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Chelsea named five-star community

U-M researchers cite economic growth, spirit

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

The City of Chelsea can add five-star community to its growing list of accolades. On Oct. 19, the city was awarded the top community rating by researchers at the University of Michigan

Dearborn's Center for Innovation Research. Chelsea was one of 28 communities recognized as a five-star community for its positive entrepreneurial climate. The annual research study recognized Chelsea for its ability to foster entrepreneurial growth and economic development. The study examines community-level factors that influence entrepreneurship, economic development, and job growth. "Chelsea recognizes the

importance of creating the conditions for businesses to be successful," city manager John Hanifan said, adding, "In this economy, we can't simply be pedestrians and watch things happen... we have to make things happen." The city was recognized for its tax incentives, Community Kitchen incubator, the Chelsea First marketing initiative and the cooperation of the Downtown Development Authority and the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce

as well as the Chelsea District Library's partnership with the Small Business Training and Development Center. "This recognition is emblematic of the business environment that we are building in Chelsea," said Chelsea Mayor Jason Lindauer. "It is our hope that this effort will foster continued growth for both small and large businesses in the city." Tim Davis, director of iLabs said in a press release, that the focus of the project is to assist

local communities by identifying best practices and methods that they can implement, which will aid with job growth strategies, economic diversification and development of entrepreneurs. "I'm glad that Chelsea is recognized as a progressive, forward-thinking community that embraces the concepts of entrepreneurship on all levels of public-private sectors," said Bob Pierce, executive director

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- Chelsea scores against Saline.

Halloween activities set for Sunday

By Lisa Allmendinger
Heritage Newspapers

Halloween falls on a Sunday this year, and there's a lot to do in Chelsea and Dexter.

Chelsea

- Stop by the Chelsea Center for the Arts from 1 to 4 p.m. at 400 Congdon St. for a frightfully good time. Visitors are invited to come in costume, have a snack and make a trick-or-treat bag.
- Throughout the city, trick-or-treating will take place from 4 to 6 p.m.
- Beginning at 6:15 p.m., the Chelsea Kiwanis Club and the Chelsea High School Key Club will host a Halloween party in front of the Chelsea District Library. Costume judging will start at 6:30 p.m. and cider and donuts will be served. The Kiwanis Club has hosted this event for 60 years.
- This year Key Club and SRSly will help with the awarding of ribbons and prizes in five different age groups for the best costume and the most original costume. A 12- to 14-year-old category has been added for older students who wish to dress up, and the adult category is now open for those 15 years of age and older. Judging of costumes will take place between 6:15 and 6:45 p.m.

Dexter

- Ghosts, goblins and other costumed gremlins are invited to trick-or-treat throughout the village from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 30 is the last day to drop off donations of wrapped candy at any Washtenaw County Sheriff's substation for the second annual "Candy 4 Kids" event at C.S. Mott's Children's Hospital.
- Deputies will visit the children's hospital and pass out candy to children who aren't able to trick-or-treat themselves.

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Leadership class students Caden Murphy, Nick Dewyer, Katie Dewyer, Kelsey Hildebrandt, Melissa Roberts, Claire Tucker, Phoebe Clecher, Maria Ostrowski, Haylee Young, Hannah Kirby, Carly Ferry, Carrie Williams, Ella Loveland, Nikki Atchley, McKenzie Mylles, Alayna Schwede-Campbell, Makyla Bradley, Rose Samuels, Corinne Clouse, Sarah Myers, Jenna Sexton, Clara Fullerton, Vicki Collins, Savannah Steele, and Veronica Wolf-Boyle pose for a photograph with their pink T-shirts.

Students stand up to bullying

Beach Middle School in Chelsea was awash in pink on Oct. 20. Sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students as well as staff celebrated Pink Shirt Day in an effort to take a stand against bullying. Pink shirts were worn in honor of two students in Nova Scotia who stood up to students bullying a freshman for wearing a pink shirt. To show their support, the students purchased and passed out pink T-shirts. Their story created waves around the country and the world, and Beach wanted to be a part of the positive movement.

Prior to Pink Shirt Day students in Kathryn McCalla's leadership class went out in pairs to each classroom at the school. Students shared bullying facts and statistics with each class. They showed a short video profiling the two boys who stood up to bullies. Then, they shared four key things anyone can do when they witness bullying: Tell an adult, confront the bully, create a distraction to direct attention away from the bully, and approach the victim and let them know you don't agree with what the bully did. Each Beach student said they are will-

ing to take action when they witness bullying. The students signed pledges that were posted in the hallways at the school. The pledge states: "Today I have an obligation. No longer will I be silent if you need help. Silence is participation. I refuse to participate in the problem. We're all different, but we all deserve respect. If you need help, come to me. If I think you need help, I'm getting involved." Staff and leadership students wore "Stood Up" shirts with the pledge and a signature of commitment on the back.

PLEASE SEE PINK/3-A

Couple to be sentenced next month

By Art Aisner
Special Writer

A Freedom Township couple will be sentenced next month for falsifying a burglary report in order to defraud their insurance company. Court records show Douglas Allen Beaumont, 52, and his wife, Wendy Kay Beaumont, 44, separately entered plea agree-

ments with prosecutors during pre-trial hearings in October in Washtenaw County Circuit Court. They will be sentenced together on Nov. 16. Doug Beaumont pleaded guilty to one count of falsifying a felony report with the Michigan State Police, and one count of felony insurance

fraud will be dismissed at sentencing, records state. Wendy Beaumont pleaded guilty to an added misdemeanor count of filing a false insurance claim, which is punishable by up to 93 days in jail. Prosecutors agreed to dismiss felony charges of insurance fraud and falsifying a police report.

If convicted of the original charges, each faced up to eight years in prison, court documents show. The couple's Chelsea-based attorney, Patrick Conlin, did not return a message seeking comment. The couple was charged in July at the conclusion of a two-

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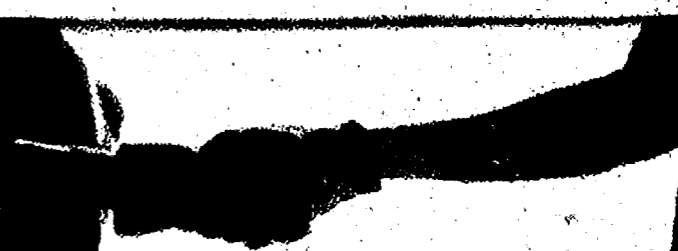
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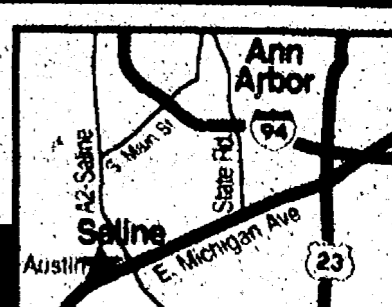


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PINK

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"I was really surprised at the turnout ... at how many people actually participated," eighth grade student Claire Tucker said.

Savannah Steele, a seventh grade student, said she was surprised how many male students wore pink shirts.

"I think verbal bullying might hurt a little more. It stays

with you," Rose Sanville said. Leadership students hope to continue educating others about the importance of mutual respect. Beach Middle School will hold more events throughout the year in an effort to keep bullying to a minimum.



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Mike Jackson, chairman of Chelsea's DDA, said members of the DDA board "care about the community and openly discuss what's happening with the city council giving monthly updates."

He said the DDA board invites representatives from the library, the city council, the chamber and other community entities to give a report each month.

"Sometimes through those

discussions, things happen," he said.

For example, the DDA spent \$62,000 for marketing this year. Locally, five-star ratings were also awarded to the City of Ann Arbor, and the townships of Pittsfield and Scio.

In addition, four-star ratings were awarded to Saline and Superior Township.

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Youth battles experience in District 1

By Austen Smith
Heritage Newspapers

Political newcomer to Washtenaw County Adam Zemke is part of a local youth movement whom have displayed passion and aptitude in the field of elected government.

But at 27-years-old, Zemke already has accomplished a lot including earning a bachelor's and master's degree in engineering from Michigan State and the University of Michigan, respectively. He works in aerospace engineering and as a business consultant for the Demmer Corp.

With his career path seemingly laid out before him, it was an internship during Kathy Angerer's inaugural run for the 55th State House District that really turned Zemke on to the jungle of politics.

"I've had an interest in government affairs and civics for quite some time," said Zemke less than two weeks away from the Nov. 2 election. "One of the things that Kathy really emphasized to me was how important the district was...we were back in our district doing much more constituent-based work."

I always found that extremely inspiring to see how things could get done and how valuable the community input was to her."

Zemke, the Democratic candidate for Washtenaw County

Board District 1, is facing off against Chelsea resident Rob Turner in a bid to fill the vacated seat of Mark Ouimet who is running for state house.

Although new to county government, the 53-year-old Turner has served on the Chelsea school board since 2001. While Zemke brings youth to this election, Turner pointed to his multiple terms on the school board and his 23 years as a local business leader with Dexter-based Turner Electric Service which is the primary electrical contractor for University of Michigan.

Like most running in this year's election, Turner is well aware of the financial crisis Washtenaw County will face in the next budget cycle. With a currently projected deficit upwards of \$12 million, there will be tough decisions to make in the near future but Turner said it is vital to maintain services.

"The bigger issue here is how does the county government continue to balance its budget with these cuts," said Turner. "By all accounts, the



Adam Zemke

prognosticators are saying we're going to be in this situation in Michigan at least until 2015.

The important thing is that we look within the organization to streamline the administration and cut costs without affecting services as much as possible. That is something we have had to do on the school board."

Turner said Chelsea is one of the few districts throughout the state that has been able to present a balanced budget without upsetting programs. When current Superintendent David Killips, who endorsed Turner, was hired he placed suggestion boxes around the schools that we're painted like cows.

"(Killips) told the school board that he wanted parents, support staff and administration to find ways to cut down at the grassroots level. And then he said, 'Remember, there are no sacred cows,' Turner said laughing. "That always impressed me."

Turner said if elected he would like to take a hard look at the Sheriff's Department citing increasing crime in the



Rob Turner

townships that contract for police service. He said public safety is a major factor for businesses considering where to invest.

"We need to do everything we can to maintain (Washtenaw County) as the best place to live and work and to start a business," Turner said. "That is where we need to make some changes in order to make the county more business friendly. We have some problems with that."

Zemke said during his campaigning, he has often found "commonalities" with candidate Yousef Rabbi who is running for the 11th District and won his Democratic nomination by just one vote over Mike Fried in the Aug. 3 primary. Zemke believes that he and the 22-year-old Rabbi could bring some new thinking and fresh ideas to Washtenaw County.

"I think I will bring a different perspective to the board, there is a generational difference between myself and most on county board...and the difference in backgrounds both age related and education related will play a role in shaking things up a bit," Zemke said.

So what are the issues for Zemke?

"I think across the board, not just at the county level, we need to look hard at what we can do to improve economic conditions. And this is just as much a local issue as it is a

state or even federal issue," he said. "I am a big believer that we can do some things here at home that are simple and inexpensive to improve local economy."

"For instance, we can look at what the county is already doing by communicating with small business owners about the micro-loan program which is available for capital improvement. I think improving our communications can go a long way."

And while Zemke was inspired by his past experiences with the Angerer campaign, Turner said he was approached by Ouimet and the Washtenaw County Republican Party in May to make a bid for District 1. With his "effectiveness" on the school board coming to an end, said Turner, he considered being the county commission a neat way to continue to serve.

"I'm really, not a good campaigner. I love to serve but I hate asking people for things. All in all, I'm not a very good politician," Turner said.

District 1 is comprised of the city of Chelsea, Dexter village and Lyndon, Sylvan, Lima and Dexter townships.

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District 4 race has veteran, outsider

By Austen Smith
Heritage Newspapers

Like many of the Nov. 2 races for Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners, the contest for District 4 features a political veteran vying against a newcomer.

Wesley Prater has been involved in local government for many years getting his start as a trustee on the Ypsilanti Township board eventually serving as supervisor for two, consecutive terms. He has served multiple terms representing Washtenaw County's fourth district but was unseated in 2006 by Karen Lovejoy-Roe, now clerk for Ypsilanti Township, only to win the seat back in 2008 when he faced Owen Diaz.

Even after all this time and at a spry 76-years-old, Prater said he still has a lot to offer county government and his constituents. Less than two weeks away from the election, Prater and his team of volunteers continued to hand out flyers and talk to district residents - something he believes is essential to holding any elected position.

"I'm hoping this election will come down to contacting with the

community and interacting with the people, which is what I have been doing for all these years," said Prater. "I want them to know what I've been doing on their behalf at the county."

Prater recently has been promoting more transparency in county government including spearheading a measure to put the county's budget online and pushing for an internal fiscal audit, which will likely occur sometime next year.

"People have liked that we are going to do the internal audit," Prater said.

Republican candidate Robert Van Bemmelen has taken an altogether different approach admitting that he hasn't campaigned much, if at all.

Despite the lack of the traditional door-to-door campaigning, Van Bemmelen said he is no less passionate about the critical economic



Wesley Prater

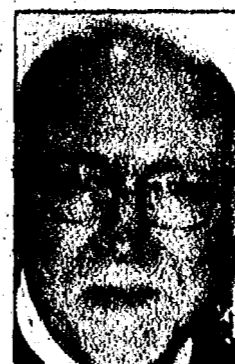
issues facing not only the county but the state as a whole.

The 62-year-old, longtime Ypsilanti Township resident said he would like to see the county take some lessons from when he was growing and re-focus on fiscal conservatism and being self-sufficient.

"The big issue in this election I suppose is the money, where is the money going to come from?" said Van Bemmelen. "There are things that can be done, the fiscal issue is huge. I don't have any magic bullets...Our economic system should be based on credit not debt."

Van Bemmelen called on residents and local groups to tackle problems at a grassroots level.

"I am a strong believer in being self sufficient. If there is an issue that needs to be addressed in your neighborhood, then get together



Robert Van Bemmelen

with your neighbors and come up with a solution rather than wait for government to step up," said Van Bemmelen. "And when government does get involved, there are always limitations and strings attached. I'm trying to discourage that."

He gave one example from a recent meeting of the County Board of Commissioners where an area organization was asking for direction to help solve a problem they were having.

"I just kept thinking to myself, why don't these guys put their heads together and come up with a solution," he said.

Van Bemmelen holds a bachelor's degree in pharmaceutical care from the University of Michigan and had managed a number of pharmacies until recently being laid off.

Washtenaw County's fourth district encompasses York Township, Augusta Township and a portion of Ypsilanti Township.

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Candidate says board 'Ann Arbor-centric'

By Austen Smith
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With an elected Board of Commissioners for Washtenaw County often dominated by Ann Arbor-based interests, political newcomer and Ypsilanti Township resident Bill Emmerich is looking to change that.

Emmerich is facing longtime county commissioner and current chairman Rolland Sizemore in the decision for the 5th District representing the majority of Ypsilanti Township and a sliver of Superior Township.

Emmerich said Sizemore often "goes along" with the majority of the Ann Arbor-centric board and doesn't always look out for interests within his district which is comprised of areas suffering from some of the highest unemployment, blight and crime in the county.

"Some of the most important things that I am getting from engaging with the public is that they are very interested in making sure that Ypsilanti Township priorities are reflected at the board," Emmerich said. "Our highest priorities are police and security issues and the county has been dragging out this legal stuff with the sheriff's department."

"The (taxes) that we are sending out are not coming back to us in the form of public safety."

Emmerich, who has an educational background in engineering but is cur-



Bill Emmerich

rently an IT manager, said the county board's interests are often at odds with priorities in Ypsilanti Township, which is by far the hardest hit area economically highlighted by the closing of the General Motors Willow Run transmission plant earlier this year.

"This is a highly impoverished area that needs, if anything, more care from county services and less fluff if you will," Emmerich said.

While Emmerich may bring an outsider's perspective to the board, Sizemore points to his experience on the board and dealing with economic hardship. He said the issues they will face in the next budget cycle are the same they have been facing for several years now and he is prepared to look at some tough decisions.

"We're looking at a deficit of at least \$15 million although we don't know the

final numbers but I think we can get there. There is going to be some pain involved," said Sizemore. "It's going to be some challenging but we need to do some things to keep our heads above water."

Sizemore said he is currently looking at putting together a youth program where he would like to collaborate with countywide agencies and neighboring municipalities. He pointed to programs like the entrepreneurial-based B-Side at Eastern Michigan University and said they need to continue with these types of programs to keep youth in the state and to share resources.

"We know there are a lot of different groups out there and nobody knows what everybody else is doing. I would like to sit down and figure out what we can be doing for the youth," he said.

Emmerich said he has

been surprised by the level of interest he has garnered especially in a district that has heavily tilted Democratic in years past. He said it seems more and more people are willing to open their minds to new ideas and he described himself as a moderate Republican.

"I think what has happened is that a lot of people have seen that now they have to pay the piper and that the gravy train in Washtenaw County has ended," said Emmerich. "But I wouldn't say that is necessarily a Republican or Democratic issue. The fact is we have over spent, the county has over-extended itself. They realize that now."

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EDITORIAL

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October 28, 2010

Question:

WEB VIEWS

This week's question

When do you think we will see the first snowfall?

- A. Early November C. Early December
B. Mid-to-late November D. Mid-to-late December

They don't get 'no' respect

State Board of Education candidates battle history on issues

The Michigan Board of Education is the Rodney Dangerfield of Michigan politics.

To prove it, former Gov. John Engler tried to abolish it and other governors have dabbled — and that is putting it mildly — in the board's one major power, which is to select the state school superintendent.

So at the end of the day it not only doesn't get much respect, it doesn't get much attention, either.

The other day four of the majority party candidates running for two seats on this thankless board showed up at one of those classic election-year cattle call events: a community forum. This one was in Macomb County.

What unfolded was pretty revealing, if not a little shocking.

Should Proposal A be changed?

You can't do a political debate without asking that question because the so-called education reform has defined our school funding issue since it was approved by in 1994.

It has spawned continual and

often emotional debate, but has never been adjusted.

But one of the GOP candidates, Dr. Richard Zeile, floored lots of folks when he answered the "change" question, with a question of his own.

"Proposal A?" he wondered out loud and looked into the air for divine guidance.

The guy didn't know what it was! And to make matters worse, he tried to brush his ignorance aside with this analogy: It's like being in prison, where everyone knows all the jokes, so they just assign numbers to them.

Prop A is no joke, but there was Dr. Z struggling to figure out what the heck it was.

Where the heck has he been? Joining Dr. Z. on the panel were Republican Eileen Weiser and Democrats Liz Bauer and Lupe Ramos-Montigny.

And they joined the good doc-



Skubick

tor in violating one of the first rules they teach in candidate school: Never answer a hypothetical question.

"If you had a friend who was a school superintendent and wanted some advice on cutting the band or sports to reduce a deficit, what would you advise?"

In the biz, they call that a loaded question because no matter what you say someone will be hacked.

Everyone knows that high school sports are more important than anything else... at least to the parents. Take away their Friday night entertainment and you got a huge problem on your hands.

Hence, the politically correct answer should have been to get rid of the tubas and clarinets in favor of the jocks.

But the quartet of candidates refused to punt on the fine arts.

"I'd eliminate football and keep the music program," asserted Bauer.

"I'd say eliminate the football program," echoed Zeile.

With a master's degree in piano, this was a no-brainer for Weiser, and the other Democrat

offered, "I would cut football" making it four for four.

Incredible.

Here they were, given a chance to pander for votes, to play to the bleachers and avoid criticism and they did just the opposite. It gives new meaning to the phrase "profiles in courage."

And finally, they divided along partisan lines on the issue of the state appointing a financial manager to take control of financially failing school districts.

Exhibit A, of course, is Robert Bobb, who is trying to save the Detroit schools from bankruptcy.

The two Republicans gave him high marks for trying — the two Democrats, not so much. They fear the loss of local control while the Republicans conclude that drastic problems deserve drastic solutions.

By taking a stance on these touchy issues, they were not Rodney Dangerfield.

Tim Skubick is the host of the television show "Off the Record" and blogs regularly at www.thenewsherald.com's/MICentral.

OUR TAKE: Editorial

Israel needs support from the U.S. for peace negotiations to be successful

Israel is surrounded by enemies who will do anything to destroy the small Jewish nation.

Yet, the population, the oldest and most democratic in the Middle East, clings to hope for some type of peace, probably not in the near future but maybe some day.

That passion for peace — equaled by a passion for survival — was expressed again recently when Deputy Israeli Consul General Shahar Arieli and Israel Defense Forces spokeswoman Lt. Col. Avital Leibovich, met with The Oakland Press editorial board.

Leibovich reviewed some of the current developments on Israel's northern border with Lebanon. The military threat to Israel is very real.

She noted that Hezbollah, one of several militant terrorist groups that have vowed to destroy Israel, has changed its tactics. It has placed up to 40,000 missiles near the northern Israeli border. The rockets can reach anywhere in Israel and so threaten the nation's entire 7.5-million population.

What makes matters even worse, particularly for the Lebanese, is that the missiles have been placed in 160 Lebanese villages. The threat to the civilians is constant and it's not necessarily from Israel. Recently three weapons warehouses placed among the villages blew up, destroying property and taking the lives of local citizens.

Unfortunately, Hezbollah, which is supported by Syria and heavily financed by Iran, doesn't care how many civilians may get hurt or killed and is constantly using local residents as human shields.

Arieli did note that tensions seemed to have eased between Israel and West Bank residents. The latter has established its own police security force and crime in that area is down. The local police have brought needed and desired law and order. He notes many of the West Bank residents work in Israel and the economy for them is also much improved.

But despite this West Bank progress, Israel, figuratively, is constantly looking down the barrel of a loaded gun. Yet amid these pressures, there is a new round of peace talks between Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian National Authority President Mahmoud Abbas. They started in Washington, and are continuing in Jerusalem.

Israel's demands are minimal. They want the Palestinian people to accept its right to exist as a Jewish state. They want the Palestinian leaders to officially declare the Israeli-Palestinian conflict over and want the anti-Jewish propaganda to cease. Newspapers in the Gaza strip are constantly fermenting hate and conflict. Likewise, in their schools, anti-Israel and anti-Jewish indoctrination run rampant.

Considering the huge opposition to Israel and any kind of recognition as a nation, the chances of peace seem remote.

Yet, Arieli expressed cautious optimism about the talks, saying, "We believe the process is good. Whenever you have a process, there's hope."

He said Israel, more than ever, needs the support of the United States if any negotiations for peace are to be successful. And he admits any agreement would be a mere "baby step" toward peace.

Of course, we all know, with the right support and guidance, a "baby step" can turn into a full-fledged walk or even run that eventually reaches its destination.

"We hope such a baby step materializes."

—Courtesy of The Oakland Press

GUEST COLUMN: Tom George

Vote 'yes' on Proposal 1

We should take advantage of a rare opportunity to overhaul Lansing and reinvent Michigan by voting yes on Proposal 1, the call for a state constitutional convention.

Rewriting our state's constitution to make government more efficient and to accommodate new technology is the best way to position Michigan for long-term growth.

Unlike the federal constitution, state constitutions are regularly rewritten (Michigan is on its fourth; Georgia is on its 10th). They define the structure of state and local governments and vary greatly from state to state.

Michigan's current constitution was written in 1961-62, when we were a wealthy state.

It has left us with a government that we can no longer afford: a full-time Legislature, thousands of local governments, too many public employees per capita and inadequate budgeting rules. A constitutional convention will downsize government, making it more affordable and more efficient.

New budgeting rules moving up the fiscal year start from Oct. 1 to July 1, requiring each legislative chamber to pass balanced budgets, setting uniform accounting standards for local governments and expanding the role of the auditor general will avert future government shutdowns and provide the fiscal stability that's been missing in Lansing for much of the last decade.

State government can also

be made more transparent and accessible by taking advantage of technological advances. Electronic storage of records, remote participation in proceedings, Web-based posting of expenditures, minutes and public notices are examples of how state government can be brought into the 21st century.

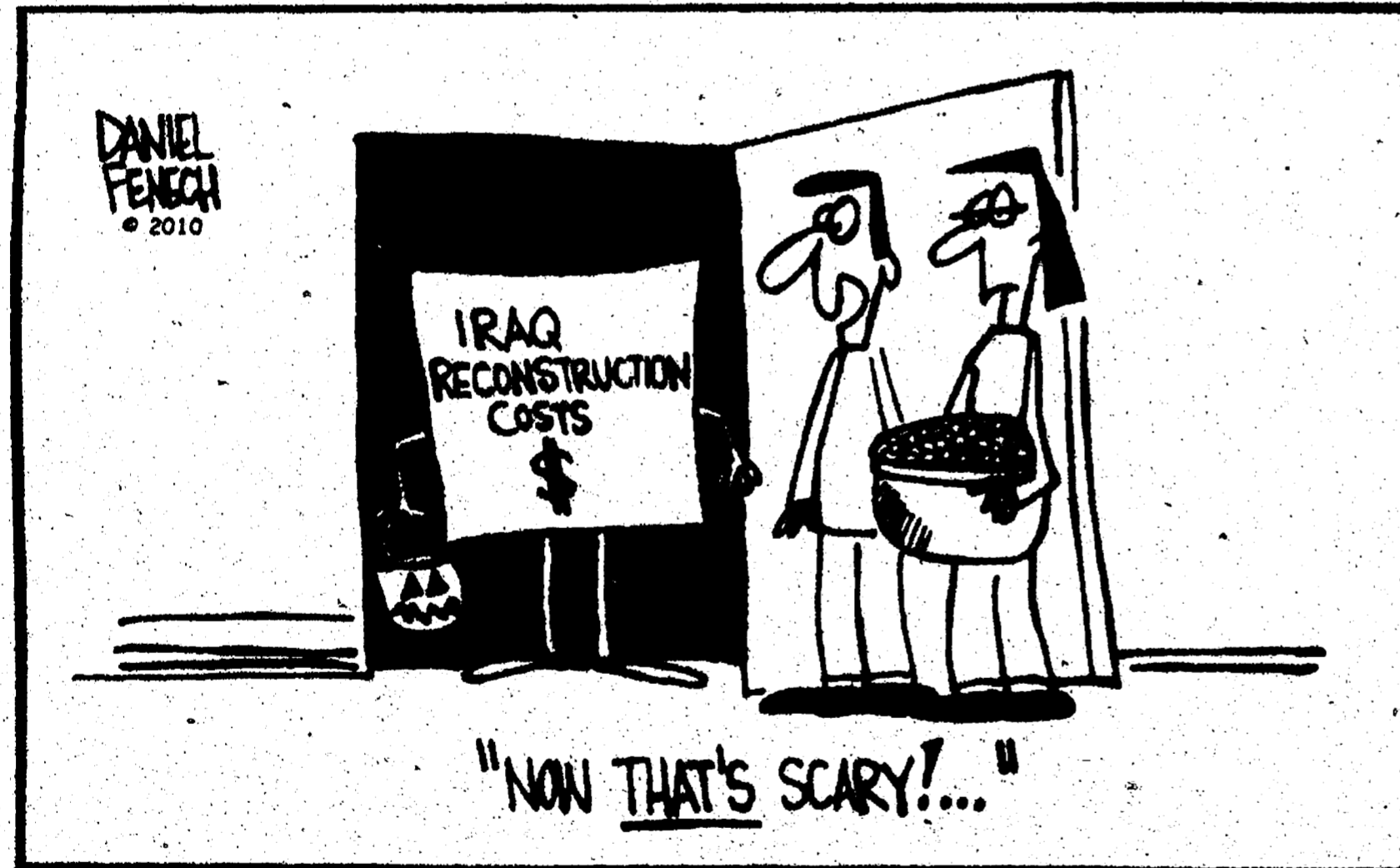
The opponents of Proposal 1, led by Lansing special interest groups who prefer the status quo, resort to fear-mongering by greatly exaggerating both the cost and risk of a constitutional convention.

The cost is minimized by legislation I authored that pays delegates nominally and utilizes the latest technology to reduce overhead expenses. The cost is easily recouped through the structural reforms a new constitution would implement. These reforms will save taxpayers billions each year.

The opponents falsely claim a constitutional convention would cause economic uncertainty and become mired in social issues, but history says otherwise. If the opponents of Proposal 1 had gotten their way, the state would still be operating under the 1908 Michigan Constitution.

The changes needed to fix Michigan today are outside the reach of the next governor and Legislature.

State Sen. Tom George (R-Kalamazoo) is co-chairman of "Yes on Proposal 1." He also was a candidate for governor in the Republican primary. For more information, visit www.yesonproposal1.com.



Your Voice: Letters to the Editor

It's time to get rid of daylight saving time

In December, we have the shortest day of the year; six months later we have the longest day of the year. At the midpoints of these dates, we have equal hours of day and night (equinox). This is how the calendar works.

Daylight saving time is an 18th century method making more efficient use of daylight in that era when domestic illumination was provided by candles and lanterns. In this era, we can light up a stadium with thousands of seats by merely throwing a switch. Technology has made daylight saving obsolete.

Daylight saving never saved or created anything. It was always the equivalent of taking a book from the top shelf and putting it on the bottom shelf for six months and then putting it back up again six months later. It's an exercise in futility. Somehow our previous administration decided that we needed eight months of daylight saving, despite the lack of logic or basic understanding of how

the calendar works. So now at the end of this year's daylight saving time, our daylight hours are really out of kilter.

Results of current elections, which are replacing members of Congress who are responsible for this poor plan, might be a step toward correction, but I would like to see the following solution: Get rid of daylight saving time once and for all permanently.

All it ever did was move the dark hours from the front to the back of its duration, like moving a book from the top to the bottom shelf.

George Valenta
Ann Arbor

Board made a mistake not approving amendment

I am incensed and embarrassed by the Saline school board's decision to ignore the pleas of a group of students who are asking for protection under the district's nondiscrimination policy.

Saline school board's 4-3 decision to vote against the addition of six words — words that would give hope and pro-

tection to a vulnerable group of students — is a devastating blow to equality and nondiscrimination.

Students in Spectrum, the gay/straight alliance at Saline High School, worked for several months to inform the board that Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning, or LGBTQ, students and their allies are discriminated against, bullied and harassed in school.

These students are concerned about the environment they are growing up in, and they're pleading for the same protection of civil rights offered to their classmates.

The non-discrimination policy currently says that sex, race, color, national origin, religion, height, weight, marital status, handicap, age, or disability can't be used to deny students the benefits of educational activities. Spectrum students proposed to add the words "sexual orientation, gender identity (and) gender expression" to the clause hoping it would bring some relief and protection from the discrimination they currently feel.

Opponents of the amendment claim the students are

adequately protected by the district's anti-bullying policy, and that any discrimination they face is a result of inadequate enforcement. I strongly disagree with this notion.

While the language of the anti-bullying policy protects students and staff from bullying, harassment or hazing, it fails to ensure fair treatment of students regardless of social identity.

I ask Saline students, parents, and members of the community who care enough about equality for all of our students to become involved with this issue and keep the momentum alive. Urge our school district's leaders to vote again to add "sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression" to the nondiscrimination policy.

Let's change the minds of our school leaders before something tragic happens to one of our LGBTQ students. With the ongoing reports of hatred, discrimination, cruelty and suicide we've heard about in the past few months, don't be sorry you didn't care soon enough.

Jody Roberts
Saline

POLICE

FROM PAGE 1-A

month long investigation by state troopers who responded to an April burglary complaint at the Beaumont's home on Waters Road.

The Beaumonts claimed that they returned home shortly after 4 p.m. on April 5 and found someone had legitimately tried to break-in through the front door, police said.

Investigators later determined no one illegally entered the home and that the Beaumonts staged a side door to look like it had been forced open. Several items, including electronic equipment, were reported stolen.

Sgt. Chris Pascoe of the Michigan State Police Ypsilanti Post said troopers inspected an inventory of the stolen items and found it to be greatly exaggerated.

They re-interviewed the Beaumonts and garnered confessions, he said.

The Beaumonts remain free on personal bonds pending sentencing before Washtenaw County Circuit Judge Donald Shelton.

In other local police news:

The Chelsea Police Department responded to three serious incidents reported during the first week of October, according to reports.

On Oct. 6, officers responded

to a home in the 600 block of West Middle Street for a home invasion, reports said. The resident reported that prescription medication was missing from the home. Further details were unavailable.

On Oct. 2, officers received a report of a vehicle with a windshield that was broken out. The vehicle was parked in the 500 block of North Main Street.

It was unclear what was used to cause the damage and no suspect description was available.

On Oct. 4, officers took a report of a window that was broken out of a vehicle sometime that day in the 700 block of North Freer Road. Reports said there was no further information and it was unclear if the incident was related to the

incident reported on Oct. 2.

No damage estimate was available.

Anyone with information about either incident is encouraged to call the department at 1-734-475-9122.

Compiled by freelance journalist Art Aisner

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Fashion show to raise funds for neo-natal unit

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

The sixth annual Fashion Show to raise funds for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor is set for 5:30 p.m. Nov. 12 at Washtenaw Community College, Morris Lawrence Building, 4800 E. Huron River Drive, in Ann Arbor.

The Fashionable Growth Benefit and Silent Auction, with the theme "Something to

be Thankful For," is presented by the NICU Family Advisory Board, made up of volunteers who have had children in the NICU, and who are committed to making it a better place for all families.

The event includes buffet dinner at 6 p.m., a silent auction, a fashion show with models from former NICU families, as well as dessert. It also will feature radio personality Dr. Don of WYCD's "Morning Show."

Money raised from sponsor-

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When: 5:30 p.m., Nov. 12
Where: Washtenaw Community College, Morris Lawrence Building

ships, silent auction, ticket sales, story boards that tell the NICU graduate and their family's story, and donations, will be used to fund several programs, including monthly Pizza Nights; Educate and Create; and Parent-to-Parent training. Funds also

support holiday gifts for NICU families, and the annual NICU reunion.

Tickets are available at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, Joe's Java, and the boutique at the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center. Tickets also are available at Mod Squad Salon in Saline, owned by Renee Fonseca, who also holds an NICU fundraiser, Beauty for Babies, each spring.

The Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at St. Joseph Mercy

Hospital provides Patient and Family Centered Care to families who have a child hospitalized at birth, says registered nurse Camilla McKinnon, day shift charge nurse, Family Centered Care chairwoman and Parent-To-Parent program coordinator.

Programs in support of NICU families are staffed by volunteers who were former patient parents and are funded by efforts of the Family Advisory Board. FAB members speak to nursing students at Washtenaw

Community College and U of M Nursing School, and NICU and the Family Advisory Board participate as "Team St. Joe's" in the March of Dimes March for Babies.

For more information, contact McKinnon at 712-2564 or mckinnoc@trinity-health.org and visit www.sjmercyhealth.org.

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Manchester woman crowned new Miss Washtenaw County

Emily McConnell, 22, of Manchester was crowned Miss Washtenaw County Oct. 16 at a packed house at Chelsea High School Auditorium.

