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Chelsea Chevrolet considers moving to Sylvan Township

Move may help officials deal with county debt

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Media

After the Sylvan Township Planning Commission met Thursday the owners of Chelsea Chevrolet Buick are weighing whether to move from their 1500 S. Main St. location to a 3-acre lot in Sylvan Township.

The dealership, owned and operated by Emil Magier and his partners in the Grass Lake Chevrolet dealer lot, has operated in Chelsea since the '70s. Magier said that the ball is currently in the township's court about the dealership's potential move to 2038 McKernan Drive.

"At this time, we've just got to figure out what's going on with Sylvan Township."

He said that the township's current situation of paying the county back \$13 million in special assessment fees is one question in the dealership owner's effort to completely clarify the matter.

Township Supervisor Bob Lange said he hopes that Magier and his partners make the move, as it would mean much-needed tax revenue for the beleaguered rural township.

Magier said that the Sylvan lot, which was just rezoned from agricultural to business park districting last year, would be a good build spot for a new dealership with a larger and more modern structure.

"This location is just tired," Magier said of the nearly four-decade-old dealership facility, which the Grass Lake partners purchased four years ago. The company owned by Magier and his partners has been operating for 14 years.

"We need a little bit more room and probably a better location for us would be on the other side of I-94," he added.

Chelsea Chevrolet Buick would be the second dealership to either close or move from Chelsea, although it would only be a stone's throw away. The first was Palmer Ford.

Magier said that he was sad to see Palmer close its doors.

"This car business has its ups and downs," he said. "You can ride the rollercoaster from one month to the next."

Despite General Motor's bankruptcy, sales of its products have been strong enough for Chelsea Chevrolet's owners to have GM's blessing and approval in purchasing their new location when the township sorts out its end.

"It depends on the township," Magier reiterated. "It's all laying on their shoulders."

Regarding the preliminary site plan submitted to the commission, Lange said that there still was work to be done on the dealership's part with the state Department of Transportation and the county road commission.

"It's up to the dealership," Lange said. "They're looking into the cost of the sewer infrastructure, and they've got discussions ongoing with

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Photo by Erica McClain

Bernadette Malinowski, a member of the Chelsea Community Kitchen's board of directors, hands out tabouleh made with quinoa at the Five Healthy Towns Party.

Healthy-minded

'Today Show' star speaks to crowd at wellness expo

By Erica McClain
Heritage Media

Joy Bauer knows eating healthy isn't rocket science.

"But unless you have a positive attitude, and you're on board 24/7, it's not going to happen," she says.

Bauer, a nutritionist on NBC's "Today Show," spoke to a crowd Sunday at Chelsea High School for the Chelsea-Area Wellness Foundation's "Five Healthy Towns Party," where she shared her Top 10 Healthy Habits.

While many of Bauer's tips were indeed not rocket science, she also advised the Five Healthy Towns residents of Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester, Stockbridge and Grass Lake about more current trends, such as buying organic.

Bauer said she knows many people can't afford to buy organic all the time, so it's important to know which fruits and



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Joy Bauer, nutritionist with the "Today Show," speaks to a group at the Five Healthy Towns.

vegetables they can buy without worrying about pesticides.

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School board approves 'Best Practices' incentive

By Crystal Hayduk
Special Writer

The Chelsea School District Board of Education voted to approve the Best Practices Incentive resolution on Monday evening. Meeting four of the five requirements for the resolution will qualify the district to receive an additional \$100 per student as a one-time payment to the general fund.

The five best practices include the following criteria: the district employees contribute at least 10 percent of health care costs; the district is the designated policy holder for medical benefit plans;

the district will develop and/or continue to implement consolidation of services; the district obtains competitive bids on non-instructional services; and the district will provide a link on their home page to the Michigan School Data Portal, which contains the required dashboard indicators.

The board also voted to approve a 2011 levy of 0.5 mills for the sinking fund. District voters have approved a rate as high as 0.9250.

Resolution will qualify district to receive \$100 extra per student from the state for its general fund.

Chelsea High School Principal Julie Depner introduced the district's new faculty to the board, including Steve Forsberg, Mark Moundros and Shawn Sinicola.

The district's newest teacher is Clea Davis, who was just hired pending board approval to teach kindergarten part time. Davis was hired because of an unexpectedly high number of students enrolled at the kindergarten level.

"There were 167 applicants, and they were absolutely outstanding," said Superintendent David Killips. "To land a job in the Chelsea School District this year - with so many well-qualified people available with other districts laying off - you really have to be at the top of the game."

In other board news: Killips suggested to board members that they keep abreast of Senate Bills 618 through 624.

"There are a lot of things coming out aimed at failing school districts, but we're not a failing district," he said.

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Brenner family, others share support of Ele's Place

By Lori Maranhille
Special Writer

Several hundred white balloons were released into the night sky Sept. 23 from the Saline High School football field.

The Hornets were playing a game against Bedford, but the night had another, more poignant focus, as well, bringing light to those suffering from the loss of someone they love and spreading the word about a special organization called Ele's Place.

On the field that night was the Brenner family, who, three years ago, suffered the unimaginable loss of one of their own, 7-year-old Luke Brenner.

Luke died in a car accident in 2008 near the family's home in Saline. Jeanette and Jonathon Brenner, as well as their other three children, Max, Joel and his twin brother, Aaron, survived the accident but still carry the emotional scars of the trauma.

In the aftermath of the accident, the family found a lifeline in their faith and later, in their connection to Ele's Place, a grief support center in Ann Arbor. The organization, which also has a center in Lansing, offers free counseling and peer support groups to any family that needs it.

The center partnered with Saline High School this month for its "Tackle Children's Grief" campaign, promoting awareness about the need to support children, teenagers and their families who may be grieving death of a loved one.

Jeanette and Jonathon Brenner later shared some thoughts about their personal connection to Ele's Place and the need to spread the word about this important organization.

Jeanette Brenner said Ele's Place was suggested by the doctor on the night her son died.

She said she made the phone call to the center the day of Luke's funeral, knowing that her children needed some form of counseling and support to get them through the trauma.

At the time, the Brennens said they weren't really sure if they wanted to go, but knew once they got there it was the right choice.

"My husband, Jon, said it best when he said, 'It was like a different kind of air where we could breathe and say everything we

wanted to say and everything we were feeling they already knew,'" Jeanette Brenner said.

The Brennens were able to connect and talk to other adults who had gone through the same thing.

"It's really a journey when you go there. You don't feel quite as alone.

"Even though we were all different in that our kids had died in different ways, it's amazing how similar the grieving was.

"In a way, it's like the club no one wants to be a part of, but you can't live without," she said.

For her children, Jeanette Brenner said the center helped them in a variety of ways appropriate to their age.

The center has peer support groups that are age-specific, with no more than a three-year span for each group.

Because 6-year-old Joel was only 3 when his brother died, she said, he didn't have the vocabulary to express himself, so he drew pictures.

For Max, who is 12 years old now, he expressed himself in writing and journaling, and by creating a collage of all the things that Luke loved, like his favorite sports teams, video games and his favorite foods.

For Aaron, 10, she said, it was important for him to find other kids his age to talk to about the loss of his twin brother, even finding a special connection to another boy in his group named Luke.

She said Aaron created a belated birthday card for his brother and in it he talked about Ele's Place and the other Luke who was there at the center with him.

Brenner said because of the journey that she and her husband have been through as grieving parents, they are very aware of their children's feelings and their journey through grief.

"For Aaron, I feel like when will a lot of his hard work of grieving be done. I think it's still coming."

She said she and her husband try to be very open with their children and allow them to talk about whatever they need to talk about.

"We all still think of Luke every day. It's something that's always with us. You don't really get over it. It just becomes a part of you."

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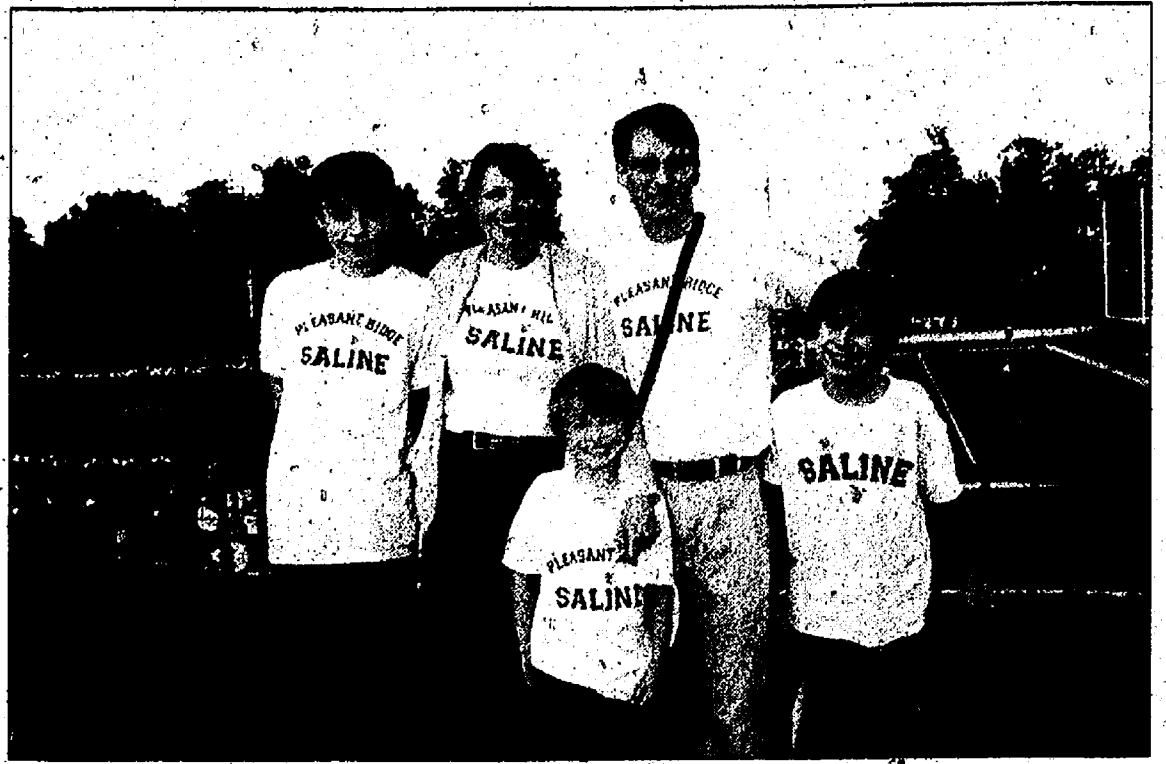


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Jeanette and Jonathon Brenner attended the Ele's Place "Tackle Children's Grief" balloon release at Saline High School with their family in memory of their son, Luke, who died in a car accident three years ago. From left are the Brennens, Max, 12; Jeanette; Joel, 6; Jonathon; and Aaron, 10, Luke's twin brother.

thing Ele's Place provides, she said, is a place for the children to talk about their grief with other children who know what they are going through.

"For the kids, just knowing other kids their age were going through this was huge," she said.

"It gave them a place where they could talk about it and feel like it's a normal part of living."

Brenner said she and her husband both want the kids to be able to remember their brother as he was when he was alive.

The couple said even though they stopped going to Ele's Place for counseling and support groups, they continue to have a connection there and are extremely grateful for the support provided there.

"It really helped us as a family in the grieving process," Jonathon Brenner said. "It was a really great experience."

"The people we went through this with us will always be our close friends," he said.

Jonathon Brenner said he plans to start volunteering as a facilitator at Ele's Place as soon as he completes the training. The center pays licensed counselors and also provides trained volunteer support group facilitators.

Jeanette Brenner said she is helping the organization by doing "Tour of the Box" activities in people's homes. She carries small symbols of her family's journey of healing, including the birthday card Aaron made for his brother

and Max's collage of Luke's favorite things.

The box tours are smaller versions of Ele's Place "Tours of the Heart," which are held at the First United Universalist Church in Ann Arbor. The church provides space to Ele's Place to conduct some of their programs.

The tours and the "Tackle Children's Grief" campaign at Saline High School are all part of Ele's Place efforts to spread the center's message of healing and let people know that they don't have to suffer through the pain of grief alone.

As part of the special campaign at Saline High School, students wore T-shirts emblazoned with "Tackle Children's Grief" and the Ele's Place logo.

Free T-shirts were also passed out at the Saline home football game against Bedford, as well as white balloons, which were released during the opening procession of the band.

Students and families from Pleasant Ridge Elementary School also showed their support of Ele's Place and the Brenner family by wearing white T-shirts with the initials "LB" and a butterfly on the sleeve. The group was invited onto the field to release their balloons and welcome the football players on the field.

Ele's Place Director Wendy Brightman, who was on hand at the football game busy helping to blow up balloons, said coach Mike Glennie and his team were a big part of the cam-

paign.

The team wore Ele's Place T-shirts at school during the week and heard the moving story of University of Michigan football player Elliott Mealer, who lost his father and girlfriend in a car accident in 2007.

Glennie made the following about his role in the grief awareness campaign:

"It just makes sense for us to get involved to help promote such a wonderful resource like Ele's Place for those struggling. Personally, we have seen students and family members lost in the community. This was a connection I had with Wendy that would allow our football program to help Wendy and Ele's Place extend their reach to touch more of the families and young people that are struggling with the loss of a family member or loved one."

