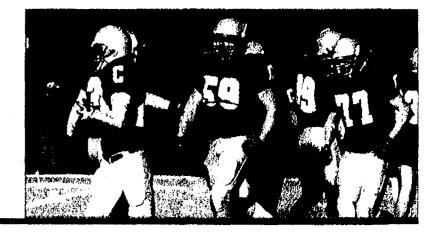
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Trickle down

Obama's win felt at local level



Photo by Edward Freundl

Pam Byrnes checks voting results during an election-night reception at the Breakaway Restaurant in Chelsea's Arctic Coliseum. The incumbent from Lyndon Township won a third term in the state House.

Sylvan, Lyndon elections a mixed bag

By Edward Freundl Staff Writer

Residents of Sylvan and Lyndon of incumbents, newcomers, and the return of some former board

heavily contested races were for get back to working together for

members.

the spots of Sylvan clerk and the good of the township now." treasurer, and Lyndon clerk.

Republican Arlene Grau, the townships are entering a new era incumbent Sylvan treasurer, of government with a combination expressed her gratitude that voters returned her to office for a fourth term.

"I'm grateful that we won, I real-The most closely watched and ly am," she said. "Maybe we can

Western opponent, Her

Washtenaw Democrats Chairman Roy Schmidt, made reference to the township's past and present legal difficulties.

"Even though a Republican slate was elected in Sylvan, my personal goal was met," he said.

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Schauer cleans House with win over Walberg

By Crystal Hayduk Special Writer

At 1:40 a.m. on Wednesday, Tim first appearance in hours. Walberg somberly entered the Jackson where his die-hard supporters were still gathered awaiting election results. While those in the room had been chatting and U.S. House of Representatives. hopeful all evening long, the room

suddenly became quiet as rect. When the numbers were Walberg and his team made their finally counted, Schauer had

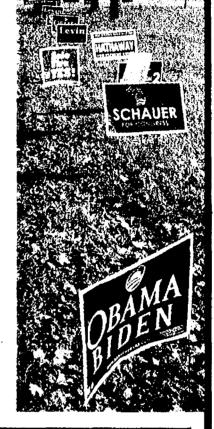
Walberg conceded to the crowd third floor of Daryl's Downtown in that, although the final numbers were not yet in, Democratic challenger Mark Schauer had won the Michigan District 7 seat in the

It turns out Walberg was cor-

clearly defeated the Republican incumbent 157,189 to 149,766. The Democrat also won in Washtenaw

County, 25,037 to 21,909. Schauer, who hosted his campaign celebration in Battle Creek, addressed the crowd early

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Election profile: The Western Washtenaw Democrats Organization making a difference in county politics

By Terry Jacoby

Heritage Newspapers Tuesday night's results at the polls

help prove that with a little organization, a few ideas and plenty of commitment, local groups can make a difference.

While members of the Western Washtenaw Democrats could easily add up the final numbers of local, state and national elections, it's hard to figure just how much influence they had in reaching

But it's easy to assume that they did have some impact - and that alone was reason to celebrate. The group proved that politics and change start not only on Main Street, but Your Street.

"We were a struggling group for a while and we have gone through several muta-

tions," said state Rep. Pam Byrnes of Lyndon Township, who founded the group in 1999.

"The current leadership has broadened our outreach and put in hours and hours into organization," Byrnes said.

"We have - through the leadership of Roy Schmidt, Jane Pacheco, Guerin Wilkerson, Rich Robinson and others been able to become more communityoriented and issue-oriented, not just party-oriented."

Byrnes said discussions about forming a group began following the 1998 elections. Not everyone thought it was a worthwhile endeavor.

"The County Democratic Party always

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WWDents chairman Roy Schmidt and club member Elsie Swanberg set up shop on Tuesday afternoon.

Patrias, Dils accept local honors at banquet

By Edward Freundl Staff Writer

The Chelsea community celebrated the good works of two of its shining lights last

Sheila Morrison Patrias and Art Dils were honored with the 2008 Citizen of the Year Award and the Lifetime Achievement Award, respectively.

More than 100 friends, family, co-workers and community members marked the occasion with a banquet at the Comfort Inn's Village Conference Center, welcomed by the Master of Ceremonies Steve Olsen, Chamber president.

Cocktails began at 6:30, followed at 7 by a catered meal of beef tenderloin, chicken, mashed redskin potatoes and grilled asparagus.

After dinner, Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney; County Commissioner Mark Ouimet. R-District 1; and State Rep. Pam Byrnes, D- District 52; presented proclamations from the city, county and state, and Olsen stood in to present for Congressman Tim Walberg, R-District 7.

"The wonder is that this hasn't happened sooner ... It's been a long time coming," Feeney said while presenting Art Dils with a proclamation from the city.

The Citizen of the Year honors a Chelsea-area person who is nominated for their work in the community in the past year.

The Lifetime Achievement award is just that, honoring a person's long-term contributions to the community.

The awards are co-sponsored by the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and the Chelsea Standard.

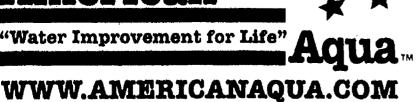
Laurie Baumer, CEO of Ele's Place, nominated Patrias for her tireless efforts to establish a branch of the Lansing-based children's bereavement and counseling organization in Washtenaw County.

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"Because of (Sheila). Ele's Place was inspired to help, and in July 2006, we committed" to opening the counseling center on Zeeb Road, Baumer noted in her remarks.

"She has continued to lead community fund-raising activities such as the annual breakfasts that have raised thousands of dollars in support," Baumer said.

"Without Sheila's hard work, none of this would have been possible."

Jane Shrosbee is a member of the Ele's Place Founder's Council, a group that Patrias recruited almost single-handedly to form the backbone of the local organization, but soon had the need for the bereavement services for her own family.

"When my husband Bill died in 2004, it gave us an closer bond," even Shrosbee said.

"Ele's Place is exactly what we needed in this area.'

Patrias took to the podium t comment on the award. "It's hard to believe it's been 17 years since the death of my husband Rod

Morrison, which is what brought me to all of this," she said. Patrias then thanked her

who were only 4 and 2 years old at the time of their father's death; and her husband, Dr. Marty Patrias. "I truly feel that God had a plan for me, and Ele's

daughters Stacia and Leah

Place was part of that plan," Patrias said. "Chelsea has seen so many families affected by the death of a family mem-

the father had died of a heart problem last March while out hunting with his 8year-old son and others, and ing those activities. away on a business trip.

One of the Founders Council members told the woman about Ele's Place. Three days later she called Patrias at 4 o'clock in the morning, sobbing.

"She and I talked everything through for abut 45 minutes, and they joined Ele's Place three weeks later," Patrias said.

The speakers introducing Art Dils took a much lighter tone, roasting their good friend and causing lots of laughter.

The list of his involvement in the community is long, ranging from the school district, the hospital, Silver Maples, philanthropic foundations, and many behindthe-scenes activities.

Dils and his wife Carol are now semi-retired, and he is president and publisher of Golfing in Michigan maga-

Jack Merkel nominated his longtime friend for the Achievement Lifetime

"We're here to celebrate 30 years of Art giving his time and talent to many important community organizations," Merkel said.

"Chelsea is indeed an outstanding place to live, but it didn't get there by itself people like Art made it that way.'

Will Johnson, the "founding father" of the hospital, spoke of Dils' willingness to run for mayor and Chelsea get involved in community organizations.

"I worked with Art on Community Chelsea Hospital, Silver Maples of Chelsea and the Chelsea Civic Foundation, which later became the Chelsea Community Foundation," Johnson said.

"In all of these things, Art has been instrumental."

John Bohlender is one of Dils' closest personal She went on to tell the friends, bridge partners, story of a family in which and golf and fishing buddies, and told several stories about some of their

the mother was six hours "Art has been my bridge



Local leaders congratulate Art Dils, winner of the 2008 Lifetime Achievement award, at a banquet at the Chelsea Village Conference Center on Oct. 30. From left are Steve Olsen, Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce President; State Rep. Pam Byrnes, D-District 52; Dils, Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney and County Commissioner Mark Ouimet, R-District 1.

years," Bohlender said, to emotion than this year's hoots of laughter.

"Bridge is not a complicated game; all you have to do is count to 20 — but he could never seem to make it past 14."

Dils himself spoke about his friendship with Fred Mills, one of last year's Achievement Lifetime Award winners, who was his neighbor when he moved to Chelsea in 1975 while Mills was a school district official.

"Anytime one of my daughters was going out with a young man, I'd have Fred give me a complete report," Dils said.

"We got Jack Merkel to is better for it; Will Johnson gets the credit for my involvement with the hospital and Silver Maples; and let me tell you about John's golf — he's a really good bridge player."

Dils then gave recognition to his wife Carol and the many family members who attended.

Following the banquet, Bob Pierce, director of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, said he couldn't be more pleased with the ceremony.

"What a great celebration memorable outings enjoy- this was for two of our finest citizens. I don't recall a Citizen of the Year banquet partner for 28 loooong that was filled with more

event," Pierce said.

poignant talk reminded all of us of the importance of organizations like Ele's Place and the people who establish them. We are so blessed to have Sheila as a member of our community.

"The parade of speakers for Art painted an equally inspiring picture of what it takes to be a person who is committed to making things happen in our town," Pierce tion of a lot of hard work added.

"The humor in the presentations didn't overshadow his long list of accomplishments and love for Chelsea. What a night!"

Dr. Marty Patrias said he are grateful to have her."



Photos by Edward Freundl

Local leaders congratulate Sheila Morrison Patrias, winner of the 2008 Citizen of the Year award, at a banquet at the Chelsea Village Conference Center on Oct. 30. From left are Steve Olsen, Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce President; State Rep. Pam Byrnes, D-District 52; Patrias, County Commissioner Mark Ouimet, R-District 1; and Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney.

"Sheila's touching and and his family are very proud of the work his wife she spoke of the honor has done.

"Sheila really deserves this," he said. "She is not one to go seeking the spotlight, it was just something she saw that needed to be done."

Baumer also said the staff at Ele's Place is proud of Sheila's recognition.

"It feels like the culminait all happened with Sheila. and it wouldn't be here if not for her," Baumer said.

"I'm personally grateful for her dedication and spirit, and I know the families

Carol Dils was beaming as bestowed on her husband.

"It was a lovely evening, it was a great tribute to Art, and it was great to have all our family here to see it," she said.

The audience included Ed Hurst, the Dils' longtime

"We retired and moved to Clare, and we were thrilled when Art and Carol asked us to come for this tonight," Hurst said.

"We've known them for 30 years; I first met him on the school board, and he's been a wonderful friend."



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Power outage turns out the lights on football game

By Edward Freundl Staff Writer

end of the second quarter of Friday's Chelsea vs. Milan football playoff game had city and school officials looking yet, but the bottom line is we for answers as late as Tuesday.

Milan was ahead 14-7 with kick off following a touchdown by Chelsea junior Nick Hill when the lights went out and stayed out for about 90 minutes.

Chelsea Superintendent weakened fuse." Dave Killips said Monday

there was no consensus on line comes in from Freer asked for a smoother situa what caused the outage but A power outage near the evidence suggested a blown fuse in a transformer on the west side of the concession stand. "We don't know why don't know what caused it." Killips said.

Tests were done Tuesday to 9:17 left in the second quarter replicate the power load on and Chelsea was preparing to the line, but results were inconclusive.

"We tested the whole system and found no excessive draw," Killips said Tuesday. "Our best guess is we had a

Road ands enters the stadium at the ticket booth, and from there splits off toward the concession stand.

"We still had lights in the ticket booth and the Kiwanis trailer, but everything else contractor who did the elecwent dark," he said.

city electric crews and public first to look at the problem safety services to keep the sit- when it happened Friday,

"I have to give a lot of cred-Killips explained that the a half delay you couldn't have said.

tion," Killips said.

The crowd seemed to take it in stride, and the marching band began playing to entertain them.

Killips said Ron Hopp, the trical work on the stadium He praised quick action by renovation, was one of the uation from getting out of and was involved in Tuesday's test.

"Our hope is that the team it to the electric department will continue to win and we and the police and fire can try this system again for departments, for an hour and another home game," Killips

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Area Police Briefs

Restraining order violated

A 30-year-old Chelsea woman came into the police department at abut 4 p.m. Oct. 23 to report that her ex-husband had violated a no-contact order by calling and leaving messages on her answering machine.

According to a police report, the woman told police the latest incident occurred at about 7 p.m. the day before when the ex-husband, a 44year-old Chelsea man, left a message about some missing photos of their daughter.

She added that the man has called a number of times previously but she had ignored it, but now she "is sick of the situation," the report stated.

The court order states that neither party is allowed to contact the other.

The woman and her nephew confirmed that it was her ex-husband's voice on the message.

An officer went to the woman's home in the 200 block of Lincoln Street to make a digital recording of the message and turned it over to the judge who signed the order.

Warrant arrest transport

At 2:25 a.m. Oct. 22, Calhoun County Sheriff's Deputies notified Chelsea Police they had arrested a woman on several outstanding Chelsea war

A Chelsea officer was given permission to go to Battle Creek to pick up the 31-yearold Chelsea woman, and transported her to the Washtenaw County Jail without incident.

The warrants were for failure to appear in court on embezzlement and drug paraphernalia charges from 2007 and a third-degree retail fraud charge from this year.

Stalking reported

An officer was dispatched to the 800 block of Moore Drive on Oct. 20 for a stalking complaint. A 20-year-old Chelsea woman told police her ex-boyfriend was harassing and frightening her, and she believed he was electronically tracking or physically following her movements.

According to a police report, the woman said she the 23-year-old dated Whitmore Lake man for eight months prior to breaking up with him on Oct. 8, when she told him she wanted no further contact with him.

She told police she went on a date with a 23-year-old Novi man Oct. 18 in Fowlerville,

and the next day received a report, using the Novi man's first name and referring to the location of the date, which frightened and upset the woman.

He also sent a text message demanding the return of her cell phone even though the account is in her name, she sent the message "Don't talk to me," but he sent an additional 15 text messages, the report stated.

The victim's mother told police she was afraid of the suspect, and told the daughter to hide in the basement when he came over to retrieve the phone. The suspect became irate when the mother didn't return the manuals, case and box for the phone, but left quickly when the woman said she had called police and he heard sirens approaching.

When an officer contacted the suspect by phone at about 10 p.m. Oct. 19, he said he "felt very cheated" because he and the victim had looked at wedding rings about a week before the breakup, the report stated.

He said he knew about the date by seeing photos posted on a Facebook Web page.

He also said he had sent text messages to the Novi man once or twice a day to warn him about the girl, but had never met him.

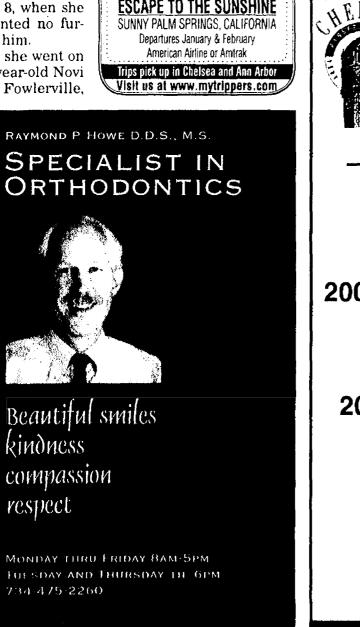
A records check showed the suspect is currently on probation for a domestic assault conviction in Livingston County.

Cash missing from purse

73-year-old woman reported to police that a substantial amount of money had been taken out of her purse on Oct. 14 and 15.

According to a police





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the text message from the suspect Retirement Center resident said she discovered \$38 missing from a wallet in her purse when she returned from dinner on Oct. 14.

The wallet had been put back in the purse, which had been returned to a drawer in the nightstand next to her bed.

The next evening she discovered \$310 missing from the purse, but this time the pocket in the purse holding the cash had been ripped open; and like before, the purse had been put back in the night-

There are no witnesses and

Chelsea no suspects. CRC rooms are not locked in order to monitor the residents' well-being, the report stated.





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Brynes earns convincing vote of confidence

By Edward Freundl 39,9337.77

House of with Representatives Tuesday Byrnes said. lenger Eric Leilbreidis.

With 87 percent of the the end. cotes counted at 2 am. Wednesday

ty of election contests, watching the Schauer Byrnes nomed other race," Byrnes said. Democrats in an election. hight reception at the close, it's a very diverse Breakawa: Restaurant in district. Chelseas Coliscam

still didn't take her re- House of Representatives election for granted.

returned "This has been the ing," she added. Democrat Pam Byrnes to a result of years of hard hard and final term in the work and years of working constituents.

by a convincing margin . "It's like taking a test over Republican chal you have to prepare, you can't just cram for it at

As the local returns Wednesday. Byrnes led trickled in the numerous Leilbreidis by more than televisions in the restau 30 percent, 33,739 votes to rant kept track of Barack 17.581 When the votes Obama's extraordinary were counted later march to the presidency morning over John McCain, and Byrnes had won with Democratic wins nation 35.954 to 19.179 votes. , wide in Congress.

Riding a fidal wave of "We've got a new presi deteries in a vast majori dent, but I'm closely

"I know it's going to be

But she noted that she Caucus in the (state) positive outlook."

is going to be in the morn-

Roy Schmidt, chairman of the Western Washtenaw Democrats, said that election results across the country were an indication that the nation is ready for a new direction.

"I think it was incredible to be part of this election, it's a positive sign that things like a person's race didn't seem to affect things," Schmidt said.

"Obama is a guy who ran on hope and people got on board with that."

He added that the Democratic Party in general espouses a positive message.

"We don't want to turn whole



country State Rep. Pam Byrnes right, celebrates an easy victory Democrat, that would be Tuesday night with Circuit Court Judge Donald Shelton and Arctic "I'm also looking at boring," he said. "But we his wife Marjorie during an election-night reception hosted what the Democratic certainly want to foster a by the Western Washtenaw Democrats at the Breakaway

21.75

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Clerk:

LOCAL

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"We were able to bring assues in front of the people. the new board is the one that caused the problems and residents can hold their heet to the fire."

The most rancorous opponents for clerk, incumbent Republican LuAnn Koch and current Democratic Supervisor Michael Williams, were anavailable or comment Tuesday.

incumbent Likewise. Lyndon Clerk Linda Reilly, a Democraf, and ther Republican opponent. for mer Chelsea Village Clerk Barb Fredette, were anavailable for comment. Tuesday.

Sylvan Township Supervisor:



Voting was heavy throughout the day in Sylvan Township.

Bob Lange, D 1,216 98.22Clerk: LuAnn Koch, R

1,198 65.39 Mike Williams, D

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Supervisor:

for the staw County Shoriff

Ypsilanti Township's Clayton easily defeats Taylor

Washtenaw County,

Defeating Republican challenger—Office Administration. Dwayne Taylor 70.97 percent to lieutenant.

Tuesday night. "We are all excited planning for any major changes." and anxious to get to work.

Clayton upset incumbent sheriff Dan Minzey in August's Democratic primary election. He then continned to trumpet his message of change, renewed leadership and proper accountability at the sheriff's office.

career at the Washtenaw County more than a dozen Washtenaw Sheriff's Department, where he worked a corrections officer, include one school district, that pay deputy sheriff, shift sergeant and finally first lieutenant.

He also is a former Special of public safety in the county.

Ypsilanti Township resident Weapons and Tactics team member Jerry Clayton is the new sheriff for and former executive team member ership role in getting those conof the Washtenaw County Sheriff

Before Clayton gets into develop-Clayton heads back to the partnerships and programs that Washtenaw County Sheriff's remained at the forefront of his Department where he retired in campaign message throughout the 2006 after attaining the rank of first primary and general election campaigns, he said he will begin look-"It feels good," Clayton said on ling at staff and departments before after he takes office in January.

"I have already begun looking at some people I would like to put in place, but there will be a feeling out process after January," Clayton said. "I won't make any big changes

right away." One of his first priorities will be Clayton has a more than 20 year negotiating new contracts with County municipalities, which for police services. He said that issue lies at the center of the future yours."

"We need to take an active leadtracts settled," Clayton said. "I will be pushing for longer term contracts, I don't think we can have 28.47 in Tuesday's general election, ing some of the community oriented these short-term contracts any

> However, before he gets started with the great number of challenges he will face come January, Clayton took time Tuesday night to celebrate with his wife Sybil and their three sons.

> Taylor, an Ypsilanti resident, said that voters will now be stuck with "more of the same," from Clayton and indicated that he will plan on running for sheriff again.

"I'm pretty sure that I will be keeping my eye on what's going on and I will plan on running again," Taylor said. "People will see in four years that (Clayton) is not a good. sheriff. I just think there will be more of the same old politics, a lot of 'You scratch my back, I'll scratch

Taylor questioned the social pro- August primary.

grams that Clayton had suggested developing during the last five to six months of campaigning. He said that he fears the sheriff's office will be spending too much on community engagement programs and not enough on deputy and reservist training.