McConnell attends Western Michigan University and performed a vocal talent to "Open Arms" by Journey. Her platform is "Beat the Pressure: The Battle Against Binge Drinking."

First runner-up was 19-year-old Madelynn Wager of Ann Arbor, and second runner up was 23-year-old Missy Brown of Blissfield. Viewer's choice award went to 20-year-old Mary Clotta of Saline.

Other contestants included Charlotte Squires, Nicole Johnson, Jaclyn Roney, Crissie Zuchora.

Contestants participated in interview, swimsuit, evening gown, talent, scholastic achievement and on-stage question. All contestants must be American citizens, 17 to 24 years of age, single and never married, and they must live and work full time or attend school in Washtenaw or Livingston counties.

Contestants also contributed \$100 each to support the Children's Miracle Network, the charity advanced by Miss America.

This year's pageant featured special guest, Katie LaRoche Miss Michigan 2010, and master of ceremonies Alicia Jaros, Miss Washtenaw County 2007.

The Miss Washtenaw County Princesses ages 6 through 12 included Gracie Reilly, Chloe Issel, Brianne Ackley, Viviana

Zegrean, Colette Ackley and Abigail Kostner.

Established in 1995, the Miss Washtenaw County Scholarship Program is a local franchise of the Miss Michigan and Miss

America Organizations and the first step toward the title of Miss America.

Since its inception, the Miss Washtenaw County Scholarship Program has awarded more than

\$130,000 in scholarships to young women, giving them an opportunity to further their personal and professional goals.

Earlier in the day, Courtenay Ackley, Miss Washtenaw

County's Outstanding Teen 2009, crowned 13-year-old Ursula Fuller of Detroit. She performed a vocal talent to "Seguidilla" and her platform is titled "Tune for Teens."

First runner-up was Kassidy Krimmel of Lambertville. Other contestants included Allison Adams, O'Livia Guerrero, Erica Kennedy and Kristin Stiegemeier.



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Family Expo raises \$5,000 for charities

Ann Arbor's first-ever Family Expo provided local consumers with an opportunity to connect with family-oriented local businesses in a fun setting.

Based on this year's results, organizers say the expo will become an annual community event.

Children's Orchard, a locally based children's resale franchise, spearheaded the expo, along with the March of Dimes, attracting nearly 1,000 visitors and raising about \$5,000 for local charities.

In addition to Children's Orchard, exhibitors and event supporters included Newcomers Welcome Service, Ann Arbor State Bank, Domino's Pizza, Saline Area Schools, Bearclaw Coffee and the Ann Arbor Ypsilanti Regional Chamber, among others.

Fundraising proceeds, generated by admission fees, concessions, a silent auction and autograph signings by Brandon Inge and Jim Price of the Detroit Tigers, benefited the March of Dimes and Jack's Place for Autism.

"It was truly rewarding to provide an opportunity for local businesses and families to connect on a more personal level," said Taylor Bond, CEO of Children's Orchard, in a news release.

"There was a real sense of community as we encouraged shopping local to boost Michigan's economy. We're looking forward to making this event bigger and better each year."

For information about participating in the 2011 Family Expo, contact Jennifer Fields at 994-9199 or jfields@childorch.com.

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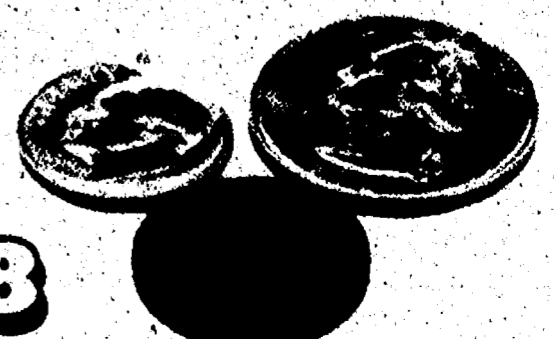


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Sentencing delayed for first of four suspects charged in shooting death

The scheduled sentencing for an Ypsilanti Township woman who helped both of her sons evade police after their role in a fatal shooting was postponed to early next year.

Tina Crockett, 37, was to be sentenced last week in Washtenaw County Circuit on one count of being an accessory after the fact of a felony crime. However, the hearing was adjourned to Jan. 26, just a week before her sons are to stand trial, court records show. She faces up to five years in prison.

Crockett admitted driving her sons Michael Crockett, 20, and Charles Pippins, 17, around the county as investigators tried to locate them after the death of Chris King on July 25.

The suspects were arrested within days of the killing and are both charged with murder. They are scheduled to stand trial together on Jan. 31.

King, 20, was shot in the parking lot outside a K-Mart on Golfside Road and staggered to an apartment complex several hundred feet away. He was also armed. The former Saline High School track star was pro-

nounced dead at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital emergency room.

Crockett agreed to testify at any future proceedings regarding King's death as part of her plea deal. She also said she would give a formal statement to police and take a polygraph test. Prosecutors will drop three other felony charges at sentencing, records show.

Ypsilanti resident David Reynolds, who is also charged, with being an accessory after the fact of a felony crime, also appeared briefly in court last week and adjourned his next pre-trial hearing on Jan. 19.

Sex offender headed back to prison after recent conviction

An Ypsilanti Township man who was paroled despite a long history of sexual misconduct is heading back to prison.

James Waxman, 49, recently avoided a jury trial on more than a half-dozen counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct by entering a plea deal with prosecutors.

Waxman pleaded no contest to seven counts of molesting two 13-year-old victims for incidents that occurred earlier this year, court records show.

A no contest plea is not an

admission of guilt, but is treated that way for sentencing purposes in Michigan. Washtenaw County Circuit Judge Archie Brown agreed to sentence Waxman to serve between 15 and 22 years in prison on Nov. 24. He also agreed not to sentence him as a habitual offender.

Waxman was paroled in 2006, nearly 13 years after he was convicted for multiple counts of second-degree criminal sexual conduct, prison records state.

Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies arrested him in May after the victim's families came forward.

Notorious panhandlers back before judges on separate cases

Two Ann Arbor men with extensive histories of aggressive panhandling and theft were before different judges for different reasons last week.

Lamarck Curry, 57, was ordered last week to serve between 18 months and five years in prison on one count of aggravated indecent exposure. He pleaded no contest to the charge earlier this month.

A no contest plea is not an admission of guilt, but is treated that way for sentencing

purposes in Michigan.

Authorities arrested Curry on July 4 after people reported that he flashed them while they walked downtown.

Ann Arbor police said Curry has long been a nuisance to pedestrians and police around downtown. His recent stint in jail was his 22nd since 2000 for a variety of crimes, including attempted armed robbery and trespassing.

He was last paroled in March 2009 after serving barely a year of a maximum 15-year sentence for assault with intent to rob and steal, prison records show.

His most recent sentence was enhanced under state sentencing guidelines since it was Curry's fourth criminal conviction since 1978, prison records show.

Last week prosecutors also charged Yshelu Johnson with unarmed robbery for his second crime against University of Michigan students in as many months. Court records show Johnson, 42, was arraigned on Oct. 20 and remains in custody at the Washtenaw County Jail on \$5,000 bond.

He is accused of taking a student's money after he and another man blocked his path near Arch and South State Streets at about 9:45 p.m. the previous night.

Jason Correll, 37, is also charged with unarmed robbery and was jailed on \$2,500 bond, records show.

Johnson was already facing sentencing next month for robbing a student in front of the South Quad residence hall in September.

He has been arrested by Ann Arbor Police more than two dozen times since 2000.

A preliminary hearing on the new case is scheduled for this week in Washtenaw County District Court.

Man who fled from police and crashed into home is charged

A Superior Township man who allegedly crashed his vehicle into an Ann Arbor home has been charged with multiple crimes, including drunken driving.

Christopher Brandon Gilmore, 22, will face eight counts at his preliminary hearing in Washtenaw County

District Court early next month. Among them are counts of operating a vehicle while intoxicated, third-degree fleeing and eluding, resisting arrest, failing to report an accident and having an open intoxicant inside a motor vehicle, court records show.

He is accused of being behind the wheel of vehicle that disobeyed two red lights on Washtenaw Avenue and crashed into a home in the 1600 block at about 2:30 a.m. on Oct. 18. No one was injured.

Officers had to search for Gilmore and found him hiding underneath another car parked nearby.

Police reports said officers were trying to pull Gilmore's vehicle just moments before the crash.

Gilmore's license has already been suspended, reports show. He was released after posting 10 percent of a \$5,000 personal bond.

—Compiled by freelance journalist Art Aisner

Breast cancer survivors, community join together

More than 4,000 area residents, including 161 breast cancer survivors, joined together at the American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk at Ann Arbor's Gallup Park on Saturday to fight breast cancer and provide hope to all people facing the disease.

Together, the community raised more than \$336,000 to fund lifesaving research and support programs to help eliminate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease. This noncompetitive walk honors and celebrates breast cancer survivors while educating women about prevention and early detection.

"Almost everyone has been touched by breast cancer in some way," said Tami Rummel, director for the Huron Valley Office, American Cancer Society. "Excluding cancers of the skin, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in the United States,

accounting for more than one in four cancers diagnosed. Making Strides gives us the chance to celebrate those who have survived breast cancer and help ensure that future generations are not faced with this life-threatening disease."

Since 1993, six million walkers have raised more than \$400 million through Making Strides events. In 2009 alone, nearly 700,000 walkers across the country collected \$60 million to help fight breast cancer.

Making Strides is an inspiring, family friendly walk that honors breast cancer survivors, raises awareness about the disease, and helps to save lives. The event supports the American Cancer Society's unique mission to help people stay well, get well, and find cures.

"Thousands of women, men and children throughout the area united in their fight for a world with less breast cancer and more birthdays during

today's event," Rummel said. "This fall, we are inspired by the outpouring of support that our community has demonstrated for those who are battling breast cancer. We are grateful for the tireless commitment to our mission that the community has shown as more and more Ann Arbor area residents are finding their way to the American Cancer Society for support during their cancer journey."

The American Cancer Society uses the dollars raised through Making Strides events to fund cutting-edge research leading to the discovery of lifesaving treatments; advocate for all women to have access to mammograms and treatments regardless of income; and to provide free programs and services that improve the quality of life for cancer patients and their families. The American Cancer Society spends more on breast cancer research than on any

other cancer. Since 1971, the organization has invested more than \$418 million in breast cancer research grants to give those touched by breast cancer more reasons for hope.

The event was co-sponsored by the Eisenhower Center, GM, Kroger, Manpower, St. Joseph Mercy Health System, Thomson-Shore and U of M Comprehensive Cancer Center. The Cancer Society also honored media partners Fox 2 and WNCN 100.3 for taking a leadership position in the community's fight against breast cancer.

Donations to Ann Arbor's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk are still being accepted. Visit www.cancer.org/stridesonline to help the Society continue making strides and saving lives through Dec. 31.

For more information about breast cancer, contact the American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

Women's Sports Foundation partners with university

After a yearlong process to select an institutional research partner, the Women's Sports Foundation has selected the University of Michigan to establish a joint research and policy center, the Women's Sports, Health, Activity and Research and Policy Center.

The new center, which opens in January 2011 at U of M's Institute for Research on Women and Gender, is the first girls' and women's sports research partnership involving a university and nonprofit.

The center will generate interdisciplinary research on issues related to women's sports, health, gender issues and kinesiology.

According to officials at the Women's Sports Foundation, the center's research will have a profound impact on the lives of girls and women and will enhance existing and establish new relationships with policymakers, academia and women's sports organizations.

In addition, the Women's Sports, Health, Activity and Research and Policy Center will also advocate for the benefits of athletics for positively influencing the lives of girls and women.

More than 20 universities nationwide submitted proposals for the center earlier this year. They were reviewed by a task force consisting of experts in women's sports research, sports business and collegiate athletic adminis-

tration.

Officials from the Women's Sports Foundation said U of M was selected because of its excellent faculty in kinesiology and related fields; its history of support for women's health and gender equity; its broad-based programs serving the needs of a diverse student body; and its nationally recognized graduate program and athletics department.

"Without a doubt, the partnership with the foundation represents an exciting opportunity for the Institute for Research on Women and Gender, the School of Kinesiology and the University of Michigan," said U of M President Mary Sue Coleman in a news release.

"In addition, the center will be able to draw on U of M faculty researchers across campus to catalyze and advance research efforts in all areas related to physical activity for girls and women."

Phil Hanlon, U of M provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, added, "This partnership will build on work already being done here and enable faculty from across the campus to contribute to national policy discussions."

The Women's Sports Foundation has been a national leader in conducting and executing high quality evidence-based public interest research on girls and women in sports and physical activity for 25 years.

"This new partnership

offers us a host of new resources to further our goals in fighting childhood obesity and improving the overall health and well-being of girls and women through their sports and physical activity," said Kathryn Olson, chief executive officer for the Women's Sports Foundation.

"By using cutting-edge research tools and methods, we are now in a position to make larger strides in our efforts to educate the public and affect policy."

The center's research agenda will be comprised of public interest research and proprietary research. As a result of the collaboration, officials said the new center will generate a variety of information and tools central to the foundation and university's educational role of supporting evidence-based public debate that informs public policy and encourages elimination of the obstacles girls and women face in sports participation.

Issues the center will potentially explore include: ■ Athletic and exercise injuries and why women, in particular, suffer injuries differently and sometimes more frequently than men (such as knee ligament injuries).

■ How policies have impacted women's sports participation levels over time, particularly in underserved communities and how potential new policies might address current inequities. ■ Why and how barriers

are keeping women from moving up into the executive ranks of the sports industry.

■ Consumer behaviors and brand psychology (why women buy one brand over another and their preferences, especially in sport).

■ Physical education programs in the nation's schools and the strengths and weaknesses of physical activity programs for girls.

Kathy Babiak, associate professor of kinesiology, and Carol Boyd, director of the Institute for Research on Women and Gender, will lead the center.

Both of their units will collaborate in this new research area.

"We are looking forward to this ambitious partnership," Boyd said.

"It's an important opportunity to build on the institute's deep strengths in adolescent and women's health and extend our reach by collaborating with the Women's Sports Foundation."

Ronald Zernicke, dean of the U of M School of Kinesiology, said that U of M's faculty is well-versed in management, consumer behavior, sport policy, sport injuries, biomechanics, exercise physiology and nutrition.

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HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS

HUDGINS, AYDELOTT, WILMA LAVERNE; age 79; died October 22, 2010 at Alive Hospice at St. Thomas in Nashville, TN. She was a retired schoolteacher from the schools in the Milan, MI area. She was preceded in death by her first husband, James Wayne Hudgins, Sr. Survivors include her husband, Gray Aydelott; and her sons, Jim and Tim Hudgins, all of Centerville; daughter Melanié Hildebrandt of Clarksville, TN; sister, Clara Shannon of Centerville; and 10 grandchildren. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, October 24 with David Shannon officiating. Interment is in Chessor Cemetery. McDonald Funeral Home, Centerville, TN in charge of arrangements. Phone 931-729-3561.

LINDEMANN, STEPHEN; age 63; September 24, 2010; he was a Vietnam veteran, died of services related illness. Survived by three children: Shelly, Stephen, and Scott; and one brother, Joseph. Stephen resided in California.



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SMITH, CARLA S.; of Farmington Hills, MI (formerly of Milan); age 47; died peacefully Thursday, October 21, 2010 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills, Michigan. She was born August 24, 1963 in Paragould, Arkansas to Carl and Mary Sue (Proctor) Reed. She was married to Tim Smith for 14 years and he survives. Carla moved to Milan as a child and resided there until 1995. She was a 1981 graduate of Milan High School where she was a member of the ROTC Police Cadets her junior year. Carla graduated and obtained her license for cosmetology from Ann Arbor School of Cosmetology in 1982. In 1983 she started work at the University of Michigan College. She was a member of Milan Church of Christ. She is survived by her son Timothy Smith, Jr.; sisters Rema Wolf, Sandy (Dana) Russell; nieces, Krystal Wolf, Mary Bundy; nephews Jesse (Lynn) Orosco, III, Carlos Orosco; and many other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents. Funeral Services were held at Ochalek-Stark Funeral Home - Milan on Monday, October 25, 2010. Burial at Marble Park Cemetery. Contributions may be made in care of the family towards an educational scholarship for her son.

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2010 ELECTION

Peterson confident lawsuit won't affect race

By Austen Smith
Heritage Newspapers

First elected to Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners in 2001 and having served on Ypsilanti City Council for five years prior, longtime Democrat Ronnie Peterson is no stranger to political battles.

Peterson, however, faced an altogether different fight this past year as his rental housing company, First Pitch Properties LLC, and cousin Glenn Johnson were the targets of a sexual harassment lawsuit brought forward by six women living in one of Peterson's apartment units.

The women accused Johnson, a property manager for First Pitch, of making unwanted verbal and sexual advances, entering homes without notice and withholding repairs and keys in an effort to coerce sexual favors. After a week of testimony in August, a federal jury in Detroit returned an \$115,000 verdict against Johnson and First Pitch Properties.

Peterson has steadfastly denied any knowledge of his cousin's actions and does not believe the case will affect his bid for re-election on Nov. 2, when he faces Ypsilanti resident David Raafaub who ran unop-

posed on the Republican ticket for the Aug. 3 primary.

"When anybody tries to come after my money, they better put their dukes up," said Peterson.

Peterson said the lawsuit was an attempt to extort insurance money from his company and questioned why there was never an independent investigation outside of the prosecutor's office. He also said four of the six women involved in the lawsuit actually dropped their cases and never testified in court.

"I was never questioned by Fair Housing until after I was sued," said Peterson. "My lawyer didn't even know why

we were being sued, we didn't know anything about it."

Aside from his legal troubles, Peterson has been occupied with county business including spearheading the revival of the Land Bank starting this summer. In September, commissioners approved a second effort to establish the countywide Land Bank absent a funding component as elected officials at the moment are not willing to commit any public monies for the program.

Peterson said the Land Bank is part of his efforts to not only stabilize the downturned housing market on the eastern portion of Washtenaw County but also to

stimulate economic growth, two issues he sees as working hand-in-hand with one another.

"(This election) comes down to all of us as elected officials and how we are dealing with the challenges of creating jobs and economic opportunities," Peterson said. "What it boils down to for me is, how do we create an environment that is attractive to companies to come in and do business with us as a county."

And with Washtenaw County facing a potentially \$13 million deficit in FY 2012-2013, Peterson said taking a hard look at opportunities for economic advancement and evaluating how the

county itself does business will be of vital importance.

"Business and government should be leading at a time like this. We need bold and courageous decisions," he said. "And we need to ask the people how we can restructure county government. We need drastic change."

Despite repeated attempts, Heritage Newspapers was unable to reach Republican candidate David Raafaub.

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53rd District race pits Ingersoll against Irwin

By Steven Howard
Heritage Newspapers

Two men are vying for the 53rd District seat in the Michigan House of Representatives race.

Republican newcomer Chase Ingersoll said he wants to help create major changes if elected, citing a list of goals, including

intentions to "eliminate assessment and collection of taxes except by township governments."

"Counties would petition township representative for revenue to support proposed county budget," he said. "State would petition the counties for revenue to fund proposed

state budget. The result would be that the tax revenue would be controlled locally by the citizens that paid the taxes and elected their township officials, rather than the tax revenue being controlled by Lansing and Washington, D.C."

Ingersoll detailed the perceived benefits of his plan.

"Decentralizing the control of the revenue would decentralize government and result in reducing the power of national political parties, special interest groups and lobbyist," he said. "Voters would have a greater ability to effect their change at their local level or in the alter-

native move to a township populated by residents that shared their values, rather than being trapped in a high tax state."

Ingersoll offered an example of what he feels is largely wrong with contemporary politics.

"I offer Detroit as an example of people migrating from a political entity that did not share their values, but where that entity continued to exist in a dysfunction because Lansing subsidized the corruption by taking from taxpayers all over Michigan," he said. "The township-controlled revenue system would have allowed for the rapid collapse of the corrupt political

system in Detroit, thus allowing private money to come in and develop large residential, commercial and industrial tracts."

Ingersoll says his career experience is diverse, citing employment in many sectors, including "agriculture (crops and livestock), sales (solar heating systems, software and communication services), military service, transportation (domestic and international), teaching (inner city public schools, medical student seminars), legal (property management, real estate investment and construction) and publishing."

He says he studied political

science, economic and business management at Bradley University, and completed a juris doctor program at the University of Illinois.

He has three children and said he has lived in Ann Arbor for nearly five years.

He does not believe in state licensed marriage.

Democratic candidate Jeff Irwin did not return a request for profile information by deadline.

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Smith challenges Schwartz in 2nd District

By Art Aisner
Special Writer

Washtenaw County Commissioner Ken Schwartz wants another term in county government to help steward what he believes will be a critical time period. With at least three commissioners seats guaranteed to be filled by different people after the Nov. 2 election, the board will need proven leadership and a diverse skill set to manage future operations.

"It will take a blend of ideas and the ability to see them through to solve some of the deepest and difficult problems we face, politically and economically," said Schwartz, who is currently in his second term.

Prior to that, the former U.S. Air Force medic spent eight years as a Superior Township trustee.

During his tenure, Schwartz, 58, said he has worked hard on several important issues such as public safety and justice, workforce retirement and healthcare reform, and infrastructure improvements.

Work in all those areas must continue for the county to not only weather the state's economic doldrums, but to create the environment where businesses and communities thrive, he said.

"Government must change how we do things or people will continue to suffer in this economy," he said. "I have the experience and skills to be part of a new leadership team that will do that."

He is challenged by Northfield Township Trustee Dan Smith, who beat opponent Ben Colmery III by earning more than 70 percent of the vote in the August Primary.

The 44-year-old software engineer said the county

needs more fiscal accountability in the coming years as already strained revenue streams tighten further.

"The biggest issue facing the county is the projected deficit for the next budget cycle," said Smith, a township trustee since 2008. "Fiscal responsibility now is essential to ensure the stability of Washtenaw County. Balancing this budget will require creative thinking to reduce expenses, increase sharing and responsibility between government and other organizations, and refocus on the necessities," he said.

If fears of a Republican 'tsunami' are realized at the polls this year, Smith could be one of the local candidates to benefit most.

He tallied 2,028 votes in a three-way race during the primary and has canvassed the district with current County Commissioner Mark Oulmet, who is running for the State House of Representatives.

He said he's had experience making tough and unpopular decisions before in order to advance the common good.

"As a trustee in Northfield Township, I've been able to work with other board members to continue providing services despite declines in tax receipts and reductions in state revenue sharing," he said. "I want to serve the second district by bringing these experiences to the county board."

Schwartz, opposed only by a write-in candidate in August, garnered 1,745 votes. But he knows he'll need more to get another term.

The district is among the largest in terms of land covered and is comprised of all of Superior, Salem and Northfield townships. Included also are portions of Ann Arbor, Scio, and Webster townships.

Judge, Gray face off in 7th District Commissioner race

By Art Aisner
Special Writer

Kristin Judge started her unexpected political career from the ground up.

Upset over the proposed road improvements tied to the Pittsfield Township Wal-Mart development - and the Washtenaw County Road Commission's lackluster response - she organized a citizen's group that tirelessly worked to alter the plans.

County commissioners eventually got involved, and since the community's concerns were heard, have since been more involved in transportation issues.

Despite some growing pains along the way, the changes ultimately benefited the residents, a formula that Judge said she has continued to use since getting elected to the County Board of Commissioners 7th District seat in 2008.

The need for the county to eliminate a projected \$30 million deficit made the majority of her first year a tough learning experience. But Judge made the most of the opportunity, treating the position like a full-time job.

The Pittsfield Democrat immersed herself in several aspects of county government, joining about a dozen committees, task forces and boards to find proactive ways to work on issues she's passionate about.

"That's just how I do things," said Judge, 43, and a mother of two. "I like to make my time worthwhile and not do things halfway."

Specifically, Judge said she's proudest of helping establish the county's Cyber Citizenship Coalition, which has become a national model, and jumpstarting the county's transparency project.

Called "Open Book," the program places the county's financial ledger online so citi-



Judge



Gray

zens can follow tax-dollar spending without the need to file a Freedom of Information Act request.

"People are sick and tired of politicians who are playing games and it's time to bring a new level of transparency and accountability to county government."

But her involvement in all those committees and initiatives - and the travel and other logistical costs associated with them - is reasons for concern, said Sean Gray, her Republican opponent.

Gray, a high school teacher and author, is running on a platform of fiscal conservatism, and was aghast when Judge requested additional funds to cover travel expenses for research and networking in September.

He said he favored alternatives to travel, particularly during a recession, in order to generate ideas and share expertise with other communities.

"The Internet provides access to educational resources that could save the county a great deal of money rather than charging Washtenaw County residents thousands for jet travel, outrageous registration fees and other related expenses," he said.

The travel has been worthwhile, Judge said, resulting in several benefits directly felt by residents.

They include:

- Positioning the county for federal grants on cyber security and cyber citizenship.
- Securing an information technology program to increase revenue collection for the county.
- A CVS Caremark prescription drug discount card for residents at no cost.

Gray was also critical of Judge's support for regional collaboration programs, such as the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments that funnel taxpayer funds (\$125,000 annually) out of the community. She was recently appointed a SEMCOG board.

"That's \$125,000... a high price for county residents to pay," he said. "I know it's easier to spend someone else's money, but this is over the top. Even for the government's standards."

Gray said he opposes the flex account system because it doesn't prohibit commissioner spending in certain areas and doesn't discourage commissioners from spending at all.

He favored a straight pay-as-you-go system, where commissioners would spend their own money and then submit paperwork for reimbursements.

"As county commissioner, I will give every dollar a name so that county residents will know where their money is going and who to hold accountable," he said.

Campaign finance records show Gray raised \$1,060 and had \$724 in cash on hand with roughly a week left in the race. Judge raised \$6,614 during the campaign and had \$2,682 in cash on hand as of Oct. 22, when the latest campaign finance reports were due.

District 7 encompasses all 11 voting precincts in Pittsfield Township.

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'Around Town with Linda'

"Around Town with Linda" will feature resident Hertha Laupmanis, who escaped Hitler's Austria and aided refugees. "Around Town with Linda" features interviews conducted by the local host Linda Meloche.

The show airs daily on Channel 18 at 7:30 a.m., noon, 7:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.

A new interview begins every Thursday evening and runs for a week. The guests all live or work in Chelsea, and everyone connected with the show is a volunteer.

Previous shows are available to view at McKune Memorial Library.

Sign up e-newsletter

Sign up for The Chelsea Standard and Dexter Leader's e-newsletter to get the latest headlines delivered directly to your e-mail box, as well as breaking news and community alerts. Sign up on the newspaper's home page at www.heritage.com, on the right side of the page.

Creepy Candleholders

The Dexter Arts Center will hold a Halloween workshop from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Oct. 28. The cost is \$15 per person and is open to youth ages 10 and younger.

Volunteers needed

The Mission Marketplace in Chelsea is in need of volunteers. The Mission Marketplace is a nonprofit, volunteer-supported, community marketplace that sells many handcrafted items made by economically impoverished people in developing regions of the world. For more information call 1-734-475-7604.

Donations sought for FIA

Did you know Faith in Action stays open until 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings to accept donations and provide service? They now need clothing for colder weather months and can especially use children's items. Also always useful are household items such as bedding, dishes and other housewares.

Faith in Action has served the emergency needs of Chelsea and Dexter for 30 years, focusing on food, utility shut-off prevention, eviction prevention, and clothing needs. Call 475-3305 with questions. Faith in Action is open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Halloween concert

The Dexter Community Band will open their 29th season with a musical Halloween

concert on Sunday. The concert begins at 3 p.m. in the Dexter Center for the Performing Arts located in Dexter High School at 2200 North Parker Road. The concert is free and open to the public.

Documentary screening

There will be a screening of the "Chelsea Community History Project: World War II Veterans," a documentary based on the oral histories of veterans from the Chelsea area at the Chelsea Retirement Community at 2 p.m. Nov. 8. The event is free and open to the public.

SRSly Halloween Party:

Manchester Voices, SRSly, and Manchester High School SLS will host a Halloween party from 5 to 9 p.m. Oct. 30 at Chi-Bro Park in Manchester. The event is open to all Manchester and Chelsea high school and middle school students. Bring a dish to pass and a \$5 donation.

There will be a DJ, bonfire, dinner, candy, games and prizes.

Ladies Day

The fifth annual Ladies Day will take place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 13 in downtown Chelsea.

Enjoy scrumptious treats as you shop for holiday gifts at your favorite places in downtown Chelsea and hang out with your moms, sisters, or buddies. The fifth annual Ladies Day will feature special events and demonstrations, sales, free raffle drawings, and more. Wine tasting at various locations for small fee. Look for the red and white balloons identifying participating shops.

Holiday bazaar

The Dexter Area Museum's annual Holiday Bazaar will take place Dec. 4. Handmade holiday gifts, toys, Christmas decorations and household items will be for sale along with delicious homemade baked goods. This year's featured items include wooden angels and toys, vintage hanky pillows, mos-

quito houses, Victorian lace fans and Christmas "crackers." Santa will visit between 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. Be sure to bring your camera.

The bazaar is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the museum, located at 3443 Inverness St. in Dexter. All proceeds from the bazaar benefit the museum.

Mom-to-Mom Sale

The Chelsea MOPS group will be holding their annual spring Mom-to-Mom sale on from 9 a.m. to noon Nov. 6 at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church. Infant, toddlers, and children's clothing will be for sale. As well as baby gear and toys.

This year an entire hallway of older children's clothing and toys will also be for sale. Shop early to get the best deals. Admission is \$1 at the door.

If you are looking to do some fall cleaning and would like to rent a table at this sale to sell your gently used infant, toddlers, and children's clothing e-mail worker08@aol.com or call 424-2659. Children's product vendors are welcome to rent table space.

All door admission fees and table rental fees go toward the MOPS scholarship fund.

Line dancing classes

Hankerd Hills Golf Course and Restaurant in Pleasant Lake will host free line dancing classes from 6 to 8 p.m. every Monday beginning Nov. 1. For more information call 1-517-769-9156.

Octoberfest at Hankerd Hills

Hankerd Hills Golf Course and Restaurant in Pleasant Lake will celebrate Oktoberfest from 7 to 9 p.m. on Nov. 4. Sample German beers,

pretzels, and sausage. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. For more information call 1-517-769-9156.

Transition Town Chelsea workshop

Transition Town Chelsea and the Michigan Friends Center will present a workshop from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 6.

Select the skills that interest you. Learn ways to make a difference in your daily life and that of your community from neighbors and local experts. Sustainable, connected communities will be better prepared to meet the challenges of our changing world. We will present workshops on topics such as canning, composting, heating with wood, preserving food by fermenting, energy conservation strategies, etc.

For more information, or to make a reservation call 1-734-475-1892.

Adopt-a-Family

Is this the year you might be able to help a struggling family with some Christmas cheer? Faith in Action is teamed with Dexter Family Services and is prepared to give you, your extended family, your group of friends, or whoever, a list that will include the ages and genders of a family and a few of their preferred gifts.

You'll have a blessed Christmas knowing you've helped a local family who might not otherwise have much for the holiday. If you'd like to participate, please call us at the Faith in Action office at 426-7002 on Wednesdays, or at 475-3305 on other days, or e-mail nancypaul@faithinaction1.org.

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AN EAGLE EYE VIEW

EMU FALL SPORTS TEAMS GEAR UP FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

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YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) - Four Eastern Michigan University fall sports squads are gearing up for 2010 championships over the next few weeks.

Head Coach **Scott Hall's** women's soccer team had already clinched a home-field berth for the Mid-American Conference Championship Tournament.

The soccer team is currently 9-6-4 overall and 5-1-3 in MAC action this season and have one more regular-season game left, a Thursday, Oct. 28, date at Central Michigan.

The Eagles will then get into a hosting mode, with a home game Sunday, Oct. 31, at 1 p.m. on Scicluna Field against as yet to be determined opponent.

If Eastern wins that first tournament game it will advance to the second round, Friday and Sunday, Nov. 5 and 7, with the highest seed remaining after the first round hosting the final two rounds.

The men's and women's cross country squads will both travel to Three Rivers, Mich. Saturday, Oct. 30, for their MAC Championships with the women's meet at 11 a.m. followed by the men's meet at noon.

Head Coach **John Goodridge's** men's team has enjoyed a strong fall season, winning three events, capturing the Detroit Invitational, the Western Ontario Invite as well as winning the team title at the Notre Dame Invitational. The men were second in the Michigan Collegiate and sixth at the Penn State National Invitational.

Head Coach **Sue Parks's** women's squad is young but talented and has one first, a fourth, an 11th and a 16th-place finish during the fall regular season.

Head Coach **Kim Barrington's** women's volleyball team has also turned in a great fall effort, rolling to a 21-6 overall record and an 8-2 mark heading into the final two weeks of the regular season.

The volleyball team is tied for second in the MAC West Division.

Head Coach **Ron English's** football squad has two home games left in its 2010 season. The Eagles will host Toledo Saturday, Oct. 30, at 4 p.m. and will close out the home season Friday, Nov. 26, against North-ern Illinois.



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Artist featured in television show

By Marci Parker Darwin
Guest Writer

Film crews with the public television program, "Destination Michigan" recently filmed a segment at Darwin Studio in Waterloo.

The show's host, Bob Garner, came to interview Bill Darwin II about his antique slot machine business.

Producer Courtney Brooks is planning another trip in the spring to film Darwin's Waterloo Croquet Club, a professional-sized court on the property. The show will also showcase Bill and Marci Darwin's custom stained glass business.

Darwin was interviewed on the history of slot machines, their inner workings, and specific machines Darwin has owned, as well as the many aspects of his business.

ness. He buys, sells, repairs and restores the old machines, and is one of a handful of people who do so.

Michigan's largest antique slot machine dealer brings customers to Chelsea from all over the country with machines for repair or to shop for ones to add to their collection.

"Few people realize how much business we bring to town," Darwin said. "They ask us where to stay, where to eat, where to shop while they're here, usually overnight, sometimes longer."

Darwin has been in the stained glass business for 35 years and has been dealing in antique slots for about 15 years. Chelsea had its own history with slot machines when they were destroyed with sledgehammers in front of Seitz's Tavern in the early part of the 20th century.

"Destination Michigan" is a new series of programs on CMU public television, featuring Michigan-based films from independent producers around the state as well as from WCMU's staff producers, along with special features from television veteran Bob Garner. Garner was host and producer of "Michigan Out-of-Doors" after co-hosting "Michigan Outdoors" with Fred Trost. The show started with outdoor television pioneer Mort Neff hosting.

The weekly series "Destination Michigan" celebrates the people and places of Michigan. It is shown on CMU public television Mondays at 7:30 p.m. with a special encore of each presentation Saturdays at 11:30 a.m.

