of our area.

The real losers are those families in our community who want to buy their first home or find that they just do not need that much space anymore. These properties could have provided housing to meet all these needs at the same time giving them close access to the amenities such as restaurants, shopping, etc., that is sought after like in Burns Park and the Old Westside in Ann Arbor and our smaller communities throughout Washtenaw County.

As a community, we can no longer simply shut our eyes, close the door and say no more. We have to make choices. People want to come to Washtenaw County. Should we continue to preserve space for the sake of preserving it? Could we look for the best use of land while meeting the housing and business needs of our community?

What we need is an overall county plan to meet the housing needs of the future. What sounds so logical and easy to say is almost impossible to accomplish given the status quo.

More than 28 separate entities make decisions about housing in their local jurisdictions usually with little common vision within the framework of the overall county but only in their local communities.

With little common vision or desire to meet the future demand of housing over a diverse economic spectrum we end up with a hodgepodge of little projects here and there and larger projects that are creative and have something unique have little or no chance of succeeding through the administrative roadblocks we put up.

The Washtenaw Development Council is an excellent proponent for industrial growth in the county. We applaud its efforts. When successful, it adds jobs and vitality to our county. It also adds to the demand for housing.

We need a counterpart to the WDC in the housing arena. A countywide housing initiative that would be a public-private partnership with various developers, builders and communities to develop that common vision for the county to provide a future Washtenaw County that we all could live with.

The joke around Ann Arbor is that a "native" Ann Arborite is a rare bird. At a recent Sustainable Washtenaw meeting only two out of 50 participants were native born. Most, including myself, are immigrants that sought a better community to live and raise a family.

There are still a lot of immigrants out there who desire what our community offers. Rather than shut the door, let's embrace them as those that embraced us when we came here and develop a vision for future housing that

is inclusive not exclusive or elite.

Mike Rohde

President

Washtenaw Smart Growth

Initiative

Ann Arbor

## Legislature should override decision

On July 26, Gov. John Engler vetoed \$850 million for counties, cities, villages and townships. This veto will cost Washtenaw County government \$6 million.

This flagrant disregard for the public safety and health of Michigan citizens must not go unanswered. The Legislature must do nothing less than override the governor's veto when legislators return to Lansing Tuesday.

These critical dollars provide funding for law enforcement, public health, mental health and senior services. Without the restoration of these funds, these services will be cut or the county will be forced to ask voters to replace this revenue with a property tax increase.

The governor has stated that this veto is necessary to cover the cost that may be incurred if three ballot proposals pass this November. These proposals have nothing to do with funding for local government. The governor should not hold local funds hostage based on the outcome of these ballot proposals.

Many members of the Legislature have indicated their desire to override the governor's veto. Local units of government must join the Michigan Association of Counties by urging our House and Senate leadership to allow our locally elected state representatives and senators to exercise their right to vote and override the Governor's veto.

Anything short of a veto override vote is unacceptable.

Joseph Yekulis

District 1 Washtenaw County Commissioner  
Michigan Association of Counties President  
Chelsea Village

## State Police wants to share information

I have read Ms. Michelle Rogers' editorial of Aug. 1, 2002, concerning her perception the State Police is restricting access to crime reports. I am somewhat baffled as to her position that she is restricted from accessing information.

There have been a number of instances, one as recent as Aug. 2, when she has refused information from the State Police because it did not meet her timeline, guidelines or expectations.

Balancing the public's "right to know" with an individual's "right to privacy" is always difficult. With few exceptions, requests for copies of police reports are submitted to our Freedom of Information Unit in Lansing for processing. The FOIA unit determines if there are any legal reasons information must be withheld and fulfills requests from across the state in a manner consistent with the Freedom of Information Act.

The State Police is eager to

provide the news media with general information such as date, time, location and type of incident concerning any crimes occurring in the community to keep the public better informed. However, the indiscriminate releasing or viewing of all police reports to the news media is in violation of agency policy and could unnecessarily jeopardize investigations and prosecutions, endanger witnesses, or violate the privacy of victims who do not want their identity known to the public.

I have suggested compromises to Ms. Rogers that would adhere to our policies yet afford her the opportunity to provide information to the public. My offers of compromise have been turned down.

The State Police is committed to providing the highest quality of public safety service to Lima, Lyndon and Sylvan townships. We, in fact, have a trooper attend each township meeting on a monthly basis to provide activity summaries and discuss any concerns.

We look forward to continuing our excellent working relationship with local officials and citizens in addressing their needs for police services, as well as their desire for timely public information.

1st Lt. Beth Moranty  
Michigan State Police

EDITOR'S NOTE: 1st Lt. Moranty's statement that the newspaper "refused information" from the State Police because it did not meet our "timeline, guidelines and expectations" needs clarification. The information the State Police provided and Moranty specifically refers to was a press release about "Operation Asphalt Assault" and it was faxed to the newspaper Aug. 2, the day after the newspaper was published. The operation ended Aug. 6, two days before the newspaper's next publication.

It's our position that it does not make sense to publish a press release warning motorists about a traffic enforcement detail that has already happened.

Two other press releases - crime reports dated Feb. 4 and Feb. 7, and reports taken between June 8 and 16 - from the State Police post in Ypsilanti were published.

In regards to her statement about the Freedom of Information Unit in Lansing, Moranty says there are legal

reasons information must be withheld. We maintain that state law allows for the release of addresses, or block numbers, in cases where the information does not constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy.

We have been denied block numbers in cases related to malicious destruction of a mailbox, a stolen trailer, stolen wooden pallets and false burglar alarms. We do not feel providing residents with block numbers for these cases constitutes an unwarranted invasion of privacy, rather it informs residents in a particular neighborhood so they can be more alert.

In Moranty's fourth paragraph, she says the State Police "is eager to provide the news media with general information such as date, time, location and type of incident..." But that has not been our experience.

In the two months after the State Police first took over law enforcement in Sylvan, Lima and Lyndon townships, we called the State Police's Sylvan post numerous times requesting information and it was not provided.

As for Moranty's contention that we cannot view crime reports - like we do with other police agencies - because they contain names of witnesses and victims, we do not publish names in our police blotter.

Moranty says that she suggested a compromise, but we turned them down. We do not agree. She suggested that the troopers provide us with weekly press releases about crimes in this area. We asked that they do that, but only received two press releases with specific crime reports in a seven-month period.

We called Sgt. Fred Farkas and he provided one week's worth of reports, but said it took him four hours and he couldn't spend that much time again. He said he would ask the troopers to provide a press release every time a crime was committed, but they have not done so.

In the last paragraph of Moranty's letter, she says troopers attend township meetings and provide monthly activity summaries to local officials. However, these reports are given verbally and the troopers have told members of the audience that they cannot provide specifics, such as dates and block numbers, because the reports are computer printouts and don't provide specific information.

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# POLICE BLOTTER

## Scio Township

### Stolen Vehicle

A vehicle was stolen between July 19 and 20 from the parking lot at Quality 18 Theater, 3668 Jackson Road. The owner was inside the theater when the unlocked car was stolen. The car is paid off and is worth approximately \$4,000.

A car was reported missing July 28 from the 400 block of Talon Drive.

The owner parked it in the parking lot July 27 and could not find it the following morning. He owes \$4,000 on the car loan and told deputies that he is current with his payments.

### Larceny

Four tires were stolen from a utility trailer between July 26 and 27. The trailer was parked near a construction site in the 200 block of Dino Drive.

The trailer was locked and officers did not notice any signs of forced entry. The tires are worth \$150 each.

### Home Invasion

More than \$2,500 worth of cash and household items was stolen July 24 from a home in the 4100 block of Eyrie Drive in Eagle Point apartments.

Someone entered the apartment through a ground-level window and took \$600 in cash, compact discs, video game equipment, a camera and a diamond ring, between 9 and 10 a.m.

Washtenaw County deputies questioned several people near the apartment, but no one noticed anything suspicious.

## Dexter Village

### Assault and Battery

Deputies broke up a fight July 31 between two women in the 2200 block of Melbourne Street in Walkabout Creek apartments.

The two women work for a local group home for mentally challenged individuals. The group home is renting apartments at Walk-

about Creek.

The two women said they were arguing over a work schedule and then began fighting. Deputies broke up the fight and no injuries were reported.

## Dexter Township

### Drunken Driving

A 41-year-old Inkster man was arrested for drunken driving July 27 near North Territorial Road and West Huron River Drive.

Deputies were patrolling the area when they noticed the driver tailgating a moving truck. The man was reportedly swerving his car over the centerline and off onto the shoulder of the road.

Deputies followed the driver for four miles and then stopped him. They could smell an odor of intoxicants on his breath.

The suspect was given a Breathalyzer test. His blood-alcohol level was .10 percent, which is considered drunk under Michigan law. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

### Disorderly Person

Deputies helped park officers at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, arrest a disorderly man July 28. The man, wearing only his underwear, was running around the park.

The man, a Riverview resident, was canoeing with friends in the park. He reportedly argued with his friends and then walked away.

According to a police report, the man was drunk and had urinated in public and was becoming hostile with people in the park.

Deputies and park rangers found him walking down Huron River Drive. After he identified himself, he was arrested for disorderly conduct and taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

## Sylvan Township

### Suspicious Situation

Troopers with the Michigan State Police responded

to a burglar alarm June 28 at the Chelsea Free Methodist Church, 7665 Werkner Road.

When they arrived, they met with the pastor and were told that a group of children entered the building and could not disarm the alarm.

Someone damaged a window June 29 at a home near Bush and Lingane roads.

The homeowner noticed that the front window in her house had been broken out and thought the damage might have come from a gun.

Troopers could not find any evidence proving that a gun caused the damage.

### Family Trouble

Michigan State Police were called July 1 to a home near Bush and Ivey roads to break up an argument between a father and son.

The son wanted to run away and didn't want to listen to his father. State troopers told the boy to listen to his father and agree not to run away.

### Property Damage

A vehicle was damaged

between June 29 and July 1. The vehicle was parked in a yard near Glazier and Cavanaugh Lake roads.

Several marks were made with a key on the car's front fender. The car was facing the garage at the time of the incident.

## Lima Township

### Larceny

Someone drove off June 30 without paying for \$20 worth of gas at the Clark gas station, 5 S. Fletcher Road.

A store employee said a man pumped more than eight gallons of gas and drove away without paying. The employee could not provide a description of the vehicle or the man.

## Chelsea Village

### Attempted Break-in

Someone tried breaking into a storage shed between July 30 and Aug. 2. The shed belongs to the Perky Pantry, 501 S. Main St.

An employee noticed damage to the wooden door-frame and the dead bolt lock had been split.

## Larceny

Wind chimes and a dozen lawn ornaments were stolen Aug. 2 from a gravesite in Oak Grove Cemetery on Freer Road.

The ornaments, worth approximately \$60, were recently put on the grave. There was no evidence of damage to the headstone.

### Shoplifting

A 16-year-old boy was arrested for stealing Robitussin cough syrup Aug. 4 from Polly's, 1101 S. Main St.

The store manager caught the boy hiding the cough syrup in his shirt. The boy said that he took the cough syrup to give to a friend. The syrup is worth \$4.78. He was turned over to his mother.

### Reckless Driving

Police officers stopped an 18-year-old Chelsea woman Aug. 4 near M-52 and Brown Drive for reckless driving.

Officers said the woman was driving on M-52 and swerving her car into oncoming traffic. According to a police report, she turned her car onto Brown Drive

without using a signal and continued to drive fast.

Officers stopped the woman and questioned her. She told officers that she was upset and had recently fought with her boyfriend.

Officers determined that she hadn't been drinking. She was given a ticket for failing to use her turn signal and not having valid registration or insurance.

### Breaking and Entering

Between July 31 and Aug. 1 someone broke into Chelsea Woodworking, 407 N. Main St., and stole \$50.


The intruder smashed the front window and unlocked the front door. Money was taken from a bank bag that was in a desk drawer. Damage to the window is estimated at \$20.

Compiled by Staff Writer Will Keeler based on reports filed with Chelsea Police, the Michigan State Police and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department. Reports from the State Police were obtained under the Freedom of Information Act.



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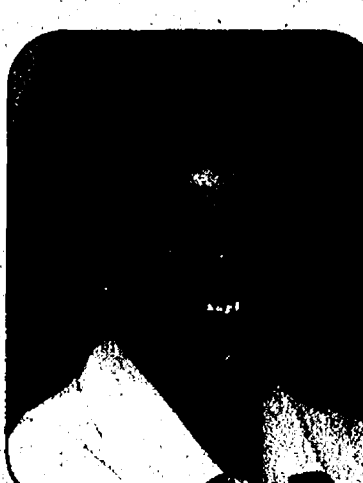
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# Board delays agreements

**Board needs more information about sewer and water pact.**

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

Lima Township Board held off joining the Sylvan Township Water and Sewer Authority and postponed action on two ordinances proposed by the Chelsea Area Fire Authority Monday.

Township Supervisor Ken Unterbrink said the water and sewer agreement has been handled about between the township's attorney, John Edder, and Sylvan Township's attorney, William Fahey, since early June.

Unterbrink said the agreement recently came back with a recommendation to adopt it, but pass a number of changes in what would be called "the first amendment."

Unterbrink said the action was recommended so that the Lima board would not be adopting a different agreement than what Sylvan and Lyndon townships have

already signed.

Board Trustee Greg McKenzie said he still has questions and feels uncomfortable with the agreement.

Unterbrink said that without the agreement, Sylvan Township could sell its services without Lima having a voice. McKenzie said that might be the better option.

McKenzie compared the agreement to one with the Chelsea Area Fire Authority. He said that with the fire authority there are escape clauses whereas the township can form its own authority or transfer allegiance to the Dexter Area Fire Department.

However, McKenzie said the sewer agreement seems to be a lifetime commitment.

When Unterbrink and former Lima Township Supervisor Gary Adams said that there is an escape clause, McKenzie said that a much more complex transition would be needed to pull out of the sewer agreement than out of the fire agreement.

