

WEDDING PROPOSAL AT FAIR DEMOLITION DERBY DELIGHTS CROWD

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Not everything was destroyed at the Milton Fall Fair's demolition derby.

In fact, for Chelsea Meek and Tyler Wilson, it became the start of something brand new.

Her boyfriend proposed to her by popping the hood on the car he was about to smash-up. Under the hood, was a big white banner that read "Chelsea Meek, Will you Marry Me?" along with a huge red heart.

Meek told the Champion that her boyfriend had the announcer of the event ask for her to come down from the grandstand because he was having car

trouble.

While suspicious about what he was doing, she came down to his bright blue car, and he got down on one knee in the mud, with a ring box in his hand.

"I don't even think he actually asked me to marry him, he was so nervous," she said.

A packed grandstand enjoyed the moment immensely, cheering on the couple.

Of course, Meek said yes.

The Milton couple is now planning a fall wedding for next year. And, yes, they're planning a honeymoon around the Milton Fall Fair's demolition derby.

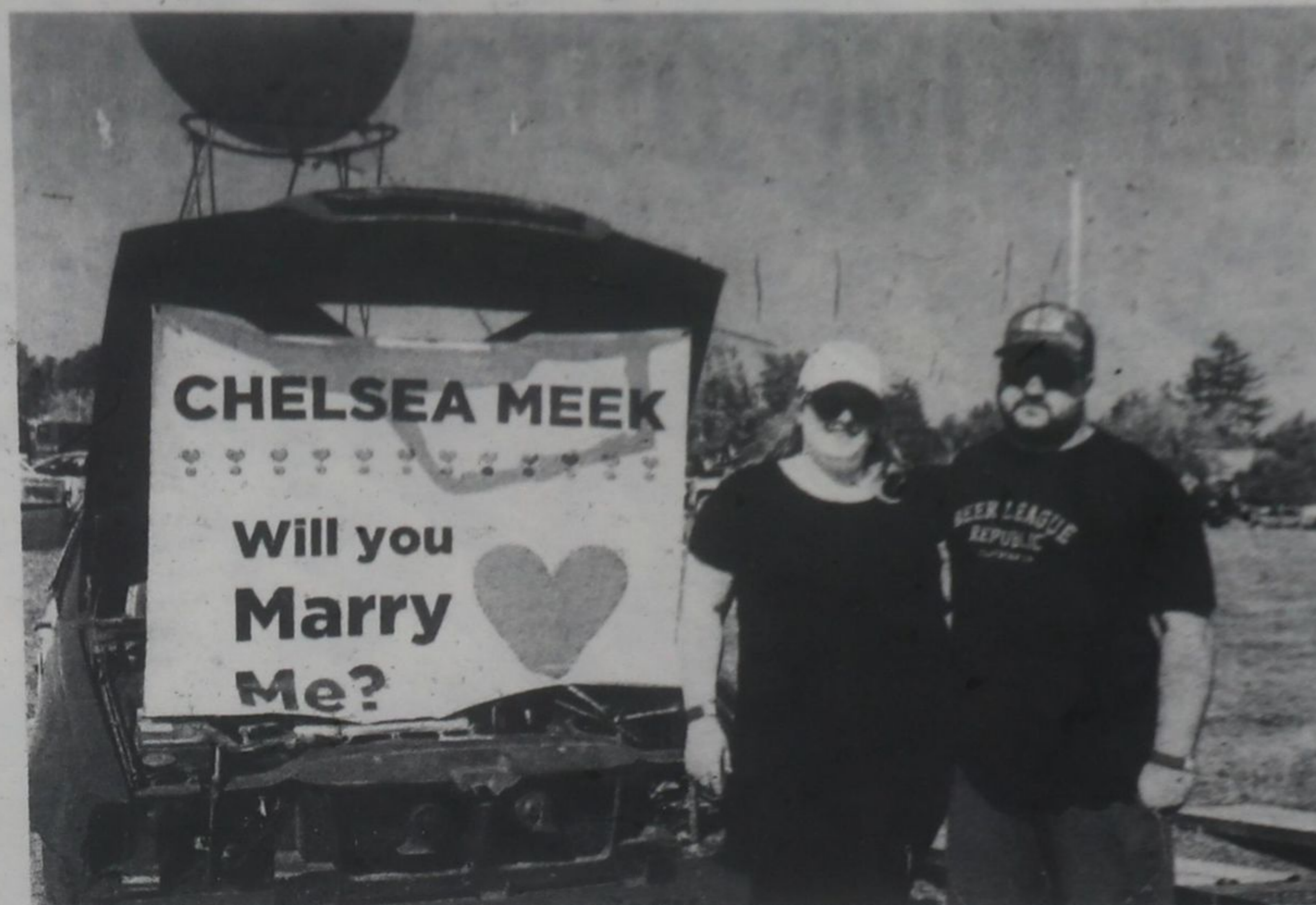
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Chelsea Meek

"We will do that first and then I'll get my trip honeymoon," she said.

Meek said she had been on to the demolition derby enthusiast for about a month.

"I had an idea; he's a terrible secret keeper. He's not a very public person. He's kind of reserved, so this is surprising," she said. "He dropped hints for a month saying things like 'I have a



Chelsea Meek/Special

Chelsea Meek was thrilled when her boyfriend Tyler Wilson surprised her by proposing to her during Milton Fall Fair's demolition derby.

surprise coming up for you."

That coupled with the fact that her entire family had come down to see the event, made her suspect something was going to happen.

"We had a whole cheer-

ing section, friends and family," Meek said. "Why would anyone drive from an hour and a half to see this?"

Wilson, who became interested in demolitions after meeting Meek, went on to come second in the com-

petition, and he tied for first for best-dressed car.

Originally from the Uxbridge area, Meek, 22, said her brother and father are both into demolition derbies, and that's how Wilson, 27, became interest-

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