For more pictures and information, visit www.oldtimeslots.com.

Gingerbread contest open to locals

Creations will be displayed in store windows

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and the Hometown Holiday Committee are looking for a few good gingerbread house bakers.

As has been the tradition for at least 15 years, local gingerbread house makers can have their creations displayed in the front window of about 20 to 25 downtown Chelsea store windows, said Bob Pierce, executive director of the CACC.

"We are always amazed at

how creative our community is when constructing their gingerbread houses," Pierce said.

Stores will display the creations — with a card recognizing their makers — from Dec. 3 through New Year's Day.

The annual gingerbread house display is one of the highlights of Chelsea's Hometown Holiday celebration that takes place this year from Dec. 3 through Dec. 5.

For more information about all the events, visit www.chelseafestivals.org or www.chelseamichigan.org. The gingerbread houses should be dropped off at the First Congregational Church, 121 East Middle St., on Dec. 2, between noon and 4 p.m.

The houses will then be

placed in the windows of area businesses for display throughout the holiday season, Pierce said.

"This is a chance for people to go on a gingerbread house hunt, visit local businesses, and perhaps find the perfect holiday gift from a local merchant," Pierce said.

"Everyone is welcome to make a gingerbread house, he said, but be sure to follow the size specifications because there are window display con-

straints.

The houses cannot be larger than 18 1/2 inches by 18 1/2 inches.

So stock up on icing ingredients, gum drops, and candy canes to design and decorate the gingerbread house of your dreams.

Lisa Allmendinger is a freelance writer for the Chelsea Standard. She can be reached at lalimendinger@sbcglobal.net or at 1-734-433-1052.

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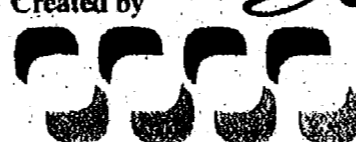
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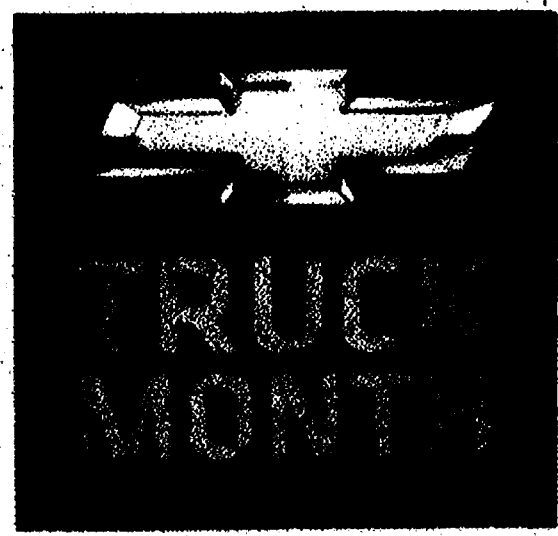
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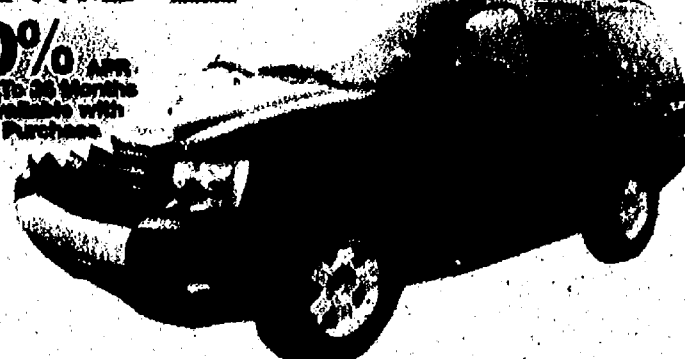
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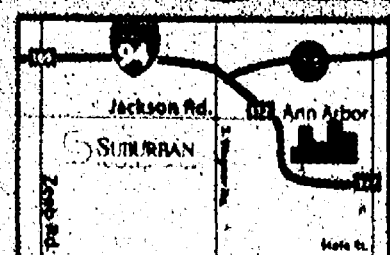
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2011 Kia Optima

Prepare to be surprised by this stylish sedan

By MALCOLM GUNN

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Prepare to be startled. And prepare to forget about the previous-generation Kia Optima that was about as anonymous as a sedan could be, especially when compared to the new model.

As with the recently released Sorento and Sportage wagons, plus 2010's Forte Koup coupe and box-on-wheels Soul, the new Optima is a visual shot to the solar plexus, but not in any weird or outrageous way. Kia has simply elevated the Optima's styling to a new artistic high from which the competition could (and should) learn a thing or three.

Kia uses the latest Hyundai Sonata platform (Kia is part of the Hyundai family) as its starting point and then adds its own special sheetmetal to make the Optima just about the sleek est sedan on the road.

The spit and polish extends to the passenger compartment with an attractive display panel that's angled toward the driver, but not so much as to deprive anyone seated in the shotgun position from access to the communications and audio

controls.

The Optima's larger interior in part created by a three-inch gain in distance between the front and rear wheels - helps provide greater rear-seat legroom. Wider doors also make for easier back-seat entry and exit. Also increased are the base and optional powerplant outputs, which mirror those of the Sonata. The starting point is a 2.4-liter four-cylinder that makes 200 horsepower and 186 pound-feet of torque. That's a gain of 25 horsepower and 17 pound-feet of torque over the outgoing engine of equal displacement. Instead of relying on a traditional V6 as its optional power source, the new Optima is fitted with a 2.0-liter turbocharged four-cylinder that spools out an impressive 274 peak horsepower and 289 pound-feet of torque. That makes the previous 2.7-liter V6 option that produced 194 horsepower and 184 pound-feet of torque appear anemic.

Later in the model year, you'll be able to order your Optima with a fuel-saving gasoline-electric hybrid system that matches a 2.4-liter four-cylinder with a 30-kilowatt electric motor to make 209 net horsepower. The system enables the



Optima to reach 60 mph before the gas engine fires up to help out with propulsion duties.

A six-speed manual transmission is available only in the base 2.4-liter LX model, while a six-speed automatic is optional in the LX, but standard in the up-level models.

Kia states that an Optima equipped with the base 2.4 and

automatic transmission is rated at 24/34 mpg city/highway. That's two mpg better than the previous Optima and is better than the Toyota Camry's 22/34 rating.

Kia never scrimps when it comes to content and all Optimas benefit from standard air conditioning tilt/telescoping steering wheel, glove-box

cooler and various power-operated amenities. At the other end of the scale, the full-load SX 2.0T has dual-zone climate control, eight-way power driver's seat and a sport-tuned suspension.

The check-a-block option packages include a panoramic sunroof, navigation system with backup camera plus heat-

ed and cooled front seats.

The Optima arrives shortly at Kia dealers with an estimated \$18,000 base-price sticker, although a low price point is no longer the predominant reason to look at this Korean brand. Quite the opposite. Love the style and be surprised at how little it will cost you to get behind the wheel.

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Chelsea Area Players to perform 'Rocky Horror'

By Crystal Hayouk
Special Writer

There's no need to limit a frightfully good time to Halloween. The Chelsea Area Players have gathered a diverse group of talented actors and production crew and are hitting the road to present "The Rocky Horror Show."

"The Rocky Horror Show" is the stage version of the 1973 British musical that went on to become an international sensation. It is an audience-participation, cult classic satire of B-movie horror and science fiction films. Straight-laced sweethearts Brad and Janet seek help when they experience car trouble on a stormy night. The nearest light turns out to be the castle of Dr. Frank-N-Furter, a transvestite who has created Rocky, the perfect man. Brad and Janet are unwittingly seduced into the bizarre escapades of the doctor and his freaky assistants.

The decision to produce "Rocky Horror" was the result of a suggestion by CAP member Deric Prieskorn, who believed that a departure from the traditional musical would provide shock value.

"I think this show is a great way to broaden CAP's horizons in terms of variety

and to get the younger crowd excited," Prieskorn said.

Prieskorn said that by doing the show in Ann Arbor, instead of at Chelsea High School, it will be easier for the college crowd to attend.

Jonathon Rowland is directing the show. He has been directing "Rocky Horror Picture Show" stage versions of the show for 25 years throughout the country. He is thrilled that CAP's newest board members are taking the chance to try new things.

Rowland has bucked "Rocky" tradition to cast the lead character, the transvestite Frank-N-Furter, with a female. Jennifer Hart of Jackson has played the part for five years, and comes to CAP with tremendous talent and experience, according to Rowland.

"This cast is very diverse," Rowland said. "It started off hard, but we're like a family now. The actors are very passionate, and rehearsals come alive."

One of the members of the cast will be playing his first show on U.S. soil. Mark Riddle, who is playing the dual roles of Eddie and Dr. Scott, has been involved with community-theatre performances in Taiwan, Turkey, and Australia. He moved to Ann Arbor from Australia



Choreographer Jan Trumbauer (left) works with the cast preparing for "The Rocky Horror Show." Pictured are (left to right) Mark Riddle, Mary Elizabeth Parker, and Jennifer Hart.

about a month ago, and saw the audition flyer on his second day in the United States.

"I didn't audition for any particular part and was quite happy to get these roles," he said.

Brian Myers designed the set, which is being built under the direction of Casey Blaker.

"It has a Goth-industrial look with chain links and steam pipes that will leak smoke," Myers said.

The set is two-stories high and has a turntable in the middle, but the real challenge will be transporting partially constructed pieces

from Chelsea to Ann Arbor, then lifting them to the stage by elevator and fitting them together on site.

Shannon Kantner, a recent University of Michigan graduate who is playing the role of Janet, believes the effort will be worth the result.

"The Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre is gorgeous," she said.

Myers is also busy creating awesome costumes for the characters.

"I've always costumed traditional shows, and I thought this would be an excellent opportunity to be really creative and do cool things with this one," he said. "Since it's

science fiction, the characters are difficult to define, so we can do lots of exciting things with them."

With the popularity of "Rocky Horror," producer June Weiland expects good crowds. She said that many people have seen the movie, but a live production is new and exciting.

With "Rocky Horror," Weiland said that CAP is hoping to "reflect the interests of a wide scope of the atre-goers and performers."

According to Kathy McGuire, CAP secretary, the chance to see a rock musical has typically been rarer than traditional musicals.

"We've recently seen a spate of rock musicals on Broadway, and CAP would like to offer the opportunity to our local audiences to see a 'classic' rock musical with great songs and dance routines," she said.

With choreography by Jan Trumbauer and a live band under the direction of Alex Anest, McGuire said this is a

show to see.

"We definitely expect the audience to rock out to this one," she said.

CAP's production of "The Rocky Horror Show," will be presented at 8 p.m. Nov. 11 through 13 at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre, 911 North University Ave. in Ann Arbor.

Tickets are \$20 (reserved seating) and are available at Chelsea Pharmacy, 1125 South Main St., online through Brown Paper Tickets, or at the door as long as seats are available.

Tickets, driving directions and parking information are available by clicking on "Rocky Horror" at www.chelseaareaplayers.org.

Due to theatre restrictions, no outside props will be permitted, however, prop bags will be available for a small fee.

Due to adult themes, "The Rocky Horror Show" is not recommended for students younger than high school age.

Commission schedules special meeting Nov. 2

Ordinance could address issue of marijuana

By Lisa Allmendinger
Staff Writer

The Chelsea Planning Commission has scheduled a special meeting at 7 p.m. Nov. 2 in the lower level boardroom of the city offices, 305 S. Main St., to discuss a zoning change that would ban medical marijuana dispensaries in the city.

Because of a lack of quorum on Oct. 19, the originally scheduled meeting was cancelled.

Previously, Jim Drolett, the city's planning and zoning administrator said although he'd had a few calls about dispensaries, there are no pending applications or established medical marijuana dispensaries in the city.

On Sept. 28, the city council placed a 60-day moratorium on the establishment of medical

marijuana dispensaries so the Planning Commission could deliberate further before sending a recommendation to the council.

"The intended purpose of this proposed amendment was to prohibit the establishment of medical marijuana dispensary clinics within the city as the sale and distribution of marijuana violates federal law," the agenda item summary stated.

Currently, there are six commercial and one office district in the city in which under current zoning regulations these clinics would be allowed.

Chelsea, like other communities across the county and state, is wrestling with the issue of how to regulate medical marijuana dispensaries, which were approved by Michigan voters in 2008.

Drolett wrote in a summary to the Chelsea City Council that "many of the communities that have allowed (dispensaries) are now experiencing the negative side effects."

In addition, he wrote, "Unfortunately, because they granted permission through zoning, any attempts to now eliminate them is now fruitless as once the clinic is established it becomes 'grandfathered in.'"

On Sept. 21, the Planning Commission held a public hearing on the proposed text, but the text change was tabled so commissioners could do more research.

Subsequently, the city council placed a 60-day moratorium on the establishment of any dispensaries until the Planning Commission could give its recommendation.

Also on the agenda is a discussion to determine if the request for an additional 16 new parking spaces at Silver Maples Retirement Community is considered a minor change to its final site plan.

Silver Maples has asked for additional parking spaces to accommodate events held at the facility following an addition to its dining room.

The parking spaces would be located on the east side of Silver Maples Drive.

Lisa Allmendinger is a freelance reporter and can be reached via e-mail at allmendinger@sbcbglobal.net or by phone at 1-734-433-1052.

NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by JOHN BAUMANN, of VELMEIR COMPANIES, CHELSEA, MI for a variance from the requirements of Section 7-05 D2 & 3 of Ordinance No. 160 Zoning Ordinance, to ALLOW OFF-STREET PARKING LESS THAN 5 FEET FROM THE NORTH PROPERTY LINE AND TO EXPAND THE FRONT YARD PARKING AND ALLOW A SECOND AISLE AND THIRD ROW OF PARKING THEREIN.

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You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, November 17, 2010 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 request.

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.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED SPECIAL USE PERMIT AND PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN REVIEW

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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.

Signed, written comments concerning the application will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting, and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Planning Commission, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

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

CHELSEA CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
George Kinser, Chair

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Dexter Township
6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd.
Dexter, MI 48130
(734) 426-3787

Summary of Action of the Dexter Township Board of Trustees
Regular Board Meeting
October 19, 2010

Called to order at 7:00 PM
Members Present: Supervisor Kelly, Treasurer Kohners, Clerk Rider, Trustees Brushaber, Knight, Lesser and Maciejowski
Also Present: Patrick Sloan, Director of Planning & Zoning
Absent: None

The Board approved the Consent Agenda, along with General Fund bills totaling \$116,008.51, Fire Fund bills totaling \$5,377.89, Police Fund bills totaling \$34,200.75 and gross monthly payroll of \$23,830.18.

The Board set Monday, November 8, 2010 at 7:00 PM at the Township Hall for the purpose of receiving and reviewing the report of the Public Safety Advisory Committee.

In addition, the Board took the following actions: Directed Patrick Sloan, Director of Planning & Zoning, to draft a resolution to impose a moratorium on the establishment of businesses and the issuance of permits and licenses for land uses related to the cultivation, sale and dispensation of medical marijuana, approved an agreement with Great Lakes Recycling Center for the disposal of obsolete computer and electronic equipment owned by Dexter Township.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:41 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Harley B. Rider, Clerk, Dexter Township

Summary approved by
Pat Kelly, Supervisor, Dexter Township

This Summary of the October 19, 2010 Regular Meeting of the Dexter Township Board of Trustees was prepared by Harley B. Rider, Dexter Township Clerk, and approved by Pat Kelly, Dexter Township Supervisor in accordance with the provisions of MCL 41.72a(5). A draft of the full minutes of the October 19, 2010 Regular Meeting of the Township Board is available for examination at the Township Hall during regular business hours (8:30 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday, except holidays). The full minutes of the October 19, 2010 Regular Meeting of the Dexter Township Board of Trustees will be presented at the November 16, 2010 Regular Meeting for review and approval by the Board. Following approval the full minutes will be posted at the Township's web site www.twp.dexter.org.

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TOWNSHIP OF SYLVAN WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SYLVAN, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

TAKE NOTICE that an amendment to the Sylvan Township Zoning Ordinance, establishing a Township Land Use Ordinance, regulating Election Day long term parking has been adopted by the legislative body of the TOWNSHIP OF SYLVAN, on October 5, 2010.

The following is a summary of the new Township Land Use Ordinance and its provisions to regulate access to and ongoing use of Township land by the public for the parking of automobiles and other vehicles, to assure free access to the Township Hall for citizens and electorate of the Township for assembly and voting, while protecting the public health, safety, and welfare and exercising reasonable control over the use of the Township lands under applicable law, and to provide penalties for violations of the Ordinance.

The effective date of the Ordinance is seven (7) days from date of this publication.

This Ordinance may be inspected or purchased at the City Hall, located at 18027 Old U.S. 12, Chelsea, Michigan 48118 during normal business hours 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, excluding holidays.

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk of the Township of Sylvan

Dated October 6, 2010

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

I, LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk of the Township of Sylvan, hereby certify that on the 5th day of October, 2010, I caused a true copy of the within Notice and Summary of Ordinance Adoption to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper circulated in the Township of Sylvan, and that said Ordinance and the proof of publication was duly recorded in the Book of Ordinances of the Township of Sylvan.

Dated October 6, 2010

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DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL
SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2010

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Keough in the Dexter Senior Center located at 7720 Ann Arbor Street in Dexter, Michigan.

ROLL CALL: President Keough, Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Semfero, Smith, Tell

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
Motion Smith, support Semfero to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of September 13, 2010 with the following change: Page 3, 14 Village Manager Report, change line 6 to have
Unanimous voice vote for approval

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
Motion Smith, support Fisher to approve the agenda with the following changes: Add an update on Item 1.1, Consent Agenda. Add an update on Item 1.2, Recommendation for the Contracted Administrative DPW Superintendent
Unanimous voice vote for approval

CONSENT AGENDA
Consideration of: Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$111,447.74. Setting Truck or Treat for Sunday, October 31 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Request from the Dexter Community Band to place four signs in the right of way from October 20 to October 31 and December 1 to December 12. Request from the Dexter Community Orchestra to place four signs in the right of way from October 14 to October 24 and December 9 to December 19. Homecoming Parade to be held on October 1, 2010
Motion Fisher, support Smith to approve items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the consent agenda
Unanimous voice vote for approval

OLD BUSINESS-Consideration and Discussion of:
Motion Carson, support Smith to postpone action on the General Code Amendments - Chapter 10, Article I and II and the Fee Schedule until further review by the Planning Commission is completed
Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semfero, Tell, Carson and Keough Nays: None
Motion carries

NEW BUSINESS-Consideration and Discussion of:
Motion Fisher, support Smith to accept the bid from Olson Cement Work to accept for the Alpine/Main Sidewalk Project not to exceed \$35,000.
Ayes: Smith, Semfero, Tell, Carson, Fisher, Cousins and Keough Nays: None
Motion carries

Motion Semfero, support Fisher to accept the recommendation of Jeff Bowdell of Wade Trim for the Contracted Administrative DPW Superintendent Position for a six month contract not to exceed \$48,000.
Ayes: Semfero, Tell, Fisher and Smith Nays: Carson and Cousins
Abstain: Keough

Motion fails as a 2/3 vote of the full membership is required

Motion Semfero, support Fisher to approve Blair, Solover of Tetra Tech for the Contracted Administrative DPW Superintendent Position for a six month contract not to exceed \$50,100.
Ayes: Carson, Smith, Fisher, Semfero and Keough Nays: Tell and Cousins
Motion carries 5 to 2

Motion Cousins, support Fisher to approve the recommendation of Scope of Services Amendment from Orchard Hillz & McQuinn for the Ann Arbor Street Project at an additional cost of \$7,000.
Ayes: Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semfero, Tell and Keough Nays: None
Motion carries

Motion Fisher, support Carson to approve the recommendation of Scope of Services from Orchard Hillz & McQuinn to complete an update of the Village engineering standards at a cost not to exceed \$6,000.
Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semfero, Tell, Carson and Keough Nays: None
Motion carries

Motion Cousins, support Fisher to award the LED Installation Bid to Corby Energy Services to install 80 LED lights downtown for \$7,000 and, pending grant administrator approval, purchase 44 additional LED kits from McNaughton McKay and expand the award to Corby Energy Services to \$11,780.
Ayes: Smith, Semfero, Tell, Carson, Fisher, Cousins and Keough Nays: None
Motion carries

CLOSED SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING LABOR NEGOTIATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MCL 15.268(See: Sec.)
Motion Cousins, support Smith to go into closed session at 10:31 PM for the purpose of discussing labor negotiations
Ayes: Semfero, Tell, Fisher, Carson, Cousins, Smith and Keough Nays: None
Motion carries

Motion Smith, support Fisher to leave closed session at 10:45 PM
Ayes: Tell, Carson, Cousins, Smith, Fisher, Semfero, and Keough Nays: None
Motion carries

ADJOURNMENT
Motion Fisher, support Smith to adjourn at 10:45 PM Unanimous voice vote for approval

Respectfully submitted, Carol J. Jones, Clerk, Village of Dexter

Approved for Filing October 11, 2010
The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Village Office at 8123 Main Street, Dexter MI or online at www.villageofdexter.org

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Art on the Farm event set for Sunday

Event in its 7th year lets artists interact with public

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

Local artists - many from Ann Arbor, Chelsea and Dexter - will fill two barns on Lakeview Farm in Dexter Township on Halloween for the popular Art on the Farm show.

The picturesque Dexter Township 24-acre venue is one reason that this art show consistently draws a small group of about 30 artists, and about 1,000 visitors, the last Sunday in October each year.

Artists and farm owners Lauren Kingsley and her husband, Jack Spack, have hosted Art on the Farm at their farm at 12075 Island Lake Road for six years.

The seventh show will take place on Halloween from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Susan Falcone is one of the artists who has been showing her wildlife paintings at Art on the Farm for several years. She calls the venue one of her favorites.

"Through the years, I've exhibited at many different venues including fine art fairs, wildlife and nature shows, historical fundraisers, and small-town festivals," Falcone said, adding, "I tend to most enjoy the small, select invitational shows because of the quality and variety of the fine art and fine craft, and because of the intimacy of



Laurie Longo of Ann Arbor shows off some of her work that will be featured in the art show.

such events."

Falcone said Art on the Farm is a special venue because it combines all the things that she loves.

Because the number of artists is limited and because they are invited, Falcone said the quality of work is "exceptional" and the venue makes it easy for visitors to not only see everyone's work but also to interact with the artists.

Kingsley said the show usually lasts until 5 p.m., but this year

because the annual date falls on Halloween, she shortened the day by an hour to allow people plenty of time to get home and get ready for trick-or-treaters.

Artists set up in two barns - one that was the former center of a cider-making operation, and one that was a former home for cows and hay.

Visitors will have an opportunity to see and purchase a wide range of fine art that includes stained glass, hand-linked silver jewelry, glass beads, photogra-

phy, assemblage, vintage papers and books.

Kingsley creates hand-painted scarves, while her husband works in mixed media.

Several of the artists such as Bill Darwin, who creates stained glass, and Gail Dougherty, who makes felted mittens and hats, only do this show each year.

In addition, it's expected that John Rayer will do ironwork demonstrations. He creates iron furniture and fixtures.

"This show has a reputation



Marel Darwin, stained glass artist from Waterloo, will be featured in the Art on the Farm show in Dexter Township on Sunday.

for high quality, approachable prices, a good mix of artists, great ambiance, and just plain fun," Kingsley said, adding because it's taking place on Halloween, the event might bring out some zany outfits.

The Hillrays, a local bluegrass group, will perform beginning mid-day, Kingsley said, adding that other musicians just show up and jam with the band.

In addition to visitors from Michigan, Kingsley said there have been visitors from Ohio, Illinois, Washington D.C., New York, and Massachusetts throughout the years.

Lakeview Farm is located four miles west of downtown Dexter and parking assistance will come from Dexter Girl Scout Troop 40580. The event is free and open to the public.

Lisa Allmendinger is a freelance writer for the Dexter Leader. She can be reached at lallmendinger@spc.org or her

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Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.
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Awana September thru May

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7610 Ann Arbor St.
Dexter, Michigan
734-426-8610
Sunday Services
8:30am Worship Service
10:00am Worship Service
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FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Susan Friedland, an Unmarried Woman, as her sole and separate property to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for HomeLoan USA Corporation, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 4, 2005 and recorded August 16, 2005 in Liber 4500 Page 63 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to CitiMortgage, Inc., by assignment dated September 28, 2010 and subsequently recorded in Washtenaw County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Four Thousand Seven Hundred Nineteen Dollars and Sixty-Eight Cents (\$304,719.68) including interest 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of them at public venue, Circuit Court of Washtenaw County at 10:00AM on November 18, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Lodi, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as Unit 53, Dulbe Meadows, a condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4321, Page 384, Washtenaw County Records, designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Sub Plan No. 433, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as 3128 Prairie Circle Trail, Ann Arbor MI 48103. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated 10/21/2010 CitiMortgage, Inc. Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys Potestivo & Associates, PC 811 South Blvd Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No. 10-30294 ASAP# FNMA3781621 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010, 11/11/2010

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 70c of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206 MCL 206.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated 10/21/2010 CitiMortgage, Inc. Mortgagee Attorneys Potestivo & Associates, PC 811 South Blvd Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No. 10-30546 ASAP# 3783240 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010, 11/11/2010

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gerald F. Danforth and Vanessa A. Danforth, Husband and Wife to CitiMortgage, Inc. Mortgagee, dated November 22, 2004 and recorded December 6, 2004 in Liber 4442 Page 934 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Forty Dollars and Twenty-Two Cents (\$228,340.22) including interest 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them at public venue, Circuit Court of Washtenaw County at 10:00AM on November 18, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as Commencing at the corner common to the Sections 30 and 31, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and Sections 25 and 36, Town 3 South, Range 6 East, Pittsfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, thence North in the Section line common to said Sections 25 and 30, which is also the centerline of Munger Road, 155.82 feet to the place of beginning, thence South 80 degrees 00 mins 00 secs West 264.62 feet previously and erroneously shown as 231.11 feet, thence North 190.12 feet, thence East 260.60 feet to the East line of said Section 25, thence South along the East line 144.18 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of the East half of the Southeast quarter of said Section 25, Commonly known as 6980 Munger Road, Ypsilanti MI 48197. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated 10/21/2010 CitiMortgage, Inc. Mortgagee Attorneys Potestivo & Associates, PC 811 South Blvd Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No. 10-30360 ASAP# FNMA3781458 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010, 11/11/2010

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Grady Elam and Amy Elam, husband and wife, to KeyBank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated September 28, 2005 and recorded December 7, 2005 in Liber 4525, Page 514, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Two Thousand Twenty-Seven and 77/100 Dollars (\$22,027.77) including interest at 9.99% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot Number 388 in Greene Farms Subdivision Number 5 as shown in the recorded Plat/Map thereof in Liber 33 Pages 78 through 87 of Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 14, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 372 0138 ASAP# 3764757 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010

NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OPPORTUNITY Borrower(s): Kerry Okeefe, Tracy Okeefe Property Address: 8120 Longmeadow Lane, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 Pursuant to MCLA 600.3205a please be advised of the following: You have a right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The name of the firm designated as the representative of the mortgage servicer is: Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. and designee can be contacted at the address and phone number below. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or by calling 1-800-A-SHELTER, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year-round. If a meeting is requested with the designee shown above, foreclosure proceedings will NOT be commenced until 90 days after the date the notice mailed to you on 10/08/2010. If an agreement is reached to modify your mortgage loan the mortgage will NOT be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. The website for the Michigan State Bar Lawyer Referral Service is <http://www.michbar.org/programs/lawyerreferralservice> and the toll free number is 800-968-0738. You may bring an action in circuit court if you are required by law to be served notice and foreclosure proceedings are commenced without such notice having been served upon you. If you have previously agreed to modify your mortgage loan within the past twelve (12) months under the terms of the above statute, you are not eligible to participate in this program unless you have complied with the terms of the mortgage loan, as modified. Notice given by: Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 313-583-3336 (Loan Modification Dept.) loamods@millerlaw.biz Case No. 100M010867 Dated: October 14, 2010 PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS OFFICE MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 3768980 10/14/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James M. Pringle, an unmarried man, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated February 8, 2008 and recorded April 22, 2008 in Liber 4678, Page 511, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Three and 45/100 Dollars (\$51,453.45) including interest at 6.55% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 4, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 96 Washtenaw Autumn Number 2 a subdivision of part of the Southwest quarter of Section 35 Town 2 South Range 7 East as recorded in Liber 14 of Plats Pages 27 and 28 Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 7, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 224.6312 ASAP# 3763360 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by VERNON F. FAILS and BONITA W. FAILS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 31, 2007, in Liber 4605, on Page 136, and assigned by said mortgage to U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR ABFC 2007-WMC1 TRUST, as assigned, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eighty Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars and Ten Cents (\$208,996.10), including interest at 7.820% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, inside the Main Lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, Ann Arbor, Michigan at 10:00 AM on October 2, 2010. Said premises are located in Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: LOT 317, SMOGLER TEXTILE NO. #3 SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 22 OF PLATS, AT PAGES 1 AND 2, WASHTENAW COUNTY RECORDS. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: October 21, 2010. U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR ABFC 2007-WMC1 TRUST Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 ASAP# 3788305 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010, 11/11/2010, 11/18/2010

NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. Notwithstanding, if the debt secured by this property was discharged in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceeding, this notice is NOT an attempt to collect that debt. You are presently in default under your Mortgage Security Agreement, and the Mortgage Holder may be contemplating the commencement of foreclosure proceedings under the terms of that Agreement and Michigan law. You have no legal obligation to pay amounts due under the discharged note. A loan modification may not serve to revive that obligation. However, in the event you wish to explore options that may avert foreclosure, please contact our office at the number listed below. Attention: The following notice shall apply only if the property encumbered by the mortgage described below is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7c of the general property tax act: 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7cc. Attention: Jeremiah J. Karolik and Jennifer E. Karolik regarding the property at 9849 High Meadow Dr. Ypsilanti, MI 48198. The following notice does not apply if you have previously agreed to modify the mortgage loan under section 3205b, 3205a, 3205b and 3205c do not apply unless the terms of the modified mortgage loan entered into were complied with for one year after the date of the modification. You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. is the designee with authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b and MCL 600.3205c, and can be contacted at 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123. You may also contact a housing counselor. For more information, contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) by visiting www.michigan.gov/mshda or calling (866) 946-7432. If you request a meeting with Potestivo & Associates, P.C. within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not commence until at least 90 days after the date said notice was mailed. If an agreement to modify the mortgage loan is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed. You have the right to contact an attorney and can obtain contact information through the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738. Dated: October 28, 2010. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 information may be faxed to (248)267-3004. Attention: Loss Mitigation Our File No. 10-31941 ASAP# FNMA3785839 10/28/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ralph E. Smith and Karen L. Smith, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 18, 2004 and recorded June 25, 2004 in Liber 4403, Page 65, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association fka The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-One and 56/100 Dollars (\$138,661.56) including interest at 6.85% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 4, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Milan, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 12 of Hacks Addition to the Village (now City) of Milan, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 13 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 7, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 306.2042 ASAP# 3763361 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010

NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. Notwithstanding, if the debt secured by this property was discharged in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceeding, this notice is NOT an attempt to collect that debt. You are presently in default under your Mortgage Security Agreement, and the Mortgage Holder may be contemplating the commencement of foreclosure proceedings under the terms of that Agreement and Michigan law. You have no legal obligation to pay amounts due under the discharged note. A loan modification may not serve to revive that obligation. However, in the event you wish to explore options that may avert foreclosure, please contact our office at the number listed below. Attention: The following notice shall apply only if the property encumbered by the mortgage described below is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7c of the general property tax act: 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7cc. Attention: Eric Gray regarding the property at 401 Courtland St., Ypsilanti, MI 48197. The following notice does not apply if you have previously agreed to modify the mortgage loan under section 3205b, 3205a, 3205b and 3205c do not apply unless the terms of the modified mortgage loan entered into were complied with for one year after the date of the modification. You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. is the designee with authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b and MCL 600.3205c, and can be contacted at 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123. You may also contact a housing counselor. For more information, contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) by visiting www.michigan.gov/mshda or calling (866) 946-7432. If you request a meeting with Potestivo & Associates, P.C. within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not commence until at least 90 days after the date said notice was mailed. If an agreement to modify the mortgage loan is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed. You have the right to contact an attorney and can obtain contact information through the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738. Dated: October 28, 2010. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 information may be faxed to (248)267-3004. Attention: Loss Mitigation Our File No. 10-32040 ASAP# FNMA3787434 10/28/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Emily Nichols, a single woman and Joshua P. Colvin, a single man, joint tenancy with ROS, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 27, 2006 and recorded August 4, 2006 in Liber 4574, Page 19, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Three and 17/100 Dollars (\$78,193.17) including interest at 7.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 86, Building 22, Wingate Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 1821, Pages 85 through 197, both inclusive, as amended by First Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4523, Pages 327, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 24 together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 229 of the Public Acts of 1983 and Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 21, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.2653 ASAP# 3781286 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010, 11/11/2010