The Brennens said they are extremely grateful to all of the support they have received from Ele's Place, their friends, family, school and the community of Saline.

"We really learned that you allow people to help you through the grief," Jeanette Brenner said. "At first, it may be hard to accept help, but it is such an amazing act of love."

Anyone seeking more information about Ele's Place should call 929-6640 or visit the organization's website at www.elesplace.org.

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Republicans angry over millage approval process

By Jim Pruitt
Special Writer

A proposal by the Washtenaw County Road Commission to levy a new property tax for road improvements is drawing criticism from the local GOP, which is calling it unconstitutional.

The charge comes from the Washtenaw County Republican Committee, which states it believes the people, and not the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners, should have the final say on a tax increase. They believe a law the Road Commission is using to support its handling of the tax levy is invalid.

The law in question is Act 283 of 1909, codified as MCL 224.20. It sets out the mechanism by which the road commission can present to the county board of supervisors the amount of money it believes is required to maintain the roads for the coming year.

The Republican Committee adopted a resolution Sept. 8 condemning the method by which the

Washtenaw County Road Commission was seeking to gain approval for the proposed millage increase. The resolution states the law is "antiquated" and has been "seldom used in recent memory."

Committee Chairman Mark Boonstra said the party is not arguing the necessity of the millage, only the way the Washtenaw County Road Commission is going about getting approved.

"Our position is not for or against the millage. We are objecting to the process," Boonstra said Monday.

The resolution further states the millage increase proposal is an "end-run" around the public's right to vote on millage increases.

Boonstra said the most appealing method would have the matter go before the voters instead of the county board "under a statute that is little used."

The commission counters that the law is still valid and allows the county commissioners to approve the levy.

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Road Commission wants to levy a 0.6-mill tax on property owners to boost the funds available for repairs and improvements. Chief engineer Ray Townsend says the road commission's typical funding streams have stagnated over the past decade. The levy would go a long way to keep the commission's coffers full to improve roads.

The county board then sets the tax to raise the money needed by the road commission. In Washtenaw County's case, the tax can't be more than \$1 on every \$1,000 in assessed value since the total valuation is more than \$300 million.

According to the 1909 law, the request has to be made to the "County Board of Supervisors" every October.

For the Republicans, there's the rub, since the state abolished boards of supervisors in 1969. And the current Board of Commissioners doesn't have an annual meeting in October.

"We feel the law doesn't have any effect," said Joe Baublis, a member of the

GOP committee.

He said the executive committee only learned of the proposal earlier this month and quickly moved to denounce it. The Republican group would prefer the people to be part of a referendum.

"This disenfranchises people from voting," Baublis said.

Townsend said the criticism is baseless. He said the change from "supervisors" to "commissioners" doesn't invalidate the law. He said the county's corporate counsel said the law was valid, although no one from that office would comment.

"Just because terminology has changed does not make it (the law) void," Townsend said Wednesday.

He said taking the issue to the voters on an annual basis was "not realistic."

Townsend said the 0.6 mill would raise about \$8.7 million, which would be added to the funds the agency receives from the state taxes on gasoline and vehicle registration fees.

"That was \$15 million — \$16 million — in 2010, the same as it was in 2000," he

said. The infused cash would go a long way in helping the commission help maintain roads. Townsend noted the county has 80 miles of new roads as a result of new development since 2000. Combine the added work and the rising costs of fuel, salt and asphalt and the state-funded revenue stream gets tight.

"The \$8.7 million would go to projects, not operational expenses," Townsend said.

He added that his plan for the money would be to return nearly dollar for dollar based on assessed valuations back to the taxing jurisdiction from which it came. He said for example, that would net Ann Arbor about \$3.3 million.

"I want to get money to the local districts," Townsend said. "After we talked to elected officials, nearly 100 percent of the supervisors and the cities are in favor of this."

Townsend said the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is required to act on the matter in October.

HEALTHY

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She said the produce to worry about is called "the dirty dozen." These include celery, peaches, strawberries, apples, blueberries, nectarines, bell peppers, spinach, kale, cherries, potatoes and grapes. It's important to buy organic, Bauer said, because those produce have thin skins and absorb more pesticides.

And while dining in is often a smart choice, Bauer said it's even more important to have recipes for five quick, healthy meals memorized with ingredients on hand at all times for at least two. That way, a trip down the fast-food drive-through is never a viable option.

Out of all of Bauer's tips, she said it's important to follow what she called "a 90-10 food philosophy," with 90 percent representing responsible eating and 10 percent for fun and indulgence.

Chelsea resident Janet Adams said she thought Bauer's talk was excellent.

"I learned a lot," Adams said. "I didn't think I would when I came into this, but I really did."

Tying in with Bauer's food discussion, the Chelsea Community Kitchen featured a number of nutritious meals, complete with recipe cards, for party-goers to sample, including the

trendy quinoa. Bernadette Malinoski, a member of the kitchen's board of directors, explained quinoa's taste to those who sampled it in a tabouleh.

"It's gluten-free, it's grain-free," Malinoski said. "You can use it like Rice or couscous; it's very versatile, with a nutty flavor that lends itself well to tabouleh."

The Chelsea Area Wellness Foundation's health expo also featured a number of other events geared toward learning more about healthy habits and having fun while doing it. From tossing a Frisbee to an over-50 baseball tournament, even local agencies came in force to bring more awareness to what each group was doing to promote better health.

Stockbridge residents Erika Johnson and her husband, Brad, said they came to the event not just because they were a part of their town's coalition, but also because of what the event meant.

"Most things are reactive, but this is proactive," Brad Johnson said.

Erika Johnson said their joining the Stockbridge branch of Five Healthy Towns has really changed her life.

"Personally, I have learned a lot about the importance of proper nutrition, and I've seen the need for it in Stockbridge, especially,"

she said. The Five Healthy Towns initiative was created by the Chelsea Area Wellness Coalition in 2009 to improve the health and overall well-being of its service area, which includes Chelsea, Dexter, Grass Lake, Manchester and Stockbridge. Its vision

is to make the towns the healthiest in the Midwest by eating better, moving more, avoiding unhealthy substances and connecting with others in healthy ways.

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Killips emphasized that new rules will still affect school districts that are not having problems.

Communication lines have been chewed to the point that they need to be replaced.

"It's like the attack of the squirrels," Killips joked.

With the line replacement, the district intends to also purchase a protection guard to make them squirrel-proof. The cost to replace the lines is estimated to run between \$10,000 and \$18,000.

Due to dissatisfaction with the current spelling curriculum in kin-

dergarten through fifth grade, the district will be switching to "Words Their Way." The present program will be returned for a refund of \$30,000 to \$35,000; the new curriculum will cost about \$12,000.

The board commended four students who received commendation under the National Merit program. The students are Elijah Arons, Daniel Bertoni, Brian Cole, and Zoe Sing.

The board thanked the cross-country coaches for fundraising to be donated to Chelsea State Bank for Kersch Ray.

The next board meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Oct. 10 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

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MDOT and Washtenaw County Road Commission.

The township is still assessing the cost of sewer infrastructure and tap fees as well.

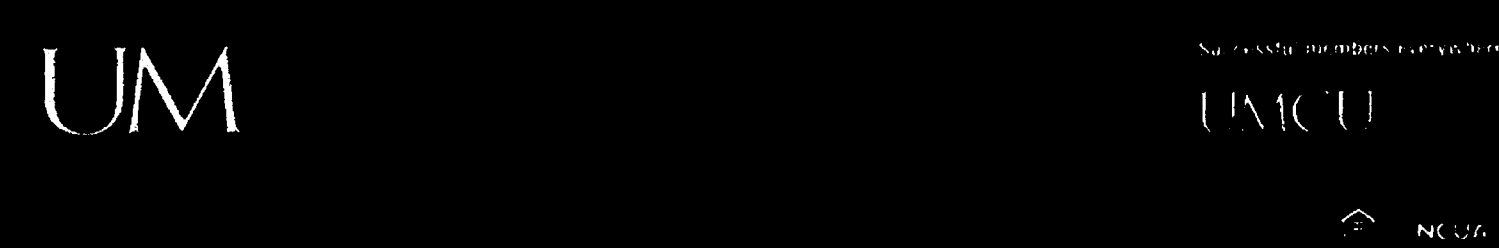
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Poll: Parents deny own teens use marijuana, drink

The latest C.S. Mott Children's Hospital National Poll on Children's Health from the University of Michigan finds that few parents (10 percent) believe their own teens, ages 13 to 17 years-old, have used alcohol in the last year and even fewer (5 percent) believe their own teens have used marijuana in the last year.

Those levels are substantially below what teens themselves reported in the latest Monitoring the Future study, where 52 percent of 10th graders reported drinking alcohol in the last year and 28 percent of 10th graders reported using marijuana in the last year.

"There's a clear mismatch between what parents are reporting in terms of their children's possible use of substances and what teenagers report themselves," said Dr. Bernard Biermann, assistant professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Medical Director of the Child/Adolescent Inpatient Unit at the University of Michigan, in a news release.

These mismatched perceptions indicate a need for awareness and communication about teenage substance use, said Biermann.

"Awareness is a means of opening the door to communication. If parents acknowledge the possibility — and in fact, the likelihood — that their child may have experimented with or used alcohol or marijuana, they can begin to talk to them more about it, provide some guidance, and allow their kids to ask questions."

In the poll, Biermann and other researchers also found that parents of teens are very likely to believe that at least 40 percent of 10th graders used marijuana in the last year and that 60 percent of 10th graders drank alcohol in the last year. In other words, parents are more likely to expect marijuana and alcohol use by teenagers other than their own.

"The results of this poll indicate the potential value of educational campaigns for the public about teen substance use — reaching out to teens, parents and other adults to encourage better communication and shared information," said Dr. Matthew Davis, director of the C.S. Mott Children's Hospital National Poll on Children's Health and Associate Professor in the Child Health Evaluation and Research Unit at the U of M Medical School.

"From our previous national poll efforts, we know that the public sees drug abuse and alcohol abuse as major health concerns for children," Davis said.

The C.S. Mott Children's Hospital National Poll on Children's Health — based at the Child Health Evaluation and Research Unit at the University of Michigan and funded by the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases and the University of Michigan Health System — is designed to measure major health care issues and trends for U.S. children.

The report presents findings from a nationally representative household survey conducted by Knowledge Networks, Inc. for C.S. Mott Children's Hospital via a method used in many published studies.

The survey was administered in May 2011 to a randomly-selected, stratified group of parents 18 years or older with a child 13 to 17 years old from the KN standing panel that closely resembles the U.S. population. The sample was subsequently weighted to reflect population figures from the Census Bureau.

The survey completion rate was 54 percent among panel members contacted to participate. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 2 to 5 percentage points and larger for some subgroups.

when they come home and look for signs of substance use.

3. Try not to overreact to a single instance of substance use. Instead, use the opportunity to talk to your teen in a non-judgmental way and be available as a resource for resisting peer pressure.

4. Talk with your teen's friends and talk with other parents. Sometimes others will share information that your own child won't.

5. Read information from resources such as the National

Institute on Drug Abuse to become educated about common signs and symptoms of substance abuse.

Additional resources include:

Partnership for a Drug-Free America: <http://www.drugfree.org/>

University of Michigan Health Library—Teen Alcohol and Drug Abuse: <http://www.uofmhealth.org/health-library/tp17749#tp17750>



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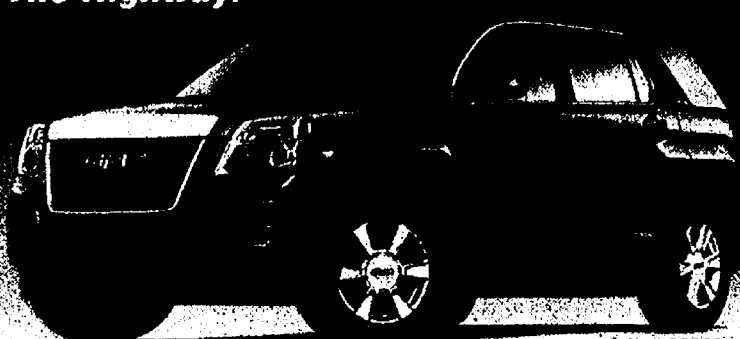
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Biermann suggests:
1. Talk to your teenager about substance use in a non-threatening way.
2. Carefully monitor teens

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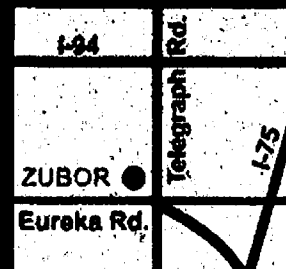
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FACT: Chickens make less noise than dogs. Hens are actually quiet birds. At their loudest, a chicken's cackle reaches approximately 70 decibels. That is only 10 decibels louder than your typical human conversation, and much softer than lawn mowers and barking dogs, which register at about 100 decibels. A hen cackles only when an egg is laid and when she is frightened. A dog barks much more frequently than that.

FACT: Chickens do not attract vermin and pests. At least, they do not attract raccoons, mice, or rats any more than do your wild bird feeders, your vegetable gardens, your compost bin and garbage can or your pet food. In fact, as omnivores chickens will chase after mice and baby rats that cross their paths.