McKenzie persuaded the board to delay action until

everyone has a chance to reread the agreement following the last round of changes made by the attorney.

Fire Board Chairman Andrew Adrian attended the meeting to pitch business registration and fire prevention ordinances.

The business registration ordinance would require a business owner to fill out a questionnaire meant to facilitate a fire safety inspection and an emergency response.

Unterbrink, McKenzie and Treasurer Nanette Havens expressed unease over the broad definition of "business," which, according to Adrian, includes farms and any home enterprise that welcomes a patron on the premises.

Unterbrink said he knows of elderly women who sew, knit and do macramé for select customers. He asked if the ordinance would apply to them. Adrian said it does.

Havens asked if a farm inspection would include the house. Adrian said it mainly would be the barns.

McKenzie said the county

requires that farmers fill out a safety questionnaire and asked why a second form would be needed.

Adams said he possesses a "freezer license" from the state for his beefalo business. He said that a stipulation of his license requires an annual state inspection. He said he doesn't see the need for a second.

McKenzie said that the Fire Board could ask for more improvements than a farmer or small businessman could afford.

Lima Township resident Roland Helm said the \$35 an hour the fire board has proposing for inspection fees could be better used by the business owner or farmer to acquire more extensive insurance coverage.

Adrian said he would come back next month with the final word on what defines a business. Action on the issue was postponed.

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



Photo by Mary Kumbler

## Splash

Pupils in teacher Ava Slemrod's fourth-grade class at Bates Elementary School in Dexter participated in a year-end celebration. Liam Donevan (left) and Jesse Claflin enjoyed the water balloon toss.

## Black appointed to state board

Gov. John Engler recently appointed a local resident to the Board of Boiler Rules, which is responsible for prescribing uniform rules for boilers.

The board also provides for the licensure of boiler inspectors, installers and repairers, the setting of fees for licenses, permits, inspections and certificates, and the establishment of penalties for violations.

Lawrence Black of Dykstra of Howell, whose term expired, and will represent boiler insurance companies.

Black's term expires June 30, 2006.

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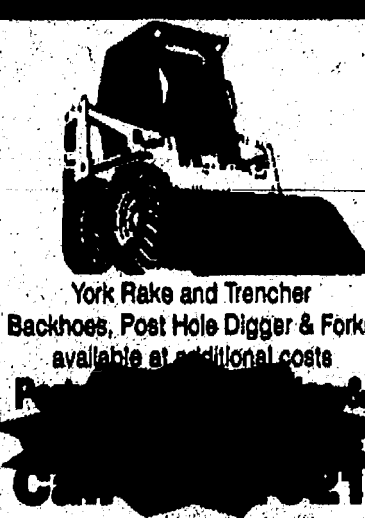
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HIGH: 77°-81° Sunny and pleasant.	LOW: 51°-55° A starry night; cool.	HIGH: 80°-84° A full day of sunshine. LOW: 56°-60°	HIGH: 82°-86° A t-storm or two possible. LOW: 57°-61°	HIGH: 81°-85° Clouds and sun, perhaps a shower. LOW: 56°-60°	HIGH: 79°-83° A mix of clouds and sun. LOW: 64°-68°



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Statistics for the week ending Aug. 5.  
Temperatures:  
High for the week ... 82°  
Low for the week ... 57°  
Normal high ... 83°  
Normal low ... 62°  
Average temperature ... 73.7°  
Normal average temperature ... 72.6°  
Precipitation:  
Total for the week ... 1.54"  
Normal for the week ... 1.77"  
Normal for the month ... 0.55"  
Percent of normal this month ... 87%

### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday ... 5:56 a.m.  
Sunset Thu. night ... 8:46 p.m.  
Moonrise Thursday ... 8:01 a.m.  
Moonset Thursday ... 9:12 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
Aug 8	Aug 15	Aug 22	Aug 30

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Albany	74/58/s	82/60/pc	Burlington, IA	83/64/s	88/64/pc	Des Moines	82/63/pc	84/82/pc	Las Vegas	104/80/s	108/80/pc
Anchorage	65/52/pc	68/52/pc	Casper	80/50/pc	78/50/pc	El Paso	92/70/pc	94/72/pc	Lincoln	88/65/pc	83/61/r
Atlanta City	78/64/s	82/66/s	Charleston, SC	87/66/s	87/71/s	Fargo	87/60/r	78/55/pc	Los Angeles	84/63/s	88/65/s
Baltimore	82/59/s	86/64/s	Charlotte	86/62/s	86/66/s	Fort Wayne	84/62/s	86/66/s	Madison	80/60/pc	84/60/pc
Billings	69/54/c	81/54/s	Chicago	82/64/s	88/68/pc	Green Bay	78/58/pc	83/58/pc	Miami	90/78/pc	90/78/c
Butte	82/58/sh	80/55/s	Cleveland	78/56/s	82/60/s	Honolulu	89/78/pc	89/75/s	Minneapolis	84/68/s	82/60/sh
Butte	82/58/sh	80/55/s	Columbus, OH	81/59/s	85/64/s	Indianapolis	82/61/s	87/65/s	Nashville	87/68/s	89/68/s
Butte	82/58/sh	80/55/s	Davenport	78/57/s	80/62/t	Kansas City	84/66/pc	82/62/pc	New York	80/66/s	84/70/s

### LOCAL WEATHER



### MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Ann Arbor	78/58/s	82/58/s
Battle Creek	75/57/s	82/62/s
Bay City	75/57/s	82/61/s
Coldwater	74/58/s	81/63/s
Dearborn	81/61/s	86/66/pc
Detroit	82/60/s	84/66/pc
Grand Rapids	78/57/s	81/62/s
Holland	78/58/s	80/62/s
Jackson	78/58/s	81/62/s
Kalamazoo	78/58/s	82/61/s
Lansing	79/55/s	82/60/s
Livonia	79/55/s	84/64/s
Midland	79/58/s	82/61/s
Monroe	77/58/s	85/63/s
Muskegon	77/58/s	81/60/s
Pontiac	78/59/s	82/62/s
Port Huron	78/54/s	82/61/s
Saginaw	78/54/s	82/61/s
Seaside	78/58/pc	82/62/s
Shelby	78/58/pc	82/62/s
Southfield	78/58/pc	82/62/s
Troy	78/58/pc	82/62/s
Warren	78/58/pc	82/62/s

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Major	Minor	Major	Minor
8:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
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### UV INDEX

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### WORLD CITIES

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Algeria	81/65/pc	88/64/pc	London	68/67/c	70/67/c
Algiers	81/65/pc	88/64/pc	Manila	84/76/sh	86/77/sh
Amman	90/70/s	90/72/s	Montreal	67/52/pc	72/58/c
Athens	90/70/s	90/72/s	Nairobi	78/49/c	76/48/pc
Bangkok	87/72/r	85/79/sh	Panama	88/78/c	89/78/c
Beijing	82/66/s	80/63/pc	Rio de Janeiro	74/67/c	81/67/pc
Belgrade	75/65/r	81/58/pc	San Juan	90/77/sh	89/78/r
Bogota	61/54/r	60/51/sh	Seoul	83/67/pc	78/69/c
Bombay	102/72/s	100/69/s	Stockholm	73/58/pc	75/58/pc
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Geneva	70/57/c	67/55/c			
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Jerusalem	93/64/s	85/60/s			
Karachi	88/80/c	88/79/pc			



# COMMUNITY

Thursday, August 8, 2002

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## It's a small world

*Lima Township resident collects slice of Americana*

By Zac Hawker  
Special Writer

As a giant hand reaches down out of the sky, a shadow looms over all of the little people, their faces frozen in time.

The hand that controls their fate belongs to none other than Lima Township resident Rita Fischer.

Fischer has been collecting Fisher-Price toys for more than a decade. Her collection today spans well over 1,000 pieces, including more than 50 buildings — from barns, farms and schools to castles and garages.

Fischer began collecting Fisher-Price toys in earnest in 1989, and it has grown into her favorite pastime.

A favorite piece is an A-frame house with a bell — the bane of her parents' existence when, as a little girl, she would ring it constantly.

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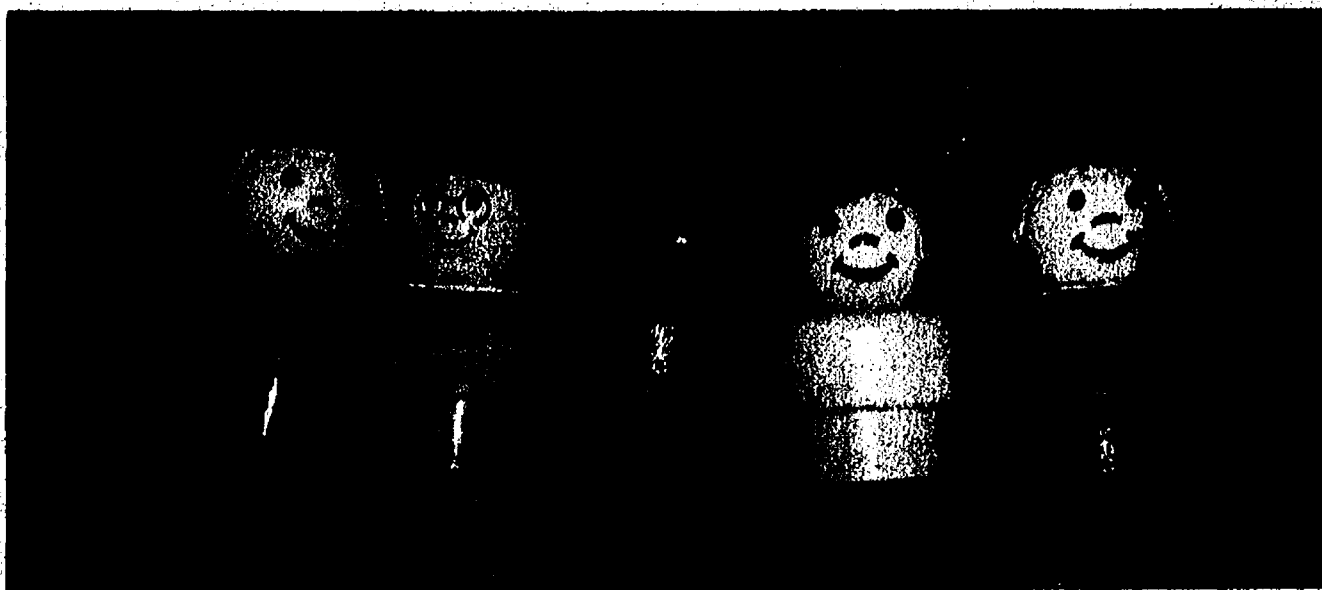
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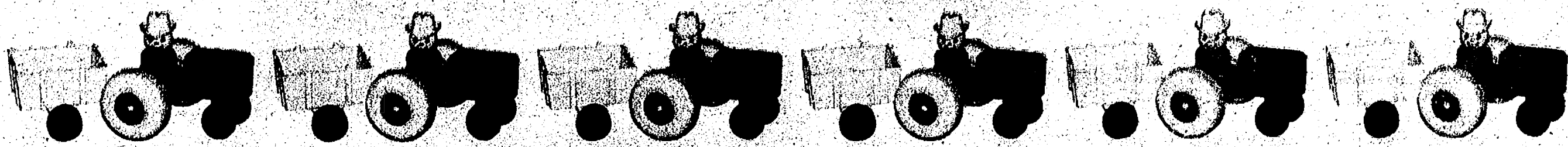
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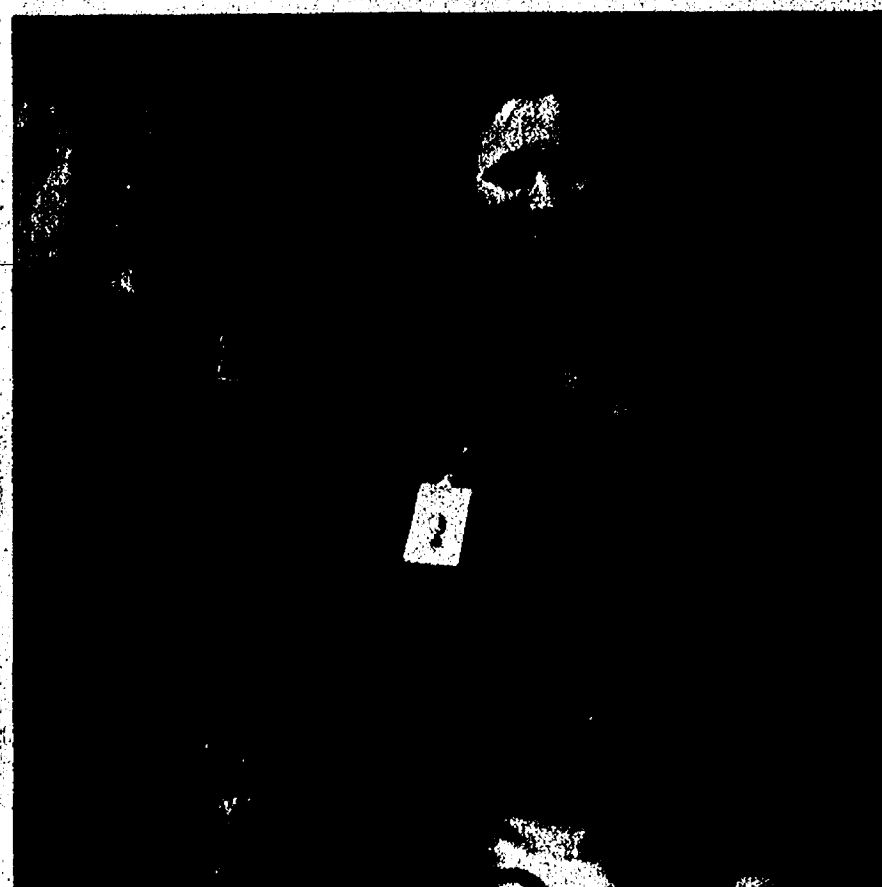
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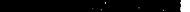
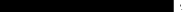
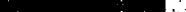
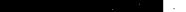
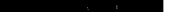
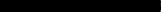
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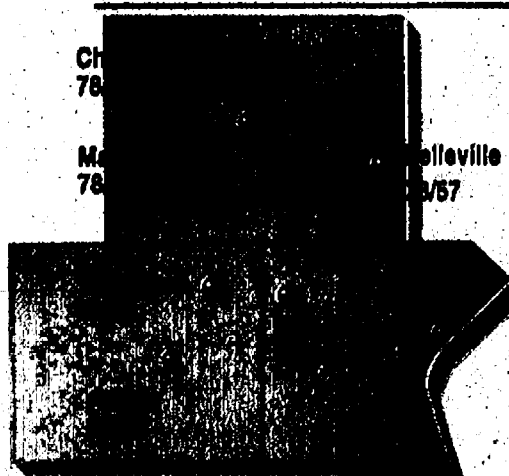
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THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
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# MICHIGAN



## LOCAL WEATHER



## AGRICULTURE

**Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties**  
Sunshine totals will range from 8-12 hours Thursday with a comfortable afternoon. Relative humidity levels close to 50 percent with winds from the southeast at 5-10 mph.

