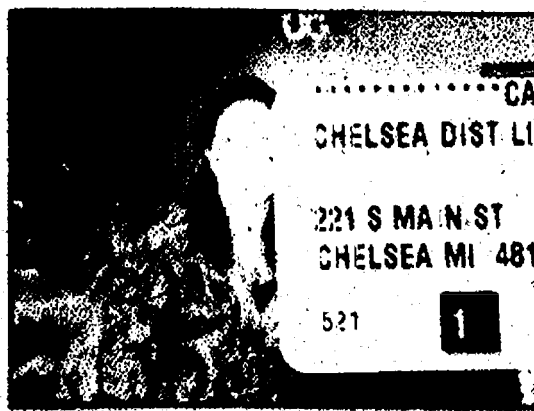




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Smyth completes officer training

Firefighter receives certification for leadership class

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

Chelsea Fire Capt. Chris Smyth spent one week per month for the last 10 months going to Eastern Michigan University's School of Fire Staff Command.

He said it's similar to the National Fire Academy in Baltimore, Md. As part of his 10-month training, he was taught leadership, finances, budgeting, grant funding and human resources. There was computer training and he was required to write a paper.

"It was more the business management and administrative side of the fire services," Smyth said.

There were 21 people in the class — including fire officers from Pittsfield and Superior townships.

Designed for those eyeing the upper command staff of a fire department, Smyth said he was honored to be chosen by Chelsea Area Fire Authority

Chief Jim Payeur and came away with a totally different perspective of firefighting. "It's made a difference in the way I look at things," Smyth said.

The fire authority paid for the 18-credit class, which costs about \$3,000, but Smyth attended the classes on his own time and graduated on Oct. 21.

"My goal is to get all of my captains through staff and command school," Payeur said. "It's designed for people who are performing, and showing leadership to learn administration and operational aspects."

"It does nothing but strengthen the organization." Both Smyth and Payeur agreed that so much training goes into a fire scene but there's a lot of preparation to get to that point.

Smyth grew up in Chelsea and graduated from Chelsea High School in 1978.

He lives in Lima Township with his wife of 14 years, Kerry, and two children, Christopher and Olivia, twins, who are 11 years old.

He started with the Chelsea department in 1991 as a paid-on-call firefighter.

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Photo courtesy of Emma-Lee Hess

Emma-Lee Hess of Chelsea takes time out of filming "Home Run Showdown" with co-star Matthew Lillard. Hess will be featured in the upcoming Hallmark movie "Smooch" in 2011.

High Strung to perform Dec. 4

By Anna Cangialosi
Guest Writer

Looking for a high-energy way to celebrate the holiday? Don't miss the Hometown Holidays Rock-n-Roll Party.

The Chelsea Center for the Arts, the River Gallery and the Chelsea District Library will celebrate the holidays and their collaborative efforts with a performance by The High Strung at the River Gallery. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the performance starts at 8 p.m. on Dec. 4. The River Gallery is located at 120 South Main St.

For the past six years the quirky, carefree, energetic music of Detroit's The High Strung has been electrifying patrons across the nation with sunny three-part harmonies and witty, lyrical bravado. Hailed by Rolling Stone, the New York Times, and Village Voice as one of the best rock and roll bands in America, The

High Strung's debut album was named one of the top 10 rock records of 2003 by NPR's Ken Tucker.

The band's videos have appeared on MTV, and they have been featured in Entertainment Weekly, Magnet, Harp, and Spin magazines.

No registration is required for this event.

If you prefer a low-key performance, don't miss the Common Chords handbell choir. Common Chords is a musical group for the developmentally disabled.

Membership includes young adults age 16 and older with a wide variety of developmental disabilities, from Washtenaw County.

Currently, there are 18 participants who come from Ann Arbor, Milan, Ypsilanti, Chelsea and Saline.

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The High Strung, an original rock band based out of Detroit, will perform at the River Gallery in Chelsea at 8 p.m. Dec. 4.

Rising Star

13-year-old wraps up filming Hallmark movie

By Daniel Lai
Heritage Newspapers

Though Algebra and boys might be the biggest problems for middle school student Emma-Lee Hess, she is not to be taken lightly when it comes to acting.

With her warm smile, smart wit and spunky outgoing personality, it's no wonder this 13-year-old Grass Lake resident is warming the hearts of Hollywood producers and has already been featured in two feature-length films.

Hess, who recently wrapped up filming the Hallmark television movie "Smooch," said she has been acting most of her life.

"I started performing in plays at my church as a ballerina, and I eventually moved up to the Chelsea Area Players shows," Hess said.



Photo courtesy of Emma-Lee Hess

Emma-Lee with her costars in the movie "Smooch."

Her first big break came in 2007, when she was cast as Capt. von Trapp's daughter, Marta, in the stage production of "The Sound of Music."

"When I started getting cast in lead roles, the acting bug bit me and I asked my mom if I could do the things people on television do," she said. "Mom

signed me up with an agent, who got me an audition, and I've been loving it ever since."

Hess said acting comes natural for her.

"I like being a totally different person," she said.

In "Smooch," Hess stars opposite two-time SAG award

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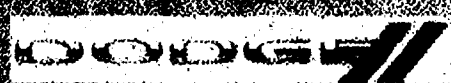


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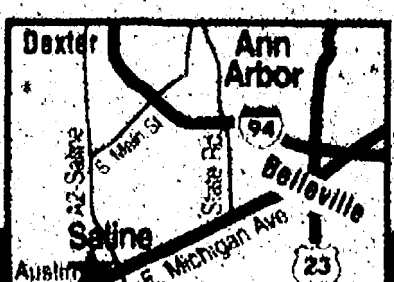
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Concordia honors local veterans

By Gerald LaVaute
Heritage Newspapers

Like many Veterans Day observances in southeastern Michigan, Concordia University's Veterans Day celebration has grown since it first began in 2008.

That first year, events included a chapel service and a flag presentation.

In 2009, other events were added, but the schedule that occurred this year at Concordia represented a significant increase in programs planned to honor and to perhaps help veterans of military service.

Last Thursday, events planned at Concordia began at 8:30 a.m. and ended with a retreat ceremony at the flagpole at 4:45 p.m.

Events from previous years were retained, but new additions included a movie marathon, a Family Support and Veteran Job Fair in the gymnasium, a rock climbing wall, several presentations on such subjects as Detroit's wartime industry, and a remembrance star name reading ceremony.

"After last year, we knew it was something to put in the budget," said event co-chairman Charles Winterstein, the acting president of the university. "It's a good day of honoring our vets and thanking them."

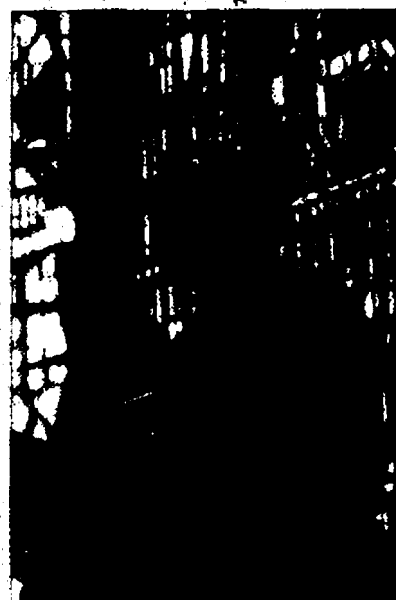
Several veterans said that they planned to attend other ceremonies in the area later that day.

Ken Rogge, a veteran with more than two decades of service, was dressed in uniform and planned to attend programs in Saline, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor.

Referring to Concordia's celebration, he said, "It was such a nice setting, and we were treated so well."

Some former servicemen mentioned the positive change in public attitudes toward veterans since the Vietnam War in the 1960s and 1970s.

Rogge said that when he arrived in the San Francisco



Chaplain Major Kurt Taylor, an alumnus of Concordia University, spoke during the flag dedication ceremony.

airport after returning from Vietnam, he had to run a gauntlet of about 25 war protesters who yelled at the soldiers as well as calling them names.

"That was depressing," he said. "I didn't go because I wanted to go, but because I was ordered to go."

Richard Knight, a veteran of 20 years who served in Korea and Vietnam, echoed Rogge's comments about the shift in the public's attitude toward military service.

"I didn't tell anyone that I was a Vietnam veteran for 10 years," he said.

Knight thought that attitudes toward military service began to change slowly after the first Iraqi conflict in the early 1990s.

Other veterans echoed his thoughts, adding that the most significant change followed the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

An announcement just before the flag-raising ceremony at midday illustrated the increase in attention paid to honor veterans — the flyover of two fighter jets that was to have been at noon occurred just moments after the chapel service ended at about 11:40 a.m.

An official explained that the jets already had done several flyovers that morning, were running out of fuel and had to return to the military base to refuel.

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ABOVE: Neil Lindemann (left) and Ken Rogge were among the veterans who attended a Veterans Day celebration at Concordia University. BELOW: Many organizers and participants supported the Veterans Day celebration at Concordia University. Among them were Jon Luker (left), Amanda Deveau and Charles Winterstein.



Opera singer returns to Ann Arbor to teach

By Jana Miller
Heritage Newspapers

When Jeffrey Stamm touches his fingertips to the white and black keys of a grand piano, it's evident that the world of music is where he feels at home. He sits in the ballroom of Ann Arbor's Courtyard Apartments and remembers his years as a 20-something in New York City.

At the top of his game, Stamm performed as the lead operatic tenor at the Metropolitan Opera in New York City, replacing Luciano Pavarotti. His incredible career has carried him around the globe, from London and South America to the far reaches of Asia.

In the end, however, he returned to his Michigan roots and intends to pass along his musical knowledge to pupils in the Ann Arbor area.

"I had an excellent career for 25 years," Stamm said. "I made a lot of very good friends. I was with the MET for about 15 years."

As is the story for most great musicians, Stamm's conservative beginnings exploded thanks, in part, to a lucky break. Stamm had been with the MET for just over one year as an understudy when opportunity called.

"I was the understudy to Luciano Pavarotti when he canceled on opening night of the 1982-1983 season," Stamm said. "I replaced him at the last minute. I remember peaking out the curtain and seeing celebrities in

the first row and not being able to remember a single word of the opera. I had to just tell myself, 'Relax, Jeff. You've done this before.'"

Stamm was with the MET for the next 15 years. He also performed for the Queen of England in London, and at the White House and in the Philippines, which, he says, has been his favorite trip, so far.

"That was a beautiful country and a beautiful place to sing," he said. "The people there were very kind."

Stamm has traveled around the world and lived in many different places, including New York City, London and Bogota, Colombia. His return to Michigan — he is originally from Hastings and lived in Brighton — was initiated by his retirement and health reasons. But Stamm sees teaching as his purpose now.

"I love teaching," he said. "I love to hear young people's voices developed in different languages and representations. I've worked with just about every type of voice."

So far, Stamm has taken on two pupils in the roughly two months he has been in Ann Arbor. He plans to mentor about six students total at any given time.

He has bachelor's and master's degrees in vocal pedagogy and performance from Western Michigan University and the University of Texas, respectively. "I've taught private students

throughout the years during my career and after retirement," Stamm said. "I also taught master's students all over America."

"I don't miss performing," he said, "but I am thankful for the experiences I've had. I had an amazing career, and I didn't deserve the voice I was given."

With any luck, Stamm's students will go on to have similar opportunities. In the meantime, he will continue to work through his autobiography, most of which was written while he lived in South America.

"I had a stroke about five years ago," he said, "and I was in South America finishing a book I've been writing for 20 years. I'm working on wrapping it up. It follows my career and experiences as an opera singer."

Stamm says he has worked with vocal students of all ages, but typically those who are currently in college or older. He is also interested in tutoring a few more. He plans to do most of his teaching in the ballroom at the apartments in downtown Ann Arbor.

"I'm right downtown so it's easy to get around," he said. "I love Ann Arbor. It has a great energy and I'm happy to be here."

To contact Stamm about vocal lessons, e-mail Geofk1245@hotmail.com.

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Jeffrey Stamm, the former lead operatic tenor of the New York Metropolitan Opera, has come back to Ann Arbor to teach voice lessons to local students. During his career, he traveled to Europe, South America and Asia.

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Barnes and Noble hosts book fair for Emerson

By Jodie Mason
Heritage Newspapers

Barnes & Noble was filled with excitement Sunday evening, when Emerson School held its annual book fair, which included live music, book readings and games.

"This is our ninth annual and our second one here at Barnes & Noble," said Lorna Hildebrandt, chairwoman of the book fair.

"We make it a community event here. Teachers check out books they want for their classroom, and the parents and children come in and gift them. We also have music going on, the choir will be singing and the band and orchestra will be playing."

Michelle Borton, band director at Emerson, accompanied students on the trumpet and the choir encouraged audience participation with familiar songs such as "Oh, Susanna."

The book fair also featured face painting, science games and a book reading by Bridget McGovern Llewellyn, author of "One Child, One Planet."

"We have a smaller fair in the spring that we have over at Nicola's so that we can support a local business. And then the big one, the fall one, is here because we do need the space," said Hildebrandt.

"There's a lot of planning. I have a co-chair, and a committee and help from teachers at the school. It's definitely a team effort."

Barnes & Noble hosts roughly 30 book fairs

each year for various schools and organizations in the area.

"Especially in Ann Arbor, with the budget concerns, teachers are finding this is an awesome way to promote literacy and at the same time raise funds for the school," said Gayle Townsend, community relations coordinator at Barnes & Noble.

"Whatever the schools find that their families need, we try to accommodate them."

At the book fair, teachers filled "wish bins" with items they would like for their classrooms and a wish bin was also available for the library. But for those not able to attend the event, the bookstore will be hosting an online book fair through Friday.

But the Barnes & Noble book fair is not the only fundraising event hosted by Emerson School.

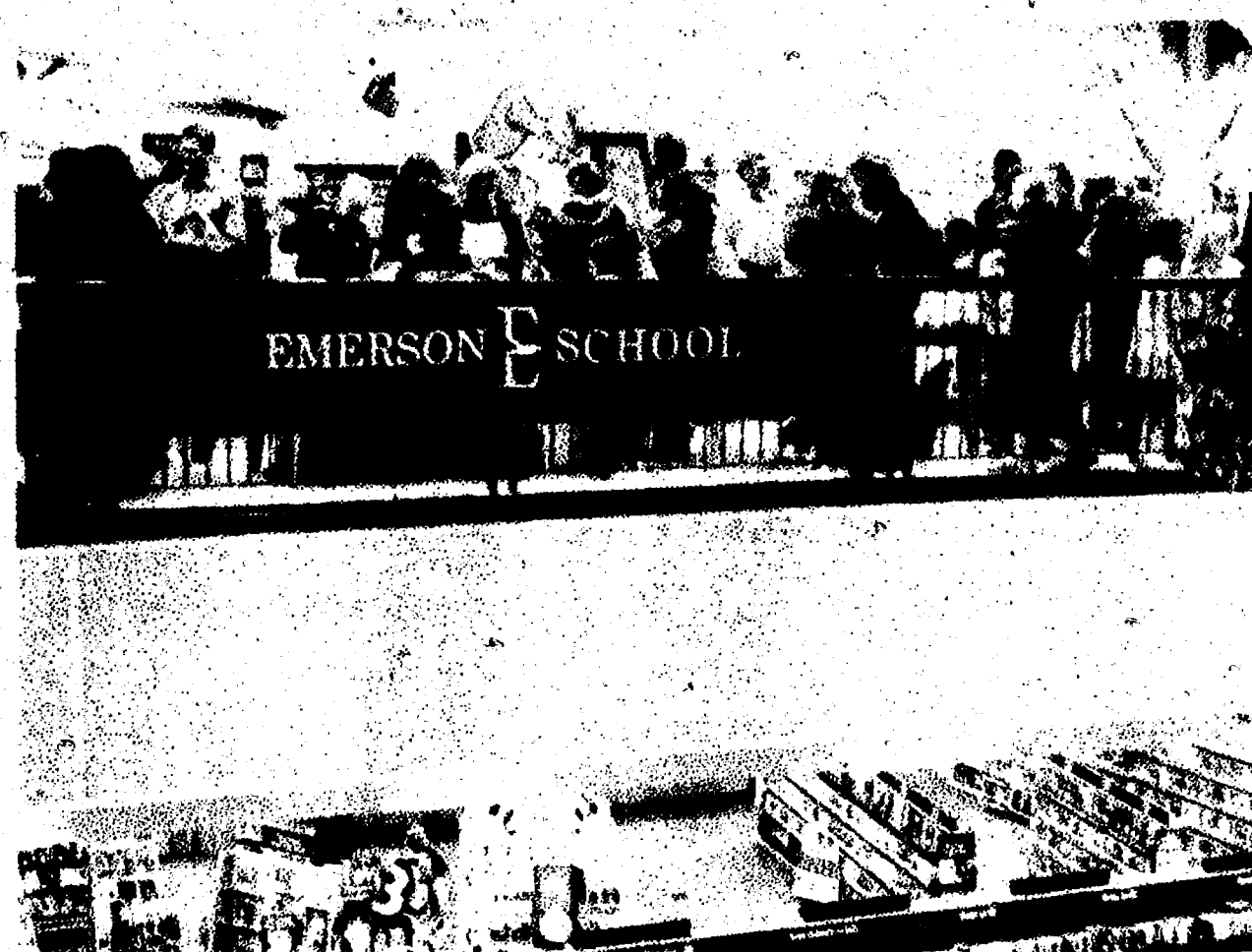
"We have an auction in the spring and we have bake sales, smaller things. But this book fair and the auction in the spring are our two main events," Hildebrandt said.

The book fair provides a significant amount of books used in the school, both in the library and in each teacher's classroom.

"I've never counted the amount of books purchased, but it's enormous. It's always a huge success. It's a huge help to the school and to the teachers and their classrooms."

For more information and to purchase books online for the book fair, visit www.bn.com/book-fairs and use ID #10305258 at checkout.

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Emerson School hosted its ninth annual book sale at the Barnes & Noble in Ann Arbor recently.

Study: Economy benefits from supporting existing businesses

State policymakers could better coordinate with local economic developers to improve the economy by cultivating existing businesses in their communities, a new report says.

The report from the Center for Local, State, and Urban Policy — located in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan — indicates more local jurisdictions are using "economic gardening."

The term refers to a new

strategy to grow local economies by cultivating existing businesses rather than, or in addition to, hunting for new businesses to relocate from the outside.

"While state officials have provided incentives to attract specific new industries to Michigan — such as the film industry, life sciences and energy — relatively few local governments target their economic development efforts in these ways, resulting in a state-local disconnect," said Brian

Jacob, director of CLOSUP, in a news release.

The findings come as Rick Snyder and his administration prepare to take over the executive branch of state government and as Lansing welcomes a new Michigan Legislature filled with inexperienced lawmakers hoping to improve one of the nation's worst state economies.

The U of M survey has found widespread support among local government leaders for the economic gardening strat-

egy across all regions of the state.

Overall, 55 percent of these officials believe the strategy can help grow their local economies. In the state's largest jurisdictions, 88 percent of officials feel this way.

The most frequently used approaches to support existing businesses include granting of tax abatements or deferments, fostering networking among local businesses and other organizations and developing traditional infrastructure to

support these businesses.

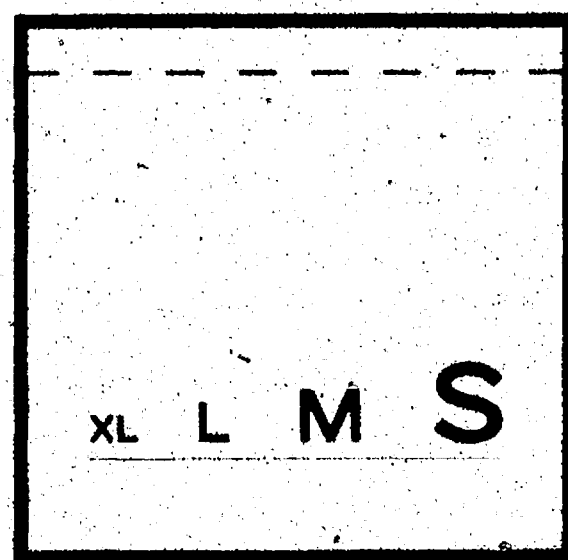
Jurisdictions in southeast Michigan are the most likely (34 percent) to participate in economic gardening activities, whereas those in the northern part of the Lower Peninsula were the least likely (20 percent), the report says.

While the report does not argue against the existing state-level efforts to diversify the economy with new industries, it does find that economic gardening may provide a new opportunity to reconnect state

and local efforts in a more coordinated strategy.

The Michigan Public Policy Survey is based on statewide responses of local government officials conducted this spring. The biannual survey includes each of Michigan's 1,836 units of government.

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This week's question

What do you think Rick Snyder's first order of business should be when he takes the reins as governor?

- A. Jobs creation
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OUR TAKE: Editorial

Snyder choosing good counselors

Our next governor, Rick Snyder, campaigned as "one tough nerd," but maybe he's turning into "one smart nerd." Snyder has made a number of moves in preparing for his new job, including naming state House Speaker Andy Dillon, D-Redford, as the next state treasurer and former Republican lieutenant governor and gubernatorial candidate Dick Posthumus as a legislative adviser.

As a self-described Lansing outsider, Snyder is wise to pick some individuals who are familiar with the politics of our capital city to help him in his job of turning Michigan around. As a former corporate executive, Snyder obviously knows that you're only as good as those you choose to have around you. The best CEOs pick underlings who can complement and enhance the leader's own skills.

In this case, Snyder is picking some experienced people to help him, a novice in state government. We're particularly encouraged to see him pick Dillon. Maybe we finally have a governor who doesn't mind crossing party lines if there are individuals who can help the state and not just his party. Dillon, 48, ran unsuccessfully for the Democratic Party nomination for governor this year. Posthumus, 60, was lieutenant governor to Republican Gov. John Engler and was defeated by Gov. Jennifer Granholm in 2002 when he ran for governor.

As encouraging as these selections are, probably the smartest move Snyder has made so far is making Oakland County Deputy Executive Bob Daddow a member of his transition team.

Daddow's financial expertise is second to none and he has helped establish Oakland County financial reputation nationally. The county's award-winning three-year budget planning system has kept Oakland's fiscal ship afloat and moving forward despite the radically difficult economic times.

Lansing, meanwhile, is a mess and has faced yearly deficit challenges in balancing the state budget. This year will be no different as Snyder must deal with a \$1.4 billion deficit looming in 2011-2012 fiscal budget.

If Snyder continues to select officials based on their abilities and he's not afraid to step outside party lines, then maybe he can turn the hope he has been offering into some real progress in getting the state moving forward again.

He could even have Michigan serve as an example to the rest of the nation if he can establish some success.

Who knows, Washington certainly could use "one tough and smart nerd" to help clean things up there. But, for now, let's just see how Snyder does here at home.

—Courtesy of The Oakland Press

GUEST COLUMN: By Sally Pipes

Congress should end 'ObamaCare'

Voters recently delivered a stinging rebuke of President Obama's big-government vision for the country.

A primary reason for the Democrats' defeat was Americans' disgust with the new health reform law.

A Rasmussen poll found that 58 percent of likely voters support the repeal of "ObamaCare." And a Wall Street Journal poll reported that 84 percent of voters said ObamaCare affected their vote.

With Democrats now in the minority in the House of Representatives, Americans can now get their wish — repeal and replace.

Of the 60 House seats that have officially switched to the GOP — some races are still too close to call — 12 formerly belonged to Democrats who said "aye" to ObamaCare.

A substantial proportion of the Democratic base broke rank because of ObamaCare. One survey found that among Democrats who favored repeal, more than a third voted Republican. Among pro-repeal Independents, fully 86 percent voted Republican.

In both Arizona and Oklahoma, voters approved amendments to their state constitutions aimed at outlawing the mandated purchase of health insurance. A similar ballot initiative passed in Missouri earlier this year with 71 percent support.

With the Republicans taking 11 governorships, it is likely that a number of states will also file suits against the Department of Justice, adding to those already filed in Virginia and in Florida by 20 state attorneys-general and the National Federation of Independent Business.

The voters have spoken — they want Congress to scale back ObamaCare. The question now is where to begin.

Lawmakers should start by repealing the law's requirement that all businesses submit 1099 tax forms to the IRS for each vendor with whom they do more than \$600 in annual business.

The \$600 limit is laughably low. Many firms spend more than that on coffee every year.

The provision is expected to saddle 40 million businesses — and specifically small businesses, the engine of growth in this country — with huge new compliance costs. Money that could have gone towards creating jobs will instead be wasted on filing out reams of new paperwork.

Even the president recognizes that repeal of the 1099 requirement is a no-brainer. Indeed, during Wednesday's post-mortem press conference, Obama said the provision "appears to be too burdensome for small businesses."

The CLASS Act, the cuts to the popular Medicare Advantage program and the 2.3 percent tax on medical device companies are also ripe for repeal.

Repealing other aspects of health reform will be tougher, as they have to make it through the Senate, which is still controlled by Democrats. And the president will surely strike them down even if they make it to his desk.

That means lawmakers should use their power of the purse to choke off ObamaCare's funding.

The Congressional Budget Office estimates that Congress will have to allocate \$115 billion over the next decade to finance programs created or expanded by the law. Lawmakers should refuse to pay for the establishment of the nearly 160 new boards, commissions, and agencies established by ObamaCare.

All of these steps are temporary fixes until 2012, when voters will have the chance to relieve Obama of his veto pen and press for the total repeal of the health reform law in 2013.

A new Congress — and new president — could then work to implement consumer-oriented reforms that will actually fix what plagues the world's finest healthcare system.

The new Congress must heed voters' wishes and begin dismantling ObamaCare right away.

Sally C. Pipes is president and CEO of the Pacific Research Institute. Her latest book, "The Truth About ObamaCare," was just released.

Halloween festivities continue but in a different way here

The recent trick-or-treating was remarkable for its beauty. The sun was gorgeous as it dropped behind rows of grey blue autumn clouds so cold they were luminous. The bracing chill didn't deter the nearly 200 ghouls, princesses, superheroes, zombies and ninjas who skipped across the lawn.

Late October in my Arizona home was still warm, so to satisfy my need to see lovely fall colors meant an annual trip to the summit of Mount Lemmon, a hour's drive, to catch sight of a lone aspen quivering yellow in the dense green of a coniferous forest at the 9,000-foot level. That was fall weather, Tucson style.

Back in Tucson, I didn't care much for Halloween until the year friends tapped

NEW IN TOWN



MICHAEL MCVEY

us to host the annual party. They had, one by one, moved out to the edge of the city, where desert was more than a concept and meant regularly keeping an eye out for coyotes in shadows, snakes between rocks and scorpions in shoes.

Our friends would return to their old neighborhood for the party at the McVeys. This meant a fire pit, spooky movies, heaps of food, crock pots of soup, and then the kids would hit the road as a group with their costumes, loot bags, and glow sticks.

Each year, the men alternated with the women the task of chaperoning the kids on the walk or staying at home to distribute candy. The most sought after role each year was to stay at home with quiet conversations and adult beverages while the kids were away.

Since coming to Saline, our party has faded into the realm of pleasant memories. My daughter this year is trick or treating with buddies as a teen in a "high yield" neighborhood. They seem a bit long in the fang to be hitting the streets, but they are sweet when they put some effort into their costumes. The older ones who came as TeleTubbies last year were topped by the Crayola crayon girls this year and the family who arrived as the cast of the Wizard of Oz, including Toto.

When we announced to our friends we would be moving 2,000 miles away to Michigan, it was the children who touched our hearts the most. As one said, "But if they go, what's going to happen to Halloween?" Ah, priorities.

Michael McVey is an assistant professor at Eastern Michigan University and resident of Saline. Each month, he shares his reflections on life in his new home. McVey can be reached at mcveym@gmail.com.

AUTUMN AVALANCHE



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Governor-elect's persona has vastly changed

The Rick Snyder persona remains a work in progress and he is making some progress on his ability to communicate with the media and residents. It was not always thus.

It was two summers ago and the event was downright painful.

A political unknown and about four of his novice handlers showed up in front of the Capitol steps. It

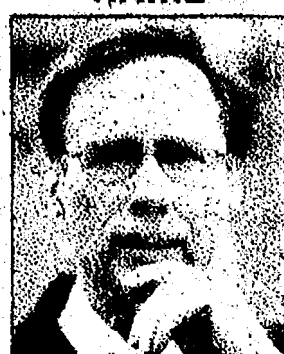
was one of those picturesque Michigan afternoons with the sun beating down, but what unfolded was not so picturesque.

It was Mr. Ill At Ease (aka Rick Snyder) with his family in tow standing there, dwarfed by the Capitol Building that cast a shadow over all five of them. He was in town to tell the world he was running for governor.

Ho-hum.

And that's exactly the kind of performance he gave.

COLUMN NAME



TIM SKUBICK

He stood behind a wobbly tiny podium with a placard in front that

read: "Rick Michigan for Governor." One resident who wandered past the sparsely attended event, minus the balloons and normal hoopla, wondered if that was his name. "Rick Michigan?"

Snyder read the speech and read it poorly. It was like a kid trying to give a

speech in front of a high school English class. He did not connect with the audience, but since there wasn't one, not to worry.

On and on it went, and by the time he got back on his giant motor home — it was not the Nerd Mobile then — it was pretty evident this guy would never be governor.

Fast forward to Tuesday night, election night, Nov. 2, 2010.

Wasn't that the same "candidate" standing in the middle of

all those balloons, all that confetti and all those shouting supporters in a downtown Detroit hotel?

And wasn't he saying something about being happy to be the next governor of Michigan?

Wow, what a difference 18 months can have.

The acceptance speech that night had something that had been missing from many of Snyder's other performances, where it seemed like he was phoning it in.

He showed some passion. And he is also showed some humor to boot.

He met with Gov. Jennifer Granholm the day after the election and they compared notes on their children; they each have a boy and two girls. The governor, who is a touchy-feely mom, was more than eager to share her wisdom on how to shelter the kids from the public.

The drill is the governor is fair game, but the children are not.

Snyder revealed that conversation in his first formal news conference. He thanked the gov-

ernor for that and indicated he would take her up on her offer to sit down with his wife, Sue, and her hubby, Dan, to discuss the protection thing in more depth.

A reporter then asked one of those loaded questions.

Two years ago, Snyder might have fumbled it. But the semi-transformed Snyder started to chuckle when he heard the question.

"Did she tell you to keep the children away from the media?" Looking that reporter dead in the eyes, he ad-libbed, "Not all of the media."

And with that he laughed, the press corps laughed and then in a smooth and politically correct rejoinder he quickly added, "Just kidding."

It was not only a humorous moment; it also had some magic, some flair, some personality that had an endearing quality to it.

It had everything he did not have standing in the sun under the Capitol dome a long time ago.

Tim Skubick hosts the TV show Off the Record and blogs regularly at www.therecordandblg.com's McCentral.

POLL RESULTS

Results of our recent poll questions:

What's your favorite holiday?

Christmas: 61 percent
Thanksgiving: 19 percent
Halloween: 15 percent
Easter: 5 percent

How consistent is your voting record?

I vote in every election: 85 percent
I only vote in presidential elections: 7 percent
I only vote every once in a while: 7 percent
I only vote in congressional

elections: 1 percent

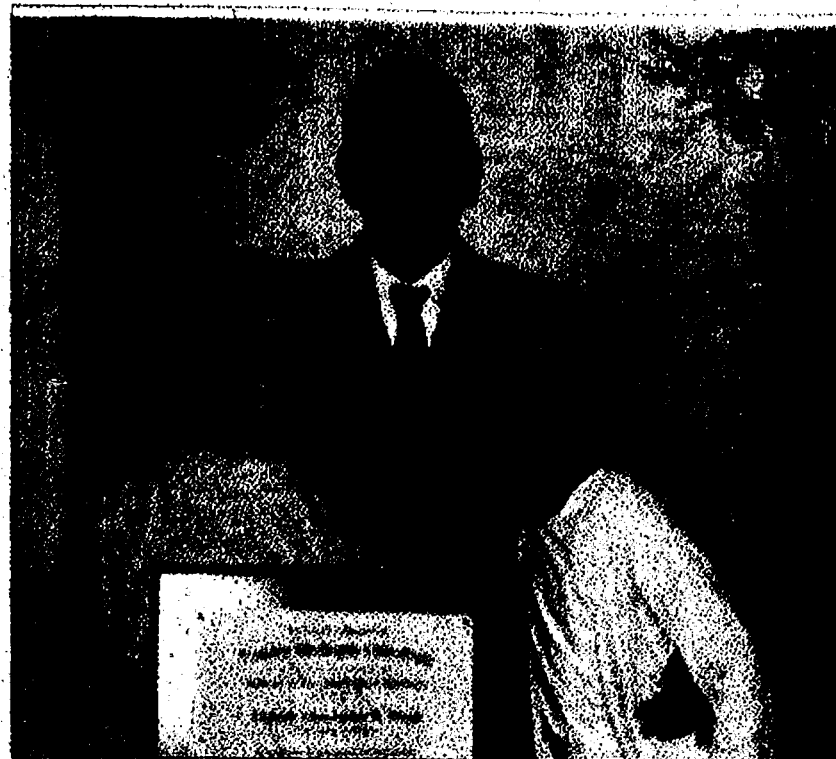
What do you think is the community's best resource?

Library: 69 percent
Historical society: 17 percent
Chamber of commerce: 9 percent

Civic clubs: 6 percent

What fall chore do you dread the most?

Raking and disposing of leaves: 39 percent
Bringing out winter clothing: 27 percent
Cleaning gutters: 24 percent
Winterizing: 9 percent



Smyth with his children Christopher and Olivia.

TRAINING

FROM PAGE 1-A

Smyth received his Firefighter 1 and 2 certification in 1981, his EMT license in 1992, and finished his paramedic class in 1994.

He worked on the mobile intensive care unit for Huron

Valley Ambulance for three or four years, he said, and worked fulltime for HVA from 1995 to 2006.

In June 2006, he was made a captain in the Chelsea Area Fire Authority and went to work for Chelsea fulltime.

"I'd like to retire as an assistant chief or a chief," he said. Lisa Alimendinger can be reached at 433-1052

LIBRARY

FROM PAGE 1-A

Common Chords, founded by community parents and interested musicians, has been together for 18 years. For 12 years Common Chords has been performing for area churches, service clubs, senior citizens groups and other organizations across Washtenaw County and the State of Michigan.

The mission of Common Chords is to provide young adults with developmental disabilities an opportunity to grow socially, educationally, spiritually, and to develop self-esteem through musical performance.

The Common Chords concert will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. Dec. 3 in the library's McKune Room. Registration is not required. For more information, call 1-734-475-8732 or go to www.chelsea.lib.mi.us.

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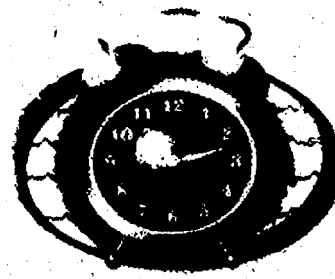
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Tree lighting set for Dec. 3

The 23rd annual Chelsea Hometown Holiday tree lighting ceremony will take place Dec. 3 in Pierce Park. The Chelsea Rotary Club will kick-off the event with a rededication of the Pierce Park gazebo that was refurbished by the club this fall.

Sounds of the holiday season will be performed by members of the Chelsea High School Choir at 5:45 p.m., followed by the tree lighting ceremony and a visit from the 2010 Chelsea Fair Queen. Santa will arrive on the American Legion Voiture 957 Train at approximately 6 p.m.

"Having the Rotary as a part of the tradition of Chelsea's Hometown Holidays celebration really helps make it a community event," said Patti Schick, events coordinator for the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce. "The tree lighting ceremony would not be possible without their support and volunteer efforts - particularly that of Gary Zenz, of the Chelsea Rotary."

The entire weekend is packed with fun family events all put on with a volunteer committee. Everybody works together to make this a "family" event, from the tree lighting to the Gingerbread Workshop, the Live Nativity, the "Great Bear Cub Run," and the Holiday Light Parade.

Chelsea's Hometown Holiday will run Dec. 3 through 5. For more information, visit www.chelseafestivals.com.



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"The 2010 FastTrack award recipients show that innovation and dedication can trump the toughest economic climate," said Michael Finney, president and CEO of Ann Arbor SPARK. "The variety of businesses receiving awards is reflective of the diversity of ideas and talent prevalent throughout the Ann Arbor region."

One-year FastTrack winners:

Beal Inc. is a construction contractor specializing in demolition contracting with offices in Ann Arbor, Detroit

and Toledo. The company was formed by President Stewart Beal and Vice President Patrick Beal in 2006, and has grown to employ more than 100 construction tradespeople in the summer months, and 65 year round, making it one of the largest construction companies operating in Washtenaw County.

Mayaterials Inc. is a research and development company that produces novel nano building blocks for the fields of materials science and chemistry. Their research interests also include using green chemistries to make thin films, fiber reinforced composites, vacuum insulation panels and solar grade silicon.

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FastTrack awards are presented to companies with consistent records of growth. For the 2010 FastTrack recipients, companies were required to have revenue of at least \$100,000 in 2006, and average growth of 20 percent for the following three years. To qualify, companies reported 2009 revenues greater than 2008 revenue.

BLOG CENTRAL

A plan is needed for fitness, health

By R.J. Meske
Special Writer

I am always amazed by the vast number of people who walk into a gym every day, dreaming of being in better shape, but have no real plan for what they are going to do to get there.

What amazes me even more are the people who claim to have a plan, such as: "Today is Cardio" or "I'm working upper body today." This type of planning is a far cry from a well thought-out training program and even further from a road map to fitness success.

Without a plan, there is no means of judging progress and maybe more importantly there is no personal accountability. This stems from the premise from my last post, that in order to continuously obtain results, workout programs must change frequently.

However, change alone is insufficient. The change must be systematically progressive. By walking into the gym without a plan, future progress can be stymied due to the lack of

reference points created. This prevents the individual from being able to draw comparisons from previous workouts.

For example, if someone comes into the gym and runs three times a week with no plan, how do they know if they are improving their running capacity? There are no reference points created without a measurable marker such as distance ran in a certain period of time or set distance ran in the shortest time possible. This can transcend into other modalities of exercise, including weight training and other forms of traditional cardiovascular exercise.