"My question is; where will the money come from?" Taylor said. "The sheriff's department is already under-funded, where is he going to find all this money?

"He discussed a program to help curb the recidivism rate. That kind of stuff isn't free.'

Taylor has more than 13 years in private security where he has held various positions, and has been involved in the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti police departments with the Explorer program and Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department as a cadet.

He ran unopposed on the Republican ticket during the

Results

President County totals Obama

McCain

137,547 53,943

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Election 2008: Local Roundup

Dems gain, retain seats across county

By Edward Freundl Staff Writer

The books on the 2008 County election are closed, and it Commissioner: will be remembered as a historic moment on many

Extraordinary levels of voter registration pushed turnout to an unprecedented 69.33 percent, or 188,179 votes cast out of 271,423 voters in Washtenaw County.

Democratic incumbents in many of the major township elected positions faced only token opposition from write-in candi- 54.74 dates, as seen below:

County Clerk/Register of 1,600 45.10 Lawrence Kestenbaum, D

129,834 98.79 County Treasurer: Catherine McClary, D

129,666 98.84 County Prosecutor:

Organ concert this Sunday

Kathryn M. West, longtime

organist at St. Barnabas

Episcopal Church, will give

a concert at 2 p.m. on Sunday

on the new Rodgers organ she recently donated to the church. The organ will be dedicated in the morning service on the same day, at 10 a.m. The program will include both sacred and secular selections and will be held at St. Barnabas, 20500

Salvation Army's Angel Tree The Salvation Army of

Washtenaw County and

WAAM Talk 1600 are kicking

off the second annual Angel

Tree toy drive on Monday to

benefit Washtenaw County

children this holiday season.

From Nov. 10 through Dec.

15. residents can make a

child's Christmas wish come

true by donating books,

board games, hats, gloves.

toys and undergarments for children newborn through

14 years old. The goal is 1,600

toys for 1,600 girls and boys

Current toy drive sponsors

include

Teddy

Bear

hosting angel trees at their

Company (Chelsea) and

Herrlinger & Associates

The unwrapped, new gifts

indicated on the angels can be dropped off at The

Salvation Army Ann Arbor

Corps Community Center,

100 Arbana Drive in Ann

Arbor and WAAM Talk 1600,

4230 Packard Road in Ann

To become a toy drive sponsor, contact David

this holiday season.

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Arbor.

Old US 12, Chelsea.

Briefly

Brian Mackie, D 132,105 98.65

Janice Bobrin, D

128,929 98.69 Specific to the Dexter-Chelsea area, Dexter 1,545 12.28 Township offered voters a choice for the supervisor 1,537 12.21 and trustee positions.

Incumbent Democrat Pat 1,394 11.08 Kelly was able to fend off a challenge from C. Steve 1287 1,287 Piatt to win a second full term as supervisor. Supervisor:

Pat Kelly, D 1,942 Steve Piatt, R

Clerk: Harley Rider, R 2,520 98.25 Treasurer:

Vicky Kooyers, N 98.25 98.75 Trustees (4):

Julie Knight, R 1,944 15.45 Libby Brushaber, R Drain

1,694 13.46 Carl Lesser, R 1.679 13.34

Jason Maciejewski, D Donald Dettling, D

Mark Wojno, R Barry Lonik, D

Guerin Wilkinson, D 1,161 9.23 Jonwaine Collins, N 333 2.65

Lima Township, In Tuesday's election was a mere formality because Republican board mem-Aug. 5 primary. Supervisor:

Kenneth Unterbrink, R

Clerk: Arlene Bareis, R 1351 99.19 Treasurer:

98.32

1285

Nannette Havens, R 1321 98.95 Trustees (2): Donald Laier, R

1176 49.62 Gregory McKenzie, R 1179 49.75

Roy Schmidt, chairman of the Western Washtenaw Democrats, was pleased to see so many Democrats elected Tuesday across national, state and local levels.

"Countywide, we're happy as a group," Schmidt each of the sitting said. "We feel that the WWDems were successful bers was re-elected in the in influencing the races. and I think we contributed to every candidate's race.'

Ouimet survives Democratic headwind

Republican District 1 County Commissioner Mark Ouimet will live to serve his constituents another day - or

As of 12:46 a.m. Wednesday with 73.27 percent of precincts reporting across the county, Ouimet had 10,410 votes or 60.26 percent of ballots cast to 6,792 for Democratic challenger Eric Borregard. Write-in candidates received 72

"The only thing that I haven't seen is a couple of Scio's and Chelsea (precincts) 1 and 2 haven't reported in, but it would be pretty hard to beat me at this point," Ouimet said, pleased as he and his wife drove home from a Republican gathering in downtown Saline.

"I feel very good and appreciative that I'll have the opportunity to represent the first district again," he said. "It was very rewarding. I did a lot of door-to-door and the feedback I was getting as I went through this was very positive."

Whether they were Democrat or Republican, Ouimet says folks on his beat felt very comfortable with the way he was representing them, and he attributes it to a simple for-

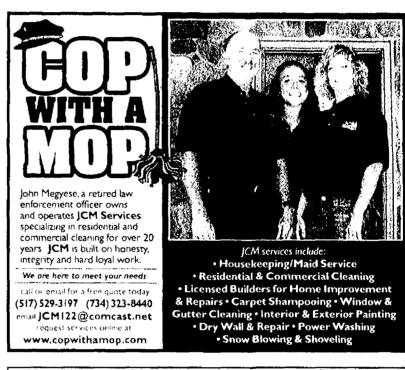
"I always stayed focused on issues and not party politics, and I think people are really responding to that kind of approach to government," he said. "I think everyone realizes the significance of winning like we have won under a huge Democratic landslide.

"To be able to reverse that down-ballot like we did is a pretty big win."

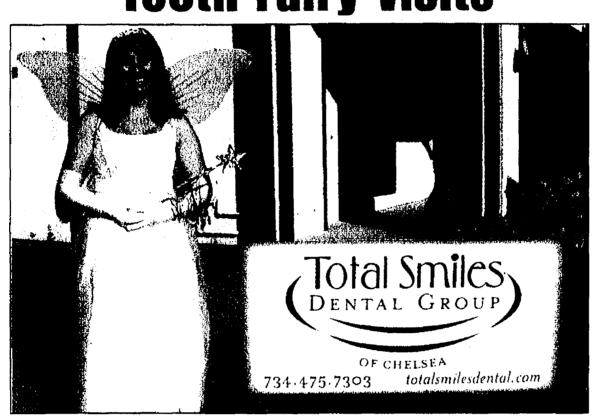
Ouimet says his first priorities are dealing with the budget. "We have a deficit coming for 2009 ... we need to continue to address that and get it resolved, as it will be a forerunner for our budget in 2010 and 2011."

He said that was a "critical" priority.

Ouimet said he will also continue to merge the pension boards and getting better returns for retirees, in addition to getting more affordable road patrol back to the jurisdictions that contract with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.



Tooth Fairy visits



Lyndsey the Tooth Fairy was at Total Smiles Dental Group in Chelsea on Friday to hand out healthy treats and toothbrushes to trick-or-treaters. Trick or treaters also enjoyed cider and donuts at the trick or treat table.

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Mitchell at WAAM Talk 1600 at 734-971-1600. For more information about the toy drive, contact Jane Talcott at 734-668-8353 ext. 205.

Author visits Chelsea

Sonja Richards, author of "My Maize & Blue Day," will be visiting Day Spring Gifts in Chelsea from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday and at the Barnes & Noble on Washtenaw Avenue in Ann Arbor from 4 to 6 p.m. The book is about her two children attending their first University of Michigan football game at the "Big House." You can visit Richards' Web site at

Silver Maples art show

www.strolltraversecity.com.

Silver Maples will host a community open house from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday in conjunction with the Neighborhood Senior Services art show, "Works of Wisdom."

The open house will feature tours of the retirement community, including the restaurant-style dining rooms, and spotlight amenities such as the unique activities schedule and the Chelsea Wellness Center membership oppor-

tunity. The "Works of Wisdom" art show features works of fine art in a variety of media from dozens of area artists age 50 and up.

The event will be held at 100 Silver Maples Dr., Chelsea. For more information, call 734-475-4111.



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The Chelsen Standard

November 6, 2008

Diabetic incident is a wake up call

he news that the family of a comatose diabetic is suing Dearborn and Allen Park police over a June 15 driving incident in Dearborn during which he was mistaken for a drunk sent

> a personal scare through me.

> > When I got

home Monday

after receiving



Powers

the news. I said to my wife, "I need a medical bracelet telling everyone I am a diabetic.

It's a week later, and I've discovered I was not scared enough to put my words into action, but I will.

I do not know where the blame lies for the incident, in which a 59-year-old man was injured during a traffic stop that officers first thought involved an intoxicated or high-on-drugs driver and perhaps someone wanted for a domestic violence charge.

The suit says the Detroit man, Ernest Griglen, suffered a permanent brain injury and has been comatose since.

Perhaps officers need more training. Perhaps individuals like me need to have a better way of letting people know they might be suffering from low blood sugar or insulin shock.

I have spent many hours with police as a reporter and editor. My son-in-law is a police officer in a suburban Chicago town much like Dearborn.

So, I do understand the need to react quickly to threats and the feeling that the need be even more vigorous when reacting to someone apparently attacking a fellow officer.

My son-in-law recently won an award from his department for his efforts in subduing a person who refused to take his hand out of his pocket, which, it turns out, contained a toy, but realistic-looking, gun.

Someone reaching for an object on their belt or near their waist during a struggle with officers presents a clearand-present danger that can't be ignored.

Technology is advancing. Hopefully, we can come up with a system that allows police officers to subdue someone without having to harm them and something that doesn't have to be pulled from a holster or retrieved from a belt holder.

Until that day, we have to . accept that officers might have to resort to the tools available to them — and, in some cases, that will be physical force that might result in injury, sometimes with the deadly force of a handgun.

Having experienced low blood sugar many times, I also know it can be mistaken for intoxication or being under the influence of drugs.

I also know I can become irritated, irrational and even combative. I get focused on doing one single thing to solve my shakes, stomachache and horrible feelings.

Just ask my wife or co-work-

I can explode at times, in the early stages of lowering blood sugar levels.

My wife has learned not to argue. She just suggests I test my blood sugar or eat a piece of fruit, or she just gets my tester and hands it to me.

But I still get very rigid, and if strangers approach me, I think I would try to shove them away, so I could test, deal with the problem or get to where I could eat something.

While I do not have an insulin pump, I do carry an

See POWERS — Page 9-A

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor: On behalf for the field to light up of the Chelsea School District administration, I would like

to express my gratitude Electric, and police to the amazing Bulldog fans who attended the

playoff game against Milan on Friday, October 31. When the lights

dimmed at the football play of school spirit field due to a blown fuse, hundreds of people

found themselves in the dark. Both the Chelsea and Milan fans were patient, calm and dedi-

teams; even after waiting for over an hour

cated to cheering on their

again. I'd also

like to thank the City of Chelsea staff, Chelsea

personnel for their timely response to the situation. I am very proud of our student body for their enthusiasm and dis-

an impressive evening

of great football and bound community support! Well done Bulldog fans!

> Julie A. Deppner, merchants. Principal

To the Editor: I have been monitoring the progress on the new bridge on Main Street in Dexter since it began. There was supposed to be bridge was under construction. Due to the coland pride the entire lapse on the east portion, evening. All in all, it was for most of the summer there was only the westlane open. Motorists had to detour Dexter, which was very hard on the downtown

I visit the site daily,

Chelsea High School sometimes for several hours uled to be completed in there. I have done some construction in the past so feel qualified to speak. I have never seen a job with so much down time. Workers are standing two-way traffic while the around doing no work often with cranes and heavy equipment running for long periods at a time. I have talked to the workers, and they are all very pleasant patient, maybe more than people. I do wonder who is

The project was sched

as I am employed near November, but it seems that is unlikely. For most of the summer it was a five-day work week. It seems like overtime would have been

I realize this is a big project, but it surely didn't seem very efficient. Local merchants and many motorists have been extremely was called for.

> **Tom Spiess** Hamburg Township

Our take:

Campaign should spur local tourism

Michigan Campaign plans a nationwide campaign next spring, including cable TV ads in all 50 states to promote tourism.

People throughout the country will see Michigan's woodlands and coastlines next year without having to travel farther than their TV sets and hopefully be intrigued and convinced to plan a vacation here.

The campaign is possible, state officials say, because of an increase in state funding for tourism promotion. Members of Michigan's tourism industry say marketing the state nationally will help boost its slumping economy, and we certainly hope that's

While we believe there goal a reality. are numerous cuts that can be made to the state budg- study, for every dollar et, this appears to be one spent on tourism promoinvestment where the tion, Michigan receives a the outlay.

million on the campaign in the 2008-09 fiscal year, up 71 percent from \$17.5 million this year.

Tourism, Michigan's industry third-largest behind manufacturing and agriculture. hasn't received the same level of tax revenues. state support as the other

Tourism Association.

The state should promote tourism as one of the resources numerous Michigan has to pull itself out of this very long économic downturn.

The auto industry has been good to the state, but it is struggling and pulling Michigan down with it. We certainly want to see the industry come back, but this downturn has made it quite obvious Michigan can no longer be so dependent on just one industry.

That's been a mantra for many state and local officials. More and better promotion of tourism should be one way to make this

According to a state return will be greater than return of \$2 to \$3 in revenue, often within the The state will spend \$30 same year, said George Zimmermann, vice president of Travel Michigan, the state's official tourism promotion agency. This means that a \$30 million investment would yield between \$60 million and \$90 million in new sales

two, it was noted by Steven lowest hotel occupancy in should share them with Yencich, president and the nation since 2005, visitors.

Pure chief executive officer of Yencich notes. With our the Michigan Lodging and resources and tourist appeal, this should not be happening.

Reportedly, 70 percent of the state's tourism industry comes from its residents, which is good. But it needs to be supplemented with some out-of-state and even international visitors.

Michigan, we believe, has the potential to significantly increase its tourist appeal when you consider not only its natural resources — for instance, the lakes — but also other attractions. These range from the Mackinac Bridge to the north to tourist cities on the west side of the state, from Traverse City down to Holland. And also, we need to include southeast Michigan.

Let's hope the ads work. They're certainly worth a try. More extensive promotion of tourism is something we should have been doing for years. Maybe Michigan residents were too complacent and took the beauty and natural recreational resources for granted.

But we don't believe that's the case anymore. Residents can enjoy the wonderful attractions in Michigan has had the Michigan, but can and

STREET TALK

in charge.

What is your favorite thing about fall?



"Probably the colors and football season." CHELSEA VINCENT **CHELSEA**

"The colors of the trees." **CONNIE LEVANSELER CHELSEA**





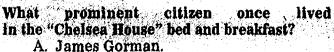
"It's the beginning of winter." **BRIAN SKOGHEIM CHELSEA**

"Start of fall sports at Chelsea Recreation.' **JEREMY HODGES** CHELSEA



By Jessica Tchoryk

Our Chelsea History



B. William P. Schenk C. Harmon S. Holmes

Answer A. James & Kimberly Myles opened the Gorman house at 118 E. Middle Street in 2000 to rent as a bed and breakfast. James Gorman, born in Lyndon Township in 1850, was elected to Michigan State Senate, then U.S. Congress in 1890. He was the only democrat representing Washtenaw County for 40 years. During his term he had charge of all the forts, posts and military reservations of the United States. After retirement he opened a law practice in 1903 and served on the Chelsea School Board. Senator Gorman also owned a cigar making factory in Chelsea where West of the Moon Gallery is located. Gorman married Nellie Bingham and they raised two children. Questions and answers courtesy of the Chelsea

Area Historical Society which meets at the Gourmet Chocolate Cafe, 312 N. Main, the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.



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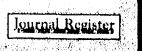
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Great find



The tables were sagging under the weight of all the donated items as The Chelsea Senior Center hosted a very successful rummage and bake sale at the Washington Street Education Center. Lois Gibson of The Pines is delighted to show off one of the treasures she found at the sale. Buyers of all ages came to find bargains and wanted to know when the sale will be held next year as there was something for everyone, and the prices were great.

Chelsea Planning Commission

Walgreens site plan tabled

By Edward Freundl Staff Writer

the Chelsea City Planning sions with city officials. Commission on Oct. 21.

foot pharmacy and a 7,200square-foot building suit- Planning Commission. able for retail, office or restaurant use.

The site currently is home matter. to the Chelsea Standard and the plan goes through.

The pharmacy is requesting a drive-through window, Pharmacy. which requires a special

Action on changing the tectural firm Ron Jona & nance, and the use is will be taken to control looks of the northwest cor- Associates presented a site allowed in that zoning dis- mosquitoes and smell at the ner of Main Street and Old plan reflecting several trict, US-12 was been delayed by changes made after discus- Commission does not have

The property is being con- Walgreens project brought sidered by the Walgreens in revised plans making drugstore chain for two new adjustments requested by structures: a 14,000-square- the city," said Casey Blair, the requirements of the vice-chairman \mathbf{of}

> Several people spoke dur- said. ing a public hearing on the

Wolverine Food & Spirits, appointment that another ment, also expressed con Planning and the Rich gas station, pharmacy will be built at an cerns about a detention Blair said. which all face demolition if intersection that already pond on the property. contained two drugstores -

the Planning pond.

certain type. the development meets all next meeting on Nov. 18.

CVS and the Chelsea Linfield assured them that addressed at the next regu-Blair explained that if a 25-foot buffer between the Commission.

land use permit under developer meets the basin and the adjoining existing zoning, and archi-requirements of the ordi-property line, and measures

Planning commissioners the power to control the decided to table a decision "The developer for the number of businesses of a on the permit application and a review of the prelimi-"It's our job to make sure nary site plan until their

"Most of the issues that the ordinance; we have no the Planning Commission is authority on use," Blair dealing with right now involve parking, access to Scott Ringlein and Joyce M-52 and Old US-12, signs, Bradley, residents of the and landscaping issues for Lingane Road resident Village Place condomini- the property that was origi-Dexter Leader offices, the Bill Harris expressed dis- ums abutting the develop- nally brought to the Commission,

"I would expect that the City Engineer Christine bulk of the issues will be the city requires at least a lar meeting of the Planning

Chelsea Briefs

School forums

The Chelsea School District will host the upcoming public forums for district residents:

Parents as Partners: 7 p.m. Tuesday, North Creek Internet usage. Elementary Cafeteria

Presenters: Kaemming and Sandy Lantis

Parents will be provided a packet with materials and suggestions for improving with the 2008 Tree of Love. their child's ability in readchild care is available. tion.

p.m. Wednesday, Beach please). Middle School Cafeteria

Presenters: Police Chief Ed Toth Jr. and be mailed to you by calling wash or \$10 for a wash plus Washtenaw

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rounding resources to help parents cope with the wonders and the donor. potential dangers

Lisa Hospital 'Tree of Love'

The Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary invites the community to honor or remember someone special

A \$5 contribution will Car wash rescheduled ing. Space is limited and place an angel with the name of your loved one on by Chelsea High School Please contact the North the Tree of Love, which is Creek Office for registra- displayed in the Chelsea Community Hospital main Internet Safety: 7 to 8:30 lobby (one name per angel,

> Forms are available at Chelsea the CCH Gift Shop, or can Sheriff the Auxiliary Office at 734- interior cleaning, including

students in the Chelsea butions is Dec. 15. The tree uumed

School District and sur- will be displayed with its communities, angels in the CCH lobby Presenters will share beginning Dec. 1. Angels will be returned by mail to

> Contributions made to the Tree of Love will be given to hospital scholarships and projects.

For more information or to make a contribution, call the CCH Auxiliary at 734-475-3913.

The fund-raising car wash orchestra students scheduled for Oct. 25 at Chelsea's Best Car Wash on South Main Street has been postponed until 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

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Fabulous Finds leaving Chelsea for Saline

By Crystal Hayduk Special Writer

When Kris Vermilye Westcott said. receives a compliment on latest outfit, she readily shares that she hasn't been to the mall in several years, but has shopped for clothing exclusively at Chelsea's close the store. own Fabulous Finds.

women's and teen girls' clothing and accessories on responded by sending her consignment. Owner Jamie Westcott opened her store her not to close. Those in June 2005 at 121 South emails, along with a poten-Main, above the Chelsea tial offer to buy the busi-Market.

spite of the upstairs location. She credits much of that success to a steady vamp the place and do the

"I've always loved shop- less ping re sale. After taking a class for women in small business. I did the research re-model, she heard about and thought that running a space available for rent in store like this was something I could do. I grew up in Chelsea, and knew there—was too good to pass up," was a need for this in our she said. "Ground level area."

ness has made enough to rear entrances, and a parksupport her for the last ing lot in back - right in three years, but she did take a part time job in a Chelsea law office over the

winter to supplement her income. Sales in the winter tend to be a little slow.

Torn between wanting to how stylish she looks in her expand her business, yet feeling overwhelmed with the high volume of clothes' processing and bookkeeping, Westcott decided to

When word of the store Fabulous Finds sells closing got out, Westcott said that the public hundreds of emails begging ness, made her take stock "Business has been pret- of the situation and realize ty good," said Westcott, in that closing was not the best option.