## SOLUNAR TABLE

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

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## REAL FEEL TEMP™

The exclusive AccuWeather RealFeel Temperature measures of how the air feels, taking into account all weather factors including temperature, humidity, wind, precipitation and sunshine. Shown is the highest realfeel temperature for each day.

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## UV INDEX





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

## ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending Aug. 5.	
<b>Temperatures:</b>	
High for the week .....	82°
Low for the week .....	57°
Normal high .....	80°
Normal low .....	62°
Average temperature .....	73.7°
Normal average temperature .....	72.6°
<b>Precipitation:</b>	
For the week .....	0.00"
Total for the month .....	1.54"
Normal for the year .....	17.74"
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% of normal for the month .....	28%
% of normal this year .....	87%

## SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday	6:36 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night	8:46 p.m.
Sunrise Thursday	6:01 a.m.
Moonset Thursday	9:12 p.m.

**New** **First** **Full** **Last**  
     
**Aug 8** **Aug 15** **Aug 22** **Aug 30**

## NATIONAL CITIES

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Albany	74/56/s	82/60/pc	Burlington, IA	83/64/s	89/64/pc	Des Moines	82/63/pc	84/62/pc	Las Vegas	104/80/s	106/80/pc	Oklahoma City	92/70/s	92/68/s	St. Louis	88/68/s	88/68/s
Anchorage	65/52/pc	66/52/pc	Casper	80/50/pc	79/50/pc	El Paso	92/70/pc	94/72/pc	Lincoln	88/65/pc	83/61/r	Orlando	90/72/pc	90/72/pc	San Antonio	92/74/s	92/74/c
Atlantic City	78/64/s	82/66/s	Charleston, SC	87/68/s	87/71/s	Fargo	87/60/t	78/56/pc	Los Angeles	84/63/s	86/65/s	Peoria	84/62/s	86/64/pc	San Francisco	85/54/s	85/54/s
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Billings	83/54/c	81/54/s	Chicago	82/64/s	86/68/pc	Green Bay	78/58/pc	83/58/pc	Miami	90/78/pc	90/78/c	Portland, ME	74/56/s	80/60/s	Springfield, IL	84/60/s	83/63/s
Bismarck	82/58/wh	80/55/s	Cleveland	78/58/s	82/60/s	Honolulu	69/75/pc	69/75/s	Minneapolis	84/66/t	82/60/wh	Providence	76/58/pc	80/62/pc	Toledo	79/57/s	84/61/s
Boise	80/50/s	88/58/s	Columbus, OH	81/59/s	85/64/s	Indianapolis	82/61/s	87/65/s	Nashville	87/68/s	88/68/s	Rapid City	84/65/s	79/53/pc	Tucson	98/74/pc	98/78/pc
Brownsville	95/77/pc	94/76/pc	Davenport	78/57/s	80/82/t	Kansas City	84/68/pc	82/62/pc	New York	80/66/s	84/70/s	Richmond	83/62/s	85/65/s	Wichita	92/68/pc	90/68/pc



# COMMUNITY

Thursday, August 8, 2002

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*Lima Township resident collects slice of Americana*

By Zac Hawker  
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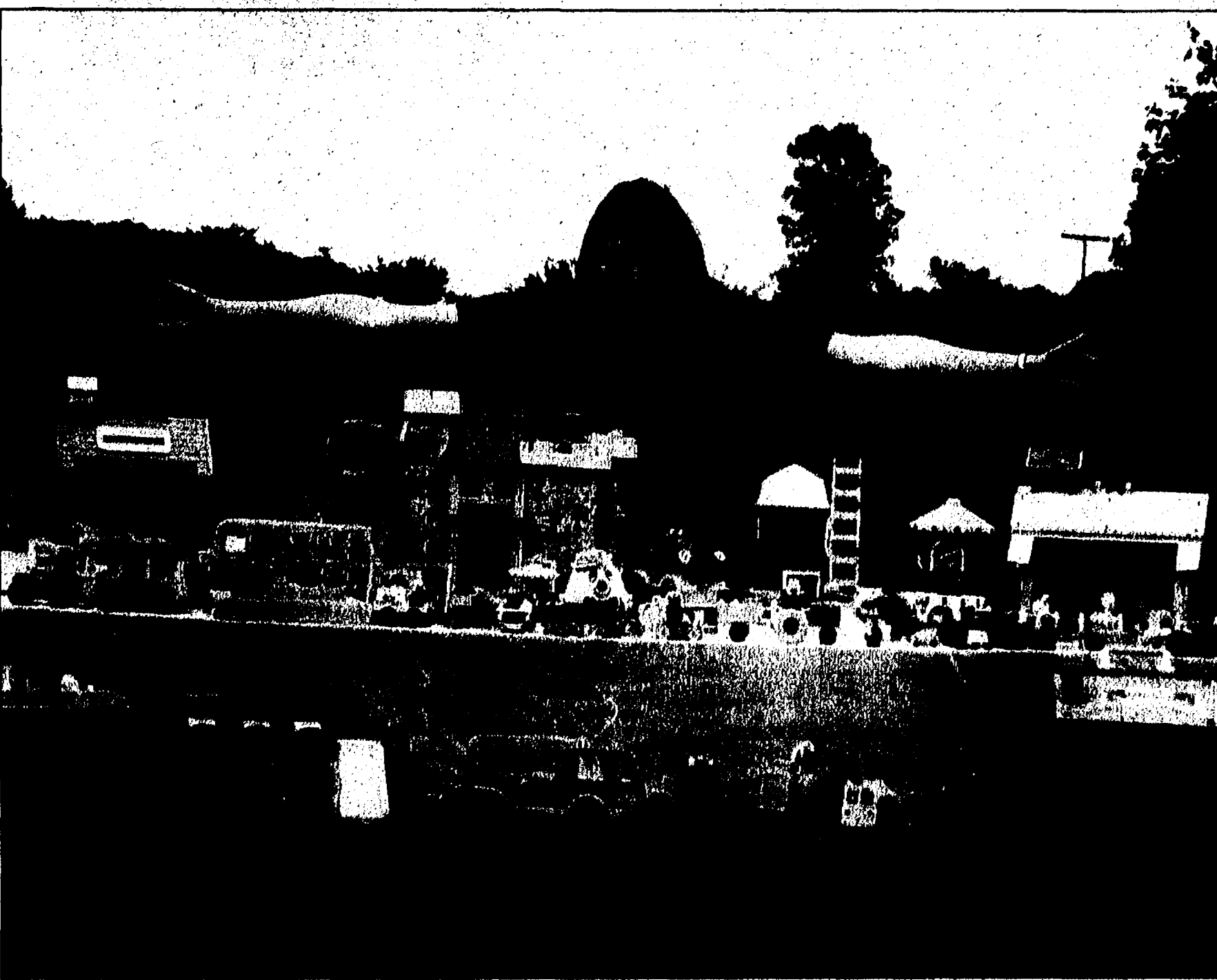
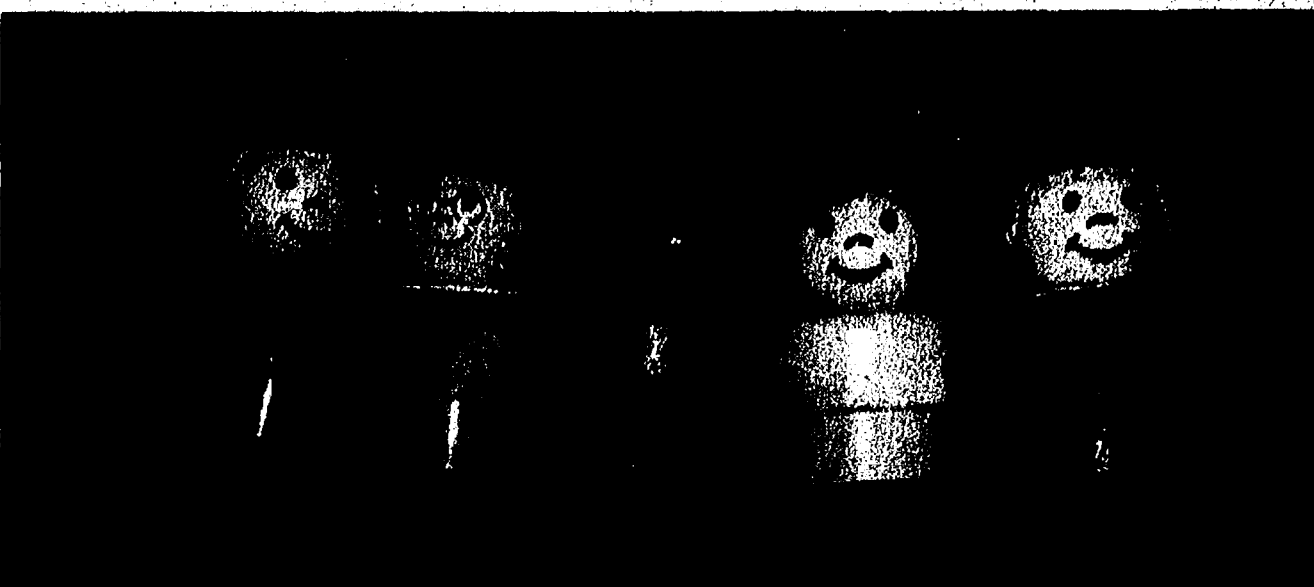


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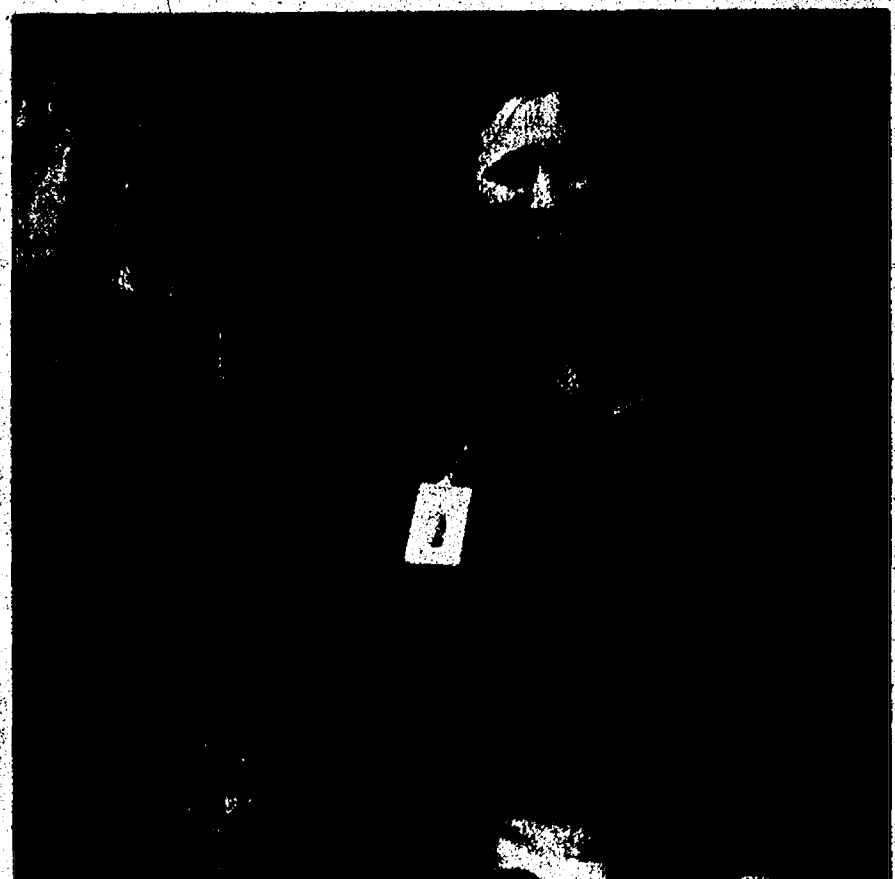
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### Friday, Aug. 9

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### Saturday, Aug. 10

**Pierce'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 Kjell Croce, a contemporary folk singer.

### Monday, Aug. 12

**Lima Township Zoning Board of Appeals** will hold a public hearing 6 p.m. at the Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, in Chelsea.

### 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, 805 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 at noon Thursdays for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For reservations, call 475-7438.

### 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 6:15 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 1-877-333-0453.

**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 433-0902.

## 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.

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### Wednesday

**Chelsea Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4076**, 105 N. Main St., meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the

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**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. 10

**Summer Used Book Sale** will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. under the big top on the Dexter District Library lawn, 8040 Fourth St. For more information, call 426-8775.

**"Bats Incredible"** will be held 7:30 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. Search for bats in the early nighttime sky. Explore bat life, behavior and conservation. Call 426-8211 to pre-register.

### Sunday, Aug. 11

**"Tin Can Ice Cream"** will

take place 2 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. Make old fashioned homemade ice cream with a tin can and milk. Call 426-8211 to pre-register.