FACT: Chickens do not attract flies, mosquitoes and other insects.

In actuality, chickens voraciously eat ticks, fleas, flies, mosquitoes and other insects, helping control the insect population naturally and reducing the need for chemical pesticides.

FACT: Chickens do not smell. That is, unless their owners do not care for them. Any animal, whether it's a dog, cat, hamster or chicken, will create offensive odors if it is not cared

for properly and its living quarters cleaned on a regular basis. Chickens are actually very clean animals that enjoy taking daily dust baths to keep their skin and feathers clean. There are many misconceptions about chicken farms being stinky. A flock of three or four chickens simply doesn't compare to a factory of farm with 100,000 birds.

FACT: Chicken poop makes fabulous fertilizer. Rich in nitrogen and easily composted, chicken poop provides your garden with valuable nutrients at minimal cost. A flock of four standard-sized hens makes less than a quarter pound of poop per day, which can be added to a compost bin to break down aerobically and make your garden beautiful and your vegetables bountiful. An average-sized dog makes more than a pound of poop per day. Dog poop does not compost ... or do much of anything, for that matter.

FACT: Chickens help reduce the level of biomass produced locally. Did I mention that chickens are voracious eaters? All those kitchen scraps, those leftover noodles, carrot parings, cucumber ends, vegetable refuse that would go in the trash? Chickens will eat those. Chickens also love fresh grass clippings, dandelions, clover and other "weeds." By eating what would have ended up as biomass in the local dump, chickens help reduce the amount of biodegradable trash.

Four hens will in fact eat just a little more than 400 pounds of food and yard

"waste" per year. Think how much garbage can be kept out of the landfill if more people kept chickens!

FACT: Chickens do not devalue neighborhood properties. When cared for by responsible owners, chickens are practically invisible. In fact, many residents are not aware that a neighbor even has chickens until the day they bring over fresh eggs as a gift to enjoy. Nationally renowned chicken advocate and co-host of the "Backyard Poultry and Sustainable Lifestyles" talk show, Patricia Foreman, states that she has never seen one documented case of property values dropping because a family flock of chickens is in the neighborhood. Foreman notes that Greenway Homes, a subdivision in Lexington, Virg., offers new home buyers a free chicken coop as an incentive, one of several communities that do this.

FACT: Chickens make great pets. There are some breeds, such as the Silkie and the Japanese Bantam, that are raised specifically to be pets. Many breeds, including the Orpington and the Cochin, are known to be docile, gentle and affectionate. There are chicken toys, chicken clothes, chicken carriers, even chicken diapers for those who look to their chickens not as producers but as companions.

And, of course, chickens lay eggs! If you've never tasted a fresh egg from a

backyard chicken, then you've never tasted a real egg. All that sunshine, fresh air, grass, and loving care combine to create eggs with much richer, golden-orange yolks with far higher levels in vitamins A, D and E and omega 3 than factory-farm produced, store-bought eggs. That's especially important in these lean times, when the economy has adversely affected so many families and when take-home pay, after rent/mortgage, car payments, utilities, and other monthly bills, doesn't last more than a couple of days.

The Chelsea Backyard Chickens group is currently seeking approval from the Chelsea City Council to allow a small family flock (up to four hens) to be owned by city residents. In the near future, petitions will be circulated around town asking for support of backyard chicken ownership for single-family homeowners within the city limits. For all the reasons outlined above and many more, including the opportunity to learn more about these wonderful birds, please show your support of Chelsea Backyard Chickens by signing the petition and letting the Chelsea City Council know you endorse legalized chickens for Chelsea city residents.

Ana Hotaling is the owner of FMA Farms in Chelsea.

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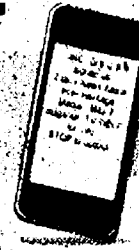
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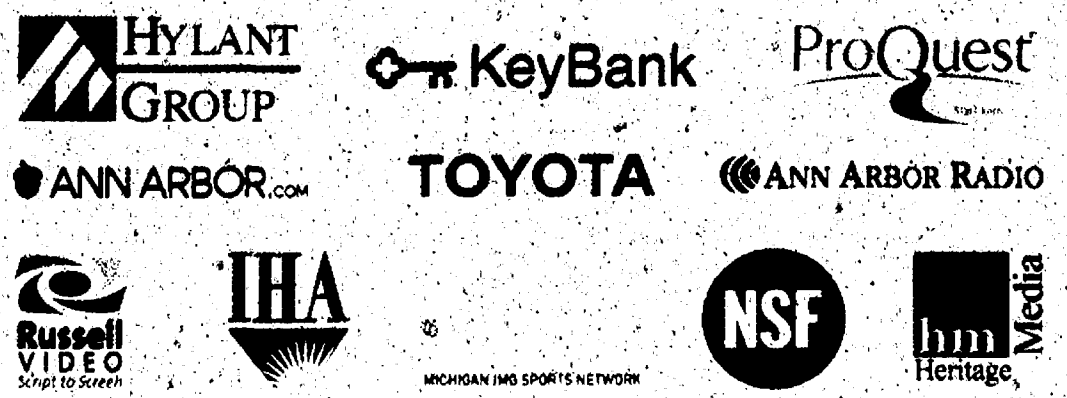


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My career was born in weekly community newspapers nearly 20 years ago and I have seen technology make our reporting more timely and relevant by changes in how news is published and delivered.

We have gone from using light tables and wax to create newspaper pages that would be transported by vehicle to the printer weekly to the use of software that enabled us to create and send our pages electronically to the presses, to today's instant online publishing from our laptops.

We have advanced from gathering news every day and waiting for Thursday the one day each week our print edition would showcase all of our hard work to publishing instantly online multiple times a day and then recapping the week's stories in print.

While we've been publishing daily for a few years now, I don't think we, as a staff, ever fully embraced the idea that we are, in fact, working at a daily, not a weekly, publication. And I am not sure readers totally caught on, either. But as of Monday we have re-imagined ourselves and we plan on working more closely with readers to provide an abundance of local content every day, multiple times a day on our website.

Our team of eight journalists, once dedicated to individual communities — with some assigned to two as resources got tighter — are now dedicated to beats and will be concentrating on harder-hitting, more relevant news that affects the eight communities that make up our coverage area in mostly Washtenaw and part of Wayne County.

James Dickson, who has been covering Ann Arbor, has been assigned the education beat, covering all schools across our coverage area, including higher education. He will work with an intern, who will supplement his more in-depth coverage.

Austen Smith, who also serves as copy editor of the Ypsilanti and Belleville publications, will report on state government, localizing stories that come out of Lansing and crowdsourcing how it will impact you, our readers, personally.

Sean Dalton, who has been covering Chelsea and Dexter, has been assigned the Washtenaw County government beat as well as entertainment. He will report about the decisions that affect your pocketbook, new businesses about to open, and more. He will also be covering the new downtown market, and reporting on the new downtown market, and reporting on the new downtown market, and reporting on the new downtown market.

Anna Bell, who has been covering Saline City Council and the Ypsilanti community at large, has been assigned the city government beat. She will look at trends in local government, from shrinking budgets and cost-cutting measures and the fallout for property owners, as well as some of the more broader-interest government action and how it affects the region. As time allows, she will explore her interests in health and the environment, providing localized reporting on these topics.

Erica McClain, who also serves as the copy editor for Chelsea and Dexter, will pick up the business, finance and technology beat. She will write about new businesses, innovations in technology that have a local tie-in, and the impact of job gains and losses on the local economy.

Tanya Wildt, the Manchester media editor and special sections coordinator for Heritage Media, will add agricultural reporting to her hat. The move is nothing new for Wildt, who was named this year's Ag Communicator of the Year by the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau for her coverage over the last several months.

I will be spearheading police and courts coverage, working with a freelance journalist to ensure crime news is posted daily so area residents can remain alert and vigilant. We will follow up on cases from our coverage area that make their way through the court system.

Feature stories, community news and news roundups are where you come in. We are inviting our readers — more so than we have in the past — to take the reins of our publications. We are inviting you to contribute to your community newspaper and local news website by writing about topics that interest you.

There are several ways you can get involved. We're seeking community bloggers to write about what they're passionate about, from gardening to long distance running and everything in between. Food, spirituality, parenting, community involvement, how to start and maintain a business, technology, personal finance, investing, health and fitness, and animal training — you name it, and we are probably interested. We're also looking for citizen reporters and student interns to take part in our Community Media Lab. Our media lab members will write up notes on the action take at government board meetings, write profiles on local artists, authors and students who are rising stars, and report on local happenings, including community events, fundraisers and milestones unique to individual communities. Anyone interested in joining our Community Media Lab or linking your blog to our site should contact me at mrogers@heritage.com or David Veselenak, our online coordinator, at dveselenak@heritage.com.

As always, we welcome your contributions. Whether it's an article on your club's annual fundraiser or church's chicken dinner, a photograph of a 500-pound pumpkin you grew in your backyard, video from the high school homecoming parade, an audio recording of an interview you had with a local icon or a photo slideshow from a festival in your town, we look forward to receiving it and sharing it with the community. We will post links to your contributions on Facebook and Twitter, and hope you do the same, sharing them with friends, family and community members.

Let's continue the tradition of community journalism. But instead of waiting weekly for the end product, remember to visit www.Heritage.com daily to discover what's going on in your community and to share what you see, read, hear and experience.

Managing Editor Michelle Rogers can be reached at 734-429-7300 or mrogers@heritage.com.

HOME FRONT



MICHELLE ROGERS

Parents can do whatever works

Attention all you smug childless couples in your 20s and 30s: You will get yours. Trust me. I know this because I was once part of a childless couple. And boy, oh boy, was I smug about it.

I'd see kids in restaurants, behaving badly, and just shake my head. I'd see children on airplanes, screaming their lungs dry, and show my displeasure. I would witness little boys and girls running roughshod over clearly overmatched parents, and tsk-tsk.

Now? Let me say this: Short of actually killing your spawn, I will never, ever, never judge another parent again. Ever. You want to smack your kid on their hind end? Go ahead. Want to tie him to a telephone pole while you take five minutes to catch your breath? Use nylon rope. Want to give your daughter Gummi Bears for dinner just so you can have a peaceful meal?

Let her bite all their heads off.

GUEST COLUMN



JEFF EDELSTEIN

I understand now. I understand that being a good parent, and raising good children, is a war. And as in all wars, it's the end result that counts. Many battles will be lost along the way.

Armed with that knowledge, I've come around to what I'm sure every parent eventually comes around to when it comes to the day-to-day, minute-to-minute, second-to-second business of child-rearing: Whatever works.

And I mean whatever works. For instance, have you ever see those horrible parents who keep their toddler on a leash? I mean a literal leash. They attach these backpacks to their kids, and the backpacks have — and I cannot be more clear about this — a leash attached.

These are parents who clearly cannot control their children, and every time I would see a kid on a leash, I would scoff at the stupid parents and their stupid kid. I mean really: A leash. Like the kid was a dog! Disgusting.

Yeah, well, we used a leash two weeks ago. We were at the airport, had all the carry-ons, the baby, the stroller, and so we affixed the leash to the 2-year-old. Only took the poor fella a half-dozen times to realize if he ran six feet ahead of us, he was going to be yanked to his butt.

But guess what? We didn't lose him. Success! Whatever works.

Or how about those lazy parents who plopp their kids in front of the television any chance they get? In fact, these parents go as far as to actually buy a portable DVD player for their miserable little tykes, just to get them to shut up.

Yeah, about those DVD players: Best \$60 I ever spent in my life. Not kidding. We go out to dinner with the boy — like on vacation, or on a Tuesday — and that DVD player is on the table quicker than you can say "You wanna watch Mickey Mouse

Clubhouse?"

Dinner. Peace. Whatever works!

So am I a lousy parent? Heck, no. I'm a great parent, who happens to utilize modern technology (DVD players) and technology older than dirt (using a rope to hold another human in place) to maintain my status as a great parent.

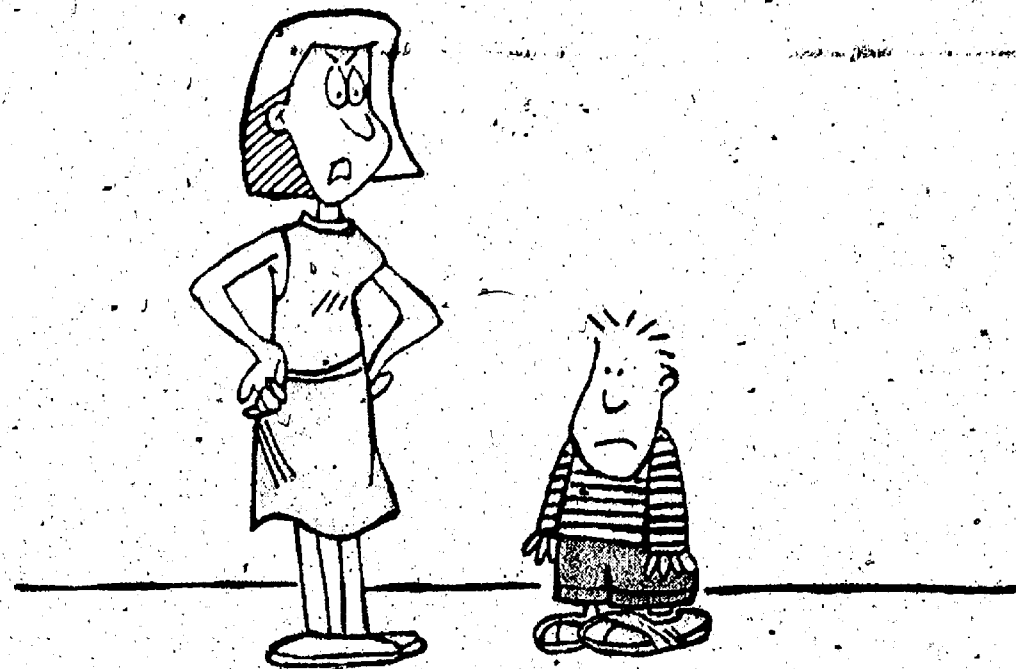
And I don't even care about the stares. Those childless couples, with their leisurely meals and their wine drinking and their sexy times, they stare. Oh do they stare. And I know what they're thinking. "A leash. Terrible. A DVD player. Horrible."