"Instead, I decided to restream of return customers. work differently to make it overwhelming, Westcott said.

But even as she began to Saline.

"I went to see it, and it with big windows, double Westcott said the busi- the floor space, front and downtown Saline for the ings about the move. same price I pay now."

Fabulous Finds: At a glance

Last day in Chelsea: Saturday, Nov. 15.

Opening day in Saline: Monday, Dec. 1.

New location: 107 East Michigan Ave., Saline, on the corner of Ann Arbor St.

and Michigan Ave. FYI: Fall and winter consignments will continue to be accepted in Chelsea until Nov. 15. All current consignments will be transferred to the new location through the end of their usual consignment period.

Owner: Jamie Westcott (inset), owner of Fabulous Finds, will be closing her store in Chelsea and re-opening in Saline.

For more information: Email Jamie Westcott at shopfabulousfinds@gmail.com.

store location include premium location is a no-Resale Boutique," and signment software.

more towards upscale cult. clothing, and with the include accent furniture pieces, like small benches and lamps," said Westcott,

changing the name to "The brainer, but as one who has called Chelsea home and using computerized con-feels committed to her great customers, the "The new store will gear—change is emotionally diffi-

"There are girls who increased space will also walk here to shop regularly because they can get here on their own and they can afford the clothes," she who still has mixed feel- said. "They have already told me they don't know As a business owner, get- where they will shop now. I

them."

needs to focus her energy on one location, she may eventually have a store in each of the two communities.

With the state of the current economy, Westcott foresees the potential for this type of business to grow. More people who would normally buy their clothes retail will begin to buy re-sale; and other people who previously would away will begin to sell them on consignment.

who bring me their clothes Saline.'

every single season and Westcott admitted that then they go out and although at this time she replace their wardrobes with new items," Westcott

Westcott's mission to help women on a budget to look and feel good has succeeded in Chelsea. She hopes the move to Saline will increase the number of women she can serve.

"She's got great taste and sense of style - very hip, shabby chic, vintage," Vermilye said. "And you have given their clothes can't beat the price. I'm bummed that she's leaving Chelsea, but I will definite-"Even now, I have ladies ly be following her to

HOUSE

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Wednesday morning with his wife. Christine, by his votes." side.

Schauer, the Senate Demo- away. Blessed be the name cratic Leader in Lansing, of the Lord,' We've been "Ready to get to work for blessed, and we hope we've the people of Michigan.

underdog in this race. It's and for this nation.... would be tough to unseat a of applause. Republican member of Congress in a district that's gressional District includes never elected a Democrat."

effort he received from the parts of Calhoun and Wash-Western

Democrats. "We were able to coordinate with an amazing group of individuals that were sentatives from 1983 to 1999. there in the community that's been building an his term was not yet over, organization for many and that there was still years." he said. "We coordinated completely with Rep. on to say that he did not Pam Byrnes and other plan to retire, but that he Democratic candidates and will now have more time to we feel it was a great over- spend with his grandchilall campaign for Democrats dren. in Western Washtenaw

of our victory." 200 supporters, who had senting them. come to help the Tipton native celebrate on election—to this report. night.

Throughout the evening, many of those present at Tuesday's party mentioned Walberg's pro-life stance as a primary cause for their support, but there also was mention of Walberg's policies on immigration and energy.

Sue Markowski of Jackson is a bill collector for a credit union who attended a seminar that Walberg held to help people who were going through mortgage foreclosure. She hoped to find information that would be helpful to her clients, and her goal was accomplished.

"He was like a beacon of light," she said, "He's not your run of the mill politi cian He's for fixing govern

ment Despite the outcome. Walberg maintained a

sense of humor. When a guest in the crowd called out asking what was the reason for the loss, Walberg replied with a smile, weren't enough

"Job says, 'The Lord "We feel great," said giveth and the Lord taketh been a blessing to many. We "Certainly a great night, I know that His (the Lord's) always knew we were the plans are best for our life always tough to beat an Walberg said. At this, the incumbent, and we knew it crowd gave a rousing round

The race for the 7th Con-Branch, Eaton, Hillsdale. Schauer praised the local Jackson, Lenawee, and Washtenaw tenaw counties. Walberg has served one term, after previously serving in the Michigan House of Repre-

> Walberg maintained that work to be done. He went

After Walberg left the County, and it was a big part room, many supporters broke into tears. Those still By the time Walberg con- present at the late hour ceded the race, the crowd of commented that it would be supporters had dwindled to hard to imagine a Washingabout half of the more than ton without Walberg repre-

Rich Robinson contributed

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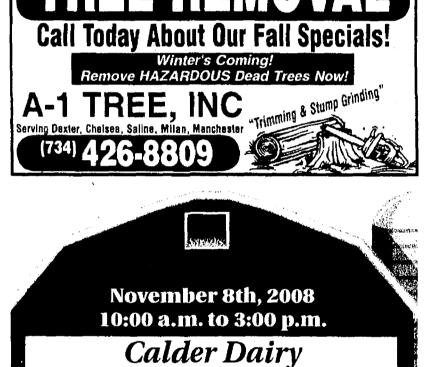
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AN EAGLE EYE VIEW

EMU men's cross country team makes it four consecutive titles

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YPSILANTI, Mich. - The Eastern Michigan University men's cross country team added another plaque to its trophy case, winning its fourth consecutive Mid-American Conference Championship Saturday, Nov. 1, in front of a home crowd at Eagle Crest Golf Course.

With the victory, the Eagles have now won 14 MAC team titles since 1972 - the most by any league institution during that time frame. They are also tied for second all-time in program wins with Western Michigan University, while Miami University leads with

As a team, the Eagles posted 42 points in the victory followed by Miami in second place with 56 points. Kent State University was third with 61 points followed by Central Michigan University (103), Ohio University (122), the University at Buffalo (169), the University of Akron (179), the University of Toledo (186) and Bowling Green State University (270).

Veteran head coach John Goodridge was named the MAC Men's Coach of the Year, as voted on by the leagues' head coaches. This is the fifth MAC title for the Eagles with Goodridge at the

Senior Josh Karanja (Ottawa, Canada-Nepean) led nearly the entire race on his way to taking home the individual MAC title, crossing the finish line in 24:18.7 to collect first-team All-MAC honors. This is the fourth year in-a-row that Karania has earned first-team All-MAC honors and he is now the 13th runner to win the program's 17th individual title, the most of any conference

The Eagles had one more runner in the top-seven as junior Curtis Vollmar (Grand Blanc, Mich.-Grand Blanc) finished sixth with a time of 24:45 to earn All-MAC honors for the third time in

EMU had two runners earn second-team All-MAC honors, as senior David Brent (Monroe, Mich.-St. Mary's Catholic) finished ninth on his way to running 24:57.2, while senior Josh Perrin (Hillsdale, Mich.-Hillsdale) was 11th with a time of 25:06.

Rounding out the top-five for the Eagles was senior Kyle Mena (Portage, Mich.-Portage), who finished 15th with a time

The final EMU finishers included seniors Neal Naughton (Walled Lake, Mich.-Western), R.P. White (Hillsdale, Mich.-Hillsdale), redshirt freshman Cole Sanseverino (Monroe, Mich.-Monroe) and sophomore Matt Hammersmith (Wolcottville, Mich.-Prairie Heights).

The Eagles will be in action again, Nov. 15, when they travel to West Lafayette, Ind. to run in the 2008 NCAA Great Lakes Regional Championship, where they hope to earn a bid to the 2008 NCAA Championships in Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 24.



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WWDEMS

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meets in the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti area, and we thought that bringing the organization to Chelsea-Dexter would help grow our 'cause' since many people did not want to drive that distance," Byrnes said.

"We also knew that the Western Washtenaw Republicans were meeting weekly in Chelsea and that it had a 'presence' in the area.'



The first meeting, held at the Cousins Heritage Inn Dexter, attracted about 30 to

40 people. "We were quite excited and by-laws were drafted, officers elected and we were rolling,"

Byrnes said. "The Chelsea Standard ran an article on us that included auotes from prominent local Republicans saying that it would be a 'Lonely Hearts

Club.' So much for that. "We have had our struggles, from not being able to have a table at the (Chelsea) Community Fair to being booted from our location at Summerfest.'

The Western Washtenaw Bridgewater,

Lima. Lyndon, cities of Chelsea and Saline: over and make things hapthe villages Manchester and Dexter.

operations is Chelsea and the group meets semi-regu-Building on Jackson Road in Scio township.

month, but may be preempted at any time.

has been significant," said Roy Schmidt, who has served as chairman of the WW Dems since January

"In the past, the political county as the 'Wild, Wild though, the Democratic these two races.' electorate is growing, educated residents and, we hope, through our work serving and educating the community and supporting our candidates.'

Schmidt, who is quick to (trustee). credit the efforts of past Grohnert, Michael Williams and Stephanie Pyne, says club's mission is "threefold.

"It's to serve the community, to grow the group and to help elect Democrats in the county," he said. "We Dems cover the western have applied ourselves in half of the county, including different ways depending

pen."

The group also got down The informal base of into the grassroots of local politics, supporting state Sen. Mark Schauer of Battle larly at the Commerce Creek, who ran against incumbent Tim Walberg for fourth Wednesday of each term as an incumbent in terplace to live," he said.

District 52. "We believe our influence—for volunteers to our members, many of whom worked directly in the campaigns, contacting voters by phone and knocking on doors," Schmidt said.

"We helped arrange groups in the area have Mark's visits to the area and referred to this half of the helped throw fund-raisers indeed, it's the only thing for Pam. We believe we've that ever has.' West.' In the last decade, had a great influence on

> Township (treasurer) and Wilkinson. Maciejewski and Barry Lonik in Dexter Township

> Community They've included presentations on topics such as global climate change and sol-Bernstein.

"We do other community Dexter, on the level of the election. work, including sponsor a sand dollars to use for

Robinson, the group's communications officer.

For Robinson, the hard work is time well spent.

"The time we spend is absolutely worth it," he said. "The WWDems are a group of people who want to Congress, and Byrnes, who make our community, our Meetings are on the successfully won another state and our country a bet-

"The most effective kind "We passed on their calls of change comes at the grassroots level. In our Voter Guide, we included a quote from Margaret Mead. which is one of our guiding principles: 'Never underestimate that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world;

The group, which now has a mailing list of nearly 500, The Democrats also had a might not have changed the through the influx of new, few members run for office, world, but it certainly has including Schmidt in Sylvan changed some opinions in Washtenaw County.

"I think we've had a very positive influence on the election," Robinson said.

'We worked very closely service with the campaigns of chairmen such as Frank events also have been a big Barack Obama, Mark part of the group's outreach. Schauer and Pam Byrnes, as well as other county- and township-level candidates. Our group has been effecdiers' stories from Iraq; and tive in working to get hosting community leaders Democrats elected, from and notable voices such as making phone calls and Juan Cole and Mark knocking on doors to simply stuffing envelopes.

"We raised several thou-"The Obama campaign portion of M-52 south of financial support of local

Lodi, has succeeded by communi- Chelsea, where we clean up-candidates, and produced plishing our mission in Manchester, cating their vision to their the roadside twice a year, as an impressive Voter Guide Saline, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan supporters, and allowing well as other volunteer that went out to thousands and Webster townships; the those supporters to take opportunities," said Rich of homes in western she started and more proud Washtenaw County, which was a first for the group."

> Schmidt agrees and cles.

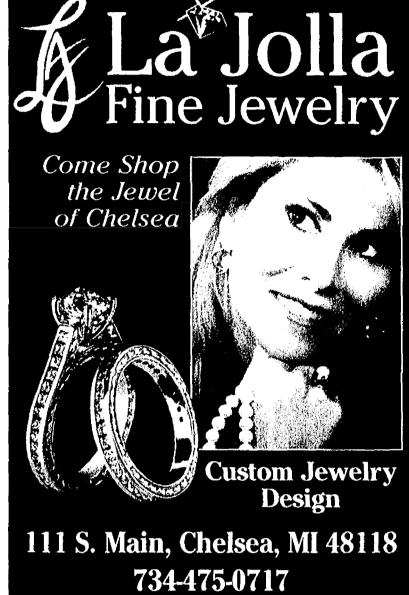
say enough about our core group, our volunteers, our have put in more hours than skills." all the rest of us combined. are a key reason we have Democrats, been successful in accom- www.wwdems.org.

Byrnes is proud of what of what the group has become.

"We are at public events points out how hard work such as Dexter Daze. can overcome a lot of obsta- Chelsea Summerfest, all the parades and other public "The number of hours is events; raising the visibility incredible," he said. "I can't and awareness of our group," she said.

"The key for us has been executives, and especially, timing, commitment by our vice-chairperson, Jane leadership, outreach and Pacheco, who may well incredible organizational

For more information on Her energy and devotion the Western Washtenaw log



POWERS

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insulin pen most of the time - an item that could be mistaken for pepper spray, if yanked out suddenly.

Just last Sunday, after a great afternoon walking our greyhounds and sitting on the beach listening to waves and looking at the water at Sterling State Park near

Monroe, I drove home using I-75 and the Southfield Freeway — to Dearborn Heights with no problem.

But the minute I entered the house, I felt the lightness in my stomach and the clammy feeling.

Testing showed my blood sugar level was very low, at 58, where I usually get into trouble. I quickly ate a 100calorie candy bar. After sitting for few minutes, I

was fine.

"You must have been concentrating," my wife said. "Your driving was fine."

I have had to pull over a couple of times, and I carry candy in the car all the time.

Now, having thought more seriously about the problem as I write this column, I'm going to get a bracelet, neck chain and a new card for my

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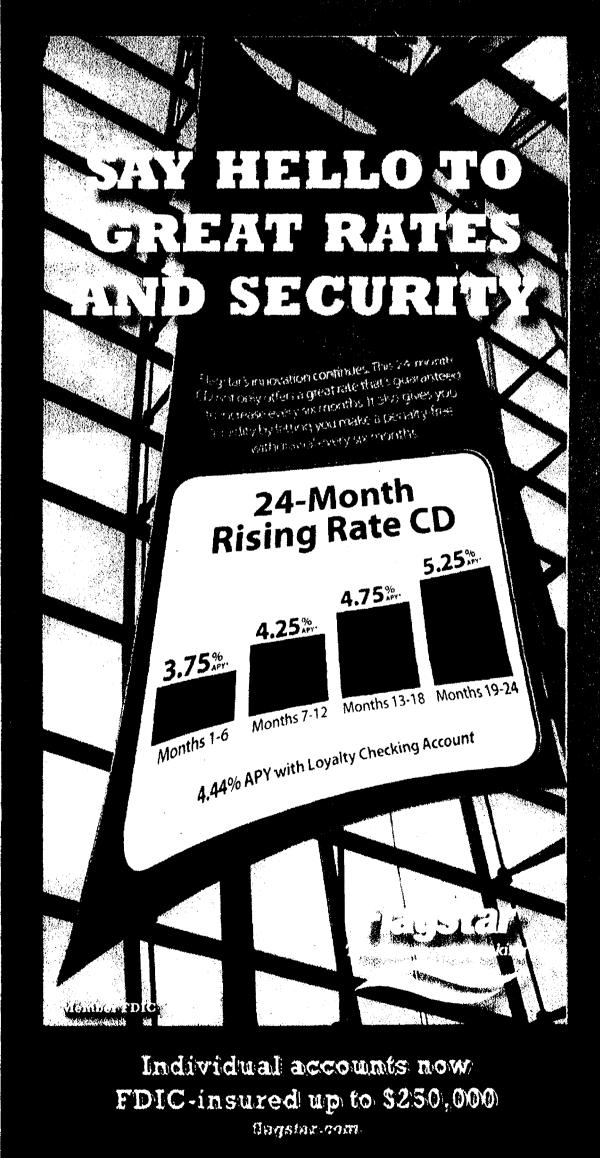
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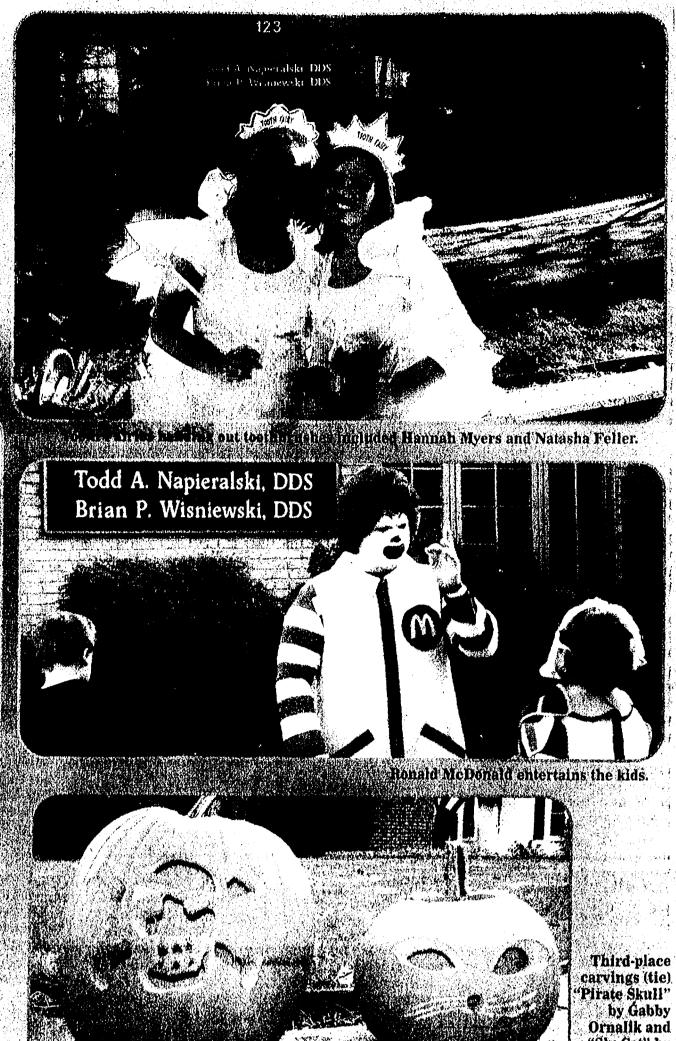
More than 500 Halloween voters picked their favorite pumpkin in front of Chelsea Family Dentistry. 'Carvin' For the Kids' proceeds benefit the Chelsea Recreation Council Camp Cabogi Program.



Trevor Bunce (left to right), Nick Mislak, Karl Winnes, Eristi William Angela Hora and Kryst Bunck areas in reason of



First-place carving of "Old Man" by Justin Julien (left). Second-place carving of "Tooth Art" by Heike Ward (right).







"Sly Cat" by

Doug Zygner.

In Review: By Edward Freundl

Apartment 3A' furnished with plenty of laughs

By Edward Freundl Staff Writer

"You haven't really lived until you've waltzed with the one you love."

That metaphoric sentiment is behind "Apartment 3A," the current offering at the Purple Rose Theatre.

It is the revival of a show penned more than a dozen years ago by theater founder Jeff Daniels, but its themes of love and redemption competing with infidelity and self-absorption are just as relevant today.

Act I introduces us to Annie (Rhiannon Ragland), a young woman who is trying unsuccessfully to keep from spilling her personal life's turmoil all over her professional obligations as director of fund-raising at a public broadcasting TV station during a pledge drive.

To escape an unfaithful husband, Annie moves out and finds a new apartment in a less-than-desirable part of town, where apartment manager Dal (Will the place.

Almost immediately a throughout the play. neighbor, Donald (Michael a moment of deep despair.

where we meet co-worker when she has to explain to sorts, with Annie's inner Elliot (Matthew David) — a the station manager that dialogue with him off to the polite, unthreatening per- she "did not threaten to kill side woven cleverly into her

Kniannon

Ragland (left)

plays Annie, a young woman trying to keep

from spilling her personal life's turmoil all over her professional

obligations. talks with coworker Elliot, played by Matthew David. At a glance

What: "Apartment 3A", a revival of Jeff Daniels' work from 1996

When: Performances began Oct. 16 and will con-

tinue through Dec. 20

Tickets: For the 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday shows are \$25; 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday are \$38; the 3 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday matinees are

priced at \$33. Call the Purple Rose box office at 734-433-ROSE (7673) e-mail tickets@purplerosetheatre.com; or visit www.purpplerosetheatre.com.

Coming soon: The next shows at the Purple Rose are Tennessee Williams' American classic, "A Streetcar Named Desire," playing Jan. 21 to March 22, 2009; followed by the world premiere of Michael Brian Ogden's adult comedy, "Bleeding Red," April 9 to May 20; and closing out the season is the world premiere of "Wake," a comedy by Carey Crim, June 18 to Aug. 29.

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tion with a public TV docu- donate to the station. mentary on the mating David Young) seems a little habits of Siberian polar with Annie, to the point he too eager to sell Annie on bears, a theme that devel- is willing to step directly

Annie takes herself far

Elliot is obviously smitten ops into a running gag into the station manager's wrath to protect her.