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ryan J. Slane, a Single Person to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 31, 2006 and recorded June 23, 2006 in Liber 4565 Page 803 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars and Eighty-Nine Cents (\$152,234.89) including interest 7.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Washtenaw County at 10:00AM on December 2, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Lima, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 17, Town 2 South, Range 4 East, Lima Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence South 01 degree 11 mins 00 secs East 112.37 feet along the West line of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of said section to the Point of Beginning; thence North 87 degrees 20 mins 00 secs East 146.55 feet to a point on an existing fence line; thence South 01 degree 41 mins 20 secs East 114.98 feet along said fence line; thence South 87 degrees 20 mins 00 secs West 147.58 feet to a point on the West line of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of said section; thence North 01 degree 11 mins 00 secs West 115.00 feet along said West line to the Point of Beginning; said parcel being a part of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 17, Town 2 South, Range 4 East, Lima Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Also having and granting the rights of ingress and egress over a 16.5 feet wide strip of land having a West line described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of said Section 17, thence South 01 degree 11 mins 00 secs East 553.73 feet along the West line of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of said Section-17 to a point on the Northern right of way line of Old U.S. 12, said point being the Point of Termination. Commonly known as 13212 E. Old U.S. 12, Chelsea MI 48118. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 10/28/2010. CBN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. Attorneys for Mortgagee Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No. 10-28999 ASAP# FNMA3789647 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010, 11/11/2010, 11/18/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph R. Dunville and Lynda C. Dunville, husband and wife, to Luxury Mortgage Corporation, a Delaware Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 13, 2001 and recorded May 30, 2002 in Liber 4122, Page 253, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Nine Hundred Eighty-One Thousand One Hundred Eleven and 83/100 Dollars (\$981,111.83) including interest at 5.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Webster, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 28, Town 1 South, Range 5 East, Webster Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as: commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 28, Town 1 South, Range 5 East, thence along the South line of Section 28, and the centerline of Dally Road, North 88 Degrees 17 Minutes 42 Seconds East 740.00 Feet to the point of beginning, thence North 01 Degrees 42 Minutes 18 Seconds West 680.00 Feet, thence North 88 Degrees 17 Minutes 42 Seconds East 330.00 Feet, thence South 01 Degrees 42 Minutes 18 Seconds East 680.00 Feet, thence along the South line of Section 28 and the centerline of Dally Road, South 88 Degrees 17 Minutes 42 Seconds West 330.00 Feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 21, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671.0291 ASAP# 3781287 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010, 11/11/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Patricia Sheehan and Erik Johan Charlson, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 25, 2005 and recorded April 12, 2005 in Liber 4470, Page 907, and recorded in Liber 4496 Page 219, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Three and 96/100 Dollars (\$286,793.96) including interest at 9.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the center of Section 9, Town 2 South, Range 5 East, Scio Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence North 87 degrees 42 minutes East 1093 feet along the East and West quarter line to an iron pipe in the centerline of Scio Road; thence South 49 degrees 32 minutes West 664.5 feet along the centerline of Scio Road; thence South 30 degrees 37 minutes West 732.26 feet along the centerline of Scio Road to an iron pipe for the PLACE OF BEGINNING; thence continuing South 80 degrees 37 minutes West 24.20 feet along the centerline of Scio Road; thence South 85 degrees 22 minutes 40 seconds West 859.58 feet; thence North 54 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds West 82.09 feet; thence North 48 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds East 470 feet; thence South 43 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds East 431.32 feet; thence North 88 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds East 299.98 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 9, Town 2 South, Range 5 East, Scio Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Being subject to the rights of the public over the Southeast 33 feet thereof as occupied by Scio Road. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 21, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 280.9085 ASAP# 3781231 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010, 11/11/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William D. Eskridge and Janice J. Eskridge, husband and wife, to Wells Fargo Financial America, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 13, 2005 and recorded May 31, 2005 in Liber 4481, Page 456, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Seven and 32/100 Dollars (\$232,957.32) including interest at 5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 4, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Northfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land situated in the Northeast corner of Section 35, Town 1 South, Range 5 East, Northfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, more particularly described as being bounded on the North and East Highway, on the South by land of Jacob Ernis, on the West by Toledo, Ann Arbor and Northern Michigan Railroad Company land, being in the Township of Northfield, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan. Excepting therefrom the following described property: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 35, Town 1 South, Range 5 East, Section 35, 165 feet in the North line of Section 35; for a Place of beginning thence West 185 feet in the North line of Section 35; thence deflecting 91 degrees 45 minutes 40 seconds to the left 264 feet; thence deflecting 88 degrees 14 minutes 20 seconds to the left, thence deflecting 81 degrees 45 minutes 40 seconds to the left 264 feet to the Place of Beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 7, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 514.0223 ASAP# 3763397 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey Vandoren and Barbara Vandoren, by Jeffrey Vandoren her attorney in fact, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 25, 2005 and recorded May 10, 2005 in Liber 4477, Page 288, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Indenture Trustee for American Home Mortgage Investment Trust 2005-2, Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2005-2 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Six and 95/100 Dollars (\$351,526.95) including interest at 7.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 40 feet of the North 73 feet of the following described land to-wit: Commencing at a point on the East line of State Street at the Northwest corner of land in Block 5 North of Huron Street, Range 10 East, running thence East along the North line of said Smith property to a point that is 8 feet West of the West line of Lot 5 in said block; thence North parallel with the West line of said Lot 5 and 8 feet West of the same to the South line of land heretofore sold to Sarah McCourt; thence Westerly along the South line of said McCourt's land to the East line of State Street; thence South along the East line of State Street to the place of Beginning, being a part of Lot 4 in Block 5 North of Huron Street, Range 10 East, Lawrence and Maynard's Addition, to the City of Ann Arbor. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 21, 2010. Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 356.2833 ASAP# 3781401 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010, 11/11/2010

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ryan J. Slane, a Single Person to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 31, 2006 and recorded June 23, 2006 in Liber 4565 Page 803 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars and Eighty-Nine Cents (\$152,234.89) including interest 7.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Washtenaw County at 10:00AM on December 2, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Lima, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 17, Town 2 South, Range 4 East, Lima Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence South 01 degree 11 mins 00 secs East 112.37 feet along the West line of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of said section to the Point of Beginning; thence North 87 degrees 20 mins 00 secs East 146.55 feet to a point on an existing fence line; thence South 01 degree 41 mins 20 secs East 114.98 feet along said fence line; thence South 87 degrees 20 mins 00 secs West 147.58 feet to a point on the West line of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of said section; thence North 01 degree 11 mins 00 secs West 115.00 feet along said West line to the Point of Beginning; said parcel being a part of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 17, Town 2 South, Range 4 East, Lima Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Also having and granting the rights of ingress and egress over a 16.5 feet wide strip of land having a West line described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of said Section 17, thence South 01 degree 11 mins 00 secs East 553.73 feet along the West line of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of said Section-17 to a point on the Northern right of way line of Old U.S. 12, said point being the Point of Termination. Commonly known as 13212 E. Old U.S. 12, Chelsea MI 48118. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 10/28/2010. CBN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. Attorneys for Mortgagee Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No. 10-28999 ASAP# FNMA3789647 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010, 11/11/2010, 11/18/2010

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard A. Kossak and Bonita R. Kossak, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 28, 2005 and recorded July 15, 2005 in Liber 4482, Page 424. Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Eighty-Two and 81/100 Dollars (\$180,882.81) including interest at 5.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Northfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: A part of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 13, Town 1 South, Range 6 East, Northfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 13, Town 1 South, Range 6 East, Northfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, thence North 87 degrees 45 minutes 40 seconds West 1390.32 feet along the North line of said section and the centerline of Six Mile Road, thence South 00 degrees 03 minutes 00 seconds West 958.02 feet along the West line of the East 694.72 feet, thence South 00 degrees 04 minutes 30 seconds West 92.00 feet, thence South 87 degrees 45 minutes 40 seconds East 694.72 feet, thence South 00 degrees 04 minutes 30 seconds West 92.00 feet, thence South 39 degrees 55 30 seconds East 266.70 feet, thence North 87 degrees 45 minutes 40 seconds West 866.15 feet, thence North 00 degrees 03 minutes 00 seconds East 289.83 feet along the West line of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of said section to the point of beginning, Easement parcel: a 66 foot wide easement for ingress and egress over a 66 foot wide strip of land having a centerline described as follows: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said section, thence North 87 degrees 45 minutes 40 seconds West 695.16 feet along the North line of said section and the centerline of Six Mile Road to the point of beginning, thence South 00 degrees 04 minutes 30 seconds West 1050.00 feet, thence South 39 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds East 330.00 feet, thence South 17 degrees 04 minutes 30 seconds West 584.04 feet, thence South 12 degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds West 107.05 feet to the mid-point of a 75.00 foot radius cul-de-sac, said mid-point being the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 14, 2010. Orsilia Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041. 248-502-1400 File No. 617 6967 ASAP# 3789431 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark S. Rosales, A Married Man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 7, 2007 and recorded September 11, 2007 in Liber 4644, Page 519. Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Nine and 77/100 Dollars (\$264,839.77) including interest at 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 158 of Prospect Pointe Subdivision Number 2 according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 35 of Plats Pages 99 through 110 of Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 14, 2010. Orsilia Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041. 248-502-1400 File No. 310 9320 ASAP# FNMA3772331 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jason D. Perkins, a single man, to John Adams Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated September 13, 2001 and recorded October 2, 2001 in Liber 4055, Page 283. Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Citimortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Nine and 16/100 Dollars (\$128,659.16) including interest at 7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 17, Bridgetown Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 2226, Pages 90 through 949, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records, and any amendments thereto, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 90, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 14, 2010. Orsilia Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041. 248-502-1400 File No. 671 0508 ASAP# FNMA3772341 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randy T. Dick, married and Elizabeth J. Dick, to National City Mortgage a division of National City Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 30, 2007 and recorded December 6, 2007 in Liber 4656, Page 942. Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Green Tree Servicing, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Two and 49/100 Dollars (\$374,762.49) including interest at 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Webster, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel F. A parcel of land located in the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11, Town 1 South, Range 5 East, Webster Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, said parcel more fully described as: commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 11, Town 1 South, Range 5 East, thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes 31 seconds East 1872.68 feet on the North line of said section, thence South 09 degrees 28 minutes 52 seconds West 1250.22 feet on the centerline of Merrill Road (66 feet wide), thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 14 seconds East 690.35 feet on the North line of McClatchey Road (66 feet wide) to the point of beginning, thence North 00 degrees 17 minutes 46 seconds West 512.47 feet, thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 14 seconds East 170.00 feet, thence South 00 degrees 17 minutes 46 seconds East 512.47 feet, thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes 14 seconds West 170.00 feet on said North line to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 14, 2010. Orsilia Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041. 248-502-1400 File No. 442 0075 ASAP# FNMA3765699 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Laura L. Fairbanks McWelly, an unmarried woman, to Nationstar Mortgage, LLC FKA Centex Home Equity, LLC, Mortgagee, dated May 16, 2006 and recorded May 31, 2006 in Liber 4560, Page 917. Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Ninety and 96/100 Dollars (\$124,219.96) including interest at 10.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 39, except the West 28 feet thereof and the West 15 feet of Lot 38, Washtenaw Concourse Number 1, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 14 of Plats at Pages 15 and 16. Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 14, 2010. Orsilia Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041. 248-502-1400 File No. 426 0241 ASAP# 3772525 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010

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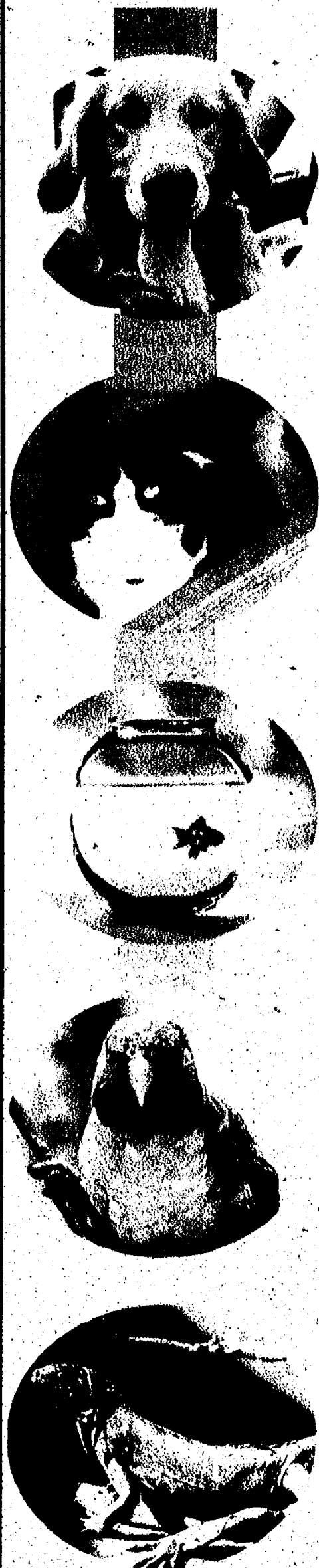
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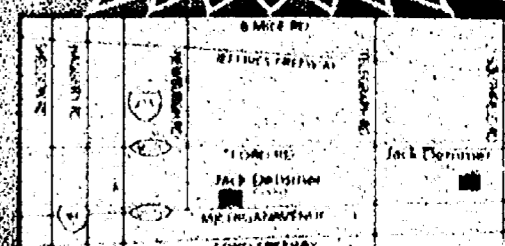
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It's PLAYOFF time

Scouting Report Bulldogs face Harper Creek

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

When Chelsea football coach Brad Bush heard his team was heading west - far west - he was "shocked."

"This isn't the first time we are playing a team we didn't expect to be playing, but no one saw this coming," Bush said.

On Sunday night, Bush didn't know much about the Harper Creek Beavers. But that will certainly have changed by the time the teams kick off on Friday night in Battle Creek.

"I know their head coach and he's a good coach and a good guy," Bush said. "We are going to be exchanging film and getting to work right away on how we are going to play them."

The Harper Creek Beavers finished with a 7-2 record and a share of the Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference East Division title.

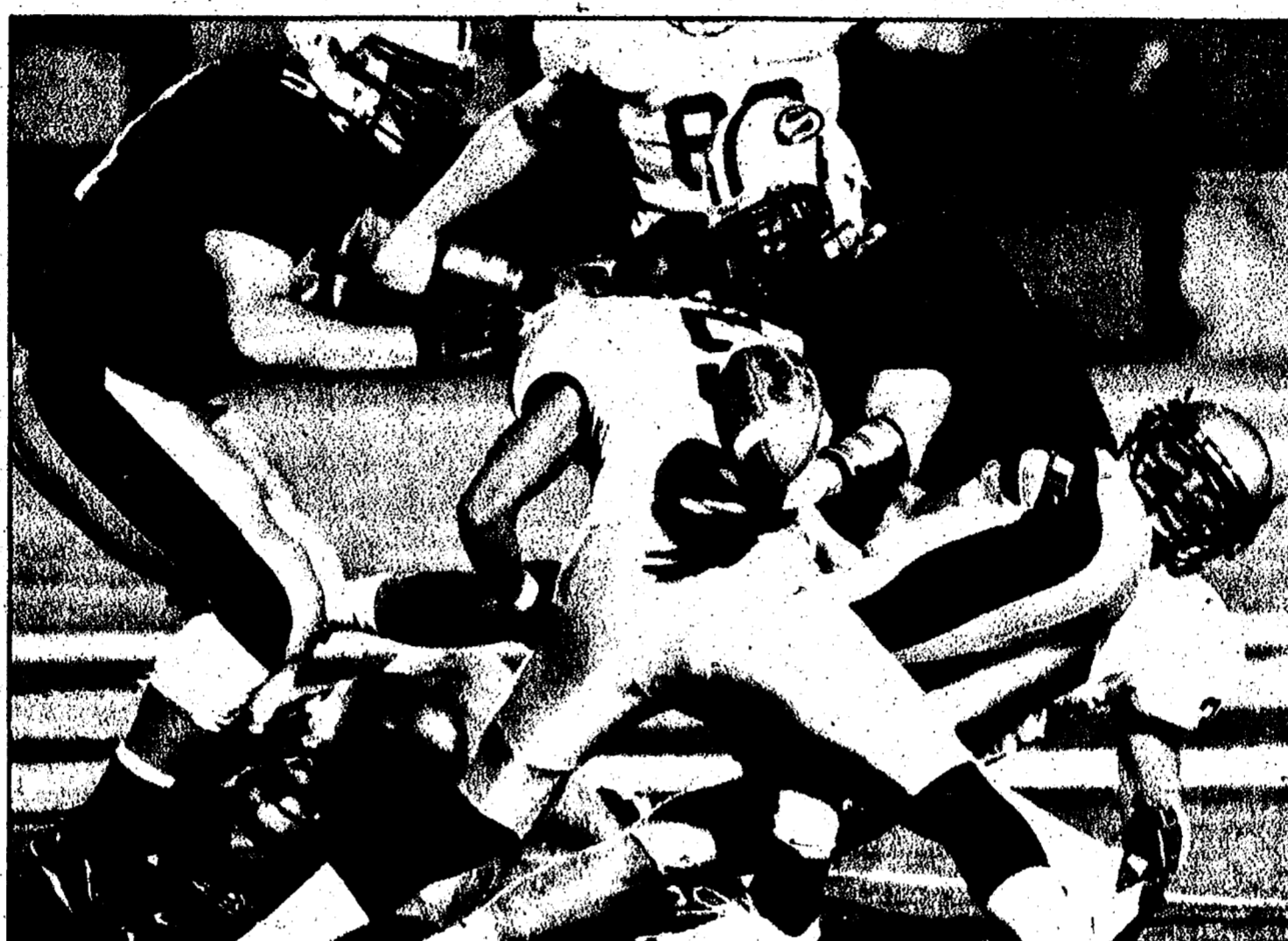
Harper Creek is returning to the playoffs after losing to Stevensville-Lakeshore in the first round last year. The Beavers have qualified for the playoffs in six of the last seven years.

Harper Creek has an explosive offensive and ran up some big numbers early in the year. The Beavers won their first five games, averaging more than 41 points per game. They then lost 21-17 to Sturgis before beating Battle Creek Central 47-0. Harper Creek split its final two games of the season, falling to Saint Joseph 17-7 and beating Kalamazoo Loy Norrix 34-6.

The Bulldogs will feel at home in one sense. "They have a great facility and play on turf," Bush said. "In fact, they came to check out our facility a few years ago when they were redoing their stadium."



Tyler Frank



Photos by Burrill Strong

Saline's Garrett Gordon reaches for the ball off the back of Chelsea's Spencer Mykala.

Bulldogs drop second straight

By Don Richter
Heritage Newspapers

Sometimes the best laid plans go awry and one simply has to wing it.

Just ask Saline's Mitch Osadchuk, who turned what looked like a busted play into a game-turning touchdown in last Friday night's 20-14 victory over visiting Chelsea.

With the win, the Hornets (6-3) qualified for the state playoffs.

But it was Osadchuk's impromptu play on a field goal attempt that turned the tide in the game against the Bulldogs (6-3).

With the score 10-7 Saline, the Hornets lined up for a 40-yard field goal attempt by junior Dylan Mulder. The snap was on point, but holder Osadchuk had trouble putting the ball on the kicking block. With Chelsea players bearing down on him, the Saline senior knew he had to make a play.

"I kind of bobbled the snap," said Osadchuk, who also recovered two fumbles in the game. "It wasn't an awful snap. I usually get them down,

"OFFENSIVELY WE'RE NOT PLAYING WELL ENOUGH TO WIN. THAT'S THE BOTTOM LINE. WE CAN COMPLAIN BECAUSE WE'VE HAD A LOT OF GUYS OUT WITH INJURIES, BUT NO ONE WANTS TO LISTEN TO THAT. WE'RE JUST NOT GETTING IT DONE ON OFFENSE."

Chelsea coach Brad Bush

but I was like, 'Hey, why not make a play out of it?'"

Osadchuk quickly stood up, scrambled right, then turned around and sprinted to the left with Chelsea defenders in hot pursuit. At the last moment he found junior Derek Owings open in the left corner of the end zone for a 23-yard touchdown pass.

"I thought I was going to get tackled, but I just turned around and saw

him (Owings) and I just chucked it up there and he made a play," said Osadchuk. "He was wide open."

Owings said he was simply trying to find an open spot on the field during the botched field goal attempt.

"I was supposed to run a drag, but I saw him (Osadchuk) scrambling in the backfield so I ran to the corner of the end zone and he saw me," said Owings. "I just put my hand up and he saw me. It was a lot like backyard football."

Backyard football, or not, the play gave momentum to the Hornets in a tight ballgame.

Saline coach Mike Glennie said Osadchuk made a great play on the scrambling touchdown pass.

"It wasn't a fake," he said of the original field goal attempt. "It wasn't a bad snap. I think Mitch had a hard time putting it (ball) on the block. He was able to get protection. The guys (up front) came up big and gave him time to do what he had to do."

The broken touchdown play sort of summed up Chelsea's night. The

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Swimming

Bulldogs swim to second in SEC White

The Chelsea girls' swimming and diving team beat the host Tecumseh Indians in an SEC White Division showdown last Thursday. The Bulldogs traveled to Tecumseh with knowledge that beating the Indians would help lock down their second-place standing in the SEC White.

The meet started off on the right foot with the "A" medley relay of Jaclyn Murphy, Kathin Connin, Claudia Bravo and Hannah Olsen taking second with a time of 2:01.38; followed by the "B" relay of Lauren Dark, Hanna Newbound, River Jensen and Jillian Dixon placing third with a time of 2:09.77.

The 200 freestyle provided Chelsea with a first, second and fifth place finish. Alexis Roberts claimed first with a time of 2:14.94. Katie Easley second (2:15.64) and Alex Duncan fifth (2:23.64). Claudia Bravo took second in the 200 IM (2:31.08) followed by Hanna Newbound (2:32.63).

Hannah Olsen continued to collect her first place finishes in the 50 freestyle with a time 25.77, finishing fourth was Jillian Dixon with a time 27.77.

Lauren Dark claimed another victory in her pursuit towards another regional diving crown with a first-place score of 232.55, fourth place was Sarah Cararra (134.45), fifth Kayla Whipple (124.28).

The Bulldogs took second, third and fourth in the 100 butterfly; led by senior Claudia Bravo (1:07.30), followed by River Jensen (1:11.74) and Katie Olsen (1:14.95). In the 100 freestyle Hannah Olsen placed second with a 56.60, Jillian Dixon third 1:01.10 and Kelly O'Keefe 1:01.38. The Bulldogs took a clean sweep of the top three places in the 500 freestyle led by senior Jaclyn Murphy swimming a time of 5:46.76, second was Alexis Roberts swimming a time of 6:00.53, and Katie Easley third swimming a time of 6:08.24.

Chelsea's 200 freestyle relays took the lion share of the points placing first and third. The "A" relay of Kelly O'Keefe, Alex Duncan, Alexis Roberts and Katie Easley

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Milan at Adrian



Willow Run at Manchester



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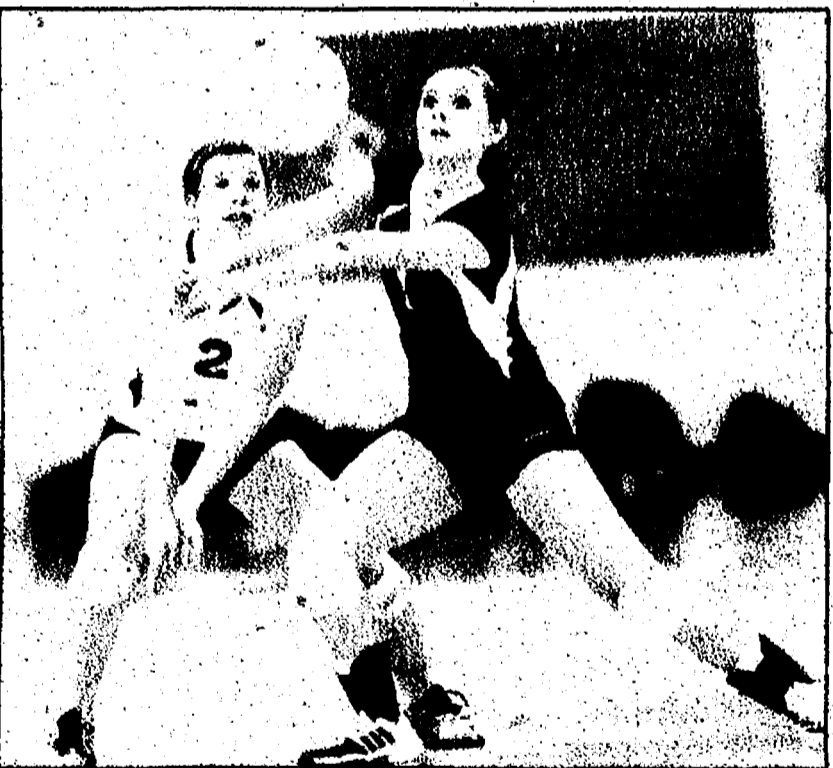
Christy Weidmayer, Manchester

The sophomore led the way for the Manchester varsity girls cross country team in two events last week. Weidmayer placed first individually Oct. 9 at the Hudson Invitational with a time of 20:21, helping the Flying Dutch to second place. Three days later, Weidmayer placed first again, running a time of 20:51 in Manchester's home Cascades tri-meet vs. East Jackson and Grass Lake.



Ian St. Pierre, Dexter

The junior striker scored a first-half goal for the Dreads in their district soccer championship victory over Tecumseh. Dexter won 2-1 last Thursday at Chelsea High School in a shootout to advance to the regionals.



Cassie Castro, Saline

Saline senior Cassie Castro led the Hornets with 23 digs in a sweep of Grass Lake and Clinton last week. She also had a team-high 20 digs in last Saturday's North Branch Invitational.



Amelia Horton, Milan

Milan's Amelia Horton led the Big Reds with 10 kills, one assist, six blocks and three digs in last week's three-set loss to Huron League rival Monroe Jefferson 25-19, 25-15, 25-23.

The love of the longbow

Harvesting one of the most wary animals in the wild with a longbow

I didn't hunt for the first 24 years of my life. However, I felt connected to the outdoors on so many levels. I loved walking through the woods and fields as a young boy while still living in Canada. That love for nature never waned as I grew older.

I'm trying to describe to you a "spirit" that burns inside of me. It has always been there and burns just as strong today as it did when I was young.

But what drew me to hunting was the longbow. It was an archery class while attending Northern Michigan University that changed my life forever. I'm still humbled by that moment when the archery instructor let me hold his hand-crafted longbow.

Steve Turay, from Ishpeming, was the bowyer (bow maker) of that longbow. It only took a few days before I had met Steve and he had begun making a longbow for me. I still have that longbow he made for me so many years ago and I look at it from time to time with the same humility as I did back then.

My family background may be French Canadian and Irish, however, I'd swear I had Iroquois blood running through my veins. I feel that spirit every time I go hunting for deer or turkey. I'm the biggest tree hugger I know and I'm a hunter. It's unfortunate that hunters aren't depicted this way, it's true after all.

I'm working hard to teach my son Ricky about respecting the outdoors. I want him to love the trees and meadows as I do. More importantly, I want him to learn how to listen to the wind and sounds of nature.

Why did that dove suddenly fly away? Did a hawk fly overhead and scare the dove or was it startled by a buck coming into our area?

I take Ricky hunting with me so he can learn by my example. I can honestly say that he knows more about nature than some adults.

Last week was just one of many times Ricky and I have hunted together with the longbow. We were hoping to see the elusive wild turkey that had



Rick Taylor, with his son Ricky, show off their Thanksgiving day guest of honor.

eluded us for most of the spring and early fall. Time for me to hunt this fall is rapidly coming to an end since our daughter is about to be born on Oct. 27.

Ricky and I got to our location in northern Washtenaw County and settled into our hunting blind. I set up the video camera on the tripod and placed my wooden arrow on the longbow tipped with a Zwickey broad head. Ricky was up for the challenge of video taping and I was hopeful he wouldn't take his eye's off the viewfinder should a turkey come into view.

Ricky was behind the video

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RICK TAYLOR

camera as I introduced us to the world. You see, Michigan out of Doors is having a video contest again this fall. They're looking for the best hunting footage and we were up for the challenge. Ricky and I took third place last year and we won a Remington 12 gauge. First place was a boat so we're hoping for a good prize should we do well.

It didn't take long and we had two wild turkeys come into view and I grabbed my longbow. Ricky turned on the video camera and kept the filming steady while I slowly twisted into position for a clear shot. My Zwickey tipped cedar arrow slid slowly along the arrow

shelf as I pulled into full draw. I picked a spot on that huge bird and let my fingers go. The arrow charged away from my longbow in one smooth motion and sliced through the huge tom before it could react. It was a great hit and the elation was immediate.

We went after our bird and found it on one of the many trails they use on a daily basis. It felt good to get our Thanksgiving bird early!

Most importantly, we harvested one of the most wary animals in the wild and we did it with a longbow.

Send in your photos of a deer you shot this year and we'll try to get it in our paper. Until then, get out there!

Your comments and story ideas are warmly welcomed. I can be reached by email at rtaylor@reinhardtrealtors.com or cell at (734)223-5656.

Golfers should swing toward strength training in winter

By Eric Driver
Guest Writer

One of Washtenaw County's most amazing feelings is hitting the links on a crisp fall morning, but once the courses close down in late fall, there is really no place to keep the feeling alive.

You can drive down to Toledo or up to Ann Arbor and get in some range practice in the domes. Or you can do what most PGA golfers do and hit the "weights."

By weights, I don't necessarily mean that lifting heavy weights will help your driver go much further but by entering a sport specific off-season golf strength and conditioning program, you can.

Let's take a closer look at what the professionals do.

Guys such as Vijay Singh, Zach Johnson, Jim Furyk, even Phil Mickelson - they don't just hit balls day after day. They also workout with their strength coach several days a week all year long. A program is definitely warranted when your career is at stake, so these profes-



Eric Driver

sionals take their game very seriously.

Through a series of exercises performed with medicine balls and rotational throws, they are able to develop the speed and power required to drive the ball further. Most of them will utilize some

form of Gary Gray's Matrix lunge patterns to help develop lower body strength and stability.

The biggest thing that needs to be addressed is injury prevention for golfers. Early on in a round if you haven't warmed up properly or late in a round when you're fatigued, your mechanics may be off and this can lead to injury. You can address injury prevention through a range of golf specific exercises that really develop stability and mobility in the core.

The core is an important area, as it is where you will transfer lower body forces to upper body to then hit the ball.

So, if you see the golf pro yearly and it takes all summer to re-correct your swing from your couch-potato off-season, then it's time to hit the weights. Bring your game to the next level, break your all time low score, act like you've been a pro all your life and impress yourself next season with a new you.

To learn more about a program like this, you can contact Eric D. Driver BA, CSCS at eric@missionsportsperformance.com or 734-274-9677. Davis is a Saline resident and owner of Mission Sports Performance and Personal Training LLC.

High School Football

The 2010 playoffs

Chelsea vs. Battle Creek Harper Creek

When: 7 p.m., tomorrow
Where: Battle Creek Harper Creek High School

What: A Division 3, Region 3, District 2 high school football playoff game.

Records: Chelsea 6-3; Harper Creek 7-2

At a glance: Chelsea comes in losers of its last two ball games - to Pioneer (22-21) and Saline (20-14). The Harper Creek Beavers finished with a 7-2 record and a share of the Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference East Division title.

Next: The winner will play the winner of the Milan (6-3) at Adrian (8-1) game.

Pioneer vs. Canton

When: 7 p.m., tomorrow
Where: Canton High School
What: A Division 1, Region 2, District 1 high school football playoff game.

Records: Pioneer 5-4; Canton 9-0

At a glance: After last week's loss to Holt, it looked like the playoffs were out of the picture for Pioneer. However, the team got new life when it was one of just four Division 1 teams to be awarded a playoff spot without the requisite six wins. However, Pioneer will have to face Canton, a 9-0 team that ousted them from the playoffs last season.

Next: The winner will play

the winner of the Saline (6-3) at Plymouth (7-2) game.

Gabriel Richard vs. River Rouge

When: 1 p.m., Saturday
Where: Father Gabriel Richard High School

What: A Division 5, Region 3, District 2 high school football playoff game.

Records: Father Gabriel Richard (8-1); River Rouge (6-3)

At a glance: Last weekend Gabriel Richard successfully defended its Prep Bowl title, winning a rematch against Dearborn Divine Child, the only team that beat them all season. The Irish will face off against a scrappy River Rouge team that is coming off one of its best seasons in recent history. Rouge is 6-3 on the season with losses to Ecorse, Willow Run and Birmingham Groves.

Next: The winner will play the winner of the Stockbridge (7-2) at Onsted (8-1) game.

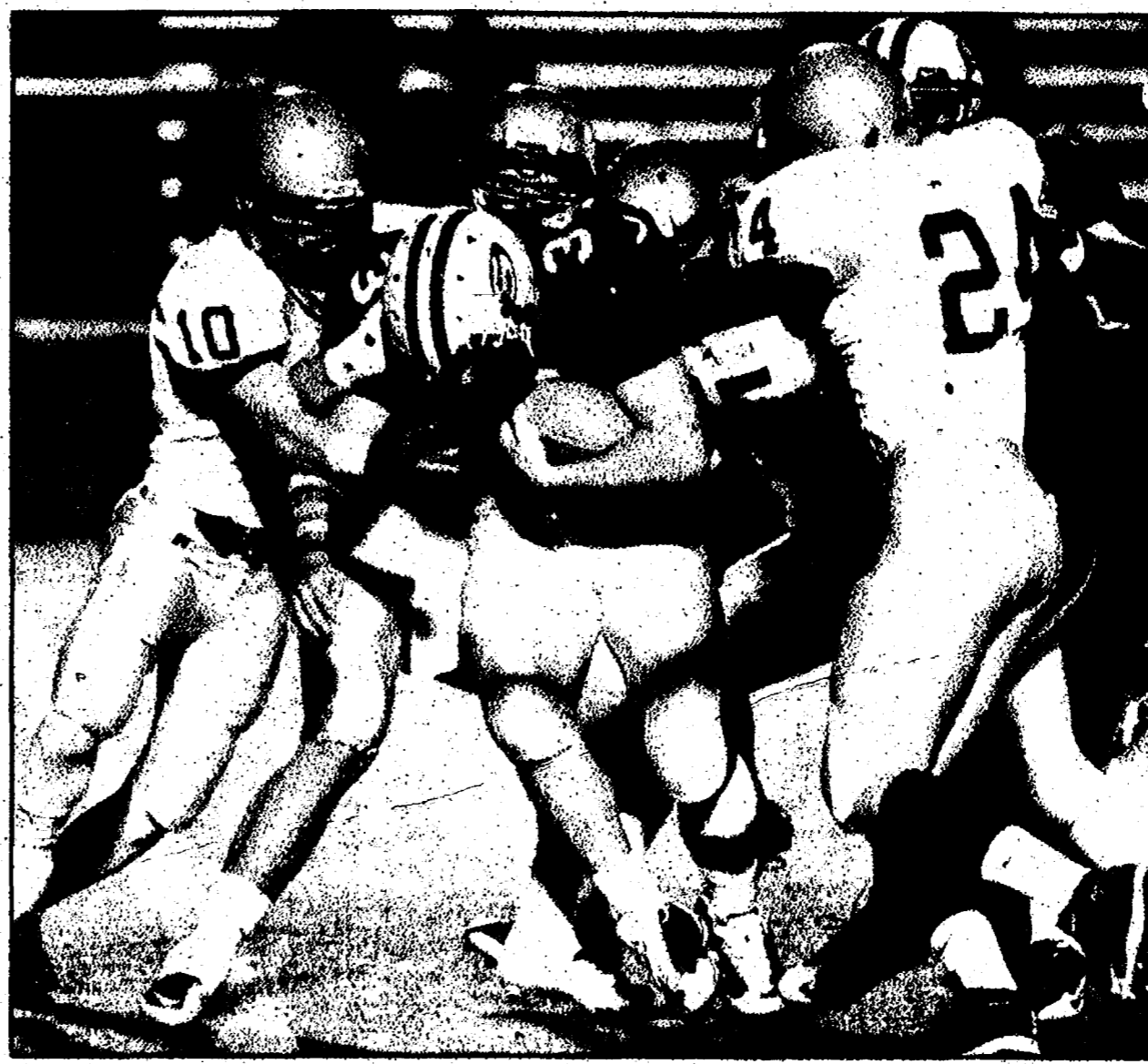
Saline at Plymouth

When: 1 p.m., Saturday
Where: Plymouth

What: A Division 1, Region 2, District 1 high school football playoff game.