By having a plan for each workout and thereby a reference point to establish improvement, stagnation, or failure, the likelihood of success should increase through improved personal accountability and the knowledge of what is working and what is not.

As it is easy to go through the motions of a workout without a plan, the individual with a plan is forced to recall previous

workouts that were similar in nature and thus has the option of maintaining their current fitness level or attempting to surpass previous accomplishments and reap the benefits of improved fitness.

At the same time, the individual can also draw reference from observing trends of failure to improve. This provides objective feedback that should signal that something in the training program must be changed.

Regardless of goals, it's imperative to establish some semblance of a training plan. At a minimum planning should take place prior to the daily workout and should be recorded for future reference. The method of record keeping is fairly irrelevant, whether it's in a small notebook or utilizes today's technology, the purpose will be served as long as the information is clear to the individual.

Read more at "Validus Fitness, A Blog About Real Fitness and Nutrition for Life," at www.heritage.com under the "Blogs" section.

Toys for Tots seeks donations

By Daniel Lai

Several local organizations throughout Washtenaw County are getting into the holiday spirit this year with the launch of the 2010 U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program.

The mission of Toys for Tots, which officially began Nov. 1 and runs through Dec. 13, is to collect new, unwrapped toys, which will be distributed as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children.

"We've got a lot of families that are in need of a little help this year," said Tony Gillum, program coordinator for Washtenaw County. "We've been trying to spread the word as much as possible."

Gillum said already the program has received requests from the Salvation Army and the Housing Commission in Ypsilanti.

"I think there is going to be a real need for donations this year," he said.

Gillum said the program has multiple drop-off locations throughout the county, including in Chelsea, Saline and Ypsilanti. In addition, most of the Huron-Clinton Metro Parks will be designated drop-off sites, with Hudson Mills taking donations through Dec. 12.

Gillum said in the past that families were required to go through a screening process and fill out an application before being approved. The application process is still in effect, however, to expedite the program, families can pick up gifts the same day they fill out an application, if approved, rather than having to return on predetermined date.

Gillum said families can fill out applications and pick up toys at the Toys for Tots central location inside Sunset Systems Computer Repair, 663 S. Hewitt Road in Ypsilanti. Sunset Systems is open from noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

"We're trying to limit the crowds this year by having families fill out the application and pick up toys on the same day," Gillum said.

He said the program always

struggles to find enough toys for children in the 4 to 7 age range, as well as 12 year olds.

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Salvation Army rings in holiday season

By Jodie Mason
Heritage Newspapers

The Salvation Army kicked off its Red Kettle Event Friday at Briarwood Mall in Ann Arbor.

Board members, volunteers and representatives from the mall were in attendance, along with Maj. John Williams, Corps Officer and Washtenaw County Coordinator and his wife, Maj. Dianna Williams.

"We've got a lot of things going on. We have our kettles that have started today and are going to go through the end of the season," Dianna Williams said.

"We have 35 days that we are going to stand and ring bells and we need volunteers that are going to help us complete this. Without the support of volunteers, we don't make our goal. As a volunteer, you put a lot of effort into ringing that bell."

In addition to donations in the red kettles placed outside local businesses, donations may be made by taking a gift tag off the Angel Tree, located outside of Macy's next to the Santa Claus stand. Tags display the age, gender and suggested gifts. Unwrapped gifts can be dropped off before Dec. 15 at 11, located at Briarwood Mall.

"People can sign up for Adopt-a-Family; there's the Angel Tree program; there's a toy drive.

There's a little bit of everything going on," said Michelle Zorodowski, senior vice president of Franco Public Relations Group.

Participants can also Adopt-a-Family, where sponsors will provide families with Christmas dinner, gifts and clothing for the children, as well as household items. The Salvation Army hopes to acquire enough participation in this event to sponsor 300 families.

WAAM is also holding its fourth annual toy drive. "1,600 Toys for 1,600 Girls and Boys" will run from Nov. 4 to Dec. 14.

"The goal this year is \$300,000 and over 100 additional families have signed up with us this year so the need is much, much greater," said Williams.

Despite the larger need this holiday season, the Salvation Army and volunteers are hopeful and excited about reaching their goal.

"I really have good feelings about this Christmas season and I hope that you all do, too," said Jim Hulett, Ypsilanti Corps administrator.

"We're already thinking about how next year is going to turn out and what we're going to do next year," Williams said.

For more information on the WAAM toy drive and Angel Tree locations, visit www.sawashtenaw.org and to Adopt-a-Family call 668-8353.

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Photo by Jodie Mason

Maj. John Williams of the Salvation Army announces the start of the red kettle drive.

Barn of the Year nominees sought

Nominations are now being taken for the Michigan Barn Preservation Network's 2011 Barns of the Year Recognition, an event held each year at the organization's annual conference in March.

The Michigan Barn Preservation Network is a nonprofit organization founded in 1995 whose mission is "Promoting appreciation, preservation, and rehabilitation of Michigan barns, farmsteads, and rural communities."

The 2011 conference takes place March 11 and 12, 2011, at Michigan State University, with a special pre-conference session March 10 on agri-tourism.

The recognition program includes four categories:

- Continued family, private agricultural use;
- Family private adaptive use;
- Nonprofit agricultural or adaptive use; and

Commercial agricultural or adaptive use.

The barn must be used for one of these purposes, retain its overall appearance as a barn — both interior and exterior — and have been built before 1960.

As agriculture has changed, so has the use of heritage barns. While some barns continue in agricultural use, others are now being used as homes, offices, restaurants, retail outlets, meeting halls, museums and more. Barns that have been moved and rebuilt can be considered for recognition.

It is not necessary that the person submitting the nomination own the barn or barns.

Anyone making a nomination should provide detail about the history of the barn and the work done to preserve it.

Send high-quality digital or

high resolution digital scans of photographs of all four elevations of the barn, interior images and images documenting the barn work process before, during, and after. Photos will be retained for the MBPN's archives. Images sent on home-scanners are not acceptable.

Owners receive a plaque, a one-year membership in MBPN, recognition by the MBPN at the annual conference and media coverage.

"The criteria that the judges use include the completeness of information provided about the barn and repair or maintenance work that has been done, quality and completeness of photographs that illustrate the work, the setting and visual appeal of the barn, the preservation of original materials or sensitivity of changes to the structure that maintain

the character and the 'heroic effort' demonstrated by the nominee in preserving their barn," said Tom Nehil, chairman of the Barns of the Year committee, in a news release.

Barns will be ranked by committee members until a consensus is reached in each category.

Nominations must be postmarked by Dec. 31. Late nominations will be kept for the following year's competition if the applicant desires.

Send entries to Barn of the Year Committee, 414 S. Burdick, Suite 300, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

Guidelines also can be found online at www.mibarn.net. Click on the "About" tab and then go to the "Recognition Programs" link in the list along the left margin.

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EMU MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM HAS BIG PLANS FOR 2010-11

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YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) — The Eastern Michigan University men's basketball team has big plans for the 2010-11 campaign.

Led by senior forward **Brandon Bowdry** (St. Louis, Mo.-Taylor (Mich.) Truman), a preseason All-Mid-American first-team West Division selection, the Eagles are out to improve on a 2009-10 season that saw them record a 17-15 overall mark, the best for a men's team in the past 12 years.

Last year's Eagles proved that they were among the MAC's elite, just missing a MAC West Division title in a last-second loss in the final game of the regular season, and falling in the league tournament quarterfinal in double overtime.

Those season-ending heartbreakers were tough for the Eagles and their coaching staff to endure, but it only made both sides want to work harder to prepare for the upcoming campaign.

"Any chance that you get to win a title is memorable," Head Coach **Charles E. Ramsey** said of last year's late-season championship run. "We were right on the brink of a great finish last year and our players and staff can't wait to get back on the court to prove ourselves once again."

Bowdry started the season with a career-best effort in a loss to the No. 2 ranked team in the nation, Michigan State University, Nov. 12.

All the 6-foot-6 Bowdry did was score a career-high 32 points, hit a career-best five three-point field goals and tie his career-high with 15 rebounds at MSU.

After a mid-week matinee game against Madonna University, Nov. 17, the Eagles are on the road until returning for a Dec. 8 home game against Drake followed by a home contest with the University of Detroit, Dec. 11.

The Eagles have 13 home games this year and will have three special events awaiting the rest of the way.

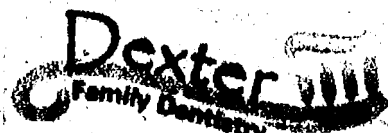
Saturday, Feb. 12, the EMU-Buffalo game will be a "Sweet 16 Celebration" as the University honors the coaching staff and players from the 1990-91 squad that made it all the way to the NCAA Sweet 16 round.

The next special date will be Saturday, Feb. 19, in the BracketBuster game when EMU will honor the latest group of Athletic Hall of Fame inductees in a special ceremony as part of the "E-Club Athletic Hall of Fame" festivities.

The final special date will be Sunday, Feb. 27, when EMU will retire basketball great **Earl Boykins'** jersey at halftime of the EMU-Western Michigan game.

Boykins earned four letters for the Eagles, from 1995-98 and left as the second-leading scorer in history with 2,211 points. He was an honorable mention All-American selection as a senior. Boykins is still playing professional basketball, this season with the NBA's Milwaukee Bucks. In addition to his second-best point total, Boykins is the all-time assists leader (624) and is fifth in the EMU record books in career three-point field goals made (181).

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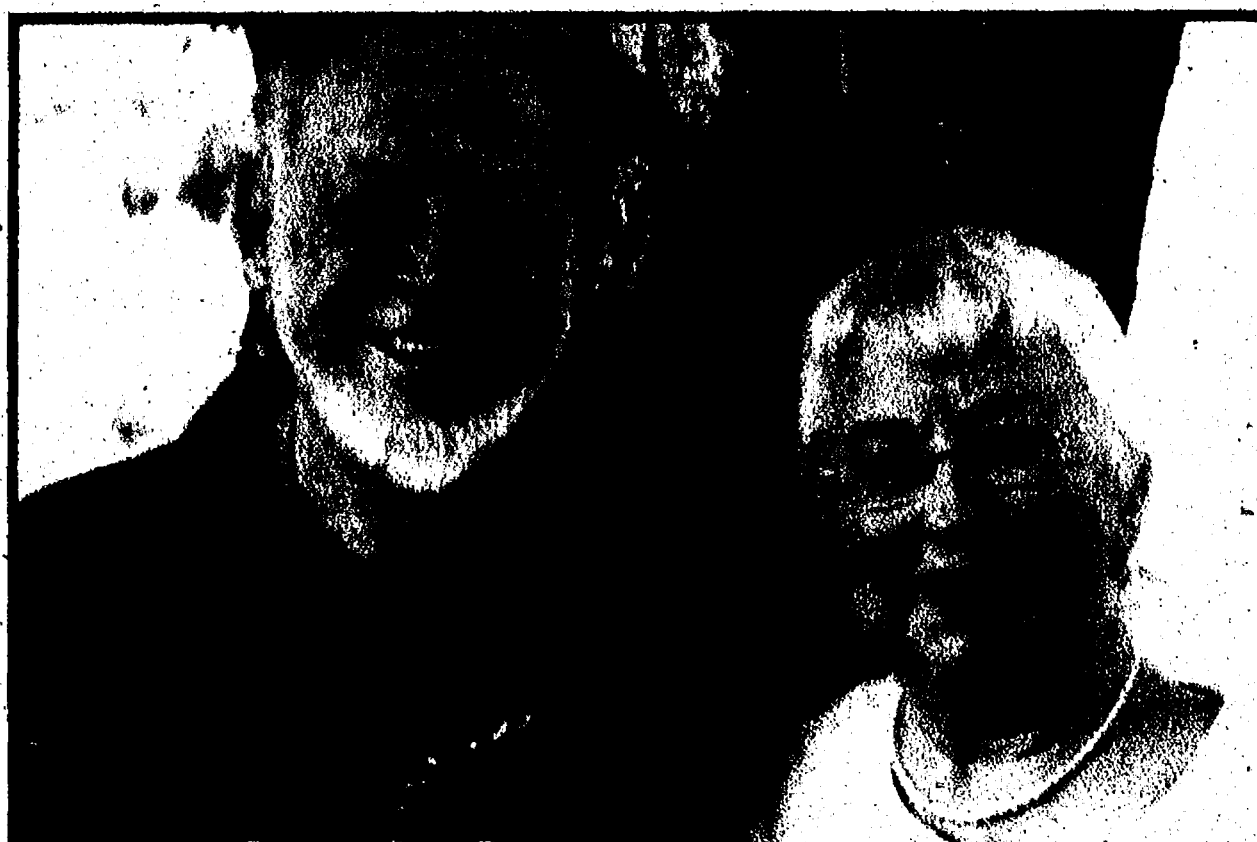
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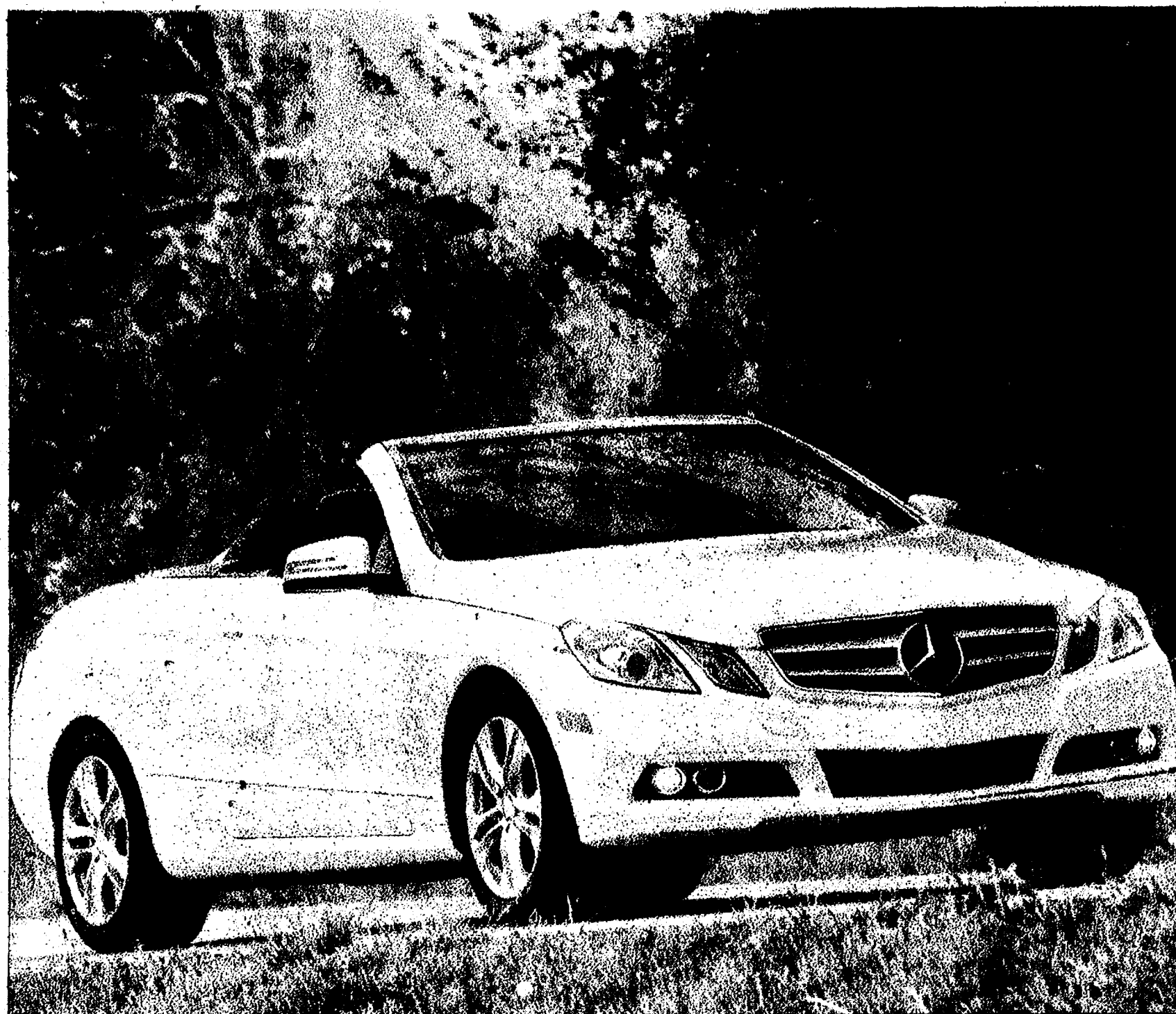


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There's plenty of luxury here. Not just soft leather, bright wood and a comforting environment, but technology to match.

Mercedes Benz E350 Convertible exactly what most drop-top lovers are looking for

By David Schmidt

PHOTO BY JEFFREY SCHMIDT

I just had to do it. Driving down my suburban street in the new Mercedes E350 Cabriolet, I put the top down.

Mercedes says you can do it, as long as you're going slower than 25 mph. Yep, you can. True, a couple of my neighbors think I'm a little more weird than they did before, but that's a small price to pay for investing new technology.

What's the point? Well, this is one of those things that makes a lot of sense, once you think about it, especially if you're a drop-top fan. A couple of examples: it begins to rain and you're not going all that fast. You can slow down and put the top up before getting soaked.

Or you're in traffic on a delightful convertible day, but you're behind a bus. Fresh air is nice, fresh diesel fumes aren't. Up goes the top, and since it only takes 20 seconds, you can hold your breath while it's happening.

Along the top of the windshield is a feature Mercedes calls AIRCAP. This is an airfoil that extends upwards to cause the wind over the front of the car to lift over the open interior. While it doesn't completely eliminate windiness in the car, it does nicely reduce it.

The biggest impact is on the rear seats, so for once getting sent to the rear doesn't mean you sit in a wind storm unable to hear what's going on and wondering if you'll have any hair left when you stop.

For the lucky front-seaters, there's a system called AIRSCARP that blows heated

air on your neck from outlets in the seats — a neat feature that actually feels good.

Maybe these aren't earth-shattering situations, and maybe the technology isn't either, but it's one of those nice things that you appreciate in a luxury car. And, while this isn't an inexpensive car, there's plenty of luxury here. Not just soft leather, bright wood and a comforting environment, but technology to match.

This includes an ATTENTION ASSIST system that will tell you whether you're driving more erratically than usual. It does this by building a driver profile for the first 20 minutes of driving, using sensors and software based on 70 parameters. Then if you're driving between 50 and 112 mph, the system identifies the erratic steering corrections drivers make as they begin to get drowsy, and the car beeps at you and flashes a "coffee cup" symbol to wake you up.

The car also uses a small video camera in the front of the car to sense oncoming headlights and taillights and the Adaptive Highbeam Assist turns off the high beams and leaves the lighting on low beam until it's clear in front and then brings up the bright lights again.

If your E-Class has Mercedes active suspension system, DISTRONIC Plus, you'll also get PRE-SAFE, which can now apply full braking automatically in emergencies to reduce accident severity. You first get a warning, then partial braking, but if you still haven't reacted to this, when you're 0.6 seconds

before impact, the car will go to maximum braking, figuring you need all the help you can get.

These systems are automatic; you don't need to worry about them. Inside the car, most of the technology is transparent, once you learn where the controls are. The entertainment, air conditioning and optional navigation are all state-of-the-art.

The entertainment system includes a 7-inch color display screen with a standard in-dash, 6-disc CD/DVD changer and a Bluetooth hands-free telephone interface so your cell phone will operate through the audio system. It can be equipped with Mercedes' optional iPod/MP3 interface, SIRIUS satellite radio, HD radio, and an advanced voice control system for audio, navigation and phone systems.

If you've got navigation, it'll also display real-time traffic information and even restaurant ratings.

The controller for all this technology is a dial in the center stack you rotate and push to get to where you want. It works no better than BMW's iDrive, but you get used to anything when you use it long enough.

This Mercedes comes with a selector on the center console to choose Sport or Comfort mode. In normal driving, there's little noticeable difference, but if you're going to find some twisties and have some fun, then the Sport mode comes into its own. It tightens things up, extends the shift points higher into the power band and generally makes the car a much better performer.

A standard leather interior features 14-way adjustable power front seats that are both comfortable and supportive.

The car I tested was an E350, meaning it was powered by a V6 engine that produces 268 hp and 358 lbs-ft of torque. If that's not enough, the E350 ups the power to 382 hp and 391 lbs-ft of torque out of its 5.5-liter V8. I don't think many people would miss the V8, unless power is a high priority.

There's an optional appearance package for the E350 that gets you some sporty accoutrements, including perforated brake discs with painted calipers, 18-inch AMG alloy wheels, sporty seats, stainless steel pedals with rubber studs, black gearshift paddles and a sport suspension.

With or without this package, this is an attractive modern car.

Mercedes is paying a lot more attention to design than in the previous generations, and seem to have lost the attitude that if you like Mercedes, you'll like the way it looks. That's no longer true, as the competition in the luxury segments no longer allows for hubris.

This E-Class Cabriolet is an attractive car that makes the people sitting inside look and feel good. When the top's up, it's quiet, almost as quiet as the coupe.

The E350 fits exactly what most convertible lovers are looking for.

If you have any questions, comments or ideas, send them to comment@AutoWritersInk.com



Death Notices

HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS

BOYER, KEITH L. Grand Ledge, formerly of Montgomery City, MO; age 85; passed away November 15, 2010 in Lansing, MI. He was born January 27, 1925 in Mulliken, MI to the late Fremont and Ruby (Huffman) Boyer. He was a U. S. Marine Air Corps W.W. II veteran, plant manager of Kenalloy Foundry in Montgomery City, MO and local furniture refinisher. He is survived by wife, Beva Lee Smith-Boyer; son, Rodney (Sheila) Boyer of Ofallon, MO; daughters, Paulette L. Eaves and Tamera Van Meter of Belleville, IL; seven grandchildren; six great grandchildren; step-children, Linda (Tom) Robertson, Kay (Theron) Guild, Donna (Terry) Edsall, Jan (Garth) Green all of Grand Ledge; Janice Smith of Diamondale; brothers, Lawrence, Duane and Winston Boyer all of Chelsea, MI. Keith is preceded in death by son, Bradley; two brothers and one sister. A Funeral Service will be held Friday, November 19, 2010, 10 a.m. at **Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge**. Interment will follow at Ft. Custer National Cemetery. Visitation Thursday 6 to 8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Montgomery City Senior Center, 138 S. Allen St., Montgomery City, MO 63361.

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HAVILAND, SEAN RICHARD

Sean was born July 3, 1997 and on Sunday, November 7, 2010 he entered into God's loving arms. Sean will always be in the hearts of those who loved him, for his beautiful smile, his sense of humor and his compassion. He was the best son and brother we could have ever hoped to have in our lives. His light will continue to shine upon us. Sean is survived by his parents, Scott and Michelle; his brother, Jacob; his grandparents, Gordon and Mary; and by a large family of aunts, uncles, and cousins. We would all like to thank the community for their support during this difficult time. Services have already taken place. The family requests donations in Sean's honor to the University of Michigan Depression Center, Sean Haviland Fund, 4250 Plymouth Rd. Room 1332, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. Arrangements entrusted to the **Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel**.

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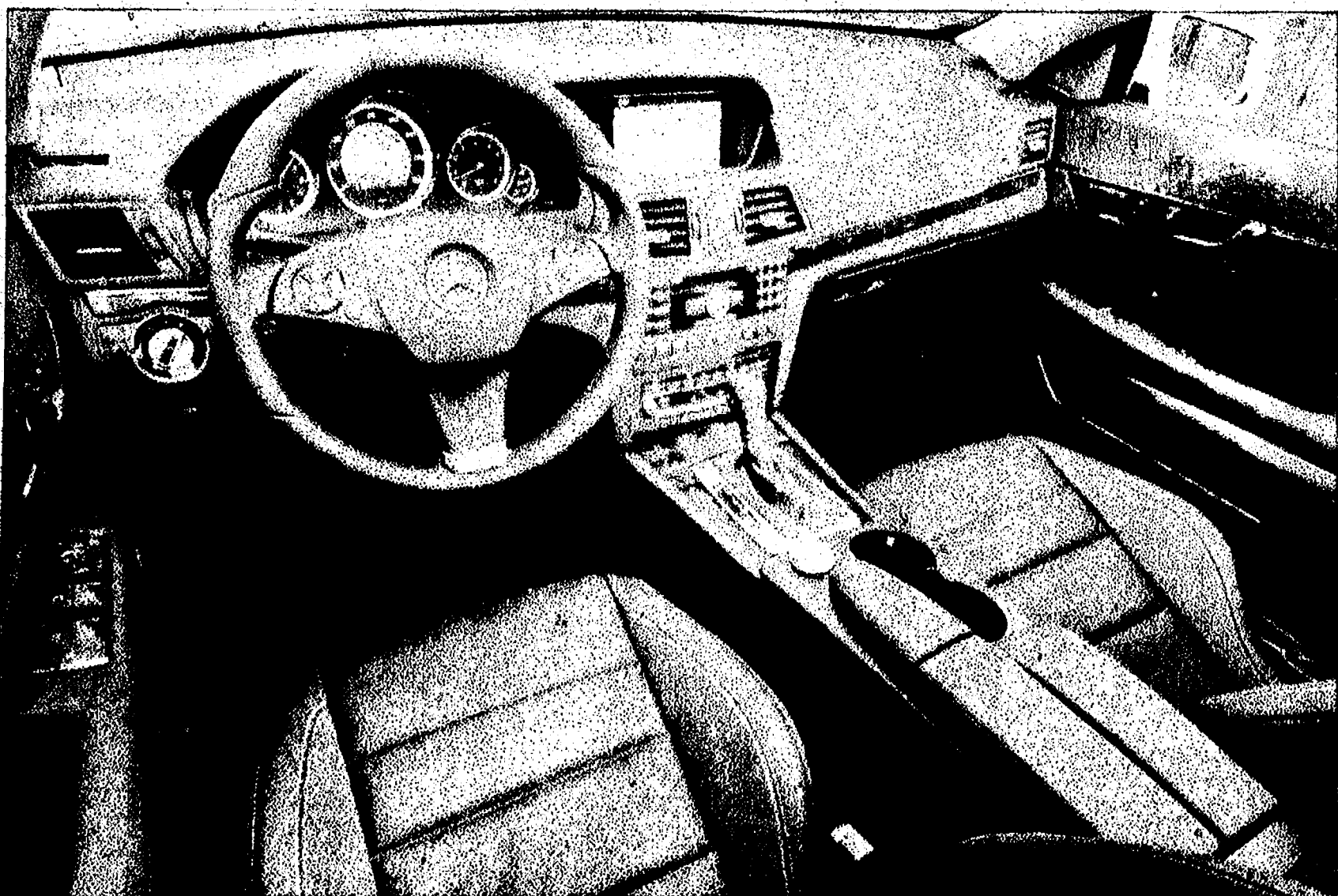
SWISHER, ELIZABETH (BETH) Dexter, Michigan. Beth Swisher was born in Adrian, Michigan, October 18, 1944, the daughter of Herbert and Marian (Rhoades) Ayres. She spent most of her youth in Clinton, Michigan and graduated from Clinton High School in 1962. She attended Michigan State University and moved to Ann Arbor in 1965. There she met John Swisher III and they were married in 1968 in Ann Arbor where they resided until 1980 when they built their home in Dexter, MI. Her family includes her husband, John; her daughter, Robin McCormack of South Lyon, MI; her son, John Swisher IV and his wife Jackie of Dundee, MI; two grandchildren that she cherished, Johnny Swisher V and Natalie Swisher; her son-in-law, Matt McCormack of Dexter, MI. Her family also includes her sister, Jo and Bob Erick of Jackson, California; her brother, Herb Ayres of Karlamazoo; many nieces and nephews. Beth was a member and active in the Ann Arbor Farm and Garden Club and the Ann Arbor Thrift Shop. Beth loved to play tennis and many fall Saturdays were spent at the Big House with her friends in Section 24. During her children's years at Dexter Community Schools she was active with Dexter Child Study group. She loved to travel and in recent years had spent part of the winter on Sanibel Island, Florida, where she loved the simple things of life, like walking the beach and hunting for shells. Her real passion though was spending time with her two grandchildren. Beth died Saturday November 13, 2010 at her home in Dexter under the care of her family. To read Beth's Life Story, sign her book or leave a memory please go to www.lifestorynet.com

Visitation will be held Thursday, November 18, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the **Nie Family Funeral Home**, Liberty Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103 where services will be held November 19th at 11 a.m. Memorial gifts for those who wish could be made to Arbor Hospice 2368 Oak Valley Dr., Ann Arbor 48103, or the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Cancer Center.

Card of Thanks

The family of **Scott Silvers** wishes to thank the many friends and relatives who helped celebrate Scott's life at his Memorial Service on November 3. Thanks too, for your many thoughtful prayers and cards, with special appreciation to Pastor Matt Hook, who officiated so beautifully. Thank you to the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary for the luncheon, and to Hosmer Muehlig Funeral Chapel for their professional assistance.

Kathy Silvers & Family



This Mercedes comes with a selector on the center console to choose Sport or Comfort mode.

Identity error leads to first-date laughs

As with any first meeting in the dating game, the experience is a combination of anticipation, nerves, adventure and high hopes, with just the tiniest dash of Juck and timing thrown in for good measure. It is truly the emotional equivalent of traveling on a high speed zipline through the treetops of the Amazon jungle.

On one such encounter, I headed to our pre-planned

TALES FROM THE FRONT



BETH KENNEDY

rendezvous spot, a local tea shop, at the allotted time, having chatted online with a kind and witty man, and the moment had come for our first meeting. After seeing each other's pictures, we had a good sense of who to look for on that day.

We planned to meet at the head of the stairs, where my date would be browsing the books and waiting for me. As I walked up

the stairs I saw a man at the top — tall, bald, nice looking and well-dressed, perusing the books, looking as though he was waiting for someone's arrival.

I walked up to him, smiled and introduced myself, and asked if he was the man I was there to meet. He smiled back, shook my hand and graciously introduced himself, having a different first name than the one I had offered up. He told me that while he was in fact there to meet someone, and indeed it was a first date, it was with someone else.

My surprise was short-lived, as yet another gentle-

man, fitting the same description, walked up the stairs behind him and I realized my error. I did the only thing I could have done at that point and introduced them to each other, and told the man I had originally intended to meet that I had almost left him, even before meeting him, to have tea with another kind man fitting his description.

We all had a nice laugh, and we enjoyed our tea and talk that day, parting ways, and agreeing to meet again soon.

After a short time had gone by, we arranged to meet again at a restaurant for breakfast. This time, my approach was

going to be to arrive first, thus having the advantage of scoping out the lobby and making up for my earlier faux pas. I walked in, didn't see anyone waiting in the lobby and then I spotted him. He had outsmarted me and arrived even earlier, sitting at the bar, having a coffee and enjoying the Sunday paper while he waited.

I confidently walked up to him, touched him on the arm, said hello, and as he turned to me, I instantly realized with horror, my error. Once again, a bald, good-looking, well-dressed man was waiting to meet someone, at the same time and place as I was. Right

on cue, my real date then walked up behind me, and as was now routine, I introduced them to each other. We laughed all the more and shared a nice meal.

While we didn't work out as dating partners, we have stayed friends and I have come up with a theory. The only explanation I have is that perhaps there is a pack of these single, bald, good-looking men, roaming the streets, planning to meet women in the same places at the same times. In fact, I'm quite sure of it.

Beth Kennedy, an Ann Arbor resident, can be reached at ksbeth@hotmail.com

Scouts share success, information at event

By Jodie Mason

"Once a Girl Scout, always a Girl Scout" was the common theme during the Meet and Greet Nov. 11 hosted at the Ann Arbor Girl Scouts of America office.

"This is a Meet and Greet with our CEO and it's also a chance for people in our community to learn about Girl Scouting," said Char Luttrell, communications specialist for the nonprofit.

There are four stations where we will present information this evening — how

Girl Scouting helps girls, how Girl Scouting helps adults, how Girl Scouting helps the community and Girl Scout programs.

Jan Barker, CEO of the Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan, shared her love of the Girl Scouts with the group of roughly two dozen. Barker, who was a Girl Scout herself, took pride in the statistics of what previous Scouts have accomplished.

There is a direct correlation between the number of Girl Scouts who go on to higher education and the number who then go on to leadership roles

in the community," said Barker. In addition to training girls for the future, the Ann Arbor location offers training for adult volunteers and troop leaders.

"We also do an intense amount of adult education, so they're really prepared to teach girls the assets that they need to gain."

Girl Scouts are taught 15 assets related to discovering, connecting and taking action within their communities. All these values are meant to inspire leadership within the participants.

"We know that if a girl

obtains these assets during her Girl Scout experience, she is very likely to become a leader in the community. We're pretty proud of that and we take it very seriously."

Carly Glahn, a junior at Dexter High School, presented her project and work for the Gold Award, the most prestigious award that can be earned by a Girl Scout.

"Girl Scouts allowed me to make so many new friends and lifelong friends, not only in my troop but also in the community, because you're associated in so many different projects," Glahn said.

"To be eligible for the Gold Award, you have to acquire a certain number of badges and have a certain amount of leadership hours and then you pick out a topic that you want to research and do for your Gold Award."

Glahn's project dealt with Elie's Place in Ann Arbor, a center for children who have recently lost a family member or friend. She constructed carnival and fair games that can be used at the center to help the children open up about their loss.

Glahn was inspired for the project by her love for

children and hopes to attend the University of Michigan to become a pediatrician.

There are currently 22 Scouts in the Ann Arbor area that are eligible for the Gold Award.

In addition to children becoming members, the Girl Scouts also encourage family involvement and volunteer participation from the community.

For more information on the Girl Scouts, visit www.gshom.org.

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U of M study looks at coping with pain of cancer

Younger adult cancer patients have the most difficulty coping with the pain and emotional issues of cancer despite their potentially better survival odds, according to a University of Michigan Health System study.

The study, which included mostly breast and lung cancer patients, appears in the November issue of *Pain Medicine*, a journal of the American Academy of Pain Medicine.

Adult cancer patients age 40 and under had more pain flares and more difficulty thinking quickly and logically six months after their diagnosis compared to older adults.

Pain also affected their mood more often than adults in their 50s or 60s.

Cancer pain is common, whether it is consistent discomfort or patient flares that interrupt well-controlled pain. International studies suggest nearly 70 percent of people dying from cancer experience "relieved pain."

Our study provides evidence for the significant toll of cancer pain on overall health and well-being of young and old adults alike, but demonstrate an increased toll for younger adults, especially financially," said study lead author Dr. Carmen R. Green, a U of M professor of

anesthesiology, obstetrics and gynecology, and health management and policy, in a news release.

In the study, researchers revealed a trend of younger groups having pain in more locations — 4.5 locations compared to 2.2 for older adults — up to six months after diagnosis.

Older adults reported mostly spinal pain, and younger adults reported pain in the spine, back, arms, abdomen and elsewhere, according to the study.

Young adult cancer patients reported smaller incomes and, perhaps as a result, had more difficulty paying health care

bills. In the survey, 75 percent of young patients reported having trouble paying for health care, which was twice the rate reported by older adults.

Green, along with co-author Tamera Hart-Johnson, a senior research associate at U of M, surveyed about 100 patients with advanced stages of breast, lung, colorectal and prostate cancer and multiple myeloma, a bone marrow cancer.

Among three age groups, the youngest set of those age 40 and younger had the greatest pain interference but reported improvement over time, according to the study.

For example, 8 percent of young adults said pain affected their mood, compared to 4.35 percent of adults in the 41-59 age group and 4.14 percent among those age 60 and older.

"The groups did not look different mentally or emotionally at the time of diagnosis, although both cognitive functioning and depression worsened for young adults by six months as their treatments and battle with cancer continued," Green said.

The oldest group had better emotional functioning at the start, but by six months had significantly worse physical functioning.

Future studies should attempt to determine how patient age influences patient preferences and attitudes about cancer pain management.

As more people survive cancer, the authors urge that future studies attempt to determine how patient age influences patient preferences and attitudes about cancer pain management.

Additional studies might examine potential differences in support systems, coping strategies and other factors that may impact overall health, such as caregiving, health insurance and employment, Green said.

Program helps farmers give back

Farmers in Washtenaw County and throughout Michigan have an opportunity to have \$2,500 donated to a nonprofit of their choice by participating in Monsanto Fund's America's Farmers Grow Communities program.

This program offers farmers in more than 1,200 counties across 38 states the opportunity to designate a \$2,500 donation to their favorite local nonprofit organization.

"I chose the Calhoun County 4-H because all three of my kids went through the 4-H program. In fact, my youngest child just finished up with the program," said Doug Leach, a farmer from Homer, in a news release.

"My children learned a lot from their experiences, so I wanted to give back."

The program benefits nonprofit community groups such as agriculture youth organizations, schools and other civic groups, with the aim of strengthening rural America.

In Michigan, Monsanto Fund expects to donate \$92,500 in 37 counties, and for many of those communities, \$2,500 could mean saving a school program facing budget cuts or helping a volunteer fire department purchase new safety equipment.

"We created the America's Farmers Grow Communities program to show the Monsanto Fund's appreciation for all the American farmer does," said Deborah Patterson, Monsanto Fund president.

"Just one donation can touch the lives of so many

people in the community," she said.

"The positive impact reaches the organization, the farmer and, most importantly, the community as a whole."

In Michigan, one winner will be drawn from each of the state's 37 participating counties. Monsanto Fund will announce winning farmers and recipient organizations in February 2011.

Eligible counties in Michigan include Allegan, Arenac, Barry, Bay, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Huron, Ingham, Ionia, Isabella, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Kent, Lapeer, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Midland, Monroe, Montcalm, Newaygo, Ottawa, Saginaw, Sanilac,

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Quarter Mania raises funds for equine facility

Unique event benefits Lodi Township facility

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

Quarter Mania, a cross between bingo and betting, helped raise more than \$2,000 for the Michigan Abilities Center, an equine facility in Lodi Township that benefits people with special needs.