The way Donald contin-Brian Ogden), invites him- too seriously, and her near- ues to insinuate himself self into Annie's life during meltdowns during on-air into Annie's life is at first pledge breaks result in obnoxious but ultimately The action moves to her some of the biggest laughs endearing when he assumes office at the WPRK studios, of the show, particularly the role of a Greek chorus of son with a quirk; a fascina- Big Bird" to get children to interaction with Elliot at

center stage.

until its resolution in the you like." final scene.

The audience is challenged to use its collective Donald, yet all he can talk rent audiences. imagination as the scenes shift between the apartment, to the WPRK studio and office, to a restaurant. that much in love with anyto Elliot's kitchen, back to one?," Annie asks, and very brave play." the studio and finally, back Elliot replies quietly: to Apartment 3A, where Act II culminates in a redemptive revelation that should the developing chemistry leave the audience at first puzzled but ultimately pleased.

For all the complex issues the script touches on, the set is deceptively simtwo wooden chairs, a greypainted wall as a backdrop containing a doorway and a it." door opening inward to show the address, 3A.

The scene changes are signaled only by subtle but effective changes in lighting while the table and chairs remain throughout.

"Apartment 3A" is furnished with plenty of laughter and adult dialogue, but upholstered in the deep, rich fabrics of faith, love and redemption.

Annie's emotional trauma of finding her husband in bed with another woman threatens to scar every conversation, but Donald's constant references to his love for his wife seems to soften her bit by bit, finally making her receptive to Elliot's respectful but repeated advances.

The frenzied and funny action between the three during lunch at a restaurant — where they debate the existence of God and miracles - is reminiscent of a scene from "Seinfeld."

"You're not weird," Elliot

insists after Annie's dia-The relationship between tribe against his religion. the three sets itself up as an "You're looking for answers almost unholy love triangle but you haven't found any

> Annie tells Elliot she may about is the love he has for his wife.

"Yes, I can."

between Annie and Elliot, with Donald riding along as a punching bag for Annie's conscience.

"Why do you care about ple: a worn wooden table, through tears, and he which is then resolved. He replies simply:

"Because you're worth ing play."

The emotionally gripping leave the theater more or less silently; some in tears, others lost in thought.

Director Guy Sanville she said. said the show carries a simmatters."

"Jeff uses humor as a way with you." to look into the human heart," said Sanville.

ing good about being minimal input from him. human," he added, and repeated one of Donald's ones don't dictate, they lines:

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"I believe that a little hope is better than no hope at all."

Although the play is a product of the mid-1990s, Sanville said it made sense be falling in love with to produce a revival for cur-

"Jeff wrote this 13 years ago and it's more relevant "Can you imagine being now than it was then," he said. "I love this play; it's a

Audience member Rachel Sherwood Roberts Act II delves deeper into of Auburn, Ind., said she has attended many Purple Rose performances.

"I am also a playwright, just not yet at this level," Roberts said.

"The writer is talented me?" Annie asks Donald it starts out with conflict, always writes an entertain-

There's nothing wrong with a little escapism, finale will cause people to Roberts said, but this show gives you something more.

"You're actually transported to a different place."

"The play is philosophiple message: "That faith cal; it makes you think, and you take away something

Sanville noted that, far , from being dated, the script "I hope people leave feel-stands on its own with only

> "Directors help — good help," Sanville said.



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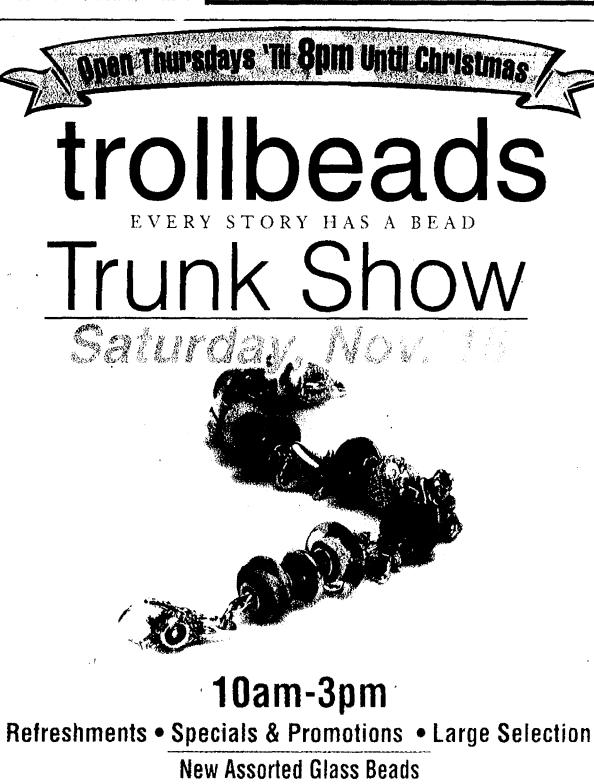
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Events coordinator helps bring the past to life

By Sheila Pursglove Special Writer Then Jennifer Kaiser heads to work, she has one foot in the past and the other planted firmly in the future.

Kaiser, private events coordinator for the Waterloo Area Historical Society organizes events such as birthday parties, company picnics, reunions and weddings at the 19th century Waterloo Farm Museum near Chelsea, a living history museum that is a memorial to Michigan pioneer farmers.

"In Victorian times, when the Realy family's house was built, picnics were the height of fashion," Kaiser said.

"We can take people on a jour-

ney back in time to this era, or to a cowboy theme with a chuck wagon and stagecoach, or offer a contemporary ambiance in a rustic atmosphere.'

Partygoers can select from a wide variety of caterers - from fine dining to home-cooked BBQ meals and boxed lunches. They can explore the farm museum and its grounds, play old-fashioned games like croquet, fry pan toss, scavenger hunts and kite flying, and enjoy music from period entertainers.

Kaiser, whose grandparents and parents have had a long history in volunteering with the Waterloo Area Historical Society, has two decades of experience with the museum. Over the years she has served as a guide,

Pioneer Day volunteer, finance committee member, Open Hearth cooking instructor, and currently serves as editor of the WAHS newsletter.

The museum lets visitors experience and begin to understand this way of life, Kaiser said.

"With our modern conveniences, I feel that we take for granted the sweat equity it took to put a simple meal on the table three times a day. For most people, our food comes from a supermarket. For the Realy family and other Michigan pioneer families. food came from many hours spent in the fields," she said.

"They call it simpler times but I don't see it as simple. It took a very strong back and a determined spirit to make a life for

yourself and your family in the 1800s. By recreating these experiences you may begin to look at our modern living with a new perspective and maybe it may not be as rough as you once thought it to be.

"I've done many difficult things in my 36 short years, but the life of the Michigan pioneer farmer was tougher. I would have had at least five children by now and the life expectancy in the late 1800s was 49 for women and 45 for men."

Kaiser, a Stockbridge High School graduate who lives on a horse farm near Waterloo, spent five years as an event photographer and also worked in conference and wedding planning and catering.

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Disa F. Vickrey Formerly of Chelsea

Disa F. Vickrey Belleville, formerly Chelsea, died Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2008 at her sister's home in Chelsea after a short illness. She was 87.

She was surrounded by her loving sister, Wilma Picklesimer and beloved niece Thea Picklesimer and her niece Nancy Bevins whom she refereed to as her third daughter. She was born April 20, 1921 in Loyall, Ky, the daughter of Carter H. and Nancy (Bingham) Farley.

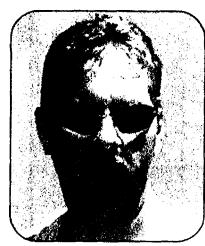
Disa retired from Federal Screw Works in Chelsea in 1976 and was a former member of High Street Baptist Church in Somerset, Ky. She moved from Chelsea to Belleville in 1985.

She was an avid conversationalist, card player and she loved to travel. She also liked to crochet and made many gifts for friends and family. In retirement she visited numerous points of interest in the United Stated with tour groups.

On Dec. 14, 1935, Disa mar-Keith, Ky. and he preceded

her in death on May 11, 1980. Survivors include her daughter Brenda L. (Kenneth) Williams.

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Edward "Andrew" Risner Grass Lake

Edward "Andrew" Risner of Grass Lake died suddenly, due to natural causes on Sunday, Nov. 2, 2008 at Allegiance Health Jackson. He was 41.

He was born June 27, 1967 in ried Loran W. Vickrey in Ann Arbor, the son of Edward and Maltie (Brown) Risner.

Service of Remembrance

A community Service of Remembrance is being held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 16, at the Chelsea Community Hospital dining room. This non-denominational service is open to anyone who has lost a loved one in the past year.

The service, which is expected to last approximately 45 minutes, will consist of speakers who will discuss grief during the holidays, reading of the names of those who have passed away, and lighting candles in their memory. Each grieving family will be presented with a personalized memorial angel ornament.

There is no cost for the program, and pre-registration is not required. The service is jointly sponsored by Chelsea Community Hospital, Cole Funeral Chapel, and Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.

Questions may be addressed to John Mitchell at 475-1444

or Allen Cole at 475-1551.

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Andrew had worked for Nov. 2, 2008. He was 31. Chelsea Rental, and for NSK for 15 years, but he called Mullins of Tavares, Fla.; one himself a truck driver. He sister, Wilma Picklesimer of liked hunting, golfing and Chelsea; 2 grandsons Gerald four-wheeling. The most & Phillip; 1 great-grand- important thing to him was High School graduate. He daughter Ashley; as well as spending time with his girls. graduated from Gogebic several nieces and nephews. Survivors include 3 daugh-She was preceded in death ters, Sierra, Brooke & Elise Ironwood and became an by one daughter Nowanna Risner, all of Hamburg; their Patrica Fletcher: 4 brothers, mother, Angel Hinkle; his Curtis, Lawrence, Luther father: 5 sisters, Fave Creek Ski Resort in the and Hurlen; and 2 sisters. (Harold) Clement of Danville, mid-90s. Later, he became a Adah Farley and Ethel Ky., Sandy (Rick) Castle of member of Operating Funeral services were (Jon Delamater) of Jackson, ing held Saturday. Nov. 1 at Cole Kim (Pat McSweeney) Risner Foundations Inc. His first Funeral Chapel, with Pastor of Chelsea. Alice Walz of Dominic Aquilino officiat- Chelsea; many nieces and but he also loved to hunt, ing. Burial was at Science nephews, and his special Hill Cemetery, Science Hill, nephews Deric and Dakota. enjoyed Ky. Memorial contributions He was preceded in death by may be made to the charity his mother; sister, Marjorie Risner, and a brother, Henry Clay Risner

Funeral services will be Thursday, Nov. 6, 12:30 p.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel. Chelsea, with Rev. Larry Lyons officiating. Burial will follow at Maple Grove Cemetery, Chelsea. The famreceived friends Wednesday. Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Michael Daggett-Bainton Grass Lake

of Grass Lake died Sunday, Tuesday from 4-7 p.m. 1925 in Ladysmith, Wisc. to Lexington.

He was born April 24, 1977 in Pentwater, the son

of John Daggett and Sue (Roth) Daggett.

Mike was a 1995 Chelsea Community College in assistant ski manager at Schuss Mountain / Shanty Stockbridge, Patty Turner Engineers Local 324, workfor love was his two children, fish, downhill ski, and he his Harley Davidson.

> Survivors include his mother, Sue & Bill Bainton of Pentwater; his father, John & Kathy Daggett; a son. Everett Williams, and Everett's mother, Dawn & sister, Sarah; a daughter Madelynn Bainton and her mother, Jennifer Evans; his sister, Marti (Tim) Williams of Chelsea; brother, Jim (Danielle) Daggett Michigan Center; and 6 nieces.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Nov. 5, 11 in Sanilac Medical Care a.m. at Cole Funeral Facility, Sandusky. She was Chapel, Chelsea. The fami-83. Michael Daggett-Bainton ly will receive friends

Memorial in trust for Everett & Madelynn.

Matas Haist

Matas Haist, son of Jeffrey and Alvyta (Kazlauskaite) Haist, was stillborn on Oct. 30, 2008. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his brother, Jonas; his paternal grandparents, Kenneth Barbara Haist of Chelsea: his maternal grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Vytautas Kazlauskai of Vilnius, Lithuania.

A funeral service was held at Zion Lutheran Church, Chelsea, with Rev. Doris Sparks officiating. Burial took place at the family plot at Zion Lutheran Cemetery. Arrangements by Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea.

> Dorothy M. Hosler Formerly of Dexter

Dorothy M. Hosler of Ft. Gratiot, formerly of Dexter, died Thursday, Oct. 30, 2008

contributions the late Thomas M. & Alice may be made to the (Banks) Moore. She and Bainton family to be placed Allen D Hosler were married May 3, 1952 in Milan. He passed away on Nov. 25,

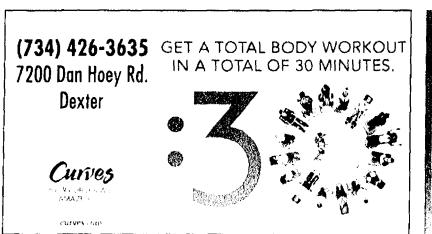
Surviving are her children, Allen (Cheryl) of Port Sanilac, and Alice (Jon) Edland of Cary, NC. Three grandsons, Kyle, Michael, and Brian.

Mrs. Hosler was a social worker at the Ypsilanti State Hospital Washtenaw Co. Social Services. She was a member of Webster United Church of Christ for many years. As a participant in the University of Michigan Gift of Life research project for over 20 years, her body was donated for research and her remains cremated.

Memorial Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, 2008, at Webster United Church of Christ, Dexter. A luncheon will the service. follow Inurnment will be in Webster U. Church of Christ Cemetery, Dexter. Friends may call at the

church from 10 - 11 a.m. Saturday. Memorials may be made to Evangelical Homes of Michigan.

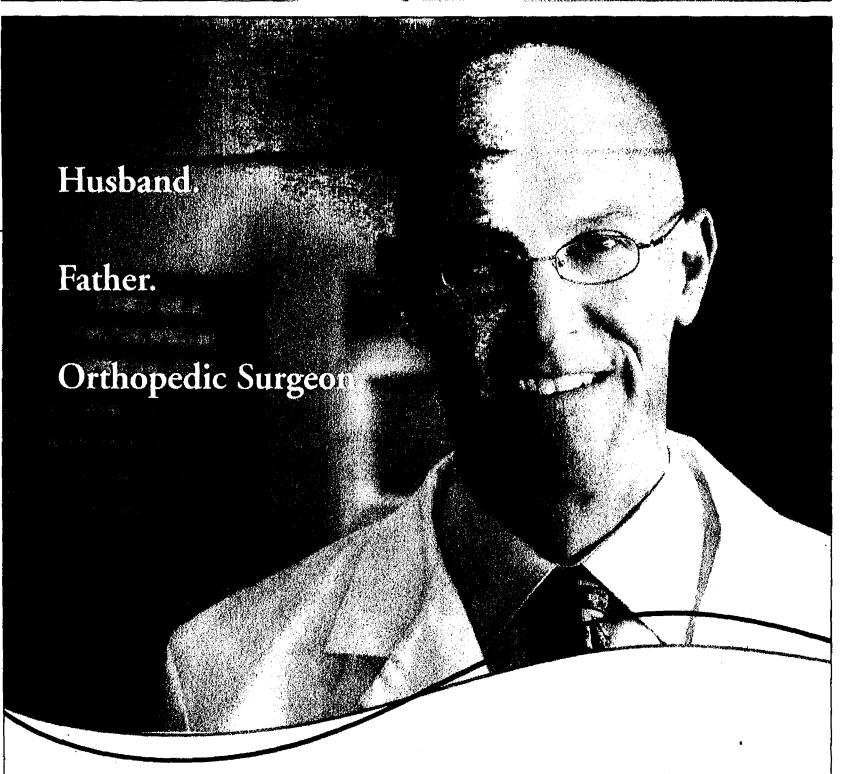
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Western Washtenaw Republican Committee meets 10 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at the Chelsea Clock Tower Building, second floor. Coffee and snacks provided. For more information, call Craig McGregor at 734-891-5576.

Sunday Flu vaccinations will be available from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at North Lake Methodist Church, 14111 N. Territorial Rd., in Chelsea. Sponsored the bу Congregational Chelsea call 475-3992.

Tuesday Faith in Action will have a career adviser available every Tuesday from 12:30 to 4 p.m. at 603 S. Main St. in Chelsea, to help with resume writing, job searching, career research and talent evaluation. This service is open to anyone who could use help with employment issues. A Michigan Works! Computer with up to date listings, and many other job search aids, is available as part of the service. For more information, call 475-3305. Saturday, Nov. 15

The area chapter of Veterans For Peace will Chelsea Area Bridge meet 10 a.m. at the Chelsea District Library McKune Room, 221 S. Main St. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, 734-487-9058 www.vfp93.org

Sunday, Nov. 16 will be shown 6 p.m. at First Assembly of God of Chelsea, 14900 Old US-12. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, call 433-1773. The movies are shown the third Sunday of every month.

Chelsea District Library Monday: 6-11 Club, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Second Monday of each month, for ages 6 to 11. Geography, global fun and

Nov. 9: Computers, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Registration required. If your digital images are stuck in your camera, memory cards or computers and waiting to "get out," this workshop is for you. Come learn how to transform your digital images into dramatic photobooks. Bring you digital images on a CD or thumb drive.

Nov. 15: Thomas the Tank Engine Party, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Celebrate our favorite storytime train with fun activities, crafts, snacks and even a surprise visitor. For ages 3 to 6.

Nov. 15: Songwriter's Workshop, Nov. 15, noon to 4 p.m. The day will culminate in a jam session in which

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Nov. 17: MSC-Girls, 3:30 to Monday every other month. MSC-Girls is the Middle grades 6 to 8. Talk about Craig books and movies, do crafts, eat snacks and more. This your socks (or other items), mini-protest Beatlemania and more.

Nov. 19: Guys Read Book Club, 4 to 5 p.m. A book club for guys only, ages 9 through 13, with a free book for all who sign up. Pick up your book today. This month: "Holes" by Louis Pinckney. The cost is \$5 Sachar.

Creative Writing Group, 4 to ed amount of sandbags 5 p.m. A fun, creative writing group for ages 11 to 17. Work with creative writing Nurse prompts, act out creative Connection Program of scenarios and develop the Community art of dialogue. Bring your Hospital. For information, work and share it with others. Completed work not necessary.

Nov. 24: I Need to Read, 4 to 5 p.m. Last Monday of every month. An exciting new program of speakers need for reading in their careers. For ages 6 and up. This month, former NASA astronaut Anthony England is featured.

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Call Chelsea Senior Center at 475-9242 for additional information.

Today: Computer Club,

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9242 for reservations. Monday: Massage with Dawn. Schedule a massage for just \$1 per minute; 10

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> Saturday, Nov. 8 and Sunday, Nov. 9

Post 46 Hunting and Fishing Club is hosting a "sight-in" weekend from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 8888 N. Dexter Townhall Rd., in Nov. 19: Golden Pen Teen limit per shooter. A limitand spotting scopes will be available. For more information call 734-730-9749.

Sunday, Nov. 9 Veterans of All Wars celebration will be held 10:30 a.m. at St. Andrew United Church of Christ, 7610 Ann Arbor St at Inverness in Dexter. Music, recognition of veterans of each service branch and a Special Tribute to the Fallen by from the community and Bagpiper Herm Steinman beyond that explores the will be part of the program. Open to all veterans and servicemen and their families.

> Wednesday T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds County Sensibly) meets every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter. Open to the public. For more information, contact Pat at 426-4765. T.O.P.S. Web site is www.tops.org

Saturday, Nov. 15 "Under the Beaver Moon" hike and bonfire will be

Township. Join parks naturalist Faye Stoner to call for owls, listen for migrating birds, look at stars and planets, and more. Hot drinks provided around the fire afterward. A park entry fee is required. For more information, call 971-6337 ext. 334; for workdays,

ext. 335. Sunday, Nov. 16

LOCAL CALENDAR

Flu vaccinations will be available from 8:30 a.m. to noon at Dexter United Methodist Church, 7643 Huron River Dr. in Dexter. Sponsored by Congregational Nurse Connection Program of Community Chelsea per gun with a 30-minute Hospital. For information, call 475-3992.

Dexter District Library The Dexter District (734) 475-3170

Library is located at 8040 library programs are free 426-4477

Nov. 15, 11 followed by refreshments and two special crafts. All ages, no required.

Nov. 17, 7:30 p.m. Book discussion group for adults. "Ladies of Liberty" by Cokie Roberts. Registration required

Tuesday, Nov. 11 "The Nuts and Bolts of

Positive Parenting," a free lecture, will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the University Center for the Child and the Family, 530 Church St., UM East Hall, Suite 1465, in Ann Arbor. Call 764-9466 to register, or for more information.