And you know what I have to say to them? Just wait. One day you'll have kids, and you'll think everything is fine, and then before you know it, they turn into 2-year-olds with agendas, and you too will be reaching for the "Handy Manny" DVD without pause.

Now stop staring. It's rude.

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"NO, IT'S NOT LIKE COLLEGE FOOTBALL CONFERENCES. YOU CAN'T SWITCH TO ANOTHER FAMILY."

Snyder won't bite into obesity debate

Michigan's got a severe case of dun-lap disease. You know, your fat stomach dun-lap over your belt.

And for some of you, it is so bad, your gut almost hangs down to the floor.

Gov. Rick Snyder's case is not that ugly, but he says he is 10 pounds overweight and wants to get down to a trimmer 182 by the end of the year, but given a chance to use government to force a lifestyle change for the 1.5 million tubby adults and the 800,000 obese children out there, he punted.

"This is not government's job," he explains. His health director, Olga Dazzo, puts it more directly: "This is your personal responsibility." She proved it by losing 32 pounds on her own.

So the governor's reinvention health plan for making Michigan healthier is simply asking you to just do it.

The good news is that strategy does not cost a dime. The bad news is this has been tried and failed.

The overly optimistic governor believes if we all help one another, this will work. Right.

The governor had other

governmental options. For example, we consume 29 gallons of beer a year for every man, woman and child in the state. Slap a beer tax on that and some might reduce their intake.

For fat children, there is an easy path: ban pop and pizza in schools.

For smokers, hike the cigarette tax even more. It's been shown that the higher the tax, the fewer the smokers.

For those who refuse to get an annual physical, how about a tax credit if you can prove you did it?

The governor rejected all of those approaches because it was an overreach by government, but he will ask employers to buy insurance that will lower the premiums of employees who shape up.

While he did reject using government as a stick or carrot, on other fronts he dove right in.

He plopped government smack dab in the middle of the emotional debate over insurance for autistic children.

For years, those families have pleaded with lawmakers to provide that mandatory coverage, and for eons, the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and its business pals have successfully blocked the effort as too costly.

But in this case, the administration believes government intervention is healthy, and long term it will save health care dollars. The governor also drew the ire of conservatives when he proposed a tracking system in state computers of all the obese children in the state. It's strictly voluntary, yet it has critics.

Smacking of Big Brotherism, conservatives are pushing back, but the governor argues, "It's the right thing

GUEST OPINION



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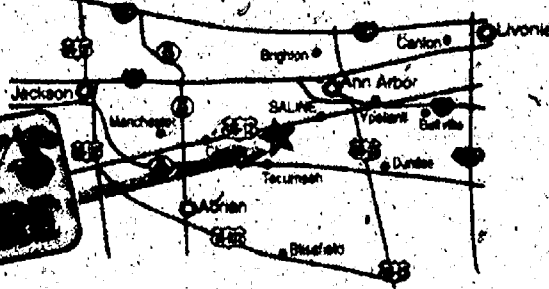
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Pittsfield public safety department reorganizes

By Jim Pruitt
Special Writer

Streamlining efforts has allowed the Pittsfield Township Department of Public Safety to make several changes.

The board of trustees approve Director Matthew Harshberger's proposal Sept. 14 to eliminate several positions yet create others.

The fire department has been without a director since Dec. 23, 2010. In the interim, the fire commander has assumed the duties of the director. Now, the fire commander and director positions will be eliminated. A new position of fire chief will be created.

This will create an opening for a firefighter, a position that will remain vacant.

The Deputy Director of Public Safety will now become the deputy police chief. The changes allow

for the hiring of a new, part-time administrative position.

Board Trustee Gerald Krone said the township had cut a full-time administrative position, but could now bring back a part-time job.

Harshberger also told the board about a school resource officer the department is partnering with Saline High School to fund. The school covers 50 percent of the salary of the officer.

Trustee Michael Yi asked Harshberger if the resource officer was needed, and the director said it was the school district's idea based on an incident a few years ago at the high school. With an officer at the school, security policies and procedures can be established. The resource officer works at the high school and the elementary school. Saline

is responsible for the middle school.

"The officer provides on-site security," Harshberger said.

"They can facilitate emergency responses."

Pittsfield Township Supervisor Mandy Grewal said the resource officer was part of her administration's commitment to be proactive instead of reactive.

The township will save \$47,586 a year with the new structure.

In other business, the Pittsfield Township Board of Trustees will be asked to approve a contract that will provide backup for the IT Department.

The contract with Bath-based IT Right will not exceed \$10,000. The goal is to offer the township information technology services during vacations, training, busy periods and projects.



Photo courtesy of Martha Churchill

Surprise party

Milan City Administrator Ben Swayze was home getting ready to go out to dinner with his wife, Kara, when an old school bus pulled up in front of his house. It was a surprise party, in honor of Swayze earning a master's degree in public administration from Central Michigan University. City Councilman Joe Chapin was driving his own bus to transport the partygoers. Milan Mayor Kym Muckler and members of the City Council were on board, along with their friends, family and spouses to take in a Tigers baseball game in Detroit. Pizza, pop and balloons kept everyone happy as Chapin drove to Comerica Park. The Tigers beat the Orioles 4-3 in the 11th inning. After a fireworks show at Comerica Park, the revelers returned to the bus and headed back to Milan. Council Trustee Mike Armitage made the arrangements for the event.

Trustees approve 2011 millage rates, will review budget

By Jim Pruitt
Special Writer

Pittsfield Township residents will see no changes in property tax rates from last year.

The Board of Trustees voted Sept. 14 to approve the 2011 millage.

Property owners will be levied 5.3554 mills in December as opposed to the 5.6357 mills they paid in 2010.

The levy includes the general fund, parks and recreation and public safety millages.

The millage is estimated

to bring in a little more than \$9 million.

The 2012 budget reflects some changes in revenue and fiscal policies of the administration.

Revenue is expected to fall by 1.6 percent to \$11,795,356. Taxable value will fall 2.6 percent, or

\$173,000. The loss will be a wash after state shared revenue is factored in.

Supervisor Mandy Grewal said consolidation of departments is in line with what the board sought to reduce redundancies.

As a result, the purchas-

ing department has been eliminated, and planning and zoning and code enforcement has been merged into municipal services.

She said the approach matches what one would find in the private sector. She said that overall the

township was able to cut expenses by 2 percent this year.

She noted fringe benefits will jump 15 percent this year and the 2012 budget draft shows how each department's budget looks with and without fringe benefits factored in.

Rep. Ouimet supports tax break for seniors

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Media

A piece of legislation that the Michigan Senate is considering could spell relief

for senior citizens on fixed incomes.

State Rep. Mark Ouimet's contribution to House Bill 4966 (2011), which is a revision of the Income Tax Act

of 1967, would put seniors making less than \$6,000 per year on a more forgiving "graduated" rate.

"It saves them about 4 percent. I think it's 3.9 percent is what they were going to be charged, and now it will be zero," said Ouimet, R-52nd District.

The credit is the difference between the taxes on the homestead or rental credit and 3.5 percent of

total household resources.

The bill is represented as "part of a multi-bill" package to help replace the Michigan Business Tax with a flat, 6-percent corporate income tax.

Gov. Rick Snyder's overhaul of the Michigan tax code will amount to \$1.65 billion in tax liability reduction to Michigan businesses, while the public will pay an additional \$1.42 million

in income taxes and other sources of earnings such as pensions and retirement.

Ouimet said that his bipartisan inclusion of the seniors under \$6,000 exemption was born out of feedback from seniors in his district.

"It helps those at the lowest end of the economic cycle, so it's less of a burden for them," he said. "It was aimed at helping seniors

that are on Social Security and people on disability. These were the two groups that I was hoping to lessen the tax burden on."

Ouimet speculated that HB 4966 would make its way swiftly through the Senate, in time to benefit seniors by 2012.

Calls to District 18 state Sen. Rebekah Warren were not returned as of press time.

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GONYON, CATHERINE VANHOUTEN, HAR-
B. "CATHY," age 75; of Curtis; passed away from kidney cancer, at her home on Monday, September 12, 2011 surrounded by her family. Born on November 20, 1935 in Ann Arbor, she was a daughter of the late Edward and Bernice (Johnson) McFadden. She grew up in the Ann Arbor area, and graduated from Pioneer High School. Cathy retired from Chelsea Chrysler Proving Grounds in 2000 where for several years she played a large role in organizing "Lap of America," which demonstrated new Dodge/Chrysler products. After her retirement, she owned and operated Pete's Cove Resort in Curtis with her husband, Pete Gonyon. In recent years her flower garden was her passion. She is preceded in death by her parents, and her beloved daughter, Shari (Gonyon) Guenther. Survivors include her loving husband of 55 years, "Pete" of Curtis; children, Pierre (Barbara) of Ann Arbor, Jon of Curtis, William of Garden City, and David of Westland; also surviving are 10 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; her brother Stanley (Donna) McFadden of Dexter, MI; and son-in-law Gregory Guenther of Chelsea. Services were conducted by Pastor John Troyer at the Curtis Community Church on Saturday at 12 Noon with interment in Newton Twp. Cemetery in Gould City. The family suggests memorials may be directed to Schoolcraft Memorial Home Care and Hospice, 500 Main St., Manistique, MI 49854. Condolences may be expressed at www.beautifulfunerahome.com

RIET V.; of Chelsea, formerly of Hillsdale, MI; age 99; passed away Friday, September 23, 2011 at the Chelsea Retirement Community Towsley Village. She was born on August 1, 1912 in Scott, Ohio the daughter of Ralph and Goldie (Fife) Houghtby. Harriet was a surgical nurse for the Hillsdale Hospital for many years. She grew up on a dairy farm and was one of six children. She made many quilts for her family and friends. Surviving are her two children, Sue (Jack) VanDeusen of AZ, and Peder (Sybil) VanHouten of Dexter; one brother Dean (Jan) Houghtby of CA; 7 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, George VanHouten, and one grandson, Eric VanHouten. A Memorial Service will be Saturday, October 1, 2011 at 2 p.m. at the Towsley Village Chapel at Chelsea Retirement Community. Expressions of sympathy can be made to Chelsea Retirement Community. Heritage Fund. Arrangements by Staff-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea.

Cancer center research gets boost thanks to \$3.5M grant

Researchers at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center have been awarded a \$3.5 million grant from Susan G. Komen for the Cure to study cancer stem cells in an aggressive subtype of breast cancer that disproportionately affects African Americans.

The grant funds a collaboration with researchers at the Karmanos Cancer Institute in Detroit, the Van Andel Research Institute and the Translational Genomics Research Institute of Grand Rapids and Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

According to the American Cancer Society, 209,060 Americans will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year and 40,230 will die from the disease.

So-called "triple negative" breast cancer is negative for three specific markers that are used to determine treat-

ment.

The most successful treatment advances in breast cancer have targeted these three markers. However, none of these therapies are effective in triple-negative breast cancer.

Among women with breast cancer, this subtype represents about 15 percent of diagnoses in Caucasian American women, 26 percent in African American women and 82 percent in African women.

"We urgently need to develop novel approaches to treat triple-negative breast cancer in order to reduce racial disparities," said principal investigator Dr. Max S. Wicha in a news release.

"Through this Komen grant, we propose to develop novel therapies capable of attacking and destroying the lethal seeds driving these cancers, the cancer stem cells."

Wicha is the Distinguished

Professor of Oncology and director of the U of M Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Cancer stem cells are the small number of cells within a tumor that are believed to fuel the tumor's growth and spread. Wicha and colleagues were the first to identify cancer stem cells in solid tumors, finding them in breast cancer tissue in 2003.

Researchers believe traditional chemotherapy and radiation treatments often become ineffective because they do not kill the cancer stem cells and that the key to future treatments is to develop drugs that target and kill these cells.

Research suggests that triple-negative breast cancers have a higher proportion of cancer stem cells.

The grant proposal includes studying tumor cells from African and African-American women to

look for molecular differences in triple-negative tumors. Laboratory research will look at whether targeting the breast cancer stem cells has an impact on these tumors.

The researchers also plan to launch at least three phase I clinical trials to investigate new treatments that target cancer stem cells.

Based on the results of these trials, a larger randomized clinical trial will be planned.