The event, sponsored by the Christian Services Commission at St. Andrew Catholic Church, was held Nov. 9 at the Saline UAW Hall.

Participants, who donated non-perishable food items to Saline Area Social Service, brought quarters to bid on vendor items, and also enjoyed a pizza dinner for \$5.

The Michigan Abilities Center, spearheaded by executive director and physical therapist Kathy Hinderer, a member of St. Andrew Church, is a nonprofit facility in Lodi Township where people with disabilities ride horses to gain back strength and stamina. Programs are customized to achieve goals, improve function, enhance self-esteem and empower children, adolescents and adults who have physical, mental emotional or learning challenges, such as quadriplegia, multiple sclerosis, cancer and autism.

"One of our clients was injured when she was away at college, and when she started therapy sessions with us three years ago, she was not able to move or feel below the Lumbar 1 level and had difficulty with her sitting balance," Hinderer said. "She now can even ride backward and sideways, has motor and sensory return in her legs, and she is able to stand and groom the horses."

"Her personal experience of the benefits of equine assisted therapy and rehabilitation has inspired her to become an occupational therapist, and she

recently enrolled at Eastern Michigan University."

The purpose of the November Quarter Mania was two-fold — to raise money for the MAC, and to raise awareness and get volunteers out there to help, said Cathie Curran, one of the event organizers.

"When there is a disabled rider on the horse, three people go out into the arena with them — one leading the horse and two side walkers who walk beside the horse and lean their forearms on the rider's thigh to give stability," Curran said.

"I went out there one day to see what it was all about and it's wonderful."

Curran watched a young woman who is paraplegic and is starting to feel muscle movement in her legs; a boy with autism who was bonding with the horse; and a rider disabled from the results of polio.

"Scott Hill, another member of our Christian Services Commission, went out there with his children and they all volunteered. Scott said they got more out of it than the people riding the horses," Curran said.

The center, which will have a Dec. 4 visit from Santa for special-needs children, would like to find long-term volunteers as leaders and side walkers, to exercise horses, and to rub down horses after exercise.

For information and to volunteer or donate, call 1-734-622-9500 or visit www.michiganabilities-center.org

The December Quarter Mania will be held Dec. 7



From left: Saline residents Sheree Moore, Maria Chandler, Sally Twist, and Jan Tombeau — all members of St. Andrew Church and of Jazzerise — bid on items.

at Local 892 UAW Hall, 601 Woodland Drive in Saline. Doors will open at 6 p.m. for viewing and shopping. Bidding starts at 7 p.m. and ends at 9 p.m.

Participating vendors include Avon, Bejo Bags, Carol's Creations, Cookie Lee, DeMarie At Home, It WORKS!, Lia Sophia, MICHE Bag, Mystique Jewelry, Premier Design, Scentsy, Thirty One Gifts, Tomboy Tools, Tupperware, Usborne Books and more.

The event will be a fund-raiser to pay utility bills for Carol and Larry Keeler, former Saline residents who now live in Ann Arbor. Carol Keeler, who was

born with spina bifida, has been bedridden for 13 years because of a pressure sore. She is confined to a special bed that uses a lot of electrical power.

"On a limited income, they can't pay their electric bill, so we're helping their Christmas stay warm and merry," says organizer Jessica Herter, the Keeler's niece.

For information on Quarter Mania or to register, call Kathy Mahalick at 429-2784, e-mail mahalicks4@comcast.net or visit <http://salineqm.eventbrite.com>.

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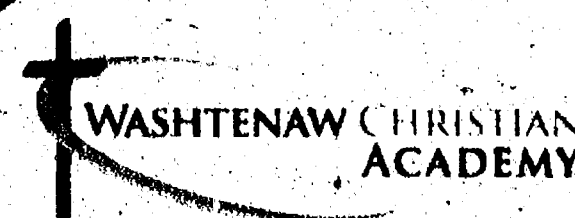
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Animal welfare competition, seminar set for Nov. 20-21

The 10th annual Intercollegiate Animal Welfare Judging and Assessment Competition and Educational Seminar will be held Nov. 20 and 21 at Michigan State University.

When Camie Heleski was looking for a project for her graduate program at MSU that focused on animal welfare, she never imagined she would still be involved with it a decade later.

"Working with my major professor, Adroaldo Zanella, we were trying to come up with something," she said in a news release.

"We saw the energy and hard work being put forth in the dairy, livestock and horse judging teams and thought to ourselves, 'We could do this with animal welfare.'"

Ten years later, Heleski is working with undergraduate students preparing for the 10th annual Intercollegiate Animal Welfare Judging and Assessment Competition and Educational Seminar, the event that grew out of her project.

The first AWJAC took place in March of 2002 and included undergraduate students who competed individually to evaluate five animal welfare scenarios. Since then, the event has grown to include undergraduate, graduate and veterinary student divisions.

The structure of the contest has also changed. Competitors now evaluate three welfare scenarios both as individuals and as a member of a team.

Contestants analyze each scenario - an environment or situation where animal welfare might be evaluated, such as a zoo or a farm - and then defend their analysis to a panel of judges.

The goal is to put students in the most real-life situation possible, providing them the opportunity to evaluate animal welfare and behavior just as they would in a future career.

"The contest gives students a chance to apply scientific knowledge to make decisions about the quality of animal welfare in a given scenario," Heleski said.

"They learn skills that can be used in future careers regardless of whether they become livestock producers, animal welfare auditors or veterinarians."

At MSU, students start preparing for the contest well in advance. Heleski coaches the undergraduate team and works to prepare for the contest with Janice Siegford, assistant professor in the Department of Animal Science, and Dalen Agnew, assistant professor in the Department of Pathobiology and Diagnostic Investigation, as well as the graduate and veterinary teams.

"Our students take an introductory animal welfare class where we teach some of the basic principles that will be a part of the contest," Heleski said.

"From there, about 10 from that class go on to take the advanced animal welfare course. These students refine their skills further in preparation for competition."

Marisa Erasmus, a doctoral student at MSU and originally

from Oakville, Ontario, is studying animal welfare and behavior issues relating to poultry under Janice Swanson, professor of animal behavior and welfare and interim department chair in the Department of Animal Science.

Erasmus first participated in the contest in 2008 while she was completing her master's degree at the University of Guelph in Ontario.

At the time, it was the first year a graduate division was offered, and her team was the only one competing. This year, she is a member of the MSU graduate student team and said she looks forward to an exciting event with several other graduate teams.

"Participating in the contest provided me with an opportunity to put all of the knowledge I gained as an undergraduate and graduate into practice - it forced me to make decisive judgments about animal welfare in different situations," she said.

Erasmus says participating in the AWJAC allowed her to visit MSU and become familiar

with the faculty members and their research work - a visit that had a large impact on her decision to come to East Lansing to pursue her doctoral studies.

After completing her degree, Erasmus plans to pursue a career in animal welfare and behavior research, either at a university or in the poultry industry.

She said she believes that the AWJAC really benefits students who, like her, are pursuing careers in animal science or veterinary medicine.

"This contest is especially important in bridging the gap between veterinary medicine and animal science and provides students in both fields with a solid basis for making animal welfare judgments."

Learning about appropriate animal welfare for individual species and the best methods of caring for animals is not just for students, however, as Erasmus points out.

"As a whole, the general public is much more aware of animal welfare issues and the demand for better welfare is

increasing on all levels," she said.

"The contest may indirectly influence public beliefs regarding welfare by helping future animal welfare researchers think more critically about animal welfare issues and identify those issues requiring further research. This in turn may increase public awareness and result in changes to the ways in which animals are housed and treated."

This year's contest takes place Nov. 20 and 21. MSU and the MSU Animal Behavior and Welfare Group will host the contest with the support of the American Veterinary Medical Association and the MSU Department of Animal Science.

The ABWG studies various animal well-being issues, with a mission to develop practical solutions for improving the welfare of animals based on sound science and providing the necessary training to implement these solutions.

To learn more about the ABWG and the annual judging competition, visit <http://www.animalwelfare.msu.edu/>.

Daycroft students learn listening skills with Drummunity

In a day dedicated to helping students practice their skills in listening, following directions and working in groups, Lori Fithian brought her interactive Drummunity program to Daycroft Montessori School of Ann Arbor.

The drumming program and other events happened Oct. 21, while parents and teachers engaged in conferences.

Throughout the day, Daycroft students at both the Elementary Campus on Zeeb Road and the Preprimary Campus on Oakbrook Drive participated in listening, direction-taking and team-building activities.

They had a chance to participate in a treasure hunt, a nature walk, a paper-and-pencil exercise, art projects games and more.

Listening to learn
As part of the Drummunity program, Fithian brought an extensive collection of instruments from all over the world, including some of her own originals made from recyclable materials. There were hand drums, mallet drums, tambourines, shakers, scrapers, wood blocks and cowbells.

"At about 7 a.m., I dropped off some equipment and instruments with Diane Muckala, Daycroft's head of school, at the Zeeb Road campus," Fithian said.

"Since it had rained the night before, and the ground was still wet, Diane and I at first thought it would be best to hold the activity indoors. Then I scooted over to Daycroft's Oakbrook Drive campus and drummed with the kindergarten class there."

"By the time I got back to Zeeb, it had become sunny, and the grass had dried, so Diane and I changed our minds and decided to have the program outside," she said.

"I met the fifth and sixth graders who were to help set up for the program. They carried 130 chairs to the soccer field and began arranging them in concentric circles, as we usually do for a Drummunity program."

"Some of the students, trying to be helpful, jumped ahead and assumed incorrectly about my plan for the activity. They tried to place the instruments before they had directions. I reminded them how important it is to always listen carefully - a great learning experience."

Passing the sound around

"After a snack, the fifth and sixth graders came back to the circle for their program," Fithian said.

"It included a lot of listening and cooperating. The students had fun 'passing the sound around' by taking turns making sounds to create a very fast wave of sound around the circle. They even 'tuned' their instruments - including their voices - and they practiced working together to create a solid, steady beat."

Fithian said that, by the last class, it had begun to cloud over and get colder.

"We felt a few drops of rain, and the kids were concerned about the drums getting wet, so we made an emergency plan to carry the drums to a spot under

the school building's overhang. As good luck would have it, the rain mainly stayed away."

"All of the students returned to the drum circles for a grand finale filled with spirit. We called out for each grade to answer, then each instrument. We did more calls and echoes, some vocal exercises, and some starting and stopping games."

"Finally, we put the kids to

perhaps their toughest test of the day - they had to listen, take directions, and work as a team to clean up and put away the instruments and chairs."

Everyone belongs in the circle

Muckala summed up the Drummunity program at Daycroft in a single word:

"Phenomenal."

"Lori Fithian did a fantastic job," Muckala said.

"Her program not only develops attention, focus, and listening skills, it also creates feelings of cooperation and connection. It fits right into Daycroft's philosophy of appreciating children's differences and diversity while we work together toward the community's success."

Fithian turned the praise back onto Daycroft.

"The students here are wonderful," she said. "They listen and focus and have fun while they work and learn. They're truly in the groove."

"Everyone belongs in the circle - from the biggest, tallest, widest loudest drums to the smallest, tiniest quietest shakers and scrapers, and every-

thing in between. We need all of you to make it sound so great."

More information about Drummunity programs and events is available at www.drummunity.com or by contacting Lori Fithian at 426-7818 or lorifithian@mac.com.

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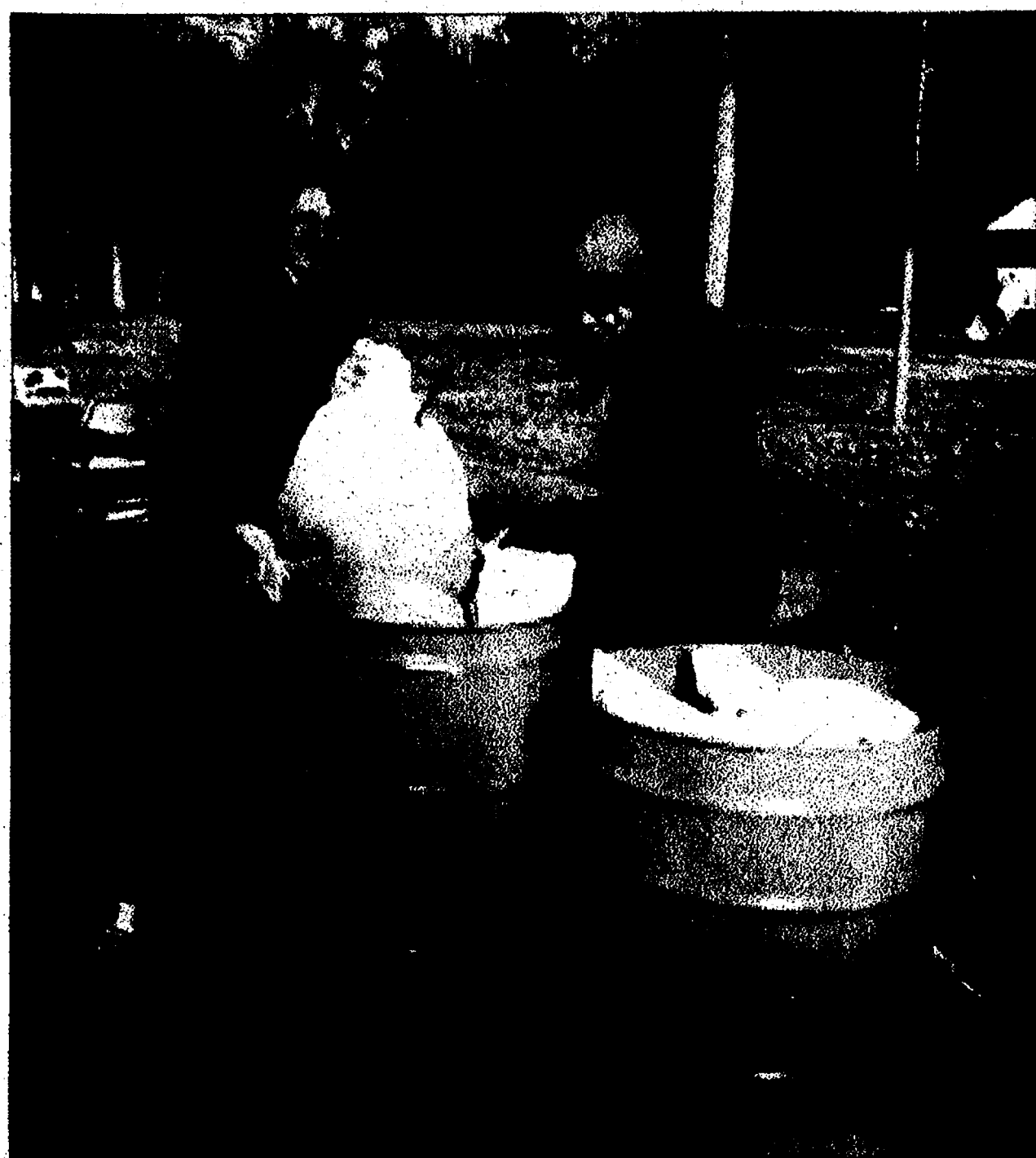
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Grass Lake resident Amy Brown, a green belt, and Dexter resident Laura Upham, a 2nd degree black belt, team up to load bags of collected trash into the park bins at Pierce Park in Chelsea on Nov. 7 as part of a community service project.

Group cleans Pierce Park

Martial artists give trash a 'kick' in Chelsea

On Nov. 7, Family Martial Arts students spent the afternoon in Pierce Park in downtown Chelsea. Unlike other park goers, however, students weren't enjoying the playgrounds or relaxing on a bench with an ice cream cone. Instead, martial artists from age 4 through adult spent several hours picking up litter and other refuse from the grounds and from the woods immediately surrounding the park.

"We've held drives for Faith in Action and held fundraisers for local charities, but this time we wanted to do something for Chelsea," said Ana Hotaling, Family Martial Arts' master instructor. "We're grateful for the welcome and support our martial arts school has received

from Chelsea, and this is just one way we can say thank you to the community."

More than 30 students, families, and Family Martial Arts associates picked up trash around the pavilion, playgrounds, parking area, and picnic tables at Pierce Park, and then headed into the surrounding woods to collect more litter.

In addition to more than 40 bags of garbage, other refuse such as rusted metal, an 8-foot pole, and an old tire were hauled out of the woods and stacked carefully by the park's waste bins.

"It didn't look as though there was this much trash in such a small park," Grass Lake resident Amy Brown, a green belt student said.

By the time the Family Martial Arts' park clean up was completed, the garbage bins were stuffed to overflow capacity.

"The park is all clean now," Julian Korner, 4, of Chelsea, one

of Family Martial Arts' TKD Tigers students said.

Family Martial Arts trains its students not to just be black belts on the mats but in every aspect of life.

To help reinforce this philosophy, students from age 9 and up must complete citizenship and community service requirements in order to qualify as testing candidates for their next rank.

"We feel it's important that our students understand that they should contribute to the betterment of the community to which they belong, rather than feel entitled to whatever their community offers them," Hotaling said. "It's our goal to help mold our students to become contributing members to their families, schools, towns, and beyond, being a true black belt in their deeds, not just their kicks."

For more information about Family Martial Arts, call 1-734-475-3622.

SRSly students vow drug-free life

During Red Ribbon Week, SRSly asks Chelsea youth to think about their "anti-drugs," people or things in their lives that help them stay drug free.

The SRSly Anti-Drug Media Contest is aimed at raising a profile of kids making healthy decisions and avoiding drugs and alcohol. Using poems, posters, videos or any other form of media, students share their anti-drugs with the community.

Students from South Meadows and Beach Middle School submitted more than 100 entries in the Anti-Drug Media Contest. Members of the SRSly Youth Steering Committee voted on the top five entries from each grade. Winning anti-drug entries included soccer, dance, music, family, friends, card games, reading, and pets.

For the 2009 Anti-Drug Media Contest, Madison Powell, a

freshman at Chelsea High School, created a movie short with classmate and fellow committee member Julia Porter. The film featured 200 students from Beach Middle School talking about their anti-drugs.

An anti-drug can be a specific goal, or simply the knowledge of how drugs hurt your body, mind and life. By asking students to think about what is really important to them and share it with the community, SRSly promotes positive, healthy behaviors, and reinforces good decisions.

SRSly is a community coalition dedicated to the prevention of destructive behavior in Chelsea youth. It was formed in 2008 in response to local data showing teens in Chelsea are more likely to abuse drugs and alcohol than state and national averages.

Memorial service set for Nov. 21

A Service of Remembrance will be held at 3 p.m. Nov. 21 at the Chelsea Community Hospital dining room.

This non-denominational service is open to anyone who has lost a loved one in the past year. The service, which is expected to last approximately 45 minutes, will consist of speakers who will discuss grief during the holidays, reading of the names of those who have passed away, and lighting candles in their memory.

Each family will be presented with a personalized memorial

angel ornament. After the service, light refreshments will be provided, along with a time to share memories and experiences. Brochures about coping with the holidays will be available.

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

For more information, call Allen Cole at 475-1551 or John Mitchell at 475-1444.

Dexter receives award for budget transparency

Village officials recognized by national GFOA

By Dave Merchant
Heritage Newspapers

For the second straight year, the Government Finance Officers Association has given top honors to the Village of Dexter with its Distinguished Budget Presentation Award.

Marie Sherry, treasurer and finance director for the village, said the national award recognizes the village for its fiscal responsibility.

For budgets including fiscal year 2009, 1,214 entries received the award.

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving over 17,600 government finance professionals throughout

North America.

"The budgets have to meet certain criteria," Sherry said. "They look at the budget and review everything."

Sherry said three independent judges review the budget.

"This is the second year we've won," she said. "Last year was the first year we submitted it and it was rare that we won on our first submission."

Sherry said the award is often presented to larger communities like Ann Arbor.

The budget that was submitted this year can be viewed on the village's website. Sherry also said that competing for the award makes it easier for the council and residents to follow the budget each year.

"We submit it as a bond book," she said. "It helps us with performance measurement."

Sherry, who is a judge for

other community submissions for the award, said that reviewing other budgets gives her an idea of how Dexter is measuring up.

"It shows good examples of what they are doing or maybe what we should be doing," she said. "It really gives the council a good tool to work with."

The award represents a significant achievement by the village. It reflects the commitment of the governing body and the staff to meeting the highest principals of government budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, the village had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation.

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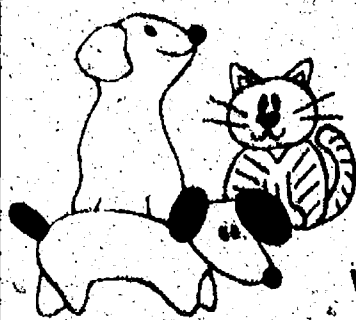


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Saturday Daytime, November 20th

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★ **Christmas in the Village Vendor/Craft Show** – Includes a variety of vendors, home-based businesses and crafts, **Sponsored by Manchester Community Education.** Ackerson Building, 410 City Road – 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Contact Sue Colvia at 428-9711, extension 1344 for details.

★ **Cookie Walk, Boy Scouts Bake Sale, other goods** – Manchester United Methodist Church, hosted along with St. Mary's Catholic Church and Victory Baptist Church at the Manchester UMC, 501 Ann Arbor St., 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Also hosting a wreath sale. Contact Manchester UMC at 428-8495.

★ **Emanuel United Church of Christ, 324 W. Main** – Baked goods, pretzels, quilt show, crafts with activities, Kids Corner, greens, luncheon available, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Coordinated with Manchester Lions Club. Contact Siobhan Gorman at 428-9616 for details.

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Saturday Daytime, November 20th

- ★ *Scavenger Hunt Downtown, various merchants. (Tentative)*
- ★ *Take and Make Ornaments, various merchants. (Tentative)*
- ★ *Taste of the Holidays – Samples and Special Food Offers – Frank's Restaurant, Coffee Mill, Dinners by Stockwell's, Whistle Stop, Ollie's Pizza. Contact Christine Yob at 428-8335 for details. (Tentative)*
- ★ *Merchants Open for Shopping, and Santa in his House, Downtown Manchester. 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM.*
- ★ *Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides, Main Street, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM*
- ★ *Lunch with Santa, 11:30 PM – 1:30 PM, St. Mary's Parish Center (lunch admission charge). Contact Wendy Arntson at 428-9711, extension 1122 for details. Funds help Key Club projects.*
- ★ *Christmas North of the Village, G. E. Wacker Co., corner of M-52 and Pleasant Lake Road, 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM. A variety of store specials, door prizes, large craft show, memorabilia, Christmas collectibles, and other seasonal items. Contact Wacker's at 428-8366.*

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Judy Irwin will feature pottery at 'More Friends' art show

Chelsea native enjoys sharing artistic works

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

Judy Irwin's first experience with a potter's wheel was in a high school art class with one wheel for 25 students.

Happily, the Chelsea native got a lot more experience later, developing a passion and talent for pottery – and will showcase her wares at two of the "More Friends" holiday shows in the West of the Moon gallery at 112 E. Middle St. in Chelsea. Six themed shows are set for Saturdays through Dec. 18, with eight of 30 artists featured each week. Irwin's pottery will be exhibited Nov. 20 and Dec. 18.

"Creating something out of clay on the potter's wheel is like magic," Irwin said. "When you're a beginner, the clay becomes whatever it wants to be. As you become more skilled at throwing, you can create anything you want – the possibilities are endless. Your imagination and creativity is the guide."

"Creating with clay truly feeds my soul. Sometimes I put off going to my basement studio, but once I begin to throw (clay), with my golden retriever, Lilly, beside me and NPR on the radio, I'm happy and content."

After her initial introduction to pottery in high school, Irwin fell in love with the craft at the Ann Arbor Art Fair.

In 1964, she was working for a law firm on Main Street in Ann Arbor and hiked – in 3 1/2 inch heels – to South University, saw the art fair and walked back to work, all on her lunch hour.

"The pottery took my eye, and I could still kick myself for not buying one of the beautiful large platters. By today's standards, they were a real bargain," she said.

Irwin took her first class at night at Pioneer High School in January 1967.

"I was hooked," she said. "I later took classes at the Ann Arbor YMCA and from private instructors, and by then I knew I was in love."

In 1971, her father-in-law built her a potter's wheel using a mechanics cart, a washing machine motor, a car wheel for the splash pan, and a metal disc for the wheel head.

"It had two speeds, and that was all I needed," she said.

"I was thrilled and I set up shop in my basement. I wasn't skilled enough to sell my wares yet, but I had a ball learning the process and continuing to take classes."

"I was so addicted that I would throw in the evening until I was exhausted and then get up in the morning and go back to the basement in my nightgown to trim and check on what I had made the night before."

When her children were born, pottery took a back seat to motherhood for about 15 years.

Then in 2000, Irwin took

a class through Chelsea Community Education, taught by Kathy Opoka.

She took every class offered until 2004 when Opoka stopped teaching.

Pottery students, wanting the class to continue, encouraged Irwin and another class member, Thaya Rowe, to take over as teachers.

"We became a team and worked well together," Irwin said. "Soon Thaya added a daughter to her family and no longer had the time to teach so I continued alone until 2009."

The class had gained a regular following of people as enthused about pottery as I was, and we had many wonderful hours sharing our love of pottery as well as our ideas and skills."

In 2003, Irwin studied pottery at Touchstone, a summer craft camp for adults in southeastern Pennsylvania.

"Students practiced skills, and learned new ones all day and night," Irwin said.

"I enjoyed it so much that I started a similar class for four days in the summer, which we affectionately called our 'summer intensive.' A group of about 10 women threw pottery for about 10 hours a day in the high school art room."

"There was clay, food, great conversation, sharing the love of pottery and many good laughs. We continued for about five years."

In the fall of 2005, Irwin started a pottery show in the yard of her Chelsea home with seven other potters – and has continued the event every

spring and fall.

"I do some advertising, but I also live on a corner with high visibility, which draws people who just happen to be passing by," she said. "My son, Jim, helps me set up and tear down, which includes carrying all the pottery from the basement."

"I've done several other shows but the one in my yard is my favorite. I've met so many interesting and friendly people and I'm always delighted when they love my pottery. I frequently meet people who ask me when I'll be holding my next show, and it's a good and rewarding feeling to know they're interested in what I create."

Irwin's pottery is functional, including pieces to use in the kitchen, plus vases, planters, birdbaths, and anything else she can think of.

"My daughter, Jane, who is also an artist, says she would never work in a medium with so much room for failure," Irwin said. "That's true; failure can happen in centering, throwing on the wheel, during the bisque firing, or during the glaze firing. But opening the kiln to find a truly pleasing piece is thrilling."

Shows will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays through Dec. 18. Admission is free. For more information, visit www.DarwinStudio.com/MoreFriends.html.

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Judy Irwin of Chelsea will showcase some of her pottery in two of the "More Friends" holiday shows at the West of the Moon gallery. Shows are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Dec. 18.

LIBRARY LINKS

Volunteers are vital to library's future growth

By Anna Cangialosi
Guest Writer

Chelsea District Library volunteers performed more than 4,900 hours of service to the library last year. That is more than 400 hours per month! They help with everything from programming to repairing library materials.

We often need help with our large number of programs, so volunteers help by setting up, serving refreshments, cleaning up, chaperoning program participants and sometimes even volunteering their expertise to present a program.

We have a large contingent of youth volunteers, called the Youth Service Group, who help with the summer reading program each year. We would not be able to offer such great summer reading programs if it wasn't for their help.

Volunteers help us keep our DVD and CD collections clean and in working order by reviewing discs that patrons report not working correctly and then cleaning or repairing them.

They also help us replace broken cases and remove old magazines from our collection each year.

We use volunteers to scan historical documents into a database and to catalog our local history materials.

They have also recently helped us get our library history up to date for posting on our website, and they regularly clip articles out of the local papers so we can add them to our archive.

Seniors that need one-on-one computer help are familiar with our CPUs: computer and public user support volunteers.

These men and women provide hands-on help twice a month to seniors who need help with the Internet, software programs, or technology issues in general.

nology issues in general.

If you have admired the beautiful plantings in the large pots at our front doors, they are the work of the Chelsea Garden Club, which volunteers many hours to plant and maintain these pots.

They also plant and maintain the pots at the base of the Main Street stairs, the pots by the benches on your way into the library, the flower bed next to those benches, and the beautiful plantings in our Katie's Korner. These plants help keep the library looking fresh and vibrant.

We also have a couple of very dedicated men who regularly help us with "handyman" jobs. They repairs doors, change light bulbs, hang pictures and bulletin boards.

They also fix broken furniture, and a myriad of other small jobs that require skill with tools and ladders.

And last but certainly not least, we have dozens of volunteers who help the Friends of the Library put on its very popular used book sales, which happen every other month.

This is a labor intensive project, requiring hundreds of hours each month to prepare materials for the sale, set up the space in McKune room, and then put it all away in the basement until the next sale.

This is a very dedicated group and they love what they do. The money raised is then donated to the library by the Friends to support programming and general library needs.

Last year alone, the Friends donated almost \$17,000 to the library.

To honor and thank all of these fantastic volunteers, our holiday open house will be held from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Dec. 3 in the McKune Room at the library.

If you are now, ever have been, or are thinking about being a library volunteer, come out and meet library staff, board members, and other volunteers.

Volunteers will enjoy a buffet and music by Ron Andrews.

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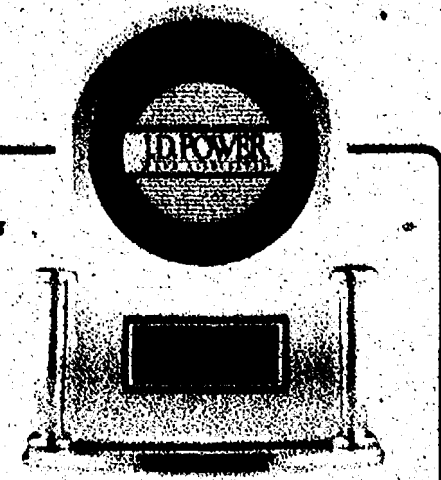
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Restaurant celebrates 20 years of business

Common Grill a staple in local community

By Dave Merchant
Heritage Newspapers

Though its actual anniversary isn't until July 20, 2011, the Common Grill is marking its 20th year in Chelsea with a year-long celebration.

Owner Craig Common said

it has been exciting serving the public.

"This has been my baby," Common said. "It has been very gratifying and a lot of fun."

Common said he is very pleased with the continued support of the community.

"It has been a lot of work," he commented. "The people make it worthwhile."

Common moved to Chelsea in 1991 from Farmington, where he worked as a corporate chef. He said of all the things that have changed in the area in 20 years, the streetscape in Chelsea has changed the most.

The grill's biggest sell is its seafood selections, but Common said steaks and pasta are also menu favorites.

He said the Common Grill is a popular place to celebrate birthdays. The restaurant also employs around 80 staff members.

The Common Grill is a popular tourist attraction that helps drive foot traffic to Chelsea from patrons in Ann Arbor, Jackson, and surrounding areas. The restaurant has kept the same look as it did 20 years ago. There are hardwood floors that are refinished almost every year. Prior to opening, the space was occupied by a clothing store.

Mother's Day is a big sales day for the restaurant. It is typically closed on most of the other major holidays, which Common doesn't mind because it gives him and his staff a break.

"I appreciate the support from the community," he said. "These years have been very special (to me). I love walking around and meeting all the people."

Bob Pierce, executive director of the Chelsea Area Chamber

of Commerce, said that the Common Grill is a restaurant that draws people to Chelsea. "Without a doubt the Common Grill has been a strong magnet," Pierce said. "I use to call them an anchor but now I would say they are a magnet because of the people they draw in that are local and national."

"It is a great atmosphere and a lot of people from around the country come here and ask for the Common Grill."

Pierce said in addition to his responsibilities to the grill, Common has done a lot for the Chelsea community.

"Craig does so much for Chelsea," Pierce said. "It is an incredible business and it has given back at events. Craig is a previous Citizen of the Year award winner."

Common is credited for starting Chelsea's popular Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights music festival. The festival draws local and national musical talent to Chelsea every week during the summer months.

Pierce said that whenever he has been on a committee with Common they always work together as one team.

"He is one of the larger employers in town," he said. "A lot of people are proud that they started out at the grill."

Common lives in Chelsea with his wife Donna, who works in



The Common Grill, a staple of the Chelsea community, is located at 112 S. Main St.

the office at the Common Grill.

They have a daughter, Rachel, 25, a graduate of the University of Michigan; and a son, Brett, 23, a student at Western Michigan University.

Dave Merchant is a reporter for Heritage Newspapers. He can be reached at 429-7380 or dmcrhan@heritage.com.



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BIBLE STORIES

After learning the Bible story, "The Good Samaritan," children from Lambs of Our Savior Christian Preschool in Chelsea sang autumn songs for the residents of The Pines on Nov. 10. The students sang, "I Can Clap My Hands," "Alleluia," and "Jesus Loves Me." Pictured are: Emily Gagnon, Caroline Knight, Sara Martin, MacKenzie Rauch, Keegan Montgomery, Leo Swager, David Eder, Myles Bieber, Grace Miriam Ratliff, Grace Varblow, Nathan Christian, and Blake Cabbie. Not pictured is Justin Grissom.

Sen. Richardville introduces new hunter safety legislation

State Sen. Randy Richardville, R-District 17, has introduced legislation designed to improve hunter safety and encourage more young people in Michigan to hunt.

"Michigan currently has some of the most stringent regulations on youth hunting in the nation causing fewer young people to enjoy the outdoor sport," Richardville said. "The hunter safety program created by this legislation will stress the importance of learning how to hunt from an experienced adult or mentor. It will be a great way to recruit young hunters by placing their safety and proper hunting techniques at the forefront."

Senate Bill 1589 would require the Natural Resources Commission to create a "Mentored Youth Hunting Safety

Program" that would give youth younger than 17 the opportunity to hunt with an adult hunting mentor.

Rather than focusing on a minimum hunting age, the NRC would establish specific guidelines for the program to allow young people to hunt with a licensed, experienced mentor at least 21 years old.

"The new hunting program will give parents the ability to decide when their children are mature enough to hunt," Richardville said. "Some young people may be ready to hunt much sooner than others."

From 1998-2008, the number of hunters in Michigan declined by 17 percent. For every 100 adult hunters in Michigan today, only 28 youth hunters take their place. Hunters in Michigan spend

nearly \$1.3 billion each year in the state.

Their spending supports approximately 19,500 in jobs and produces about \$153 million in state tax revenue annually.

"Hunting is an active family-friendly outdoor activity, and Michigan's heritage is rich with hunting families," Richardville said. "Hunters who learn from a parent or mentor at an early age will carry safe habits with them the rest of their lives."

For more information on hunting in Michigan, visit the Michigan DNRE website.

Annual Hometown Holiday weekend to begin Dec. 3

The 23rd annual Hometown Holiday weekend will take place Dec. 3 through Dec. 5 throughout the community of Chelsea, as the entire city will be decked in its holiday finest.

Luminaries will light Main Street from Pierce Park to the McKinley clock tower complex, creating a fairland for walkers or drivers.

The event begins at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 3, with the rededication of the Pierce Park gazebo, which was recently refurbished by the Chelsea Rotary Club.

The rededication is then followed by the Christmas tree lighting ceremony at the gazebo.

Santa makes a special appearance when he arrives in the American Legion Vulture 957 (a giant train on wheels). After the tree lighting ceremony, attendees can follow Santa in the train to the Chelsea Depot, where he will spend the evening listening to special wishes from Chelsea's children.

The American Legion train will remain at the depot, where it will be the site of Christmas stories by "Miss Lisa" from Chelsea District Library.

In addition to warmth and hospitality, the Chelsea Teddy Bear Company offers visitors a chance to decorate sugar cookies and enjoy hot chocolate. Or, you can stop by the Chelsea District Library to listen to the musical group, Common Chords, or visit a live Nativity scene at the Palmer Ford Lot on Main Street.

On Dec. 4, holiday festivities continue with many special events planned in Chelsea's shops.

Bring the children to Breakfast with Santa at

Chelsea Comfort Inn and Conference Center.

Look for bargains and treasures among other special events in businesses throughout the city.

Also, back by popular demand is the Gingerbread House Workshop.

Saturday evening the Holiday Light Parade will begin at 6 p.m., offering visitors an opportunity to enjoy lighted floats and marching units.

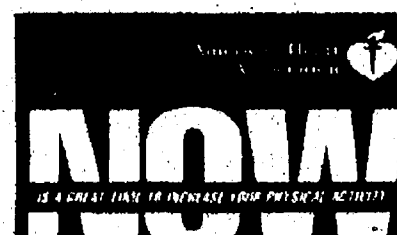
The parade ends at the Chelsea Teddy Bear Company, where participants and viewers alike can enjoy sweet treats, sip hot chocolate and join in the community sing led by Counterpoint.

The Chelsea Chamber

Players will perform at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Dec. 5 at the Chelsea Depot.

In addition, attendees can join the many churches of Chelsea on Sunday evening starting at 6:30 p.m. for a "Festival of Lessons and Carols" at the Chelsea Retirement Community chapel.

For a complete schedule of events, call the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce at 1-734-475-1145, or you can visit www.chelseafestivals.com.



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The elves rehearse sending Santa off for a vacation. Pictured are (front left to right): Hannah Greenstein, and Ayla Raye-Leonard; (back row left to right): Olivia Beauchamp, Gretchen Kuras, and Lillian Maynard; and (top), Katie Rae Hayduk.

CAP to perform Christmas show

Chelsea Area Players' Youth Theatre has cast 32 energetic and talented children in grades three through eight for "Celebrate the Season." The original musical, written by Chelsea resident Brian Myers, tells a multi-faceted Christmas story of the hilarious antics and worldwide events when it is discovered that Santa is missing from the North Pole as Christmas approaches.

"Things are beginning to come together as the

children are working hard during rehearsal," said Myers, who is also the show's artistic director.

"Celebrate the Season" will be playing at the George Prinzing Auditorium located in the Washington Street Education Center.

Performances are Dec. 3 and 4 at 7:30 p.m., and Dec. 5 at 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$8 per person and will be available at Chelsea Pharmacy and at the door.

Donations help homeless

Chelsea resident organizes sock drives each year

By Sheila Pursglove

For most of us, wet socks are uncomfortable and a nuisance that we can easily fix by changing into a clean, dry pair.