Records: Saline (6-3); Plymouth (7-2)

At a glance: The Hornets earned a spot in the playoffs defeating Chelsea 20-14 last week. Saline is on a four-game winning streak heading into



the postseason. Plymouth is led by University of Michigan recruit Brennan Beyer, a 6-foot-4, 245-pound defensive end/tight end and Notre Dame commit kicker/punter Kyle Brindza.

Next: The winner will play the winner of the Ann Arbor

Pioneer (5-4) at Canton (9-0) game.

Milan at Adrian

When: 7 p.m., Friday
Where: Adrian
What: A Division 3, Region

3, District 2 high school football playoff game.

Records: Milan (6-3); Adrian (8-1)

At a glance: Milan is coming off a loss to South Lyon East last Friday in its regular season finale. The Maples are also coming off a Week 9 loss

to Plymouth. The Big Reds will need their run game to be in high gear against Adrian. The Maples counter with talented junior quarter Sebastian Johnson (6-foot-5, 185 pounds) and mammoth center Kyle Miller (6-5, 255).

Next: The winner will play the winner of the Chelsea (6-3) at Battle Creek Lakeview (7-2) game.

Manchester vs. Willow Run

When: Friday at 7 p.m.
Where: Manchester High School Athletic Complex

What: Division 6 state playoffs, first round high school football playoff game

Records: Manchester 7-2; Ypsilanti Willow Run 6-2

Scouting Report: Manchester is in the playoffs for the seventh time in the last eight years after placing second in the Cascades Conference.

The Dutchmen had won six straight games before falling at Hillsdale last week. Willow Run won six of its first seven games before falling to Dundee last week. The Flyers are in the playoffs for the first time since 1995, when they fell to Milan in the first round. The two teams have scrimmaged each other in August during the past three seasons.

Next: The winner will face the winner of the Grass Lake (6-3) at Michigan Center (9-0) game.

REGIONAL FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Southeastern Conference Football Standings

Red Division		
1. Bedford	5-0	9-0
2. Saline	3-2	6-3
3. Ann Arbor Pioneer	3-2	5-4
4. Monroe	3-2	4-5
5. Ann Arbor Huron	1-4	4-5
6. Ann Arbor Skyline	0-5	0-9

White Division		
1. Adrian	5-0	8-1
2. Chelsea	4-1	6-3
3. Dexter	3-2	5-4
4. Ypsilanti	2-3	3-6
5. Tecumseh	1-4	2-7
6. Ypsilanti Lincoln	0-5	0-9

Week 9 Results - Oct. 22

Saline 20, Chelsea 14
Ann Arbor Huron 36, Ypsilanti 14
Dexter 35, Pinckney 10
Plymouth 48, Adrian 7
Tecumseh 53, Charlotte 28
Hartland 37, Ypsilanti Lincoln 13
Holt 38, Ann Arbor Pioneer 14
Bedford 54, Monroe Jefferson 34
Dearborn Fordson 42, Monroe 27
Dearborn 35, Ann Arbor Skyline 14

Cascades Conference Football Standings

1. Michigan Center	7-0	9-0
2. Manchester	6-1	7-2
3. Addison	5-2	5-4
4. Grass Lake	4-3	6-3
5. Napoleon	3-4	3-6
6. Vandercook Lk.	2-5	2-7
7. Hanover-Horton	1-6	1-8
8. East Jackson	0-7	0-9

Week 9 Results - Oct. 22

Hillsdale 30, Manchester 20
Grass Lake 30, Union City 8
Michigan Center 55, Quincy 0
Hudson 33, Addison 7
Brooklyn Columbia Central 68, Napoleon 49
Homer 48, Hanover-Horton 31
Springport 19, Vandercook Lake 0
Stockbridge 48, East Jackson 6

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Rushing Yards
A. Sanders, Ypsilanti - 717
Garrett Gordon, Saline - 634
S. Burke-Combs, Dexter - 596
Joe Dunn, Milan - 522
Joey Newland, Chelsea - 506
B. Edwards, Chelsea - 470
Garrett Gordon, Saline - 454
George Miller, Lincoln - 450
D. Mitchell, Milan - 425
L. Howard, Belleville - 406
Joe Dunn, Milan - 357
Chervez Sims, WR - 325
M. Mioduszewski, Dex - 310
NyShaun Marks, WR - 296
Justin Barnes, Saline - 297
Leo Pittman, Milan - 295
Bennett Ridenour, Manchester - 283
Brian Paulsen, Chelsea - 269
Chervez Sims, WR - 223
Johnny Brown, WR - 208
Nick Cozart, Man. - 208

Passing Yards
Nate Bossory, Man. - 2,276
B. Paulsen, Chelsea - 1,118
Mioduszewski, Dex - 1,018
Jalen Griffin, WR - 659
Aaerion Allen, Ypsi. - 651
T.J. O'Bryan, Lincoln - 645
J. Hagemann, Milan - 537
Trey Heren, Saline - 477
Kevin Clark, Ypsilanti - 380
Brendon Temple, Bell. - 241
Aaron Richmond, WR - 213
Trey Heren, Saline - 208

Receiving Yards
Mason Borders, Chel - 716
Brandon Casey, Man - 679
Josh Blades, Man - 573
Devin Jose, Manchester - 499
Desmond Brown, WR - 393
Travis Chaffee, Dexter - 325
K. Thompson, Lincoln - 296
M. Gollman, Ypsilanti - 289
Nate Udell, Chelsea - 280
Noah Hiser, Dexter - 271
D. Thompson, Ypsilanti - 267
Ryan Griffin, Ypsilanti - 265
Jay Lewis, Dexter - 225
Tory Martinsen, Milan - 211
Aaron Richmond, WR - 201

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REGIONAL HS SCHEDULE

FOOTBALL

FIRST-ROUND, OCT. 29-30

Division 1
Ann Arbor Pioneer (5-4) at Canton (9-0), 7 p.m. Friday
Saline (6-3) at Plymouth (7-2), 1 p.m. Saturday

Division 3
Milan (6-3) at Adrian (8-1), 7 p.m. Friday
Chelsea (6-3) at Battle Creek Harper Creek (7-2), 7 p.m. Friday

Division 5
River Rouge (6-3) at Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard (8-1), 1 p.m. Saturday

Division 6
Ypsilanti Willow Run (6-2) at Manchester (7-2), 7 p.m. Friday

VOLLEYBALL DISTRICTS

Class A at Monroe
First Round - Nov. 2
Ypsilanti vs. Adrian, 5:30 p.m.
Bedford vs. Ypsilanti Lincoln, 7 p.m.

Semifinals - Nov. 4
Monroe vs. Ypsilanti or Adrian, 5:30 p.m.
Saline vs. Bedford or Ypsilanti Lincoln, 7 p.m.

District Final - Nov. 6
Semifinal Winners, 6 p.m.

Class A at Taylor Truman
First Round - Nov. 1

Wayne Memorial vs. Westland John Glenn, 5:30 p.m.

Semifinals - Nov. 3
Romulus vs. Taylor Truman, 5:30 p.m.
Belleville vs. Wayne Memorial or Westland John Glenn, 7 p.m.

District Final - Nov. 5
Semifinal Winners, 6 p.m.

Class A at Pinckney
First Round - Nov. 1
Ann Arbor Pioneer vs. Brighton, 5 p.m.
Dexter vs. Pinckney, 7 p.m.

Semifinals - Nov. 3
Ann Arbor Skyline at Ann Arbor Pioneer or Brighton, 5 p.m.

District Final - Nov. 5
Semifinal Winners, 6 p.m.

Class B at Onsted
First Round - Nov. 2
Tecumseh vs. Onsted, 5 p.m.

Semifinals - Nov. 4
Milan vs. Tecumseh or Onsted, 5 p.m.
Chelsea vs. Ida or Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, 7 p.m.

District Final - Nov. 6
Semifinal Winners, 10 a.m.

Class C at Manchester
First Round - Nov. 1
Manchester vs. Grass Lake, 6:30 p.m.

Semifinals - Nov. 3
Clinton vs. Napoleon, 5:30 p.m.

Manchester or Grass Lake vs. Britton-Deerfield, 6 p.m.

District Final - Nov. 4
Semifinal Winners, 6:30 p.m.

Class C at Whitmore Lake
Semifinals - Nov. 2
Ypsilanti Willow Run vs. Ann Arbor Greenhills, 5 p.m.
Whitmore Lake at Dearborn-Hts. Star Intl. Academy, 7 p.m.

District Final - Nov. 5
Semifinal Winners, 7 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY REGIONALS - Saturday

Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard at Division 3 regional at Linden, 10 a.m.

Ann Arbor Huron, Ann Arbor Skyline, Dexter at Division 1 regional at Ann Arbor Huron, 10:30 a.m.

Ann Arbor Pioneer, Belleville, Saline, Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti Lincoln at Division 1 regional at Woodhaven, 11:30 a.m.

Chelsea at Division 2 regional at Vandercook Lake, 12 p.m.

Manchester at Division 3 regional at Vandercook Lake (Ella Sharp Park), 10 a.m.

Milan at Division 2 regional at Woodhaven, 10:45 a.m.



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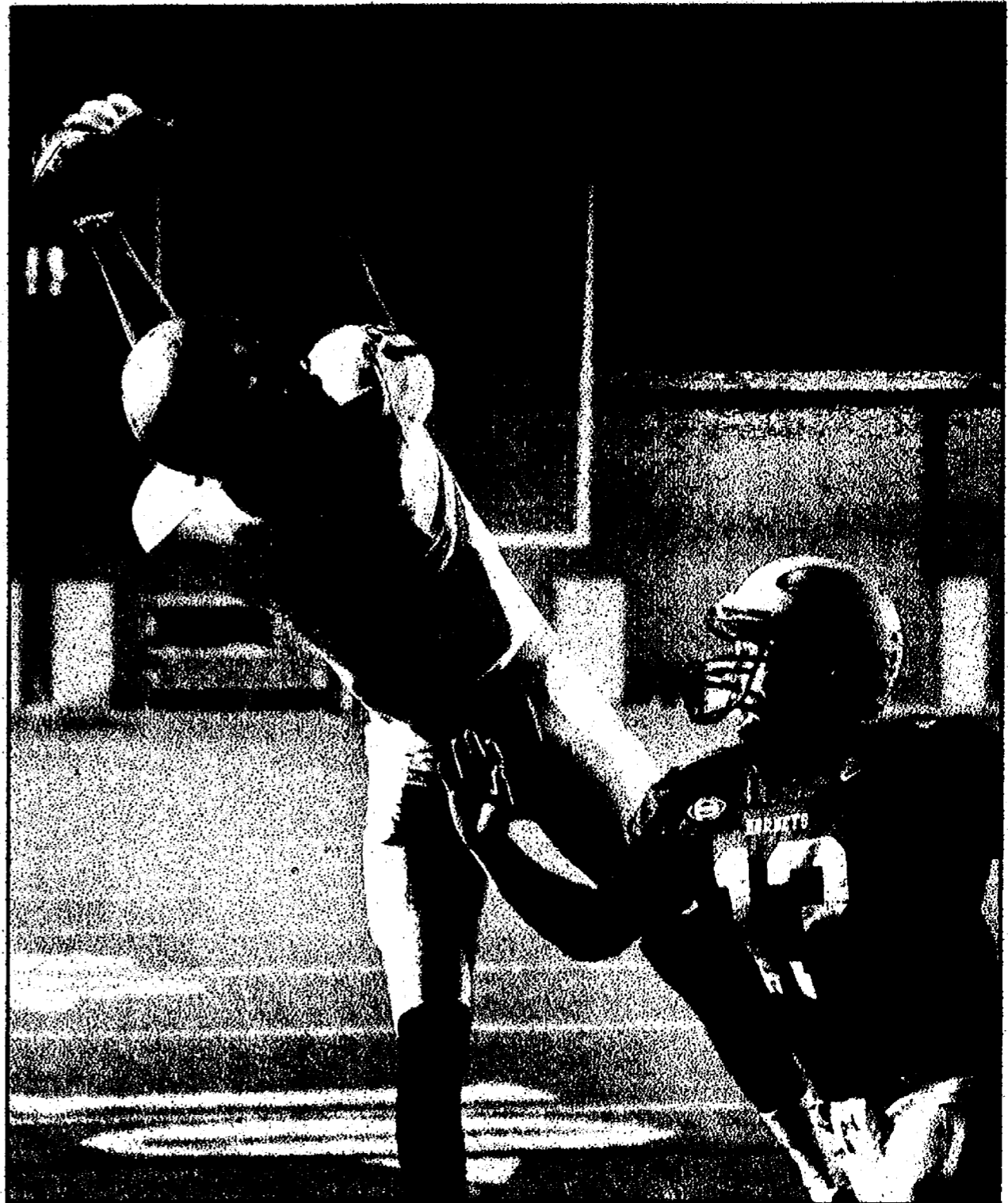
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After a pass was deflected by Anthony Catalina, senior Spencer Mykala (left) moved in for the interception. Mason Borders (right) goes high for a reception. Photos by Burriil Strong

FOOTBALL

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Bulldogs committed numerous penalties and turned the ball over four times against Saline.

"It was all of us, coaches and the players," said Chelsea coach Brad Bush, regarding the Bulldogs' disappointing outcome Friday night. "Offensively we're not playing well enough to win. That's the bottom line. We can complain because we've had a lot of guys out with injuries, but no one wants to listen to that. We're just not getting it done on offense."

Chelsea began the game well enough, forcing a fumble on the contest's third play from scrimmage. Junior defensive back Dylan Beckett pounced on the loose ball giving the Bulldogs possession at their own 41-yard line with 9:39 left in the first quarter.

Seven plays later, senior quarterback Brian Paulsen found senior receiver Mason Borders (6-foot-4, 175 pounds) in the right corner of the end zone for a 12-yard touchdown pass. The point after touchdown kick by senior Charlie Hess was good giving Chelsea a 7-0 lead with 6:30 remaining in the first quarter.

On the Hornets' following drive, the Bulldog defense once again caused a fumble as junior linebacker Truman Hadley recovered the ball for Chelsea. The Bulldogs gained possession of the ball at their own 7-yard line with 3:29 left in the opening frame.

Saline sophomore Ryan Brown, however, picked off a Paulsen pass three plays into Chelsea's ensuing drive. With the interception, Saline had the ball at the Bulldog 27-yard line.

Two plays later, senior Austin McBee scored a touchdown on a 14-yard run. With Mulder's extra point, the game was tied 7-7 with 1:59 remaining in the first quarter.

Early in the second quarter, Mulder drilled a 37-yard field goal giving the Hornets a 10-7 advantage with 7:32 left in the second quarter.

Chelsea's defense came up huge late in the second quarter. With Saline facing a third and goal from the 6-yard line, senior linebacker Logan Yordanich intercepted a Hornet pass at the 1-yard line, stopping the Saline scoring drive.

The turnover was the Hornets' third of the first half.

To begin the third quarter, Osadchuk recovered the first of his two fumbles for Saline.

After turning the ball over on downs to Chelsea, Osadchuk, once again, picked up a loose ball, this time returning it 35 yards to the Bulldog 20-yard line.

The Hornets' following drive stalled and Mulder lined up for a 40-yard field goal. It was at this point, Osadchuk found Owings for a touchdown on the bobbled snap and broken play increasing Saline's lead to 17-7 with 5:26 remaining in the third quarter.

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See video of the Bulldogs game last Friday at www.heritage.com

Chelsea, however, refused to wilt responding on its next drive as senior running back Matt Gillespie caught an 8-yard touchdown pass from Paulsen. Hess split the uprights bringing the Bulldogs closer at 17-14 with 3:17 left in the third quarter.

Midway through the fourth quarter, Mulder kicked a 31-yard field goal for a 20-14 Hornet lead with 6:11 remaining in the game.

On Chelsea's following possession, Paulsen hooked up with Borders for a 42-yard pass play down to Saline's 28-yard line. On a fourth and 13 play from the 31-yard line, Saline junior linebacker Joey Wooley intercepted a pass stopping the Bulldogs' drive.

Chelsea's defense dug in, however, forcing a quick three and out punt by the Hornets after the interception.

With 2:17 left on the fourth

quarter clock, the Bulldogs began their final drive at their own 22-yard line. With the crowd on its collective feet, the Saline defense rose to the occasion as senior Garrett Gordon sacked Paulsen twice. On a fourth and 20 situation from the Chelsea 12-yard line, Owings intercepted a pass ending the Bulldog threat and salting away the game for the Hornets.

Owings (6-3, 205) said it was all or nothing for Saline on Chelsea's final drive.

"We knew we had to stop them or go home," he said. "We would have been done for the season. We just came together and stopped them. We've had a great season this year. We're playing hard and hitting people."

Osadchuk, a safety, said he had only one thought on his mind as the Hornets lined up on defense to face the Bulldogs on the night's last drive.

"I was thinking I had to shut down No. 12 (Borders)," he said. "That's all they were doing was throwing it up to No. 12. We came up huge. Our defense is why we're 6-3."

Individually, Saline senior quarterback Trey Heren finished 5-of-11 passing for 58 yards.

Paulsen ended up 12-of-24 for 178 yards with two touchdowns and three interceptions.

Rushing-wise, junior Justin Barnes (6-0, 215) led the Hornets with 109 yards on 17 attempts.

McBee had 41 yards on nine tries, while Gordon had 38 yards on five carries.

Senior Joey Newland paced Chelsea with 87 yards rushing on 14 attempts.

Owings had three catches for 54 yards and a touchdown to lead the Hornets.

Borders finished with a game-high six receptions for 108 yards and one touchdown for the Bulldogs. Senior Nate Udell added two catches for 33 yards, while junior Jarred Scheese had one reception for 19 yards and senior Kyle Rodriguez one catch for nine yards.

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Scoring summary: Saline 20, Chelsea 14

1st 6:30 CHELSEA - M. Borders 12 yd pass from B. Paulsen (C. Hess kick) 7 plays, 59 yards, TOP 3:17, CHELSEA 7 - SALINE 0

1st 1:59 SALINE - A. McBee 14 yd run (D. Mulder kick) 2 plays, 27 yards, TOP 0:38, CHELSEA 7 - SALINE 7 2nd 7:32 SALINE - D. Mulder 37 yd field goal 9 plays, 33 yards, TOP 4:47, CHELSEA 7 - SALINE 10

3rd 5:26 SALINE - D. Owings 23 yd pass from M. Osadchuk (D. Mulder kick) 4 plays, 20 yards, TOP 2:00, CHELSEA 7 - SALINE 17

3rd 3:17 CHELSEA - M. Gillespie 7 yd pass from B. Paulsen (C. Hess kick) 9 plays, 80 yards, TOP 2:09, CHELSEA 14 - SALINE 17

4th 6:11 SALINE - D. Mulder 31 yd field goal 5 plays, 17 yards, TOP 1:52, CHELSEA 14 - SALINE 20

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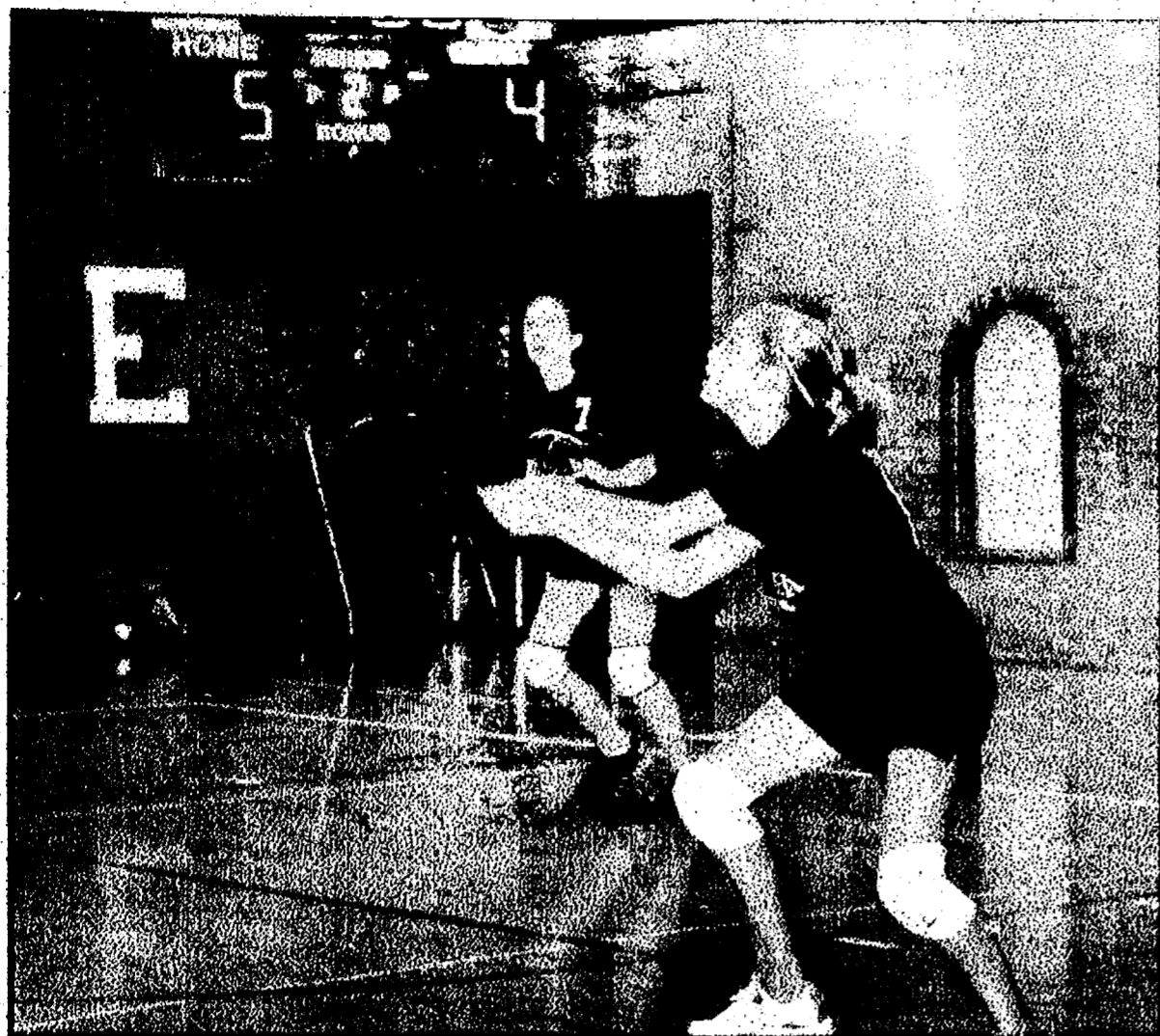
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Down on the farm: Football Chelsea JV comeback falls short against Saline

The Chelsea junior varsity football team wrapped up its season last Thursday with a 35-14 loss to Saline.

Saline scored on its opening drive to take a 7-0 lead. The Hornets were aided by the Chelsea defensive line that jumped offside on three separate occasions during the drive. Making matters worse, in the middle of the first quarter, Chelsea lost key inside linebacker Sean Lungo to a neck injury. Lungo was unable to return to action but the extent of the injury was minor. The teams exchanged punts for a while, but Saline extended its lead in the middle of the second quarter on a long counter run. Saline led 14-0 at halftime.

After the break, things didn't get better immediately for the Bulldogs. Chelsea was forced to punt and Saline scored another touchdown for a 21-0 lead.

Things may have looked hopeless at that point, but Chelsea had been in this spot before. Last week, Chelsea was down 21-0 to Pioneer but fought back to within a 2-point conversion of winning the game. This game would also get exciting. Chelsea would take advantage of Saline miffing a punt to start a drive inside Saline territory. Chelsea finally got on the board with Colton Platt scoring on a 9-yd TD run.

The third quarter would end with Saline in the lead 21-7 and driving. Saline worked the ball down inside the Chelsea 10-yard line and on a fourth down play, instead of kicking a field goal to put the Hornets up three scores, Saline threw a pass that was intercepted on the goal line by Zach Rabbitt.

Rabbitt raced 100 yards for a touchdown that gave Chelsea new life with 10 minutes remaining in the contest.

With the score 21-14 in favor of Saline, controversy would rear its ugly head. Chelsea appeared to execute a perfect onside kick. Rabbitt

"I loved coaching these guys because they knew how to compete. They never made excuses and they always fought to the end. The schools on our schedule that were close to our size couldn't really compete with us and we gave great challenges to the bigger schools on our schedule. This team had few stars, but it also had few weaknesses."

Chelsea JV coach Chris Orlandi

kicked a slow roller, waited for the ball to travel the necessary 10 yards, and pounced on it to retain possession for Chelsea.

The officials intervened, stating that Rabbitt had made contact with the ball before it had traveled 10 yards. The call took the wind out of the sails of the Chelsea squad. Saline scored quickly on the ensuing drive, making the score 28-14 and putting a win out of reach.

"You hate when the call of an official has a significant impact on the outcome," Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi said. "It was a close call and I don't think he had the best view of it. Still, teams have to deal with these sorts of things and the best team tonight was Saline. I was proud that we hung tough with them. No one has come close to beating them this season."

Chelsea finishes its season with a 6-3 overall record and an undefeated 5-0 against opponents from the SEC White Division.

"I can't say enough about the fight in this team," Orlandi said. "I loved coaching these guys because they knew how to compete. They never made excuses and they always fought to the end. The schools on our schedule that were close to our size couldn't really compete with us and we gave great challenges to the bigger schools on our schedule. This team

had few stars, but it also had few weaknesses. We had lots of fun in practice every day and I think we improved every week. I look forward to seeing how they progress over the next two years of their varsity careers."

Freshmen

The Chelsea freshmen football team finished their season with a 4-16 loss to Saline last Thursday.

In a very exciting first half, Saline led 22-16 at halftime. Two key turnovers hurt Chelsea in the first half. Chelsea ended another promising drive with a turnover in the third quarter and Saline took over from there.

Alex McDougal was the leading rusher and receiver for the Bulldogs. Matt Caffrey scored on a one-yard run, and Taylor Waggoner scored on a two-yard run. McDougal scored both two-point conversions.

"I really enjoyed being able to coach these guys this year," coach Dennis Strzyzewski said. "They really developed as a team. It is difficult to keep battling against teams loaded with two-way players sometimes, but all 48 of our guys really learned to compete. I look forward to seeing their continued growth. They will have great success as varsity athletes."

Chelsea finished the season with a 4-5 record.

Middle school volleyball report

Seventh-grade team falls to Saline, Bedford

The Chelsea seventh grade Blue volleyball team finished their season with a loss at home against Saline last week losing the first game 14-25, the second 19-25 and winning the third game 25-17.

Christine Schultz led the way in scoring with 6 points, Ashley Brooks, Laney Miller and Mackenzie Strahan each had 4, Kaye Nelson and Emily Schwarz each had 2 and Rachel Valek had 1.

Earlier in the week the team traveled to Bedford and lost the first game 22-25, the second 7-25 and the third 14-25. Brooks led the scoring in this match with 8, Miller had 4, Rose Sanville and Taylor King each had 2 and Rachel Valek and Olivia McCalla had one apiece.



Photo by Burnt Strong

Former Chelsea RB Nick Hill helps current RB Berkley Edwards with a shoe problem last Friday.

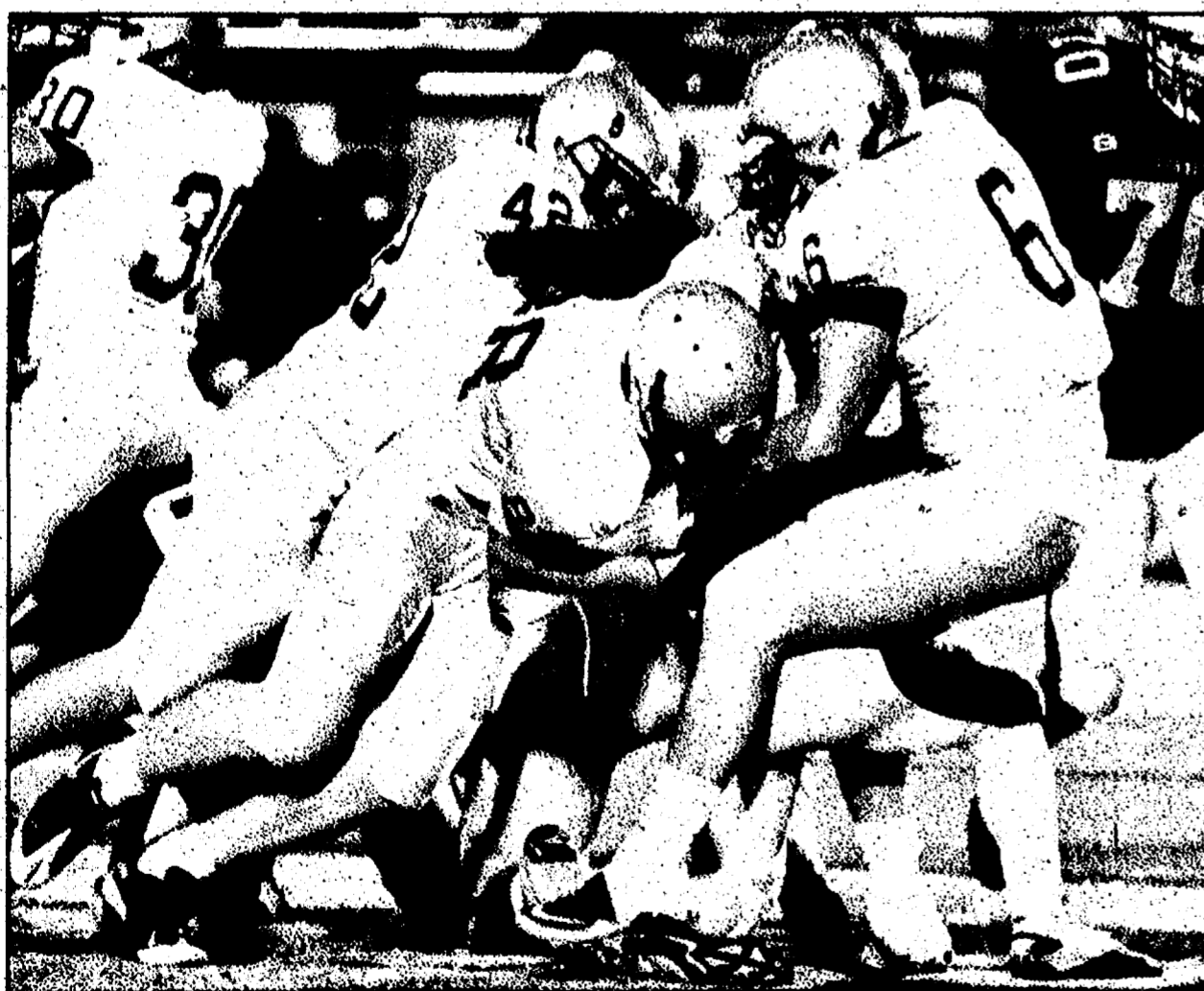


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Chelsea's Logan Yordanich (No. 6), Connor Townsend and Anthony Catalina gang up for a tackle.

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Senior defensive tackle Bret Wigal recorded five and a half tackles to pace Saline, while senior defensive tackle Rob Zimmer (6-3, 250) had four and a half stops and senior line-backer Will Goeman three and a half tackles.

Hadley led the Bulldogs defensively with nine tackles, while senior linebacker Anthony Catalina had five and a half tackles and junior defensive tackle Aaron Johnson (5-11, 245) had four stops.

With Friday night's victory, Saline has won four straight games and qualified for the

state playoffs.

"Defense has been the key," Glennie said. "I'll stand behind the fact that I think our defense is one of the best in the SEC (Southeastern Conference). They've done outstanding and played very well all year long. They really stepped up tonight and showed what they're all about."

Bush said Chelsea, who has made the state playoffs five straight years and 12 out of the last 13 seasons, needs to execute better offensively if it wants to make a run in the postseason. The Bulldogs have lost two consecutive games.

"I think defensively we're keeping ourselves in the game, but that's two weeks in a row where we felt like a play here

or there and we could have won it," Bush said. "At the end of the day, if we don't play better on offense, we're not going to give ourselves a chance to win."

Glennie said his club isn't satisfied just making the playoffs. The last time the Hornets made the postseason was 2008. Since 2000, Saline has qualified for the playoffs four times.

"We told the kids it's not about getting here (playoffs), it's what you do with the opportunity once you're there," he said. "We're proud of the kids and excited about the opportunity. Whatever presents itself, we'll go to work and be ready to go for Friday."

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Corey Block plays defense (left back) and has started all 15 games this season for the Spartans. She also is the only player on the MSU roster from Michigan.

Field of green

Chelsea's Block making a difference for MSU Spartans

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

Corey Block experienced quite a change when she went from the Washtenaw Whippets to the Michigan State Spartans. But the 2008 Chelsea High School graduate is more than keeping pace in a higher-skilled and much faster brand of field hockey.

"Michigan State field hockey is very different than the Whippets," she said. "First off, it's college so it is a lot bigger time commitment and the level of play is much higher. My teammates here come from all over the world, not just Washtenaw County and we play games all over the country, not just in Michigan. Also, we train and play all year round, not just in the fall, like in high school. We are all recruited to play here."

Block was recruited in part because of her success with the Whippets. Michigan State coaches saw a player who could perform at a high level at the next level. And she hasn't disappointed.

Block, 20, is currently a junior at MSU but has two more years left of eligibility after this season. She plays defense (left back) and has started all 15 games this season for the Spartans. She also is the only player on the MSU roster from Michigan. "Field hockey is going really well," Block said. "The team is working very well together and we are excited to be getting into Big Ten season."

Michigan State came into the week ranked seventh in the nation. They are coming off a 5-1 loss to No. 6 Ohio State on Friday. The Spartans are 11-4 overall, but only 1-3 in the tough Big Ten. The Michigan State field hockey season consists of 18 games, not including tournaments. After regular-season games all the teams in the Big Ten are seeded for the Big Ten Tournament. Then there is an NCAA regional tournament for the top 16 teams in the nation. The Big Ten Tournament champion gets an automatic bid to the NCAA regional tournament.

"So there is a possibility we could play 25 games this season," Block said. "This is all in the fall, which is our main season and runs from August to November. We will have a total of seven away games in the regular season this year, traveling to California for a three-game tour, Kent State (where we also played Boston University), Ohio State and Northwestern."

Field hockey at this level is a full-time sport.



"In the spring season, which goes from January to April, we do a lot of conditioning (running and lifting) and practice," Block says. "We play three different weekends for a total of four competition days. One of those days is a seven vs. seven tournament while the other three days we usually will play two or three games per day."

Block's most memorable experiences at MSU have to do with championships.