Patricia LoRusso, professor of medicine at Karmanos, and Jeffrey Trent, president and research director at Van Andel and TGen, will serve along with Wicha as principal investigators on the grant.

"If the cancer stem cell model is correct, then the successful targeting of this cell population should result in significantly improved outcome for women with breast cancer," Wicha said.

No raises for top Pittsfield officials

By Jim Pruitt
Special Writer

The Pittsfield Township supervisor, clerk and treasurer likely won't get a raise for the next two years.

The township's Compensation Commission met Aug. 17 and decided to recommend 0 percent wage increases for the top officials. The commission's decision was unanimous.

The board of trustees agreed to follow the recommendations on Sept. 14.

atives of the Saline Historic Downtown Alliance stopped by to alert the board what the group is up to.

The group's goal is to qualify to become a "Main Street" community through the Michigan Main Street Center. Only three communities are awarded the official designation each year.

If the group gains recognition, it can change its name to Saline Main Street.

The group is using "Route 12 to Main Street" as the name of its official campaign to educate the Saline community and gain the needed support to be eligible for the Main Street program.

The group has organized outdoor special events and hopes to eventually take over the farmers market. The representatives said the group has spoken to officials

in Lodi and York townships, as well.

Township to spend \$8,120 to fix pump

The board approved \$8,120 for the repair of a pump at the Moon Road Lift Station. The pump, which dates back to 1975, failed, leaving only one pump in operation.

pedestrian, according to supporting documentation.

Trustee Michael Yi questioned the need for the signs since there isn't much traffic on the road and people can cross anywhere they want.

Supervisor Mandy Grewal said the signs will provide a high level of safety.

Pedestrian crossing signs to be installed

The board approved the installation of pedestrian crossing signs and lights for the Lohr/Textile Greenway Project. The crossings are Stonebridge Boulevard East and North Silo Ridge Drive on Lohr Road. The signs are solar powered with an LED display that is activated by a

August crime report

August was a safe month in Pittsfield Township, according to the Department of Public Safety's monthly report. Police and fire both saw fewer calls for service, and there were fewer arrests made in August compared to July. Month-over-month decreases were reported in citations issued, case reports filed and in certain crime groups.

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# Silver Maples to host Harvest Art Market Oct. 1

By Sheila Pursglove  
Special Writer

Silver Maples of Chelsea will host its annual Harvest Art Market 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 1.

The event, which is free and open to the public, will feature more than 30 artists and craftsmen showing watercolor, folk art, pottery, fiber arts, glass works, original photography, vintage art and more.

The event will also include performances by the Huron Valley Harmonizers "What 4" Barbershop Quartet and the Quarto Dolce Wind & String Quartet, and profits from a bake sale will benefit employee scholarships.

Jan Sevde, a beekeeper for nine years, will sell gourmet honey soaps and lotion bars. Sevde, who moved here from the Chicago area, has enjoyed rural life in the Chelsea area for a decade.

When she first moved here, she visited the Chelsea Farmer's Market and met beekeeper Doug Stevens who was selling honey.

"I told Doug I had always wanted to learn how to keep bees and he volunteered to mentor me the following year," she said.

"It was a successful year with the bees and every year I seemed to collect more swarms and have more hives.

"One year I had over 300 pounds of honey on our kitchen table. My husband wanted to know what we would ever do with all that honey."

Sevde decided to make gourmet honey soaps and lotion bars from all the extra beeswax.

"It's a fun creative outlet," she said. "You can throw together different essential oils and create new scents. I use spices or micas to color and add texture."

Sevde sells her soaps at various local craft shows and at the Garden Mill and Farm Supply in Chelsea and Artistica in Dexter.

"The harvest festival is one of my favorite shows," she said. "I love seeing all the local artists."

Becky House of Chelsea, who will sell her jewelry, never viewed herself as artistic or creative. Her early career was as a computer programmer and analyst.

But when she visited her older daughter Anna in Arizona, she went to the International Gem and Mineral Show held in Tucson every winter.

"I became aware of a passion for stones and bought strands of beads. They are truly lovely," House said. "But then I had to do something with all the stone beads I purchased. So I tentatively tried to make some earrings because that is the jewelry I wear most of the time."

"I was thrilled with what I could create and made lots of earrings. But then I needed to do something with them."

In 2009, she sold earrings from a card table set up at Chelsea Summerfest.

"I was hoping one person would want to buy a pair, and ended up selling to a lot of people. Other people liked my creations," she said.

"I was hooked. Now I need to sell jewelry to support my jewelry-making habit."

House, whose business is called "All Things Bright & Beautiful" after a poem written in 1842 by Cecil F. Alexander, creates earrings, necklaces, pendants, bracelets, anklets, key fobs and rings using wire, semi-precious stones, shell, lava, wood and other natural materials.

"I wire-wrap stones and I'm learning to make chain mail jewelry," she

said. House, who is very involved in the ministries of the Chelsea Free Methodist Church where she has been a member for 23 years, gives 25 percent of her profits to charities such as the Samaritan's Purse, the American Bible Society and the Salvation Army.

"I thank God that I have my creative side and to be able to help people at the same time," she said. "Recently, I was able to give \$300 to Samaritan's Purse for drought relief in Africa. It was a wonderful blessing to me."

House said her best sellers are earrings she calls Ear Climbers or "Art for your earlobes."

"They are pierced earrings that go up the ear, against gravity, instead of hanging down," she said. "These earrings look like they involve multiple piercings but only one hole is required."

House uses rubber Halloween Star Trek "Mr. Spock ears" to display the Ear Climbers and show people how they are worn.

"Most people have never seen Ear Climbers before, so they are quite surprised when I show them Spock's decorated ear," she said.

House, whose three children graduated from Chelsea High School and who used to substitute teach in Chelsea and participated in the Ypsilanti Heritage Festival, St. Joseph Festival in Dexter, and Charlotte Frontier Days Festival, among others, and will participate in the Clinton Fall Festival later this month and St. Mary Festival in Chelsea on October.

She is looking forward to a November show at Lakeview High School in St. Clair Shores, where she was a student.

"It's always fun to be in shows in the Chelsea/



Jan Sevde, a beekeeper for nine years, will sell gourmet honey soaps and lotion bars at the Harvest Art Market Oct. 1.

Dexter area because I see people I know," she said. "I especially enjoy the Harvest Art Market at Silver Maples because it is very well run, the grounds and buildings are lovely, the ambience is great and the quality of the artists is high."

"This will be my third year in the Art Market. Two years ago, in October 2009, my first juried show was this one, the Harvest Art Market."

"So I feel like I'm coming home!" Sheila Pursglove is a freelance writer. She can be reached at bingley51@yahoo.com

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## New cycling class at RydeOn targets youths

By Lori Maranville  
Special Writer

Indoor cycling enthusiasts will be happy to find a new business in Saline catering to them.

RydeOn, located at 450 E. Michigan Ave., will be officially opening its doors for business with a grand opening celebration Oct. 1.

Co-owners Brigid Lossing and Christina Turner, both of Saline, said their business will be a "no judgment zone," with people of all ages and fitness levels welcome.

"We just want to encourage a healthy lifestyle," Turner said.

They already have started a few classes at the business and are also trying to coordinate classes for the Saline Young Adult Program and the Saline High School girls' cross country team.

RydeOn's 21 Keiser M3 bicycles are situated in a 1,800-square-foot facility.

Turner said the benefits of cycling or "spinning" are numerous, including offering a good cardiovascular workout, lowering blood pressure, raising metabolism and burning calories.

The fact that you can ride in the comfort of the studio without worrying about the weather or the terrain, she said, also makes it appealing.

Riders, she said, decide their own pace and level of workout.

She said they can control the magnetic resistance of the wheels with levers and each bicycle is equipped with a heart rate monitor-

ing system. The monitors display what Turner termed as the rider's "watts," or his or her overall power. It gives anyone working out a gauge for improvement, she said.

Turner said she is excited to be able to offer their services to participants in the young adult program.

"This will be a wonderful opportunity for these young adults to experience biking in a safe, guided, fun environment, all while exercising," she said.

The program, offered through Saline Area Schools, helps young adults with disabilities transition into adult lives by teaching skills such as independence and promoting healthy lifestyles.

Turner said the students already make regular visits to the Saline Recreation Center, but she wanted to offer them a different kind of workout.

On a recent September morning, Turner invited participants from the young adult program to tour the facility and try out the equipment.

Program participant Brett Jahnke had little trouble maneuvering his bicycle. After all, he already rides his bicycle to school every day.

Teacher Kerry Leazier said there are several of the students who ride their bicycles to school and work.

Having a class at RydeOn would give them another opportunity to ride and have fun with their classmates, said Jody Feldkamp, another young adult

instructor. Feldkamp said fitness is a "huge part" of what they teach in the program.

"Some students need it for their disability, and for other students it's just about promoting healthy choices and activities."

She said participants visit the Saline Recreation Center and workout every day by swimming or doing another form of exercise.

When asked whether she thought she would bring the students back to RydeOn for classes, she said, "We are definitely going to come back."

"They are really loving this," she said as she watched all 33 students take turns on the equipment.

Some students rode as far as 10 miles during their short visit. The enthusiasm for the activity could be seen in the smiles on their faces and the "high-fives" they gave to each other and their teachers.

Later in the day, the studio was opened to girls from the cross country team. Turner said she and Lossing hope to offer riding programs to them during their "off days" during the week.

Turner said they will have a daily schedule open to everyone, with classes starting at 5:45 a.m. and continuing throughout the day. Evening classes will also be available.

The classes will vary in length from 30 to 60 minutes, beginning with a 60-minute "Wake Up and Ryde" class. The studio will also offer a 30-minute "Ryde and Dyne" express



Photos by Lori Maranville

Participants in the Saline Young Adult Program visited the new RydeOn cycling studio recently.



RydeOn is offering classes in cycling for all ages and abilities. Owners recently invited participants from the Saline Young Adult Program to tour and try out the facility. In the photo, LuAnn Campbell, a young adult assistant, offers a "high-five" to a student.

lunch class. Turner said participants pay per class and may sign up to reserve their spot in a class online at [www.fydeon-saline.com](http://www.fydeon-saline.com) or by calling the studio at 734-316-2356.

During the Oct. 1 grand opening, the studio will offer a 90-minute "ryde," followed by an open house until noon.

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Student Anna Atzinger finds a good pace while trying out the bicycles at the new RydeOn studio in Saline. Kerry Leazier, a teacher in the Saline Young Adult Program, offers encouragement.

## JRC launches FYIDriving.com

The Journal Register Co., parent company of Heritage Media, announced last week the launch of FYIDriving.com, a new consumer-focused automotive news and information portal serving the company's audience of 21 million Americans.

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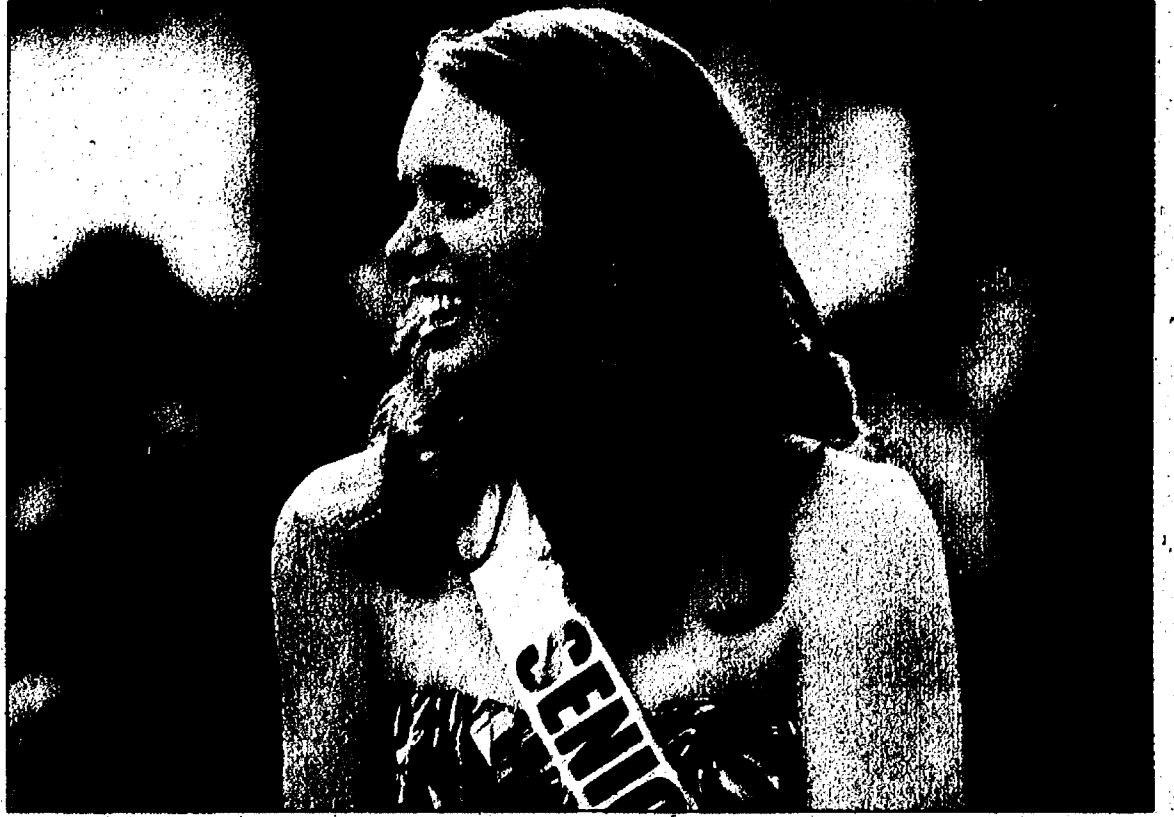


Photos by Burrill Strong  
Senior queen candidate Zoe Sing rides into the football game.