For the homeless though, wearing wet socks can lead to debilitating - even life-threatening - health issues.

"Imagine spending only one night outside with wet socks on the streets of Detroit," said Chelsea nurse practitioner Dean Carpenter, who works part-time at the Neighborhood Service Organization Tumaini Center in Detroit.

Carpenter, who sees many cases of foot injury and damage because of wet and frozen feet, organizes annual sock drives. In the past few years, Chelsea residents have donated hundreds of pairs of socks for homeless adults.

The bright green donation Sox Box is once again located in the lobby at the Pamida store in the Chelsea Shopping Center through November.

A recent national study of homeless individuals this spring found that Detroit's homeless people are much more vulnerable to early death than anywhere else in the country, said Carpenter, who participated in the National Homeless Death Prevention Study.

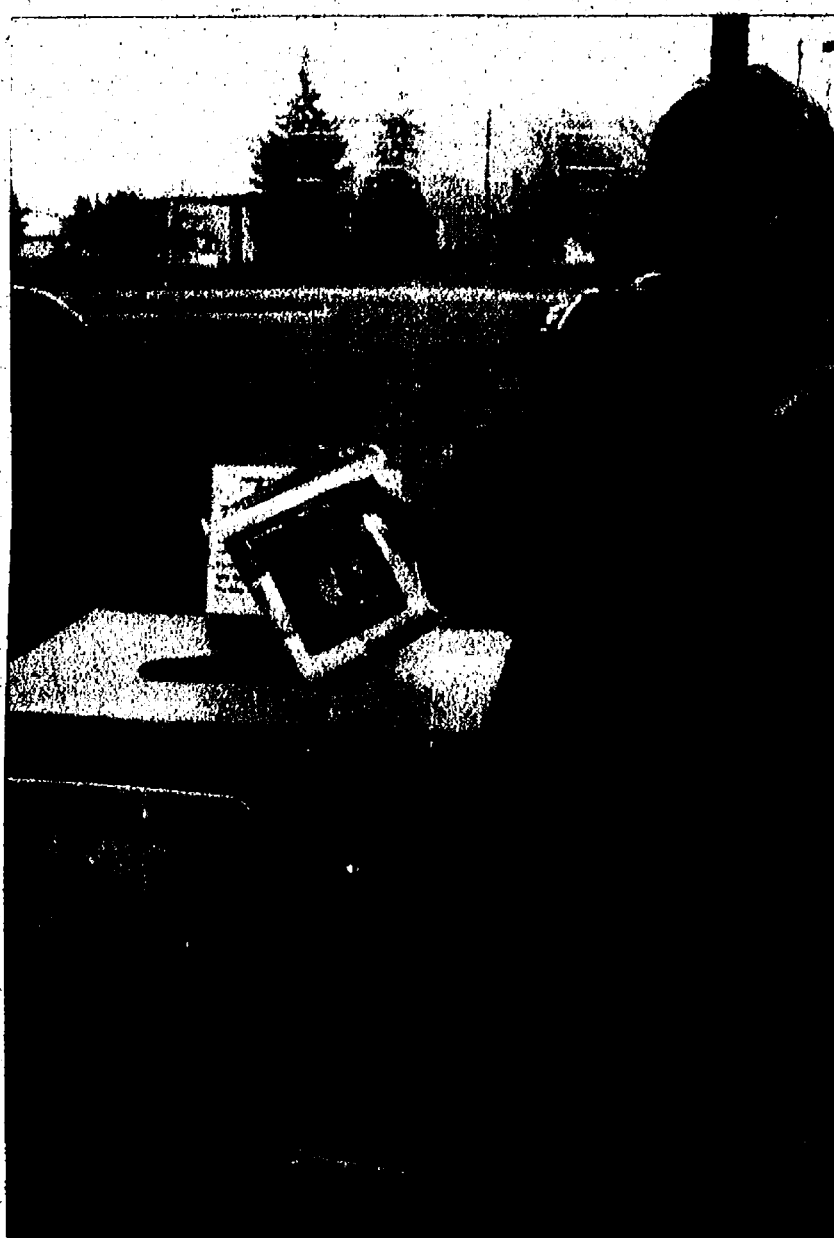
"We had 70 volunteers in 15 teams who went out into the streets of Detroit from 4 to 7 a.m. for three mornings in April," Carpenter said. "I have to admit that they were cold and rainy nights so the number of homeless encountered was a fraction of those who were sheltered in abandoned buildings and freeway overpasses."

"We found 289 people and interviewed 211 unsheltered homeless - out of an estimated 19,000 - throughout the city in order to determine who was at highest risk and prioritize those people for housing."

The results were stunning, he said. Fifty-one percent of Detroit's homeless met the criteria for vulnerable, compared to 42 percent nationally. Also, the average number of years of homelessness in Detroit was 5.38.

"Can you imagine living on the streets of Detroit for over five years, with our harsh Michigan winters?" Carpenter said.

Carpenter, who also gets calls from Chelsea residents to donate not only socks, but gloves, scarves, sweaters and coats, said he is proud to call Chelsea home, given the response of the community.



Special Photographer/ Sheila Pursglove

Chelsea resident Casey Wooster donates socks in the Sox Box at Pamida in the Chelsea Shopping Center. Nurse practitioner Dean Carpenter of Chelsea organizes sock drives every year to help those who can't afford clean, dry socks prevent debilitating or life-threatening diseases caused by wet socks.

"Gratitude of homeless clients is enormous, not only for comfortable, warm, dry feet but also knowing that others have empathy for their suffering," he said.

Clients frequently stop in the shelter to thank him for the new socks.

The sock drive is a family affair for Carpenter, his wife Rhonda, and children Corinne, Evan and Kyle.

Corinne, a senior at CHS, is a member of Interact, a student organization providing

volunteer and fundraising community service opportunities. Interact has a Sox Box in the classroom of teacher Laura Lutz at Chelsea High School.

To make a financial donation, send checks to Neighborhood Service Organization, Attn: Corporate Affairs Department, 220 Bagley, Suite 1200, Detroit, Mich. 48226.

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Foundation marks 15 years of service

A strong tradition of philanthropy in Chelsea took an important step forward in 1995 with the establishment of the Chelsea Community Foundation.

The Foundation, which brings together local Chelsea community knowledge and leadership with the professional investment and endowment building expertise of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan, has grown to nearly \$2 million in assets and also has nearly \$1 million in grants distributed over 15 years.

The Chelsea Community Foundation's grant making has strengthened important Chelsea institutions and pioneered new initiatives in health, education, arts and recreation.

Volunteer leadership is also part of the success story.

At the Aug. 4 anniversary celebration at the home of Foundation supporters Ann and Michael Feeney, many of these leaders were recognized. These leaders include outgoing committee chairwoman Robin Phillips, the Feeneys, and Art Dils.

Many other founding committee members were present,

including Bob Daniels, Will Johnson and Paul Schaible.

Dils, one of the founding advisory committee members, recalls the decision to explore affiliation with the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan as a means of increasing the impact of local philanthropic efforts.

"Tapping into the Community Foundation's capabilities and merging such fine institutions as the Chelsea Civic Foundation, originally led by George Palmer, and the Foundation for Community Care, resulted in a stronger and more stable Foundation," Dils said. "Within a short time, the Chelsea Community Foundation attracted a lead gift of \$250,000 from the Chelsea State Bank for endowment and a matching grant from the Kresge Foundation."

Mariam Noland, president of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan, said the story of the Chelsea Community Foundation is one of local leadership and long-term impact on the community.

"Whether through grants to support important local insti-

tutions such as the Chelsea District Library and the Chelsea Senior Center, or its early support for childhood obesity prevention programs, the Chelsea Community Foundation has used its knowledge and financial resources to help people fulfill their philanthropic goals and improve the quality of life in the Chelsea area," Noland said.

Looking ahead to the Foundation's next 15 years, incoming chairman Warren Widmayer sees new opportunities for endowment building and grant making.

"The Foundation has a strong tradition of support for key community organizations and is always open to new ways to strengthen the region through partnerships and initiatives that have not been attempted before," he said.

Widmayer expressed hope that as more people learn more about the impact of the Foundation's work, the more people will invest their charitable dollars with the organization and work together to achieve a greater regional impact.

SENIOR EVENTS

Pilates Fusion class offers intense workout

Friday mornings from 9 to 10 a.m., Kristen from Fitness By Kristen will lead a Pilates Fusion class. The cost is \$5 for drop-in and the first class is free.

Pilates Fusion is a mat class which offers a blend of Pilates, yoga and abs exercises.

This is an invigorating workout focusing on core and abs work while strengthening arms, legs and gluts.

Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat, some water and get ready to work.

Exercise sessions at Dexter Senior Center

Elizabeth Polk has returned to her regular schedule of exercise at the Dexter Senior Center.

The sessions are on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30 a.m., thanks to Washtenaw Community College, and will run through

Nov. 19.

Volunteer answers any Medicare questions

A volunteer is currently available at the Dexter Senior Center every Wednesday morning from 10 a.m. to noon.

She will answer questions regarding Medicare. Appointments can be made by calling 426-7737.

Acrylic painting of beaches, palm trees

Acrylic painting with Steve Wood begins Nov. 5 at 1 p.m. The new painting is "Paradise Beach" featuring ocean, waves, and palm trees.

Register by calling 426-7737. Eight participants are needed to hold the class.

Wood is an award-winning television artist who will soon have a show on PBS and believes that "anyone can paint."

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for this step-by-step class that costs \$22 for members of the Dexter Senior Center and \$27 for non-members. The class is two hours.

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Emergency department benefits local seniors

The first baby boomers will soon celebrate their 65th birthdays, and Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is prepared to provide the most specialized care for a growing population of seniors.

After months of research and planning, St. Joseph Mercy Health System is launching Senior Emergency Departments at all eight of its emergency department locations across southeast Michigan.

By Jan. 1, 2011, emergency departments at Chelsea

Community Hospital, St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor, St. Joseph Mercy Brighton, St. Joseph Mercy Livingston, St. Joseph Mercy Oakfield, St. Joseph Mercy Port Huron, and St. Joseph Mercy Saline will each have a Senior Emergency Department staffed by caregivers who are specially skilled in geriatric emergency care.

St. Mary Mercy Livonia opened the doors to the health system's first Senior Emergency Department on July 14.

"This is Michigan's first

implementation of a dedicated program addressing the emergency care needs and physical comforts of adults ages 65 and up," Garry C. Faja, president and CEO of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System said.

"Since it's opening, St. Mary Mercy Livonia has had extremely favorable responses from patients and caregivers, families, physicians and staff."

Collectively, the eight emergency departments serve in five counties where seniors repre-

sent 21 to 25 percent of the total population. St. Joseph Mercy Hospital System conducted market research that indicated 85 percent of seniors and 91 percent of caregivers desire a specialized emergency care experience.

"Our vision is to create a remarkable patient experience supporting the specific needs of seniors, their families and caregivers," Faja said. "Each emergency department will take extra steps to create that experience, which will

offer additional comfort, safety, communication and security."

During a patient's stay at the Senior Emergency Department, a multidisciplinary team will assess physical function, cognitive status and level of risk. The approach will also include pharmacy and social work consultations, which will help seniors and their caregivers develop a care plan upon discharge from the hospital.

"This discharge process assures a seamless transition back to the home or other care setting, and substantially less-

ens the probability of a return visit for the same health issue," Dr. George Williams, co-chairman of the Senior Emergency Department initiative and chief of staff for St. Joseph Mercy Saline said.

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is a health care organization spanning six counties, including Livingston, Macomb, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw and Wayne.

For more information, visit the website, www.cch.org or call 1-734-475-1311.

"Around Town with Linda"

"Around Town with Linda" will feature Rupert Otto, musician, teacher, and organ designer. "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 p.m.

A new interview begins every Friday 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.

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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.

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.

Veterans for Peace

The area chapter of Veterans for Peace will hold a regional meeting at 10 a.m. Nov. 20 at Bear Claw Coffee, 12855 East Old US-12, just east of Chelsea and near I-94 exit 162. The meeting is open to anyone interested in peace and justice issues.

For more information, contact 1-734-487-9058 or visit www.vfp3.org.

Holiday craft bazaar

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 419 located at 9807 Whitewood Road in Pinckney will hold a craft bazaar from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov.

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Holiday Shopping Spree

A holiday shopping spree event will take place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Nov. 19 at the Jazzercise Center, 8007 Main St. in downtown Dexter.

There will be 15 vendors, munchies, and door prizes. Vendors include: Arbonne, Avon, Bella Des Natural Beauty, Healing Arts Center for Massage & Wellness, Jazzercise, Juice Plus, Longaberger, Mary Kay Cosmetics, My Bags Rock, Nutrilite, Silpada Jewelry, Stella & Dot Jewelry, Tastefully Simple, Slumber Parties, and Tupperware. No entrance fee.

Make-a-Wish fundraiser

Emily Huddleston, Michigan State University student in preschool education, will offer babysitting at the Jazzercise Center, 8007 Main St. in Dexter on Dec. 4 and 11. The cost is a donation of any size to the Make-a-Wish Foundation.

Children need to be pre-registered by Dec. 1. Call 1-734-904-3885 or e-mail huddle12@msu.edu.

There are two sessions each day, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (includes pizza for lunch), and 2:30 to 6 p.m. (includes a snack). It is limited to the first 20 children.

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, mosquito houses, Victorian lace fans and Christmas "crackers." Santa will visit between 10:30 a.m. and 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.

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.

Live Nativity

The Chelsea hometown Nativity will take place from 7 to 8 p.m. Dec. 3 in downtown Chelsea. It will feature a live narration and a choir from Mormon, Catholic, and other church congregations.

Arts Center sale

Two Twelve Arts Center in Saline will be transforming its interior into a holiday wonderland of shopping for its annual holiday sale to be held Dec. 11 through 18.

Unique, one-of-a-kind, affordable gifts for all ages will be offered at the sale. All items are handmade and include pottery, felted and knitted purses, knitted accessories, quilted wall-hangings, felted mittens, mosaics, jewelry, fine art, soaps, lip balms, ornaments, cards, and more.

A "kick-off" reception will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Dec. 10. All artists will be present to meet the public and refreshments will be served.

Sale hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. Two Twelve Arts Center is located at 212 West Michigan Ave. in Saline.

Art exhibit

Local artist Jaye Schlesinger will feature his exhibit, "Thanks for shopping here," at the River Gallery through Dec. 31. The gallery is located at 120 S. Main St.

It is opened Tuesday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.



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November 18, 2010

St. Louis Center supporters hold back-to-back fundraisers

By Joseph Yehulis

Now celebrating its 50th year of operations, the fan base of St. Louis Center continues to grow, as two major fundraising events were held back-to-back on the same weekend.

On Nov. 5, Andiamo's in Warren held an event called "Big Band through the Decades - 50 Years of Johnny Trudell and the St. Louis Center," and on Nov. 6, the 23rd annual fall dinner auction was held at Chelsea Community Hospital.

Trudell is a well-known artist and trumpeter of the "Big Band" era who has his own orchestra, and has made his living teaching up recording artists in the Metro Detroit area. He has performed with many Motown groups,

such as the Four Tops and the Temptations, and has recorded with soloists such as Bobby Vinton and Bobby Rydell.

He fell in love with St. Louis Center a year ago, after performing for its residents with developmental disabilities.

About 400 people were in attendance, including Detroit radio personality Dick Purtan, former Detroit Red Wing Ted Lindsay and former Detroit Lion Tom Novotke.

Not to be outdone, the local community showed its strong support for St. Louis Center on Saturday night, when a record-breaking crowd attended the annual fall dinner auction hosted by Chelsea Community Hospital.

Once again, Finance Director Steve Hunt acted as emcee, and

auctioneer Joseph Merkel, Jr. dangled his services to bring the best out of the supporters in attendance. Over 180 items were donated to the auction from the local community, and CCH donated the meal, kitchen, and serving staff. A special presentation was made by the State Deputy of the Michigan Knights of Columbus, Thomas A. Marcelli, Sr., who presented Fr. Enzo Addari with a check for \$20,000 on behalf of the Knights of Michigan.

Overall, it was a great weekend for the residents of St. Louis Center, who will continue to enjoy a better quality of life because of the generosity of the people of Metro Detroit and the local community.

For more information visit www.stlouiscenter.org.



Fr. Enzo Addari receives a large donation from Andiamo's owner Joseph Vican.



(Left) Fr. Enzo Addari receives a check for \$20,000 from State Deputy Tom Marcelli of the Michigan Knights of Columbus.



Sisters Kathy Finger and Kim Tapping enjoy their time together during the silent auction.



Radio personality Dick Purtan addresses the audience and makes a \$1,000 pledge.



The Wolverine's Judy Merkel searches for bargains during the silent auction.



Norm Neuman enjoys his visit with Sisters Margaret Mary Schissler and Brenda McHugh from the Daughters of St. Mary of Providence.

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'Jeff Daniels and Friends' returns to Michigan Theater

Annual variety show celebrates local talent

By Daniel Lai
Heritage Newspapers

For the fifth straight year, Chelsea native and Hollywood actor Jeff Daniels will bring a little holiday cheer to the Thanksgiving table with his annual "Jeff Daniels and Friends" variety show at the Michigan Theater Nov. 27.

The show, which Daniels said celebrates the best of Michigan's homegrown musical talent, will feature local Washtenaw County artists, as well as artists throughout the Metro Detroit area.

This year's lineup includes an unusual, eclectic blend of folk, blues, strings, American Roots and, for the first time, operatic musicians. Artists include the Saline Fiddlers, the Rev. Robert and Bernice Jones of Detroit, Ben Daniels Band of Chelsea, Brad Phillips of Chelsea, Jed Fritzmeier (Chelsea's "String Guy"), and Charley Marcuse, "The Singing Hotdog Guy" from Comerica Park in Detroit.

Daniels, currently on a multi-city concert tour on the East Coast, said the "friends and family" aspect to the Thanksgiving weekend performance resonates with the audience.

"This has become one of my favorite events of the year, during a time when people naturally come together," Daniels said. "The audience behaves like a big, happy, boisterous family at Thanksgiving dinner."

"People are on their feet singing and dancing in the aisles. It's a crazy, festive, unusual, high-energy holiday tradition."

Daniels said the idea for the show was inspired by an event hosted by folk legend Arlo Guthrie.

"It seemed to me that Thanksgiving weekend tended to be a very long weekend, and five years ago I was looking for things to do. Saturday night of Thanksgiving weekend seemed like a good time to do a concert," Daniels said. "Arlo Guthrie gets together every year with friends around Thanksgiving and takes over Carnegie Hall in a huge celebration of folk music. I wanted to do something similar here in Michigan."

"At the time, we were hoping people would show up. It went really well, and it became that thing to do with your relatives or family to end your Thanksgiving," Daniels said he is excited for this year's lineup of talent.

"This being our fifth year, we've really tightened it up. We've figured out what works, and what doesn't, and I think this year's show is going to be the most entertaining of all," he said. When it comes to picking the concert lineup, often talent is brought to his attention months in advance.

"There isn't any rhyme or reason behind it. I hear about musicians through other Michigan musicians, and I just rotate it," he said. "Some people have been there every year and others I interchange."

Two acts that particularly stand out this year are the Rev. Robert Jones and his wife, Bernice, and the Saline Fiddlers, Daniels said.

"The Saline Fiddlers are these very talented kids that play all over the country, and they are going to be a big part of the show," he said.

For his part, Daniels said he will perform some new and old songs to keep the audiences laughing.

"I will be hosting and performing. I make sure that, if needed, I deliver the comedy. I make sure the audience has a good time," he said. "Every year we do the 'Big Bay Shuffle,' which is the drunken dance they do in the Upper Peninsula, and Luc, my son, usually ends up bringing Michael Jackson back to life in the middle of it."

"It's a great fun, family holiday weekend. We really try to finish off that weekend with an entertaining show."

Tickets for the event are \$22.50, \$37.50 and \$75, and are on sale at www.ticketmaster.com or at the box office for the Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty St. in Ann Arbor. Tickets also can be purchased by calling the Michigan Union Ticket Office at 763-TKTS.

To listen to an interview with Daniels about the show, the Purple Rose Theatre's 20th season, and his upcoming "Jeff Daniels Unplugged" concert series, visit www.heritage.com.

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The Ann Arbor Cantata Singers will perform "Light Perpetual" 4 p.m. Sunday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Ann Arbor.

Cantata Singers to perform

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

The Ann Arbor Cantata Singers will perform 4 p.m. Nov. 21 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division St., in Ann Arbor.

Sunday's concert is "Light Perpetual," featuring the Duruflé Requiem by Maurice Duruflé, commissioned in 1947 by the French music publisher Durand and written in memory of the composer's father.

The Cantata Singers are led by music director Warren Puffer Jones, who is also music director of Arbor Opera Theater and assistant conductor with the Plymouth Canton Symphony Society. In recent seasons, he also has led productions for the Comic Opera Guild and the University of Michigan Gilbert & Sullivan Society.

The Cantata Singers are made up of amateurs, professionals and semi-professionals who have a musical job, like a section leader at a church, and another full-time, non-music career. Singers include music educators, doctors, lawyers, professors, business people and retirees, who all share a love of, and dedication to, choral music, putting in many hours of practice.

The ensemble typically has between 25 and 30 singers, depending on the repertoire performed

and the interests and availability of members. Each person brings a different set of skills, strengths and weaknesses, and a different perspective on a piece the group is performing. The music director's job is to mold those disparate voices and ideas into a single performance, Jones said.

Jones has worked to build on the strengths of the ensemble, and to expand its reach. While it has a history of performing some of the great masterworks of choral tradition, Jones has included lesser-known music, as well. The choral repertoire is vast, spanning seven centuries with a lot of music to choose from, he said.

The ensemble has had joint concerts with high school choruses in Dexter, Chelsea, Saline and Ypsilanti, and given scholarships to Interlochen Center for the Arts to students from area high schools.

Future performances include a Mozart Requiem on Jan. 30, 2011, and the Cantata Singers' 50th Anniversary Celebration April 10, 2011.

Tickets to the Nov. 21 concert are \$12, and \$10 for senior citizens and students, in advance at a2cantatasingers.org and at the door. For information, call 996-8867.

Sheila Pursglove is a freelance writer. She can be reached at bingley51@yahoo.com.

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7 p.m. Thursday. Public Lecture Series with Chelsea rheumatologist Faeze Mahmood. Chelsea Community Hospital Health and Wellness Center, 14800 E. Old US-12, Chelsea. Free. Pre-registration requested. 214-0220.

■ **"Bingo! The Secret to Scrabble Success"**
7 p.m. Thursday. With author Michael Betzold. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. Pre-registration required. 475-8732.

■ **Read to the Library Dog**
3:30 to 5 p.m. Friday. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. 475-8732.

■ **Community Drum Jam**
8 p.m. Friday. Tree of Life, 6065 Sibley Road. Free. 433-0697.

■ **Purple Rose Theatre**
10:30 a.m. Saturday. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Chelsea. Free. Pre-register at 475-8732.

■ **Veterans for Peace Meeting**
10 a.m. Saturday. Bear Claw Coffee, 12855 East Old US-12. Open to anyone interested in peace and justice issues, with a special invitation to military veterans. For more information, call 487-9058 or visit www.vfp93.org.

■ **Holiday Show: More Friends**
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays to Dec. 18. West of the Moon Gallery, 112 E. Middle St. (rear entrance). Free admission. 475-0182.

■ **Chelsea Teddy Bear Co.**

11 a.m. and 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday. Tours. CTBC Warehouse, 400 N. Main St., Chelsea. Free. 433-5499.

■ **Concert: Maria Beasmeltseva and Ilya Blinov**
2 p.m. Saturday. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St., Chelsea. Free. 475-8732.

■ **Kat Snips Benefit Dinner & Silent Auction**
6 p.m. Saturday. Buffet dinner, music and silent auction. Kat Snips is a non-profit organization offering free spay/neutering to cats in Jackson, Lenawee and Washtenaw counties. Chelsea Village Conference Center, 1645 Commerce Park Drive, \$30 per person. Call 734-545-2906.

■ **DJ Skate**
7:15 p.m. Saturday. Arctic Coliseum, 501 Coliseum Drive. \$5 (14 and younger, \$3) admission. \$3 skate rental. 433-4444.

■ **Chelsea Chess Club**
3 p.m. Saturdays. Wendy's, 1640 Commerce Park. Free. 475-1583.

■ **Amazing Cakes**
1:30 p.m. Sunday. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. Pre-register at 475-8732.

■ **Thanksgiving Story Time**
1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. 475-8732.

■ **Musical Montage: Music Through Time**
2 p.m. Tuesday. "Humor in Classical Piano Music." Chelsea Retirement Community. Free. Pre-register at 475-8732.

■ **Mad Cow Gaming**
3:30 p.m. Wednesday. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. 475-8732.

DEXTER

■ **Nick King Memorial Fund Fund-raising Event**
Thursday. Dexter's Pub, 8114 Main Street, Dexter. Ten percent of event sales, including to-go orders, contributed to the fund. Silent auction, 50/50 raffle, door prize raffle. Goal is to raise \$50,000 for a memorial park and pavilion next to the Dexter schools soccer fields. Donations may be made to TCF Bank, 8081 Main St., Dexter.

■ **A Taste of Thanksgiving: International Neighbors**
1 p.m. Thursday. Women invit-

ed bring a dish for potluck. Nursery for preschoolers. Westminster Presbyterian Church hall, 1500 Scio Church Road. Free. 995-1645.

■ **"The Nutcracker"**
4:30 p.m. Thursday. Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St., Dexter. Free. 426-4477.

■ **"Our Town"**
7:30 p.m. Thursday to Saturday. Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road. \$7 at the door. 424-4240, ext. 7400.

■ **Muffins & Movies**
2 p.m. Friday. Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St. Free. 426-4477.

■ **Teen Activities**
2 p.m. Saturday. Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St. Free. 426-4477.

■ **Draw Doubles Disc Golf**
Noon Saturdays. Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road. \$5 vehicle fee. 449-4300.

■ **Turkeys and Tots**
11 a.m. Sunday. \$2 per child. Hudson Mills, 8801 North Territorial Road. \$5 vehicle fee. Pre-register at 426-8211.

■ **"Women's Suffrage"**
2 p.m. Sunday. League of Women Voters of the Ann Arbor Area/Washtenaw County Historical Society, Glacier Hills Retirement Community Hanson Room, 1200 Earhart Road. Free. 332-9427.

■ **Teen Activities**
1 p.m. Tuesday. Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St. Free. 426-4477.

SALINE

■ **"The Giver"**
7:30 p.m. Thursday to Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. Saline High School Drama Club. Ellen Ewing Performing Arts Center, 1300 Campus Drive, Saline. 5-17 at the door only. 429-8000, ext. 8050.

■ **Louisiana Dance Party**
7 p.m. Friday. Pittsfield Grange Hall, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. \$6 (teens, \$3; kids, free). 524-0121.

■ **New Horizons Band**
6 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.

■ **Annual Bazaar & Bake Sale**

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Saline Area Senior Center, 7190 N. Maple Road, Saline. Free admission. 429-9274.

■ **Holiday Artisan Market**
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Jewel Heart Center, 1129 Oak Valley Drive. Free admission. 994-3387.

■ **Remote-Controlled Car Racing**
10:30 a.m. to midnight Saturday. Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5035 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. Free admission. \$16 to race. 1-313-565-2815.

■ **"The Pursuit of Happiness in Our Own Backyard"**
11 a.m. Saturday. Talk by psychologists and meditation. Still Waters Counseling, 137 Keveling Drive. Free. 944-3446.

■ **Pittsfield Open Band**
3 to 6 p.m. Saturday. Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. Free. 994-9307.

■ **Contra Dance**
8 p.m. Saturday. Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. \$10 (members, \$7; students with ID, \$5). 426-0241.

■ **Family Dance**
2 p.m. Sunday. Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. \$12 per family. 760-1052.

■ **Ann Arbor Cantata Singers**

4 p.m. Sunday. "Light Perpetual." St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. Tickets \$12 (seniors and students, \$10; kids age 17 and younger, free) in advance at a2cantatasingers.org and at the door. 996-8867.

■ **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.

■ **Fun Day**
7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday.

For ages 5-12 Saline Recreation Complex, 1866 Woodland Drive East. \$50 (members, \$40). Pre-registration required at least three days before the event. 429-3502.

■ **Saline Woodcarvers**
6 p.m. Wednesday. Saline Area Senior Center, 7190 N. Maple Road, Saline. Free. 944-1918.

YPSILANTI

■ **AMPLIFYing the Arts Festival**
5:30 p.m. Thursday. With Frank Pahl and Paul Bancell. EMU Ford Gallery, 114 Ford Hall. Free. 487-0465.

■ **Wine Celler: HIV/AIDS Resource Center Fund Raiser**
6:30 p.m. Thursday. Kensington Court Hotel, 610 Hilton Blvd. \$50 in advance at hivaidresource.org, by emailing winecellar@hivaidresource.org, and by phone, \$60 at the door. Raffle tickets \$10 at the HARC office, 3075 Clark Road, Suite 203, Ypsilanti and Common Language Bookstore in Braun Court. 572-9355.

■ **Korean Folk/Art Song**
7:30 p.m. Thursday. EMU Pease Auditorium, West Cross at College Place, Ypsilanti. Free. 487-2282.

■ **Fair-Trade Sale: SERRV/Friends in Deed**
5 to 8 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. First United Methodist Church, 209 Washtenaw Ave. Free admission. 485-7658.

■ **Early Music Concert**
7:30 p.m. Friday. Music from Middle Ages, Renaissance, and Baroque eras. EMU Alexander Organ Recital Hall, Lowell at East Circle Drive. Free. 487-2255.

■ **Bandorama**
7 p.m. Saturday. Pease Auditorium, EMU campus, W. Cross at College Place, Ypsilanti. \$10 (students and seniors, \$8; under 12, \$6) in advance and at the door. 487-1221.

■ **"Thanks-mas" Craft, Bake & Book Sale**
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 120 N. Huron St. Free. 483-4253.

■ **Holiday Arts & Crafts Show**
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Ann Arbor Women Artists. Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron St. Free admission. 480-2787.

■ **Girls on the Run Event Expo**

Noon to 3 p.m. Saturday. Ellen Thompson Women Health Center, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5320 Elliot Drive.

■ **New Balance Girls on the Run 5K**

10 a.m. Sunday. St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Campus, 5320 Elliot Drive. \$20 (kids dash, free) in advance by Friday at girls-ontherunsemi.org/events/GOTR-events.php. \$30 after Friday. 8 a.m. registration.

■ **Arianna String Quartet**
2 p.m. Sunday. Pease Auditorium, EMU campus, West Cross at College Place. Free. 484-3237.

■ **The Emperor's New Clothes: Ypsilanti Youth Theatre**
2 p.m. Sunday. Fletcher School, 1055 Cornell Road. \$4 to \$8. 476-6277.

■ **Photos with Santa**
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Sunday. Get your photo or your pet's photo taken with Santa at the Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary, 8260 Judd Road, off Whitaker Road near Lincoln High School. The cost is \$20 and proceeds benefit the sanctuary. Visit www.rabbitsanctuary.org or e-mail debbe@rabbitsanctuary.org to set an appointment.

■ **The Doctor's Opinion on Alcoholism**
7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Free Dawn Farm series. St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive, Ypsilanti. 485-8725.

MANCHESTER

■ **Christmas in the Village**
Friday and Saturday. Downtown Manchester. Parade 6:30 p.m. Friday with Santa. Saturday craft sales at the American Legion Hall 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Ackerson Building 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 410 City Road. Bake sale at Methodist church 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; horse-drawn sleigh rides 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Lunch with Santa at St. Mary's Church 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; Christmas Home Tour noon to 8 p.m.; and festival at Emanuel United Church of Christ 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission. 476-4565.

Firefighters join ranks at CAFA

Chelsea Fire Department hires six firefighters to help with emergency response times in area

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

Editor's note: This is part one of a three-part series featuring the six new members of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority.

Bill Regnier and A.J. Ellwein are two of six new firefighters recently hired by the Chelsea Area Fire Authority. Regnier is one of the youngest firefighters, and came to the firehouse via the Chelsea Police Department, where he serves as a dispatcher.

"He brings another set of skills to the table," CAFA Chief Jim Payeur said.

And it was because of an emergency call that Regnier decided he wanted to be out to render service rather than talk about it. The call he refers to involved a car accident on I-94 in which a Huron Valley Ambulance employee was killed.

"He's a great local guy, a nice guy and a team player," Payeur said.

At 23, Regnier has lived in Chelsea since he was 3 years old and became a paid-on-call firefighter in November 2008.

"As a POC, you really only go out on a few calls a month," Regnier said, contrasting his previous experiences with his new full-time role.

With four hours of training a day and the time spent with the three full-time firefighters on his shift, Regnier said he's become a lot more comfortable with hands-on firefighting and medical calls.

The Chelsea native will complete his paramedic training in another month.

Each week, duties are rotated so he spends time on the medical squad then on the engine squad.

Regnier and Ellwein are on shift two, working with both Capt. Sam Norton and Lt. Matt Rose.

Ellwein, of Pittsfield Township, just celebrated his four-year anniversary as a firefighter.

He started as a paid-on-call firefighter with the Pittsfield Township Fire Department and had met a number of the members of his new full-time assignment through countywide training exercises.

At 29, Ellwein said it took him some time to decide on a career path, but he's developed a passion for firefighting.

"It's become the biggest part of me," Ellwein said.



Photo by Lisa Allmendinger

Firefighter Bill Regnier poses for a photo at the CAFA station.

"A.J.'s a fireball, a sharp guy," Payeur said. "He's a hard worker, very intense and a good fit for Chelsea."

Ellwein said that the full-time firefighters spend one-third of their time in the station working with the other firefighters.

"There's no shortage of dedication here," he said, adding that there's a good rivalry between the three shifts.

And as the firefighters get to know each better, they learn each other's strengths and weaknesses.

"We're building trust," he said. Ellwein was the "outsider" when he arrived in Chelsea from



Photo by Lisa Allmendinger

Firefighter A.J. Ellwein poses for a photo at the CAFA station.

Pittsfield, so he said he's worked even harder to prove himself to the rest of the department.

"Right off the bat, there was no 'new guy' exclusion. It's like I've been here all along with these guys," he said.

Ellwein is a 1999 Saline High School graduate.

"I couldn't be happier," he said of the new job. "Especially when so many other departments are laying people off."

Lisa Allmendinger is a freelance writer for the Chelsea Standard. She can be reached via e-mail at laallmendinger@sbcdigital.net or by phone at 1-734-433-1052.

Biggby Coffee opens doors to public

New business receives warm reception from chamber, DDA

By Dave Merchant

Photo by Dave Merchant

The City of Chelsea welcomed its newest business on Tuesday as the Biggby Coffee shop at 1171 Main St. opened its doors to the public. The store has been a dream for owner Chris Kosmet of Jackson.

"I was looking for a business to open and I was really happy I found a Michigan-based company," Kosmet said. "They were at the top of my list. I love coffee and I love the atmosphere."

The business employs 16 part-time workers and is open Monday through Saturday from 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. On Sunday the shop hours are 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

"So far the community has welcomed us well," he said.

"Chelsea is a great community and I have always loved the Common Grill."

The coffee shop has 27 seats and does not have a drive-thru.

"The City of Chelsea Zoning Commission, and Washtenaw County Health Department have all been very helpful in the process," Kosmet said.

Bob Pierce, executive director of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce said it is always nice when a new business opens in the community.



Photo by Dave Merchant

Rick Benson of CS Hearing, Kent Burns, Chris Kosmet, owner of Biggby Coffee store 291, Stephanie Kosmet, Vicki Kosmet, Mary Rozel, co-founder of Biggby Coffee, Mike Jackson, and Bob Pierce, cut the ribbon on Tuesday morning to open Biggby Coffee in Chelsea.

"I think it is always exciting to open a new business," Pierce said.

"It is a good location for a good coffee shop. I am very impressed with the owner and his staff, and how they were very involved in the community before it opened. They wanted to join the chamber and they have become good corporate citizens."

Kosmet's mother and co-owner Vicki, said the process of opening a business is not

easy. "There is a lot to do to get it open," Vicki said. "Chelsea was a good location for us from Jackson. I have a daughter that lives in Saline and another in Ypsilanti, so we come through Chelsea a lot."

Dave Merchant can be reached at dmerchant@heritage.com

St. Louis Center to build extension

By Joseph Yekulis
Guest Writer

Contractors broke ground

during the week

of Oct. 25 on a

new administrative

conference

room addition

at the St. Louis

Center for its Sylvan

Township residential

campus for persons with

developmental

disabilities.

St. Louis Center celebrated

its 50th anniversary in

September, and the Servants of

Charity congregation is plan-

ning for the needs of the next

50 years.

The newest addition is an

add-on to the front of the main

building that will provide for

a redesigned public entrance,

additional office space and

private conference rooms for

parents and counselors to meet with residents. The total size of the new addition will be 4,571 square feet.

"This new addition will enhance our work ..."

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"This new addition will enhance our work and allow us to better organize our new services in the future. As programs for our special population evolve, we will have to be able to work with new technologies and

this has become difficult for us to do in a 1960s era building," Fr. Enzo Addari, building administrator said.

The new addition was designed by AC3 Architects of Ann Arbor, and the construction contract was awarded to Phoenix Contractors, Inc. of Ypsilanti. For more information about St. Louis Center, visit the website at www.stlouiscenter.org.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Free breakfast

First United Methodist Church in Chelsea is offering a free breakfast the second Saturday of every month from 8 to 11 a.m. The meal is open to anyone in the community. For more information call 1-734-475-8119.

Chelsea District Library

For more information, call 475-8732.

Today

• **Books and Banter (1:30 to 3 p.m.):** Join Michaelina Brown for a lively, friendly book discussion. The book for November is "Isadore's Secret" by Mardi Link. Reserved copies of books are available at the adult reference desk. Call 1-734-475-8732, Ext. 219 to register.

• **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.