"Teens Using Drugs Part held from 7 to 9 p.m. at 2: What To Do," a free semi-Independence Lake, 3200 nar, will be held from 7:30 to

Township. For more information, call 973-7892 or the Web site at www.teensusingdrugs.org

Wednesday, Nov. 12 Children of the World International Children's **Choir** will be held 7 p.m. at Grace Bible Church, 1300 S. Maple Rd., in Ann Arbor. This is a free concert open to the public. For more information, call 663-0589.

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Fourth St. in Dexter. All Saturday: You don't always set up a course for the and open to the public. For are outdoors, but you can Orienteering more information, call 734- usually find evidence that a.m. there. Look and observe the Thanksgiving Story Time tracks and other signs wildlife leave behind.

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Saturday: Eco-Explorer Try-It Day. Explore an ecosystem and learn about relationships between plants, animals, and nonliving things.

On this hike, a variety of the Eddy Discovery Center at trees and plants will be discovered using map and Track Detectives, 2 p.m. compass. Cadet scouts will get to see animals when you Brownies as a part of their Interest Project. Each girl will tells you critters were receive her badge by the end of the program.

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SAFETY IN SPORTS

s any parent involved in youth sports can tell you. each sport has its own unique safety equipment: shin guards for soccer, shoulder pads for football. batting helmets for baseball or softball. This list goes on and on. Yet for most participants in sports, one of the most important parts of the body almost always goes

unprotected: the eyes. As a consequence, every year more than 40,000 people suffer eve injuries while playing sports. Most of these could be avoided, according to Prevent Blindness America, by wearing proper eye protection. Here's a list, by sport, of recommended eve protection and the injuries they can prevent:

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Injuries Prevented

Inflamed iris

Swollen retina

eye socket

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Recommended Protection

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Scratches on the cornea

Bleeding into the eye

Traumatic cataract

of polycarbonate material

Sports eyeguards

BASKETBALL

Recommended Protection

Sports eyeguards

Injuries Prevented

- Fracture of the eye socket
- Scratches on the cornea
- Inflamed iris
- Bleeding into the eye
- Swollen retina

SOCCER

Recommended Protection

Sports eyeguards

Injuries Prevented

- Fracture of the eye socket
- Inflamed iris
- Bleeding into the eye
- Swollen retina

FOOTBALL

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- Fracture of the eye socket
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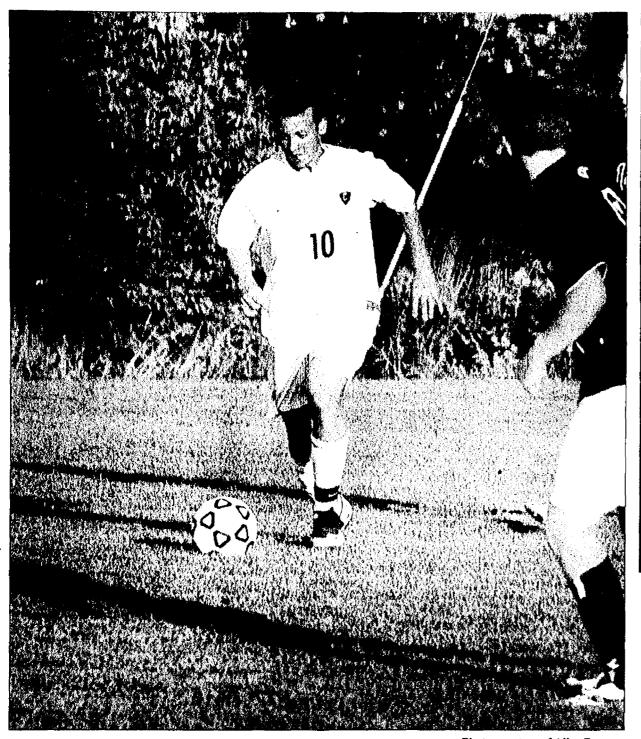
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Chelsea's Tim Koch was named Bulldog MVP this past season. The senior midfielder earned first team All-District and first team All-Southeastern Conference White Division honors this year.

Soccer

Koch earns MVP honor

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's boys' soccer team held its end-of-season

banquet last week.

The Bulldogs acknowledged their eight seniors during the festivities.

Travis Johnson, Tim Koch, Jake Lotz, Sean McQuarrie, Zack Munce, Sam Parkanzky, John Zink and Phillip ZuDohna were seniors recognized at the

banquet.

"These guys really helped us struggle through the early part of the season," said Chelsea coach Dave Pieske. "They helped our younger guys turn it on at the end. We were able to finish strong."

Chelsea ended up with an overall record of 6-14-2. In their final seven games, however, the Bulldogs had a record of 4-2-1.

"We played some tough games against some really good opponents," Pieske said. "We fought hard and played together as a team. Though we will miss the Class of 2009, we are very excited for the upcoming season."

Pieske said three-year varsity performers Johnson, Zink and Koch helped keep team moral high all year long.

"They helped keep a positive attitude by constantly reminding the younger guys that they need to stay positive and good things will come," he said.

Named team MVP this season was Koch. A talented, all around player, Koch, a midfielder, was named first team All-District and first team All-Southeastern Conference White Division this past year.

Receiving the Bulldogs' Most Improved Player Award was junior defender Lucas Riley.

Besides Koch, others earning postseason honors included junior midfielder Chris Stewart and sophomore forward Pat Roberts who both garnered All-District honorable mention accolades.

Junior defender Nick Forsch, junior midfielder Tyler Salgat and Roberts also received All-SEC White Division honorable mention honors for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs' JV soccer team also held its end-of-season banquet last week.

Named co-MVPs were Greg Cornwell and Bobby Beneteau.

Receiving the team's Most Improved Player Award was



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson Bulldog junior midfielder Tyler Salgat was named All-SEC honorable mention this season for Chelsea.

Simon Schudal, an exchange student from Switzerland.

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

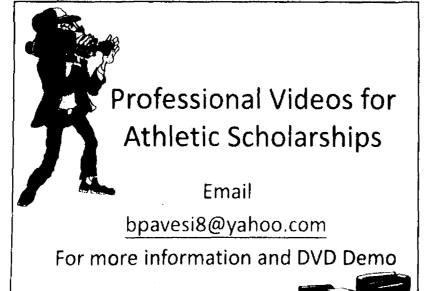
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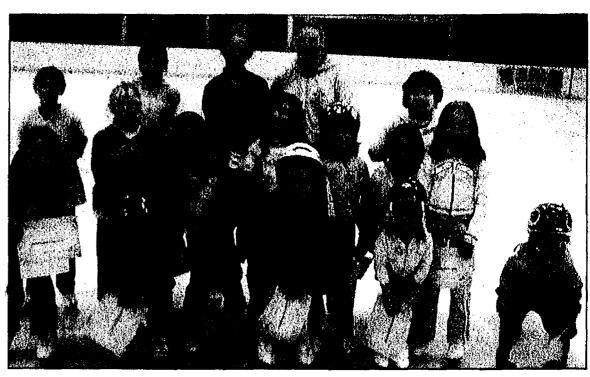
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Chelsea Skaters



A group of Chelsea youngsters recently participated in a skating function at the Arctic Coliseum. Members of the group include Alaina Cavin, Brianna Maitland, Kristy Maitland, Samantha Maitland, Hailey Pierce, Hailey Neal, Dani Herrst, Morgan Majeske, Aleksa Skioyts, Emily Chizek, Madeline Wakevianen, Emma Bentley, Alannah Saxton, Kiley Saxton, Sidney Vaughan, Skyler Dowling and Allison Fleszar.

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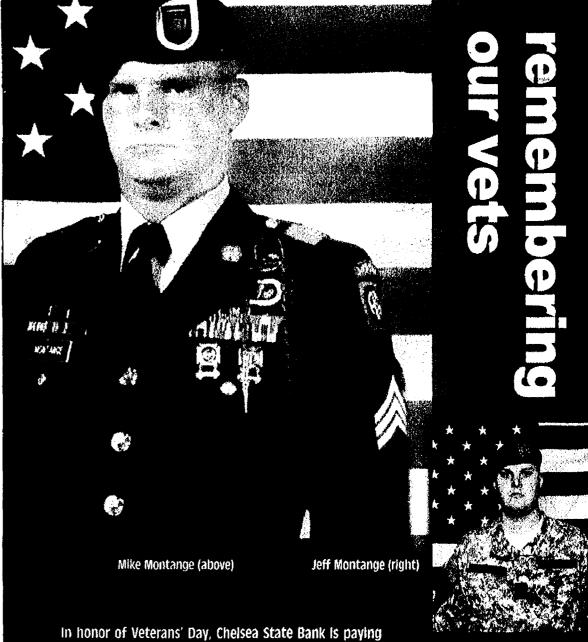
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CSB salutes Jeff and Mike Montange, and all who have so bravely served our country as members of the armed forces over the years.

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Volleyball

Dawgs win league title

By Don Richter Sports Editor

Chelsea volleyball competed in the Ann Arbor Huron Invitational last Saturday.

The Bulldogs performed well in the tournament finishing with an impressive 4-1-1 record on the day.

Chelsea reached the invitational semifinals before losing to Pontiac Notre Dame Prep.

In the tournament quarterfinals, the Bulldogs defeated Troy Athens.

In pool play, Chelsea beat Holly, Adrian and Troy Athens. The Bulldogs split with Notre Dame Prep.

On Oct. 28, host Chelsea defeated perennial state power Temperance Bedford in three straight games. With the victory, the Bulldogs clinched a firstplace tie in Southeastern Conference White Division.

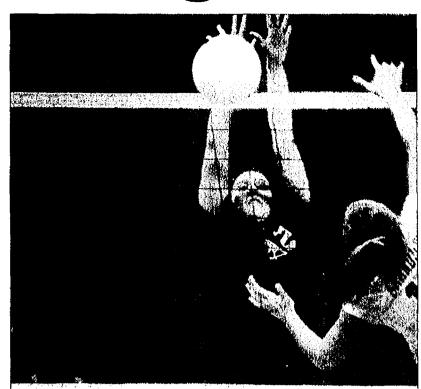
"The team was very focused coming into the game and was very excited about the opportunity to win an SEC championship," said Chelsea coach Laura Cleveland. "It was also the seniors' last home game and regular SEC game of their career's."

Cleveland said last week's match against the Mules was quite a sight.

"It was a very exciting environment," she said. "If Bedford won they would have clinched the SEC White outright over (Ann Arbor) Pioneer. If we won we would tie with Dexter, despite having beaten Dexter head-to-head this season.'

Cleveland said there were plenty of interested observers sitting in the watching Bulldogs' match against Bedford.

"Dexter did not have a match that night and some



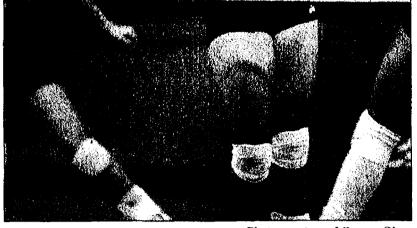


Photo courtesy of George Olsen

Chelsea senior Zoe Suffety goes up for a block. Last week, the Bulldogs defeated Temperance Bedford to earn a share of the Southeastern Conference White Division title.

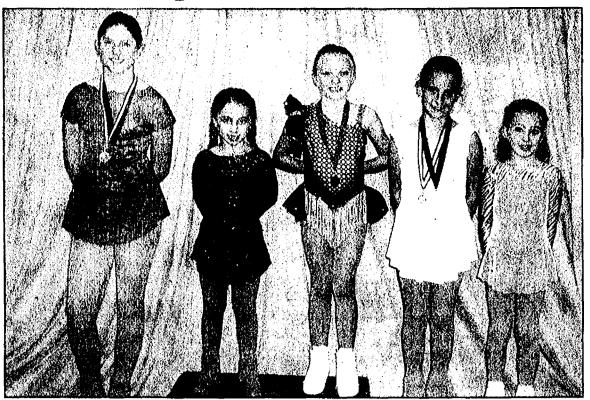
of the Dexter team came to see the outcome of the match and whether they would claim the title or share it with us," she said.

The rival Dreadnaughts received their answer early in the match. Chelsea played well from the opening serve.

"The team came out strong in Game I, both serving and passing which allowed our offense to run smoothly," Cleveland said. "The team got down late in Game 3 trailing 18-21. We rallied and were able to put the match away with some

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Competitive Skaters



Chelsea skaters who participated in a competition in Dearborn recently included Taylor King (left), Isabella Sowers, Kayla Kendall, Laynie Durbin and Genna

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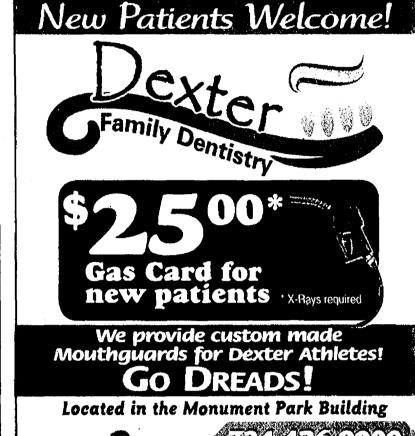


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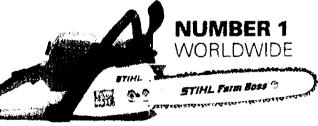
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Explosive Mason next for Chelsea

By Don Richter Sports Editor

Up next for Chelsea in its quest for a Division 3 state football championship is Mason. The Bulldogs (9-1) are one of the Lansing area's best gridiron stories this season.

Last year, Mason was 1-8 overall, missing the playoffs for only the second time in the past seven seasons.

The Bulldogs have turned their fortunes around this year with a strong running game and steady quarter back play.

Leading Mason is senior quarterback Cody Morrison 6-foot 2, 200 pounds). This season. Morrison is 80-of-135 for 1.282 yards with 13 touchdowns Last week, in the Bulldogs' 35-20 Division 3 pre-district victory over Adrian (7.3), Morrison was 9 of 18 for 176 yards with one touchdown and one interception.

Morrison's fop receiver is senior Casey Kloeckner (5-10, 160). This year, Kloeckner has a team-high 28 receptions for 458 yards and four TDs. A returning All Capital Area Activities Conference Red Division selection, Kloeckner last week threw for a 17-yard touchdown pass on a fake field goal attempt against Adrian.

Other quality receivers for the Bulldogs include senior tight end Caled Norgaard (6.3, 200) and senor wideout Sam Grantham 6.1, 160).

While Morrison drives the Mason offense, senior running back Zach Mellios. 5.8. 185) is the team's big play performer. Last week against Adrian, Mellios ran for 154 yards on 30 carries scoring two touchdowns. including one on an 87-yard sprint. He also had two catches for 81 yards and one TD. For the season, Mellios has 965 vards on 150 attempts with 13 touchdowns.

Up front, the Bulldogs are anchored by senior tackle Jordan Courter (6-3, 265) and senior center Jake Evans (6.1, 215). Others seeing action in the trenches include sophomore Ethan Dunsmore (6-2, 210) and senior Kyle Russell (6-0, 280).

Another weapon for Mason is sophomore kicker

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District final

Who: Chelsea at Mason

When: 7 p.m. Friday

What: Division 3 District Final

Last meeting: 2002, Mason won 28-24 in predistrict

Jacob Derby (5-9, 160).

Defensively, the Bulldogs are strong in the secondary led by Josh Smith and Jacob Brrouillette. Smith was named first team All-CAAC Red Division last season.

Senior Dan Allen (6-2, (210) is a standout along the line of scrimmage at defensive end.

Jerry Van Havel is Mason head coach. Since 1991, he has recorded only four losing seasons.

This year, the Bulldogs'

lone loss was against Grand Ledge 14-10 in Week 3. The Comets (10-0) are ranked No. 2 in the state in Division This season, Mason has

scored 397 points for an average of 39 points per game. Defensively, the Bulldogs have allowed 114 points for an average of 11 points per outing.

Significant wins this year for Mason have come against playoff teams St. Johns 50-22 and Lansing Sexton 48-8.

Chelsea and Mason have a recent playoff history. In 2002. Mason defeated visit-



Photo courtesy of Burrill Strong Chelsea will play Mason in the Division 3 district final Friday at 7 p.m. The Bulldogs are coming off a 31-14 win

over Milan in last Friday's pre-district contest. ing Chelsea 28-24 in a score. Division 3 pre-district these parts because of a district contest. questionable late-game ing his mouth guard) called trict final Friday at 7 p.m. against Chelsea as it was

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Chelsea travels to Mason penalty (a player not wear- for the Division 3 state dis-

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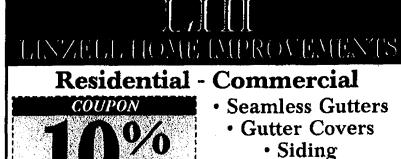
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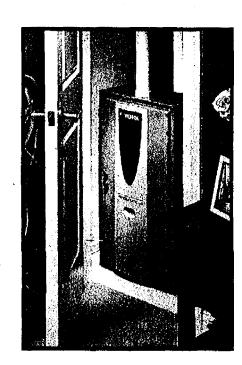
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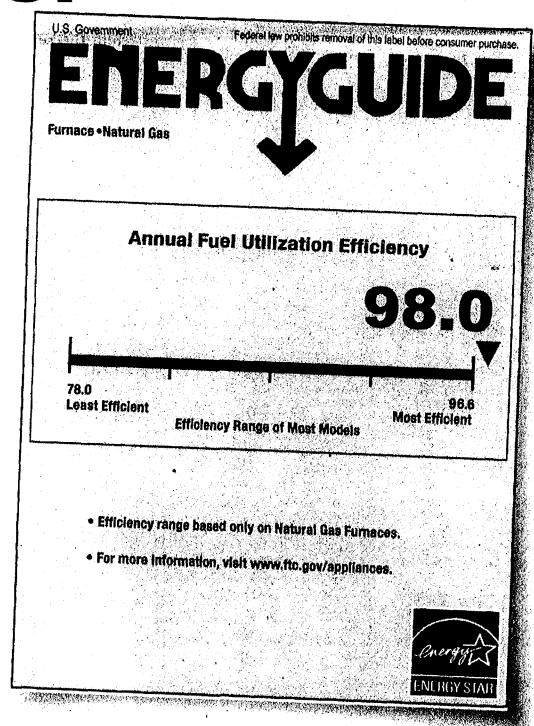
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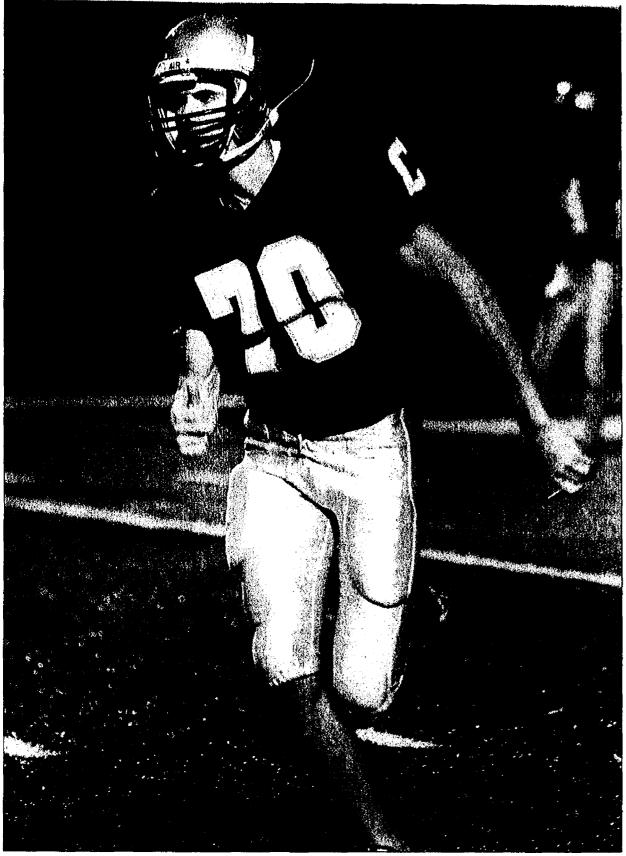


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stops, while senior tackle

and sophomore linebacker

tackles.

Adam Koch each had three

Love each had six tackles.

Thom Box also had two

tackles for loss and one

sack. Junior cornerback

Chris LaBelle senior line-

backer Jereme Chie (6-0.

205) and tackle David Box

"Anytime you can go 8-2

and win a championship

district final Friday at 7

p.m. The Bulldogs defeated

Adrian 35-20 in their pre-

only loss was by three

points to Grand Ledge,

who's undefeated. We're

going to have to bring our

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district game last Friday.

Chelsea next travels to

Despite the season-end-

each had four stops.

was proud of his squad.

For Milan, junior end

Chelsea junior linebacker Scott Devol and the rest of his Bulldog teammates held an explosive Milan offense to only 14 points in last Friday's playoff victory.

LIGHTS

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huge momentum lift," Bush said. "I knew he could make it. To run him out on the field with no timeouts and for him to make it, that's asking a lot. It'll be a record for a long

Roberts said trying to beat the clock actually helped him make the field

"To run out there and kick it, it was almost easier because I didn't have to think about it," he said.

Because of the prior yards. delay, halftime was only three minutes.