Senior queen candidate Tessa Ewart rides in the homecoming parade.



Nicole Schmelz is crowned the 2011 homecoming queen.



Senior queen candidate Megan Brockett rides in the homecoming parade.

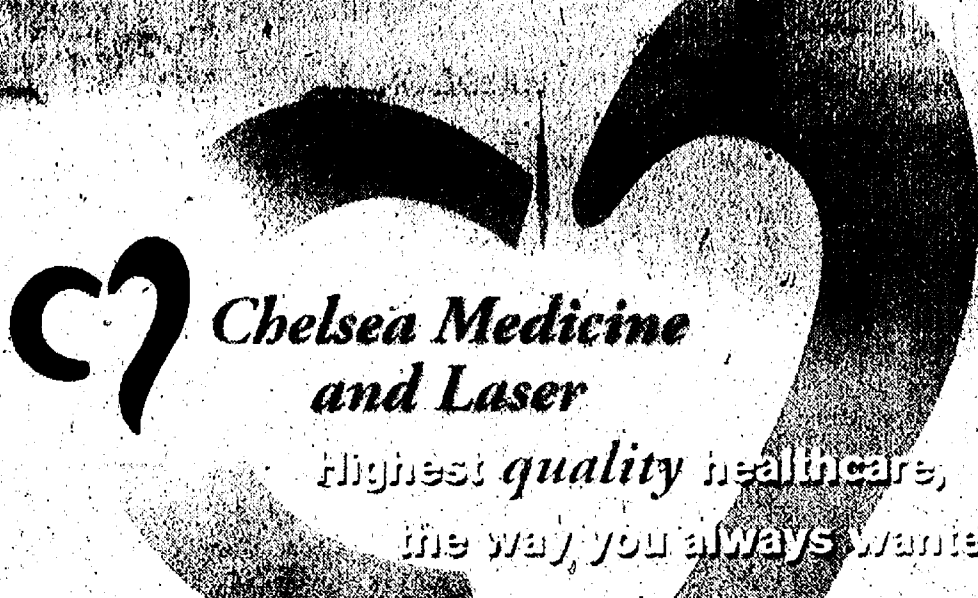


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# Rocket enthusiasts fly into Freedom Township

## Jackson Model Rocketry Club puts together launch event

By Tanya Wildt  
Heritage Media

Kathy Miller from New Haven used to build 3-D puzzles. Now she builds rockets.

"I found a rocketry website and started asking the owners questions," Miller said.

After flying her first rocket, she was hooked.

Miller, a member of the Jackson Model Rocketry Club, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, was one of the members who came out to the Horning Farm in Freedom Township last weekend for a launch event.

The group, with about 30 active members, tries to host a launch event once per month. Members come from as far as Cleveland, Ohio, Saginaw and South Bend, Ind., but many also travel from the Detroit area.

"There just isn't any place there for them to fly," said Evan "Buzz" Nau of Freedom Township, who has a seat on the JMRC board of directors.

The club recently began gathering in the Horning's alfalfa field. During the planting season, there's about a 10-day period after a cutting when the group can get on the field.

"This field is kind of an intermediate field for us," said Roger Sadowsky of

Jackson, a co-founder of the group and vice president.

The club has three fields in Michigan they claim as their own, but fly at a total of six different locations. The size of the field and weather conditions determine which level of rockets can be flown. The club abides by National Association of Rocketry and Tripoli Rocketry Association guidelines and has never had a major safety incident at an event.

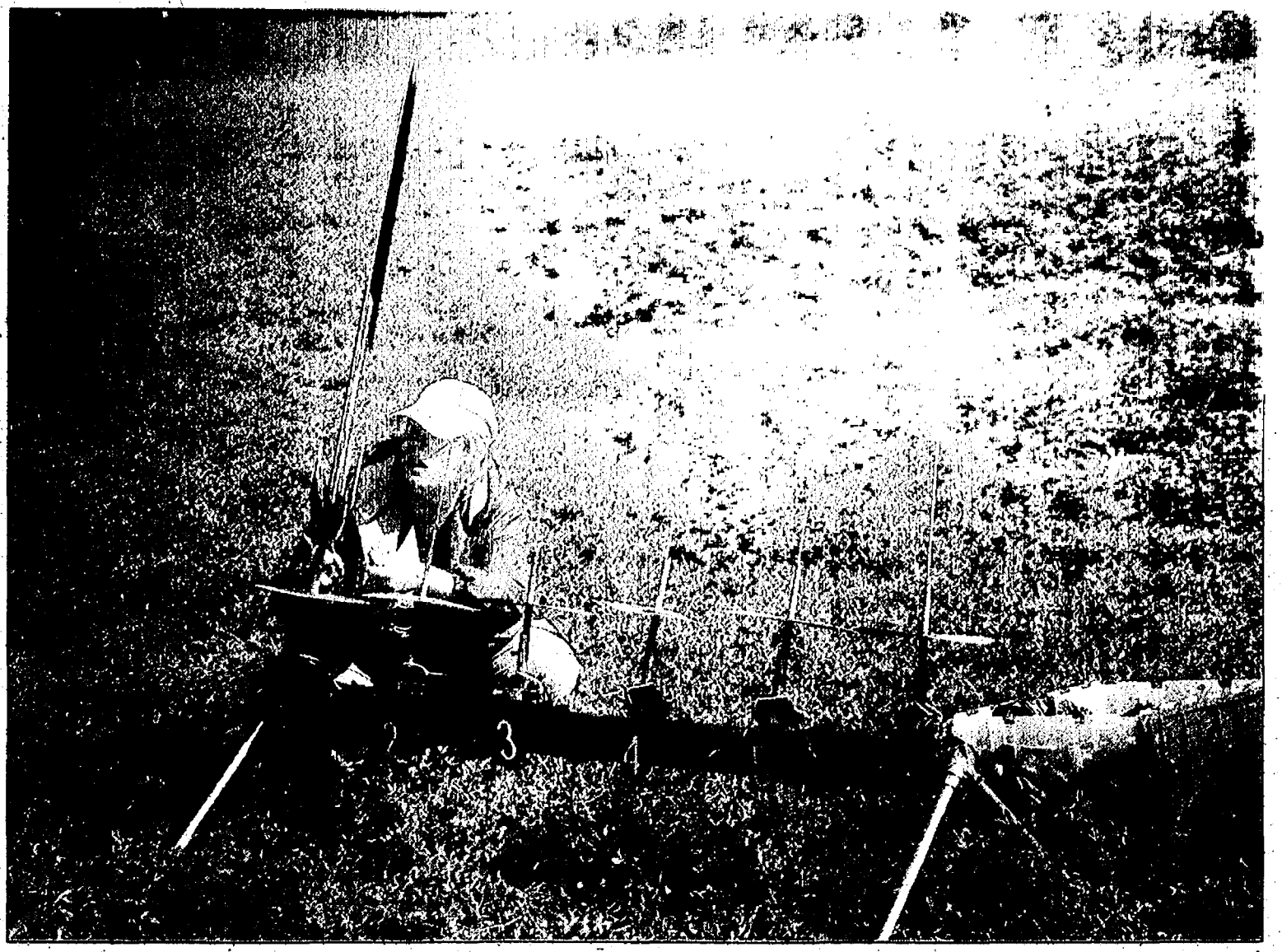
"Our club tries to cater to everyone's style," Sadowsky said.

Last weekend, the group flew Saturday and Sunday, with members bringing a variety of different styles of rockets. They were flown from a low-power, hybrid or high-power launch pad, determined by size and type of rocket. Typically, between 150 and 200 rockets will take flight during a weekend event.

Some rockets on site used Nitrous Oxide as a propellant, the same gas used in car racing, and were launched on the high-power pad.

Tony Haga of Rochester, who has a seat on the JMRC board of directors, launched a "wocket," a large lime green rocket that resembles a UFO and uses nitrous oxide.

"It's a kit you can buy," Haga said. "I put bigger



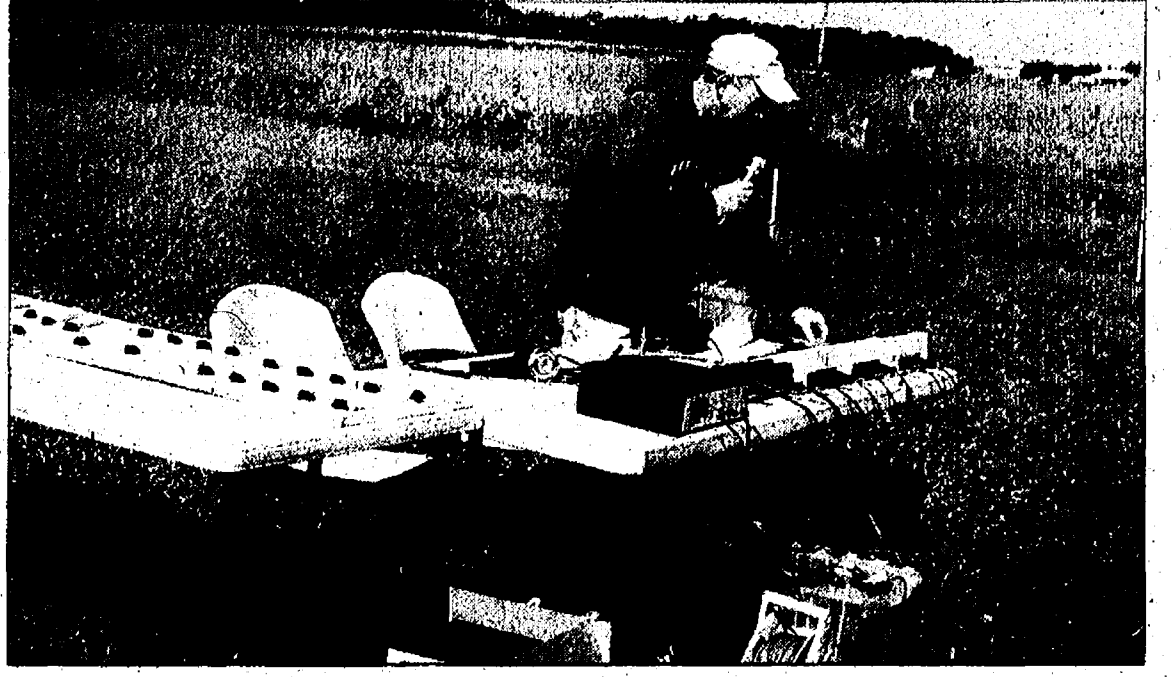
Photos by Tanya Wildt

Kathy Miller of New Haven prepares to launch one of the many rockets she brought to the event.

motors in it than most people do."

Haga has had the wocket fly as high as 14,000 feet, but planned to reach 400 feet last weekend.

To add even more excitement to the event, Haga attached a Barbie doll to the rocket, along with an onboard camera. Haga has



Evan "Buzz" Nau of Freedom Township mans the launch table during the Jackson Model Rocketry Club launch event at Horning Farms, also in Freedom Township.



Jackson Model Rocketry Club President Scott Miller (left) and Tony Haga of Rochester prep Haga's "wocket" rocket, which uses nitrous oxide as a propellant.

done this in the past and said you can see Barbie's "space hair" in the video.

The onboard camera is one way the hobby, which became popular in the '50s has changed.

"We all did this when we were kids," Sadowsky said.

"Now, we just get to do it as bigger kids."

JMRC is always welcoming new members and encourages anyone interested in getting started to come out and watch the launches. "(Model rocketry) knows no gender boundary,"

Sadowsky said. "It knows no creed, color or race."

More information on the group and scheduled events can be found at [www.jmrc-online.org](http://www.jmrc-online.org).

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# Smith to compete for Miss Michigan USA title

Rachel Smith of Ann Arbor will compete for the title of Miss Michigan USA 2010. The 2012 Miss Michigan USA competition is slated for Friday and Saturday in Port Huron.

Port Huron will welcome over more than out-



Rachel Smith

standing young women representing every major city in Michigan. Plans for the state competition are in the final stages. "We are overwhelmed by the response and call-

ber of all the participants from Michigan," Melissa Pitchford, executive director with the Miss Universe Organization, said in a news release.

"There is not better their personal and professional goals."

The Miss Michigan USA and the Miss Michigan Teen USA Pageants will offer more than \$1 million in college scholarships to be awarded to the winners, finalists and semi-finalists.

The competition, which will be held at the McMorran Entertainment Center at 4 p.m., consists

of three proportional segments: evening gown, fitness/swimsuit and the final question.

Finally, at approximately 5:45 p.m., the crowning moment will arrive.

The winner will be announced and will claim the title and prize list which includes, travel, wardrobe, college scholarships and the honor to represent the state of Michigan in the ultimate pageant - Miss USA, which will telecast

live in primetime on the networks of NBC.