• **Secrets of Scrabble strategy (7 to 8:30 p.m.):** Want to learn how to play Scrabble like an expert? You don't need to memorize lists of obscure words — ordinary players can score lots more points by making seven-letter words regularly using smart tactics. Local journalist and Scrabble expert Michael Betzold introduces the strategy that will take your

game to a whole new exciting level.

Nov. 19
• **Read to library dogs (3:30 to 5 p.m.):** Improve your reading skills by reading books to our friendly service dogs.

Nov. 20
• **Purple Rose concert reading (10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.):** Join us for a reading of a new play performed by Purple Rose actors and stay after the performance to share your thoughts on the script. This event will feature a reading of an untitled play by Annie Martin.

• **Classical concert performance (2 to 3 p.m.):** Maria Bessmeltseva and Ilya Blinov will perform pieces for violin and piano by Russian composers, including Schnittke's "Suite in Old Style" and Stravinsky's "Suite Italienne."

Nov. 21
• **Amazing Cakes (1:30 to 3:30 p.m.):** Join us for a hands-on fondant workshop with the very talented Heather Anne Leavitt. We'll learn how to roll fondant and how to use it to create edible masterpieces. Heather Anne's creations have been featured on Food Network's "Last Cake Standing."

• **Mac Users One-to-One (3:15 to 4:45 p.m.):** This program will be a discussion and assistance using Apple computer products. Participants are encouraged to bring the Apple laptops. Wireless connectivity

is provided.

Nov. 23
• **Musical Montage (2 to 3 p.m.):** While often stereotyped as too serious and sometimes even dull, the feature of classical music quite nearly depends on its ability to convey humor. This musical montage presentation uses both performance and discussion to illustrate humor in classical music.

From Bach to Debussy, Beethoven to Stravinsky, come hear how composers let their mischievous sides take control. Presented by Lester Castellana, Chelsea Center for the Arts piano instructor.

• **Thanksgiving evening storytime (6 to 7 p.m.):** Meet a real live turkey at 6:15 p.m., then stay for a special evening Thanksgiving storytime at 6:30 p.m.

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: Water Aerobics, 9 a.m.; MMPA counselor by appointment; Bingo, 9 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Deli sandwich lunch at noon; Euchre, 12:30 p.m.; Movie "Planes, Trains & Automobiles," 12:45 p.m.; Wii Fun, 1 p.m.

Nov. 22: Bingo, 9 a.m.; Paint with Steve Wood, 9:30 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Spaghetti with meatballs lunch at noon; Hand and Foot, 12:30 p.m.

Nov. 23: Water Aerobics at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Mah Jongg, 9:30 a.m.; Crafts, 10 a.m.; Wood Carving, 10 a.m.; Program Planning, 11 a.m.; Chicken Divan lunch at noon; Quilting for Charity, 1 p.m.; Euchre, 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 24: Swimming at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Stained Glass class, 10 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10 a.m.; Basic Computing, 10 a.m.; Meatloaf lunch at noon; Bowling at Chelsea Lanes, 1 p.m.; Pinochle, 1 p.m.; Scrabble, 1 p.m.; Square Dance, 1 p.m.

Nov. 25 and 26
Center closed for Thanksgiving

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Dexter District Library is

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Nov. 22
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Nov. 23
Cocoa Bar and books for teens, 1 to 2 p.m. Grades six through 12.

Nov. 24
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Chelsea Eastside Market keeps customers happy

By Terry Jacoby

Heritage Newspapers

As soon as customers walk through the door at the Chelsea Eastside Convenience store on Old US-12, they can see for themselves that this isn't a typical convenience store. It's far from a 7-Eleven or one of those so-called "marts" you find attached to a gas station.

It's clean, well organized and the man behind the counter treats you like a friend whether you're running in to buy a diet Coke or looking for that perfect bottle of wine. This simply is not your average convenience store.

Owner Scott Kint is celebrating his one-year anniversary this month in Chelsea.

"We have been steadily growing since we opened and continue to bring in new products," Kint said. "With any new business it's important to listen to the customer's needs and wants."

Some of the concerns have led to some changes on the shelves.

"Michigan products are being sought after more and more, so I stock an assortment of Michigan beers, wines and some vodkas including Ugly Dog, which is made in Chelsea," Kint said.

Chelsea is a big theme at Eastside, located just off the Jackson Road I-94 exit.

"I live in Chelsea and love it here," he said. "The people are friendly. We conducted a



Photo by Terry Jacoby

Scott Kint shows off the many wines offered at his store.

feasibility study indicating the potential for a market in this location was very strong. Chelsea is a great community and the people care about each other."

And Kint said business has been growing as more people discover this trendy little store.

"Business has been better as it continues to grow and the people are great," he said. "Hard work, great customers and a great location have all helped the business grow."

Kint said customers should know that the specials are always changing at Eastside.

"We run different specials from time to time on different items," he said. "We make gift baskets for the holidays and you can find us on Facebook by searching for Chelsea Eastside Convenience."

Terry Jacoby is the sports editor for Heritage Newspapers. He can be reached at tjacoby@heritage.com.



Bryce Hotaling participates in the Family Martial Arts Kick-A-Thon to help raise money for SafeHouse Center in Ann Arbor. The event was held earlier this year in Chelsea.

Family Martial Arts holds fundraiser for SafeHouse

How many martial arts kicks can you do in 15 minutes? On Aug. 1, Family Martial Arts students had the opportunity to learn exactly how many times they could kick during a fundraiser held at its Chelsea martial arts studio to benefit the SafeHouse Center.

Participants in the Kick-A-Thon for SafeHouse were given 15-minute time slots during which they were to do as many martial arts kicks as possible. Students could choose to do whichever kicks they wished, against a standing target or drill-style up and down the mats.

Family Martial Arts instructors kept track of time and counted each student's kicks while fellow participants cheered each other on. Once the kicking was completed, students then collected pledges — either a per-kick rate or a flat donation — from family and friends. Through students' kicking efforts, Family Martial Arts raised more than \$730 for SafeHouse Center.

"We're very appreciative of Family Martial Arts' sup-

port as a committed group of people who believe there is no place for violence against women, men, or children in our community," Julaine LeDuc, SafeHouse Center's director of resource development said. "Our program survives donation by donation, gift by gift. Every contribution is another support for a survivor... another statement against domestic violence and sexual assault."

For the top-kicking students, the Kick-A-Thon not only allowed them to support a worthy cause but also gave them the chance to test their physical endurance. Patrick Brown of Grass Lake completed 435 kicks against a standing target, varying his techniques from roundhouse kicks to spinning hook kicks and sidekicks.

"I never realized how long 15 minutes could be when you're kicking continuously," said Brown, an intermediate-rank student.

Jeffrey Brooks-Conrad of Ann Arbor chose to do a variety of ax, back, hook, and side kicks drill style, completing 464 within the allotted time, while

Dexter's Sarah Grace Cattell earned the distinction of being the top kicker, completing 776 roundhouse kicks against a standing target.

"It was fun," Cattell said.

All Kick-A-Thon participants received a certificate of participation, a thank-you letter from SafeHouse Center, and a patch for their martial arts uniform. The latter was what fueled the fundraiser's youngest participant, 4-year-old Bryce Hotaling, through his 127 kicks.

"I like patches," Hotaling said.

SafeHouse Center provides advocacy, support, and shelter to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and to those impacted by their assault. Services include counseling, legal advocacy, support groups, response teams, a 24-hour help line, and shelter for those who are in imminent danger of assault. For more information, contact the SafeHouse Center at 1-734-973-0242.

For more information about Family Martial Arts, visit <http://www.familymartialarts.us> or call 1-734-475-3622.



William S. Aldrich III of Manchester, married the love of his life, Amanda A. Brown of Hilmar, Calif., on a private lake in Patterson, Calif.

The ceremony was celebrated with family and friends from Colorado, Michigan, Texas and all over the State of California.

Aldrich is going to college to become a teacher and Brown is continuing with her nursing career. The couple lives in Irvine, Calif., and is planning



Lynn and Jeff Dils of Chelsea announce the engagement of their son, Sooner Brooks-Heath to Jenny Lawton, daughter of Don and Kathy Lawton of East Lansing.

The groom-elect is a 1998 graduate of Chelsea High School and received his bachelor's degree from Michigan Tech in 2002. He is employed with AW Technical Center in Plymouth.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of East Lansing High School. She received her bachelor's degree from Michigan State University in 2003 and her master's degree from Penn State University in 2006.

The bride-elect is employed with Market Strategies International in Livonia. A fall wedding is being planned.

COLLEGE NEWS

• **Flora Hay**, daughter of Karin Lindstrom-Hay and Kevin Hay of Chelsea, is enrolled as a first-year student at Earlham College.

• Earlham is a selective, liberal arts college in Richmond, Ind.

• **Rachel Howell** of Dexter was named to the Valparaiso University dean's list during the spring semester in honor of her academic accomplishments.

To be eligible for the dean's list, students must achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and be enrolled full-time.

Howell is a graduate student. She is the daughter of Steven and Debra Howell.

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Chelsea-Area Wellness Foundation releases grants

By Amy Heydlauff
Guest Writer

American children are experiencing alarming rates of increasing obesity.

Many organizations in the Chelsea Area Wellness Foundation's service area have plans to help reverse the trends in childhood obesity for local youth.

In the most recent round of grant funding, the CWF is pleased to team up with some organizations in their current efforts.

In western Washtenaw County over 90 percent of school children arrive at school by bus or other motorized transportation. A nationwide program called Safe Routes to School aims to get kids walking and biking to school by developing opportunities for kids to safely cross busy streets and avoid other risks that concern parents.

Yet resource-strapped schools have a difficult time meeting the requirements to obtain funding to support local implementation of the program. Chelsea, Dexter and Manchester school boards and administrators are collaborating to hire a coordinator to oversee development of SR2S plans. The SR2S coordinator will also be

responsible to apply for additional funding that may be used for program development or infrastructure like crosswalks with pedestrian lights and connecting sidewalks. The school administrators came to the CWF for funding to get the program started.

A grant of \$38,500 will allow them to hire a shared, part-time coordinator to make sure all three districts are able to develop a SR2S program. Pat Conlin, chairman of the CWF grant committee, believes this sort of effort is exactly what's needed to make a difference in the lives of families with young children.

"When our leadership works together on things like SR2S it teaches our children about teamwork and tells them health is important," Conlin said.

A second CWF grant-funded project with a focus on school children is the "Move Forward" program. The \$63,000 grant will support year one of the program in Dexter Community Schools.

"Move Forward" was first developed by a coalition from Chelsea Community Hospital and Chelsea Public Schools and funded by the Chelsea Community Foundation. The exercise and nutrition program

began with third and fourth graders. Eventually elements of Move Forward spread to lower and higher-grade levels.

This year Dexter Schools would like to bring the most effective elements of the program to all four elementary schools in their district. Collaborating with Chelsea Community Hospital, the project will bring about changes in physical education and classroom curriculum as well focus on nutrition, local food and food production.

"This program will bring together parents, teachers, and school administrators to improve students' health through increased physical activity and better nutrition," Reiley Curran, chairwoman of the Chelsea Community Hospital's Community Health Improvement Council said.

In Grass Lake, the school district, village and township governments have comprehensive plans to further develop connecting trails. Parts of the trail system will be paved to allow handicap access in the Grass Lake recreation park.

Community groups and individuals have already invested a great deal of time and money to move the effort forward. The CWF will provide Grass Lake Township with \$42,000, partial

funding for completion of the paved, handicapped section of the trail.

According to Amy Heydlauff, director of the CWF, connecting existing trails and collaboration between a variety of civic organizations increases the likelihood residents will get involved, including walkers and bikers once the trail is complete.

"We often hear: 'If you build it they will come.' Actually, there's a much better chance people will come if they helped build it and have some ownership of it. That's why we love to fund projects that involve a variety of community members," she said.

So far in 2010, Chelsea Community Hospital has received \$364,000 in CWF funding. The hospital is using this funding to address community health needs through ongoing community health initiatives.

Beginning in 2011 the CWF will change their grant-making strategy. Each of the five communities in the CWF service area will be asked to work with foundation representatives to develop a comprehensive plan to address community wellness.

Once the plan is developed, the CWF will support the community's collaborative efforts, eliminating the

need to fund individual efforts in isolation.

According to Heydlauff, the development of an overall plan for the community increases the chance that the community's efforts will be effective in reaching a majority of the members of their community, thereby improving the ability to create a culture of wellness and sustainable improvements in the health of those in the CWF's mutual service area.

For more information, visit www.5healthytowns.org.

NOTICE OF REQUEST for AMENDED FINAL SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by HATCH STAMPING OF 635 W. INDUSTRIAL DR., CHELSEA for an Amended Final Site Plan approval of a proposed SCRAP BAY ADDITION on the following described parcel of land.

Tax Code: #06-06-12-200-007
570 Cleveland St., Chelsea, MI

The application for Amended Final Site Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, December 7, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower level Conference Room of the City Offices, 305 S. Main Street, Chelsea, MI.

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., 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 Kinzer, Chair

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Extra caution is needed when walking near schools

I strongly applaud the recent announcement (via Nixle) by the Chelsea Police Department requesting that everyone use extra caution and obey all crossing guards when in the areas surrounding our schools. I am also very grateful that we will be increasing patrols in those areas.

Living on North Freer Road near the cemetery, the increase in the number of traffic violations is appalling and frightening. The speeding (North Freer Road is always 25 miles per hour between Railroad and Trinkle streets), tailgating, passing in a no passing zone, stop sign and red light running, and failure to yield to pedestrians and crossing guards have become an epidemic -- one which could have tragic consequences.

Chelsea Police Department, thank you for putting safety toward the top of your list of priorities.

Heidi Dailey
Chelsea

Hunting does good things for people, deer population

The "Be Kind to Animals -- Don't Hunt Them" picture that appeared on your editorial page on Nov. 11 is repugnant to the hunters and others who understand the need to manage our deer herd. If we did not hunt, the deer population would explode.

Crop damage on farms and city landscapes would be overwhelming.

Car and deer accidents would increase exponentially. But the deepest cut of all would be to animals themselves who would soon eat themselves out of house and home as they have in the Upper Peninsula and then starve to death.

Hopefully, you will understand that Chelsea and Dexter are rural communities and are home to many hunters, fishermen and women and otherwise enlightened conservationists. A large front page picture of the Dexter buck pole in next Thursday's edition might restore some of your credibility.

Addressing Jason Eyster's letter to the editor ("Hunting column should be discontinued," page 3-C, Nov. 11 edition), hunting is fun. It is a great sport that gets you off the couch and into the great outdoors away from all the violence on television.

It provides opportunities for bonding among family and friends. It is a great way to exercise out in the fresh air and enjoy the beauty of fields and streams and forests.

It puts meat on the table, which is why humans have hunted for eons of time.

It is thoroughly disgusting that we have people like Jason Eyster who would dictate to others how they should live. This great country was founded on individual freedoms and wonderful traditions. Hunting is one of those traditions.

I should probably invite Jason to a gourmet dinner. We would start with venison medallions sautéed with butter, mushrooms and wine and served with a good Merlot wine. The main course would be orange.

killed pheasant ("Remington Wild Game Cookbook," page 45) served with Pouilly-fuisse wine.

We would finish with wild huckleberry pie after we shared the huckleberries with the local bear population. Speaking of bears, we could make a real feast of roast bear, but that is another whole story for another day. Anyway, I assume Jason probably is a vegetarian so he wouldn't be interested.

Russell Reister
Chelsea

Chelsea should come together to fix Longworth

When I moved to Chelsea three years ago from Cleveland, Ohio, I expected to find myself in a typical small town community: Warm and comfortable, but lacking in big town amenities. I was delighted to discover how wrong I had been.

I did find the warmth and friendliness but I also discovered the Purple Rose, Common Grill, River Gallery, Chelsea Center for the Arts, Chelsea District Library, Sounds and Sights and more.

I discovered a community full of lively, energetic and engaged people. Its no accident that Chelsea has a reputation as a vibrant, attractive place in which to live and play.

Now the problem of the empty Longworth complex presents this community with an opportunity to come together and find a creative solution. Currently this cluster of buildings -- along with the railroad tracks and the

underused train depot -- separate the two viable ends of the downtown strip. Jiffy Mix and the clock tower anchor the north end of town. The Common Grill and Purple Rose anchor the south end.

With some innovative development, the Longworth would function as a bridge between the two areas rather than the barrier it forms now. Chelsea clearly values its historic buildings (such as the McKune addition, which preserved the original home). To replace part of the Longworth complex with a parking lot would not only destroy a piece of Chelsea's history, but it would add nothing of value to the downtown area.

On the other hand, a renovated Longworth complex would have the potential to attract people and revenue while also preserving Chelsea's heritage and identity.

The current financial climate may not be conducive to large projects, but waiting until a constructive solution is possible is a better alternative than making a parking lot now.

I applaud the Downtown Development Authority's decision to pause and reconsider the parking lot option.

Chelsea has a valuable resource in the energy and creativity of its concerned citizens and it should be used, not ignored. Chelsea is a gem of a small town and its worth the time, effort and expense it would take for all of us to work together to keep the luster.

Lois DeLeon
Chelsea

DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL SYNOPSIS OF ACTION - TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2010

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM in President Keough in the Dexter Senior Center located at 7720 Ann Arbor Street in Dexter, Michigan. ROLL CALL: President Keough, Carol Cousins are at 7:31. Fisher, Semifore arrived at 7:31. Smith, Tell

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTE MOTION Smith, support Carson to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of October 11, 2010 with the following correction: remove the phrase to include this in the order to order project under item 1.1 in New Business. Unanimous vote vote for approval.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA MOTION Smith, support Fisher to approve the agenda with the following changes: Addition of item 1.6, Letter from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission regarding the purchase of a \$100 license and additional information for item 1.6 on the Economic Development Corporation. Unanimous vote vote for approval.

CONSENT AGENDA Consideration of Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$297,195.00. Consideration of 2011 Meeting Calendar. Appointment of Matt McCormack to the Arts, Culture & Heritage Committee. Dexter Lion's Club request to display four (4) signs in the right of way from November 26 to December 30.

Motion Fisher, support Smith to approve items 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the consent agenda. Unanimous vote vote for approval.

NEW BUSINESS: Consideration of and Discussion of: Motion Cousins, support Carson to approve the budget amendments as proposed along with the addition of \$3900 to the following three line items: major streets from local streets, major streets sidewalks, and local streets transfer out to major streets.

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

CLOSED SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING LABOR NEGOTIATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MCL 15.268 Sec 8(c)

Motion Smith, support Carson to go into closed session for the purpose of discussing labor negotiations at 9:10 PM.

Ayes: Smith, Semifore, Tell, Keough, Fisher, Cousins and Keough. Nays: None.

Motion Smith, support Cousins to leave closed session at 9:33 PM.

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

Motion Fisher, support Smith to adjourn at 9:33 PM.

Unanimous vote vote for approval. Respectfully submitted, Carol J. Jones, Clerk, Village of Dexter.

Approved for Filing November 8, 2010. NOTE: This is a synopsis of the Regular Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Village Office 61123 Main Street, Dexter MI or online at www.villageofdexter.org. Publish November 18, 2010

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BEGINNER INTERMEDIATE

The regular meeting of the Sylvan Township Board was held November 9, 2010 at the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

Members present: Supervisor Lance Clark, Clerk Koch, Treasurer Grant Trustee Cooper and Lesser

Also present: Tom Caplis, Charles Raeder, Rick & Jamie Brandon, Mike Jurusek, Gail Tomiska, Anthony and Gayle Fischer

The meeting was called to order and the pledge recited.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Lange to approve minutes as presented. Carried.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Grant to pay bills as presented. Carried.

Public Participation: Anthony and Gail Fischer spoke in opposition the rezoning of Brown Drive 18 Business Park. Charles Raeder of Baseline Construction also addressed to board regarding the Business Park Rezoning.

The report from Zoning Inspector Caplis showed 3 zoning compliance permits, a enforcement actions and 0 Certificate of occupancy for October 2010.

Clerk Koch reported on WWRA. The Amendment 2010 budget and the proposed 2011 budget was presented. Comments are needed before the December meeting.

Treasurer Grant reported on CFA.

Trustee Cooper reported on the WAVE meeting.

No Old Business.

New Business.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Grant to approve the contract for the Chelsea Springs retaining wall with Yanko Design and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign. Carried unanimously.

WWRA Articles of Incorporation draft was presented to the board for comments. The board would like to request future contracts that Article XIII allow and the board meeting pay should be removed.

Motion by Grant, seconded by Koch to approve Scott Cooper to attend the MTA Annual Conference in January 2011. Carried unanimously.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Grant to approve LuAnn Koch as the WWRA Delegate for a 2 year term. Carried unanimously.

Motion by Grant, seconded by Lesser to approve Scott Cooper as the WWRA Alternate for a 2 year term. Carried unanimously.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Grant to approve the Fee Schedule update for Zoning compliance Permits. Carried unanimously.

LuAnn S. Koch, Sylvan Township Clerk
Publish November 18, 2010

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF DEXTER GENERAL CODE ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 22, 2010 at 7:30 pm at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding amendments to the Village of Dexter General Code, Chapter 46 Streets, Sidewalks and Certain Other Public Places, to incorporate the Complete Streets Ordinance. Amendments include but are not limited to the following:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 46 Streets, Sidewalks and Certain Other Public Places, of the Village of Dexter General Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof, Article IV, Complete Streets, to read as follows: Sec 46.150 Definitions.

"Complete streets" is defined as a design principle to promote a safe network of access for pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists of all ages and abilities. Sec. 46.151. Complete Streets Improvements.

The Village of Dexter will plan for, design and construct all transportation improvement projects, both new and retrofit activities, to provide appropriate accommodations for: bicyclists, pedestrian, transit users, and persons of all ages and abilities in accordance with the Village of Dexter Master Plan and the Capital Improvements Plan in furtherance of that policy.

The Village of Dexter Master Plan and Capital Improvements Plan shall be referenced and its implementation considered prior to construction or reconstruction within the Village rights of way.

The Master Plan and Capital Improvements Plan will include, at a minimum, accommodations for accessibility: sidewalks, curb ramps and cut-in lanes and shall incorporate principles of complete streets and maximize walkable and bikeable streets within the Village of Dexter.

The accommodations shall also be designed and built using guidance from the most recent editions of the American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials' (AASHTO) Guide for the Development of Bicycles Facilities, the Michigan manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), and the American with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG). Methods of providing flexibility within safe design parameters such as central creative design solutions and design will be considered.

The Village of Dexter Master Plan will be updated every five (5) years from the date of its initial

adoption and the Capital Improvements Plan will be updated annually.

It will be the goal of the Village to fund the implementation of the Master Plan and Capital Improvements Plan, which shall include expending State Act 51 funds received by the Village annually in accordance with Public Act 135 of 2010, as amended.

See 46.152 Exceptions. Facilities for bicyclists, pedestrians, transit users, and people of all ages and abilities are not required to provide in instances where a documented exception is recommended by the Village Manager and granted by the Village Council based on findings of one or more of the following conditions:

- Where their establishment would be contrary to public health and safety;
- When the cost would be excessively disproportionate to the need or probable use;
- When the cost would result in unacceptable diminishing of other village services;
- Where there is no identified long-term need;
- Where the length of the project does not permit a meaningful addition to the non-motorized network;
- Where reconstruction of the right-of-way is due to an emergency.

SECTION 2. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Severability. Should any section, subdivision, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or in part, shall not be affected other than the part invalidated.

SECTION 4. Savings. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this ordinance takes effect, are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they commenced.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be published in a manner required by law and shall become effective 10 days after the date of its publication. Information regarding the proposed text amendments is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. by phone at (734) 426-8303 Ext. 15, or online at www.villageofdexter.org. Written comments regarding the proposed ordinance amendments should be submitted to the Village Offices, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 16, 2010. Sign language interpreter, or other accommodations are provided upon request to the Clerk at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Offices and on the Village website, www.villageofdexter.org.

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CITY OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, October 26, 2010 Washington Street Education Center

Approval of Consent Agenda. MOVED Hammer. SECONDED Martine Kroz. to approve minutes, bills and Local Street Fund Transfer as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approval of Regular Agenda. MOVED Holmberg. SECONDED Albertson to approve the regular agenda as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Council Business

1. LDDA Report

2. Heritage Points Phase IIA Water and Sanitary Sewer Dedication

MOVED Keeney. SECONDED Hammer to accept the dedication of the water and sanitary sewer lines for Heritage Points Phase IIA. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

MOVED Albertson. SECONDED Hammer to accept the two year Warranty of Construction and Security Agreement. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

3. Dispatch Agreement. CFAA. MOVED Anderson. SECONDED Feeney to approve the Chelsea Area Fire Authority dispatch services agreement from November 1, 2010 thru December 31, 2011. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

ADJOURNMENT. MOVED Hammer. SECONDED Anderson to adjourn at 8:20 pm. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approved November 9, 2010. NOTE: This is only a synopsis of the Regular Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Clerk's Office at 305 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI or online at www.cityofchelsea.org.

Respectfully submitted, Teresa Royal, City Clerk

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3325 LaSalle Drive Ann Arbor, MI 48108
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Dated: November 18, 2010 Orleans Associates PC At-
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SAVE YOUR HOME TO: Jannetta C. Logan
5739 Hampshire Lane Unit 81 Ypsilanti, MI
48197 County: Washtenaw State law requires
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2006 in Liber 4556 Page 803 Washtenaw
County Records, Michigan Said mortgage
was subsequently assigned to: National
Mortgage LLC, 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 fore-
closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises,
or some part of them, at public venue, Cir-
cuit Court of Washtenaw County at 10:00AM
on December 16, 2010 Said premises are
situated in Township of Lima, Washtenaw
County, Michigan, and are described as:
Commencing at the Northwest corner of the
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of Section 17, Town 2 South, Range 4 East,
Lima Township, Washtenaw County, Michi-
gan; 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 114.89 feet along said fence
line, thence South 87 degrees 20 mins 00
secs West 147.56 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 Begin-
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Section 17, Town 2 South, Range 4 East,
Lima Township, Washtenaw County, Michi-
gan. 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 de-
gree 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 MCL 600.3241 or MCL
600.3241a, in which case the redemption pe-
riod shall be 30 days from the date of such
sale, or upon the expiration of the notice re-
quired by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is
later. Dated: 11/18/2010 National Mortgage
LLC, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Po-
testivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd.
Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123 Our File No: 10-32935
ASAP# FNMA3817974 11/18/2010,
11/25/2010, 12/02/2010, 12/09/2010

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Grove Road Ypsilanti, MI 48198 County:
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Dated: November 18, 2010 Orleans Associates PC At-
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Roth and Charles N. Roth 501 Detroit Street
Unit 2 Ann Arbor, MI 48104 County: Washtenaw
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Orleans Associates PC Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File
Number: 239.0458 ASAP# 3816053
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New Meadow Drive Ypsilanti, MI 48197
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Unit 52 Dexter, MI 48130 County: Washtenaw
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telephone (866) 946-7432. TTY# 1-800-382-4568.
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663 West Middle Street, Chelsea, MI 48118
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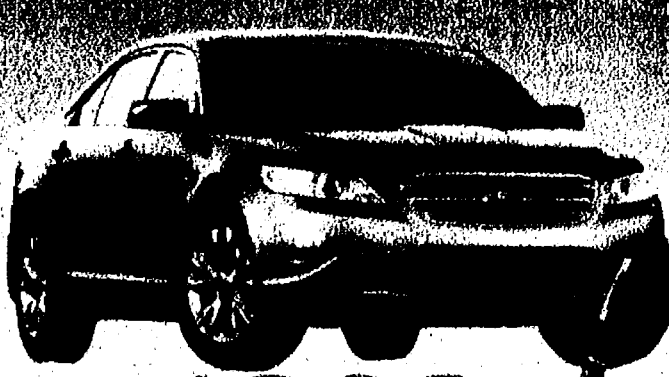
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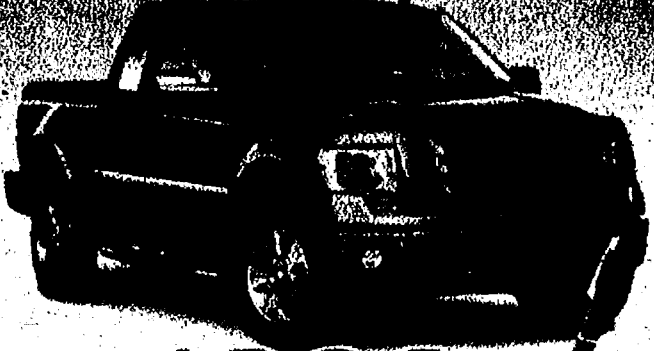
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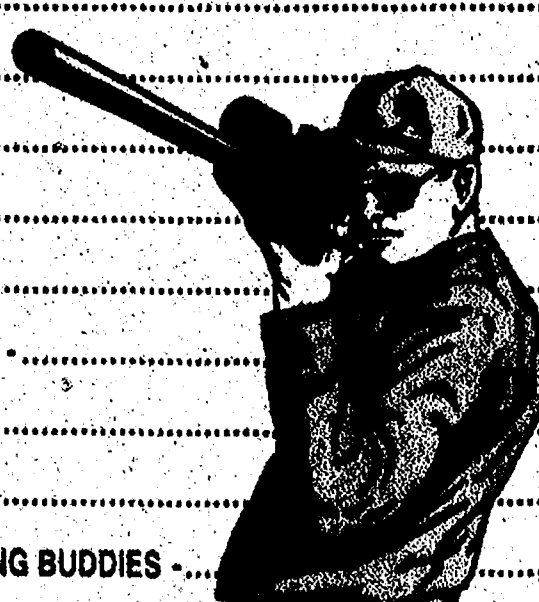
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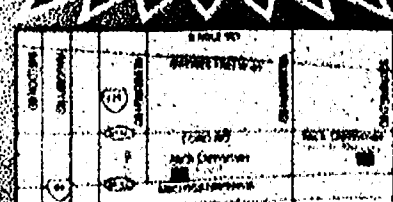
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WEB EXCLUSIVE: Bulldogs head to state swimming and diving finals.

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Dark takes aim at state title - with a friend by her side

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

Jillian Drow, a two-time All-American diver and 2007 graduate of Chelsea High School, died in July as the result of a fall during a climbing accident in Wyoming's Grand Teton National Park. But Drow's spirit, inspiration and dedication will be standing on the diving board at the state meet on Saturday.

Drow had a personality and work ethic that left a mark. And when she was a senior at CHS, breaking records and earning national recognition for her incredible diving skills, one young eighth-grader quickly took notice. This young girl found a role model in the high school diver with all the medals, ribbons and attention.

Lauren Dark wanted to be just like Jillian Drow when the two first met while Lauren was first learning the sport at Beach Middle School and Jillian was a star on the Chelsea swimming and diving team. And Drow was more than happy to help her young friend make a splash.

That was the kind of person Jillian Drow was - and still is in the minds of those she touched along the way, especially Lauren.

"Jillian was a really important part of my diving career," said Dark, who is taking aim at first place in Saturday's state diving finals at Holland Aquatics. "She always helped me out when I was having trouble and cheered me on even when I was in eighth grade and she was a senior."

"She always told me that everybody has bad days, and all we can do is move on from it."

Lauren admits to having a lot of bad days after hearing about the passing of her friend during the summer.

"Jillian was a friend and mentor to me," Lauren says. "I really wanted to do well this season to prove to my coach that I was tough enough to get through this. There have been a few tears shed at meets about scores and about Jillian."

Lauren fell just short of breaking Jillian's school record of 274.90 points for six dives set in 2006. Lauren came within 1 point from the six-dive varsity record.

"At first I was upset, but now I'm taking it as a sign that I wasn't meant to break it," Lauren says. "Now, I'm aiming for the 11-dive record and to do well at states. This year I have a real chance to win it and I

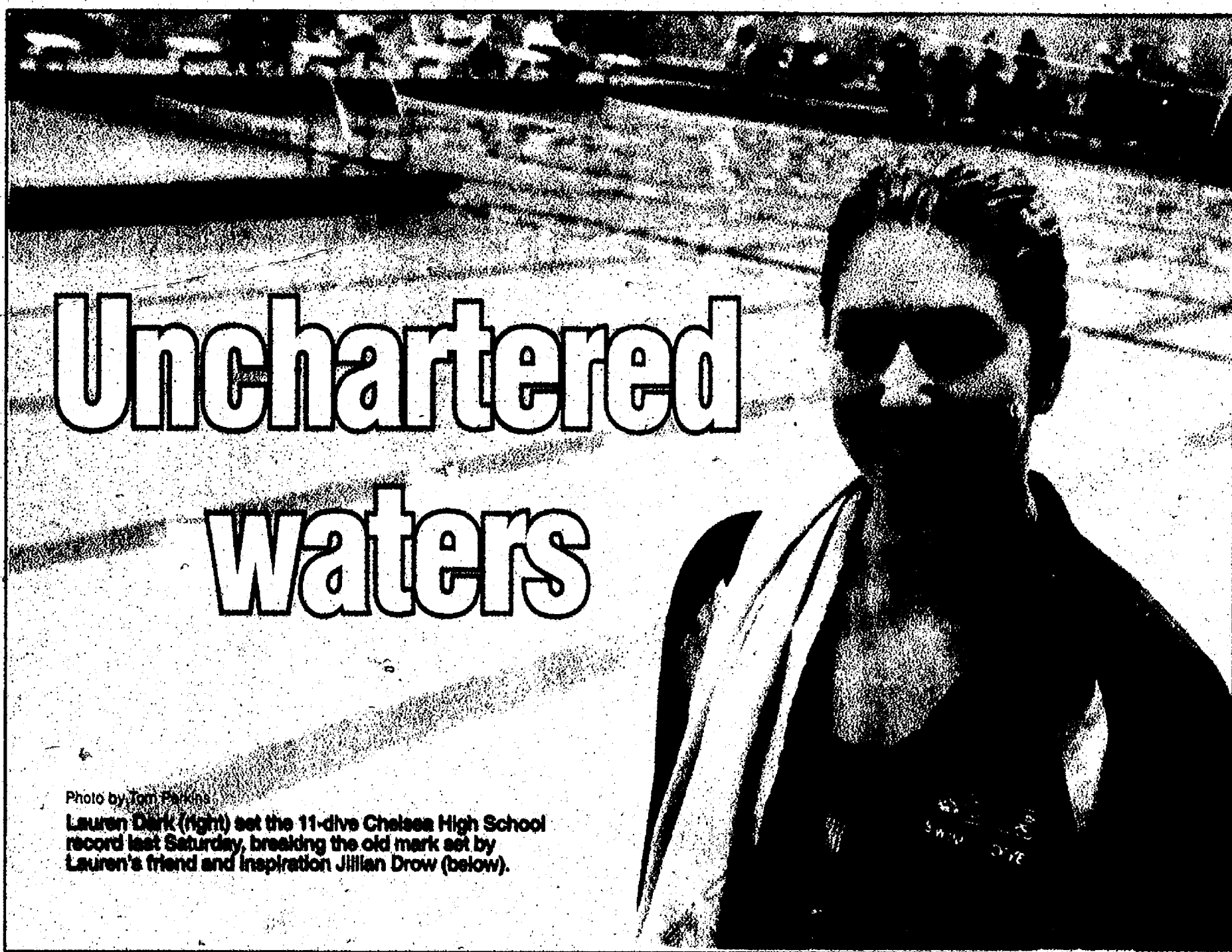


Photo by Tom Perkins
Lauren Dark (right) set the 11-dive Chelsea High School record last Saturday, breaking the old mark set by Lauren's friend and inspiration Jillian Drow (below).

would be lying if I said I didn't want to win."

Dark set the 11-dive record last weekend in regionals (see story below).

Jillian's 11-dive varsity record of 439.50 points was set in 2006 at the MHSAA Finals in which she placed second. She was a three-time All-State diver and went on to dive for the University of Michigan. Jillian, only 21 at the time of her death, would have been a senior this year at U-M with plans of joining the Peace Corps after graduation.

Chelsea High School coach Eric Burris says Jillian left behind more than just numbers in a record book.

"Jillian was a 2007 graduate of Chelsea and Lauren was in middle school when Jillian was diving her best," said Burris, considered one of the top diving coaches in the state. "Lauren was around the pool and saw how much work

was put into Jillian's senior season."

You can hear that dedication in Lauren's voice.

"I'm happy with my six dive score, but not satisfied," she says. "I know I have been working extremely hard and getting all the help I can get from Mr. Burris."

Which brings us to another influential person in Lauren's life.

"Mr. Burris has played a tremendous role in my success," she says. "At the pool and on the boards he's hard on me, he doesn't let me get away with doing bad

dives. Even when I'm angry with him he'll push me because he knows it'll make me a stronger diver."

"Outside of the pool he treats me almost as his own child. I was going through a really hard

Meet Lauren Dark

Class: Senior

Age: 17

Parents: Mary Ann and Tim Dark

Sports you play: Diving, swimming (the coaches make me swim in the first race every meet), pole vault.

Hobbies or other interests: Biking, snowboarding, skiing and St. Mary's Youth Group.

time my eighth and ninth grade year and there were many days where he would pull me aside and talk to me about what was going on. If Mr. Burris wasn't my coach I don't think I would be anywhere near the level I am now. I really appreciate everything he has done for me."

After missing most of her sophomore season because of a back injury, Lauren was third at last year's state meet. The two divers who finished ahead of her both graduated. Despite her back issues, she was 13th at states as a sophomore after placing 15th as a freshman. She is a three-time Southeastern Conference champion after placing second her freshman year.

Lauren, who is being recruited by the likes of Eastern Michigan, Michigan State, Oakland and Colorado State, says one of the keys to

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Dark sets record as team prepares for states



Photos by Mary Kumbier

Jaclyn Murphy will be one of 11 CHS swimmers competing at this week's state meet.

The Chelsea divers had a fantastic two weeks on the diving board. On Nov. 5-6, the divers competed at one of the best diving venues in the state at Eastern Michigan University during the SEC finals. All four divers earned points for the swim team on Saturday.

Lauren Dark led the divers finishing first with 416.75 points, while sophomore Sarah Carrara finished fifth with 251.70 points. While diving in their first SEC meet were freshmen Lena Cashman, finishing sixth with 245.20 points, and Kayla Whipple finishing ninth with 199.05 points.