After a scoreless third quarter, Hill scored on a 33-yard run up the gut. Roberts booted the PAT giving Chelsea its first lead of the night 17-14 with 11:51 remaining in the fourth

quarter. three and out punt, the Bulldogs needed only three plays to score'as Roberts hooked up with senior Michael Lenneman on a 28-yard slant pass for a touchdown. Roberts' kick good increasing Chelsea's advantage to 24-14 with 8:51 remaining in the game.

With 2:37 left on the clock, Hill scored touchdown No. 3 on a 9-yard run around left end. Roberts' PAT was successful for the contest's final 31-14 mar-

"Our defense turned the game around tonight," Hill said. "The defense gave us an opportunity to score.

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played well. They (Milan) were pretty big up front, Early McGowan (5-11, 255) but our offensive line was opening up holes."

Hill finished with 163 yards rushing on 27 carries. Love ended up with Thom Box (6-1, 245) and 100 yards on 16 attempts, while senior fullback David Box (6-2, 285) had 17 yards on seven carries for Milan. Box, also one of the state's best defensive tackles, will play college football at Western Michigan University next fall.

Roberts ended up 10-of- ing setback, Robb said he 13 passing for 130 yards and one interception. "We stepped up and got a Crump was 10-of-19 for 135 share of the Huron League championship," he said.

Senior Steve O'Keefe had four receptions for 69 yards, while Hill had three it's a good season." catches for 23 yards. Straub finished with four Mason (9-1) for a Division 3 receptions for 35 yards and senior Paul Irwin two catches for 44 yards for

As a team, Chelsea fin- "They're a very good Following a Big Red ished with 310 yards of team," Bush said. "Their total offense, including 180 yards on the ground, while the Big Reds had 277 total yards, with 142 yards rush-

> Milan had the ball for 27:33, while the Bulldogs maintained possession for

> Chelsea was called for five penalties for 33 yards, while the Big Reds were whistled for three penalties for 24 yards.

Defensively for the Bulldogs, senior cornerback Scott Rhodes led the way with five tackles, while senior lineBacker Chad Schiller, junior cornerback Dakota Cooley and junior end Colton Waterbury (6-2, Also our offensive line 215) each recorded four

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DAWGS

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timely defense and a great shot by (junior outside hitter) Brittany Schmelz."

Cleveland said Schmelz's effort put an exclamation point on the Bulldogs' victo-

"A ball was trailing outside of the antenna and it looked like Bedford would win the point, but Brittany turned her body sideways and had to use the volleyball post pads to help her land and hit a cross court shot that landed just two feet into Bedford's court," she said. "Bedford's defenders were unable to adjust to the angle at which she was able to attack the ball.

"The crowd went wild and knew the momentum had shifted to our side at a critical time in the match."

Cleveland said it was great to see how much winning the SEC White Division meant to her squad, especially doing so in front of the home crowd.

"There were a few tears and lots of hugs that night as the girls and their families were able to celebrate winning the league," she said.

The Bulldogs have improved throughout the season said Cleveland.

"It (improvement) has been evident in our play over the last couple of weeks," she said. "Our serving percentage and serve receive efficiencies have been more consistent which bodes well for our ability to apply pressure to our opponent.

"Our team has improved defensively, both at the net and with our floor defense. Our middle blockers have really worked hard on clos-

ing the blocks and altering the opponents' shots."

Chelsea played Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard after press deadline in a Class B district semifinal. If successful against the Fighting Irish, the Bulldogs would play the winner of

Ypsilanti Willow Tecumseh in the district championship Friday at 7 p.m. Gabriel Richard is hosting the district.

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November: National Adoption Month

Adopting an alternate plan

Chelsea family adopts two daughters from Guatemala

By Sheila Pursglove

Special Writer Steve Hinz and his wife Lisa Hinz-Johnson have twice as much to be thankful for in National Adoption Month - their two daughters, Ava and Marina.

When the couple married in 1987, they planned to start a family within five years. But endometriosis put an end to those dreams, despite Lisa undergoing several surgeries to correct the condition.

"We tried to convince ourselves that this was just the way it was for us, and we continued to love and support each other," Lisa says.

The couple directed their energies into founding the Chelsea Center for the Arts, and kept busy with music and teaching — Steve as choral director and general music teacher in the Chelsea schools and Lisa as a private voice teacher,

In 2003, Steve broached the idea of adoption. Lisa was hesitant. "After 16 years of marriage. I was getting used to the idea that we may well be one of those childless couples that consider themselves to be destined for other things in life besides children," she says.

"I think I had worked so hard to convince myself of this to avoid heartbreak. It was potentially far too devastating to contemplate the risk of an adoption not going through than to just dive in and trust that it will work

However, on a trip to visit family in Wisconsin, Lisa had a change of heart.

Lisa holds and comforts a young Ava.

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"After many tears, mostly of joy but some from fear, we committed to what was to be the most amazing and life-altering journey of our lives," she says.

The couple chose Hands Across the Water agency in Ann Arbor, and decided to adopt from Guatemala, a country that allows older couples to adopt, and where poverty, natural disasters, and crime created a high number of orphans. In addition, Lisa speaks fluent Spanish.

After wading through paperwork, the couple spent weeks anxiously waiting for the phone to ring. The much-anticipated call came while Lisa was at the arts center.

"Thank heavens I wasn't teaching at the time, because I think my student would either have had to pick me up from the floor or pull me off of the ceiling," she says.

"I remember not even being able to wrap my brain around the reality of hearing the words, 'There is a child available who was born in Guatemala two weeks ago - please consider carefully if you would like to accept this referral.' My brain was spinning and my heart was pounding so loudly I literally could not hear a thing that was said after that."

The baby girl, sole survivor of twin girls, weighed only 2 pounds at birth.

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A recent photo of Ava and Marina.

to her immediately.'

Steve and Lisa flew home loaded down with photos, Guatemalan fabrics to decorate the nursery, and memories to sustain them. The agency sent regular photos and updates.

Finally the couple signed the adoption papers in Guatemala on Flag Day, Ava's fifth month birthday. and Guatemalan Father's Day -- so many reasons to celebrate, Lisa says.

Back in Chelsea, Steve and Lisa settled into their new life. "We were consumed with being new parents and loving this little girl. She became the center of our universe and we cherished every minute with her," Lisa says.

Because of her rough start at life, low birth weight, and poor prenatal nutrition and health of her birth mother, Ava was at risk for neurological and physical challenges. Dr. Mary Westhoff, of Chelsea Pediatrics provided the family with medical care and referred Ava to specialists for conditions needing further evaluation.

See ADOPT - Page 7-C

CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public hearing to consider the application of Sheridan Books, Inc. for Industrial Facilities Exemption certificates for real property in the amount of \$111,000.00 and \$1,129,000.00 for personal property at their E. Industrial Drive facility located in the City of Chelsea. Pursuant to the Plan Rehabilitation Industrial Development District Law (P.A. 198 of 1974), the City of Chelsea will conduct a hearing on the proposed requests. Said hearing has been scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 11, 2008 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

Copies of the application are available for public inspection at the City of Chelsea Administration Office, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan during regular business hours.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are required to notify the City Clerk (475-1771) no later than five (5) business days prior the date of the hearing of such disability.

Publish: November 6, 2008

Teresa Royal, City Clerk

ORDINANCE TO APPROVE AMENDMENT TO TAX INCREMENT FINANCING AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE CITY OF CHELSEA DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

CITY OF CHELSEA

ORDINANCE NO. 158

WHEREAS, the Village of Chelsea Downtown Development Authority (the "Authority") and the Village Council of the Village of Chelsea (the "Village") approved and adopted the original Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan (the "Original Plan") in 1987. WHEREAS, in 1990 the Authority and the Village Council of the

Village approved and adopted an Amendment to Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan (the "1990 Amendment"; the Original Plan as amended by the 1990 Amendment sometimes referred to herein as the "1990 Amended Plan").

WHEREAS in 2000 the Authority and the Village Council of the Village approved and adopted an Amendment to Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan (the "2000 Amendment; the 1990 Amended Plan as amended by the 2000 amendment sometimes referred to herein as the "2000 Amended Plan"). And

WHEREAS, in 2004 the Village became the City of Chelsea (the "City") and the Authority began operating as the City of Chelsea Downtown Development Authority.

WHEREAS, the Authority has prepared and recommended for approval an amendment attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "2008 Amendment") to the Original Plan as previously amended by the 2008 Amendment for the Development Area in the Downtown District within the City; and WHEREAS, the City Council held a public hearing on October 14,

2008 on the 2008 Amendment for the Authority's Development Area in the Downtown District; and

WHEREAS, the primary purpose of the 2008 Amendment is to authorize additional improvements focused on rehabilitating the property located at 425 Congdon Street and known as "Federal Screw Works"

WHEREAS, the 2008 Amendment is an addition to the 2000 Amended Plan and must be read in concert with the 2000 Amended Plan. The 2008 Amendment refers to sections of the 2000 Amended Plan, but does not repeal or abrogate any provision of the 2000 Amended Plan unless expressly stated. (The 2000 Amended Plan as amended by the 2008 amendment is referred to herein as the "2008 Amended Plan").

WHEREAS, the City Council has given the taxing jurisdictions in which the Development Area is located, an opportunity to meet with the City Council and to express their views and recommendations regarding the 2008 Amendment as required by the Act.

WHEREAS: 1. Findings:

a) The Plan as amended by the 2008 Amendment meets the requirements set forth in the Downtown Development Act.

b) The City of Chelsea determines that The Plan constitutes a public purpose; and

c) The proposed method of financing the development is feasible and that the DDA has the ability to arrange the financing.

d) The development is reasonable according with the master plan of the City of Chelsea.

e) The development is reasonable and necessary to carry out the

purposes of the DDA Act.

f) Public services, such as fire and police protection and utilities, are or will be adequate to service the Development Area.

g) Changes in zoning, streets, street levels, intersections, and utilities to the extent required by the Plan as amended by the 2008 Amendment, are reasonably necessary for the Plan and for the City.

WHEREAS, the approval and adoption of the 2008 Amendment is hereby approved and adopted. A copy of the Plan, the 2008 Amendment and all later amendments thereto shall be maintained on file in the City Clerk's office; and

WHEREAS, amendment to Ordinance No. 103, Ordinance 106 and Ordinance 135 are hereby amended by this Ordinance No. 158. All ordinances, resolutions and orders or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of the Ordinance are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed, and each section of the Ordinance and each subdivision of any section thereof is hereby declared to be independent, and the finding of holding of any section or subdivision thereof to be invalid or void shall not be deemed or held to affect the validity of any other section or subdivision of the Ordinance.

WHEREAS, the Ordinance shall be published in full promptly after its adoption in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper of general circulation in the City, qualified under State law to publish legal notices, and shall be recorded in the Ordinance book of the City, which recording shall be authenticated by the signature of the Mayor and City Clerk. NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF CHELSEA declares this Ordi-

nance is hereby determined by the City Council to be immediately necessary for the interests of the City and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law. Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Chelsea.

County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, after its second reading, on October 28, 2008. Ayes: Councilmember Hammer, Anderson, Lindauer, Martinez-

Kratz, Albertson, Holmberg, and Mayor Feeney. Nays: Councilmember: None. ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

Date of first reading: October 14, 2008 Date of second reading: October 28, 2008 Effective Date: October 28, 2008 Publication Date: November 6, 2008

Ann E. Feeney, City Mayor Teresa Royal, City Clerk

Publish: November 6, 2008

SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE REGULAR forward, along with the **COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2008** sheer, giddy joy of being CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE parents for the first time," The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by President Keough in the Dexter Senior Center located at 7720 Dexter Ann Arbor Rd. in Dexter, ROLL CALL: Fisher, Cousins, Semifero, Carson, Tell, Smith,

Lisa says. "Any health chal-

lenges that might be in her

future seemed small to us

handle whatever might be

was a sight to behold, she

says. "Ava was the tiniest

infant we had ever seen,

swimming in the preemie-

enveloped her fragile body.

"But her fists were

clenched and her mouth

wide open — we decided

she was either singing or

up and was bound and

screaming for the world to

hear that she would not give

determined to be a fighter."

their new daughter's name,

had been the name given to

Ava's twin sister by the birth

"Now Ava would always

name seemed to be another

sign — one of many — that

our forever child," Lisa says.

Guatemala to spend 10 days

being cared for by a foster

was tiny, precious, and a

true miracle," Lisa says.

"She had wide open eyes

and a face that seemed to

suggest that she was a wise

and old soul. We connected

with their daughter who was

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They chose Ava Emilia as

The first referral picture

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Keough **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

DEXTER VILLAGE

Regular Council Meeting Minutes- September 22, 2008 as pre-Motion Tell; support Smith to approve the regular Council minutes of

September 22, 2008 as presented. Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson. Keough. Navs: none

Motion carries APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion Cousins; support Carson to approve the agenda as pre-

Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Fisher, Cousins, Keough Nays: none

Motion carries CONSENT AGENDA

Consideration of: Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$369,226.03 Consideration of: Fiscal Year 2008-09 Budget amendment for Gordon Hall payment \$40,000 from 101-890-000-995-000 to account 101-875-000-965-005

Consideration of: request to place temporary signs starting October 20th to advertise a Pride and Honor bottle drive on November 1,

Motion Fisher; support Carson to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Ayes: Semifero, Tell, Fisher, Carson, Cousins, Smith, Keough. Nays: None

Motion carries

NEW BUSINESS-Consideration of and Discussion of: Motion Smith; support Fisher to postpone consideration of Uniform resolution for adopting benefit program "e" pending further information

Ayes: Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Keough

Nays: none Motion carries

Motion Carson, support Smith to accept the equalization basin proposal from Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment at a cost not to exceed

Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Keough Navs: none

Motion carries Motion Cousins, support Semifero to accept the recommendation to

enter into a composting agreement. Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Fisher, Cousins, Keough

Nays: none Motion carries Motion Tell; support Smith to approve the social Security number

Ayes: Semifero, Tell, Fisher, Carson, Cousins, Smith, Keough

Nays: none Motion carries Motion Tell; support Smith to approve the identity theft prevention

Ayes: Tell, Carson, Cousins, Smith, Fisher, Semifero, Keough

Navs: none Motion Semifero, support Smith to instruct the Village Manager to

send a letter to the appropriate officials at Scio Township requesting a meeting re: the 1981 promulgation agreement and subsequent

Ayes: Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Keough Nays: none Motion carries

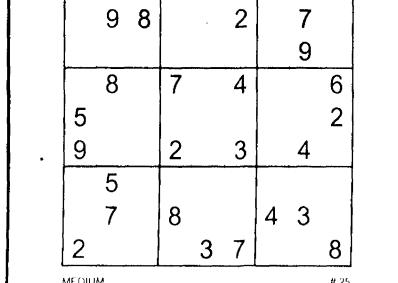
ADJOURNMENT

Motion Carson; support Smith to adjourn at 9:45

Respectfully submitted, The Honorable David F. Boyle, Clerk, Village

Approved for Filing: October 27, 2008

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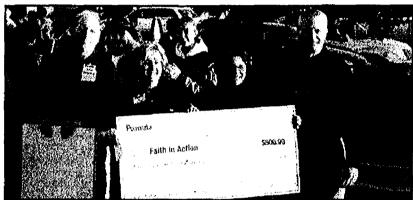
Pamida throws 'grand reopening' bash

Photos by Burrill Strong

Pamida celebrated its "grand reopening" on Oct. 31, marking the official return of the popular retail destination following a nearly six-month hiatus after the May 5 fire in the Chelsea Shopping Center.

Store officials expressed their appreciation with monetary donations to the many fire departments that fought the blaze, including \$500 to the Chelsea Area Fire Authority and \$250 each to five other departments. Donations of \$500 each were also made to the Washtenaw Area Value Express (WAVE) bus and Faith in Action.

Entertainment was provided by the Chelsea High School marching band and cheerleaders, and remarks were given by Pamida District Manager Rob Trotter, Store Team Leader Amy and Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Director Bob Pierce.







Pamida handed out checks to local organizations.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2008 AT 7:00 P.M. SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL 18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118

SUBJECT OF MEETING: 7:00 PM

To hear public comment on a proposed Business Park Zoning

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Chelsea, MI 48118

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A copy of this notice and application with supporting documents are on file in the Office of the Clerk.

LUANN S. KOCH, CLERK

Posted: 10-27-08

Publish: November 6, 2008, November 13, 2008

CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

Anapplication has been filed by MIKEMARTIN of ST. MARY'S CHURCH for a variance from the requirements of SECTION 3.10B Ordinance No.79 (Zoning Ordinance), to ALLOW FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A POLE BARN 17' 6" IN HEIGHT AS MEASURED FROM A POINT HALFWWAY BETWEEN THE PEAK AND THE EAVES. CURRENT ORDINANCE ALLOWS 12' IN HEIGHT.

The property is described as follows: TAX CODE: # 06-07-18-200-008 AND 06-07-18-210-006

14200 & 14228 E. OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI Pursuant to the procedure for a variance request: a Notice of Hearing shall be at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of such hearing, upon the party or parties making the request for appeal, and all owners of record of property and occupants of property located within three-hundred (300) feet of such premises in question.

You are herein notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, November 19, 2008, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Chelsea City Offices, located in the Chelsea Bank Building, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100 (lower level conference room), to consider objections to said

The petition is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

DONALD T. OSBORNE, CHAIRMAN ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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The family got involved with the Early On program in Chelsea where Ava received physical, occupational therapy, and speech therapy.

Ava has grown into a strong, smart, and confident 4-year-old, with a love of life and strength to face whatever is ahead for her, her mother says. She has had a number of medical challenges, and was diagnosed with mild cerebral palsy. "But these have just been mild roadblocks for her," Lisa says. "She takes everything in stride and continues to amaze us with her perseverance and strength."

In 2005, Steve and Lisa decided it was time to welcome another child. They once again plowed through paperwork. Within five weeks, they traveled to Guatemala to spend two weeks with their second daughter, Marina.

"She was a happy, healthy

baby and we were overjoyed to meet her," Lisa says. "Ava took to being a big sister immediately, and those first photos and memories are among our most treasured."

The adoption hit a roadblock. Because of a few unscrupulous agencies and coordinators who were giving Guatemalan adoption a bad reputation, all adoptions between the United States and Guatemala ground to a halt. Steve and Lisa had to redo paperwork, resubmit much of their dossier, redo expired documents costing hundred even thousands - more dollars.

"We were at our wits' end," Lisa says. "The worst possible scenario was that we might not even be able to bring our precious daughter home at all."

The months dragged on. The family, enjoying support from the adoption agency and online groups, such as Guatadopt.org, made another trip to Guatemala spend time with Marina.

Finally, 17-month-old Marina came home to

Chelsea. "Although we had missed so many of those early milestones, nothing mattered to us except that she was finally coming home," Lisa says.

Separation from the foster family was difficult. "Poor Marina was bewildered and completely confused as to why the people most important to her were walking out of her life. We loved her and held her close those next few days as she tried to understand her new world at an age when such a transfer of trust and love can be so traumatic," Lisa says. "She gradually began to come around and her sunny disposition returned as she began to trust us and acclimate herself to a new life."

Marina has grown into a confident, loving, funny, and smart two-year-old, her mother says.

Achievements with Ava's developmental delays have made huge leaps and bounds as Ava now has a sister to challenge her each and every day.

The couple celebrates the girls' birth culture by keeping their Latino heritage a part of their daily life.

"I speak Spanish as a second language in the home, Guatemalan fabrics and artwork are everywhere in our house, and we are very open about the wonderful journey that brought them to us, Lisa says. "We want them to understand that families come in every possible hue, size, and configuration, and that our family was destined to be together."

The family prays for the girls' birth families and foster families every day, and sponsors a Guatemalan child through World Vision as a way to keep mindful of the world that now seems so far removed from their experience.

"It is very clear to us that families come together in countless ways, and we are continually humbled by our girls," Lisa says.

"Our only regret is that we didn't do this sooner, but then again, we adopted when we were supposed to adopt and can't even envision another path other than the one that chose us.'

LYNDON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS - NOTICE -ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Lyndon Township is seeking individuals from the general public interested in serving on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Please submit your letter of interest to Roxanne Petrie, Office Manager, Lyndon Township, 17751 N. Territorial Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118, or FAX to 734-475-2251, no later than November 20, 2008. (The Lyndon Township Zoning Ordinance can be viewed at www.lyndontownship.org under Online Documents.)