### Monday, Aug. 12

A blood drive will be held 2 to 8 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, 8260 Jackson Road, in Scio Township, between Baker and Parker roads. Call 424-0899 to sign up. Walk-ins are welcome.

### Wednesday, Aug. 14

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## DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

### Thursday

**Dexter American Legion** meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the American Legion Post, 8225

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## ENGAGEMENTS & ANNIVERSARIES



**ENGAGED:** Victoria Marie Wallace, daughter of Robert and Illona Rieley of Converse, Texas, and Douglas Moore, son of Richard and Margo Moore of Whitmore Lake, have set an Aug. 2 wedding date in San Antonio. The future bride is a 1998 graduate of Town East Christian Academy and graduated this year with a master's degree in music education from Pensacola Christian College in Pensacola, Fla. The future groom is a 1998 graduate of Dexter High School and graduated this year with a bachelor's degree in business from Pensacola Christian College. He is employed at Advantage Computing Systems in Ann Arbor.



**ENGAGED:** Susan Marie Kasparek of Dearborn Heights, daughter of Norbert and Theresa Kasparek of Comstock Park, and Steven Dely of Dearborn Heights, son of Sharon and John Bartus of Canton and Michael Dely of Dexter, have set a Jan. 4, 2003, wedding date. The future bride earned a bachelor's degree in 1996 from Western Michigan University and a master's degree from the University of Detroit Mercy in 2000. She is employed with the U.S. Pretrial Services Agency. The future bridegroom is a 1993 graduate of Churchill High School in Livonia and is attending Schoolcraft College. He is employed at Don's Vending Co.

## Hahns celebrate 50th anniversary

William and Elvira (DeCicco) Hahn of Lyndon Township recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple met at the University of Detroit. Bill taught German language and American government for nearly 40 years at Cody High

School in Detroit and at Churchill High School in Livonia. Before her marriage, Elvira worked as a translator in the export department at Massey-Ferguson Corp.

They celebrated their anniversary at a dinner given by their six children. The

couple also has nine grandchildren.

Before moving to their home in Lyndon Township, the Hahns lived in Livonia for 35 years and were active members of St. Edith Church. They were also involved in many civic activities in Livonia.

They are now members of St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea. Bill is in the church choir and Elvira volunteers with Faith In Action.

## Residents on dean's list

Several local residents have been named to the dean's list at their respective college or university.

Lina Marie Kamminga of Dexter is on the dean's list at Samford University.

Simmons College named Caroline Loukotka of Scio Township to its spring semester dean's list.

Amanda Tarantowski of Chelsea was honored on the dean's list at Cornerstone University. She is the daughter of Rick and Linda

Tarantowski. Connecticut College honored Jonas Ziefert Kieffer of Scio Township with dean's list high honors.

Laura Stengle of Scio Township was named to the dean's list at Curry College.

### Brooks-Heath named to MTU dean's list

Sooner Brooks-Heath of Chelsea was among more than 1,100 students named to the spring 2002 dean's list at Michigan Technological University in Houghton.

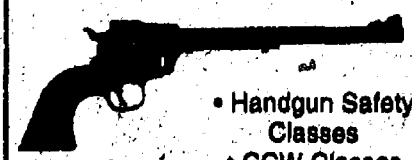
Brooks-Heath is a senior majoring in electrical engineering.

### BIRTH

A son, Zachary William, was born July 26 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township to Gary and Kimberly Dosey of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Manfred and Theresa Hilberer of Dexter. Paternal grandparents are John and Maggie Roberts of Chelsea. Great-grandparents are Franziska Hilberer of Chelsea and Harriet Holzapfel of Ann Arbor. Zachary has a brother, Joshua, 2.

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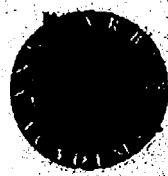
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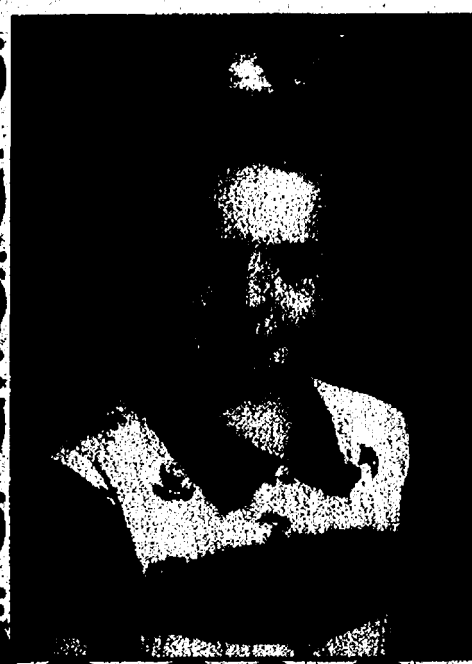
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# 4-H Fun



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## Armful of Bunnies

Cassy Mioduszewski (left) of Dexter and Amanda McKenzie of Chelsea brought their rabbits to the 4-H Youth Show at the Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds. The girls are members of Rogers Corners Herdsmen. The annual event was held July 28 through Aug. 2.



Photo by Rita Fischer

## Dairy Trio

Ethan Breuninger (left) of Dexter and Mark Gilbert of Chelsea are shown with Gilbert's calf, Missy. The boys, members of Rogers Corners Herdsmen, were participating in the 4-H Youth Show, July 28 through Aug. 2.



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## Barn Buddies

Josh Knight (left), a member of Blue Ribbon Livestock, and Cindy Grau, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen, take a break in the barns during the 4-H Youth Show to visit Grau's cow, Corey. The annual event was held July 28 through Aug. 2 at the Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds near Saline.



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## Castles in the Air

Annika Corazzol (left) of Chelsea offers support and encouragement to her brother, Tony, as Judge Mary Jarvis looks over his castle of Lego bricks at the 4-H Youth Show. The annual event was held July 28 through Aug. 2.

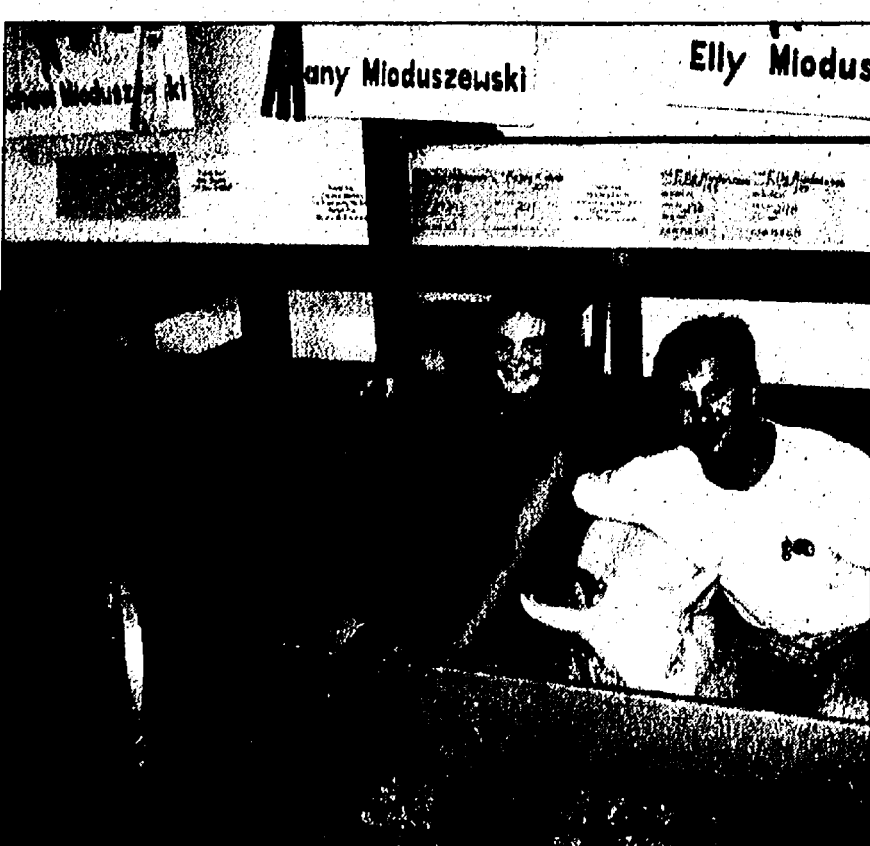


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## This Little Piggy

Elly Mioduszewski (left) of Dexter and Josh Welshans of Chelsea make friends with this porker during the 4-H Youth Show. The annual event was held July 28 through Aug. 2 at the Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds near Saline.



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## Bunny Hug

Julie Beaumont of Chelsea, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen, enjoys showing her rabbits at the 4-H Youth Show. The annual event was held July 28 through Aug. 2 at the Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds near Saline.

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# Choral groups to start Sept. 17

Choruses of music makers in all shapes and sizes soon will be harmonizing under one roof at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts, 400 Congdon St., in Chelsea.

The Chelsea Children's Chorus, the children's singing ensemble that started seven years ago, will return this fall. Children in second through eighth grade will participate in the group, which focuses on the study and performance of traditional choral music.

A new Adult Community Chorus is also getting under way, with area adult singers meeting weekly to study and perform choral music.

"This is a program we've wanted to launch for several years now," CCDA Music Director Lisa Hinz-Johnson said. "There is a tremendous interest in vocal music from the local adult community and this should be a wonderful opportunity for adults to share that love of music making."

East Lansing resident Sarah Graham will head up both programs. Graham, who is currently studying for a doctorate in choral conducting at Michigan State University, has extensive teaching experience.

Actively involved in the American Choral Directors' Association, Graham has spent a great deal of time in the state of Washington, where she helped build an inner-city choral program.

"I'm really looking forward to working at the CCDA and in the Chelsea community," Graham said.

Graham plans to have creative concert programming

for both choirs, focusing on world music and multi-cultural choral repertoire.

"Sarah is a dedicated, energetic and talented director," Hinz-Johnson said. "She has a virtual truckload of ideas for programming, which should be great fun for the performers and the audience."

There likely will be future collaborations with other communities and civic organizations, and the two groups

will perform together to highlight some of the community's traditional celebrations.

Rehearsals begin Sept. 17. Both choruses will rehearse on Tuesdays. The Children's Chorus will meet from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and the adult chorus, from 8 to 9:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in joining should call the center at 433-2787 to schedule an appointment to sing for the director.

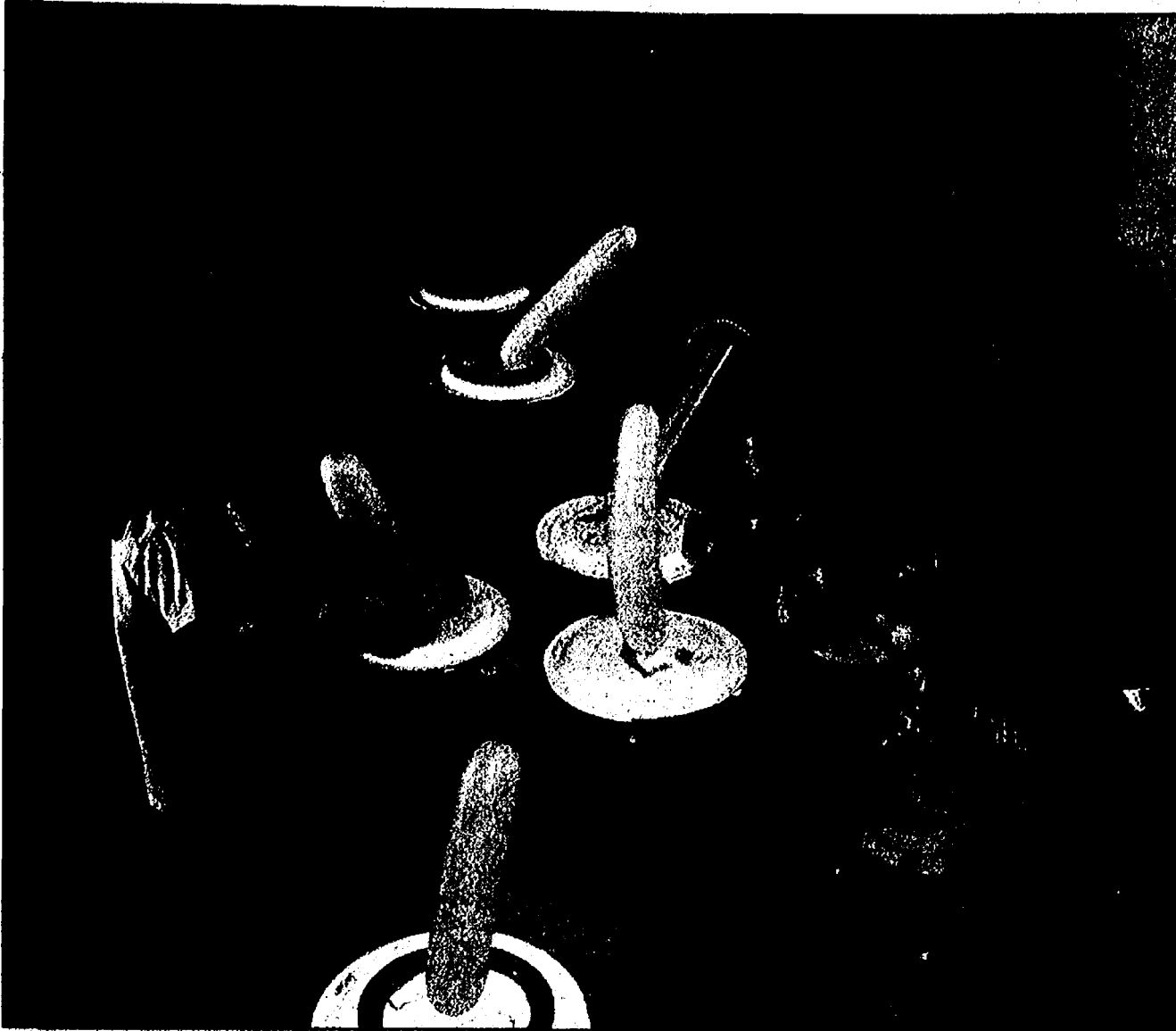


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## Ring Toss

Melissa Robard (left), Evan Sweeney and Sandra Gofton made a ring toss game out of plates and balloons at the recent Vacation Bible School at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Chelsea.