"The girls dove well," said diving coach Eric Burris. "I was pleased that our goals were achieved in a venue that can overwhelm some new divers. Our divers did a great job of focusing on the earning points for the team and had a great diving day. It was rewarding to see our hard work over the course of a season shine."

The Bulldog divers had an even better day at the SMISL diving meet on Friday Nov. 12 at Milan High School. "Each diver improved their 11 dive personal best score," Burris said. "I was real happy that the girls dove well in

their last 11 dive meet of the season."

Finishing first with a new Bulldog varsity diving record was Lauren Dark with 450.45 points.

"Lauren had a great day," Burris said. "This is a great practice meet for the post season and she is really focused on the regional and state meet coming up next week. Dark broke the late Jillian Drow's record of 439.50 points set in November 2006."

Finishing just out of a regional qualifying spot for the Bulldogs was Sarah Carrara. She finished sixth with 267.80 points. "I know we were looking at fifth place as the final spot for qualifying for regionals and it just turned out that it wasn't our year," Burris said. "Sarah will be looking to change that next year."

Also finishing for the Bulldogs were freshmen Lena Cashman, seventh place with 257.25 points and Kayla Whipple, 10th place with 216.35 points.

"The freshmen had a good year," Burris said. "A high school season is long and experi-

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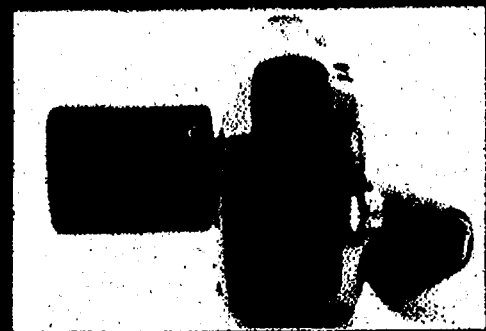
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Athletes of the Week



Lauren Dark, Chelsea

Lauren Dark finished first at the SMISL diving meet on Friday, Nov. 12 at Milan High School. The senior set a Bulldog varsity 11-dive record with 450.45 points. Dark broke the late Jillian Drow's record of 439.50 points set in November 2006.



Andrew Erber, Dexter

Andrew Erber has received a National Letter of Intent to play Division I lacrosse for VMI. The Dexter senior signed with the school during a ceremony Monday at DHS.



Taylor Lewis, Milan

Milan senior Taylor Lewis concluded her cross country career placing 255th at the Division 2 state meet. Lewis finished with a time of 24:13.3.



Amy Frauhammer, Saline

Saline sophomore Amy Frauhammer helped lead the Hornets to a seventh-place finish at the Division 1 girls' cross country state meet. Individually, Frauhammer placed 131st in 19:42.6.

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

'Autumn Jubilee' hunt proves to be successful

"Shades of Blue" was the theme of this year's Chelsea Center for the Arts fall fund-raising event, otherwise known as the "Autumn Jubilee." There were multiple prizes available for the silent and live auction. Prizes ranged from weekend getaways in wine country to a guided whitetail deer hunt with yours truly.

Steve Oberholtzen was just one of the 200 guests who helped sell out this event. Steve had his eye on that hunt and raised his hand enough times to finally win it.

TAYLOR MADE ADVENTURES



RICK TAYLOR

Steve could see deer within shooting distance and enjoy himself at the same time.

Between Steve's work schedule and mine we were hard pressed to find a time to get out there and try our luck. We finally decided to head out Saturday afternoon should the weather cooperate. We were set to meet at 4:30 p.m. in Dexter, but we had a problem. Steve was at the U-M football game and the game refused to end. I began to worry that Steve might not be able to meet up with me at our scheduled time. Thankfully, Michigan squeaked out the win against Illinois in overtime and I could breathe again. Steve was on time and we were heading out to the hunting location in Dexter. Yes, I was taking Steve to my "honey hole" in Dexter.

I didn't know it at the time, but Steve had never hunted from a tree stand. I had a two-seated ladder stand that reached 18 feet high. Steve had purchased a safety harness prior to this hunt at my request. Steve had put it on once we reached our hunting spot and collected the rest of our hunting gear for the short walk to the ladder stand.

Steve would be hunting with a crossbow and I brought along my video camera to capture our event for posterity.

We soon found ourselves almost 20 feet in the air overlooking a spectacular field, yet still hidden just inside the hardwoods. Steve and I weren't in the ladder stand for 20 minutes before Steve picked up movement off to his right in the thicket.

"I see a deer, make that two deer - oh it's a buck!" said Steve.



Steve Oberholtzen won the chance to go hunting with outdoors writer Rick Taylor.

I was sitting to the left of Steve and didn't have the vantage point he did. It took some work, but I was able to pick up the large antlers as this heavy beamed buck worked on rubbing a tree at only 35 yards away. But, it would have been irresponsible to take a shot and we both knew it. We decided to hold our breath and pray the buck would continue coming our way. Sadly, he caught our wind and it was over as quickly as it began.

Although this was disappointing, I was glad we saw our first deer within 20 minutes, let alone a nice shooter buck.

Steve and I looked and looked, but we

didn't see another deer until after sunset. It was nerve racking because I wanted Steve to have a great time and hopefully get a shot opportunity. Out of nowhere came a spike from our right. He bolted from the woods we were in and heading into the field. He looked in our direction and ran off to the other side of the field. He must have caught our wind before exiting the woods.

I began to glass the other end of the field that lay before us. It didn't take long before I caught the flicker of a tail and the game

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The group featured (front row) John Shae, Landon Niesen, Kyle Staelgraeve, Adam Selmon, Zane Niesen, Mike Staelgraeve, Steve Stocker; (back) Tony Thompson, Marty Fludda, Kotton Niesen, Kris Koch, Pete Feeney, Ken Balch and Bob Staelgraeve.

Local hunters enjoy success in Wyoming

A group of Chelsea area hunters traveled to eastern Wyoming during the first week of October in pursuit of antelope and mule deer. The trip was a success in every aspect of the hunt, weather and camaraderie. Due to a rapidly expanding antelope population and a healthy mule deer herd, the group was able to take advantage of eastern Wyoming's

liberal bag limits by tallying 65 animals during the five day hunt. All the hunters filled tags during the week; however, the largest trophy was bagged by the "smallest" hunter. Twelve-year-old Kyle Staelgraeve harvested the largest antelope of the hunt, showing the more seasoned hunters that years of experience often don't outperform perseverance and a steady shot.

Kyle was hunting with his father, Mike, who captured the hunt on video camera, as Kyle dropped the buck at nearly 250 yards. Not to be outdone, Kyle's grandfather, Bob Staelgraeve, dropped a mule deer buck at 270 yards. Other notable moments from the hunt included Landon Niesen's 5x5 mule deer, Pete Feeney's first mule deer and

antelope and Kris Koch's 327 yard shot on an antelope. The group was led by Zane Niesen, who has hunted eastern Wyoming for the past 20 years and provides the outfitting service for his friends each year. Several of the individual hunts were filmed by Ken Balch and Steve Stocker, co-owners of Okay Outdoors Video Productions.

Cross Country

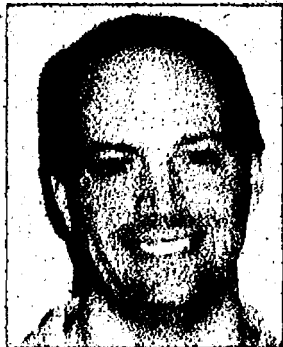


Everyone is a winner at the state meet

Last Saturday's cross country state finals at Michigan International Speedway was, once again, an exciting and memorable event to cover.

Maybe it's because I can barely walk to the office candy machine and back

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Irish Hills. Up and down and around and around I drove, past the old Prehistoric Forest, Stagecoach Stop and Mystery Hill areas and past the quaint roadside diners and cottages until I pulled up to the racetrack's entrance.

Of course, along the way, the obligatory Mario Andretti wannabes zigged and zagged around me and other vehicles in an attempt to get to MIS five minutes earlier than the rest of us. I swear, every year I've covered the finals at MIS, the same thing happens. There seems to always be one or two people who can't handle the ups and downs and twists and turns of the ride and must weave in and out of traffic to "beat" everyone else to the track. It must be an Irish Hills thing, I guess.

Anyhow, after surviving the drive to the racetrack, I was able to find my way

to the cross country course inside MIS. With my trusty video camera in hand, I sat down near the finish line and waited for the soon-to-be incoming throng of runners sprinting down the course's final straightaway.

It's always exciting waiting in anticipation of the first sight of runners rounding the final turn of the course and heading for home down the last straightaway. At this point, the crowds lining the straightaway stand up and the cheering grows louder and louder as the athletes get nearer and nearer the end of the race. With a state title at hand, every single runner is giving it their all.

At this year's final, the races were close, especially in the Division 1 boys' and girls' finals. In both races, the top two runners were shoulder to shoulder heading down the final straightaway. It's amazing their entire season comes down to this last bit of course. A second here or there decides who is a state

champion and who is second place. It's truly high drama, at least for a cross country race.

Anyone who makes it to the state meet is a winner, however. And that's true. Only the best of the best make it this far.

After the end of each race, I always feel like personally telling every single runner what a good job he or she did. Being so close to the finish line, I see the facial expressions, I hear the grunts and groans and I can feel the earth shaking as the hordes of athletes run by.

I envy these kids. I was never a long distance runner as a youngster. I never really appreciated what it took to run cross country. Now, after all these years of watching, up close and personal, the best Michigan has to offer, I realize the effort it takes just reaching that final straightaway.

No, if only I could tell the Irish Hills drag racers to tone it down, I might be on to something.



DEER

FROM PAGE 2-C

was on once again! I told Steve to get ready as two does began to come our way. They actually ran our way and stopped at 50 yards. They slowly continued their course to about 30 yards directly in front of us. Steve was already in position and I asked if he was ready for a shot. Steve was focused on the doe when I told him to hold up.

"Oh my God, look at the size of the buck," I whispered while pointing out to the field. This was the buck I had seen earlier this season and it was a whopper of a buck. It's a gorgeous 8-point buck with main beams that extend out well past the ears.

We had a doe at 30 yards and a buck directly behind her at about 100 yards. He was watching the doe while the doe was watching us. I slowly took out my grunt call and made a few soft grunts - the 8-point remained unfazed.

The buck stand off went on for about five minutes and all we could do was hope and pray for the best. Unfortunately, the buck trotted off into the distance. Fortunately, we still had a doe at 30 yards and she moved in even closer to 25 yards. I told Steve that our chances of getting a buck were over, but we have a doe in a shooting position if he wanted to take a shot.

Steve agreed that taking a doe would be great for the freezer. He lined up his scope on his crossbow while I looked in anticipation. Steve pulled the trigger and the crossbow sent the bolt (short arrow) at over 300 feet per second towards the doe. We heard the "whack" of the arrow hitting the doe and Steve hit his mark. We

watched the doe take off behind a tree and we felt pretty good about the shot.

We carefully got down from the ladder stand and looked for the doe. We went back to the truck because we only had one flashlight with us. We came back out and found the doe within a matter of minutes.

Steve put an excellent shot on

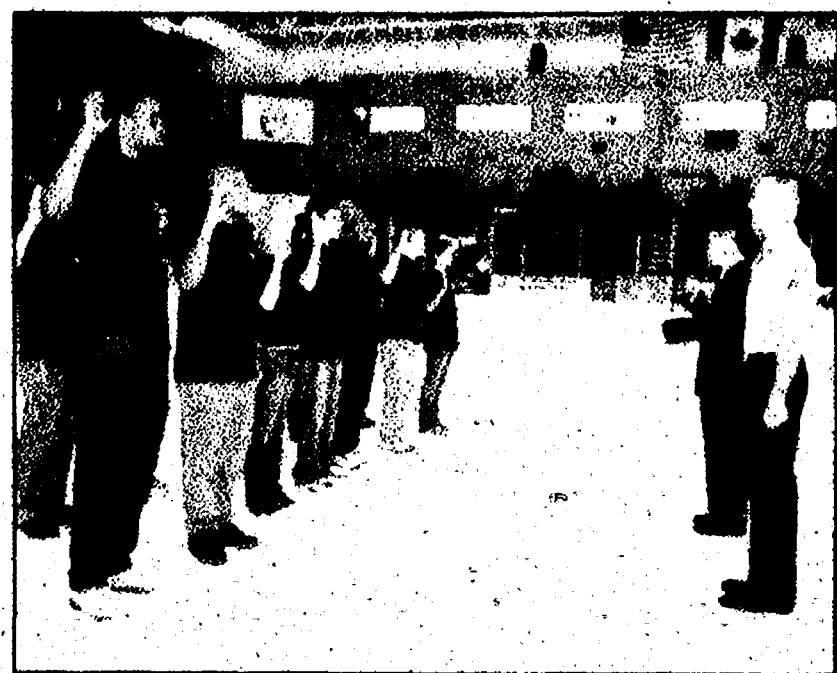
the doe, tight behind the shoulder and a complete pass thru. I took a few pictures of Steve with his deer and congratulated him once again on a successful hunt. I took out my knife and gutted the deer for Steve in just a matter of minutes. We loaded up the deer and shook hands one more time.

Steve was a cool customer

and put a great shot on the doe. Congratulations, Steve!

Note: We're blessed to announce the birth of our new daughter Ava Grace Taylor born on Oct. 27, 2010.

Your comments and story ideas are warmly welcomed. I can be reached at (734) 223-5636 or by e-mail at rtaylor@reinhardtrealtors.com.



Plymouth Whalers host 'Salute to Heroes Night'

The Canadian Hockey League has always remembered veterans who have served their country.

In fact, the championship of the Canadian Hockey League (made up of the Western Hockey League, Ontario Hockey League and Quebec Major Junior League) is known as the MasterCard Memorial Cup, which was originally donated by the Ontario Hockey Association in 1919 in remembrance of Canadian veterans who fought in World War I.

On the American side of the CHL, the Plymouth Whalers are reserving Saturday, Nov. 20 against Guelph as a Salute to Heroes Night. Any military veteran who wears his or her uniform or shows their military ID will be admitted free to the game. Their families will receive a special \$9 discount ticket. The Air Force will also do a swear-in during the second intermission.

And that's not all. The Whalers - with the assistance of Compuware Corp., Compuware Arena and corporate partner Quicken Loans - has started its own unique tradition this season by honoring men and women who have served the United States in the military.

Known as the Veteran of the Game, the Whalers acknowledge one veteran every home game from the various

branches of the United States military. The Veteran of the Game and their immediate family attends a Whalers game as a guest of the team. The veteran is acknowledged for their service at the game and receives a commemorative coin.

In addition, a \$200 donation is made on the Veteran of the Game's behalf to the United Service Organizations (USO).

The Whalers have honored seven veterans through the end of October. They include Carl Westphal of the United States Air Force; Calvin Mason, who fought in World War II with the Army; Jay Roberts, who served in Vietnam with the Marines; ShaMarian Plummer, a logistics specialist with the Army; Jefferson Ridgeway, who served in the Army; Michael Thero, who also served in the Army; and Blake Benson of the Marines.

Pete Krupsky, Whalers director of communications, conducts the interviews with the veterans 45 minutes before game time. "It's been an honor and a pleasure talking to all the veterans," Krupsky said. "They are all proud to have served their country."

The Plymouth Whalers and Quicken Loans will continue to honor veterans all season long. Nominations can be made by contacting Julius Passeri at the Whalers office at (734) 453-8400.

Swimming & Diving schedule

2010 State swimming and diving finals

Nov. 19-20

Division 1 at Oakland University
Division 2 at Eastern Michigan University
Division 3 at Holland Aquatics

Regional Diving

Tuesday, Nov. 16

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Ann Arbor-Huron

Ann Arbor-Pioneer Saline

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No. 5-2 Fenton
Ann Arbor-Skyline
Belleville
Dexter
Ypsilanti
Ypsilanti-Lincoln

Division 3
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Cranbrook-Kingswood
Milan
Ypsilanti-Willow Run

No. 8-3 DeWitt
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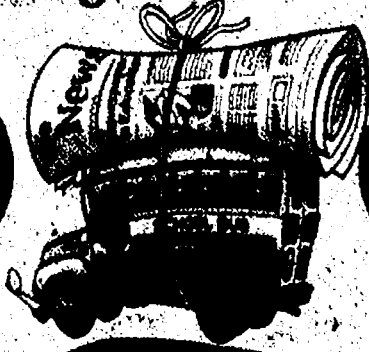
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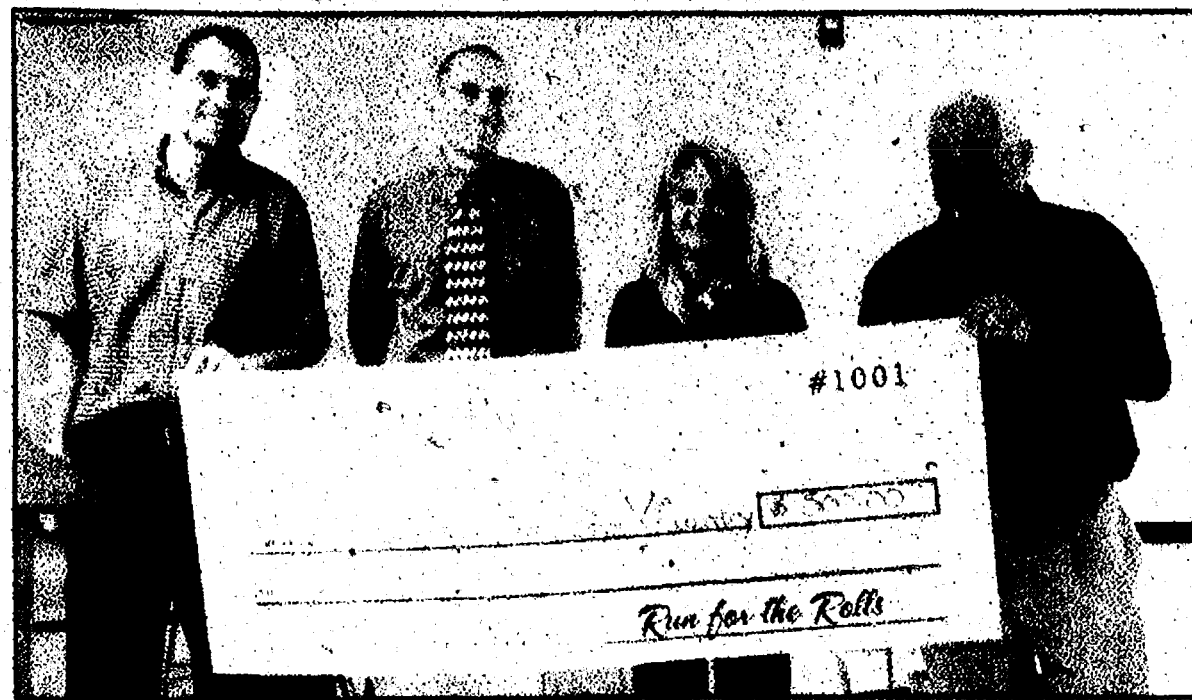
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Run for the Rolls



During the Chelsea High School girls' and boys' cross country season-ending banquet on Nov. 9, officials from Run for the Rolls Inc. presented a check for \$500 to split between the programs. The proceeds will go toward camps and special training needed for these longtime successful programs. Run for the Rolls is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit working with like minded groups.

Around Town

Middle School hoops

The 8th grade blue basketball team suffered their second consecutive loss to Lincoln 29-15 last Thursday. The team improved from the first game, but faced a tough team. Leading the way for the Bulldogs was Ryan Hoag and Hayden Steigerwald with six points each. Daniel Lindauer added four points. Nick Maloney and Kenny McDowell also scored for the Bulldogs.

The 8th Grade Gold basketball team lost a heartbreaker at Saline last week 20-18. The Bulldogs jumped out to an early 7-2 lead before Saline rallied at the end of the third quarter. Dominick Goderis led Chelsea with 15 points. Dakota Strahan added 7, Cam Starkey

4, and Daniel Klink and Taylor Loftis each added 2.

JV volleyball

The Chelsea junior varsity volleyball team recently completed their season with a 25-19, 20-25, 25-22 victory over rival Dexter.

For the final home game, Chelsea volleyball celebrated Volley For The Cure with a win.

"The girls were excited for this evening," said JV coach Sue Jacobs. "Volley For The Cure is very special. We set a team goal to keep our missed serves to two or less for each set and for our hitters to hit positive for the night. Positive hitting means the spiker hits more kills then errors. This was a high goal and the

players did it. Serving was strong with no misses in set 1 and 3 and 2 misses in set 2. No missed serves in a set is a huge accomplishment."

Serving strong for the night with 13 points was Jessie Fox, 10 points from Margaret Lindauer, and tied with 9 points was Kaitlyn Brosnan, Olivia Steele and Grace Sauer. The hitting stats showed a strong night with Grace Sauer and Shianne Butler both hitting .294 followed by Olivia Steele hitting .143.

The team also benefited from strong blocking by Shianne Butler, Riley Singleton and Lauren Jolly and great defense by Sarah Oberholtzer and Taylor Cooley.

seventh grade.

"That year Mr. Burris started coaching," she said. "My mom took me to the pool to introduce herself and when she did she apologized to Mr. Burris saying that I wouldn't be able to make it to every practice because I was still in gymnastics. My mom still remembers how his face lit up and he had a big smile on his face. He told her that 'there would be no problem working around that'."

That also was the year she met Jillian.

"Once I did start diving for middle school I remember there was a girl who was an outstanding diver," she said. "That girl was Jillian and she soon showed me the ropes and took me under her wing. Every practice when I saw her dive I would tell myself, 'I want to be that great one day.'"

"I think if Jillian hadn't dove I might not have been so interested in it. I didn't know that someone could be that good at a sport, but I did know that I wanted to reach that level one day."

And with Jillian's help, she has reached that level. And on Saturday, she might just reach the highest level - best in the state.

DARK

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being a good diver is mental.

"I try not to let the mental part of diving get to me," she says. "I have the ability to jump really high off of the board. If I screw up a dive I move forward and have a good attitude about it. I'll hear Burris' voice in my head saying, 'It's done, it's over with, move on.'"

"I listen well and make corrections when I'm asked to and I don't get frustrated with myself. I'll be happy with a score I get, but never satisfied."

Lauren began her athletic career as a gymnast. While in fifth grade, her friends talked her into diving.

"I still remember my first day on the board," she says. "Mr. Burris wasn't my coach at the time but I remember trying everything and anything that my coach, Holly, told me to do. I only dove for a summer that year, then decided to quit and focus on gymnastics."

Lauren decided to dive back into diving in

Champions in Maroon



With seven wins and one tie, the undefeated Dexter U-8 Boys Maroon team were crowned champions of WSSL Division 2. The boys scored 55 goals while allowing only seven. The team will play in Division 1 next spring and is now inducted into the prestigious "Dexter Elite" group. The team featured (first row, L-R) Trevor Beck, Ryan Clemens, Jake Kapusansky, Cal Bavineau, and Max Gonoe; (back row) coach Sara Camera, Owen Maki, Blake Sisto, Eli Thompson, Zac Norris and Tyler Sanders.

Regional sports

Michigan Sports Hall of Fame hosts online auction

Sports fans seeking that special holiday gift for their fellow fans or family members will have an opportunity to bid on unique sports experiences and items involving members of the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame (MSHOF) and local professional and collegiate sports teams including the Detroit Lions, Pistons, Red Wings, Tigers and Michigan State University and the University of Michigan.

The MSHOF All-Star Online Auction will feature more than 70 packages and sports collectibles with some of the biggest names in the history of Michigan sports. Examples include several Red Wings' packages including lunch with Gordie Howe and Bill Gadsby, or dinner with Mike Babcock, Chris Chelios, Ken Holland and

Jim Nill. Also up for auction are airfare and hotel accommodations for two and a day in the San Diego Padres' broadcast booth with legendary announcer and Michigan native Dick Enberg.

Other auction items include a chance to meet Tiger greats Kirk Gibson and Alan Trammell on the field, relive NBA championships with Pistons Bad Boys Vinnie Johnson, Rick Mahorn and James Edwards and NFL football talk over lunch with legendary Lions linebackers' Joe Schmidt and Mike Lucci.

The list of Michigan Sports Hall of Famers offering experiences also includes Lem Barney, Joe DeLamielleure, Willie Horton, Bruce Martyn, Ray Scott, Eddie Murray, Greg Kelsner, Mickey Lolich, Billy Sims, Herb Deromedi, Frank Beckmann, and many

more.

All experiences and items in the MSHOF All-Star Online Auction are now live on eBay.com, and bidding will conclude around 11:59 p.m. EST on Sunday, Nov. 21. All the details of the auction items are available on the MSHOF website at www.michigansportshof.org, in addition to periodic auction updates that will be posted on the MSHOF Facebook and Twitter accounts.

All auction items are tax deductible and proceeds will support the MSHOF and the Dave Bing Scholarship for Leadership and Achievement.

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Morning shot



Some people like to have breakfast in the morning while others hit the road for a nice run. Chelsea's Rick Taylor enjoys going on a hunt before heading into the office. On Monday morning, Taylor's day started off with a perfect shot.



Key components of this year's Chelsea swimming and diving team include Jillian Dixon (right to left), Head Swim Coach Dave Jolly, Assistant Coach Brian Thomas and Hannah Olsen. Both Dixon and Olsen have qualified for Saturday's state meet.

SWIM

FROM PAGE 1-C

ence is the key. Next year they will know what to expect in our big meets and I look for both Lena and Kayla to earn key points for the team."

On to states

The Chelsea swimming and diving team competed

this past week at the SMISL Championships and took third place out of five teams. Temperance Bedford ran away with the meet.

The Chelsea swimmers had an incredible SEC meet and the Bulldogs will hang their hats on that meet over SMISL.

The state meet is at Holland Aquatic Center on Friday and Saturday. The Bulldogs have 11 girls who will be making the trip out to

the west side of Michigan to swim and dive.

The Bulldogs' state team features Dark, Claudia Bravo, Katlin Connin, Jillian Dixon, Katie Elsley, River Jensen, Jaclyn Murphy, Hannah Olsen, Katie Olsen, Kelly O'Keefe and Alexis Roberts.

"We are a team to watch and our team goal is to crack the Top 10 again for the third year in a row," said assistant coach Brian Thomas.

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REGIONAL PLAYOFF FOOTBALL

Olivet knocks off AA Richard, 21-18

By Mike Larson
Heritage Newspapers

Give them a flinch, and they will take a mile. Or at least they will take the game.

That is the hard lesson that the Olivet Eagles taught Gabriel Richard Saturday during a football regional final.

Leading 18-14 late in the fourth quarter, all the Fighting Irish needed to do was stop the Eagles, and with about four minutes left in the final quarter, it looked as if they were going to.

The Irish forced the Eagles into a 4th and 5 situation, and Olivet lined up to punt.

However, a player on the Gabriel Richard line flinched before the ball was snapped, and then jumped offsides. The ensuing penalty gave the Eagles a first down.

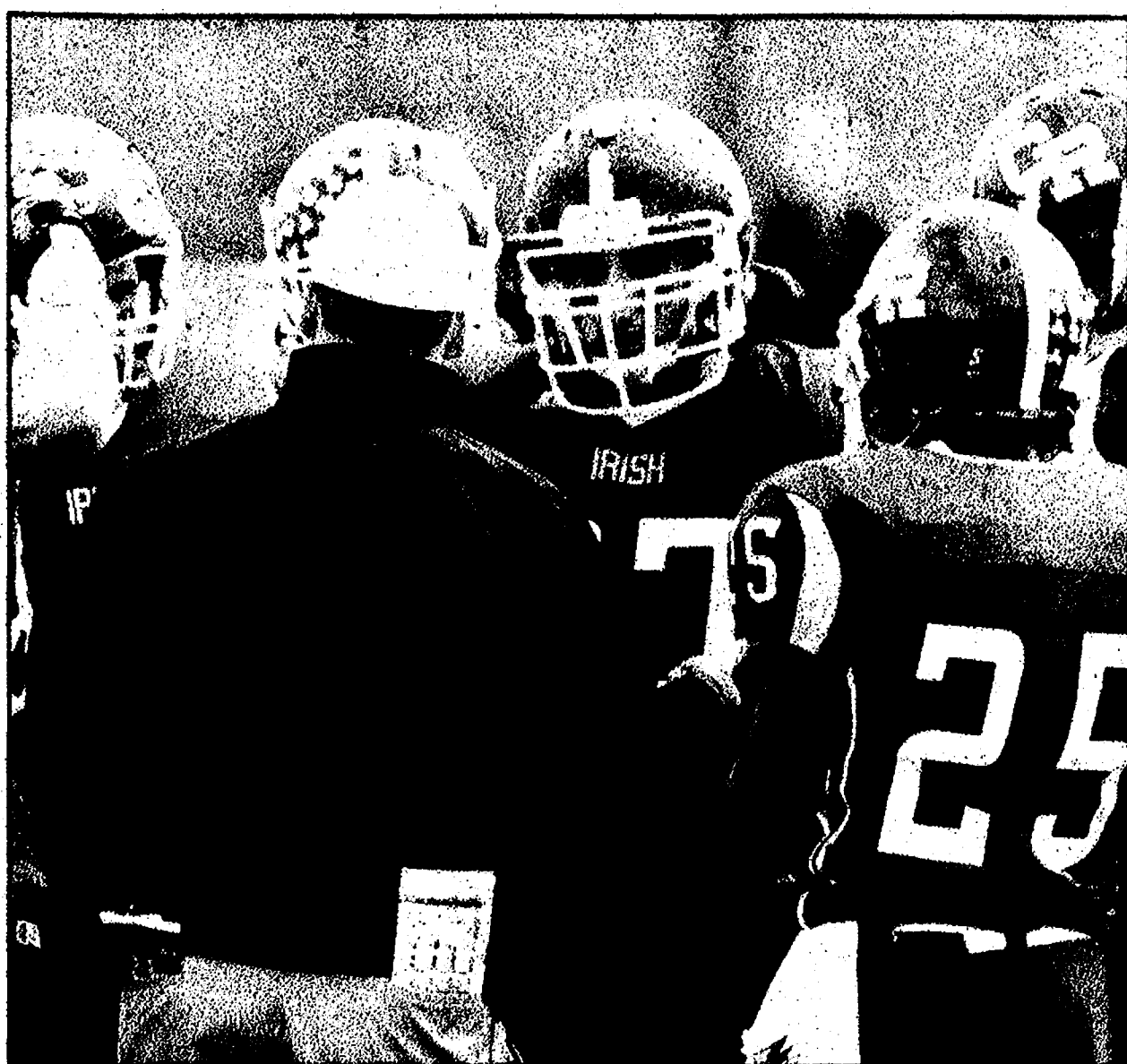
They never looked back from there. The Olivet team pounded the ball all the way down to the half yard line, and then, with just 28 seconds left in the game, the Eagles' quarterback Jay Cousineau punched the ball in for a score.

The Eagles hit the extra point, and went up 21-18.

The Irish went into desperation mode, but were never able to even get close enough for kicker Ryan Jenkins to attempt a game-tying field goal.

When time expired, the Irish's playoff run had ended, 21-18.

"I'm proud of my team," Irish head coach Brian Lemons said. "We did a great job of coming back when we were down, and (Olivet) was a good team."



Gabriel Richard's great playoff run ended last Saturday against Olivet.

Although Richard led late in the game, the team struggled early on, as Olivet took a 14-0 lead in the first half.

Gabriel Richard didn't score its first points of the game until about halfway through the second quarter.

Irish quarterback Donnie Eaton led a 14-play, 6-minute, 12-second drive that ended with him driving into the end zone from three yards out. The point after was blocked, but Richard made the score 14-6.

Olivet tried to answer back, but the Irish secondary made the Eagle offense pay.

Richard snuck away with an interception and was able to kick a field goal before the half to make the score 14-9 before the break.

After halftime, Richard got

the ball to open the third quarter, and the two teams traded scoreless possessions.

However, on Richard's second possession of the second half, the Irish burned lots of time off the clock as the running attack of Eaton and Dennis Olszewski took over.

The 14-play drive ended with Jenkins hitting a 21-yard field goal to make the score 14-12 in favor of Olivet.

Richard again forced the Eagles to punt, and then took off on a huge drive.

The Fighting Irish ran 16 plays before finding themselves on the goal line.

On 4th down and inches, Lemons sent out his field goal unit, then reconsidered.

"I thought if we couldn't get a yard, we didn't deserve to win

the game," he said.

So he called a time out and sent his offense back on the field.

The team was rewarded as Eaton got the yard the team needed and gave them the touchdown.

With 6:14 left in the game, the Irish took their first lead, 18-14.

However, when they gave the ball back to the Eagles, Olivet couldn't be stopped.

Cousineau, who has been a solid quarterback all season for the Eagles, finished the game by completing 18-of-31 passing attempts and 185 yards.

With the loss, Richard falls to 10-2 on the season.

Olivet advances, and will play Millington in the state semifinals next week at a neutral location yet to be decided.

Seniors helped make a difference for Richard

When Brian as an assistant Gabriel Richard he was experienced help out.

That was four in that time over the program lead the team to Bowl champion the Fighting contender.

Most recently, his team to the where they fell to Olivet. After loss to the Eagles, ended just two for a Division 5

"It's nice to get this far," Lemons said. "But it's still disappointing to get this far and not keep playing."

Lemons has accomplished a lot in four years, but the end of this season also marked another milestone for the coach.

This year's senior class was the first class to advance with Lemons. In other words, the players who were freshmen when the coach arrived in Ann Arbor are now seniors. And on Saturday, those seniors played their final game for Father Gabriel Richard High School.

"It's a special group," Lemons said of his graduating players. "They were here my first year as an assistant. They're a close group and I got to spend four years with them."

In addition to being special, the group is also large.

On a roster of 33, the Fighting Irish boasted 20 seniors.

Among them were five team captains, Don Eaton, Dennis Olszewski, Matt Wagner, Chris Ostrowski and Stephen Huff.

"Our captains were great this season," Lemons said. "They are the kind of kids that every coach wants to have on their team. They are great leaders no matter what they do."

Next season, the Irish will return a core of eight juniors, including defensive stopper Dallas Hartsell at linebacker and full back Nick Pauze.

The team will also get help from a few guys who played varsity as sophomores like receiver Stevie Tracy and defensive back Ashton Hundley.

However, it will be almost impossible to replace the 20 seniors leaving the team.

"You can't replace guys like that," Lemons said. "Every team is different. Last season we lost Josh Herbeck, who was one of the best athletes this school has seen. This season, Donnie Eaton played quarterback and the team went farther than ever. We don't look to replace guys, just to try to get the best out of the guys we have."

"But we are going to miss all of these seniors. They are great kids."

GENERAL ADMISSION



MIKE LARSON

Lemons took over coach with the football program, ended, and ready to

years ago. Lemons has taken as its head coach, back-to-back Prep ships and made Irish a postseason

the coach took regional finals, in a heartbreaker Saturday's 21-18 Richard's season wins shy of playing state title.

THE GREAT OUTDOORS: FROM THE DNR

More hunters expected to use crossbows this year

Deer hunting season, one the most time-honored traditions in Michigan's outdoors, took on a decidedly different dimension last fall as the Natural Resources Commission liberalized the regulations pertaining to the use of crossbows. As more people were allowed to use the devices, there was significantly more recreational activity during the traditional Oct. 1 - Nov. 14 archery season in 2009 than there was in 2008.

Because of that, the NRC further expanded crossbow hunting opportunity for the 2010 deer season. Wildlife officials anticipate even more participation this year.

Deer hunters have been able to use crossbows in Michigan for a number of years, but, for the most part, they could only use them during the Nov. 15-30 firearms season. During archery season, only hunters with permanent disabilities that made them unable to use conventional archery gear were allowed to use crossbows, and they had to obtain the necessary permits. Those permits were subject to review by medical professionals to make sure the applicant qualified to use a crossbow.

Last year, the NRC decided that anyone who was 50 years-old or older could use a crossbow during the early (Oct. 1 - Nov. 14) archery deer season.

In southern Michigan, where deer populations were (and still are) well above management goals, any hunter who was at least 12 years of age could use a crossbow during any deer season (though those hunters had to wear hunter orange if they were hunting during any firearms deer season.) last year.

Several significant changes have been made this season. The NRC decided that 10-year-olds - who can legally hunt deer with archery gear - may now use crossbows, too.

The NRC was originally fearful about allowing 10-year-olds to carry the heavy, pre-cocked crossbows. But because there does not appear to have been many crossbow mishaps last season, the NRC decided to lower the age requirement.

In addition, the NRC decided to allow hunters of any age to use crossbows statewide during archery deer season.

The only restriction is that in the Upper Peninsula, hunters may not use crossbows during the late archery season (after Nov. 30).

That's because of the yarding behavior of deer in the harsh winter climates; the NRC is fearful that too many deer could fall to the crossbow in the December archery season when the deer are congregated in small areas. (Hunters who have a permit to use a crossbow because of a disability, however, can hunt with the crossbow during December archery season.)

Any hunter who uses a crossbow must obtain a free crossbow "stamp" from a license vendor or from the Department of Natural Resources and Environment's website.

This regulation was made by the NRC to make it easier for state wildlife officials to collect and analyze data pertaining to crossbow hunting.

DNRE officials say early surveys indicate that less than two-thirds of the hunters who used a crossbow obtained the necessary stamp.

Brian Frawley, the wildlife biologist who conducts hunter surveys for the DNRE's Wildlife Division, said the data have not been analyzed closely enough yet to tell exactly how crossbow hunting affected last season's harvest.

"We had an increased harvest during the archery season, which may be attributed to crossbows, but we're not certain," Frawley said. "And we may never be certain."

"We know that many of the hunters who used crossbows were older, so we may have had hunters participate who might not have otherwise participated. And we have had more physically challenged hunters participate. We'll do a more detailed analysis in the future and maybe we can answer those questions."

Hunters who wish to use crossbows are subject to the same licensing requirements



as all others hunters. Hunters who were born after Jan. 1, 1960 must either successfully complete a hunter safety education class or obtain an apprentice-hunter license.