3) Review Zoning Ordinance Amendment Section 6.04(H) 4) Review Putnam's Master Plan Amendments Publish: November 6, 2008 Publish: November 6, 2008

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING — TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2008 **WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER**

2) Review Master Plan

Present: Council Members Present: Feeney, Lindauer, Holmberg, Anderson, Albertson, Martinez-Kratz, Hammer, City Manager John Hanifan, and Clerk Royal

DEXTER TOWNSHIP

PLANNING COMMISSION

MEETING NOTICE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2008 AT 7:00 P.M. AT

DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL

6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI. 48130

1) Review Zoning Ordinance Amendments 34-7

AGENDA

Others Present: Gary Adams, Jon Broner, Marj Daek, Phil Daek, Carol Knox, Thomas Knox, David Longworth, Nancy Anderson, Jim Myles, Robert Pierce, Rob Winans, Brad Roberts, Ed Freundl, Judy Ward, Mike Jackson, Gary Galvin, Ken Hurst,

Mayor Feeney called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Presentations 1. Citizen Agenda Item: Judy Ward RE: Manufacturing Job Loss Discussion ensued. This item will be brought back to the October

28th Council Meeting. **Approval Of Consent Agenda**

1. Meeting Minutes of the Regular meeting of August 26, 2008 2. Approval of Bills

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Anderson to approve minutes, and bills as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried. Approval of Regular Agenda

MOVED Lindauer SECONDED Albertson to approve the regular

agenda. Ali Ayes. Motion Carried. **Public Comments** Marjorie Daek asked Council to remove the penalty and interest

charges that she received on her taxes due to being unable to pay

taxes online. The 3% convenience fee would have been charged for MOVED Albertson SECONDED Martinez-Kratz to reduce penalties and interest for taxes owing on 1241 Meadow Lane to \$65.55. Five

Ayes, Two Nays (Hammer, Anderson). Motion Carried. Jim Myles applauded Council for following through on the Videotaping

of the City Council Meetings. However, he is unhappy with the content of the City Watch Show that Jim Machnik produces and airs on Channel Thomas Knox stated he has a property in the Downtown Development

Authority area and would like to know if they are suppose to be paying the additional DDA tax since they are not a business. Mayor Feeney clarified the issue by assuring him that "yes", residents must pay the 1.6 mills levied in the DDA District.

Public Hearing

Mayor Feeney opened the Public Hearing at 7:25 p.m. 1. Amendment to the Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan

2. First reading of Ordinance No. 158 DDAAmendment to Development

and Tax Increment Finance Plan No one wished to comment during the Public Hearing.

Mayor Feeney closed the Public Hearing at 7:26 p.m.

MOVED Albertson SECONDED Hammer to bring Ordinance NO. 158 back to the October 28th Council Meeting for a second reading. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Council Business

Ayes. Motion Carried.

1. Joint DDA Discussion

Mike Jackson, Chairman of the Chelsea DDA, spoke to council about the 20 year Redevelopment Plan that the DDA has been working on. They have been holding visioning sessions with the public. The DDA would like to work with the City as they plan the Municipal Buildings.

Mark Heydlauff spoke regarding the funding that is available for the site development of the City Police Station, the need for more parking in the downtown area and the Post Office moving to the old Polly's Store. Discussion also included the need to look at general maintenance for sidewalks over the next ten to twenty years

2. Award Videographer Services Contract

The City advertised and received one bid for Videographer Services from RK Studios. The bid included a price per meeting of \$250.00. the price does increase by \$50, per 15 minutes if the meetings exceed one hour. For example, a two-hour meeting would cost \$450.00. The City has received very positive feedback from the production quality and consistency of the meetings recorded by RK Studios. Mr. Lee has indicated he will consult with the City on the appropriate video technology when a new council chamber is created.

MOVED Albertson SECONDED Holmberg to award a contract with RD Studios for the remainder of the 2008-09 fiscal year to video all regular City Council and Planning Commission meetings based on his proposal submitted. All Ayes, Motion Carried.

3. Award Electric Generators Roof Replacement

The City received bid proposals for the repair of the roofs on three electric generators located at the Industrial Substation. The bids ranged

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Albertson to accept the proposal from Bloom Roofing of Brighton, MI to repair the roofs on the three generators adjacent to the Industrial Park Substation at a cost not to exceed \$7,9000. All Ayes. Motion Carried

4. Award Contract for Replacement of CT's at Industrial Substation The current transformers (CT's) are in need of replacement at the

Industrial Park Substation. Two proposals were received Consumers Energy Company and Kent Power, Inc. MOVED Hammer SECONDED Anderson to award the contract for the current transformer testing at the Chelsea Industrial Substation to Consumers Energy Company at a price not to exceed \$13,950.

5. Award bid for Site Design Services

The City advertised and received seven (7) bids for Site Design Services. A.R. Brouwer was the low bidder at \$1,800.

MOVED Holmberg SECONDED Hammer to award a contract for Site Design Services for not to exceed \$ 1,800 to A.R. Brouwer. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

6. Create Position of Operations Supervisor

City Manager Hanifan is requesting that the City Council approve ne creation of the Operations Supervisor Position for the Electric Department.

A number of the duties that were traditionally addressed by the Superintendent position - contract administration, power purchasing and comprehensive system planning are now the responsibilities of our contracted Engineer, the Utilities Director and the City Manager. The department does need a "front-line" supervisor to ensure that

daily maintenance activities are performed, system upgrades are executed and emergency situations are dealt with. The Operations Supervisor will be responsible for the direct supervision of employees in the department. The intent is to promote from within the department and not create

a new full time equivalent position. The department will be adding an apprentice lineman at the end of October to bring the number of full time workers in the department to five.

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Albertson to create the position of Operations Supervisor in the Electrical Department. All Ayes. Motion

7. Appointment of Interim Operations Supervisor

Utilities Director, Brad Roberts is requesting Council appoint Jeff Burns of the Electric Department as the Operations Supervisor in the Electric Department on an interim basis for the remainder of the Fiscal Year 2008-09. Mr. Burns is a journeyman lineman employed by the City

Jeff Burns has served as the Interim foreman for the past two months and has done a good job of keeping the department operating. He has also been helping with the transition of the Electric Department as a unit of the Utilities Division. Mr. Burns has shown that he is capable of supervising the employees of the department during emergencies. Under his direction, the department finished much needed complex system upgrades that were critical for the long-term health of our electric system.

Mr. Burns will be evaluated prior to the end of the current fiscal year for consideration of permanent appointment to the position.

MOVED Lindauer SECONDED Hammer to appoint Jeff Burns as the Interim Operations Supervisor for the Electric Department. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

8. Award Tree Trimming Contract

The City is in need of having tree-trimming work completed along electrical lines. The City received three proposals. Wright Tree Service low bid was \$102.66 per hour. (\$32,851.20 for two months)

MOVED Anderson SECONDED Holmberg to secure the services of Wright Tree Service at an hourly cost of \$102.66 for electrical line tree trimming in the City. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

9. First reading of Ordinance No. 79-2008-02 Text Amendment

Ordinance No. 79-2008-02 is an ordinance amendment to allow one tier, an aisle and two rows of parking in front of the principal building in the Gateway Overlay District, which encompasses the intersection of Old U.S. 12 and M-52. In the current ordinance, parking in front of the principal building is prohibited in all commercial districts north of U.S. 12 except the C-6 district.

MOVED Martinez-Kratz SECONDED Lindauer to accept Ordinance No 79-2008-02 and place it on the October 28, 2008 Council agenda for the second reading. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

STAFF REPORTS

City Manager Hanifan reminded Council that there will be a work session on October 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at the WSEC Boardroom to discuss the Buchanan St. property. Also reminded Council that there will be a work session prior to the October 28th City Council meeting to meet with the Chelsea Area Fire Authority Board.

COUNCIL REPORTS

Council member Holmberg reported on the Chelsea Area Fire Authority Meeting where there was discussion of acquiring the Koch

Council member Lindauer reported on the Chelsea School Board Meeting where Andy Ingall gave a report on the MEAP test and what it is designed to assess. There was also the acknowledgment of accepting a \$25,000 donation from Chrysler for the Robotic Competition.

Council member Albertson reported on the Planning Commission work session where they discussed the Walgreen site plan since there has been an addition of a second building on the site.

Mayor Feeney reported that the Chelsea Lanes will host a Texas Hold'em tournament every Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, The proceeds will go to local charities. There will be an Eagle Scout ceremony on Sunday at Inverness Country Club for Nathan Vicek. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to adjourn at 8:45 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approved: October 28, 2008

Ann E. Feeney, Mayor Teresa Royal, City Clerk

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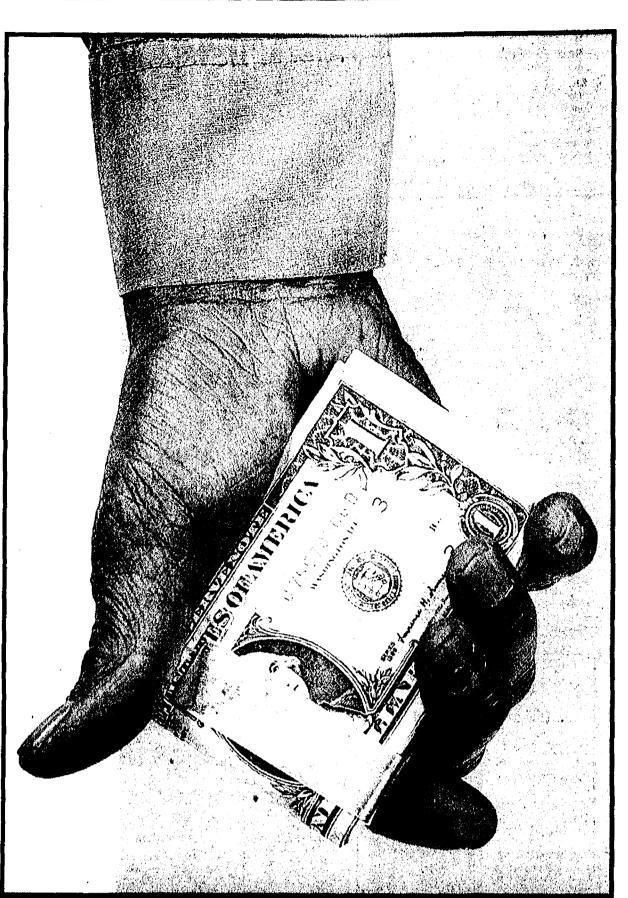
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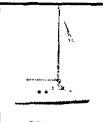




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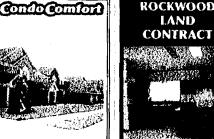
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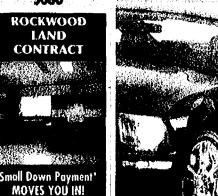
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Age: 29

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Education: BAMathematics from Eastern involved in their children's Michigan and Master's degree in Education from Marygrove College

Native of: Dexter

my seventh year here in Chelsea teaching Algebra 2 tion. and Algebra Concepts and Skills. I spent half a year in over the years? Pinckney as a permanent substitute.

High School

Grade/subject: 10th-12th has to offer! grade Algebra 2 and ninth grade Algebra Concepts and Skills

Math and Science school: English. I have dyslexia drama, the robotics, everyand it made reading tough, but thing we do. We have great now I love to read! I don't go to parents and community membed without reading at least a bers willing to volunteer their couple pages.

Something people would be surprised to know about you: I for you: love to cook.

Most influential person in your life (and why): My parents. They are the most caring loving people I know.

Quote to live by:

"A great man is always willing to be little." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

What do you like most about night's homework teaching?

I love the interactions and questions I get to answer every 2:58. day. I love the look of enlightenment when a student gets p.m. the concept.

What do you like least about teaching?

All the grading ... assigns all this anyways?

What is the most challenging and go to sleep!

part of teaching?

Having to explain things in umpteen different ways so that it keeps that material fresh. relatable, and meets everyone's needs.

How can parents get more education?

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How has your job changed

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> What do you like most about teaching in this district?

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Walk us through a typical day

Wake up at 5:30 a.m.

Go work out at the Wellness Center (running Monday, Wednesday, Friday; Spinning Class Tuesday, Thursday)

Arrive at school at 7:15 a.m., check e-mail and mail, write the daily warm-ups, answer student questions on last

Start class at 8:05 a.m.

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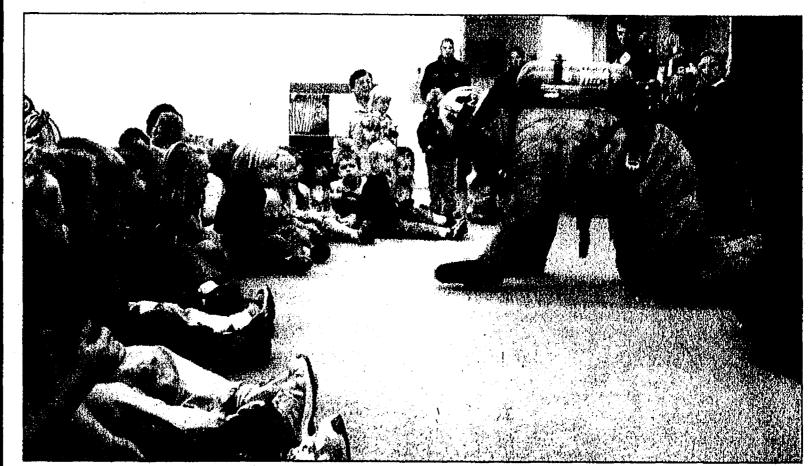
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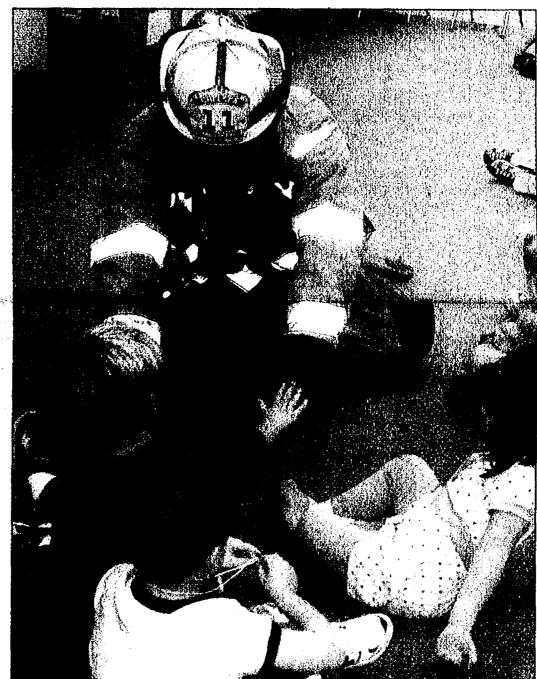
Attend an event that some of my students are in (grade papers while in attendance).

Go home, say my prayers,

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The Chelsea Fire Department came to the Chelsea Community Preschool during Fire Prevention Week to the 3-5 year old children about fire safety. The children learned to stay low to avoid smoke, to call out for help when they hear a firefighter, and to recognize the firefighters may look scary - but are there to help. The firefighters also discussed the importance of having a family meeting place outside and knowing how to dial 9-1-1.



Lily takes her turn in the driver's seat.



coalition dedicated to the prevention of destructive behavior in Chelsea youth, needs the Chelsea youth to stand and be heard.

SRSLY is holding a youth-only meeting from Middle School library. SRSLY, share their ideas for the program, and work on upcoming projects and activities.

SRSLY Program Director Reiley Lewis has been attending lunches Chelsea schools over the past few weeks, talking with Chelsea's youth and signing them up for the coalition.

"I am often asked, 'What are we going to do in SRSLY?' I turn that question around to the kids and say, 'What do you want to do with SRSLY? How do you think we can prevent underage drinking and about partnering with drug use here in Chelsea?" Lewis said, "Kids are full of great ideas, and we need to can literally run the show."

hear them. progress in terms of build- and click on the calendar ing excitement about link.

about our mission, and getting people to join the coalition. But adults can only go so far. Now we need youth to get involved, and really lead the entire coalition."

The goal of the meeting is 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, to get kids to work with Nov. 13, at the Beach their peers to brainstorm ways to promote good deci-Attendees will learn about sions among young people and their parents. They will also be asked to sign up for an activity. The meeting is open to all youth between the ages of 10-18. Current membership in the SRSLY coalition is not required. Membership sign-up and tshirts will be available.

"Youth can lead activities, as well as learn behind-the-scenes skills like marketing, and data collection and analysis.' said SRSLY steering committee member, Angela

O'Neill. "We are really excited youth on projects and activities," said Lewis. "Kids

For more information, go "We have made great to www.srslychelsea.org



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LEFT: Firefighter Mike Milliken lets Kyli try out the driver's seat. ABOVE: Student pay close attention.



Firefighter Mike Milliken and Captain Augustine Syrovy let the children explore the firetruck.

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The Bible says, "The first to present his case seems right, till another comes forward and questions him" (Proverbs 18:17). For



this reason, it is important to hear ing the wrong person can lead to both sides of the story, and to try to keep an open mind.

It's interesting that, in a presidential or vice-presidential sides claim that their candidate

honestly believes that, because they had already made up their mind that their candidate was in the right, and they don't even consider what the opponent is saying.

It's important to listen to both sides in the political realm; elect-

unpleasant consequences in this life. It's far more important, in the teachings of the various religions debate, almost invariably both and denominations, because there are eternal consequences - even

beliefs they've been brought up

And it's important to keep an open mind every time we hear differences of opinion, and not side with one party just because they happen to be the first one to present their case to us, or because they happen to be a family mem- the cross. ber or a close personal friend.

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> Once we receive His forgive-Still, there will be times when ness, we will resolve, with His help, to present the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the

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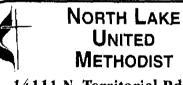
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CCA makes improvements to building

Heating and air conditioning work finished in upper level, work begins on Window Renovation

Thanks to state funding from the Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs, plus donations from many generous donors, the Chelsea Center for the Arts is moving towards a more comfortable and energy efficient building.

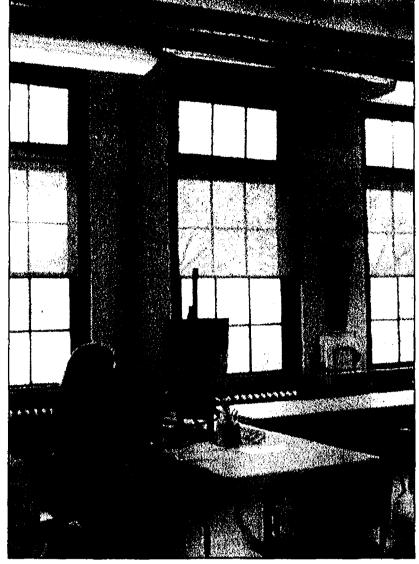
This spring, bids were taken for improvements to the heating and cooling system. Grant funding provided enough money to make improvements to the upper level of the building. The location for the heating units proved to be challenging.

"It would have added cost to install the heating system in the attic space, and it would have been a challenging installation there's not a lot of support for anything to sit on the ceiling," Executive Director Aubrey Martinson said.

"The building committee decided to build two platforms at either end of the hallway to house two heatunits have been placed outside of the building in two locations. It's exciting work, had to done very to tell our longtime water- carefully. Thankfully, none color painters and stu- of our technicians fell dents that they no longer through the plaster. We have to freeze in the winter. Each classroom has it's special reduced rate in own thermostat, so we can order to support such an ing.' really customize each worth while community classroom."

The contract was awarded to Indoor Comfort, Partners owned by Mike Martin.

"It was a pleasure to said. "The personnel was great. We had a few challenges with the attic: the were difficult to control so



Improvements at the CCA building can be seen and felt throughout the facility.

were happy do the job at a organization."

Richard Fry, of Fry & Architects, worked closely with Martin and the CCA to ensure the work with CCA," Martin project came off without a hitch.

"The cast iron radiators ceiling support trusses at best our heating system

ing units. Air conditioning were every sixteen feet, so was never balanced," Fry maneuvering in the attic in said. "Repairs were getting order to hang the duct incredibly expensive and we were wasting valuable gas fuel. Our existing system had two controls, one for the large gymnasium and one for the rest of the 10,000sqf class room build-

The boiler system still heats the lower level and the great hall, the area where the Purple Rose Theatre Company rehears-

"It was a great project we did need to build some new platforms, but we were also able to use some

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SUPPORT YOUR

CCA presents holiday show The Center Gallery at Chelsea Center for the

Arts is hosting an exciting exhibit for the holiday season. "PRESENTATIONS" - Gifts of Art from CCA, features Botanicals by Monette Thorrez and Miniature Paintings by CCA studio and community artists.

Monette is a member of Chelsea Painters and resides in Jackson. The artist works in the monoprint process using memory, observation and imagination as guides to invite the viewers response to a "visual poetry." As the winter season approaches, the botanicals reveal the rhythmic images of nature.

When given the call for art, the CCA Studio & Community artists answered by "presenting" their best work with masters in miniature. Creative works from studios facilitated by Janet Alford and Cathy Barry and members of Chelsea Painters make

for a magical display. Holiday highlights include original works in a variety of media including "Hoola," Jewelry by L & L Designs, Dragonfly Glass by Karen K. Smith, Pottery by Joan Kelley, Fiber Art by Marion T. Mazola & Wolter, Moon Crystals by Marsi Darwin, and books for season giv-"From the Vine: Michigan Exploring Wineries.' by local authors, Sharon Kegerreis and Lorri Hathaway.

Linda Leatham, Center Gallery director, offers an invitation to participate in "PRESENTATIONS" by viewing the exhibit, shopping the Artists' Market & celebrating a season for the arts at CCA.