## GRAD

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Mentor relationships at the institute were encouraged. Students were invited to dinner at faculty members' homes on alternate Sundays, and on Tuesday nights they shared a family-style dinner, with professors stopping by with their families to visit.

After one long discussion at dinner, a professor told Tarantowski that he had chosen the institute because he wanted to form close relationships with students.

"After talking for a few minutes, he mentioned being open to meet weekly to wrestle with some of the questions that I was asking," she says. "It was then that I knew the sincerity of his heart and that I could truly trust him, and this place that I had come to."

"I will forever remember and treasure the conversations that we had. He became the man, who, aside from my close family and friends, has made the largest impact on my life."

Tarantowski says she was at the institute to be challenged academically, relationally, emotionally and spiritually.

"And in every way that I was tested, I was able to grow and emerge a different individual," she says. "I have no doubt that it changed my life."

Tarantowski is now looking at graduate school and is interested in social work or psychology. She can picture herself in an academic setting.

"I would love instructing at a university, to have the opportunity to interact with young people and their ini-

tial experiences in the field," she says. "However, I'm also very interested and concerned with the position of the mentally ill in our society."

"Ultimately, I desire to make changes at grassroots levels, involving a more holistic acceptance and integration of the mentally ill into our communities."

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## Summer Fun

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The group will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. on four successive Mondays beginning Sept. 9 at the office of Individualized Care Hospice of Michigan, 2090 S. Main St., in Ann

Arbor. Registration is required by Aug. 29.

For more information or to register, call 971-0444.

## CALENDAR

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Dexter-Chelsea Road. For more information, call 426-5304.

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 St., in Dexter.

**Monday**  
Dexter Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Monday 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 Wylie Elementary School media center, 3060 Kensington St., in Dexter.

**Tuesday**  
Dexter Kiwanis Club meets

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

Dexter Township Board meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each 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 426-8775.

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 426-2883.

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**  
**Thursday, Aug. 15**

Mothers & More will meet at 7 p.m. at St. Clare-Temple Beth Emeth, 2309 Packard Road, in Ann Arbor. "Peak Performance" is the subject, with Dr. Rob Borer as speaker. He will teach how busy moms can dramatically improve energy level through simple changes in diet and exercise.

## NOTICE OAK GROVE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING

NOTICE Oak Grove Cemetery Association will be holding their semi-annual trustees meeting on Thursday, 8/8/2002, at 7:30 pm on the second floor of 104 E. Middle Street, Chelsea.

## 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.

Questions about the budget and the budget hearing should be directed to Metta Lansdale, Library Director by telephone at (734) 475-8732, by e-mail <lanesdale@chelsea.lib.mi.us> or in person at the Library.

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a meeting on Tuesday, August 13, 2002 at 7:30 p.m., at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter Pinckney Rd. Dexter, Michigan 48130.

Agenda

**04-07-102-014**  
**02-ZBA-519**  
**Michael Harris**  
**13800 Edgewater**  
Applicant requests relief from:  
Section 3.14.B to allow a 13'4" setback on the front yard, rather than the required 50'; (currently 22')  
Section 4.30.E.3 to allow an increase to 24.5% floor area ratio, from the permitted 15% (currently 19.3%);  
Section 4.30.E.4 to allow 8' to West Side of new garage, and 11' to the East Side of over hang of new garage. (Existing carport is now built over the property line on the West Side.)  
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Applicant requests relief from:  
Section 3.14.B to allow a 132' setback on the front yard, rather than the required 183'; (currently 117' to front of existing home.)  
And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:  
117' north side setback, from North Territorial Road, to front of existing home.  
To allow for construction of a 28'x40 pole barn. Barn to be within the 183' setback required for North Territorial Road.

**04-38-400-013/019**  
**02-ZBA-521**  
**Nell/Leslie Reichard**  
**8533 Island Lake Road**  
Applicant requests relief from:  
Section 3.14.B to allow a 112' setback on the front yard, rather than the required 133'; (currently 164')  
To allow for construction of a 24'x38' garage.

**04-25-277-001**  
**02-ZBA-522**  
**Kathleen/Cynthia Higgins**  
**Dexter-Pinckney Road (address applied for)**  
Applicant requests relief from:  
Section 3.14.B to allow a 143' setback on the front yard, rather than the required 183'; (currently 79' from McGregor Rd to front of home. Applicant got approval to build this home per 002BA 446.)  
And to recognize the following existing non-conformities, which were allowed by 002BA446:  
5' north side setback, to side of home.  
78' from front of home, to centerline of McGregor Road.  
To allow for the construction (shed has already been built, and in place) of a 12'x18' storage shed.

**04-01-485-010**  
**01-ZBA-523**  
**Jeffrey Elzasser**  
**8876 McGregor**  
Applicant requests relief from:  
Section 3.14.B to allow a 88' setback on the front yard, rather than the required 133'; (currently 79' from McGregor Rd to front of home. Applicant got approval to build this home per 002BA 446.)  
And to recognize the following existing non-conformities, which were allowed by 002BA446:  
5' north side setback, to side of home.  
78' from front of home, to centerline of McGregor Road.  
To allow for the construction (shed has already been built, and in place) of a 12'x18' storage shed.

## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on Monday, August 19, 2002 at 7:30 P.M. at the Webster Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, Michigan, to hear the following appeal by Doug & Julie Stollar.

Parcel Number C03-08-110-026, 8400 Cedar Hills, Dexter, MI. request: 38' variance on rear setback requirement Section 4.10 E-5 for Gazabo and a 33' Variance on rear setback requirement Section 4.10 E-5 for Swimming Pool.

Those with disabilities not notify the Township Clerk no less than 7 (seven) days prior to the meeting, so that accommodations may be furnished to satisfy their disability and allow for meaningful attendance.

Richard Kleinschmidt, Chairman  
Webster Township Zoning Board of Appeals

## LIMA TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Special Meeting of the Lima Township Board  
Monday, August 19, 2002, at 8:30 P.M.  
Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road  
Chelsea, MI 48118

Lima Township Private Road Variance Application 02-001, to consider a request for variance on a pre-existing driveway/private road, to allow construction of a structure(s), on parcel number G-07-10-400-002 (old number G-07-010-025-65). Property is a ten acre parcel located on the north side of Trinkle Road, between Dancer Road and the Detroit Edison power line right of way.

Application filed by: Dianna Poley and Adel Bishar  
8203 Wildwood Lake Drive  
Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

A copy of this proposal is on file in the Lima Township Office.  
Written comments may be sent to: Kenneth Unterbrink, Supervisor  
Lima Township  
P.O. Box 59  
Chelsea, MI 48118

## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Webster Township Board brought to order at 7:30 pm by Supervisor Fisher.

Present: Fisher, Baldus, Calhoun, Fink, Kingsley, Zoning Inspector Jim Ross, Deputy Mike Williams and Thirteen residents.

The meeting opened with the Pledge to the Flag.

Motion Kingsley, support Fink to approve 8/18/02 minutes as presented. Carried.

Eagle Scout Proposal was presented by Donald Noe.

Motion Kingsley, support Fink; Webster Township pay up to \$395.00 for supplies for the project. Roll call vote. All ayes and carried.

Motion Fink, support Calhoun to amend agenda and dispense of Item A under Old business. Carried.

Motion Fink support Calhoun to appoint Martha Davis and Fraida Krupp to an additional four year term on the Dexter District Library Board. Carried. Trustee Fink requested copies of their minutes.

**Treasurer's report presented.**

Motion Calhoun, support Fink to accept Treasurer's report and pay bills as presented as well as anticipated bills received. Roll call vote. All ayes and carried.

**Webster Township Planning Commission Report received.**

**Parks and Recreation Report.**

Special Board Meeting to be held to review landscape project with Pollack Design.

**Zoning Inspector Report**

Fourteen permits, one new address and 26 properties were inspected since the June meeting.

Sheriff report was given by Deputy Mike Williams.

Review and Approval of Agenda

Motion Kingsley, support Fink to approve agenda as previously amended. Carried.

**Old Business:**

A: Cancelled

B: PDR Tabled

C: Drug Ordinance tabled

D: Health Care Reimbursement. Motion Fink, support Calhoun, the adoption of Webster Township Group Health and Dental Insurance Plan ordinance as presented with change on Introductory Page. Carried.

Motion Fisher, support Calhoun to adopt Webster Township Health Care Allowance - FY 2003. Roll Call vote; all ayes. Carried.

Motion Fisher, support Kingsley Township Board recognize health care should be retroactive to first of Township Fiscal year. Roll Call vote; all ayes. Carried.

E: Sound Studies/ Noise Ordinance

Peter Collins of ASTI will prepare report to be ready for September Meeting.

F: Enco- Keller Consent Judgment.

Not prepared for Consent Judgment at this time.

**Audience Participation:**

Angel: Acres/ parking lot

Perry: People against Church PDR

Semifore: How to get on Boards (Library etc.)

**New Business:**

A: Campbell vs. ZBA status report

Correspondence:

Sam Schwark motorcycle race. Inspector Ross will handle the situation.

Letter from the Department of Agriculture advising the threat of the Emerald Ash Borer attacking ash trees.

Motion Fink, support Kingsley meeting adjourn at 8:50 pm. Carried.

Respectfully,  
Wana M. Baldus, Clerk

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

Scheduled Meeting for Tuesday, August 6, 2002  
Has been Rescheduled for  
Monday, August 12, 2002  
AT 7:30 P.M.

AT  
DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL  
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD.  
DEXTER, MI. 48130

### AGENDA

1) Public Hearing for Proposed General Development Plan  
(Copies of proposed GDP available at Dexter Township Hall)

John Shea,  
Chairman

## LIMA TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2002, AT 6:00 P.M. LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL, 11452 JACKSON ROAD CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

APPLICATION # ZBA 02-003: A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION FOR AN APPEAL FOR A VARIANCE FROM THE LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE, FOR A MINIMUM BACK YARD/ROAD SETBACK OF 6 FEET, WITH RESPECT OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 20 FOX HILLS CT., CHELSEA, MI 48118 AND IS PART OF UNIT 9, FOX HILLS CONDO, SECTION 17, LIMA TOWNSHIP. PARCEL #G 07-17-310-009.

APPLICATION FILED BY: GLENN & KAREN VANNESTE  
20 FOX HILLS CT, CHELSEA, MI 48118

A complete copy of this proposal is on file in the Lima Township Office.

Written comments may be sent to:

Neil Adams, Chairman  
Lima Township Zoning Board of Appeals  
P.O. Box 59  
Chelsea, MI 48118

## VILLAGE OF DEXTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 28, 2002 at the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, Second Floor Meeting Room, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the following variance applications:

1) The applicant, Cheryl Hall, 8120 Huron Street, Dexter, Michigan, is proposing to have a photography studio in an accessory building on her property, and has requested a variance from Section 3.05(B) of the Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance to allow a home occupation in an accessory building. The property is located in the Village's Village Residential district in which Home Occupations are a permitted use within the principle structure. Section 3.05(B) states that, "A home occupation shall be completely conducted within the principle structure."

2) The applicant, Phil Carpenter of Carpenter Lumber and Hardware is requesting a variance from Section 4.06(A) of the Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance to allow the reconstruction of a non-conforming structure in the Village's Village Residential District. Section 4.06(A) states that, "No existing structure devoted to a use not permitted by this ordinance in the district in which it is located shall be reconstructed."

Information regarding the application is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 426-8303 Ext. 2. Written comments regarding this project should be submitted to the Village Zoning Officer, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 20, 2002. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Village, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Hall.



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Notice to Creditors  
In the Probate Court of the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, I, the undersigned, Clerk of said Court, do hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the Estate of ROBERT A. HOCHREIN, deceased, to file said claims with me on or before August 27, 2002, at 2:00 pm local time. For more information please call 734-222-6760.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Decedent's Estate  
FILE NO. 02-0011  
Estate of ROBERT A. HOCHREIN, deceased.  
Date of birth: March 4, 1909.