Miss USA ultimately goes on to represent the United States in the Miss Universe competition. More than 600 million people view the MISS USA and Miss Universe competitions in over 45 countries worldwide.

The preliminary show and competition will be held at 8 p.m. Friday at the McMorran Entertainment Center. Tickets are avail-

able through the McMorran Entertainment Center Box Office by calling 810-985-6166 and through Ticketmaster.

The general public was invited to visit the pageant's Facebook page and to post a question they would like to be considered for a top five final round question. Organizers expected to pick questions Sept. 28.

For more information, visit [www.missmichiganusa.com](http://www.missmichiganusa.com).

# Board of Realtors names 2011 Realtor of the Year



Joe Peoples

The Ann Arbor Area Board of Realtors named Joe Peoples the 2011 Realtor of the Year at the organization's September general membership meeting.

Nominations are submitted to a committee comprised of previous Realtor of the Year recipients who vote based on the nominee's real estate career, experience and community involvement among other factors. A graduate of Eastern

Michigan University, Peoples began his real estate career with the Charles Reinhart Co. in August 1995. Currently, Peoples is the sales manager of the company's Ann Arbor West office.

Peoples served as president of

the Ann Arbor Area Board of Realtors in 2009 and is currently a member of the MLS Finance committee.

Additionally, Peoples is a graduate of Leadership Ann Arbor and a parishioner of St. Francis in Ann Arbor.

The Ann Arbor Area Board of Realtors also announced the addition of two Reinhart Realtors to the

2012 board of directors. The current Board of Realtors elected Tracey Roy to a two-year term and Matt Miller to a three-year term.

Roy is a former Reinhart "Rookie of the Year" in 2002. Miller is a life-long resident of Ann Arbor.

"We at Reinhart are extremely proud and gratified by these results," said Dave Lutton, president of the Charles Reinhart Co., in a news release.

"All three individuals were chosen by their industry peers, which in itself is the highest form of praise and recognition. Joe, Tracey, and Matt represent the next generation of leadership at our company and within the board of Realtors."



Matt Miller

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# Chelsea artist helps contribute to 'Seats of Our Heritage' project

*Rick DeTroyer's piece to be dedicated at Harvest Festival*

By Lori Maranville  
Special Writer

A proud history winds its way around the colorful, sometimes jagged bits of metal.

At first glance, the seven vividly-painted red, yellow, orange and green tractor seats lining North Ann Arbor Street in Saline look to be a comfortable place to stop and rest.

But look closer and you'll start to see little pieces of the past emerge in this nod to Saline and the community that is at its heart.

Installed last week, the "Seats of Our Heritage" public art installation seeks to be an imaginative representation of Saline's agricultural heritage, as well as a functional place to sit. The seating arrangement, archway and sign holder were created by Chelsea artist Rick DeTroyer.

The public art installation is set to be dedicated during a 10:30 a.m. ceremony Saturday at the Saline Harvest of the Arts Festival.

Commissioned by the city of Saline for about \$10,000, the piece stays true to DeTroyer's signature method of incorporating "found objects" into his metal creations.

DeTroyer, a retired industrial arts teacher, said he has been metal sculpting from objects he finds for about 12 years.

"I've made things all my life," DeTroyer said. "Welding has been a part of growing up on a farm. I like taking things and reusing them for new ideas."

Although he has created a few public art pieces in the past, this has been DeTroyer's largest commissioned project.

Some of his other art

work is displayed at Chelsea Community Hospital, Chelsea library, the Chelsea Clock Tower and several downtown Chelsea businesses.

**DeTroyer, a retired industrial arts teacher, said he has been metal sculpting for about 12 years.**

DeTroyer said he has been talking to members of the Saline Arts and Culture Committee about this project since about March 2010. He eventually created a model

of his vision for the piece, after getting an idea of what committee members had in mind for a public art piece.

DeTroyer said he had to find "just the right objects," and eventually was able to "weave the metal pieces together to tell a story."

DeTroyer provided an artist's statement, which helps describe some of the symbolism behind his artwork. In it, he explains his motivation for making tractor seats central to his design.

"I see the idea of a seat either as a place where you control things or a place of honor. The farming community in Saline seems to have both," he wrote.

"It's a tribute to the control farmers had over the land," he said later in-reflecting about why the artwork carries the title "Seats of Our Heritage."

DeTroyer said the planter cans, made by National Farm Machinery Co-Operative Inc. of Bellevue, Ohio, represent the seeds of productivity being dispensed.

He invites the public to look for other objects in the art piece that are also seen in the city's seal.

"The Saline Area Historical Society depicts the city seal as "wheat, representing the farmer; the transit, a tool used by Risdon in his work; the

automotive wheel, representing a major source of employment for Saline's citizens; a wagon wheel, denoting Saline's early days as a hub in Detroit-Chicago shipping; and in the center, a tree representing the harmonious growth of both agriculture and industry."

DeTroyer's design also incorporates cultivator shoes, gears and a metal vine, which encircles the entire installation.

With their first glimpse of the artwork since its installation, committee members say they are pleased with the results.

"I'm absolutely thrilled with it," said Nancy Byers, chairwoman of the Arts and Culture Committee.

"Rick really captured what we were looking for. He made us a piece of artwork that is eye catching, that is relevant, and that highlights an important piece of our city's history."

She added that the artwork is also "fun-functional" with its colorful tractor seats and that it can be enjoyed by all ages.

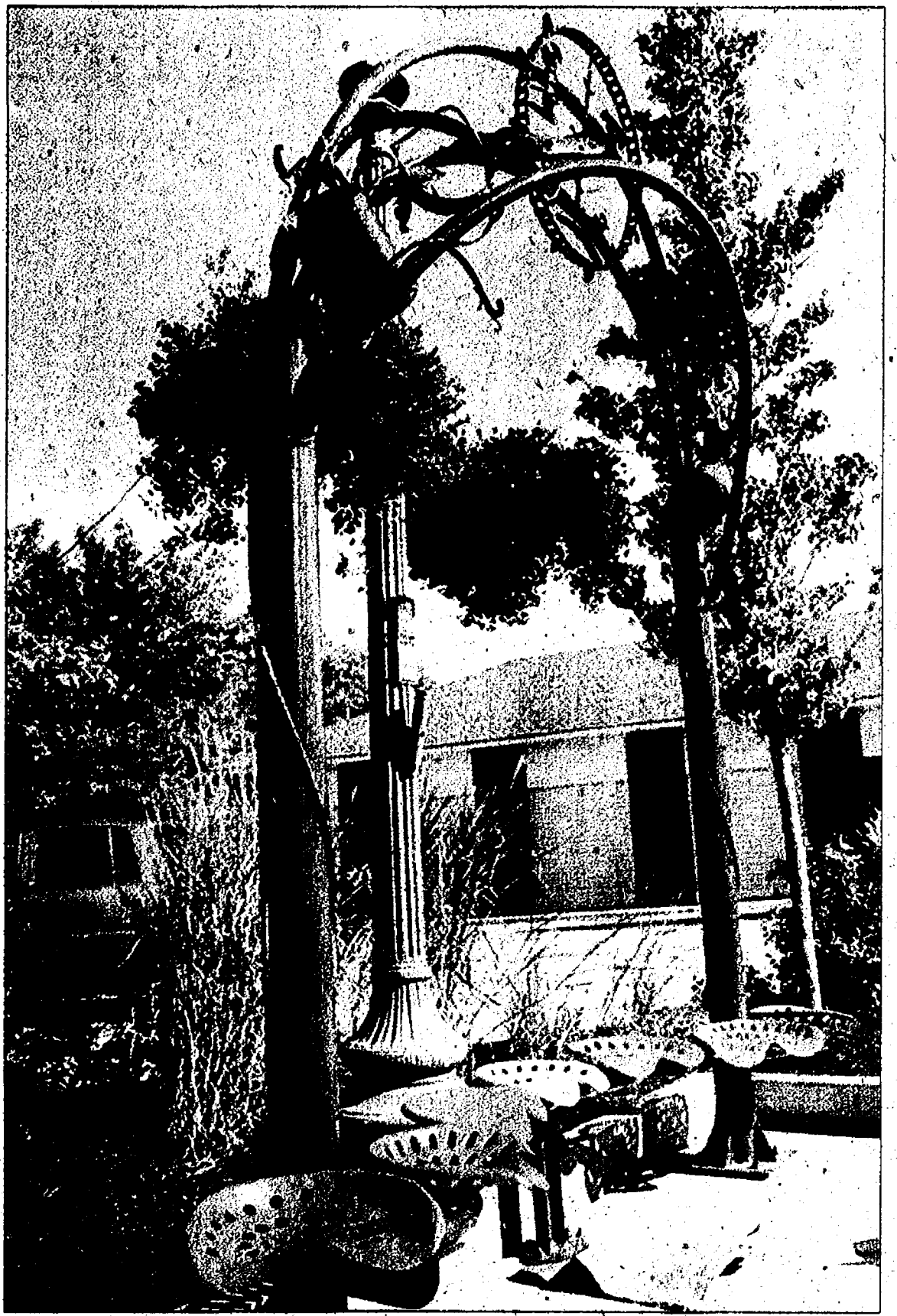
Byers said the committee is grateful to the people of the community who donated objects that were incorporated into the piece.

For those stopping by to enjoy "Seats of Our Heritage," Byers said, there will be a sign installed near the piece to tell some history about the community.

The public art and furniture display was funded by the Saline Economic Development Corp., donations and a \$1,900 grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. Some of the funding was designated for sign holders and the stand for the piece.

DeTroyer said he has offered to loan five of his other sculptures to the city for a period of about a year. Byers said the Arts and Culture Committee will use the sculptures as part of a "Sculpture Walk," using "Seats of Our Heritage" as the anchor piece.

Lori Maranville is a freelance writer. She can be reached at lorimarvanville@att.net.



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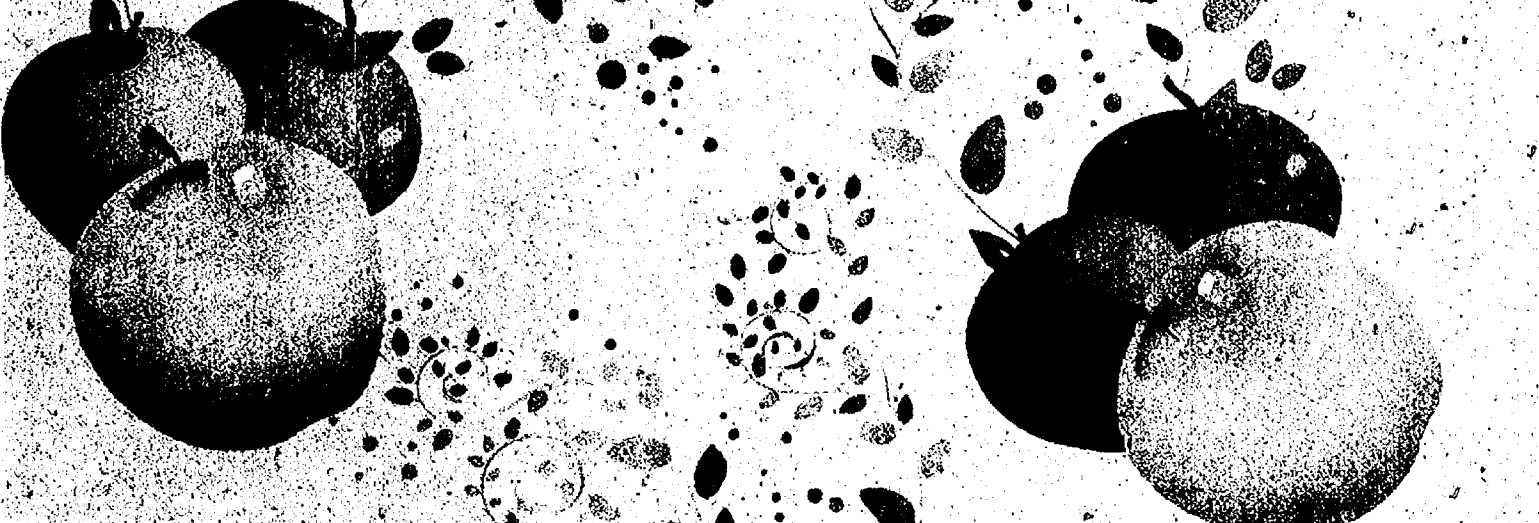
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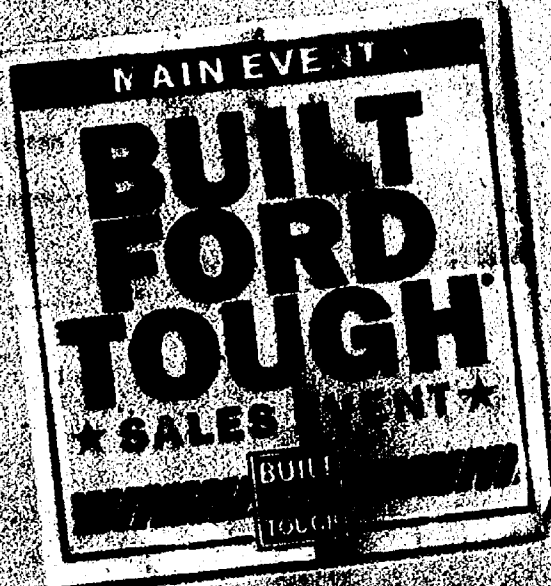
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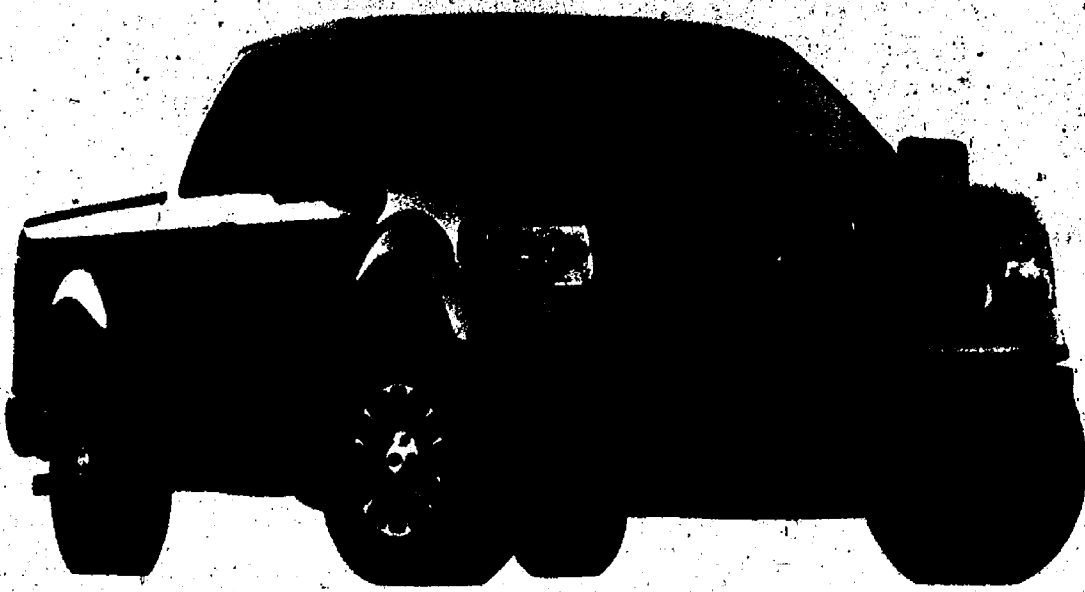