Exhibit dates: Nov. 10, 2008 - Jan. 26, 2009. The public is invited to an Artists' Holiday Market Reception on Saturday, Nov. 15, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the CCA.

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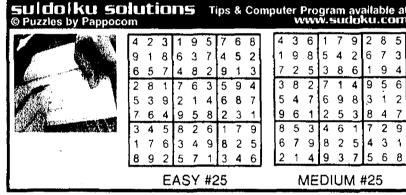
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of the existing infrastructure," Martinson said.

Lisa Hinz-Johnson, CCA director of music and voice instructor, said she is thrilled with the new heating/cooling system.

place this fall," she said. say that I miss those days." "On those winter-like days

The next project is a winin October, we were able to dow-improvement project.

the building.

voice studio, and my stu- announced late summer, economic; environmental, savings." dents didn't have to bundle the CCA is to receive and aesthetic," Martinson up in scarves and hats! I \$23,500 for restoring and said. "Our heating bills can the environmentally friend- the Michigan Council for still have memories of a weather-sealing the his- be anywhere in the neighparticularly cold day in my toric wood windows. The borhood of \$2,000 per of the window project. studio when my master grant application request- month throughout the fall class students were all hud- ed \$50,000 which would and winter. We need to seal nal windows, so there's less the Chelsea Center for the "It has been so wonderful dled together, bundled up have also allowed for the windows so that we're waste heading to landfills," have a reliable in the blankets I had installation of storm win- not wasting resources - both she said. "Plus, we are pre- terforthearts.org

when coupled with our new

Martinson also speaks to ly and historic preservation Arts & Cultural Affairs,

"We're reusing the origi-

heating/cooling system in brought from home. I can't dows. The work will again money and energy. The serving a historic asset; focus on the upper floor of window improvements, which many in the community recognize as demon-"The goals of the window upper-level heating system strating leadership in the stay toasty warm in the Grant funding was improvement project are should realize great cost area of historic preservation."

For more information on visit www.michigan.gov/arts For more information on Arts, visit www.chelseacen-

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Temperatures:	
High/low for the week	71°/17°
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Average temperature	45,5°
Normal average temperature	45.3°
Precipitation:	
Total for the week	0.26"
Total for the month	0.26"
Total for the year	
Normal for the month	0.36"
Normal for the year	29.96"

PAST WEEK'S TEMPS

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SUN AND MOON

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The Sun	Rise	Set	
Thursday	7:15 a.m.	5:22 p.m.	Nov 5
Friday	7:16 a.m.	5:21 p.m.	
Saturday	7:17 a.m.	5:20 p.m.	Full
Sunday	7:18 a.m.	5:19 p.m.	100
Monday	7:20 a.m.	5:18 p.m.	Street
Tuesday	7:21 a.m.	5.17 p.m.	Nov 13
Nednesday	7:22 a.m.	5:16 p.m.	
_			Last
The Moon	Rise	Set	
Thursday	1:56 p.m.	. none	
riday	2:19 p.m.	12:41 a.m.	Nov 19
Saturday	2:41 p.m.	1:48 a.m.	
Sunday	3:03 p.m.	2:56 a.m.	New
Monday	3:27 p.m.	4:07 a.m.	
Tuesday	3:55 p.m.	5:22 a.m.	
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	6:41 a.m.	Nov 27

As of 7 a.m. Tuesday	Flood	Current
Ecorse Creek	stage	stage
Dearborn Heights		2.24 ft
Huron River		
Ann Arbor		12.54 ft
Mailets Creek		
Ann Arbor		3.26 ft
Mili Creek		
Dexter	12 ft	6.33 ft
River Balcin		

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Lake	Normal	Current
Lake Erie	580.11 ft	570.76 ft
Lake St. Clair	575 ft	573.37 ft

REGIONAL CITIES

	Thu.	Fri.	Sat		Thu.	Fri.	Sat
City	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	City	HI/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	HI/Lo/W
Adrian	69/49/5	58/41/c	50/36/c	Manistee	64/47/pc	53/38/sh	45/34/sn %
Ann Arbor	69/46/s	59/39/c	49/34/c	Midland	67/44/s	57/37/sh	48/31/sh
Battle Creek	68/50/pc	54/38/c	47/35/c	Muskegon	66/46/pc	57/41/pc	47/37/sn 8
Bay City	66/48/s	57/40/sh	49/32/sh	Pontiac	68/49/s	61/38/c	47/36/sh
Detroit	70/50/s	62/43/sh	50/37/c	Port-Huron	70/46/5	59/42/sh	49/37/sh
Flint	68/49/s	60/41/c	48/35/sh	Saginaw	66/4B/s	57/40/sh	49/32/sh
Grand Rapids	69/48/pc	57/40/pc	47/33/sh	Sault Ste. Mar	ie 60/45/pc	52/39/sh	42/30/sm:
Kalamazoo	68/48/pc	57/40/pc	47/37/c	Sturgis	68/49/s	57/38/c	47/37/c
Lansing	66/51/s	58/40/c	47/34/sh	Traverse City	66/50/pc	53/38/sh	45/33/sn
Livonia	70/47/5	60/39/sh	50/34/sh	Warren	69/51/s	62/44/sh	51/37/sh

WORLD CITIES

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	Thu.	Fri.	Sat		Thu.	Fń.	Sat
City	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	City	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	HI/Lo/W
Athens	73/65/pc	73/60/pc	64/58/c	Montreal	64/50/s	63/48/s	57/43/sh
Berlin	57/48/sh	52/45/r	54/43/c	Moscow	37/28/c	36/25/pc	36/27/pc
Buenos Aires	76/66/s	78/63/pc	8 3/68/ s	Paris	52/47/c	50/43/c	52/47/r
Cairo	81/61/s	82/61/pc	82/62/pc	Rio de Janeiro	83/72/t	80/72/r	79/70/c
Calgary	37/26/c	44/27/pc	39/25/c	Rome	63/52/sh	64/48/sh	66/50/c *
Hong Kong	86/75/t	86/75/t	81/72/pc	Seoul	64/41/pc	54/37/pc	56/29/pc
Jerusalem	72/49/s	74/50/s	73/51/c	Singapore	88/77/t	85/77/t	86/78/t
Johannesburg	85/59/5	82/57/c	61/52/sh	Sydney	81/63/pc	81/63/pc	77/61/r
London	52/49/sh	54/43/r	55/46/sh	Tokyo	70/59/pc	70/57/sh	63/54/r 3
Mexico City	74/42/s	72/41/c	73/43/c	Warcaw	52/37/pc	50/43/nc	52/42/sh

NATIONAL CITIES

	Thu.	Fri.	Sat		Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
City	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hì/Lo/W	City	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	77/55/s	73/48/pc	64/43/s	Miami	82/68/s	82/72/pc	82/69/pc
Boston	62/52/r	61/51/r	62/48/sh	Minneapolis	56/41/sh	43/34/sn	41/30/c
Chicago	66/44/r	51/38/pc	46/35/c	New Orleans	81/63/pc	78/55/c	73/53/s
Cincinnati	76/48/s	62/39/sh	52/35/c	New York City	60/55/r	68/53/pc	64/48/sh
Cleveland	70/50/s	63/45/sh	51/39/c	Orlando	81/60/s	81/58/s	81/59/pc
Dallas	74/50/pc	75/45/s	78/47/s	Philadelphia	62/52/r	70/52/pc	66/46/sh
Denver	42/22/pc	53/29/s	60/31/pc	Phoenix	77/52/s	78/50/s	81/51/5
Honolulu	84/73/s	84/71/pc	84/72/pc	Pittsburgh	70/44/5	68/44/sh	52/38/c
Houston	82/61/t	77/54/5	81/49/5	St. Louis	66/44/t	57/38/pc	50/37/pc
Kansas City	60/36/pc	47/32/c	49/32/s	San Francisco	66/53/pc	64/54/s	63/52/c
Las Vegas	69/48/5	74/48/s	74/48/pc	Seattle	53/49/г	57/49/r	54/44/г
Los Angeles	80/56/s	84/56/s	76/56/s	Wash., DC	66/52/c	70/52/pc	67/46/sh

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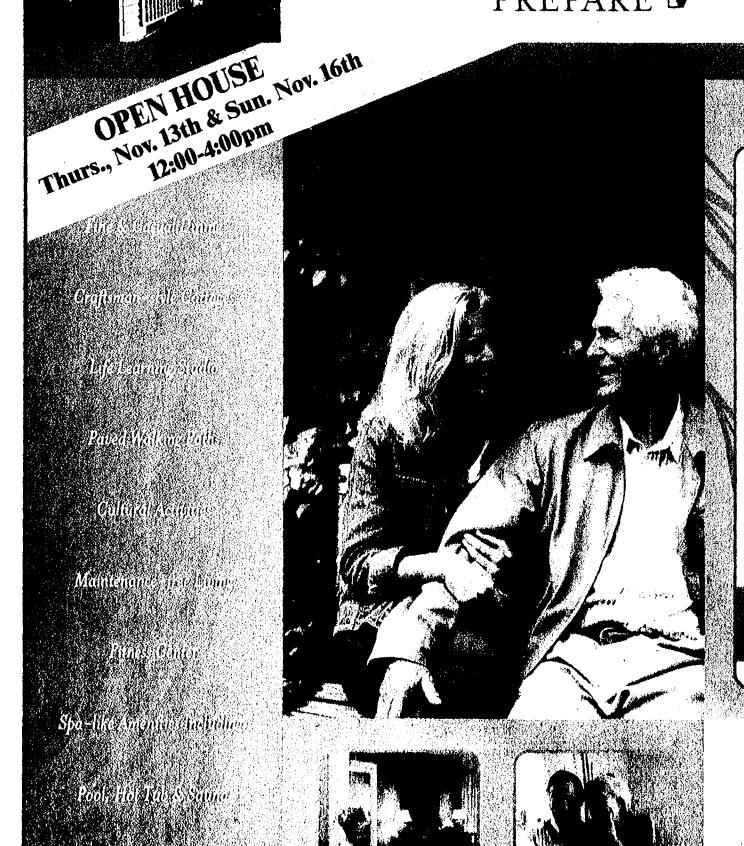


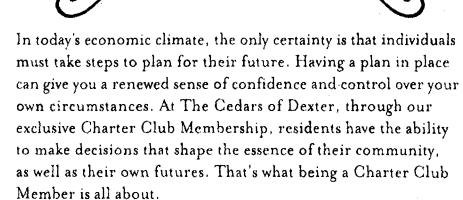




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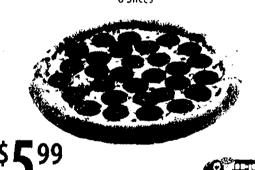
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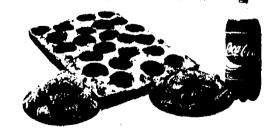


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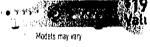
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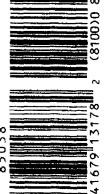
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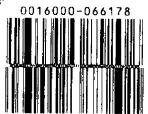
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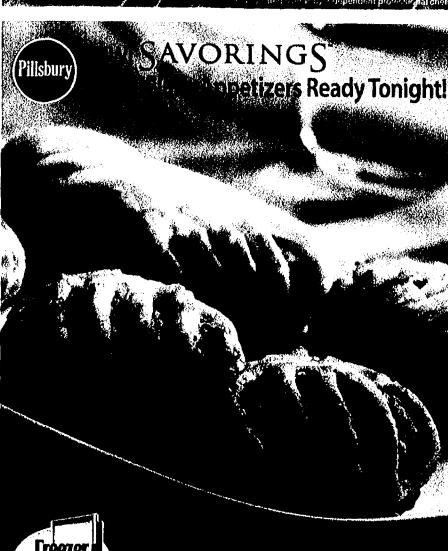


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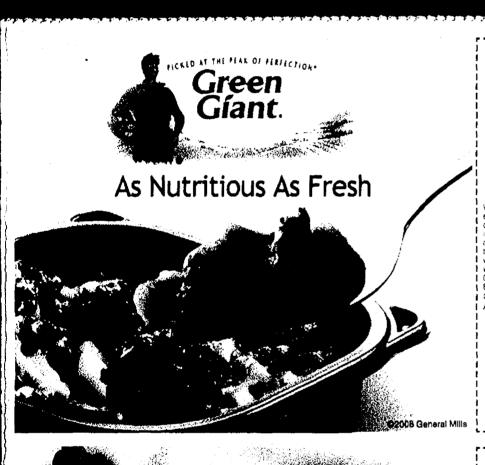






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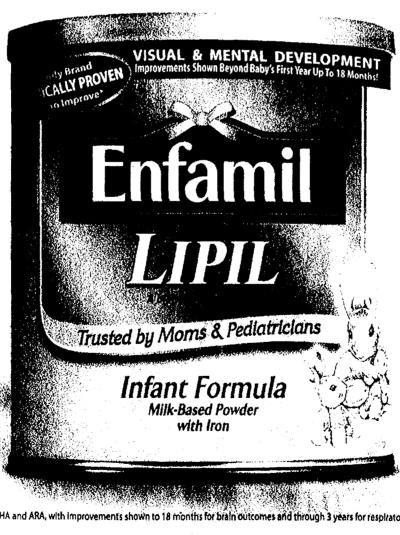
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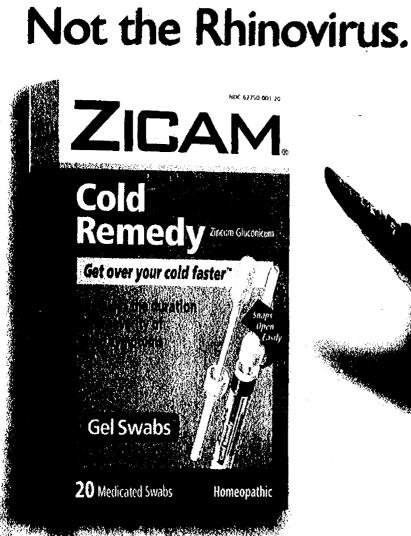
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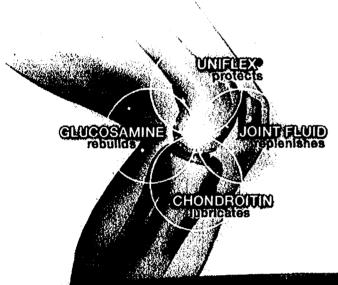
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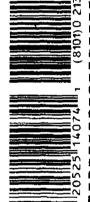
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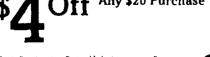
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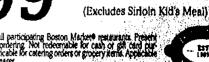


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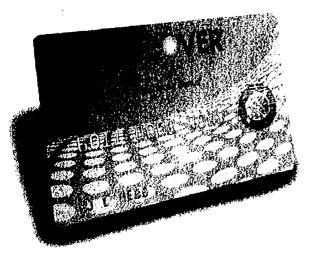
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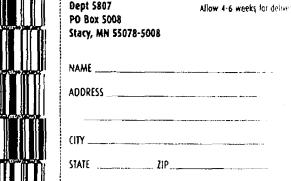
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2 tablespoons + 1 teaspoon Spice Islands* Minced Onion (divided) 1 tablespoon Spice Islands Parsley

1-1/2 teaspoons Spice Islands Poultry Seasoning

1 teaspoon salt 1-1/4 cups water

1 tablespoon butter OR margarine 1 egg, beaten 1/2 teaspoon Spice Islands Celery Seed



Commune 1 cup all-purpose flour, whole wheat flour, undissolved yeast, sugar, 2 tablespoons onions, parsley, poultry seasoning and salt in a large bowl. Heat water and butter until very warm (120° to 130°F). Stir into flour mixture.

2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Stir in remaining all-purpose flour to make stiff batter. course and let rest 10 minutes. Turn batter into greased 1-1/2 quart casserole. Smooth

top of dough in casserole with floured hands. Cover. in warm, draft-free place until doubled in size, about 30 minutes. Brush beaten egg on loaf. Sprinkle with remaining onlon and celery seed.

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18 paper baking cups (2-1/2") 18 gingersnap cookies 12 ounces cream cheese, softened

3/4 cup sugar 1 tablespoon Argo* Corn Starch

1 teaspoon Spice Islands* Pumpkin Pie Spice 2 eggs

1 cup canned pumpkin

1/3 cup Kare* Lite Syrup

PLACE paper baking cups in muffin pans. Place 1 gingersnap in each cup. **BEAT** cream cheese, sugar, com starch and pumpkin pie spice with an electric mixer until well mixed. Add eggs and blend well. Add pumpkin and syrup. Beat 1 minute.

POUR filling into cups, dividing evenly. Bake in a preheated 325°F oven for 30 to 35 minutes. until just set.

CHILL for 1 hour. Garnish as desired.

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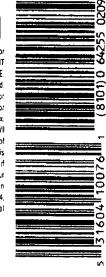
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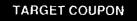
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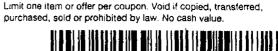


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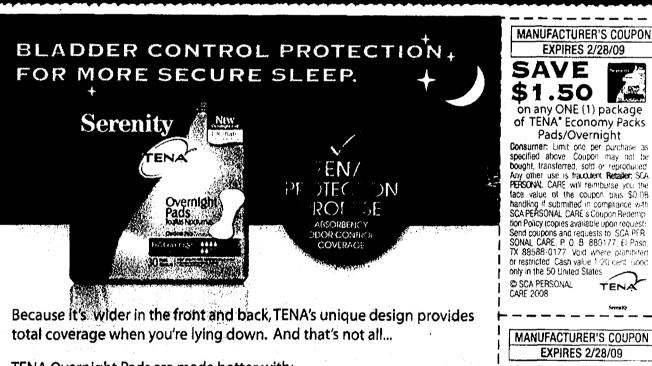
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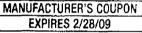
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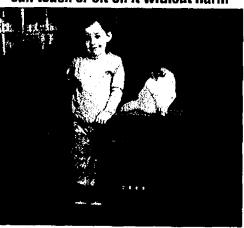
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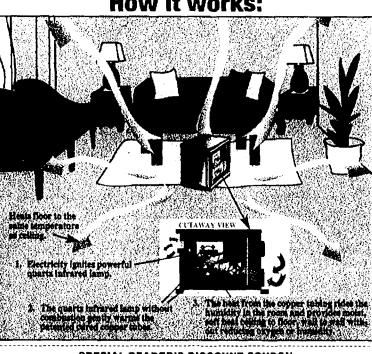
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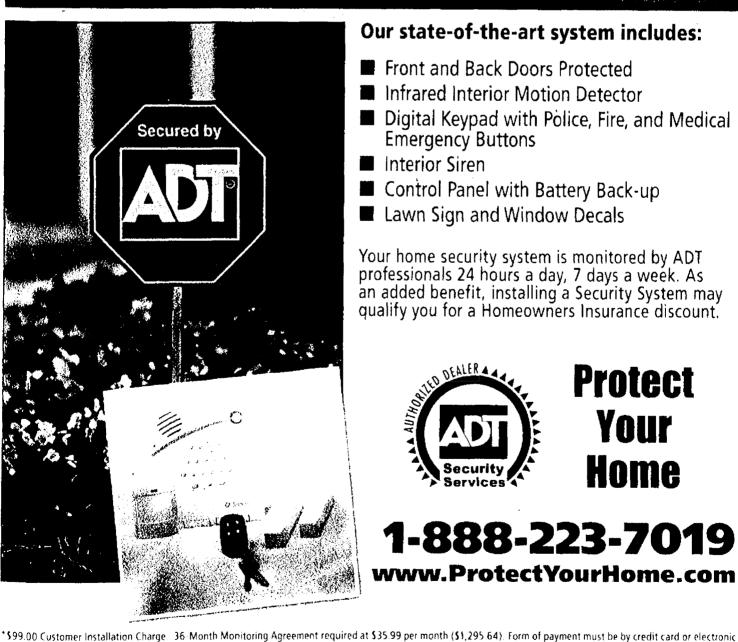
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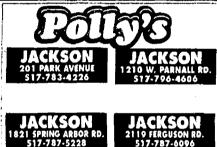
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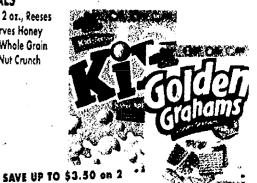
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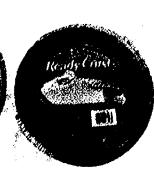




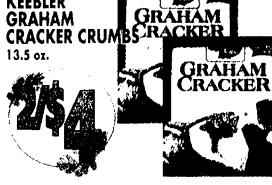








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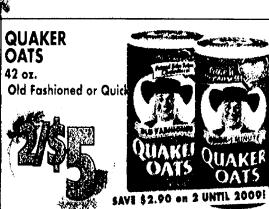












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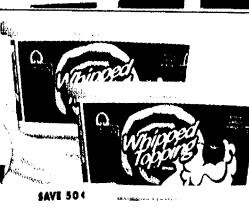
















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