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Date: July 25, 2002  
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Chelsea Enjoy summer in Chelsea in this light-filled ranch. Great kitchen, formal dining, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, bonus family room. Deck, fenced yard, garage. \$181,000. Edith Behringer 475-9600, eves 475-9453. #226796

Chelsea 1896sf, 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with studio/in-law apt. attached. Currently income property which would be easy to convert to single family. Chelsea Village. \$162,900. Jon Niedemeier 747-7777, eves 669-5829. #222792

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Chelsea Great home in private, wooded setting. Loads of living space. 2700sf + professionally finished LL. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 4 season solarium. \$287,000. Jan Cooper 475-9600, eves 475-4235. #223780

Chelsea 1898 Italianate Victorian on a corner lot. Beautifully maintained and restored. Up to 6 bedrooms, 4 full baths, finished LL. Once a B.B. \$369,500. Marcia White 475-9600, eves 433-2194

Dexter Charming, well maintained 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home features deck w/hot tub, large private fenced yard, 2.5 car garage. Walk to downtown, parks & schools. \$188,000. Marcia White 475-9600, eves 433-2194. #225533

Dexter Magnificent private estate on 10 acres. Stunning foyer, 4 bedrooms, 5.1 baths, 4 fireplaces, cathedral ceilings, private den & family room all overlook pond. \$1,600,000. Sheila Shulman 747-7777, eves 996-3623. #224028

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Chelsea Unique contemporary on 2.17 acres. 3 bedrooms, master bath, fireplace, 3-car garage. Site totally private & secluded behind trees & away from road. \$245,000. Linda Penhalligon 475-9600, eves 433-2610. #226708

Dexter Spacious, open plan in this 1998 ranch on 10 acres. Custom kitchen, luxurious master suite, 3800sf includes finished LL. Many upgrades. Dexter schools. \$384,900. Frank McVeigh 971-6070, eves 665-4437. #224874

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Gregory Chelsea area wooded lot. 1.24 acres w/sewer top in 9 a/c community surrounded by State land near Chain of Lakes. Exceptional building site, last one in area. \$54,900. Jon Niedemeier 747-7777, eves 669-5829. #217121

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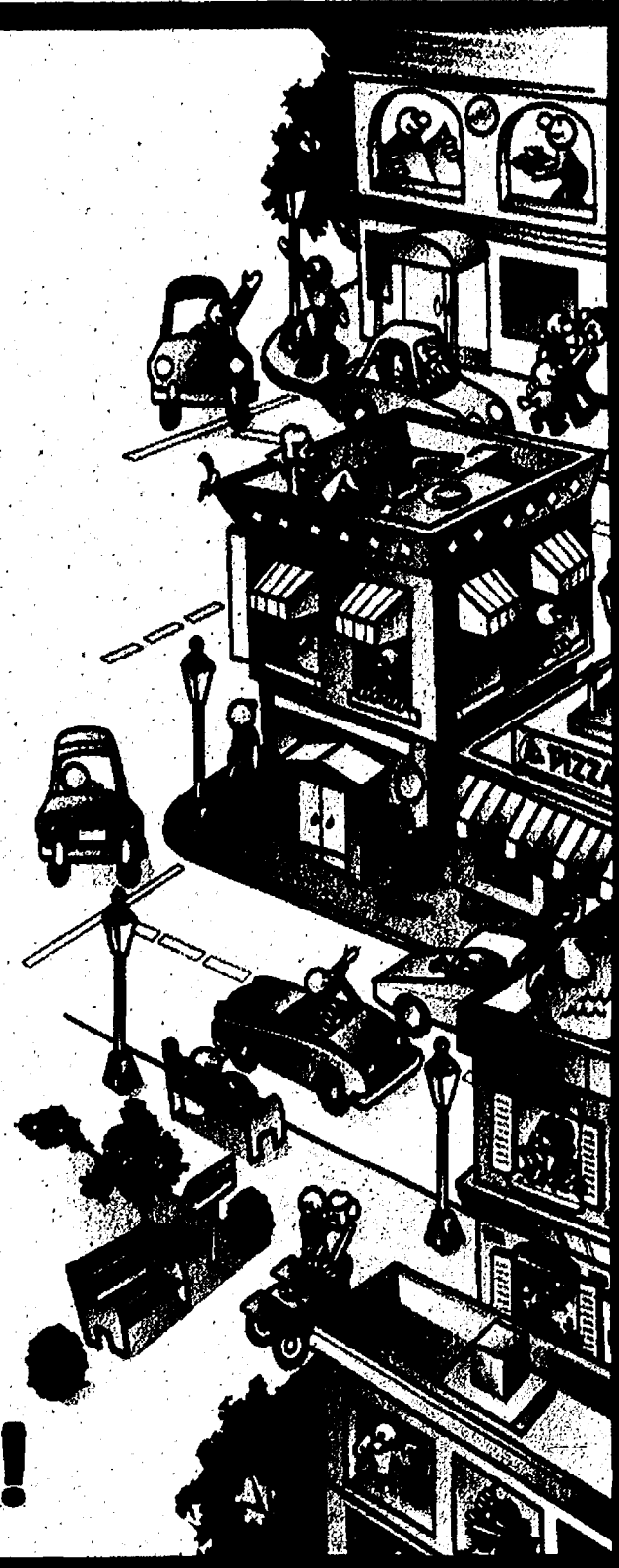
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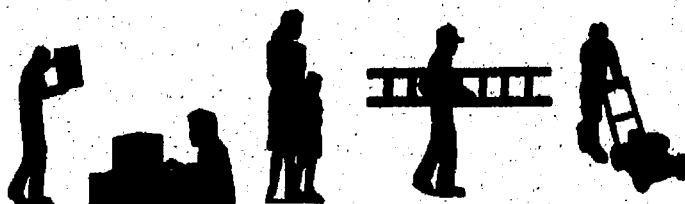
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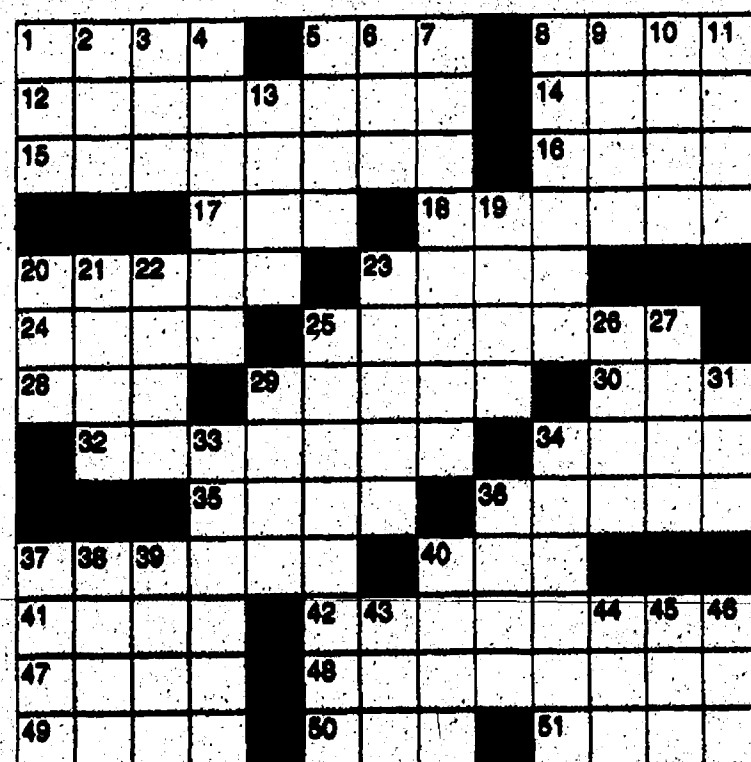


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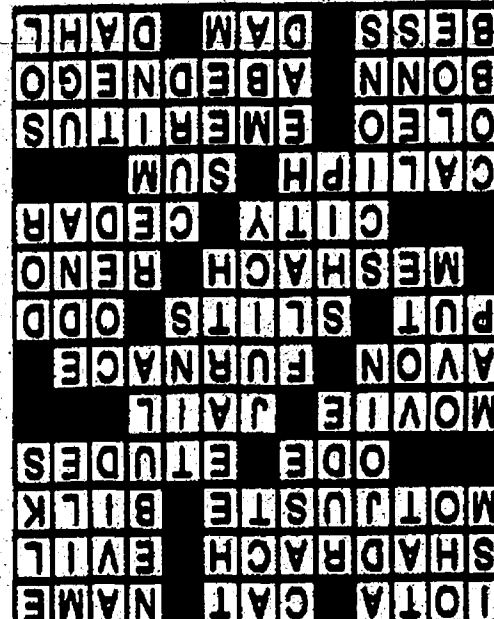
1. Tiny amount
5. Jazz enthusiast
8. Appellation
12. One of a Biblical trio
14. Wrongdoing
15. Perfect phrasing, s'il vous plait
16. Swindle
17. Tribute in verse
18. Chopin creations
20. Flick
23. Prison
24. Bell-ringer's company?
25. Heater
26. Shot
29. Long openings
30. Peculiar
32. Cohort of 12-Across
34. Ashcroft's predecessor
35. Metropolis
36. Fragrant wood
37. Islamic title
40. Bottom line
41. Bread spread
42. Retiree's honorific
47. Former national capital
48. Cohort of 12-Across
49. Harry's first lady



#### DOWN

1. Doctrine
2. Discoverer's cry
3. Crochet
4. Neighbor
5. Wine-shop purchase
6. Deed
7. 3rd rock from the sun
8. Interstellar cloud
9. Beyond eager
10. Marathon
11. Benevolent group
13. Discourteous stack
19. Supermarket
20. Chart
21. Egg
22. November responsibility
23. Like fruit
25. Variety of catfish
26. Dorm dweller
27. Author Ferber
29. Armada member
31. Rimsky-Korsakov's
33. Offspring
34. Jog one's memory
36. Cheese ingredient
37. "The Georgia Peach"
38. Soothing agent
39. Photog's choice
40. Appear
43. CEO's degree
44. Afternoon gathering
45. "That's yucky!"
48. Impresario

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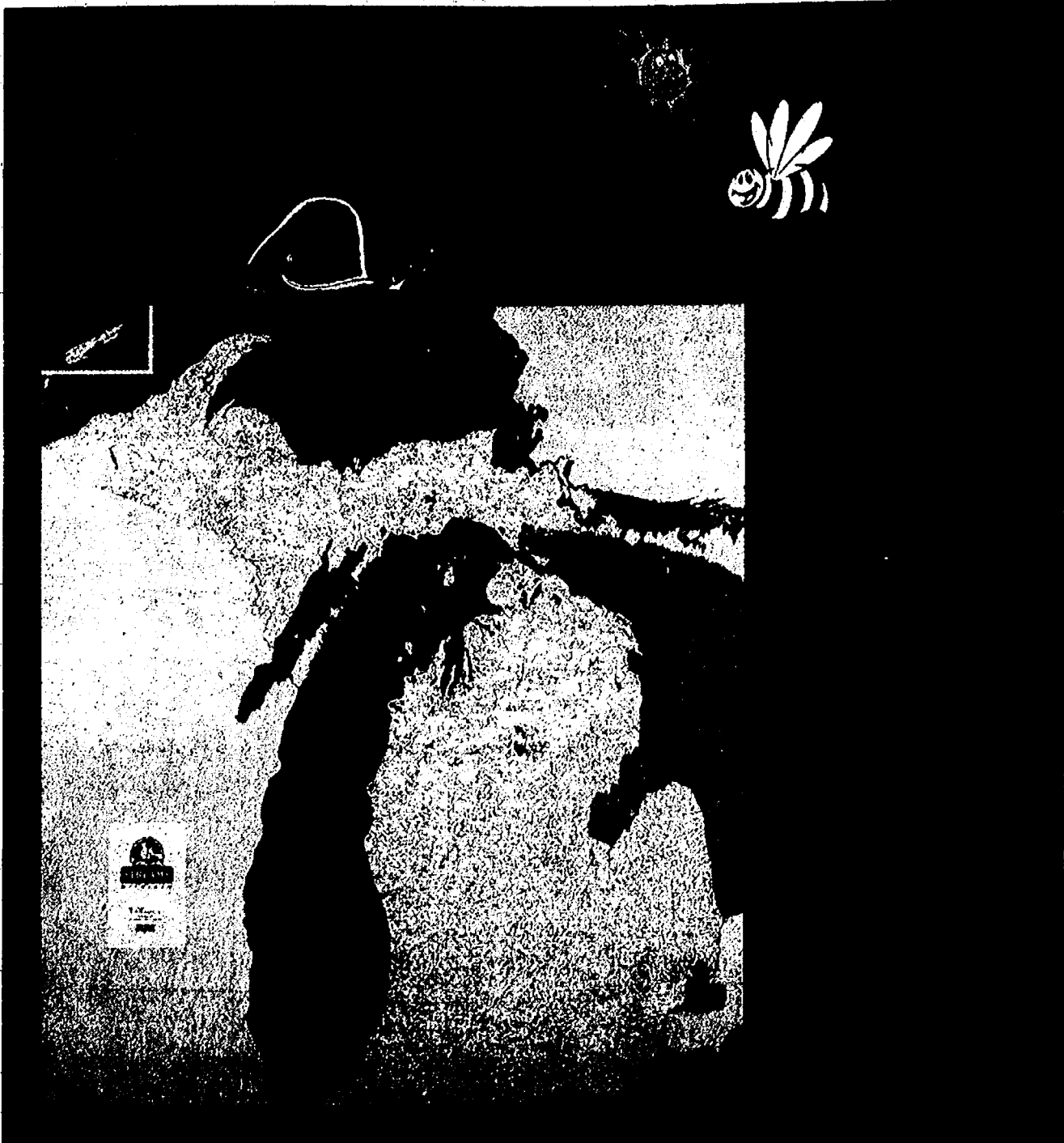
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**LIFETIME GUARANTEED,**  
write-on/ wipe-off surface with  
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**\$44.50**



Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Rolled or folded map \$23.95 ☐  
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**Very Large Restaurant Builders**  
**BARN SALE**  
Saturday & Sunday, August 10 & 11  
All types of kitchen equipment-new & used, booths, tables, chairs, dishes, utensils, tools, glassware, etc.  
Restaurant decorations including antiques.  
**A 25 year collection of restaurant necessities.**  
North Territorial on the corner of  
Southeast Stofer & N. Territorial.  
**Call (734) 260-2433 with questions.**

**When You're Talking Results, We Speak Your Language.**

"I received more calls than I could handle on my housekeeping ad. What a great response!"  
*Delores H., Wyandotte*

"I rented out my property on the first day my ad appeared!"  
*David S., Gibraltar*

"We are just thrilled with the response to our ad. Have had 60 calls from qualified candidates! We hired two extremely qualified applicants!"  
*Lincoln Park Family Dentistry*

"I sold my child's bedroom set to the very first caller!"  
*Joe A., Dearborn Heights*

"I'm receiving calls two weeks after my ad was printed in the newspaper! My sister is now going to place an ad because mine worked so well!"  
*Wendy B., Dearborn Heights*

"We are very pleased with our ad. We received 41 calls and 30 resumes - we hired some quality people!"  
*SelecTrucks, Newport*

"I sold my vehicle the very first day my ad appeared!"  
*David H., Trenton*

"I received a very good response to my ad. I sold my snowblower on the first day!"  
*Marilyn W., Taylor*

"My home sold the second day my ad ran!"  
*Sandy A., Riverview*

"My truck sold on the first day to the first caller - and I had about 50 more calls after that!!!"  
*John S., Monroe*

"If you ever get lonely, place an ad in Heritage Newspapers! You'll be talking to people all day! I received an average of 65 calls per day!"  
*H & R Maintenance, Romulus*

"I'm thrilled I received at least 30 calls and sold my car quickly!"  
*Donna J., Flat Rock*

"I received over a dozen calls! Four people wanted to buy my car!"  
*Louis B., Riverview*

"I am elated with the big success of my ad! I received over 10 calls on Sunday and rented my apartment right away!"  
*Jonathon X., Woodhaven*

"Please stop my ad! I've had hundreds of phone calls - the ringing has not stopped! I am just elated with these great results!"  
*Belltone Hearing Aid Center, Wyandotte*

"I sold my merchandise within 48 hours and received two back up offers. I am very satisfied with the results I have received with Heritage Newspapers!"  
*Brian R., Flat Rock*

"I sold my truck to the first caller!"  
*Steve C., Trenton*

**Isn't It Time You Got Results?**  
**Heritage Classifieds**  
**(734) 246-0880**

**Garnahan Chevrolet**

**NEW DEALER: BETTER DEALS!**  
University Chevrolet is now **Garnahan Chevrolet!**  
We are excited about the transformation and want to offer you the best deals in the area.