Although there is no official crossbow training, the subject is covered in hunter safety classes and the DNRE's archery-in-the-classroom program has purchased crossbows for its instructors to make sure they are a familiar with the devices. Archery programs will feature more crossbow information in the years ahead.

Hunters may also legally pursue any game that they may pursue with a firearm with a crossbow and some hunters opted to try out the devices this past spring during wild turkey season. But wildlife officials expect the largest segment of crossbow hunters will continue to be - just as is the case with firearms and traditional archery hunters - deer hunters.



Deer hunters have been able to use crossbows in Michigan for a number of years, but, for the most part, they could only use them during the Nov. 15-30 firearms season.

The Best of Burrill

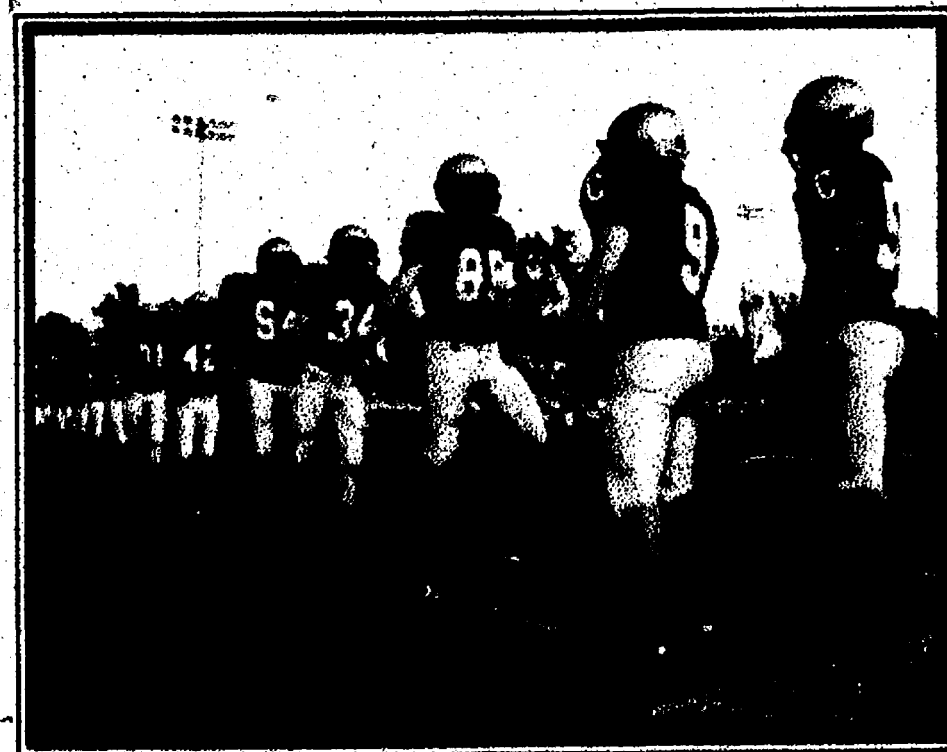
Chelsea's Burrill Strong captured the Bulldogs in action throughout the 2010 season



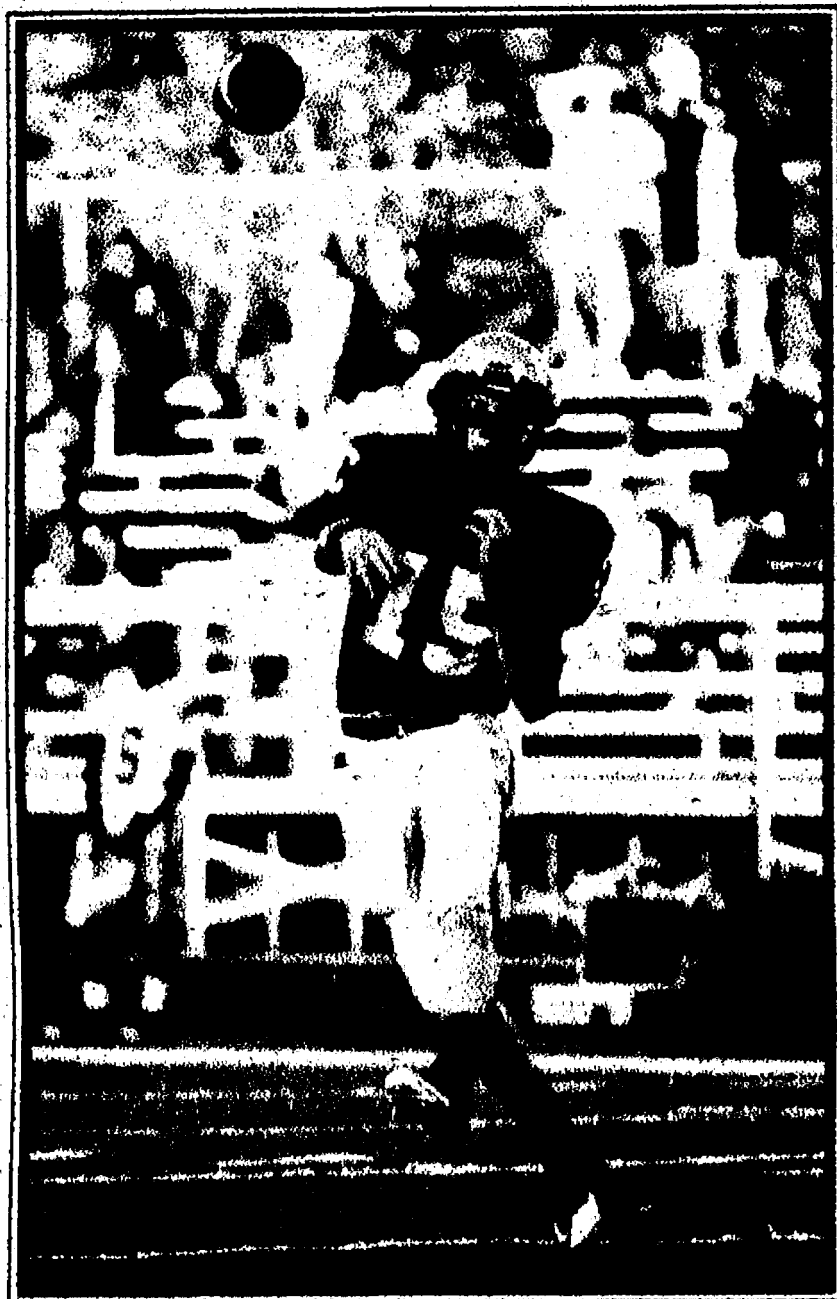
The sun set on the Bulldogs' season in the first round of the playoffs.



Members of the Chelsea High School Color Guard.



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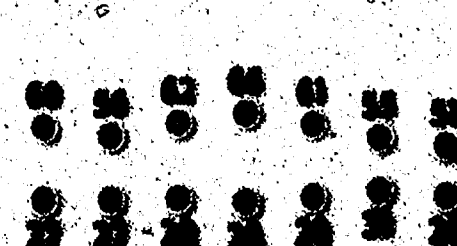
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Average temperature	43.3°
Normal average temperature	41.0°
Precipitation:	
Total for the week	0.06"
Total for the month	0.09"
Total for the year	28.34"
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Normal for the year	30.97"

PAST WEEK'S TEMPS

Temperatures ● High ● Low

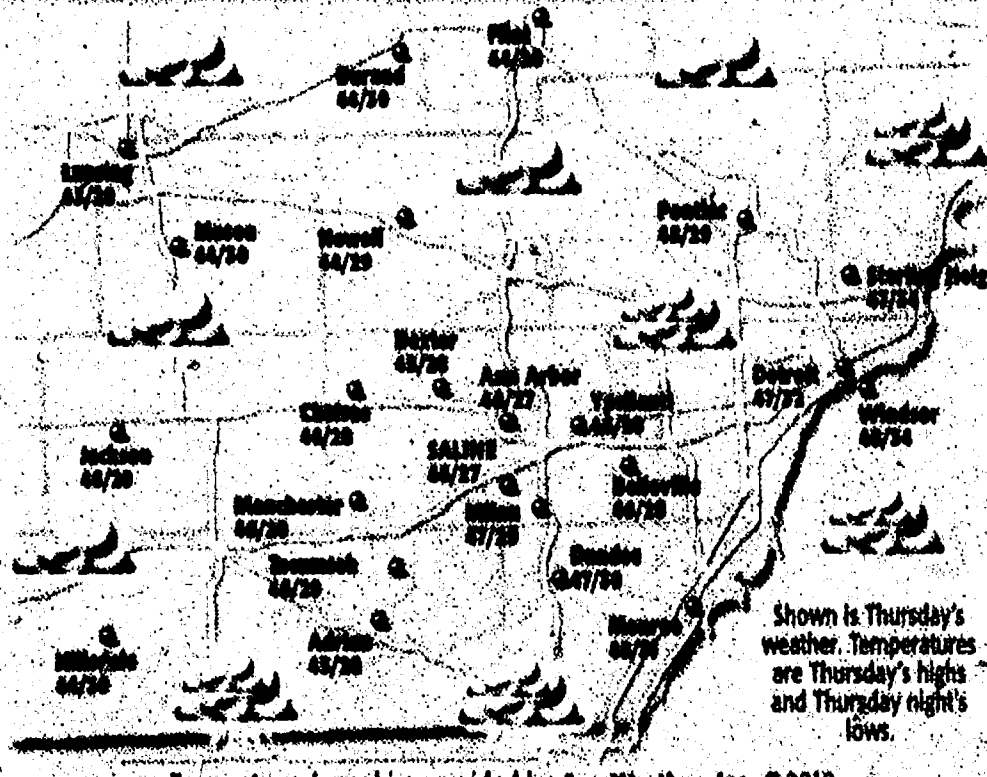


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The Sun	Rise	Set
Thursday	7:29 a.m.	5:11 p.m.
Friday	7:30 a.m.	5:10 p.m.
Saturday	7:31 a.m.	5:10 p.m.
Sunday	7:32 a.m.	5:09 p.m.
Monday	7:34 a.m.	5:08 p.m.
Tuesday	7:35 a.m.	5:08 p.m.
Wednesday	7:36 a.m.	5:07 p.m.

The Moon	Rise	Set
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Friday	3:41 p.m.	5:26 a.m.
Saturday	4:15 p.m.	6:30 a.m.
Sunday	4:57 p.m.	7:34 a.m.
Monday	5:47 p.m.	8:36 a.m.
Tuesday	6:46 p.m.	9:34 a.m.
Wednesday	7:52 p.m.	10:24 a.m.

Fall
Nov. 21
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Nov. 28
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Dec. 5
First
Dec. 13

RIVER LEVELS

As of 7 a.m. Monday	Flood stage	Current stage
Essex Creek		2.23 ft
Dearborn Heights		
Huron River		16 ft
Ann Arbor		12.35 ft
Dearborn Creek		3.31 ft
Ann Arbor		
Mill Creek		
Dexter		12 ft
River Raisin		5.92 ft
Manchester		2.40 ft

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Normal	Current
Lake Erie	580.11 ft	570.70 ft
Lake St. Clair	575 ft	573.04 ft

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	City	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Adrian	43/28/c	48/31/c	43/28/c	Manistee	40/27/f	44/30/c	36/23/f
Ann Arbor	46/27/c	46/30/c	42/27/c	Midland	45/29/sf	47/30/c	41/27/c
Battle Creek	49/30/sf	49/31/c	41/30/c	Muskegon	41/28/sf	48/31/c	41/31/c
Bay City	45/29/sf	48/30/c	41/27/c	Port Huron	44/27/sf	48/30/c	41/27/c
Detroit	47/32/c	47/34/c	43/31/c	Saginaw	45/29/sf	49/31/c	41/30/c
Flint	44/28/sf	48/30/c	43/27/c	Sault Ste. Marie	38/23/f	41/28/c	32/21/c
Grand Rapids	49/30/sf	49/31/c	43/28/c	Sturgis	44/30/sf	48/32/c	42/31/c
Kalamazoo	45/30/sf	50/32/c	43/30/c	Traverse City	40/28/f	43/30/c	39/28/c
Lansing	43/28/sf	49/30/c	42/28/c	Warren	47/34/c	47/36/c	43/33/c
Livonia	47/33/c	47/35/c	43/32/c				

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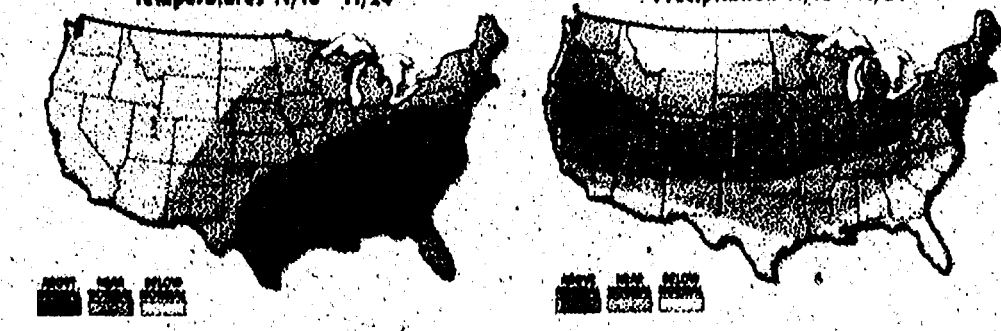
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Berlin	47/39/r	44/37/c	45/37/c	Moscow	37/28/c	37/36/c	42/31/c
Buenos Aires	82/59/c	86/63/s	86/61/c	Paris	48/41/c	47/41/r	46/45/r
Cairo	84/66/c	84/63/s	82/61/c	Rio de Janeiro	79/71/r	79/71/s	80/70/s
Calgary	10/10/sn	1/13/sn	1/8/sn	Rome	59/43/r	58/48/r	59/51/r
Hong Kong	76/68/s	74/65/s	74/68/s	Seoul	52/30/s	49/35/c	54/36/s
Jerusalem	76/55/s	71/55/s	78/54/s	Singapore	89/79/r	88/78/sh	87/78/sh
Johannesburg	68/57/r	73/58/r	75/58/c	Sydney	77/60/c	73/59/r	77/61/c
London	60/39/c	52/43/sh	48/41/r	Tokyo	58/50/sh	57/50/s	60/51/r
Mexico City	70/46/c	72/43/c	75/44/r	Warsaw	45/45/sh	46/37/sh	43/39/c

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	City	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Atlanta	66/41/s	61/44/s	66/48/s	Miami	82/64/c	79/65/c	78/67/c
Boston	52/35/c	43/34/s	50/33/c	Minneapolis	52/26/c	36/17/c	30/24/c
Chicago	44/28/c	48/30/s	43/34/c	New Orleans	84/48/s	84/47/c	70/33/c
Cincinnati	51/32/c	52/36/s	54/36/s	New York City	54/40/c	48/36/s	50/37/c
Cleveland	48/32/c	51/36/c	49/34/c	Orlando	76/51/s	75/53/s	78/57/c
Dallas	59/39/s	68/47/s	68/57/c	Philadelphia	56/38/c	48/36/s	54/37/s
Denver	66/33/c	63/28/s	67/32/c	Phoenix	77/50/s	75/54/s	77/54/s
Honolulu	81/70/sh	81/71/sh	83/69/s	Pittsburgh	47/31/c	48/34/s	50/31/s
Houston	63/38/s	69/48/s	75/57/c	St. Louis	48/34/s	55/38/s	58/43/c
Kansas City	44/31/s	55/33/s	55/45/c	San Francisco	61/50/s	59/47/c	57/47/r
Las Vegas	69/48/s	69/51/s	68/48/c	Seattle	43/38/r	48/38/r	43/38/sh
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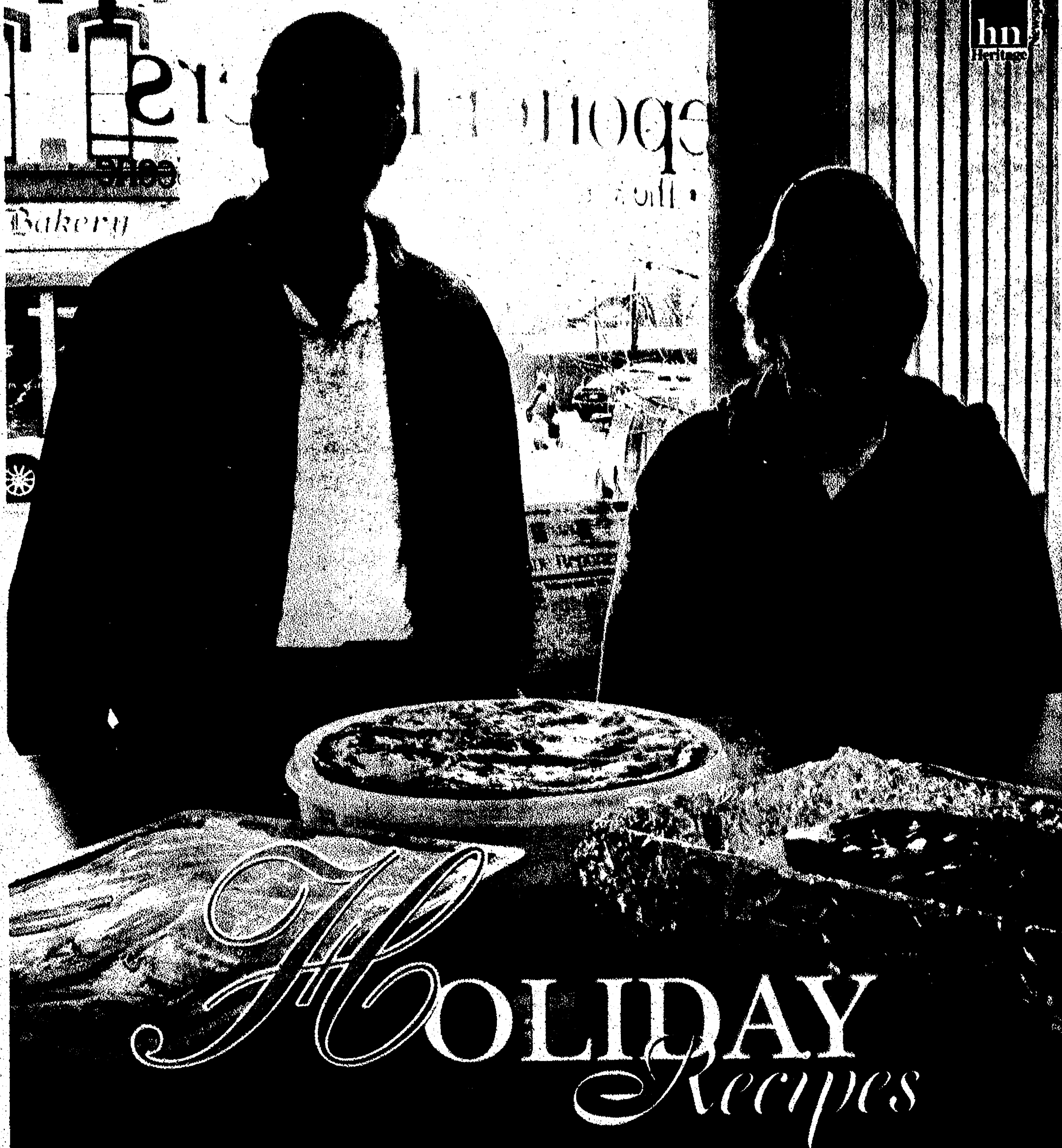
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HOLIDAY

Recipes

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Soups & Breads

First Place

Wisconsin Cheese Chowder

Mary Jo Davis

1 tbs. olive oil
3 cups diced carrots
1 cup sliced celery
¾ chopped green onions
4 cups peeled, diced red potatoes (about 1 ½ pounds)
1 10.5-ounce can chicken broth
1/3 cups all purpose flour
2 cups of 2-percent milk
¼ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. white peppers
¼ tsp. ground nutmeg
¼ cup Chablis or other dry white wine (or chicken broth)
¾ cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese (3 ounces)
¼ cup shredded Swiss cheese (1 ounce)

Pour oil into a large Dutch oven. Place over medium-high heat until hot. Add carrot, celery, and green onions. Sauté for eight minutes. Add potato and chicken broth and bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat, and simmer for 25 minutes or until tender. Place flour in a bowl and gradually add milk, blending with a wire whisk. Add to pan. Stir in salt, pepper and nutmeg and cook two minutes or until thickened. Add wine (or chicken broth if substituting) and cook one minute. Remove from heat and add cheeses, stirring until cheese melts. Serving size is 1 ½ cups.

Second Place

Zucchini Bread

Deana Stewart

2 cups sugar
3 eggs
1 cup oil
3 tsp. vanilla
1 tsp. salt
1 1/3 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. soda
3 cups flour
3 tsp. cinnamon
2 cups zucchini blended in 1/4 cup water (peeling and all)
Nuts optional
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix ingredients and bake one hour. Makes two loaves.

Third Place

Taco Soup

Jean Satterthwaite

1 pound ground chuck
1 package taco seasoning
1 package Hidden Ranch powdered ranch dressing
1 can stewed tomatoes
1 can crushed tomatoes
1 can pinto or black beans
1 can kidney beans
2 ½ cups water
2 cans summer crisp corn
Fry ground chuck and remove grease. Combine with remaining ingredients and simmer for two hours. Top with grated cheese for serving.

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Mary Jo Davis won the soups and breads category with her Wisconsin Cheese Chowder.



Zucchini Bread

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Appetizers & Sides

First Place

Christmas Meatballs

Elissa Weidmayer

1 can (16 ounces) whole berry cranberry sauce

1/4 cup ketchup

1/2 cup beef broth

3 tbs. brown sugar

3 tbs. finely chopped onion

2 tsp. cider vinegar

Frozen meatballs

Combine all sauce ingredients and mix with meatballs in 6-quart slow cooker. Cook on low for 4 to 5 hours.

Second Place

Hash Bake

Jean Satterthwaite, Chelsea

2 pounds of hashbrowns

10 ounces of cheddar cheese, grated

1 can canned chicken

1/4 cup butter, melted

1 tsp. salt

1 pint sour cream

2 cups corn flakes

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix hash browns, cheese, chicken, salt, and sour cream. In a separate bowl, mix corn flakes and butter. Pour hash brown mixture into baking dish. Top with corn flakes. Bake 25 minutes.

Third Place

Glazed Pecans

Jean Satterthwaite, Chelsea

1 egg white

2 tbs. water

1/4 cup sugar

1/4 tsp. salt

1/4 tsp. cinnamon

1/4 tsp. allspice

1/4 tsp. cloves

1 pound pecans

Preheat oven to 250 degrees. Mix egg white and water well. Add sugar, salt, cinnamon, allspice and cloves to egg white mixture. Pour over pecans. Butter a cookie sheet and pour pecans evenly over sheet. Bake nuts for one hour.

Semifinalist

Duo Tater Bake

Elissa Weidmayer

4 pounds russet or Yukon Gold potatoes, peeled and cubed

3 pounds sweet potatoes, peeled and cubed

2 cartons (8 ounces each) spreadable chive and onion cream cheese

1 cup (8 ounces) sour cream

1 1/4 cup shredded Colby-Monterey Jack cheese

1/2 cup shredded parmesan cheese

1/3 cup milk

1/4 tsp. each of salt and pepper

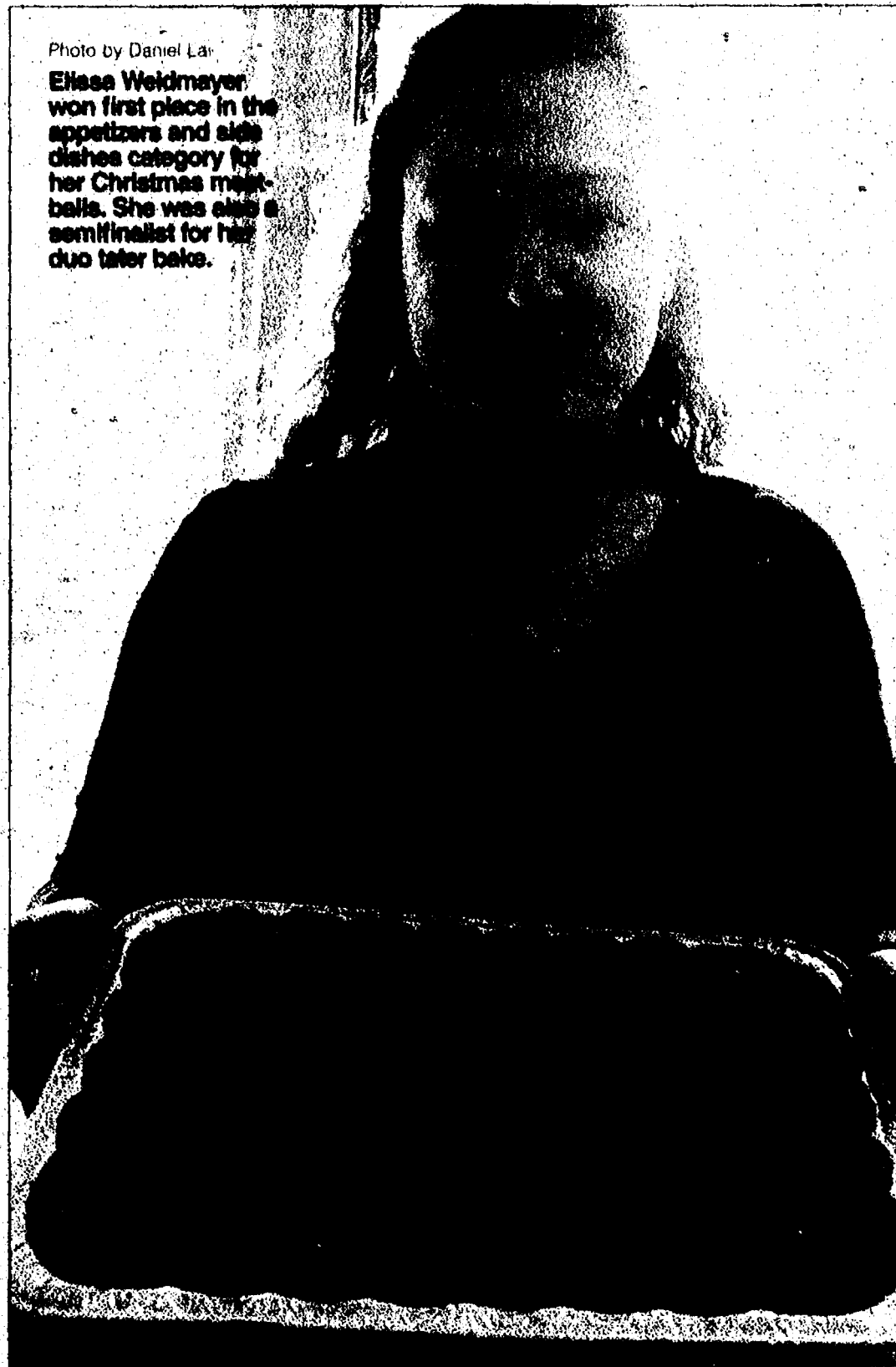
1/4 cup green onion

Place russet potatoes in Dutch oven and cover with water; bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and cook for 15 to 20 minutes or until tender. Meanwhile, place sweet potatoes in a large saucepan, cover with water and bring to a boil.

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Elissa Weidmayer won first place in the appetizers and sides dishes category for her Christmas meatballs. She was also a semifinalist for her duo tater bake.



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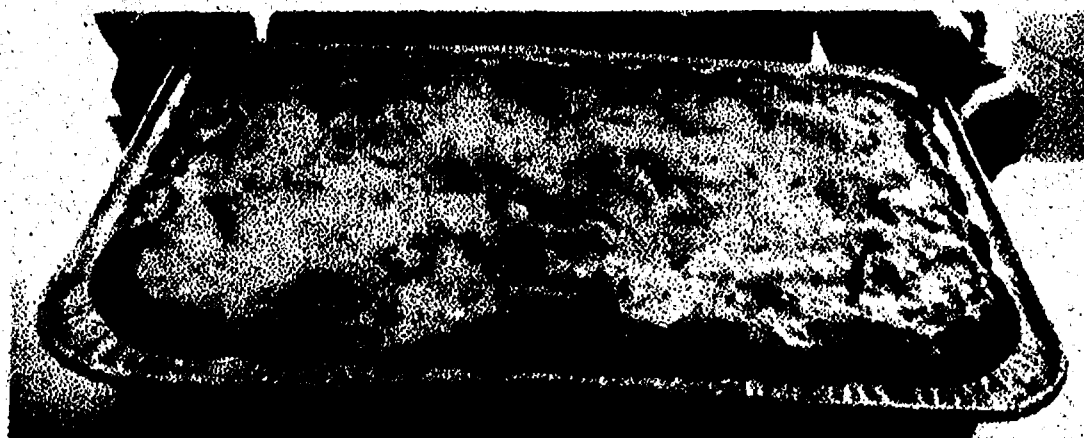
Appetizers & Sides



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Above, Jean Satterthwaite of Chelsea poses with her hash bake, which took second place in the appetizers and side dishes category. Satterthwaite also took third place with her glazed nuts.

Below, potato dishes were popular submissions for the side dishes category this year. Elisea Weidmayer brought in this duo tater bake, which was a semifinalist. It includes russet and sweet potatoes.



Meatballs:

- 1 1/2 pounds of hamburger
- 3/4 cup of quick oats
- 1 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 2 tbs. chopped onions
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 egg

Sauce:

- 1/2 cup finely chopped onions
- 1/2 tsp. garlic powder
- 1 tbs. butter
- 3 tbs. vinegar
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 4 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 1 14-ounce bottle ketchup
- 1/2 cup water

Mix meatball ingredients. Shape into meatballs and bake in the oven at 450 degrees until brown. To make sauce, sauté onions in garlic powder and butter and then add vinegar, sugar, Worcestershire sauce, salt, pepper, ketchup and water. Once meatballs are browned, add them to the sauce and simmer about 15 minutes.

Semifinalist

Salsa

Mary Jo Davis

- 1.5-2 pounds of tomatoes, chopped
- 1/3 cup green onions, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, diced
- 3 jalapeno peppers, chopped
- 1/3 cup green bell peppers, chopped
- 1 tbs. lime juice
- 1 tbs. red wine vinegar
- 1/2 can tomato paste, about 6 ounces
- 1/2 can chopped green chilies
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 1/4 tsp. dried cilantro
- 1/4 tsp. oregano
- 1/4 tsp. cumin
- 1/4 tsp. chili powder

Combine all ingredients. Some can be done in food processor to save time.

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Reduce heat, cover and cook for 15 to 20 minutes or until tender. Drain the sweet potatoes and mash with half of the cream cheese and sour cream and 1/4 cup of the Colby cheese. Drain the russet potatoes and mash with the remaining cream cheese and sour cream. Add the milk, 1/4 parmesan cheese, salt and pepper and mix well. Spread 2 2/3 cups russet potato mixture into a greased casserole dish. Layer with 4 cups of sweet potato mixture. Repeat layers. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 15 minutes or until heated through. Combine 1 cup Colby cheese, green onion and 1/4 cup parmesan cheese and sprinkle over casserole. Bake 2 to 3 minutes longer or until cheese is melted.

Semifinalist

Meatballs

Deana Stewart, Saline

Recipe Contest

The annual Heritage

Newspapers recipe contest includes recipes in four categories: soups and breads, appetizers and side dishes, main courses and 30-minute meals, and desserts. The winners of each category receive prizes, courtesy of the newspaper.

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Main Courses

First Place

Turkey Pot Pie

Edward Sterling

- 1 box Pillsbury pie crust
- 4 cups cooked turkey, cubes (chicken can be substituted)
- 1 family size, 26-ounce can of cream of chicken
- 1 14-ounce can chicken broth
- 2 12-ounce packages of Birdseye Steam fresh mixed vegetables
- 1 egg

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In a large pot, whisk together cream of chicken and chicken broth. Then add turkey and vegetables and bring to a boil. Lower heat and simmer for 10 minutes. Roll out dough and put into a 9-inch pie dish. Then spoon in turkey mixture and cover with second pie crust. Beat one egg and brush on top of pie crust. Place in oven and cook for 35 minutes until crust is golden brown. Remove from oven and let cool for 10 minutes.

Second Place

Patricia's Pastiso

Robin Mentzer, Saline

- Base:
- 2 onions, finely chopped
- 2 tbs. butter
- 2 tbs. olive oil
- 2 ½ pounds ground beef
- 2 8-ounce cans tomato sauce
- 2 tbs. salt
- 2 sticks cinnamon
- 14 ounce box of elbow macaroni

- ¼ pound Parmesan/Romano cheese blend

- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- Sprinkle of cinnamon
- Custard/Béchéamel Sauce:

- ¼ cup butter
- ¼ cup flour
- 3 cups milk
- ¼ tsp. salt
- 1/8 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/8 tsp. pepper
- 6 eggs

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Sauté onions in butter and olive oil until golden. Add ground beef and cook until browned and crumbly. Add tomato sauce, salt, minced garlic and cinnamon sticks. Cover pan and simmer 30 minutes until thickened. Remove cinnamon stick. Cook macaroni until al dente according to package directions. Drain and set aside.

To make béchéamel sauce, melt ¼ cup butter in saucepan over medium heat and stir in ¼ cup flour. Mix together until golden colored—you are making a roux. Gradually add 3 cups milk, stirring until slightly thickened. Add salt, nutmeg, and pepper. Remove from heat. In another bowl, whisk 6 eggs until light and fluffy. Temper the eggs by mixing some of the hot milk mixture into the eggs—this keeps the eggs from scrambling. Stir all of the egg mixture into the hot milk mixture. This will thicken the mixture.

In a buttered 9-by-13-inch pan, layer macaroni, meat sauce and cheese. Dust

Photo by Daniel La

Robin Mentzer of Saline took second place in the main courses category for "Patricia's Pastiso," a dish with Greek origins.



lightly with cinnamon. Pour custard sauce over macaroni mixture and sprinkle with a bit more cheese. Bake for 45 minutes uncovered until golden in color and custard is set.

Third Place

Beef Taco Skillet

Deana Stewart, Saline

- 1 pound hamburger
- 1 can tomato soup
- 1/2 cup salsa
- 1/2 cup water
- 6 flour tortillas cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Cook Hamburger. Pour off fat, and stir in salsa, water, soup, and tortillas. Bring to a boil and reduce heat to low, cooking for 5 minutes. Top with cheese.

Barbecue Meatloaf

Edward Sterling, Manchester

Meatloaf:

- 1 onion, minced
- 1 egg
- 1 ¼ tbs. butter
- ¼ cup tomato sauce
- 1 ½ pounds ground turkey or beef
- 1 ¼ tsp. salt
- ¼ cup fresh bread crumbs

- ¼ tsp. pepper
- Barbecue Sauce:

- 1 ¼ cups tomato sauce
- 3 tbs. brown sugar
- ½ cup water
- 2 tbs. prepared mustard
- 2 tbs. vinegar
- 2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce

Semifinalist

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Desserts

First Place

Peanut Butter Sheet Cake
Melissa Gatza, Grass Lake

Cake:

1 stick butter or margarine
1 cup water
4 heaping tablespoons peanut butter
1 tsp salt
2 cups flour
2 cups sugar
1/2 cup buttermilk
1 tsp baking soda
1 tsp vanilla
2 eggs

Frosting:

1 box powdered sugar
1 stick melted butter
4 tablespoons peanut butter
1 tsp vanilla
3-4 tablespoons milk

chopped up peanut butter cups (opt)
In large mixing bowl place sugar and flour and set aside. In saucepan add butter, peanut butter, salt and water. Stir until melted. Pour over flour and sugar and mix well. In another bowl mix buttermilk and soda and vanilla pour into cake batter and mix well. Add one egg at a time mixing in each one. Pour into greased sheet cake pan and bake at 350 for 20-25 minutes. Take out and make frosting right away. In mixing bowl mix all frosting ingredients together until smooth and spread over warm cake. Can garnish with peanut butter cups if wanted.

Second Place (tie)

Blackberry Jam Cake
Deana Stewart, Saline

1 1/2 c. sugar
2 cups flour
3 eggs
1 1/2 cups blackberry jam
1 tbs. cloves
2 tsp. cinnamon
1 tbs. allspice
1 tbs. nutmeg
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. soda
1 cup shortening
1 cup buttermilk
1 tsp. vanilla

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix ingredients together and add blackberry jam last. Bake for 40-45 minutes.

Second Place (tie)

Pumpkin Carmel Pie
Cindy Fischer

1 graham cracker pie shell
1/4 cup caramel ice cream topping
1/2 cup pecan pieces
1 cup cold milk
2 pkg. (3.4 oz) instant pudding
1 cup canned pumpkin
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg
1 8-oz. tub whipped topping, thawed
Put 1/4 cup caramel topping into pie shell and sprinkle with 1/2 cup pecan pieces. Beat milk, pudding mixes pump-



The third-place dessert was the "Magic Chocolate Bundt" by Robin Mentzer.

kin and spices with whisk for two minutes, until mixture becomes thick. Stir in 1 1/2 cups whipped topping. Spread into crust over topping and nuts. Refrigerate at least one hour. Just before serving top with remaining whipped topping, drizzle with caramel and a few nuts.

Third Place

Magic Chocolate Bundt
Robin Mentzer, Saline

Cake:

1 package Devil's food cake mix (such as Duncan Hines)
5.9-ounce chocolate pudding mix
1 cup sour cream
1 cup oil
4 eggs
1/2 cup warm water
2 cups mini chocolate chips
Glaze:
3/4 cup semisweet chocolate chips
3 tbs. butter
1 tbs. light corn syrup
1/4 tsp. vanilla

Preheat oven at 350 degrees. Mix first six ingredients in order. Batter will be very thick. Stir in mini chocolate chips. Pour into a greased bundt pan and bake for 50-55 minutes. Top cake with glaze, or dust with powdered sugar. To make glaze, warm all ingredients over a double boiler or in the microwave. Stir until satiny smooth and shiny.