"Winning the Big Ten regular season (which is based off a team's record for the season during Big Ten games) and the Big Ten Tournament both last year," she said. "We were undefeated in both, making our record 8-0 in Big Ten play."

Block was the Whippets' varsity MVP and team captain her sophomore through senior years, helping lead the team to a Division III championship in 2006. She was named All-State in 2006 and 2007 and competed in the National Futures Tournament in 2003-2007 and was a member of the Junior Olympic team in 2006.

Block started her field hockey career as a ball girl for the Wolverines when she was in elementary school. She went on to attend numerous U of M and MSU camps. She holds the high scorer record for her high school team with 22 goals.

Named to the high-honor roll in all four years of high school, Block is studying kinesiology and plans on going into physical therapy.

Her parents are Leslie Fry and Roxy Block.

Bulldogs spike Ypsilanti

The Chelsea girls' volleyball team knocked off Ypsilanti last Tuesday in three sets, 25-19, 25-12, 25-22.

Leading the Bulldogs was Michelle Wellman (11 kills), Tessa Elwart (5 kills), Ellie Stoffer (17 digs, 4 aces), Lisa Keene and Megan Brockett (4 kills apiece) and Briana Carden

Volleyball

(25 assists).

The Bulldogs improved to 4-5 in the Southeastern Conference.

Chelsea will compete on Saturday at the Huron Invitational.

SWIM

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placed first with a time of 1:55.28. The "B" relay, of Kaila Croskey, Katlin Connin, Shelby Collins and Katie Olsen placed third with a time of 1:58.66.

Jaclyn Murphy took first in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:06.22 and Maddie Doman fifth with a time of 1:16.27. The Bulldogs claimed a second clean sweep of the top three places in the 100 breaststroke placing first, second and third. Taking first was Junior Hanna Newbound (1:17.98), followed by Katlin Connin (1:18.98), and Kelly O'Keefe (1:19.42).

Capping off the Bulldog

victory was the "A" and "B" 400 freestyle relays. The "A" relay claimed first with a time of 4:03.94, swimmers on the relay was River Jensen, Claudia Bravo, Jaclyn Murphy and Hannah Olsen. The "B" relay of Jillian Dixon, Alex Duncan, Katie Easley and Kelly O'Keefe placed third with a time of 4:17.06.

"At this point of time in the season, it was nice to travel to an away meet, and have our teams match up race for race, creating an exciting meet to watch," Chelsea coach Dave Jolly said.

The girls will travel to Ypsilanti High School today to swim in a SEC Red/White tri-meet with the Pioneers of Ann Arbor and the Phoenix of Ypsilanti.

The meet begins at 6 p.m.



Roberts, Beneteau among All-SEC team

The 2010 All-Southeastern Conference soccer team was announced this week with players from Ann Arbor Huron and Ann Arbor Pioneer dominating the first team from the Red Division.

Peter Ehrenberger, Marcus Spivey, Grant Steinhauer, Steve Weidenbach and Matt Ybarra were all named to the first team from Huron. Pioneer's Justice Kwak, Liam Marley, Damian McGlothlin and Adam Carn-Saferstein also made the first team.

Other local players on the first team were Mike Kaminski and Mark Sulavik from Saline and Eric Brody-Moore and Jeff Robbins from Skyline.

The honorable mention roster included Jesse Buschbaum and Jeff Camalo from Huron; Yusuf Houamed, Andrew Shin and Calo Orofino from Pioneer; Peter Baaker, Josh Carn-Saferstein and Jacob Leichtman from Skyline; and Jason Carmack and Eric Williams from Saline.

Dexter and Lincoln dominated the White Division first team with the Railsplitters getting four players and the Dreadnaughts three players selected to the top team.

Mohammed Kaba, Jeremy Ritchey, Justin Ritchey and Connor Smith all made the first team from Lincoln. Sam Justice, Kyle Ricklemann and Ian St. Pierre were selected from Dexter.

Chelsea was represented on the first team by Bobby Beneteau and Patrick Roberts. Daouda Conde and Darwin Medrano from Ypsilanti also made the first team.

The honorable mention players from the White Division were Eli Arons, Kevin Fournier and Charlie McCalla from Chelsea; Patrick Anderson, Alex Derkoshon, Tony Pisto and Dylan Polley from Dexter; Scott Chatfield, Nate Simonds, Jimmy VanHorn and Joel Yankey from Lincoln; and Saivezter Kavetzi from Ypsilanti.

The SEC also announced winners of the Sportsmanship Award. The winners included Pelham Barron of Huron, Chris Graves of Pioneer, Brandon Angelini of Skyline, Armand Terrell of Ypsilanti and Jimmy Van Horn of Lincoln.



Photos by Buttrill Strong

Chelsea was represented on the All-SEC first team by seniors Bobby Beneteau (top photo) and Patrick Roberts (above).



The Chelsea swim team continues to drop times and pick up wins during this 2010 season. Earlier this year the 300-yard butterfly relay team of Hannah Olsen (left to right), River Jensen, Katie Olsen and Alex Duncan had a strong showing at the SMISL Relays.

Boys cross country

Bulldogs run second at SEC, first at Richard Invitational

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

The Chelsea boys' cross country team took the first two individual spots in the Southeastern Conference league meet last Thursday at Hudson Mills in Dexter. Still, it wasn't enough to beat the always deep and talented Dexter Dreadnaughts.

The Dreads ran away with the title, scoring 29 points. Chelsea was second with 56 points while Adrian took third with 78 points.

"Coming into the season, I thought a second-place finish in the SEC was a fine goal and we accomplished that," Chelsea coach Eric Swager said. "We had top-notch performances across the board and 14 of our 19 runners had lifetime bests - a great way for our JV runners to finish the season."

And what a finish at the top of the race. Chelsea's August Pappas finished first with a time of 15 minutes, 57 seconds. Teammate Bryce Bradley was right behind Pappas, taking second in 16:00. Austin Horn finished 13th (17:17), Avery Osentoski was 19th (18:00), Bram Parkinson was 21st (18:13), Charlie Miller was 25th (18:24) and Sean Owsley was 28th (18:38).

"August and Bryce were dominant, running away during the second half of the race," Swager said. "This is August's third straight individual league title, an unprecedented feat."

"Austin Horn continues to improve. His time was another 20-second personal best." Swager believes the Bulldogs are right in step with where they should be this time of the year.

"As we head towards regionals, I continue to be impressed with our focus and energy," he said. "Although a state finals' berth is a long shot, I think we have improved enough to at least be in the game."

Jack Abernathy led the JV team with a time of 18:34 to finish in 35th place. Austin Gray took 42nd with a time of 18:46, Josh Lee

SEC boys meet

The final results from last Thursday's Southeastern Conference boys' league meet held at Hudson Mills.

1.	Dexter	29
2.	Chelsea	56
3.	Adrian	78
4.	Tecumseh	82
5.	Lincoln	127
6.	Ypsilanti	180

was 95th (19:58) and Mark Gilbert was 99th (20:08).

On Saturday, the Bulldogs took first place at the Gabriel Richard Invitational. Chelsea finished with a meet-best 45 points. Napoleon was second with 58 points while South Lyon was third (98) and South Lyon East fourth (103) in the nine-team event.

"I thought coming in that with a good performance we might finish second," Swager said. "But we knocked off Napoleon, a state-ranked team in Division 3. We had six of our seven varsity runners and seven of our 10 JV runners run lifetime bests."

Pappas took first easily, finishing in 15:55. Bradley moved up throughout the race and ended up an impressive second with a time of 16:07.

"The performance of the meet had to be Austin Horn," Swager said. "He ran a 50-second personal-best time to finish in the top 10."

Horn finished in 17:36 and finished ninth. Parkinson was 16th (18:01), Osentoski was 17th (18:04), Miller was 28th (18:35) and Abernathy was 43rd (19:07).

Owsley took second in the JV race with a time of 19:04 and Gray was third in 19:10.

"We still have an uphill battle in trying to advance out of regionals, but this meet will hopefully bring us a confidence towards that effort," Swager said.

The Bulldogs will compete in the regionals on Saturday.

Golf

Chelsea sophomore Triveline finishes 22nd at state meet

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

In golf, you always feel like you could have done better. And that's how Gabby Triveline felt after this year's state meet.

Triveline, the only Chelsea golfer to qualify for the state meet after finishing third at regionals, ended up 22nd overall at the state meet, held last week at Michigan State's West Course in East Lansing.

"The greens got me," Triveline said. "My putting wasn't very good and I just didn't play very well on either day."

Only a sophomore, Triveline was making her second trip to the state meet.

"I felt confident going in," she said. "I've played this course since I was a kid so I knew the course. I was just disappointed in how I played."

She did show improvement, scoring six strokes better on the second day.

The Chelsea girls' golf team placed fourth at regionals, just missing the cut for the team state finals. The Bulldogs fired a team score of 383. Jackson Northwest won regional with 363 with Hastings taking second (370) and DeWitt third (380).

Triveline shot a team-best 90 and placed in the top three to qualify as an individual for the state meet.

She is excited about the team's potential for next year.

"My averages were better overall this year, but I felt like I could have done better," she said. "We are only losing one girl off the team so next year should be pretty good."



Photo by Terry Jacoby

Chelsea sophomore Gabby Triveline made her second trip to the state meet this season.



Chelsea's Taylor Hansen fired a 92 at the varsity girls' golf regional earlier this month. The Chelsea team placed fourth at regionals, just missing the cut for the team state finals. Hansen, also an outstanding softball pitcher, was one of the top Bulldogs on the links all season for coach Trisha McKim's team.

Girls cross country

Second-place finish at SEC shows team making strides

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

Chelsea finished a strong second at last Thursday's Southeastern Conference girls' cross country meet at Hudson Mills in Dexter. The Bulldogs crossed the finish line with 48 points, far behind champion Dexter (23 points) but well ahead of third-place Lincoln (66).

"We ran a very good race," Chelsea coach Pat Clarke said. "The weather was cool, but the girls seemed to run well. In the varsity race, four of the seven runners had personal-best times."

Junior Danielle Dahl led the way for Chelsea with a second-place finish in 19 minutes, 40 seconds.

She was followed closely by junior Jessi Battaglia (eighth), junior Elaine Johnson (10th) and freshman Madison Nelson (12th).

All four girls made first team all league with their finishes.

The next three finishers for the Bulldogs were Samantha Newbound (16th), Corinne Carpenter (17th) and Ella Fritzmeier (18th). They all made second team all league with their finishes.

"Hopefully, we can peak our efforts at next week's regional meet at Ella Sharpe Park in Jackson," Clarke said. "We will need a peak effort if we plan on qualifying for the state

SEC girls meet

The final results from last Thursday's Southeastern Conference girls' league meet held at Hudson Mills.

1.	Dexter	23
2.	Chelsea	48
3.	Lincoln	66
4.	Tecumseh	115
5.	Adrian	140
6.	Ypsilanti	158

meet. There will be six high quality teams in the regional. We will have to beat four of them to qualify."

In JV action, sophomore Kennedy Aldrich led the Bulldogs with a 26th place finish at 22:10. She was followed closely by fellow sophomore Gwen Hubbard in 29th place with a lifetime best time of 22:35, and freshman Lauren O'Toole in 30th with a lifetime best effort of 22:37.

O'Toole's time was 47 seconds faster than her previous best.

"We have had a season of continued improvement which is very gratifying to an old coach," Clarke said. "I am very proud of this group of young ladies. They will have to improve one more time if we are to even have a shot at being in the state meet on Nov. 6."

Middle school football

Beach takes on talented Saline

The eighth grade gold football team lost to Monroe last Tuesday 28-8. The Bulldogs played a sluggish first half against a very physical Monroe team but rebounded and played much tougher in the second half, outscoring the Trojans 8-6 after halftime.

Kenny McDowell had the Bulldogs' lone touchdown on a long run and Alec Blockton added the two-point conversion. Mason Bailey had some big hits on defense and Scott Moore and Ryan O'Quinn had tackles for a loss.

The Bulldogs finish the season this week at Saline.

The eighth-grade blue bulldogs lost 38-0 to a very good 5-0 Saline team. The Bulldogs were led on the ground by the tough rushing of Tanner Day and Dominick Goderis. The Bulldogs seemed to have scored on a kick return for a touchdown by Ty Nelson, but it was called back due to a penalty. The defense was led in tackles by Michael Smith and Kolton Savery.

The seventh-grade blue football team battled to a 6-6 tie against Saline last Tuesday. The boys played great. Offensively, Quian Kelly and Jacob Grob ran the ball hard. Kelly later threw a throwback pass to quarterback Justice Staton who ran about 40 yards behind the block of Ty McTaggart. The Bulldogs' touchdown came on a pass from quarterback Sean Cox to Nathan Bauer.

On defense, the Bulldogs played phenomenal, stopping Saline several times on fourth down including a four-down stop on the goal line. Several Bulldogs recorded sacks includ-

ing Austin Collier, Justice Staton, Evan Hafley, Sean Cox and Darwin Downer. Nick Bremer also came up with a key interception.

The seventh-grade gold lost to Monroe 14-6. Chelsea's defense stopped Monroe's offense in the second half. Also, Chelsea made two recoveries on two separate kickoffs.

Recoveries were made by Derek Schaedig and JJ Duncan on Nic Arons' kicks.

Offensively, highlights include a couple Nic Arons' catches and runs for first downs and JJ Duncan's cutbacks for the only touchdown.

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9	6	5	7	2	4	8	1	3
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4	9	7	3	6	1	2	8	5

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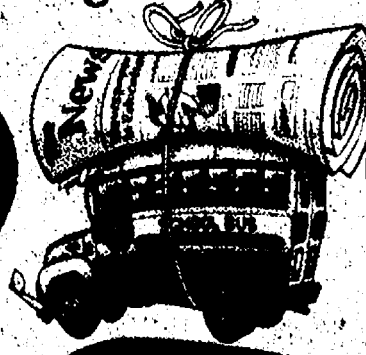
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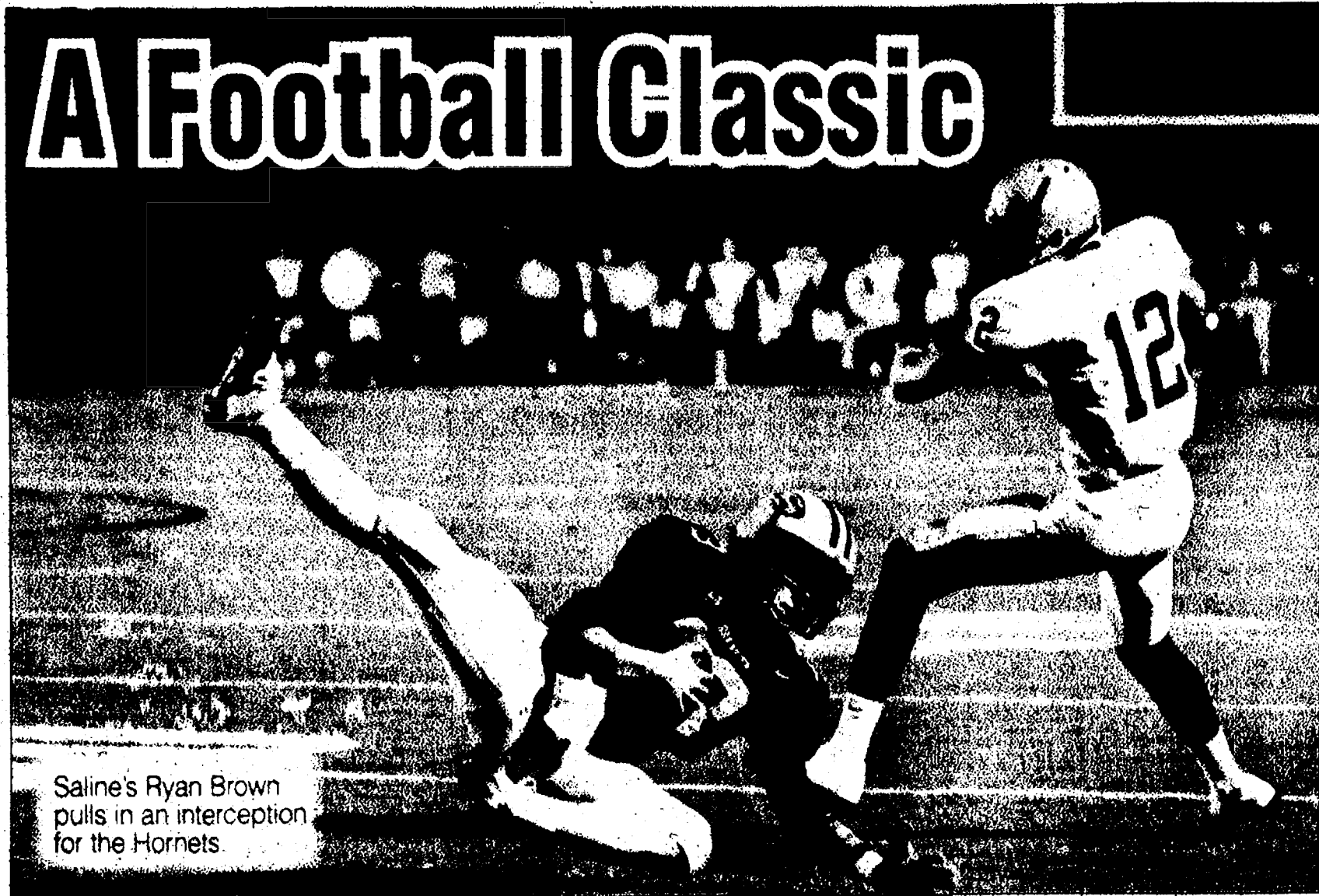
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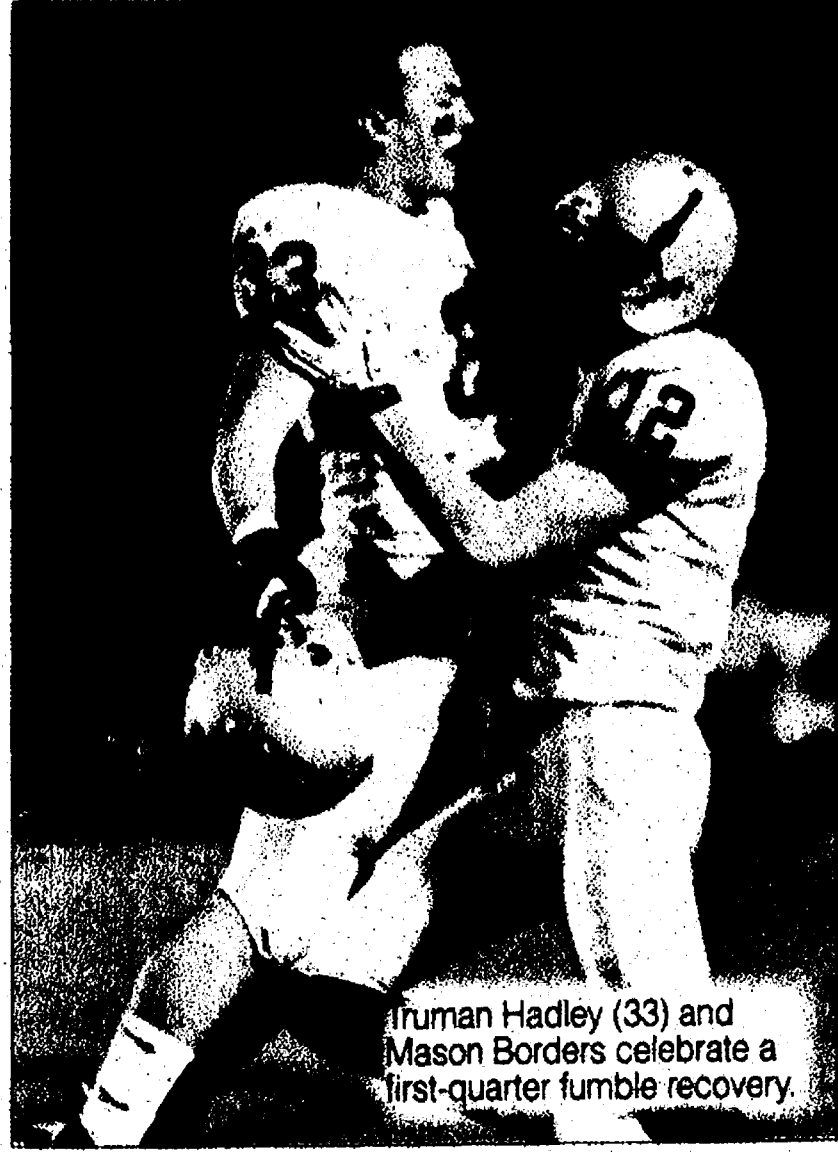
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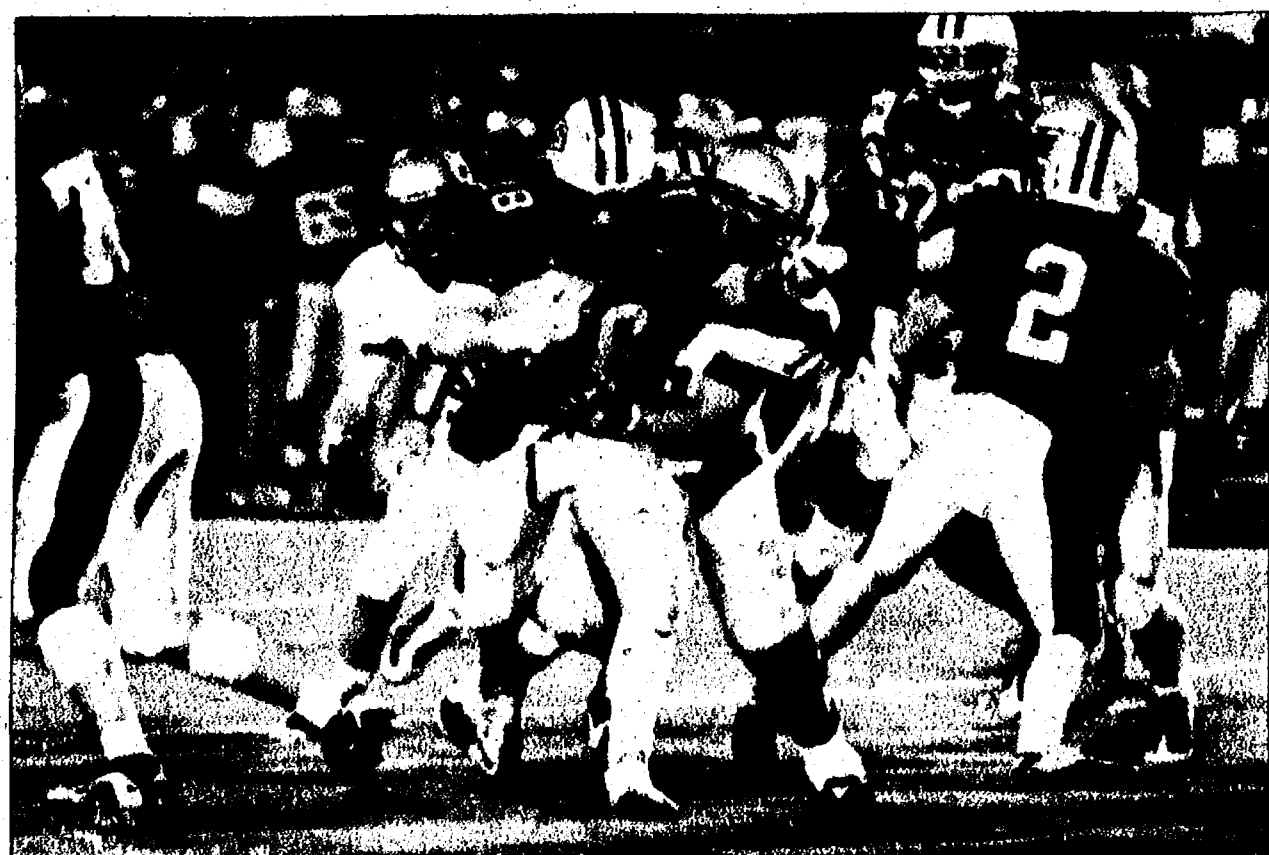


Saline's Ryan Brown pulls in an interception for the Hornets.



Truman Hadley (33) and Mason Borders celebrate a first-quarter fumble recovery.

Saline knocks off Chelsea in a game that goes down to the wire



Saline's Austin McBee tries to break free from Chelsea's Aaron Johnson.



(Above) Stefan Hastings (15) and Derek Owings (23) brings down Chelsea's Joey Newland. (Left) Logan Kelly reacts to Saline's third-quarter touchdown after a botched field-goal attempt.



Saline's Mitch Osadchuk runs back a fumble recovery which helped set up the Hornets' winning touchdown.



Photos by Burrill Strong

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Thursday	Thu. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Clouds and sun; cooler	Partly cloudy and colder	Mostly sunny	Partial sunshine	Mostly sunny	Partly sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny
47° to 53°	27° to 33°	47° to 53° 26° to 32°	51° to 57° 28° to 34°	47° to 53° 27° to 33°	49° to 55° 29° to 35°	47° to 53° 26° to 32°	43° to 49° 27° to 33°

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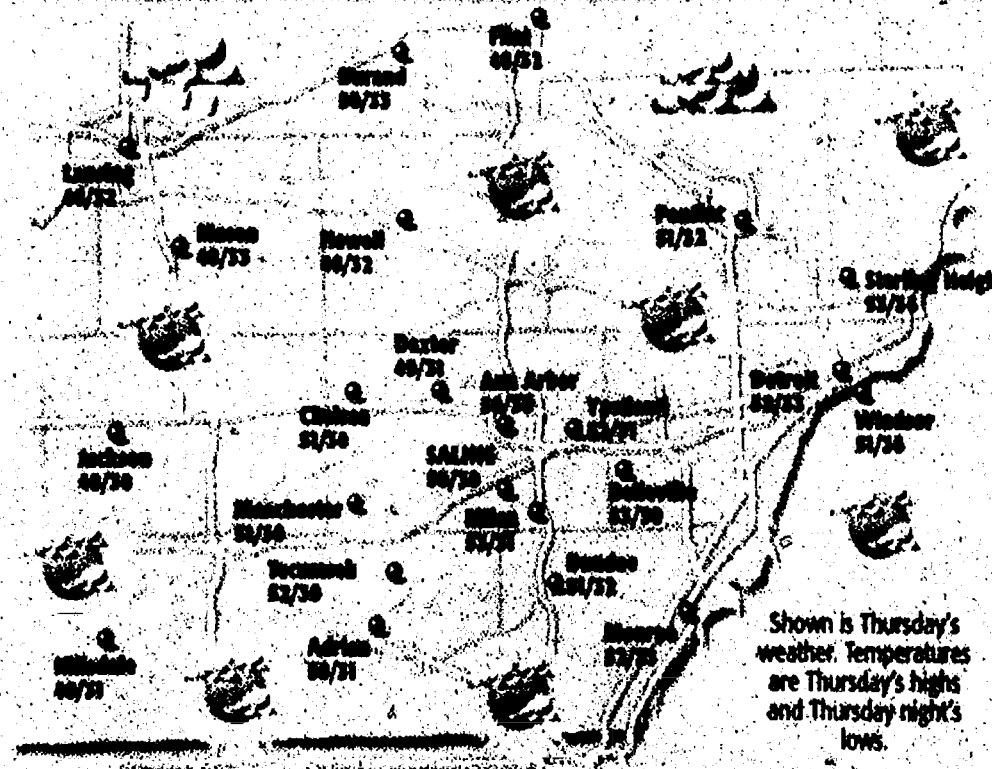
Statistics for the week ending Monday, Oct. 25	
Temperatures:	
High/Low for the week	73°/24°
Normal high/low	58°/40°
Average temperature	50.2°
Normal average temperature	49.1°
Precipitation:	
Total for the week	0.22"
Total for the month	0.84"
Total for the year	28.10"
Normal for the month	2.01"
Normal for the year	29.03"

PAST WEEK'S TEMPS

Temperatures	High	Low
Thu.	73	24
Fri.	58	40
Sat.	51	28
Sun.	47	27
Mon.	49	29
Tue.	47	26
Wed.	43	27

THIS WEEK'S CONDITIONS

Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.
THIS WEEK'S CONDITIONS						
Weekly UV Index and RealFeel Temperature*						
2	3	3	3	2	3	3
41	40	50	48	49	42	46
Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.
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SUN AND MOON

The Sun	Rise	Set
Thursday	8:03 a.m.	6:34 p.m.
Friday	8:04 a.m.	6:33 p.m.
Saturday	8:05 a.m.	6:32 p.m.
Sunday	8:07 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Monday	8:08 a.m.	6:29 p.m.
Tuesday	8:09 a.m.	6:28 p.m.
Wednesday	8:10 a.m.	6:27 p.m.
The Moon	Rise	Set
Thursday	11:50 p.m.	1:26 p.m.
Friday	none	2:06 p.m.
Saturday	12:11 a.m.	2:41 p.m.
Sunday	1:23 a.m.	3:12 p.m.
Monday	2:36 a.m.	3:41 p.m.
Tuesday	3:50 a.m.	4:09 p.m.
Wednesday	5:05 a.m.	4:37 p.m.

RIVER LEVELS

As of 7 a.m. Monday	Flood stage	Current stage
Ecoria Creek		2.51 ft.
Dearborn Heights		
Huron River	16 ft.	12.85 ft.
Ann Arbor		
Mallett Creek		3.27 ft.
Ann Arbor		
Mill Creek		
Dexter	12 ft.	5.92 ft.
River Raisin		
Manchester		2.53 ft.
LAKE LEVELS	Normal	Current
Lake Erie	580.18 ft.	571.80 ft.
Lake St. Clair	575 ft.	573.44 ft.

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	City	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Adrian	50/31/pc	51/32/s	54/36/pc	Manistee	49/33/c	49/33/pc	50/34/pc
Ann Arbor	50/30/pc	50/29/s	54/31/pc	Midland	51/31/c	48/33/pc	49/33/c
Battle Creek	48/31/c	48/34/s	55/36/pc	Muskegon	48/32/c	48/33/pc	52/37/pc
Bay City	51/32/c	48/33/pc	49/33/c	Pontiac	51/32/c	48/34/s	52/36/c
Detroit	52/33/pc	51/34/s	54/38/c	Port Huron	51/33/c	47/32/pc	50/35/c
Flint	49/32/c	47/32/s	53/33/c	Saginaw	49/33/c	49/33/pc	49/33/c
Grand Rapids	48/32/c	48/36/pc	54/36/pc	Sault Ste. Marie	48/34/c	43/33/pc	44/31/c
Kalamazoo	48/32/c	49/36/s	56/37/pc	Sturgis	47/32/pc	47/36/s	55/37/s
Lansing	48/32/c	48/33/s	54/34/c	Traverse City	48/31/pc	46/36/pc	50/34/c
Livonia	52/34/pc	51/35/s	54/39/c	Warren	53/36/pc	50/37/s	54/40/c

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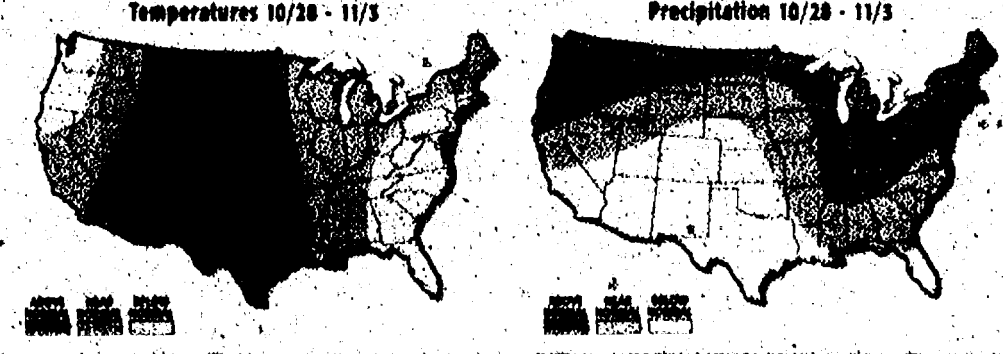
City	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	City	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Athens	65/53/sh	63/48/pc	65/51/s	Montreal	56/43/pc	45/33/pc	45/38/c
Berlin	50/40/sh	50/44/c	59/49/pc	Moscow	37/27/s	37/32/sn	36/32/sn
Buenos Aires	75/57/pc	75/48/r	57/48/r	Paris	57/45/c	63/51/pc	54/48/c
Cairo	93/66/s	83/67/pc	81/67/s	Rio de Janeiro	75/60/s	84/76/s	94/69/pc
Calgary	40/25/pc	43/26/pc	47/26/pc	Rome	63/43/s	63/44/s	66/58/s
Hong Kong	70/62/s	72/64/s	73/65/s	Seoul	57/32/s	62/41/s	66/43/pc
Jerusalem	88/62/pc	73/57/r	71/58/sh	Singapore	88/78/sh	88/78/r	88/78/c
Johannesburg	75/58/r	71/57/l	65/56/l	Sydney	72/53/pc	78/59/pc	57/39/pc
London	59/48/pc	61/50/sh	57/45/r	Tokyo	55/53/r	64/53/pc	59/57/r
Mexico City	77/54/s	72/47/sh	73/47/pc	Warsaw	44/38/c	48/34/c	52/34/pc

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	City	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Atlanta	72/44/pc	65/43/s	71/46/s	Miami	83/73/pc	84/73/r	83/72/pc
Boston	73/46/pc	54/39/pc	51/41/s	Minneapolis	40/27/s	50/33/s	48/31/s
Chicago	48/28/pc	51/37/s	57/40/s	New Orleans	81/52/r	73/50/s	73/53/s
Cincinnati	55/33/s	52/34/s	62/41/s	New York City	68/47/s	55/42/pc	55/44/s
Cleveland	52/37/pc	51/36/s	57/41/pc	Orlando	88/67/pc	80/60/pc	82/59/s
Dallas	77/44/s	75/49/s	79/58/s	Philadelphia	72/46/s	58/41/pc	59/44/s
Denver	68/56/s	78/42/pc	77/39/pc	Phoenix	87/64/s	90/64/s	86/61/s
Honolulu	85/74/s	86/73/pc	84/71/s	Pittsburgh	58/38/pc	50/32/pc	57/39/pc
Houston	80/48/pc	77/47/s	78/60/s	St. Louis	54/33/s	60/41/s	70/48/pc
Kansas City	56/34/s	66/42/s	67/45/s	San Francisco	67/51/c	62/52/c	63/54/c
Las Vegas	72/54/s	71/59/pc	74/54/pc	Seattle	54/43/r	63/45/sh	57/47/r
Los Angeles	81/58/s	78/58/pc	68/56/sh	Wash. DC	74/45/s	59/42/s	64/45/s

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NATIONAL OUTLOOK





Basketball Dexter's LaMore heading to Cornell

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

Dave LaMore always had a goal of accomplishing something his parents never did - go to college.