**2003 Malibu Sedan V-6**  
GMS Purchase: **\$16,122** or 4.9% APR up to 60 months  
Sec. Dep. \$300 + 1st Mo. Pmt \$271 = Total Due \$571 msrp \$19,285

**2002 Cavalier**  
GMS Purchase: **\$10,346** or 0% APR up to 60 mo.  
msrp \$14,700

**2002 Trailblazer 2WD**  
GMS Purchase: **\$22,102** or 0% APR up to 60 mo.  
msrp \$28,110

**2002 S-10 Pickup**  
GMS Purchase: **\$12,451** or 0% APR up to 60 mo.  
msrp \$17,061

**2002 Blazer 2WD 4dr.**  
GMS Purchase: **\$19,384** or 0% APR up to 60 mo.  
msrp \$25,535

**Garnahan Chevrolet**  
770 James L. Hart Parkway  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197  
**734-481-0210**  
**800-481-7760**

**Map:** S. Hamilton Street, S. Monroe Street, James Hart Parkway, Eagle Creek Golf Club.

\*Offer ends 8/31/02. Pricing subject to change without notice. With approved credit. Add sales tax to payment. Leases are 36 month/36,000 miles. Excessive mileage charge of 20 cents per mile if allowable mileage is exceeded. All rebates to dealer.



**Pets for Sale 800**

**WARNING:**  
ADS FOR FREE PETS:  
A beloved pet deserves a loving, caring home. The ad for your free pet may draw responses from individuals who wish to sell your animal for the purpose of research or breeding. Please be sure to screen respondents carefully when giving an animal away.  
Your pet will thank you!

**Pet Services/Supplies 801**

**LOOKING TO FEED YOUR PET MORE NATURALLY?**  
Try Natural Life Pet Foods at Farmville Supply, Chelsea 734-478-1777.

**Stamp Out Itchiness!**

Stop itching and scratching on dogs & cats without steroids. Shampoo with Happy Jack! Itch No More. Apply Happy Jack Skin Cream, add toner to diet. (734-478-1777)

**Pet Services/Supplies 801**

**STOP SCRATCHING & GNAWING.** Promote healing and hair growth. Stamp out ITCHING/ALLERGIES with Happy Jack! Itch No More. Apply skin balm, add toner to diet. FARMVILLE SUPPLY 734-478-1777

**Horses/Livestock 802**

**HORSE BOARDING:** Modern barn with modern stalls, four large sheltered pastures, hay & grain, all for \$175/month. (517) 522-5891.

**LOGAN COACH 1993:** three place start, Goose neck Horse Trailer with tack room. Good condition. Asking \$8,500. Please call (734) 439-5875; 734-358-1188

**Buy III Sell III Find III in the Heritage Classifieds!**

**Buick 900B**

**BUICK CENTURY, 2000:** four door, V6, power windows, locks, tilt, cruise, rear defog, alloy wheels, 49K. \$9,795. Carnahan

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**Buick 900B**

**BUICK LASABRE, 1999:** four door, V6, 17K, loaded, like new, mid-right blue, \$13,995. Carnahan

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**Buick 900B**

**BUICK PARK AVENUE, 1998:** four door, V6, leather, dual power seats, loaded, \$9,695. Carnahan

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**HELP WANTED?**

Advertising in the Classifieds helps your business acquire quality, helpful personnel. Call to place your ad TODAY!

**Cadillac 900C**

**CADILLAC DEVILLE, 2001:** DTS, double block, moonroof, chrome wheels, factory warranty, on star, 27K, hurry on this \$29,995. Carnahan

734-481-0210

**Cadillac 900C**

**CAVALIER RS 1993:** Front left quarter panel damaged, good engine & transmission, air, am/fm cassette, good tires & brakes. \$200/week. Call (734) 439-3507 after 5pm

**Cadillac 900C**

**CHEVY CAPRICE, 1993:** Classic LS, four door V6, dual power seats, loaded, 59K. \$5,495. Carnahan

734-481-0210

**EXTRA WHEELS?**

Watch them roll away with an ad in Heritage Classifieds today!

**Automobiles for Sale 900**

**CHEVY CAVALIER, 1998:** four door, auto, air, power locks, 70K, extra clean! \$5,495. Carnahan

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**Automobiles for Sale 900**

**CHEVY MALIBU, 1998:** four door, V6, power windows, locks, CD, air, loaded, 39K. \$10,995. Carnahan

734-481-0210

**Automobiles for Sale 900**

**ESCORT 1991:** four door hatchback, 118K. Well maintained, new tires. Priced to sell \$500 firm. Call (734) 475-0078

**Automobiles for Sale 900**

**MUSTANG GT, 1995:** very low miles with one year warranty, auto, air, \$49 down, \$116/month, must be working. Tyme, (734) 455-5566.

**Automobiles for Sale 900**

**SEBRING, 1997:** convertible, all black beauty, charcoal leather, 50,000 miles, \$6,999. Tyme, (734) 455-5566.

**Automobiles for Sale 900**

**ESCORT GT, 1996:** AUTO, air, moonroof, fog lights, cruise, tilt, power windows, \$11,000. (734) 475-2281.

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**ESCORT 1991:** four door hatchback, 118K. Well maintained, new tires. Priced to sell \$500 firm. Call (734) 475-0078

**Automobiles for Sale 900**

**ALERO, GL, 2000:** four door, V6, leather, power windows, locks, tilt, cruise, polished wheels, 48K. \$11,795. Carnahan

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**Automobiles for Sale 900**

**AURORA, 1999:** four door, V8, 37K, leather, chrome wheels, factory warranty! \$18,895. Carnahan

734-481-0210

**Automobiles for Sale 900**

**AURORA, 2001:** four door, V6, chrome wheels, dual power, heated seats, CD, 5K, factory warranty. \$20,995. Carnahan

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**Automobiles for Sale 900**

**MONTANA, 1999:** extended, rear air, loaded, 82K, alloy wheels! \$6,795. Carnahan

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**Automobiles for Sale 900**

**EXPLODER, 1994:** auto, air, extra clean, \$3,500. Tyme (734) 455-5566

**Automobiles for Sale 900**

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**Automobiles for Sale 900**

**CUTLASS, 1993:** Four door. Looks good. Well maintained. \$2,900. (734) 944-2019

**Automobiles for Sale 900**

**SUNFIRE, 1998:** convertible, cute little red car with tan leather, \$39 down, \$99/mo. no co-signer needed, must be working. Tyme, (734) 455-5566.

**Automobiles for Sale 900**

**CHEVY LTD, 2000:** regular cab, four cylinder, auto, air, cassette, 18K, alloy wheels, bedliner, \$8,795. Carnahan

734-481-0210

**Automobiles for Sale 900**

**FORD RANGER 1999:** Super Cab XLT, 4x4, V-6, 15,500. (734) 475-3566

**Automobiles for Sale 900**

**GMC 1500, 1999:** auto, air, V6, 41K, extra clean! \$12,795. Carnahan

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**RANGER, 1997:** V-6 auto, extended, \$4,399. Tyme (734) 455-5566

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**Vans 904**

**DODGE CARAVAN, 1993:** green, air conditioning, roof top carrier, hitch, loaded, in good shape, 165,000 miles, \$2,900. (734) 475-4392.

**Vans 904**

**FORD WINDSTAR, 1996:** GL, loaded, seven passenger, 53K, V6, 17K, loaded, like new, mid-right blue, \$13,995. Carnahan

**Vans 904**

**CHEVY BLAZER, LT, 2000:** 4x4, four door, leather, alloy wheels, gamel red, 16,995. Carnahan

734-481-0210

**Vans 904**

**CHEVY TAHOE, 1999:** 271, 4x4, four door, leather, dual power seats, dark blue, polished wheels, 28K, like new. \$24,795. Carnahan

734-481-0210

**Vans 904**

**CHEVY, 1999:** 271, regular cab, V8, loaded, 4x4, \$15,495. Carnahan

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**Vans 904**

**EXPLODER, 1994:** auto, air, extra clean, \$3,500. Tyme (734) 455-5566

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**SUV/4X4 905**

**GMC JIMMIE, 1996:** 4x4, dark maroon, air, stereo, \$49 down, \$129/mo. no co-signer needed, must be working. Tyme, (734) 455-5566.

**SUV/4X4 905**

**LOST OR FOUND:** The beloved family pet has disappeared - or have you found a little puppy that is looking for its family? Our ads are read by more families down here than any other newspaper. Call Heritage Classifieds.



# DEATHS

## HELEN ELIZABETH BAKER

**Chelsea**  
Helen Elizabeth Baker, 87, died Aug. 4, 2002, at Towsley Village in the Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born Aug. 9, 1914, the daughter of L. Wade and Bessie Fast. She married Harry Baker in 1935 and celebrated more than 50 years of marriage until his death in 1969.

Mrs. Baker was a graduate of Normal College, now Eastern Michigan University, and taught home economics for seven years in the Milan school system. She lived in the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti area until retiring, moving to Sun City, Ariz. She spent 22 years in Sun City before returning to Michigan.

Mrs. Baker enjoyed sewing, gardening and bird watching. She will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Baker is survived by two daughters, Bonnie Keller of Gaithersburg, Md., and Sue Baker of Chelsea; one son, Jim Baker of Israel; two brothers, Robert Fast of Grand Marais and James E. Fast of Gresham, Ore.; and one sister, Pauline Miller of Albuquerque, N.M.

Also surviving are two grandchildren, Brian Wilhoite of Stafford, Va., and Karmen Thomassy of Atlanta; and four great-grandchildren, as well as nieces and nephews.

## DAVID J. MINICK

**Manchester**

David J. Minick, 60, of Manchester died Aug. 4, 2002, at Chelsea Community Hospital. He was born Sept. 2, 1941, to Harvey and Gertrude (Stork) Minick. He married Marilyn (Huber) Sept. 7, 1963, and she survives.

Mr. Minick was a member of Emanuel United Church of Christ and Manchester Boy Scouts Troop 426 for more than 25 years. He is a former member of the Manchester Village Council and Police Commission in Manchester. He was also very active in the Law Enforcement Explorers.

Mr. Minick was employed with Tecumseh Products Research Lab in Ann Arbor and retired in 1989.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his two children, Erik (Chris) of Manchester and Heidi (Casey) Salkauskas of Brooklyn; four grandchildren, Nicholas Salkauskas, Steven, Danny and Kevin Mulcare; one sister, Gwen (Don) Schrader of North Carolina; two brothers, Gary (Vonnle) Minick of Grass Lake and Tim Minick; mother-in-law, Gerri Mulrenin of Manchester; beloved dogs, Sassy, Sam, and T-Bone. His parents preceded him in death.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held 3 p.m. Sunday at Emanuel United Church of Christ in Manchester. The Rev. Jeffrey Davis will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation. Arrangements were entrusted to the Jenter & Braun Funeral Home in Manchester Chapel.

Mr. Minick's guest book may be signed at [www.JenterBraun.com](http://www.JenterBraun.com).

## ILEENE MYER

**Stockbridge**

Ileene Myer, 80, of Stockbridge died Aug. 3, 2002, at her home. She was born April 13, 1922, in Stockbridge the daughter of William and Bertha (Kochel) Cosgray. She graduated from Stockbridge High School in 1940.

Mrs. Myer was a life member of the Stockbridge United Methodist Church, and was the superintendent of the Sunday school program. She was also a member of the United Methodist women, the Fun and Study Club, Chelsea Senior Citizens and the Mackinder-Glenn Legionettes.

Mrs. Myer worked for D and C Department stores for 25 years, retiring in 1984.

On Sept. 1, 1948, she married Alvin G. "Bud" Myer and he survives. Also surviving are two children, David Myer of Stockbridge and Marfaith (Archie) King of Stockbridge; one sister-in-law, Bea Latimer of Stockbridge; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Orville Cosgray, Gunson Latimer and Val Melvin Latimer; and four sisters, Bessie Reynolds, Nettie Bonfield, Olive McGauley and Georgia Howe.

A funeral service was held yesterday at the Stockbridge United Methodist Church. The Rev. Robert Henning officiated. Burial followed at Oaklawn Cemetery in Stockbridge.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Stockbridge United Methodist Church.

Funeral arrangements were made by Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home in Stockbridge.

## DANIEL G. BURKE

**Dexter**

Daniel G. Burke, 48, died suddenly Aug. 1, 2002, at the University of Michigan Hospital. He was born Nov. 2, 1953, in Detroit the son of Gordon and Marguerite (Rogers) Burke. He married Carol Kreger Aug. 23, 1986.

Mr. Burke was a graduate of the University of Michigan and a member of the U of M Alumni Association, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Washtenaw Genealogical Society and a past member of the Knights of Columbus.

He was a pharmacist for Meijer Corp. for the last 20 years and most recently worked at the store on Ann Arbor-Saline Road.