Semifinalist

Pumpkin Layer Cake
Cindy Fischer

Dry Ingredients:

2 1/2 cups flour
2 tsp. baking powder
1 tbs. cinnamon
1 tsp. nutmeg
1 tsp. ginger
1 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. clove
1/2 tsp. salt

Wet Batter Ingredients:

2 cups canned pumpkin
1 can sweetened condensed milk
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1 cup vegetable oil
4 large eggs

Frosting:

12 ounces softened cream cheese
8 tbs. butter softened
3 1/2 cups powdered sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 tsp. allspice (optional)

Mix all dry ingredients together and set aside. With an electric mixer on medium speed, beat pumpkin and condensed milk together until smooth. Add remaining ingredients in order, beat well after each addition. Combine dry ingredients with wet ingredients, mix on low speed just until all ingredients are mixed well. Pour into two 9-inch greased and floured round baking pans and bake in preheated 350-degree oven until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean, about 35 minutes. Turn cakes out onto wire rack. Cool completely. To make frosting, use electric mixer to beat cream cheese and butter together until smooth. Beat in remaining ingredients. Place one cake layer, rounded side down, on cake plate and cover with 1/3 of the frosting. Place second layer on top, rounded side up. Frost sides and top with remaining icing. Chill for at least one hour.

Semifinalist

Caramel Apple Pizza
Elissa Weldmayer

1 tube refrigerated sugar cookie dough
1 8-ounce package cream cheese
1/2 cup peanut butter
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
2 tbs. milk
4 cups sliced and peeled tart apples



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(about three large)

1 12-ounce can lemon-lime soda
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/2 cup caramel ice cream topping
1/3 cup chopped pecans
Press cookie dough into a greased 14-inch pizza pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on wire rack. Run a large flat spatula under crust to loosen from pan. In a mixing bowl, beat the cream cheese, peanut butter, brown sugar, and milk until smooth. Spread over cooled crust. In a bowl, combine the apples and soda and drain well. Toss apples with cinnamon and arrange over cream cheese. Drizzle with caramel topping and sprinkle with pecans. Cut into wedges.

Semifinalist

Pumpkin Sheet Cake

Edward Sterling, Manchester

Cake:
4 whole eggs
1 cup oil
2 cups sugar
1 15-ounce can pumpkin
Sift 2 cups flour
2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. salt
2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. ginger
1/2 tsp. cloves
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
Frosting:
1 large package of Philadelphia cream

cheese

1 stick butter
1 one-pound box powdered sugar
1 tsp. vanilla

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Beat together eggs, oil, sugar and pumpkin. Sift together dry ingredients and combine with wet mixture. Bake 25 to 30 minutes.

Semifinalist

Mudballs

Mary Jo Davis, Saline

4 ounces butter or margarine, softened
2 cups chunky peanut butter
1 pound powdered sugar
3 cups Kellogg's Rice Krispies
1 ounce paraffin wax
12 ounces semi-sweet chocolate chips
Mix together the butter, peanut butter, powdered sugar and rice krispies. Form balls that are 1 1/4 inches in diameter, or smaller if you like. Melt one ounce paraffin wax and 12 ounces of chocolate chips. You have to do this on the stovetop because the wax will not melt in the microwave. Using a fork, dip each ball into the melted chocolate and place onto wax paper to dry.

Semifinalist

Steve Jensen's Mother's Incredible

German Apple Cake

Roberta Myyra

Cake:
2 cups sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
3 eggs
1 cup oil
2 cups flour
2 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. baking soda

1/2 tsp. salt
1 cup chopped walnuts
Icing:
8 ounces cream cheese, room temperature
2 tsp. vanilla
2 cup sugar

1/2 tsp. salt
4 tbs. softened butter
Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Place 4 cups of chopped, peeled, sliced apples in the bottom of a buttered 13-by-9-inch pan. Beat together sugar, vanilla, eggs and oil. Add in flour, soda, salt, cinnamon and walnuts. Pour the batter (it will be very thick) over the apples. Bake 45-50 minutes. Cool. To make icing, beat ingredients together until smooth.

Semifinalist

Cranberry Walnut Pie

Elaine Owsley, Dexter

Pastry dough, enough for two 9-inch pie plates

4 cups fresh cranberries
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1/2 cup and 3 tbs. all purpose flour
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1 egg
1/2 cup sugar
1/3 cup melted butter

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix cranberries, brown sugar, walnuts, 3 tbs. flour and cinnamon and pour into pie plate. In a separate bowl, beat egg, sugar, 1/4 cup flour and butter. Pour over cranberries and nuts in pastry. Cover edge of pastry with foil. Bake for 25 minutes. Remove foil and bake for additional 20-25 minutes. Cut out leaves or designs from second sheet of pastry and put them on top of the pie for the last 4-5 minutes of baking.

Semifinalist

Extraordinary Chocolate Chip Cookies

Jean Satterthwaite, Chelsea

1 1/4 cup softened butter
1 1/4 cup white sugar
1 1/4 cup brown sugar
2 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
4 cups flour
2 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 cup chocolate chips
1/2 cup white chocolate chips
1/2 cup macadamia nuts, chopped

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix butter, sugar and brown sugar. Add the eggs and vanilla and mix. Then add the baking soda and salt. Finally, add the chocolate chips and nuts. Spoon onto baking sheet and bake for 10 to 12 minutes.

Semifinalist

Confetti Cake

Jean Satterthwaite, Chelsea

1 package of lime Jello
1 package of lemon Jello
1 package of cherry Jello
2 cups crushed graham crackers
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup butter
1 envelope of unflavored gelatin
1 cup pineapple juice
1 container of Cool Whip

Dissolve each Jello package in 1 1/2 cups boiling water. Put each in 8-inch pan and chill. Mix graham cracker, sugar and butter and press 2/3 of mixture in 9-by-12 pan. Dissolve gelatin in 1/4 cup cold water and chill until partially thickened. Add Cool Whip, pineapple juice, and chilled Jello cut into cubes to gelatin mixture. Pour into graham cracker pan. Top with remaining 1/3 of graham cracker mixture. Chill for several hours.

MAIN COURSES

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To make meatloaf, sauté onion in butter until soft, then combine with turkey, bread crumbs, egg, tomato sauce, salt and pepper. Mix well. Form into loaf and place in 10-by-14-inch baking pan. Mix sauce ingredients and pour over loaf. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour, basting from time to time with remaining sauce.

Semifinalist

Chicken Enchiladas

Melissa Gatz, Grass Lake

2 to 3 boneless chicken breasts, shredded
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 package taco seasoning
1/2 cup sour cream
1 large can enchilada sauce
2 cups sharp shredded cheese
10 flour tortilla shells

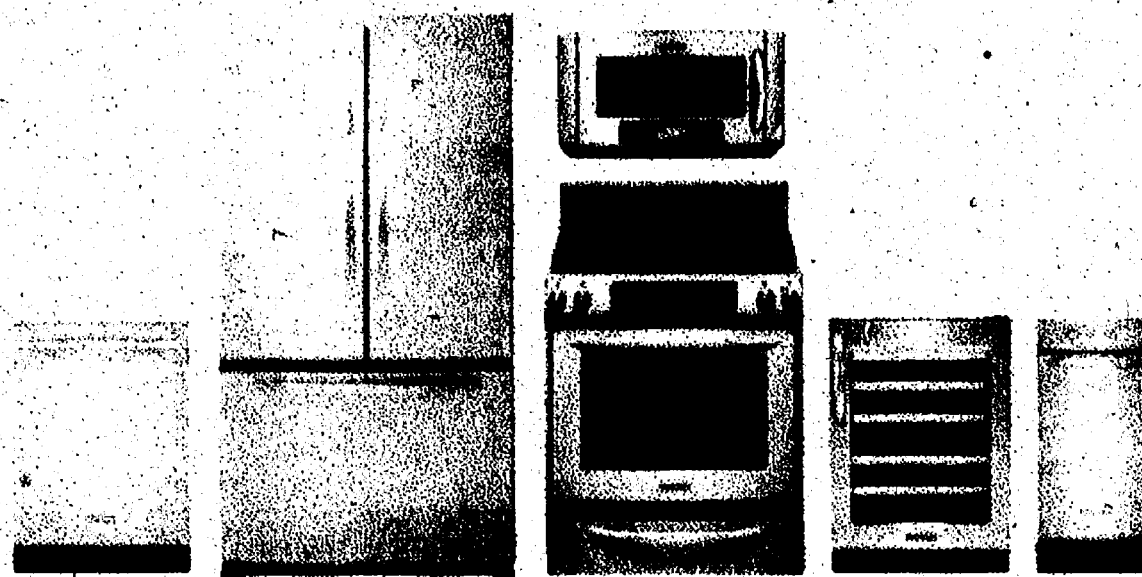
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Boil and shred chicken. In mixing bowl, mix chicken, soup, sour cream and seasoning. Place mixture in tortilla and roll up, placing seam side down in 13-by-9-inch pan. Once all tortillas are in pan, pour enchilada sauce over all enchiladas. Cover with cheese. Bake until cheese is bubbly, about 20 to 25 minutes.

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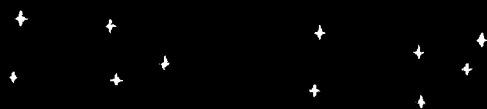
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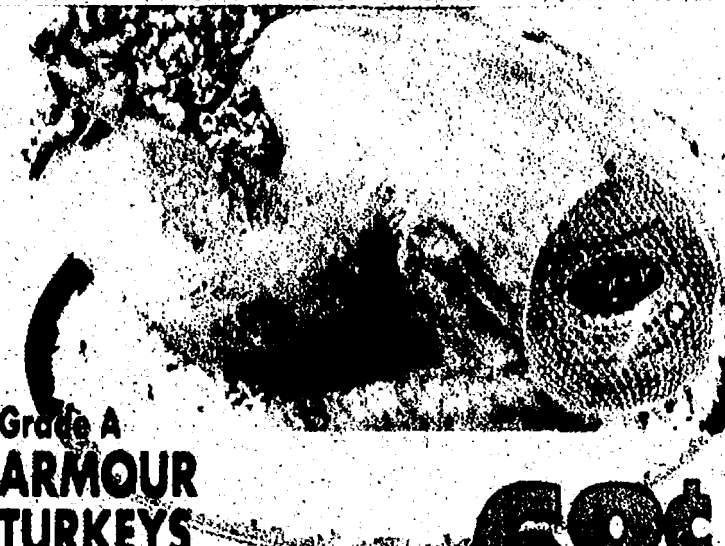
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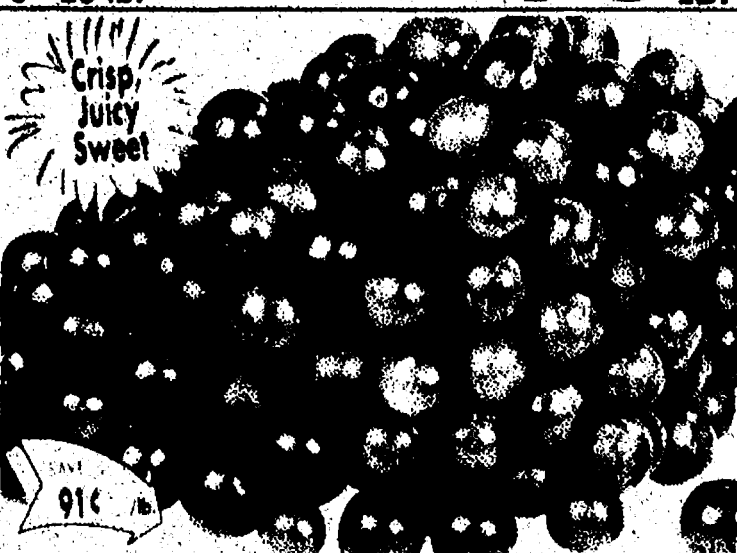
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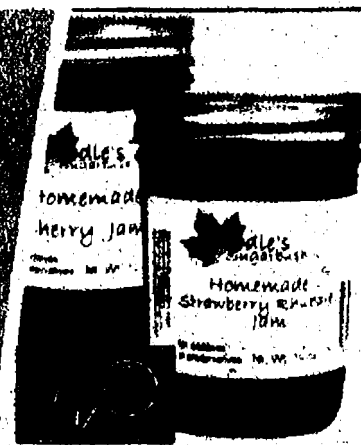
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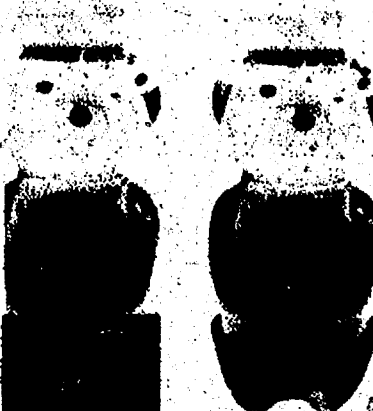
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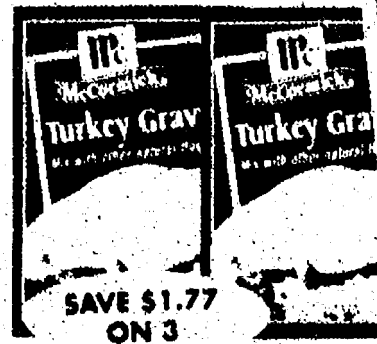
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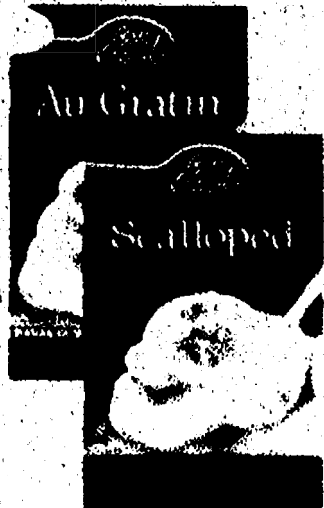
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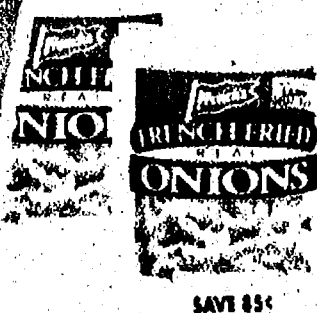
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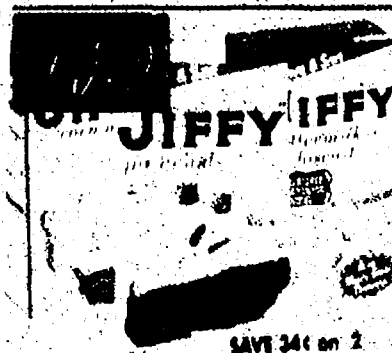
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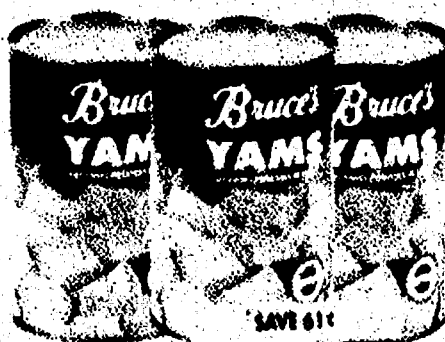
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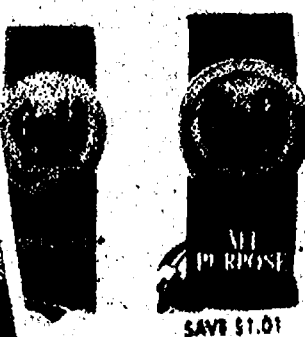
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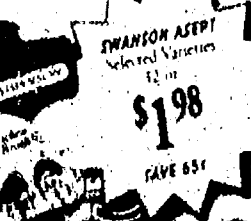
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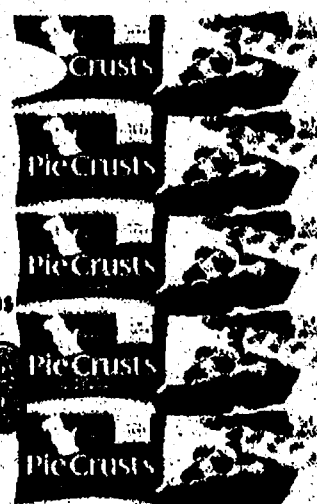
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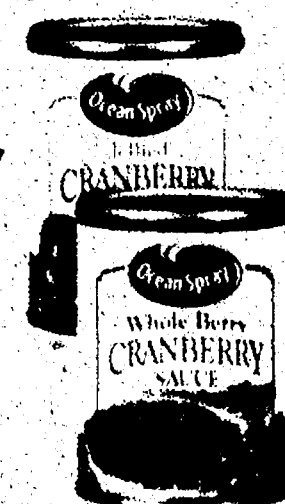
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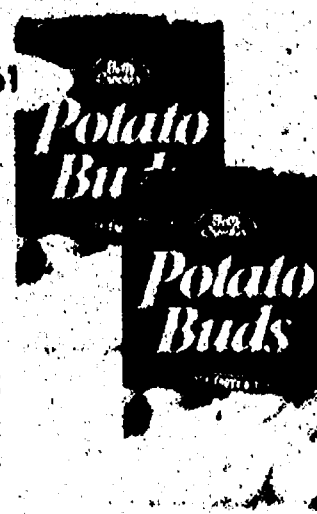
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DEARBORN FIRE GLAZED SPIRAL HAM

\$3.99 LB.

USDA Choice Premium Beef

STANDING RIB ROAST

\$6.49 LB.

Honeysuckle Frozen Turkeys

10 - 26 lb.

99¢ LB.

AMISH COUNTRY FRESH TURKEYS

10 - 24 lb.

\$1.49 LB.

CUMBERLAND GAP SEMI BONELESS WHOLE HAM

\$1.99 LB.

USDA CHOICE MEATS AT LOW LOW PRICES

Spiral Sliced Glazed Ham

USDA CHOICE BEEF

USDA Choice Premium Beef RIB STEAK
Per lb.

\$6.99

HONEY SUCKLE

BUTTERBALL

Hickory Hill BONELESS HALF HAM
Per lb.

\$2.29

Cumberland Gap SEMI BONELESS HALF HAM
Per lb.

\$2.19

We Carry 1855 Premium All Natural Choice Pork

KOWALSKI FRESH POLISH KIELBASA

\$4.49 LB.

Ground Fresh Several Times Daily

FRESH GROUND ROUND

\$2.49 LB.

OUR FAMILY SPIRAL SLICED HALF HAM

\$1.99 LB.

Butterball Frozen Turkeys

10 - 24 lb.

\$1.19 LB.

HICKORY HILL BONELESS WHOLE HAM

\$1.99 LB.

EAST COAST SELECT OYSTERS
8 oz. Cup

\$5.99 EA.

CENSEA COOKED SHRIMP
41 - 30 ct.
2 lb. Bag

\$5.49 LB.

SILVER PLATTER COOKED PREMIUM SHRIMP
16 - 20 ct.
2 lb. Bag

\$9.99 LB.

OUR FAMILY SEAFOOD SENSATIONS HALF MOON SHRIMP RING
20 oz.

\$9.49

JOHNSONVILLE FRESH PORK SAUSAGE LINKS & PATTIES
12 oz. Selected Varieties

\$2.69

HORMEL PILLOW PACK PEPPERONI
8 oz.

\$2.99

ECKRICH SMOKED OR POLISH SAUSAGE
14 - 16 oz. Selected Varieties

2/\$5

ECKRICH SMOK-Y LINKS
10 oz. Selected Varieties

2/\$5

ARMOUR MEATBALLS
12 - 14 oz. Selected Varieties

2/\$5

JIMMY DEAN PORK SAUSAGE ROLLS
1 lb. Selected Varieties

\$2.99



Fresh Baked
MINI
LOAVES
2 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$1.69



ASSORTED
DINNER
ROLLS
12 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$1.79



LARGE
CROISSANTS
3 ct.

\$2.79



FILLED
BISMARKS
4 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$1.99



FRUIT FILLED
STRUDEL
BITES
18 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$2.59



ARTISAN
RAISIN
WALNUT
BREAD
73 oz.

\$5.69



PUMPKIN
PIE
10 inch
42 oz.

\$4.99



SINGLE LAYER
DESSERT
CAKES
8 inch
Selected Varieties

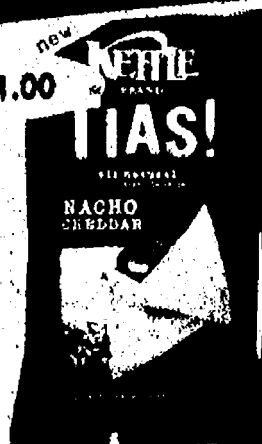
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SPECIALTY & NATURAL FOODS

SAVE \$1.00

NEW!
KETTLE BRAND
TIAS FLAVORED
TORTILLA CHIPS
8 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$1.99



NEW!
KETTLE
TIAS!
all natural
ZEBTY
RANCH

ALL
NATURAL

SAVE 96¢

KETTLE STYLE
POTATO
CHIPS
14 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$2.99



KETTLE
BRAND
KRINKLE CUT
POTATO CHIPS
all natural

ALL
NATURAL

SAVE \$2.70
ON 2

MUIR GLEN
PREMIUM
ORGANIC
PASTA SAUCE
25.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

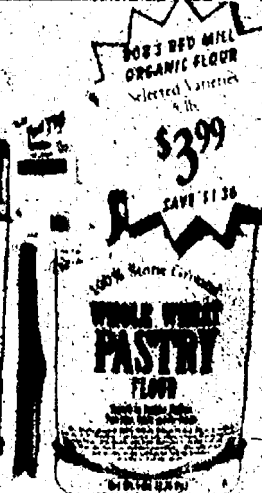
2/\$4.88



SAVE \$1.06

BOB'S
RED MILL
FLOUR
5 lb.
Selected Varieties

\$2.79



SAVE 60¢

BLUE DIAMOND
NUT THIN
SNACK CRACKER
4.25 oz.
Selected Varieties

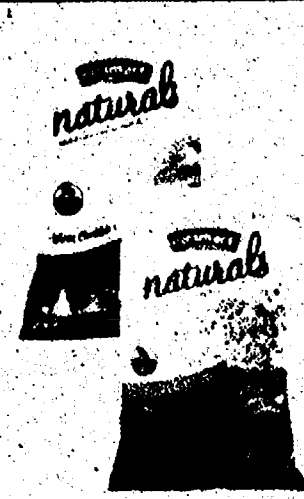
\$1.99



SAVE 96¢

SNYDER'S
EATSMART
NATURALS
4.5 - 10 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$2.79



SAVE 46¢

PEPPERIDGE
FARMS
BAKED-NATURALS
SNACK CRACKERS
5.9 - 8.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$2.79



SAVE \$2.30
ON 2

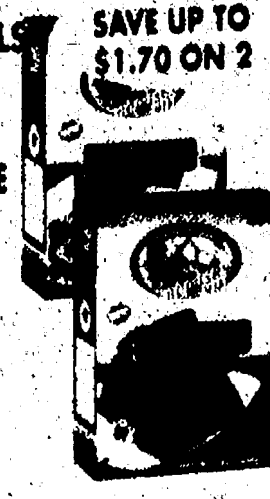
PACIFIC
ORGANIC
BROTHS
32 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4



HODGSON MILLS
GLUTEN FREE
MUFFIN, CAKE,
BROWNIE &
MULTI PURPOSE
BAKING MIXES
7.6 - 15 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4



SAVE UP TO
\$1.70 ON 2

SAVE \$1.40

FAIR TRADE
RAW CANE &
ORGANIC
SUGAR
24 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$2.99



HOME & HEALTHCARE SAVINGS

ALUMINUM PANS
1 ct.
Selected Varieties

88¢



SAVE UP TO \$1.40
DIXIE PLATES, CUPS, BOWLS & NAPKINS
14 - 200 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$1.99



NUNN BETTER WILD BIRD & SUNFLOWER SEEDS
10 - 20 lb.

\$4.99



NUNN BETTER DOG BISCUITS
4 lb. Value Pack
Medium Variety or Large Golden

\$3.33



NUNN BETTER DRY DOG FOOD
16 lb.
Golden Nuggets or Mini Chunks

\$4.99



DAD'S SPECIAL MIX CAT FOOD
16 lb.

\$7.99



DAD'S GOURMET CRUNCHES DOG BISCUITS
18 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$4.33



DAD'S KIBBLE
17.6 lb.
Selected Varieties

\$7.99



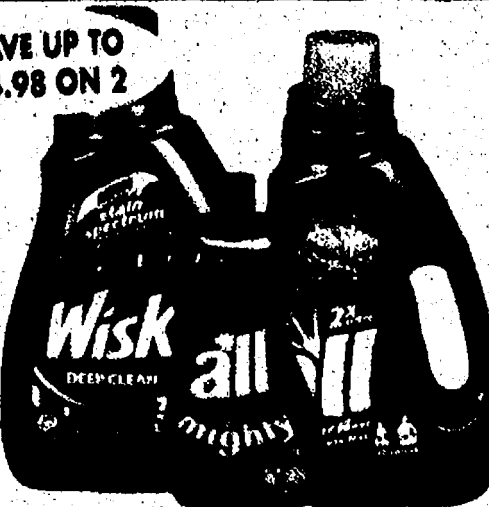
SAVE UP TO \$1.01
SNUGGLE FABRIC SOFTENER
32 oz. Liquid or 80 ct. Sheets
Selected Varieties

\$3.44



SAVE UP TO \$4.98 ON 2
WISK & ALL PREMIUM LIQUID LAUNDRY DETERGENT
32 - 50 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$8.88



SAVE \$1.11
ZIPLOC CONTAINERS
2 - 6 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$4.88



SAVE 70¢
MARDI GRAS VALU PACK NAPKINS
250 ct.

\$1.99



SAVE \$3.18
SPARKLE PAPER TOWELS
6 - 8 ct.

\$5.99



OUR FAMILY ALUMINUM FOIL
50 - 75 Sq. Ft.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4.88



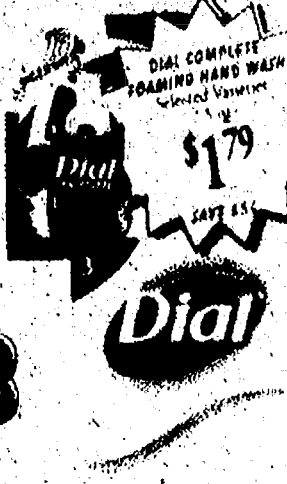
SAVE 37¢
LYSOL DISINFECTANT SPRAY
12 - 12.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$3.98



SAVE \$1.90 ON 2
DIAL BAR SOAP
3 Pk.
Selected Varieties

2/\$2.88



PET CARE SAVINGS

SNACK SPECIALS



SAVE UP TO
\$1.88

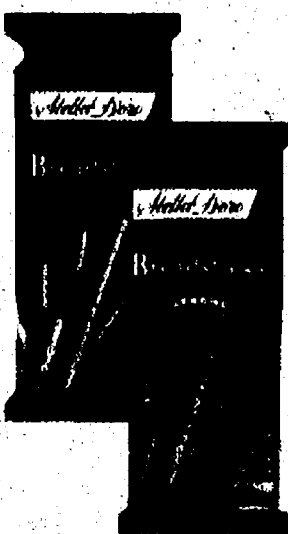
**JAYS
POTATO CHIPS
& GRANDE
TORTILLA CHIPS**
11.5 - 13 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$1.99

SAVE 31¢

**STELLA DORA
PREMIUM
BREADSTICKS**
5.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$1.88



SAVE \$2.70
ON 2

**KEEBLER
SUNSHINE
CHEEZ-ITS**
9.75 - 14 oz.
Selected Varieties

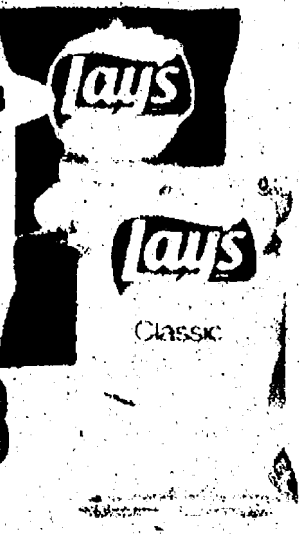
2/\$4.88



SAVE \$1.68

**FRITO LAY
POTATO
CHIPS**
10.5 - 12 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$2.18



SAVE UP TO
\$1.70

**KEEBLER
BRANDS
CRACKER SALE
CLUB, GRAHAMS,
TOWNHOUSE,
WHEATABLES, TOASTED,
SPECIAL K & ALL BRAN**
8 - 16 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$1.99

SAVE \$1.62
ON 2

**PLANTERS
DRY ROAST
PEANUTS**
16 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4.88



SAVE \$1.62
ON 2

**NABISCO
RITZ
CRACKERS**
12.25 - 16 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4.88



SAVE 86¢
ON 2

**ROLD GOLD
CHOC DIPPED
PRETZELS**
7 - 7.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4.88



SAVE 16¢

**FAYGO
PRODUCTS**
2 Liter Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)

99¢



SAVE 20¢

**ABSOPURE
BOTTLED
WATER**
136 oz.
8 oz. Free Bonus Pk.
Selected Varieties

99¢



SAVE \$1.76

**MONSTER
ENERGY
DRINK**
4 Pk. Cans
Selected Varieties

\$4.99



**7-UP
PRODUCTS**
2 Liter Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)

\$1.18



SAVE \$1.62
ON 3

**FAYGO
PRODUCTS**
12 Pk. 12 oz. Can
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)

3/\$8.88



SAVE 55¢

**ABSOPURE
WATER**
24 Pk. 1/2 Liter Bottle

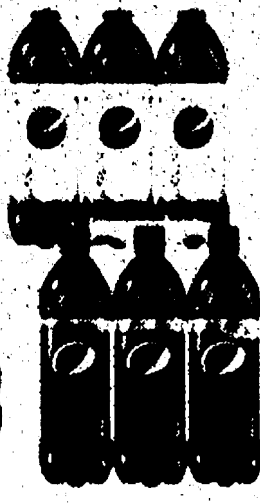
\$3.44



TOTAL BOTTOM
LINE SAVINGS

**PEPSI-COLA
PRODUCTS**
6 Pk. 24 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)

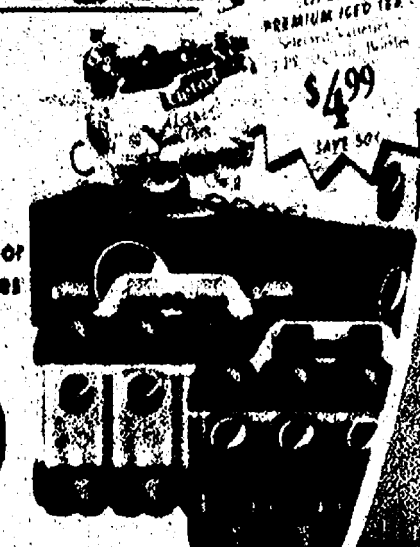
3/\$8.88



SAVE \$4.26
ON 3

**PEPSI-COLA
PRODUCTS**
12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans or
8 Pk. 16.9 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)

3/\$9.99



BEVERAGE BARGAINS

WINE CELLAR

SPIRITS

WE SELL LIQUOR AT THE MINIMUM PRICE THAT THE STATE WILL ALLOW

BERINGER CALIFORNIA WINES
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

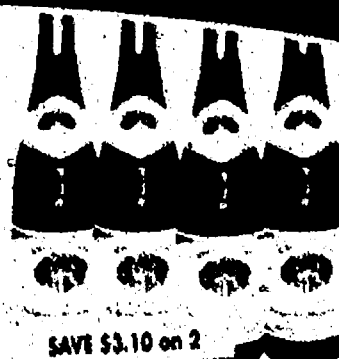
\$4.99



SAVE \$1.96

JOHAN KLAUS PIESPORTER MICHELBERG
750 ml Bottle
(plus tax)

2/\$8.88



SAVE \$3.10 on 2

FAYGO TONIC, CLUB SODA & SPARKLING WATER
1 Liter Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)

88¢



MR & MRS. T MIXES
64 oz. Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$4.99



SAVE 50¢

CUPCAKE, ESTANCIA CHARDONNAY & MENAG A TROIS WINES
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

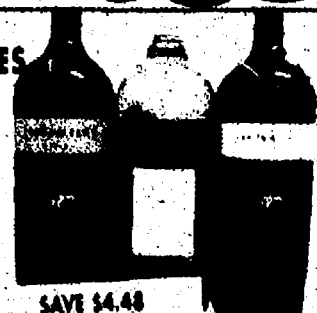
\$8.88



SAVE UP TO \$3.51

YELLOW TAIL AUSTRALIAN WINES
1.5 Liter Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

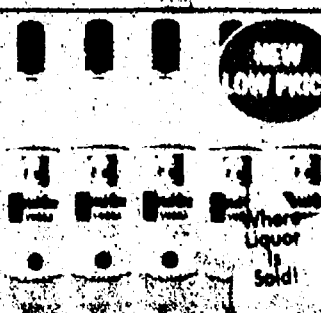
\$9.99



SAVE \$4.48

KETEL ONE PREMIUM VODKA
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$19.97



NEW LOW PRICE

JAMESON IRISH WHISKEY
750 ml Bottle
(plus tax)

\$22.95



NEW LOW PRICE

MARTINI & ROSSI SPUMANTE
750 ml bottle
(plus tax)

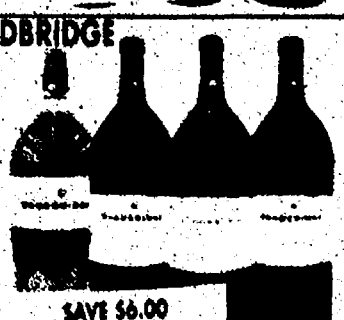
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SAVE \$2.96

MONDAVI WOODBRIDGE WINES
1.5 Liter Bottle
All Varieties
(plus tax)

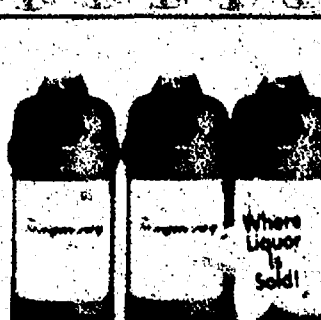
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SAVE \$6.00

TANQUERAY GIN
750 ml Bottle
(plus tax)

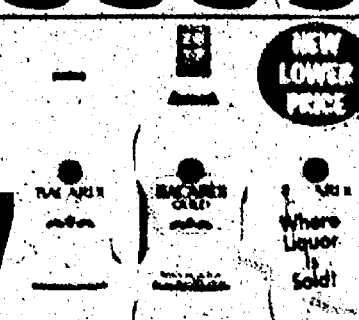
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Where Liquor is Sold!

BACARDI RUM
1750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$21.97



NEW LOWER PRICE

KENDALL JACKSON WINES
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$10.88



SAVE \$5.11

FRANZIA BOX WINE
5 Liter Box
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$10.99



SAVE \$3.40

DISARONNO AMARETTO
750 ml Bottle
(plus tax)

\$25.95



Where Liquor is Sold!

BAILEYS IRISH CREAMS
760 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$19.97



NEW LOW PRICE

THE BREWERY

FOUNDERS OR NEW HOLLAND MICHIGAN CRAFT BEERS
6 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$7.99



SAVE \$1.96

LEINENKUGEL'S
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$10.99



SAVE \$1.60

HEINEKEN
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

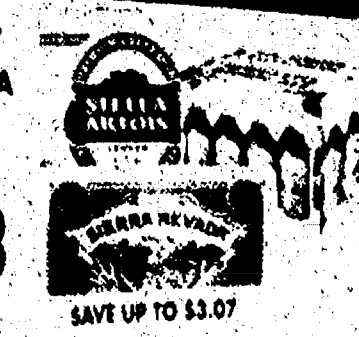
\$12.99



SAVE \$1.80

STELLA ARTOIS, NEW CASTLE & SIERRA NEVADA
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

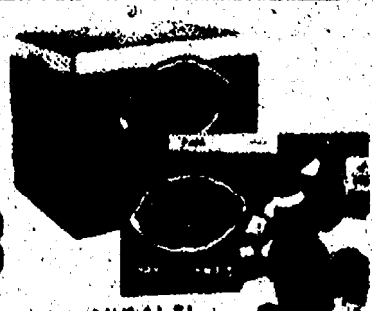
\$13.88



SAVE UP TO \$3.07

MIKE'S HARD LEMONADE
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

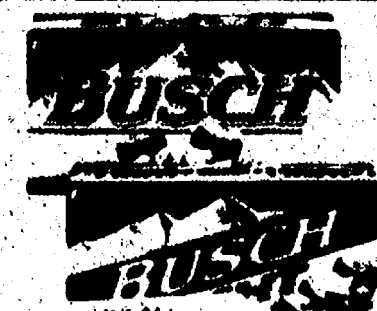
\$12.88



SAVE \$1.71

BUSCH OR BUSCH LIGHT
18 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
(plus tax & deposit)

\$8.88



SAVE 91¢

COORS LIGHT, MILLER LITE & MGD & BUDWEISER
Bonus 20 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$12.88



SAVE UP TO \$1.49

MILWAUKEE'S BEST, ICE HOUSE, KEYSTONE & NATURAL LIGHT
30 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$14.99



SAVE UP TO \$1.58

GARDEN FRESH PRODUCE

California Jumbo HOLIDAY RED SEEDLESS GRAPES

91c

\$1.48

LB.

Crisp, Juicy, Sweet!

Idaho RUSSET POTATOES

10 lb. Bag

\$2.01

\$1.98

EA.

Perfect for Baking Potatoes

California FRESH HOLIDAY CRANBERRIES

12 oz. Pkg.

81c

\$1.68

EA.

New Crop!

California NAVEL ORANGES

4 lb. Bag

\$1.11

\$2.00

EA.

U.S. #1 YAMS

41c

58¢

LB.

Tropical SWEET GOLDEN PINEAPPLES

EA.

6 inch

\$2.98

Fresh California CELERY

9-12 oz. Pkg.

41c

\$1.68

EA.

Dole CLASSIC COMPANION GREEN SALADS

9-12 oz. Pkg.

98c

\$1.68

EA.

Acorn, Butternut, & Spaghetti FALL SQUASH

41c

38¢

LB.

Holiday POINSETTAS

EA.

4 inch

\$1.98

Mild - Medium YELLOW ONIONS

3 lb. Bag

\$1.01

98¢

EA.

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