The Dexter junior accomplished that, and then some, when he committed last week to attend Cornell University, where he will play basketball and study business.

It's not surprising that his parents played a big role in getting their son to not only reach his goal, but shatter it, by earning a free ticket to one of the most prestigious universities in the country.

"My dad has reminded me over the years not only how important school was, but that if I was going to get into college there was an easy way," said LaMore, an impressive young man on and off the basketball court. "That way was to work hard in school, get good grades and get a scholarship."

Because of a combination of financial needs, LaMore's athletic ability and his skills in the classroom, LaMore will get a free education from an Ivy League school. His father's "reminders" certainly have paid off for his son.

"My dad always kept me on track in school," LaMore said. "He always told me that if I did well in school, a scholarship would be there for me, regardless of basketball. I am going to take advantage of this opportunity and set myself up for the rest of my life."

LaMore, who will begin his fourth and final season of varsity basketball next month, visited Cornell on Oct. 13. He committed the next day.

"I played open gym (basketball) with some of the guys on the team and I did really well," he said. "Then I went and hung out with the players and coaches. Everyone was very personable and friendly. What impressed me the most was how much of a family they all are."

"I also really liked the campus. It's a lot like U of M. And of course, academically the school is outstanding. They have one of the best business schools in the nation."

LaMore, who has a 3.9 grade-point average and did very well on his ACT, went from Michigan "blue" to "red" in a hurry.

"I committed the next day on my way to breakfast," he said. "I knew I was where I wanted to be."

LaMore, who has bulked up this year, is looking forward to his senior year of basketball.

"I feel like we are going to have a big year," he said.



Beach cross country teams finish strong

The Beach Middle School cross country team ended their season with two great races.

The first race was on Wednesday, Oct. 13 at Bedford. Both the boys' team and the girls' team finished fourth overall. David Trinas ran an impressive race, finishing with one of the best times that Beach Middle School has ever seen. He ran 11:29 for his second to last middle school cross country race. Hayden Steigerwald, Miles Fischer, Alec Daman, Joe Vermilye, Mason Jacobusse and Kyle Borton followed David to the finish line for the top seven runners for Chelsea.

In the girls race, the top seven runners were: Maegen Hopkins, Lynnae Cooley, Keaton Aldrich, Veronica Wolf-Boyle, Karana Wickens, Dana Porter and Erin Koch.

The Bulldogs last meet was held at Mill Pond Park in Saline, on Saturday, Oct. 16. Both the boys' and girls' team brought trophies home for placing third in the invitational.

The medal winners were Alison Staelgreave, Sandra Goston, Lynnae Cooley, Maegen Hopkins, Veronica Wolf-Boyle, Sam Almhjemid, Jack Baylis, Alec Daman, Miles Fischer, Roy Schmidt, Hayden Steigerwald and David Trinas.

The team had a very successful season and everyone was able to improve their times.



Dexter coach Randy Swoverland wasn't surprised that his big man has landed in the big time of college basketball.

"It was a combination of him being smart, a great young man, a very good basketball player and being 6-foot-9," Swoverland said. "He's worked really hard, especially this past off-season. We sent Cornell film of him and both the head coach and assistant coach came out to watch him play in an open gym. They talked with him for awhile to see what type of kid he was."

Obviously, they liked what they saw and heard.

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Chelsea District Library

For more information, call 475-8732.

Today
Not-Too-Scary Halloween Storytime (6:30 to 7:30 p.m.): Join Miss Karen for Halloween stories, songs and crafts for the youngest spooks. Come in costume.

Online Family History Resources (6:30 to 8 p.m.): In this workshop, you'll meet several useful genealogy research tools and databases. The class will cover HeritageQuest, Family History Search, as well as tips for Michigan-based genealogy resources. Come prepared with names to search.

Oct. 30
Basics of Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 (10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.): This workshop is a basic introduction to the Creative PowerPoint program with emphasis on the new Ribbon and menu features in the 2007 version.

Nov. 1
LEGOS at McKune (3:30 to 4:30 p.m.): Build to your hearts' content with a wide variety of LEGOS. Creations will go on display in the library.

Nov. 2
Senior Computing (10 a.m. to noon): Senior Computing provides computer volunteers to assist users with either one-to-one or small group help with computer questions. Topics include but are not limited to the Internet, e-mail and Microsoft Office products.

Nov. 3
Mad Cow Gaming (3:30 to 5 p.m.): Mad Cow Productions presents gaming every Wednesday in McKune with gamer guru Jessica. Each week there will be a different set of games to choose from.

Nov. 4
Basics of Microsoft Publisher 2007 (6:30 to 8:30 p.m.): This workshop is a basic introduction to the creative publisher program. Participants will have hands-on experience and leave with further knowledge of what the program can do for them.

International Book Club (7 to 8:30 p.m.): Join us for a lively book discussion of books that address some aspect of the international community. November's selection is "Paddy Clarke Ha Ha Ha" by Roddy Doyle. Reserved copies of the book may be picked up at the second floor information desk. Refreshments provided by Mission Marketplace.

Nov. 5
Great Books at the Chelsea Senior Center (1 p.m.): Join great discussions of great books led by the library and Chelsea Senior Center staff. The book for November is "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee. Reserved copies of the book are available at the adult reference desk and the Chelsea Senior Center.

Harry Potter Party (6 to 9 p.m.): For all ages. Celebrate the opening of the next to last

Harry Potter movie (opening Nov. 19), "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 1" with an after hours party. Wizard rock music. A trivia contest. Name the Bertie Botts bean flavor contest, look-alike contest, food, crafts, and an appearance by a special wizard will all take place.

Chelsea Senior Center

Located at 512 Washington St. Call 475-9242 for program registration and advance lunch reservation. Chelsea School District, through the Washtenaw County Senior Nutrition Program, serves a delicious lunch five days a week. Entrée listed, lunch includes salad bar and dessert.

Tomorrow: Bingo, 9 a.m.; Enhance Fitness Circuit Training Day, 10:30 a.m.; Halloween Party - Pork Chop lunch at noon; Euchre, 12:30 p.m.; Movie, "Practical Magic," 12:45 p.m.; Wii Fun, 1 p.m.

Nov. 1: Bingo, 9 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; lunch at noon; Hand and foot, 12:30 p.m.; Writing Group.

Nov. 2: Swimming at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Mah Jongg, 9:30 a.m.; Crafts: card making, 10 a.m.; Wood Carving, 10 a.m.; blood pressure checks, 10 a.m.; lunch at noon; Quilting for Charity, 1 p.m.; Euchre, 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 3: Foot care by appointment; Water Aerobics at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Stained Glass class, 10:30 a.m.; Basic Computing, 10 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; lunch at noon; Bowling at Chelsea Lanes, 1 p.m.; Pinochle, 1 p.m.; Scrabble, 1 p.m.; Square Dance, 1 p.m.

Nov. 4: Swimming at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Fitness Ball class, 10 a.m.; Chess, 10 a.m.; Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Computer Club, 10 a.m.; lunch at noon; Chelsea Area Bridge, 12:15 p.m.; Knit and Crochet, 12:30 p.m.

DEXTER

Dexter Senior Center

7720 Ann Arbor St. Call 426-7737. Luncheons are complete - main dish listed. \$2.50 minimum donation. Reservations should be made the day ahead by noon, call 426-5397.

Swimming has returned to the high school pool on Monday, Wednesday, and

Friday through Nov. 24 at 8:30 a.m.

Nov. 1: 8:30 a.m. - swimming at DHS; 9 a.m. - Yoga Class; 9:15 a.m. - Walking; 10:30 a.m. - Exercise; Noon - Lunch Turkey Divan, 1 p.m. - Wii Bowling.

Nov. 2: No programs
Election Day; Noon - Lunch
Roasted Polish sausage on a hoagie roll.

Nov. 3: 8:30 a.m. - Swimming at DHS; 9 a.m. - Exercise Ball Class; 9:30 a.m. - Medicare Assistance; Noon - Lightly breaded chicken; Noon - Watercolor I; 1 p.m. - Watercolor 2.

Nov. 4: Lifestyle Fitness, 9 a.m.; 9:30 a.m. Euchre 11 a.m. Sip and Stitch or Bridge; Noon - lunch - Sweet and sour meatballs; 12:30 p.m. Scrabble; 1 p.m., Mah Jongg.

Nov. 5: 8:30 a.m. - Swimming at the high school; 9 a.m. - Pilates; Noon - lunch - Ravioli with meat sauce; 1 p.m. - Acrylic Painting with Steve Wood.

Dexter District Library

Dexter District Library is located at 3255 Alpine Street in Dexter. All library programs are free and open to the public. For more information, call the library at 1-734-426-4477.

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Book Snackers, 5 to 7 p.m., for grades 3 through 5. Mystery Party. Read a mystery book, write a review and join us as we solve a library mystery. Pizza and pop will be served following the program. Registration is required.

Oct. 30
Wild Swan Theater Presents "Strega Nona and the Magic Pasta Pot," 11 a.m. Strega Nona has a magical pasta pot that only she can control, until Big Anthony learns the magic spell. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Halloween cupcake decorating and treats for teens. Registration is required. The event takes place from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Nov. 2
Drop-In Sip-n-Stitch for teens and adults, 7 p.m.

Nov. 3
"The Art and Culture of Iran," 6:30 p.m. Presented by Professor Elizabeth Thoburn of WCC

Nov. 5
Kinderconcert, 10 to 11 a.m., Music and movement for children ages 2 to 6.

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Things are happening in Chelsea



Several members of the 1939 graduating class of Chelsea High School met for their 71st reunion luncheon on Sept. 22 at Reddeman Farms Golf Club. Pictured are (left to right) Virginia Burg Rowe, Dolores Kent Eastcott, Virginia Lehman Elkins, and Betty Seitz Bust. (Back row) Bernard Lyons, Mary Jane Riker Leeman, and Howard Haselschwardt.



At a recent Chelsea Kiwanis Club meeting, Jack Kehoe was presented the Extra Mile Award. The Extra Mile Award is given out by the Roadrunners, the council of past Kiwanis lieutenant governors.

The award is given to a Kiwanis member who goes the extra mile for his or her Kiwanis Club. There are 5,888 Kiwanis members in the State of Michigan, and five awards were given out this year chosen from members nominated by their Kiwanis Club.

Pictured are (left to right) Kiwanis President Lucy Stieber, Linda Lawther, Ypsilanti Kiwanis Club member, and Joe Shuring, past chairman of the Roadrunners and a past Kiwanis lieutenant governor from the Dexter Club.



Alex Liedel and Sam Blackledge sticker coolers at Vogel's Party Store during Project Sticker Shock on Sept. 30.



Chelsea Girl Scouts from Troop 41095 painted the rock in Pierce Park for International Day of Peace. Pictured are (left to right) Emily Chizek, Ava Mater, Daja Cope, and Hailey Neal.



During Fire Prevention Week on Oct. 6 and 7, the Chelsea Fire Department visited the Chelsea Community Preschool to teach the 3- and 4-year-old students about fire safety. Pictured: Students Jack M. and Jack L. demonstrate stop, drop, and roll with a Chelsea firefighter.



Chelsea resident Austin Sullens recently spoke to the Lions Club about his upcoming Eagle Scout project. Sullens is trying to raise funds to install a memorial bench at Veterans Park in Chelsea. The cost of this project is estimated to be around \$1,500, and he hopes to complete the project before ground frost sets in. For those interested in donating funds to the project, call Keith Bloomsensaat at 1-734-261-2122. Pictured are Sullens and Lions Club President Dan Nutt.

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'Looking Glass Land' set for Nov. 4-7

Ann Arbor Civic Theatre's Junior Theatre presents "Looking Glass Land," an adaptation of the Lewis Carroll classic Nov. 4 through 7 at Washtenaw Community College's theater.

Performances are set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, with matinees at 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. All tickets are \$5 and are available by calling the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre's office at 971-2228 or at the door of the College Theater before each performance. Additional details and directions are available at www.a2ct.org.

In this award-winning adaptation, directed by Drea Shipp, playwright James DeVita keeps the themes of the story intact while injecting a huge dose of silliness and a few new characters — a baseball team, a train conductor with tourists and a dance troupe called "The Responsibilities," to name a few.

"The modern twists on this favored classic inspired me to revisit the 1980s on our journey into 'Looking Glass Land,' by taking artistic liberties with vibrant costumes, sets and music," Director Drea Shipp said in a news release.

"This ensemble production is lively and fun, while inherent themes resonate. The 'Alice' character presents to young actors and audiences the importance of staying in the game and not giving up, enjoying the experiences and people we meet along the way, and that there is often greater value in the journey than in the arrival at one's destination."

"Looking Glass Land" features Janie Harshe, making her theatrical debut as Alice, Elijah Cox as the White King, Laurel Hooker as the White Queen, Caroline Logue as the Red Queen, Aiden Brown-Danovi as the Red King, and Richard Graham as Hatta.

Humpty Dumpty is portrayed by Andrew Lawrence, and Daniel Tramp and Matthew Murray offer comic relief in the roles of Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum.

The cast also includes Nathaniel Thomas, Ben Schrieber, Hannah Harshe, Anna Dang, Emily Waters, Manuela Rodriguez-Dantzer, Lucie Roy, Mackenzie Arpi, Griffin Roy, Madeline Qi, Alex Walrod, Gaby Glassford, Alais Murillo, Sammy Fitch, Nataleigh Gardner and Kaleb Doughten-Priuska.



Photo by Nicole Blair

Kaleb Doughten-Priuska (left), Janie Harshe, Laurel Hooker and Elijah Cox perform in Ann Arbor Civic Theatre's Junior Theatre presents "Looking Glass Land," an adaptation of the Lewis Carroll classic Nov. 4 through 7 at Washtenaw Community College's theater.

'Paranormal' sequel a middling letdown

Hey, I'm Ryan Michaels, a 13-year-old writing movie reviews for Heritage Newspapers. I've been doing it for two years, and enjoy it a lot. Here's my review of "Paranormal Activity 2."

In 2006, a filmmaker named Oren Peli wrote, directed and filmed a \$15,000 horror movie called "Paranormal Activity." It lacked any sort of distributor, but when in 2009 Steven Spielberg viewed it, he personally championed it to

MOVIE REVIEW



RYAN MICHAELS

obtain a theatrical release, to the tune of \$195 million in box office receipts and the title of the most profitable film ever made.

It has been a year and — Hollywood being what it is — we now have a sequel.

"Paranormal Activity 2" has very similar plot structure to the first. Through the perspective of hand-held cameras (and new to this one are security cameras), we see a

family beginning to suspect paranormal happenings in their home, and we gradually realize they are very correct in their assumptions. Basically put, things get wild, and we, as an audience, see them from the perspective of whatever camera is there to record the moment.

The first "Paranormal Activity" was a truly terrifying film, for both the unrelenting sense of dread it gradually built, and for the sense of realism that made you invested in the events and characters. It had a sense of pace and it knew when to ramp up the intensity.

"Paranormal Activity 2" captures none of these quali-

ties, which is both baffling and frustrating. I can count on one hand the times in the movie in which I felt any sense of danger, fear or terror. It's basically a bland, straight-faced remake of the original that has more elements to it, yet none of the fright.

There are a few positives to be said for it, though. The performances in this movie are fairly solid in that they seem realistic enough, and the actors do a good job fleshing out their characters' various personalities.

The best part of the film is the clever ways in which it ties into the events and chronology of the first. The events of

both films run parallel to each other, and their plots intersect in some really cool ways.

I don't know quite why "Paranormal Activity 2" failed. All the ingredients were in place. The introduction of security cameras to the mix should have made for a heightened sense of terror. The fact that the amount of people being haunted has doubled from the first should have made the emotional stakes even higher.

I don't know why these elements don't click together. Maybe it boils down to a factor as simple as the audience I saw it with. As opposed to the noisy, rowdy college kids

who populated the theater in which I saw the first, I caught the sequel with some friends, a woman and her grandson who were decidedly more reserved.

Maybe it was the mood I was in when I saw both. But what I do know is that where "Paranormal Activity" had me paralyzed in my seat with fear, "Paranormal Activity 2" left me cold, squirmy and bored.

I give it 1.5 stars out of 4. Film critic Ryan Michaels, a freshman at Skyline High School in Ann Arbor and two-time winner of the Michigan Press Association Better Newspaper Contest for his reviews, can be reached through mrogers@heritage.com.

THINGS TO DO: REGIONAL CALENDAR

CHELSEA

■ **"Best of Friends"**
8 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. Purple Rose Theatre Company, 137 Park St., Chelsea. Visit purplerosetheatre.org or call 433-7673.

■ **"Not-Too-Scary Halloween Story Time"**
6:30 p.m. Thursday. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. Pre-register at 475-8732.

■ **Fall Story Time**
10:30 and 11:30 a.m. Thursday. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. Pre-registration required. 475-8732.

■ **DJ Skate**
7:15 p.m. Saturday. Arctic Coliseum, 501 Coliseum Drive. \$5 (14 and younger, \$3) admission. \$3 skate rental. 433-4444.

■ **Chelsea Maze**
Dusk to 11 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays. Pumpkin patch, evening bonfires, concessions. Bring a flashlight or rent one. Quarter mile south of I-94 on west side of M-52. Chelsea. \$6 until 6 p.m., \$8 after 6 p.m. (4 and younger, free). 1-517-214-0613.

■ **Cabaret Chelsea**
8 p.m. Saturday. Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St., Chelsea. \$10 in advance at CCA and Tree of Life Studio, and at the door. 433-2787.

■ **All Hallows Mad Matter's Ball**
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday. Tree of Life, 6065 Sibley Road. \$10. 433-0697.

■ **Chelsea Farmers' Market**
8 a.m. to noon Saturdays. Park Street. Free admission. 475-1145.

■ **"Shade of Blue: Autumn**

■ **Jubilee Benefit Celebration**
6:30 p.m. Saturday. Chelsea Center for the Arts fund-raiser. UA Local 190, 7920 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor. \$120 in advance only. 433-2787.

■ **Chelsea Chess Club**
3 p.m. Saturdays, Wendy's, 1640 Commerce Park. Free. 475-1583.

■ **Halloween Party**
1 p.m. Sunday. Chelsea Center for the Arts, 400 Congdon St. Free. 433-2787.

■ **Legos@McKune**
3:30 p.m. Monday. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. 475-8732.

■ **Mad Cow Gaming**
3:30 p.m. Wednesday. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. 475-8732.

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■ **Draw Doubles Disc Golf**
Noon Saturdays. Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road. \$5 vehicle fee. 449-4300.

■ **Halloween Horse Show**
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Cobblestone Farms, 6301 Gregory Road, Dexter. Free. 369-2633.

■ **Art on the Farm**
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. 12075 Island Lake Road, Dexter. Free admission. 424-4822.

■ **Halloween Concert: Dexter Community Band**
3 p.m. Sunday. Dexter Center for the Performing Arts, Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road. Free. 426-2734.

■ **Ann Arbor Model Railroad Club**
7 p.m. Wednesday. Visitors night. Michigan Central depot,

3487 Broad St., Dexter. Free. 426-5100.

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■ **Corn Maze: Talladay Farms**
6 to 10 p.m. Friday, 1 to 10 p.m. Saturday, and 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday. 6270 Judd Road. \$6 per maze (\$10 for both). 645-1791.

SALINE

■ **"Ravenscroft"**
8 p.m. Friday to Sunday and Nov. 5 through 7. Saline Area Players' Liberty School, 7265 N. Ann Arbor St., Saline. \$12 (students and seniors, \$10).

■ **Mom-2-Mom Sale**
9 a.m. to noon Saturday. Huron Valley Parents of Multiples. First Baptist Church of Ann Arbor, 512 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor. Free. 528-9302.

■ **Drive-through Flu Shot Clinic**

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. \$20 cash only. Medicare B, Medicaid free with I.D. Adults only. No appointments. No pets in car. Free trick-or-treating event after provided by local businesses. Huron Valley Ambulance headquarters, 1200 State Circle, Ann Arbor. 477-6285.

■ **Saline Fiddlers Concert**
7:30 p.m. Saturday. Saline Middle School, 7190 N. Maple Road, Saline. Tickets are \$15-\$25. 1-866-257-5333.

■ **Halloween Dance Party**
8 p.m. Saturday. Come Dancing, 7025 E. Michigan Ave., Saline. \$15. 944-1888.

■ **Singer Laura Massaro**
8 p.m. Saturday. Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth, 704 Airport Blvd. \$8 (\$15 for 2). 665-0409.

Farmers' Market

8 a.m. to noon Saturday. South Ann Arbor Street in downtown Saline. Call 429-3518.

New Horizons Band

7 p.m. Tuesday, 1 p.m. Thursday. Bring an instrument and music stand. Instruction for novices on Tuesdays. Liberty School band room, 7265 Saline-Ann Arbor Road. Free. 429-1742.

Sweet Adelines

7 p.m. Tuesday. All women invited to join weekly rehearsals of local 40-member barbershop harmony chorus. UAW Local 898 Hall, 8975 Textile Road. Free to visitors (\$20 monthly dues for those who join). 480-8843.

Line Dancing

6:30 p.m. Tuesday. Saline American Legion, 320 W. Michigan Ave., Saline. 429-4840.

"The Never-Ending Journey"

8 a.m. to 9 p.m. through Sunday. Art exhibit by Kathe Suddendorf. My Favorite Cafe, 107 S. Ann Arbor St. 944-4054.

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■ **"Dirty Rotten Scoundrels, The Musical"**
7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Center Stage Productions. \$10. Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron St., Ypsilanti. Call 330-5381.

■ **2010 Annual Dinner: Washtenaw 100 Club**
6 p.m. Thursday with speaker Lloyd Carr. Cocktail reception and silent auction at 6 p.m., dinner program at 7 p.m. For information, e-mail karic@thainer.com or call 741-0400. Ann Arbor Marriott at Eagle Crest, 1275 S. Huron St., Ypsilanti.

Halloween Family Bash

6 to 8:30 p.m. Friday. Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission. Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, Platt at Washtenaw. \$4 (family of 4, \$15; each additional child, \$2) in advance and (if available) at the door. 971-6355.

Halloween Concert

7 p.m. Friday. EMU Symphony Orchestra. Pease Auditorium, West Cross at College Place, Ypsilanti. \$10 (students and seniors, \$8; age 12 and younger, \$6) in advance and (if available) at the door. For group rates, call 487-2448; to charge by phone, call 487-1221.

"Children of the Corn"

7 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The Dreamland Puppet Troupe presents its puppet adaptation of the 1984 horror film based on Stephen King's novel, 26 N. Washington St., Ypsilanti. \$7. 657-2337.

Night Terrors

7 to 11:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and 7 to 11 p.m. Sunday. Ward's Orchards, 5565 Merritt Road. \$15 for one area; \$29.99 for all areas. 482-7744.

All Corners Cross-Country Classic

10 a.m. Saturday. Ann Arbor Track Club. Concordia University West Campus Dorms, 4090 Geddes Road. \$10 (age 18 and younger, \$5; youth teams of 12 or more, \$60; adult teams of eight or more, \$80) in advance at aatrackclub.org and day of meet. 330-7931.

"Hamlet"

7 p.m. Thursday to Saturday. EMU Theater Department. Quirk Theater, Ford Street, Ypsilanti. \$15 (students, \$12).

age 12 and younger, \$7). 487-2282.

Country Fair

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Ward's Orchards, 5565 Merritt Road, Ypsilanti. \$11.99 (\$9.25 after 4:30 p.m.; age 1 and younger, free; group rates available). 390-9211.

Crafters Market

2 to 7 p.m. Saturday. Market Plaza in Depot Town, 100 Market Place. 481-0092.

Halloween Organ Concert and Family Party

3 p.m. Sunday. First Presbyterian Church, 300 N. Washington St. Donation. 482-1525.

Spooky Music

3 p.m. Sunday. Ypsilanti Pipe Organ Festival. First Presbyterian Church, 300 N. Washington St. Free. Visit ypsipipes.org.

Children's Puppet Shows

3:30 p.m. Sunday. Dreamland Theater, 26 N. Washington St. \$5 (age 3 and younger, free). 657-2337.

Concordia University Choir

4 p.m. Sunday. Concordia University Chapel of the Holy Trinity, 4090 Geddes Road. Free. 995-4612.

Teens Using Drugs: What To Know and What To Do

7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Free Dawn Farm series. St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive, Ypsilanti. 973-7892.

Bhanu Kapil: EMU English Department

Bathhouse Reading Series. 5 p.m. Wednesday. Spontberg Theater, Ford Street, Ypsilanti. Free. 487-1310.

Medical marijuana law ongoing issue for village

By Dave Merchant
Heritage Newspapers

As several municipalities across the state grapple with the medical marijuana law and its implications, the Dexter Village Council is considering an ordinance that would limit the number of dispensaries in the village.

If approved, Dexter's ordinance would include a proposed definition of a medical marijuana dispensary, which

would not permit retail sales, consumption, or cultivation of medical marijuana. The ordinance also outlaws home occupations within multiple-family households.

The draft ordinance states a dispensary cannot be located within 500 feet of a school or within 500 feet of another dispensary.

Village President Shawn Keough said he does not want the council to act prematurely on the issue.

"I think the Planning Commission is playing a role in this," Keough said. "We can direct them how to do it, but they need to be the ones that look at this issue."

Keough said the Planning Commission would help govern the language of the village's ordinance.

"The Planning Commission should tell us what is good for us to do. Right now I think it is too early to do anything," he said.

Trustee Donna Fisher said the word "dispensary" has left the door open for a lot of questions.

"I want to know exactly what we are going to define a dispensary as," she said.

Trustee Jim Carson expressed his displeasure of not doing anything at all about the issue.

"I don't want some judge to decide what it is and where it can be," he said. "If it did go to court I don't want a judge

to say it will be in a park or a house."

Trustee James Smith said if the council approves an ordinance, he would like to see a provision to revoke the ordinance if the state changes its law.

"It has to be under the condition that if the state law changes then the dispensary would be shut down," he said.

Keough said that his fear is by not defining a dispensary, the village could become a

free for all."

The village council earlier this year placed a 120-day moratorium on the establishment of medical marijuana dispensaries, which expires at the end of December.

No official vote or action was taken at the meeting on Monday.

Dave Merchant is a reporter with the Dexter Leader. He can be reached at 429-7380 or dmerchant@heritage.com.

Halloween a fun holiday for both children, adults

Halloween is perhaps one of my favorite times of the year. It is kind of like a bunch of holidays all rolled up into one.

When I was younger, I loved Halloween because everyone would dress up for my birthday parties and be in costume. It made my birthday seem all that much better. I loved the costumes, the candy, and of course, the presents.

Now that I am older, I think it has more of an appeal. I love watching my children dress up and go down the same streets I use to trick-or-treat through. It is fun to see their expressions when they get a giant candy bar in their bag. Or seeing them dress up in costumes that I either wore or wanted to wear as a child.

I love going to the apple orchard and watching the leaves fall from the trees. This time of year always reminds me about bonfires and marshmallow roasts. I love it when the temperature outside drops from the summer hot spells down to the low 50s or 40s. You can feel the temperatures falling and the frost coming off the fallen leaves all over the area.

It is by far the most beautiful season of the year. The best part of the season is the fact that things are changing and the seasons are making an appearance. Winter will be here soon, and with the cold temperatures and the snow and the ice you know that things will be finishing soon.

The towns of Dexter and Chelsea both are very dressed up with Halloween decorations and fall mums. It is really the last time of the year before the hustle and bustle of Christmas comes calling.

Christmas is one of those seasons that seem to complicate life. Maybe not as a child but as an adult there are a lot more things to do and money to spend.

Children love to dress up and they love it even more to get candy. I suppose that is why when you look in a young child's face you can see a reflection of life. It is almost a complete circle of life.

As a child you are the smiling face waiting for the candy and now as an adult the candy is not for you but you feel as gratified as the youngsters who now walk with you.

I really think it is better to



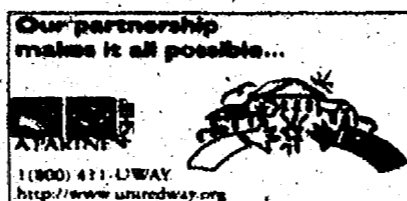
Dave Merchant

watch the joy in your child's eyes. It is kind of like a bunch of holidays all rolled up into one.

Think about that the next time you look in a small child's eyes and you may realize that there is nothing purer than that love

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New Chelsea Market to open deli, meat counter

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

When Kevin Riley and his wife, Francisca Fernandez, bought the New Chelsea Market in August 2007, they bought everything but the meat counter.

They added space for an extensive wine section and changed and added to the product lines.

In the back of the store, the meat and deli area was owned and operated by Jeff Flintoft until his death on Aug. 14.

Since then, the area has remained vacant.

However, on Friday, Riley and his wife will re-launch the popular section of the store with a new line of health conscious meats, cheeses, seafood and fish.

"We're looking at this like a start-up," Riley said.

When the couple took over the front of the store, Riley said there were 500 products.

Today, in addition to food offerings, they've added a large selection of wines, beers and ales.

"There are 1,000 wines and 6,000 products with more than 600 of them Michigan made," Riley said.

And, what's purchased for the store is driven largely by customer requests, Riley said.

"We made it look seamless," Riley said of the former meat and deli area, and the front of the store.

They are also making some additional inside cosmetic changes as well.

Longtime Chelsea residents know the New Chelsea Market as Schneider's Grocery, which was started by Flintoft's maternal grandfather, Oscar Schneider.

The market was established in 1914 by Oscar Schneider, and later owned and operated by Howard "Red" Flintoft, and Carl Schneider.

In 1928, the store was moved to the corner building at 125 South Main St. and in 1946, Red Flintoft expanded it to include the meat market.

The market totals about 1,300 square feet, with 900 square feet added in December 2008 for its expanding wine section.

Riley plans to continue some of the traditional items that Flintoft carried, while adding health-conscious, antibiotic-free items, such as Bell and Evans chicken.

He plans to stock high quality items that aren't too expensive. There will be fresh and wild fish and seafood as well as cold cuts, cheeses and side dishes in the meat department and he'll piggy-back the selections on deliveries from suppliers made to local restaurants.

"We are always looking for the best value for our customers," Riley said, adding that he and his wife are "revisiting some of the popular products" that Flintoft carried.

The owners have invested in a new slicer, scales, ice makers and shelving, while keeping intact some of the familiar portions of the meat section as its display cases.

Riley said many of his customers want "antibiotic-free, grass feed and organic products," so that's what he intends to provide.

The couple plans to add a meat cutter and another employee to assist with service at the meat counter area.



Photo by Lisa Allmendinger

Kevin Riley looks out over the meat and deli cases in the New Chelsea Market. The back section of the store, which has been closed for about eight weeks, will reopen on Oct. 29.

"It's a more than a one-person operation," he said, adding that there will be an opportunity for customers to order specialty items like roasts and Thanksgiving turkeys.

The couple also plans to work with the arts community by launching Second Saturday in Chelsea on Nov. 13.

The new event is a showcase for people to meet local artists

and purchase their work from 6 to 9 p.m. the second Saturday of each month.

There also will be food samplings and music, Riley said. Lisa Allmendinger is a freelance writer for the Chelsea Standard. She can be reached at lallmendinger@sbcglobal.net or at 1-734-433-1052.

PRTC's 'Best of Friends' delivers comedic success

By Amy Gray
Special Writer

The Purple Rose Theatre Company starts off its 20th anniversary season with "Best of Friends" by Jeff Daniels. If this delightfully witty comedy is any indication of what the season will be like, I am very excited.

Daniel's script is funny enough to give the actors plenty to work with, but also leaves them enough leeway to be funny on their own. I was slightly nervous about the lack of an intermission, but with the quick pace and smooth transitions between scenes, you don't miss it in the least.

The cast did a fantastic job at making each character stand out on its own and yet mesh together so perfectly. Alex Leydenfrost (John Martin), Matthew David (Ken Porter), and Rhiannon Ragland (Hannah Porter) had solid performances, but Michelle Mountain (Beth Martin) stole the show for me.

It's very difficult to play drunken scenes and not have them come across as too over the top. Her performance had many levels and was just a joy to watch.

Vincent Mountain's set was beautifully designed and well



Image courtesy of the Purple Rose

Matthew David, Alex Leydenfrost, Michelle Mountain and Rhiannon Ragland rehearse a scene in Jeff Daniels' "Best of Friends."

built. It could actually be the inside of a home. The set is complimented very well with Dana White's lighting design, which was a nice mix of neutral indoor light,

and some really fun special effect lighting. Tickets are available by phone at 1-734-433-7673. Box Office hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m.

to 6 p.m. Single tickets are also available for purchase at www.purplerosetheatre.org. Shows run Wednesdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m., with Wednesday and Saturday matinees at 3 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. through Dec. 18.

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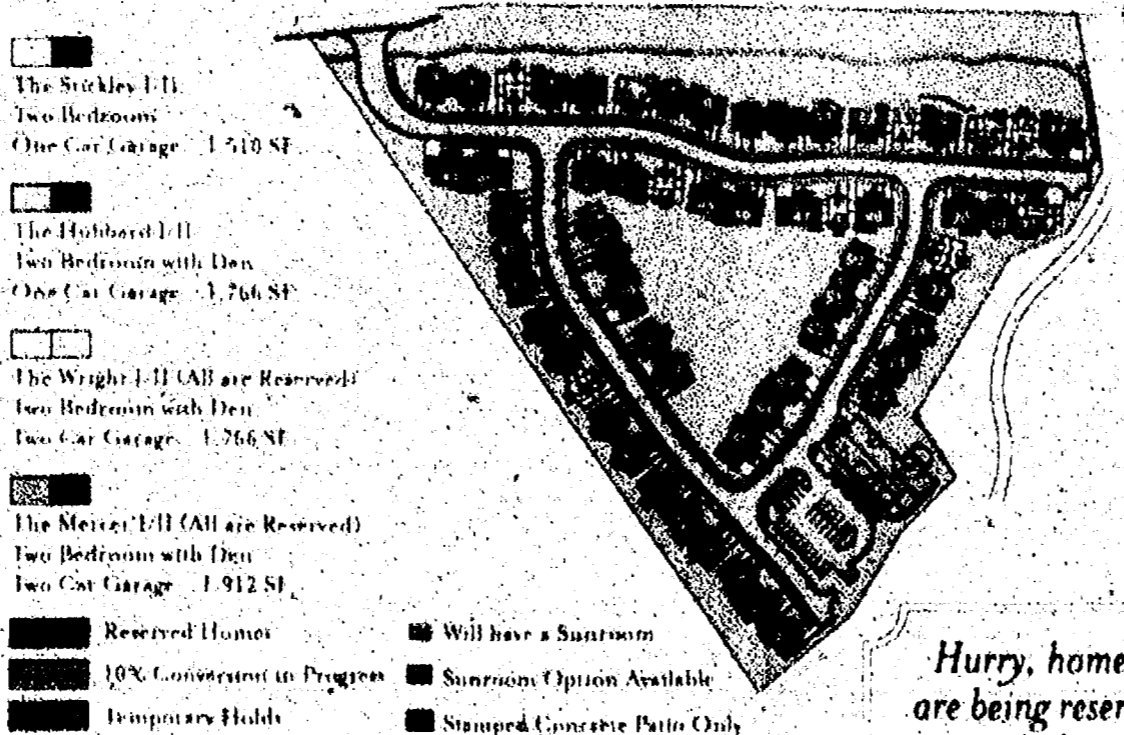


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How to choose a physical therapist

You have just been involved in a motor vehicle accident, rear end collision, and a few hours later your entire low back and neck are aching, along with horrible headaches. Or, you are a weekend warrior and decide to run that spring 10K race without proper training, which at the end leaves you with a swollen knee and a sore heel. None of us are immune to injury whether by trauma, overuse or simply age related problems. Eventually you will need to see a physical therapist. How do you choose one that meets your needs, and is it important that you yourself make that choice? The answer to the latter part is a resounding "yes." Here are some helpful hints that you may want to consider when choosing a physical therapy (PT) provider.