Mr. Burke is survived by his wife, Carol; four children, Patrick, Stephen, Jennifer and Kimberly; two brothers, Bruce (Janine) Burke of Garden City and Gregory (Kathy) Burke of St. Charles, Mo.; two sisters, Madonna Dickey of Dearborn Heights and Laura Burke of Garden City; 10 brothers and sisters-in-law; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Elmer and Gwendolyn Kreger of Conway; and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Burke was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation was Sunday at the Hosmer-Muehlhig Funeral Chapel in Dexter and Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter. A scripture service and Mass of the Christian Burial were held at the church. Burial followed at St. Joseph Cemetery in Dexter. Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church.

## LEORA I. "LEE" PICKARD

**Chelsea**

Leora I. "Lee" Pickard, 94, of Chelsea died Aug. 5, 2002, at her home. She was born Oct. 6, 1907, in Sylvester one of six daughters of William and Mae (Sweet) Darling.

Mrs. Pickard lived in Detroit and Franklin before coming to Chelsea in 1962. She and her husband enjoyed golf and traveling, and were longtime members of Inverness Country Club.

Mrs. Pickard attended North Lake United Methodist Church. From 1982 to 1991, the couple spent their winters in Florida.

Mrs. Pickard married her beloved husband, Gerald G. Pickard, in Maumee, Ohio, July 7, 1928, and he preceded her in death Jan. 17, 2000. She was also preceded in death by her five sisters.

Surviving are two brothers-in-law, Ned Lambertson of Belding and Robert Spence of Mount Pleasant, as well as many nieces and nephews.

A funeral will be held 11 a.m. today at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The Rev. Alice Sheffield will officiate. Burial will be in North Lake Cemetery.

Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the hour of service today at the funeral home.

## BILLIE "BILL" JAYNES

**Dexter**

Billie "Bill" O. Jaynes, 73, of Dexter died at home Aug. 4, 2002.

He is survived by his wife, Doris, of 52 years; three children, Kevin (Ruth), Gale and Douglas (Jennifer); nine grandchildren, Daniel, Ronald, Michael, Melissa, Julia, Corrie, Alexis, Lindsey and Caitlin; two sisters, Lila (Stuart) Oxley and Lola Lillie; one brother, Carlos; and several nieces and nephews.

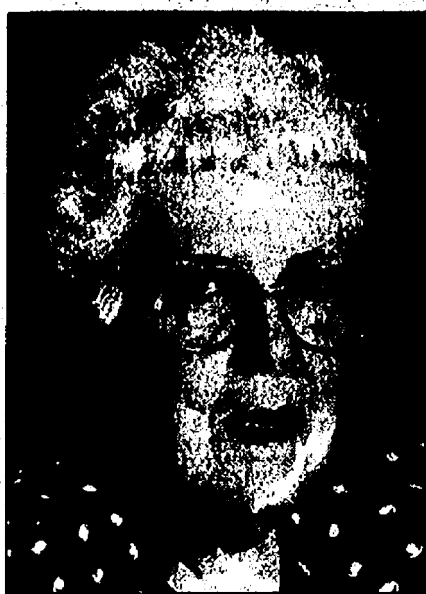
He was preceded in death by his mother, Elsie Lemon and a son, Stephen O. Jaynes.

Mr. Jaynes was retired from ANR Trucking.

Visitation was held yesterday at the Hosmer-Muehlhig Funeral Chapel in Dexter.

The funeral service will be held 10:30 a.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.



## FLORENCE K. BEST

**Chelsea**

Formerly of Augusta, Ga.

Florence K. Best, 76, of Chelsea died Aug. 1, 2002, at Towsley Village in the Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born Feb. 8, 1926, in Cornwall, Ontario, the daughter of William and Florence (McBain) McDonald.

Mrs. Best moved to Chelsea in 1988 from Augusta, Ga. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Augusta and was recently a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea. She very much enjoyed the Goshen Ladies-Craft Club in Augusta.

On April 22, 1952, she married James E. Best in Cornwall, Ontario, and he preceded her in death Oct. 10, 1998.

Mrs. Best is survived by two sons, Robert of Blackwood, N.J., and William (Chela) of Augusta, Ga.; one daughter, Mary (Steve) Olsen of Chelsea; one sister, Mary (Brian) Naim of Windsor, Ontario; five grandchildren, Shannon Best, Robert Best Jr., Corey Best, Kirk Olsen and Abbie Best; several nieces and nephews; and her dog, Blackie.

A funeral Mass was held Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Augusta, with the Rev. John Lyons officiating. Burial followed at Westover Cemetery in Augusta.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Chelsea Retirement Community. Local arrangements were made by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

## KATHRYN RECTOR

**Ann Arbor**

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., 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 chancel 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 Marlon.

Surviving are her three children, Richard William, Ellen Madeline (Alan) Stickney and Patricia Ann; three beloved grandchildren, Michael, Carolyn and Laura; her brother, William Swain of Winston-Salem; sister, Thelma Wagoner 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, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

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1515 S. Main St., Chelsea  
(734) 475-1404

The Rev. Dale Grimm

SUNDAY -

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Worship, 8:15 a.m.;

Education Hour,

9:30 a.m.;

Celebration Service,

10:30 a.m.

**Zion Lutheran**  
3050 S. Fletcher Rd.,  
Chelsea

(734) 475-8064

David Hendricks, Pastor

Summer Worship: 9:00 a.m.

Last Sunday of August at

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The Rev. Jennifer Williams

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2253 Baker Road, Dexter  
(734) 426-4915

John O'Dell, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday school,

9:30 a.m.;

Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

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September thru May

**Webster United**  
Church of Christ  
5484 Webster Church Rd.,  
Dexter, MI

(734) 426-5115

The Rev. LaVerne Gill

SUNDAY:

Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.

Church School, 9:15 a.m.

Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**Faith**  
Lutheran Church  
9575 N. Territorial Rd.,  
Dexter

Mark Porinsky, Pastor

(734) 426-4302

Summer Worship

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

**Chelsea Free Methodist**  
Church  
145 E. Summit St.  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
(734) 475-8936

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer

Meeting 7:00 p.m.



# This summer's drought is taking a toll



CHARLENE HARRIS

## GARDEN & NATURE

I've been out of the state for half of June and July, so my garden has been surviving on its own.

June took me to the Atlanta area and in July I traveled throughout Colorado. Both states are experiencing serious drought conditions, but more about that later.

I was relieved to see rain in mid-July as I watched the weather forecasts during my travels across Colorado. Prior to leaving in July, my husband installed an overhead watering system of PVC pipes with rotating sprinkler heads in our pergola. Our pergola is 25 feet long by 12 feet wide, with 50 percent shade provided by 1-inch lath boards overhead.

The sprinkler system was fairly easy to install. It has two rotating sprinkler heads and a quick connect for the hose at the end of the PVC riser that reaches to within 6 inches off the ground. A twist of the wrist sets the water

timer control to 30 minutes, activating the overhead sprinkler system.

Since we have a well, we tested the watering time and well cycle several times to determine the length of time required to do the job. We then carefully arranged the plants on the shelves. Some have trays to collect and hold water; others were moved to the perimeter where they receive less water.

Two balled and burlapped conifers were removed from their large black plastic containers and we temporarily heeled them into the sandy soil at the edge of the pergola where the runoff would keep the soil moist. Burlap can shed water when dry, so it's important to keep it damp.

While the conifers were in the containers, they required hand watering since their thick foliage extended beyond the edge of the containers, preventing overhead watering from reaching their balled roots in the containers.

Before leaving in June, the remaining garden areas were well watered and weeded. I noted areas where the mulch was getting thin.

When I returned after a couple of weeks, it took only a day or so to do the weeding and water. Although most of the garden areas were dry,

none of the plants were wilted or showing water stress.

The high day temperatures are tough enough, but when the nighttime temps don't drop below 60 or 70 degrees, it doubles the stress on plants, particularly newly spring planted trees and shrubs.

Lack of water creates problems since most herbaceous plants are made up of 80 to 90 percent water (perennials, annuals and vegetables) and the woody plants (trees and shrubs) are about 50 percent water.

Plants that are water stressed cannot process chemicals or transport energy through their vascular systems. Wilt, curling and dropping of leaves are some of the signs of water stress.

Plants that are weakened by water stress during the hot summer months are more susceptible to diseases and

insect infestations, or suffer winter injury or die.

Recent studies by the American Horticultural Society have led to the new Heat Zone Hardiness Map. More information about the heat zone map is available at <http://www.ahs.org/index.htm> under the publications sections.

The map is similar to the USDA Cold Hardiness Zone Map, except it designates zones by "heat days" with temperatures over 86 degrees. This is the temperature at which plants begin to experience physiological damage if there is insufficient water.

My trip to Colorado was an eye-opener. The four-year drought is taking a severe toll and water surcharges are being imposed in some areas. In Denver, 30 percent surcharges are expected by the end of the year combined with tighter water-use restrictions.

Many of the reservoirs I saw across the state were already 30 to 40 percent empty. If the drought continues, officials expect the reservoirs could be more than 60 percent empty by next spring after the season's runoff, and 80 percent empty by the following year.

One Colorado gardener who lives about 30 miles from

the Fort Collins-Boulder area hauls household water in 50-gallon drums in the back of a pickup truck weekly. Last year, she spent \$10,000 to drill a deeper well, but it was not successful. She says her garden is toast.

Charlene Harris of Chelsea is a master gardener. She can be reached via e-mail at [charis@provide.net](mailto:charis@provide.net).

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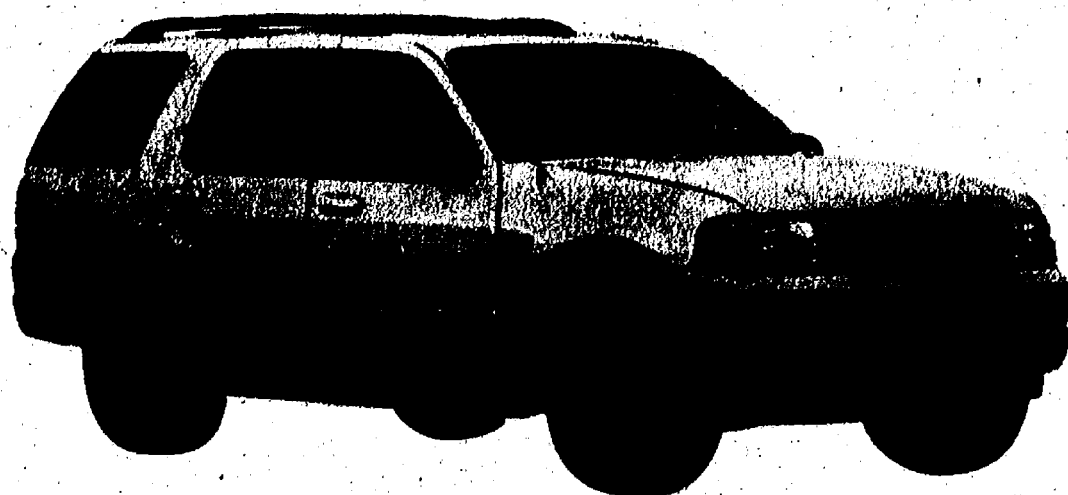
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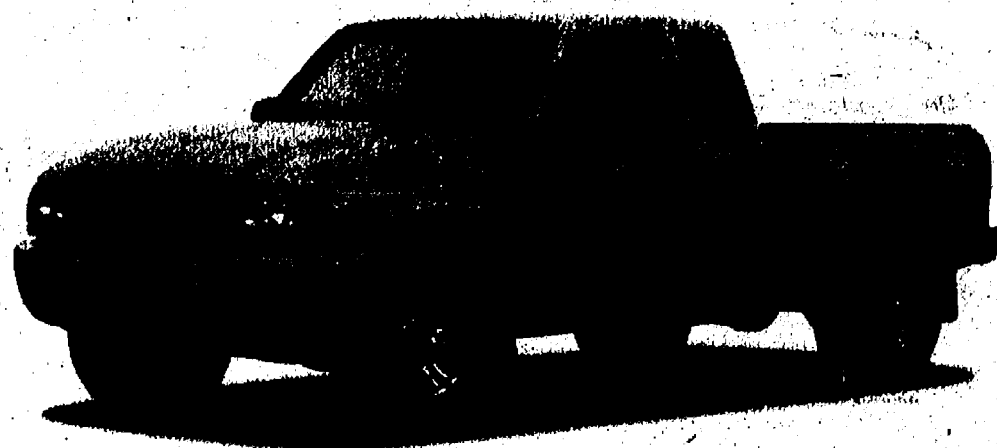
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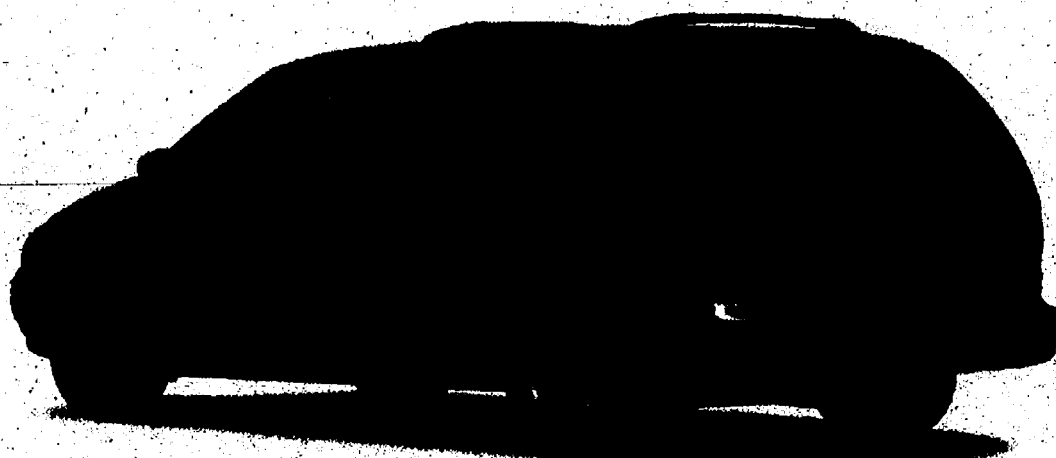
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