Many people choose PT facility based on location and convenience, and although these are important considerations, I would suggest that other factors can be included, such as availability of emergency visits, scheduling flexibility and most of all, waiting time before being seen by a facility. Some medical conditions need immediate physical therapy attention. If you have to wait more than a few days, you may want to keep searching. A flexible, newer facility location might be able to get you started quicker than a more established center with an existing case-load.

Most of you already seek out a facility based on the above criteria so the above are not a revelation, but let's examine some other factors that real physical therapy patients felt were important in selecting a physical therapist.

Make sure your therapist is licensed in Michigan
Michigan is one of 4 remaining states that still require a medical doctor's prescription for physical therapy. Once you have a prescription in hand, you want to make sure your therapist is licensed in Michigan. Once in treatment, do ask the specific credentials of who

you are working with. It is important that your therapy plan is being overseen and managed by a licensed physical therapist. The physical therapist orchestrates your therapy plan of care. He or she won't necessarily play all the instruments, but should organize and coordinate, and is ultimately responsible for the treatment course of any patient.

Check credentials

Physical therapy is evolving into a doctoring profession, which means that, as of 2008, all PT students will graduate with a DPT or a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree. This is bound to cause some confusion in both public and clinical communities, however, the benefits of a DPT should become more clear in time. During the next few years (transition phase) there will be PTs practicing in our community with anything from a certificate/diploma, to bachelors, masters and finally doctoral degrees. The degree conferred is not the ultimate determinant of the proficiency of the therapist. There will be excellent clinician therapists practicing regardless of entry level education. The advantage that doctoral prepared PTs will have in outpatient private practice is that the extra training in pharmacology, radiology and pathology will strengthen those skills required to communicate more effectively with medical doctors, and to help identify patients who need to be referred back to their primary physicians because of underlying or emerging pathology. The DPT trained therapist will be a strong and invaluable clinical partner to physicians in the outpatient sector.

Seek professionalism

Professionalism is an attitude and a behavior set that brings together knowledge, skills and personal traits such as compassion, caring and empathy. You have to be comfortable with the clinical demeanor of your

therapist. How a therapist "carries" him/herself is very important and reflective of how much "passion" one has for their patient care activities and profession in general. Hold a high standard for your therapist, you deserve to be treated in a manner that respects your values and is reflective of evidence based practice guidelines. When we hire therapists for our facilities, professionalism ranks very high on the criteria list. We hire for personality and train for skill. Ultimately, if a clinician has mediocre interpersonal skills, all the clinical certifications in the world will not compensate for poor interpersonal skills.

Pick the right facility

Facility is an important factor to consider when selecting a provider. Physical therapists are some of the most creative people you will meet and may not need a lot of equipment in their facility. Having said that, would you hire a contractor to build your dream home if he told you all he needed was a saw to fully construct your home? There are many more tools required to build a home than a saw. In the same way, therapists too need tools to perform their trade. Beware those practices that proclaim to specialize in a particular theory method all in the name of quality of care—they tend to be the same ones who have a limited tool set and adhere to a single method. There is no one "best" method or technique in physical therapy practice. Physical therapy is in most cases about the utilization of many methods and forms of treatment, all integrated into an organized treatment session with a very clear rationale that addresses specific treatment goals. Remember, when all you have is a hammer, everything looks like a nail. Your chosen facility should be clean, have many different treatment options available, and be responsive to your needs. Most of all, you the patient should make the decision as to which facility to choose. Always exercise your freedom of choice (within the limits of your insurance plan)—it

is a fundamental right in this country and one that many have sacrificed to preserve.

Pick the right PT for your needs

Do inquire if the therapist has any special competencies or areas of clinical interest, not so much to make a judgment about proficiency but rather so you can fit your therapist selection to your condition. If you have torn a knee ligament recently and as a result have had to have surgery, you will want to see a therapist who has experience in knee rehabilitation. If you have fibromyalgia, perhaps a sports medicine clinic is not the right choice, but rather a practice that has experience and training in pain management would be a better choice. Some other questions might be: How much experience do you have treating a certain condition? How many years have you been practicing? Tell me about your mentorships (who have you worked with)? Will I be seen regularly by my physical therapist and will reports to my referral agent be generated on a timely basis? How often will you communicate with my doctor and could I see a sample of your documentation or reports? Why is this important? The reports communicate the important details of your rehabilitation to physicians, insurance, carriers, case managers, and attorneys in cases of litigation. Good documentation (record keeping and clinical notes) serve many purposes, not the least of which, it informs your doctor of clinical progress and/or problems if any. You will want to know the quality of the information generated at a facility. And don't forget, good documentation is part of what your insurance dollars pay for.

By now you have already figured out that you should really invest some time and visit or contact several facilities before deciding. It will not be wasted time. Find the right therapist for you, and in doing so, you will find an invaluable health care partner for many years to come.

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The survey of 1,000 nationally-representative adults, which was conducted for HearUSA by Kelton Research, asked, "If you had a significant hearing loss, which do you think would suffer the most?"

The results were as follows:

• Social life or relationships with friends	29 percent
• Safety	22 percent
• Family relationships	13 percent
• Job performance	12 percent
• Leisure and recreational activities	9 percent
• Overall Health	4 percent
• Income	4 percent
• Sex life	1 percent
• Other	4 percent

Some other findings of the HearUSA survey included:

- Nearly 40 percent of older Americans (55+) believe that their social life and friendships would suffer the most from a hearing loss.
 - Women are more likely than men to feel that their family relationships would suffer the most.
 - Twice as many parents think their family relationships would be most impaired by a hearing loss compared to those respondents without children.
- Stephen Hansbrough, HearUSA chairman and CEO, said, "Studies have shown that, left untreated, even mild hearing

loss can lead to avoidance of social situations, reduced alertness and increased risk to personal safety, diminished overall health, and reduced job performance and earning power. Untreated hearing loss can also jeopardize family and intimate relationships.

"Yet, while hearing aids can benefit almost everyone with a hearing loss," said Hansbrough, "they are used by only one in four of the 36 million Americans with a hearing problem."

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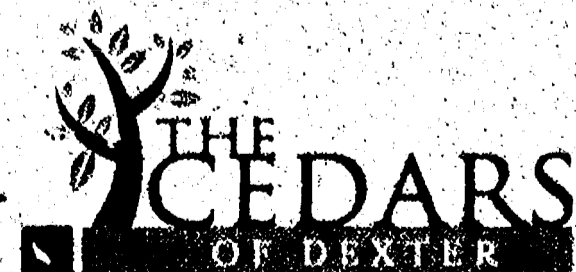
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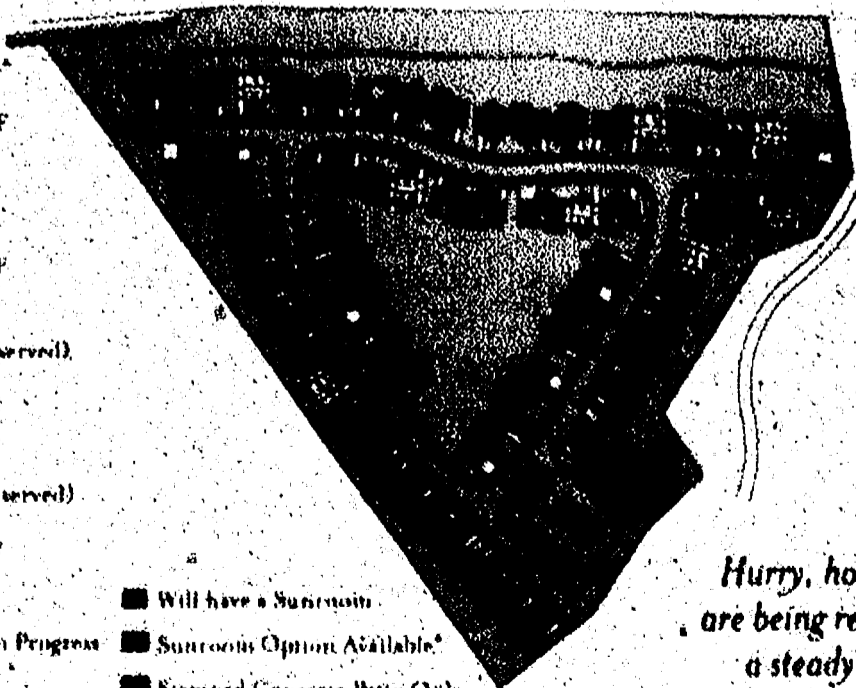
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social worker or personal fitness and wellness coach) that works with you specifically to understand your medical history and care preferences.

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One millimeter of lost tooth height will result in the loss of approximately three millimeters of face height. Unless the extra skin is removed, it will sag and unsightly folds will follow. A person will appear tired and older than they actually are.

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Lloyd Ganton Retirement Centers, Inc. Legacy Assisted Living Center

A family knows living alone Isn't the best option any longer

It was time. Virginia Seitz's family was helping her bathe and dress daily. She needed assistance, and she needed to be around people, not sitting alone in her condo.

But she'd had a bad experience in a care facility after breaking her backbone — the rooms had been dirty and care had been poor. She was adamant she would NEVER go to such a place again. Then, her son and daughter-in-law, Grass Lake residents, attended an open house at Legacy Assisted Living Center. Rooms were clean. Staff were caring. The activity calendar was full.

Jill and Gary Seitz took his mom for a visit. Virginia had a nice lunch with staff, then joined residents for a social activity. After that, she stayed in the center's short-term respite program while Jill and Gary went on a two-week vacation. When they returned, she was swamped with hugs from nurses who didn't want her to leave.

That's when they knew Virginia had found a new home.

"At first Mom said she'd eat one meal a day in her room. She never did. She's never in her room; she's always doing something," Jill Seitz said. "On the very day we moved her in, the activity director Michelle Curran put her on a bus and whisked her

off to a ceramics class. The staff and residents were very excited to see her again."

Legacy Assisted Living Center is the newest of Lloyd Ganton Retirement family of centers, with eleven located throughout Jackson County.

"We did not have a center on the east end of the county and after receiving many letters and requests for one we decided to look into adding one, said Lloyd Ganton, chief executive officer. It has been very well received...since it is located just off I-94 at exit 144 or 145 we are seeing residents move in from not only Jackson but Chelsea, Dexter, Saline, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor."

Demand grows for assistance, yet independence

According to Helpguide.org, the U.S. has 33,000+ assisted living facilities. At the same time, adults over 80 are the fastest growing segment of the population.

Assisted living combines housing, personalized services, and health care for those who need some help with daily living activities, yet can live independently without skilled medical care. According to the latest Assisted Living Sourcebook, the average resident is 80 years old and can get around, yet needs help with activities such as bathing and dressing or using the

bathroom. She might need or accept assistance with transportation, shopping, meals, housework, medication, and finances.

Look, listen ... smell

The Michigan Center for Assisted Living and AARP have checklists for evaluating assisted living options. Consider factors such as:

- Is the center licensed? In Michigan, it's optional. With licensed facilities, the state does site visits and verifies staff have immunizations, background checks, etc. Accidents and incidents must be reported, while those in unlicensed facilities do not.
- Can residents receive a waiver to apply Medicaid funds to assisted living? State law now allows this, but only in licensed facilities.
- Is the center close to where family members live or work?
- What do your personal physicians have to say about local centers?
- Are apartments on the first floor? Are bathrooms near the bedroom for nighttime convenience?
- Does each resident have his or her own apartment?
- Is furniture free of dust and carpet free of stains? Do rooms smell fresh? Are patients' clothes clean?

• How many staff do you encounter? Are they friendly? Do they interact well with residents?

- If a resident uses his/her call button, how long does it take for staff to respond?
 - Is there grocery delivery service, and is it free?
 - Is there a charge if a nurse provides assistance? Some facilities charge extra any time a nurse enters a room.
 - Is transportation available for medical trips? At what cost?
 - Are pets allowed? Who cleans up after them?
 - Do you see pill cups sitting around with pills in them, or do staff watch to ensure residents take them?
 - Can family members eat in the dining room and join in social activities without an appointment?
 - Would your contract cover the apartment lease and care support, or are those separate agreements? Is there a penalty if you end the lease early?
- "The bottom line is whether you feel comfortable in the center," said Stefanie Riggs, director of public relations and marketing for Lloyd Ganton Retirement Centers, Inc. "Take a checklist. Ask tough questions. Talk with residents and families. Look, listen, and yes, smell. Keep looking until you've found a center you trust."



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Southgate Co-op has comfort, community

Southgate Co-op Apartments, 11255 Allen Road, is much more than just an average apartment building. It has plenty of amenities for its senior residents.

"I love it here," said Jinny Enright, building president and a 15-year resident. "It's a great location. There are wonderful people here. It's just an overall nice place to live."

The building has a variety of activities for its residents, including bingo, euchre, shopping trips, craft days, breakfasts and much more.

There also are several common areas such as a community room with a big-screen TV and DVD player. All of these elements help to create a strong community in the senior co-op.

Another huge part of the community is the fact that

Southgate Co-op is run by volunteers, and most of them live in the building.

"I'm really impressed with the quality of the volunteers who run the building," Enright said. "Everyone who works here, except really the maintenance people, lives here. So I think that working together with other residents and volunteers is what makes this place such a success."

Since the building is run cooperatively and is a non-profit rather than a privately owned facility, the residents have much more of an impact on what goes on in the building.

"If they would rather re-do the floors than paint the apartments, that's what happens," said Peter Lillie, building liai-

son. "It's not an outside person who makes those types of decisions—it's the people who live here."

The building itself is also one of the reasons the Southgate Co-op is such a nice place to live. It went through a multi-million-dollar renovation just a few years ago.

The apartments were updated with new floors, cabinets and more. Plus, each new apartment comes with a refrigerator. The apartments and common rooms also are very clean and well maintained.

"The apartments are very nice," Lillie said. "They're very comfortable for the residents. But a lot of the reason I think people really like it here is that everyone is very friendly, and the building is very ten-

ant-oriented."

Southgate Co-op has been around since 1984, and there still are 12 residents in the building who moved in on the day it opened.

"It's really a wonderful place to live," Enright said. "I've been here for about 15 years. We have pretty much everything you could need in one building. There's food, all kinds of activities, and the apartments are beautiful."

Apartments are reserved for seniors, and are also subsidized for low-income people. Call 1-800-593-3052 to find out more about residency requirements.

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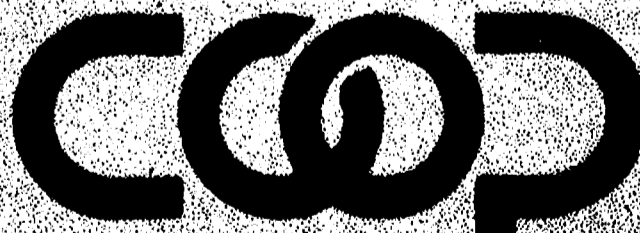
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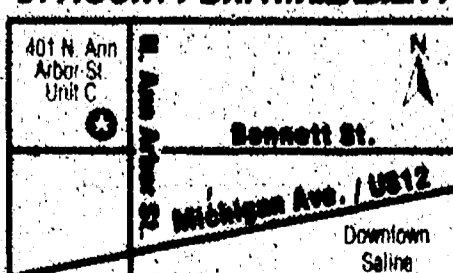
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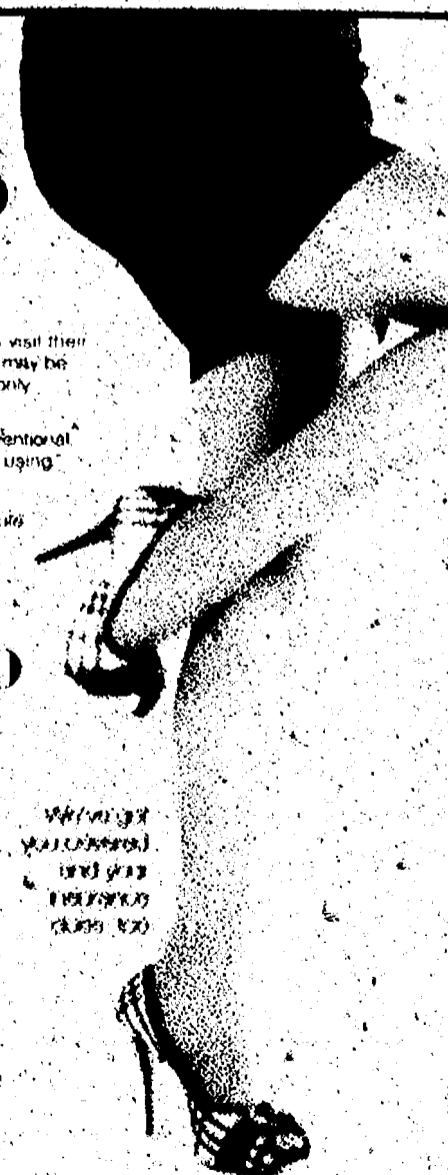
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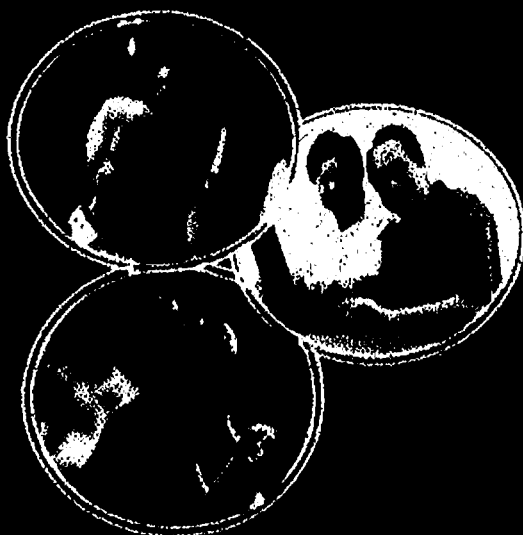
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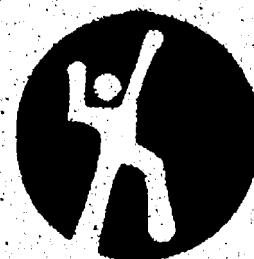
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Job opportunities abound for seniors

At one point in the 2008 Oscar-nominated film "Frost/Nixon," former President Richard Nixon, played by Frank Langella, says, "Retired people are the most bored people in the world." While some retirees might scoff at that remark, others no doubt agree there's an element of truth to it.

Perhaps boredom is one reason many seniors continue to work past retirement age. According to the Congressional Research Service (CRS), 47 percent of male seniors and 34 percent of female seniors were employed in 2007. That those figures were from 2007 is significant, as it indicates this was before the economic downturn of 2008-09, a consequence of which was more seniors returning to the workforce.

For many seniors, though, working isn't simply a means to earn money. In fact, seniors who continued working past the age of 70 earned an average of just \$20,000 in 2007. Seniors also tend to work to have something to do. For seniors looking to do just that, there are a host of employment or even volunteer opportunities that can help seniors stay busy and

possibly put a little extra money in their pockets.

- **Local park service.** Many local park services hire seniors to help keep the parks clean. These are often seasonal opportunities, making them ideal for seniors who live in different cities depending on the seasons.

- **Golf course.** Golf courses are other seasonal businesses, at least in much of the country, that also boast lots of part-time opportunities for seniors. For example, golf courses need rangers, who ensure all golfers play by the rules and respect the course, and even maintenance staff, who do everything from cut the grass to maintaining gardens. These can also pull double duty, providing seniors with daily exercise to help them stay healthy.

- **Volunteer.** Many programs that help indigent citizens get by every day welcome seniors as volunteers. Meal delivery services and other programs that cater to the sick are often in need of a helping hand.

- **School systems.** Local school districts also have volunteer opportunities that can be ideal for seniors. Positions such

as crossing guard or even helping out with the local athletic teams don't require much of a commitment and can be rewarding and fun for seniors.

- **Consultant work.** Seniors who miss the thrill of business don't have to give it up completely simply because they're retired. Many seniors earn a handsome amount of money by working as consultants, using their vast experience to help the next generation. What's more, consultants often work on their own schedule, an ideal situation for seniors with a passion for business but an equal passion for the positives of retirement.

- **Library.** Libraries might not be as popular as they once were, but many are still going strong, and some even use volunteers and part-time employees to keep their operations running smoothly. Many libraries prefer hiring seniors thanks to their reliability and good attitude.

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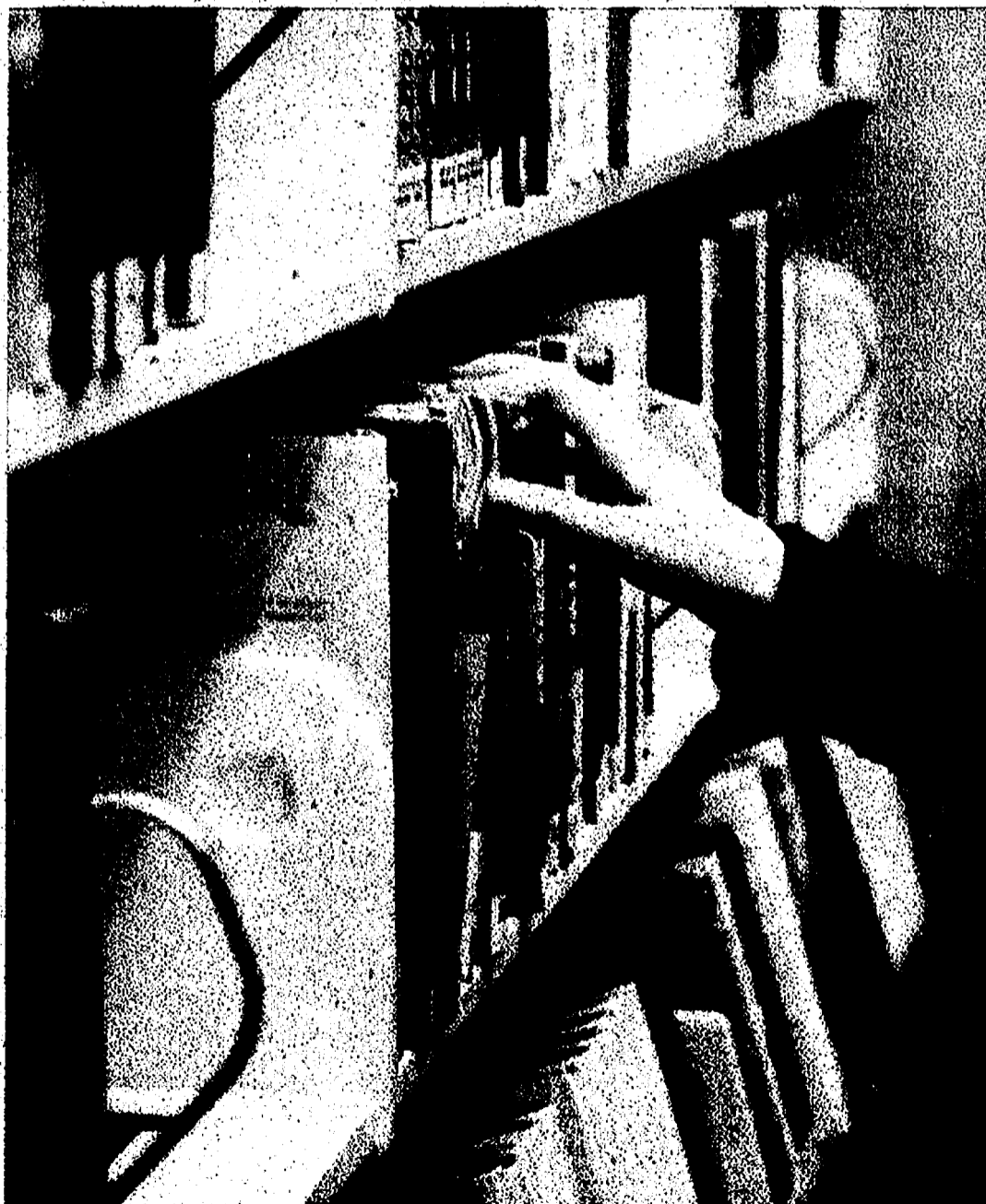
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Doctors recommend at least 30 minutes of daily exercise for most people. Exercise is beneficial for seniors because it keeps muscles from atrophying, improves mental alertness, strengthens bones, and leads to a healthier metabolism, among other things.

For seniors who think they won't be able to handle traditional exercise, chair exercises or modified pilates can be effective, even for those with trouble walking or standing for extended periods of time.

To get started, all one needs is some loose-fitting clothing and a chair. Begin by doing some stretching movements of the neck, arms and legs. Rotate the head

left and right and in circles to stretch the neck and back muscles. Lift arms over the head and slowly drop down to the sides of the body to stretch arms and back muscles. Lift and lower the legs a few times to warm them up.

To begin exercises, start slowly and gradually build up repetitions. Exercises to try include boxing or punching into the air, arm circles, and arm curls. For the legs, work the back and front of the legs. Kick the legs out in front of the body several times. Hold legs parallel to the floor (as much as possible) and do leg crosses. Put feet flat on the floor and lift up the heels. Keep feet on the floor and push down to work the buttocks and the top of the thighs.

Individuals who have mastered these exercises and have been told by a doctor that it is OK to do something a bit more strenuous may want to add very light weights to the equation for more resistance. Two or five

pound weights are all that's needed to give muscles even more of a workout.

Those looking to change things up from day to day can think about doing yoga in a chair or even tai chi exercises. Deep breathing and meditation after workouts can be part of a cool down and stress-relief program.

If swimming is possible, or even simply entering a pool, water provides gentle resistance and could be a good way to work the body in a gradual manner. Buoyancy from the water will be easy on joints and this type of exercise is very low-impact.

Remember to always consult a doctor before beginning any type of exercise regimen, be it with a personal trainer or on your own. The doctor can discuss which type of exercises may be safe.

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New hope for those at risk for Alzheimer's

Scientists are still racing to find a cure for Alzheimer's disease. Although there currently is no cure for Alzheimer's, evidence points to strategies individuals can take to help slow the onset of the disease or help prevent memory loss.

Although the symptoms and onset of Alzheimer's disease are most notable during a person's senior years, scientists say that the neurological changes of Alzheimer's actually may start much earlier on — as early as when a person is in his or her 20s. A frantic lifestyle, poor dietary choices and inactivity can contribute to Alzheimer's over one's lifetime. Recognizing behaviors or other habits that may contribute to Alzheimer's is the first step to making changes to prevent the condition.

Here are some facts to consider:

- Obesity can increase risk for Alzheimer's.
 - Smoking after the age of 65 makes a person almost 80 percent more likely to develop Alzheimer's.
 - Diabetics are twice as likely to get the disease.
 - Genetics are only responsible for about one-quarter of Alzheimer's cases.
- Although there aren't any magic pills or potions, there are easy things anyone can do to reduce risk of Alzheimer's



Activities such as reading, puzzles and exercise can help promote brain health.

disease.

- Stop smoking and greatly reduce alcohol intake.
- Manage diet to control or prevent diabetes.
- Avoid activities that can lead to head injuries.
- Eat a balanced diet, and one that limits processed foods.
- Enjoy brain-friendly foods, such as those high in Omega fatty acids.

- Make attempts to reduce stress.
- Avoid a sedentary lifestyle and behaviors that lead to obesity.
- Prevent high cholesterol and hypertension.
- Get plenty of sleep and restorative rest.
- Keep the mind active with puzzles, reading and other thought-inducing activities.

The Mayo Clinic reports that exercise

is very important to keeping Alzheimer's at bay. In fact, it may be the most important component of preventing the disease. Scientists have documented that physical activity effectively reduces the probability of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias over the duration of time. This makes exercise an essential part of anyone's lifestyle.

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Safety a major factor in choosing assisted living

Thousands of people every year begin the process of evaluating assisted living facilities either for themselves or a loved one. Personal safety is one of the primary reasons individuals choose to enter a care facility.

Seniors often cherish their independence and don't want to admit they may need help in certain areas of daily life. However, injuries in and around the house have become a routine part of many seniors' lives. At some point in time a conversation has to be had if it is no longer safe for an elderly person to live alone.

Although there are other living arrangements available, such as in-law suites in homes or a visiting nurse service, for many seniors the practical choice is to enter an assisted living facility.

Assisted living facilities are suitable for individuals needing help with ADL, or activities of daily life, but who desire to live as independently as possible for as long as possible. An ALF acts as a transition between independent living and a nursing home. It is practical for those who cannot live on their own but do not require constant supervision.

Facilities may offer a host of services, including assistance with eating, dressing, bathing, housekeeping, and other needs. The center also may be able to provide some level of medical care. However, this medical care won't be as extensive as in a nursing home or hospital setting.

Many times ALFs are part of a larger web of care called a Continuing Care System. This means there is a network of facilities in an adult community, from independent living to assisted living to a nursing home. This enables a person to work with one organization and travel comfortably through the system as need warrants.

Because safety is the primary reason for seeking a new living arrangement, safety should be one of the foremost considerations when choosing an ALF. Here are some questions to ask when visiting properties.

- Is there adequate lighting indoors and outdoors?
- Are apartments equipped with grab bars in the bathrooms and safety railings in the hallways?
- Can a person move freely throughout the apartment without tripping on carpeting or other obstructions?
- Are there safety signaling devices inside the residence in case of an emergency?
- Are there personnel available 24 hours a day in case assistance is needed?
- Is a call-in system present to ensure that residents are doing well every day?
- Are employee references checked thoroughly and have they undergone a background check to ensure they are safe to have on the premises?
- Is the facility clean and up-to-date with the latest technology?
- Is there medical care available for routine services, such as dietary needs, podiatry and general check-ups?
- Is there a maintenance staff available for home fixes, such as plumbing problems or electrical outages?

Once safety concerns have been addressed, facilities can be considered based on other desirable factors. Many individuals want facilities that offer recreation, free transportation to stores and doctor visits and proximity to family and friends. Some residents desire a small facility, while others like the options of a larger community.

Cost will also be a major factor in an ALF decision. If the facility offers everything desired, it could be worth the expense to pay a little more for good care.

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Safety is the primary reason for seeking a new living arrangement.

Silver Maples hits the road to Traverse City

A group of friends from Silver Maples of Chelsea hit the highway to Traverse City on a beautiful September morning looking to explore "pure" northern Michigan.

The group had barely reached Uncle John's Cider Mill in St. Johns before they knew they were in for a great trip, one of many that Silver Maples organizes for those living at the upscale, lively, and connected retirement community.

Boasting some pretty good cider and apples, Uncle John's hallmark really should be their fresh, just-out-of-the-fryer doughnuts. With four varieties to choose from—butter milk, cinnamon sugar, pumpkin, and cider—the group opted for some of each. A cup of warm cider topped off the morning snack.

Before long, the group passed by all the familiar cities that lead through Northern Michigan, including Ithaca, Alma, Mt. Pleasant, Clare, and Cadillac. Eventually the group arrived to the top of the M-37 hill, just outside of Traverse City's city limits, where you can see the beautiful blue expanse of the Grand Traverse Bay.

Naturally the group of friends from Silver Maples was hungry after a long morning's drive, so they stopped for lunch at the Mackinaw Brewing Company to enjoy the brew pub fare in a historic downtown building.

The group stayed at the Park Place Hotel, where they were given a great mid-week group rate. The hotel is the tallest building in the Traverse City skyline and offers the old world charm of family run hotels in Paris, Rome and London. First built in 1873, the hotel added the tower in 1930, becoming one of the city's icons. Its downtown location makes all of the sounds and sights of downtown Traverse City walkable.

And walk the group did. During their three-day stay, they shopped up and down the city's downtown shopping district, enjoying breakfasts, lunches, and a dinner. Filled with great restaurants, including the French-inspired Amical and shops



of all types, it's a shopper's paradise, from boutique clothing stores, unique gift shops, bookstores, and food shops.

Traverse also has a new art mecca, The Village at Grand Traverse Commons. Formerly the state hospital, it sits on 480 acres of preserved grounds and woodland. One Victorian Italianate building has been modified to house galleries, clothing stores, and the Black Star Farms wine tasting room. The Silver Maples friends spent the afternoon browsing (and finding some great gifts) before heading out to dinner at Amical.

A wine tour of the beautiful Mission Peninsula was a trip highlight for everyone, and one of the reasons the group decided to head north in the first place. They stopped at three wineries, each with its own unique character, from the actual wine varieties to the ambiance of the tasting room. Peninsula Cellars was housed in a 100-year-old, one-room schoolhouse, while Two Lads operated

Trips and Excursions

Residents of Silver Maples of Chelsea often find themselves on the go. The past year has taken groups to Grand Rapids to see the Chihuly glass exhibit, to the Detroit's Orchestra Hall to enjoy Garrison Keillor's Christmas show, and to Comerica Park and the Big House to see the Tigers and Wolverines win.

In addition to planning in-house special events, the Activity Committee helps provide direction on what trips should be organized. By advance planning, the group can secure discounted group reservations. Multi-day trip planning takes in many factors, including distance and cost.

Upcoming trips include the annual Mozart Birthday Bash, presented by the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra, a tour of The Henry Ford and the River Rouge Tour, and to the University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre and Dance production of "Brigadoon."

Discussions are underway for the next group vacation. Possible destinations include Cleveland, Toronto, Chicago, and Stratford in Ontario.

For more information about Silver Maples, visit www.silvermaples.org.

from a crisp, clean modern building overlooking the bay. And at Chateau Grand Traverse, the group enjoyed a tour of the winemaking operation after a tasting, as well as a view of the vineyards by the bay.

The pure Michigan road trip did indeed prove to be a fun trip with friends and the group was reminded of what a beautiful state Michigan is to live in. Now the decision is: where should we go next?





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