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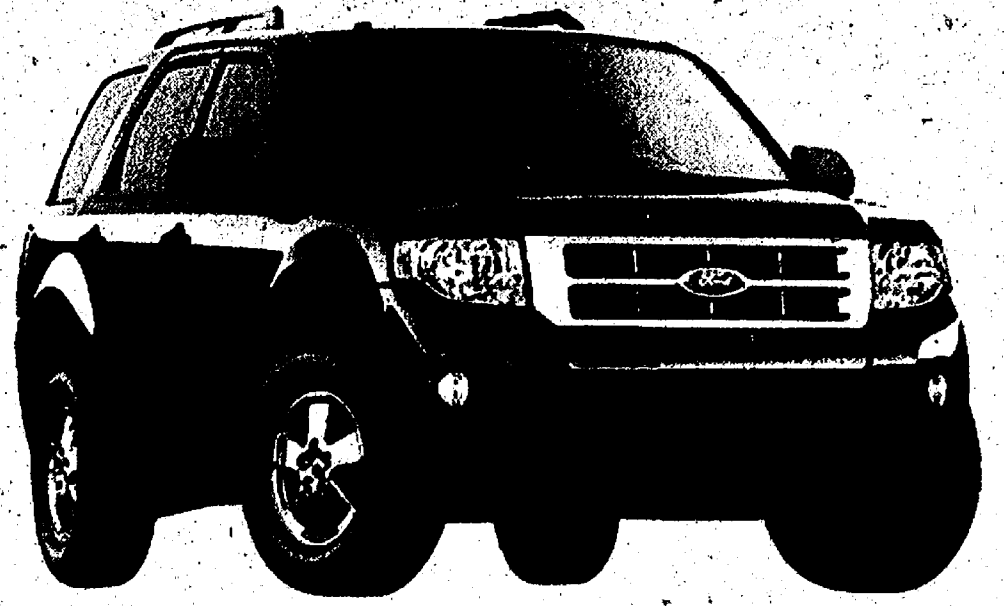
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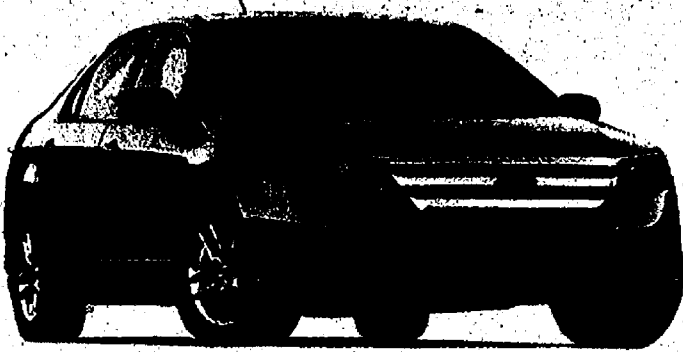
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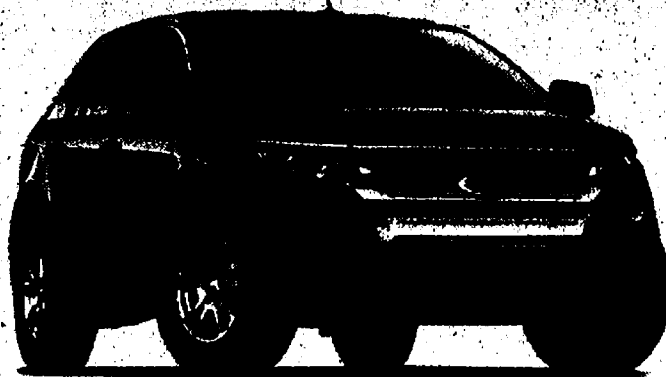
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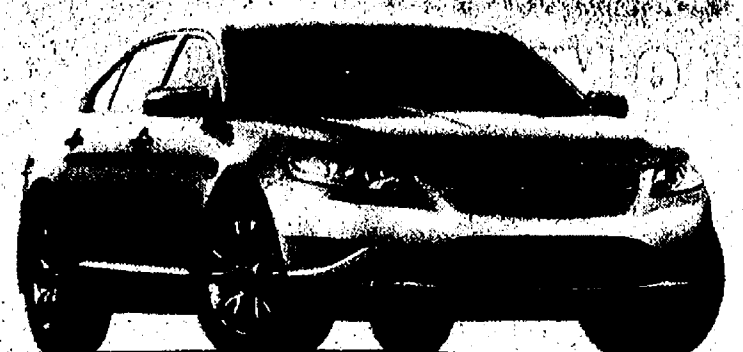
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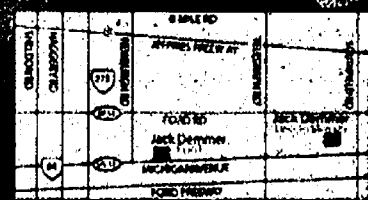


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# Ray Schairer leaves indelible mark on area

By Sheila Pursglove  
Special Writer

Ray Schairer may be gone, but his legacy in the Chelsea and Dexter communities will live on.

A lifelong local resident and "legend," Schairer died Sept. 17, at the age of 89, at the Chelsea Retirement Community, where a memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Oct. 4. He was laid to rest in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Known to one and all as the "Barefoot Boy" after his 2008 self-published memoir, "Barefoot Boy, A Year in the Life of a 1930s Farm Boy," Schairer's creative spark was ignited after he and Jane, his wife of more than 60 years, moved to the Chelsea Retirement Community, where he joined a Creative Writers Group.

The third generation of a German family in the area, Schairer - the son of Arthur and Anna (Hinderer) Schairer - was born in Scio Township and grew up on an 80-acre farm close to one founded by his great-grandfather. His ancestors were among the first wave of German immigrants who came to the United States in the late 1820s and some of the first Germans to settle in Michigan.

Schairer, a member of the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau, Michigan Milk Producers Association and Michigan Animal Breeders Corporation, retired from farming in 1990.

In the early days, he plowed the farm fields with horses and mules.

"I liked it better when we had horses instead of tractors and combines, you could hear all of nature and birds singing," he said a couple of years ago. "When I farmed, things were turning over in my head, and I stored them up. Later, all the stories came rolling out of my brain, and I wrote them down."

Schairer read his book at venues in and

around Chelsea, including Cranesbill Books, the Chelsea District Library and the Chelsea Senior Center. He also recorded three stories onto CDs.

Schairer was an avid woodworker, who, early in his life, crafted his first pair of skis, a bow and arrow, and a fishing boat. Schairer was a 4-H leader in woodcraft for nearly six decades.

"My kids used to run to the farmers market to see Mr. S. He used to let kids play with the items that he made," said Janice Orthbrink of Edgar Norman Creative in Chelsea. "Our son, Blake, who was 6 at the time, said he loved to see the art."

"When my father passed away, it was Blake that asked me to go to the farmers market to get one of Ray's wooden crosses. And we did."

Always musical, Schairer played piano since his teens. He became an expert in crafting wooden "bones," percussion instruments similar to castanets, when "bones" virtuoso Percy Danforth asked him to make instruments for students. Over the years, he made 30,000 to 40,000 "bones" and also enjoyed playing the instrument.

"Writing, woodworking and music are similar in that each involves using my hands," he said in 2009.

San Slomovits, one half of the Ann Arbor musical duo Gemini, knew Schairer since 1976 and said Schairer was his friend, mentor and teacher for the past nine years.

"I met him through Percy Danforth, who I learned to play the bones from, and for whom Ray made literally thousands of the wooden bones we percussionists play," Slomovits said.

After Schairer made a wooden music stand for Slomovits' daughter, he invited Slomovits to help him make wooden bones. Last year, Schairer gifted Slomovits with his tools.

"Ray was the best teacher

I've ever had, in any discipline. He was extremely patient, knowledgeable, and encouraging. I also just plain enjoyed his company," Slomovits said.

The musician helped Schairer write his book, transferring handwritten stories into the computer, editing and shaping them and giving them back to him. Slomovits and his nephew, Daniel, then helped Schairer to publish "Barefoot Boy" and set up a website at barefootboybook.com.

"Ray was a natural storyteller and knew how to inject humor and drama into his true stories," Slomovits said.

An active member of the Chelsea First United Methodist Church, and an inductee into the Dexter High School Hall of Fame, Schairer enjoyed volunteering in activities at the Chelsea Retirement Community.

"Ray was such a terrific guy," said Todd Hanselman, executive director of the CRC. "I liked to ask him about his latest project in our woodworking shop, because he always had something new going on."

"The fascinating thing about knowing Ray was discovering all his talents. He was so humble and unassuming, but he really was a true Renaissance man."

"I loved those afternoons when I was sitting in my office and would hear classical music coming from the living room and know it was Ray."

Linda Meloche, host of the "Around Town" series on Channel 18, interviewed Schairer on his 85th birthday.

"He was easy to talk with because he had so many great stories of growing up as a farm boy," Meloche said Monday. "He painted a picture of a time well before I was born, but I felt like I was right there with him as he was a 10-year old during the



Ray Schairer was well-known for his musical skills.

Great Depression. "I remember he talked about how he loved to walk barefoot because he liked the way the dust cushioned his feet while he walked. He was genuine, interesting and heartwarming."

"When I asked him for his philosophy on life he said, 'I listen to the birds and the bees and the Lord.'"

"He also talked about how his wife, Jane, taught Jeff Daniels in preschool and how Jeff was already show-

ing an early talent for acting. That cracked me up." Channel 18 is re-running Meloche's interview with Schairer next week in memoriam. The interview can also be enjoyed at www.StoriesofChelsea.org.

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# Public safety levy to take effect soon

By Krista Gjestland  
Special Writer

Dexter Township residents will be seeing an increase in taxes this upcoming year. The Dexter Township Board of Trustees passed the 2011 township millage rates Tuesday night, which included voter-approved fire and police millages.

The township's general fund will stay at .8088 mills, and the police millage, at 1.4856, will also remain unchanged from 2010. The fire millage, 1.7 mills, is an increase of 0.2144 mills from last year.

The rates were set in March, but the township held off on levying the taxes until now to be sure the high amounts were necessary.

"We surely don't have to levy this much, but we budgeted based on this much and I don't see anything in our expenditure that is less than we anticipated," Township Supervisor Pat Kelly said. Kelly also said the full fire millage may not need to be levied next year, after the board has time to evaluate the fire services' needs.

"We may be able to cut that back," she said. "And we'll know that in March and be able to budget for that."

In other board news, the board met the seven can-

didates who have applied to fill the vacancy left by recently resigned Trustee Julie Knight.

Township residents Steve Feinman, Bill Gajewski, Jim LaVole, Karen Nolte, Nina Rackham, Trudi Whitley and Derek Wisely all applied for the trusteeship.

Because of the high amount of applicants, the board decided to not interview them during Tuesday's meeting.

The board members agreed that they want adequate time to interview each candidate.

"If we were to do justice to the board and the candidates for an interview process we would need, I would think, at least 30 minutes per candidate," Clerk Harley Rider said.

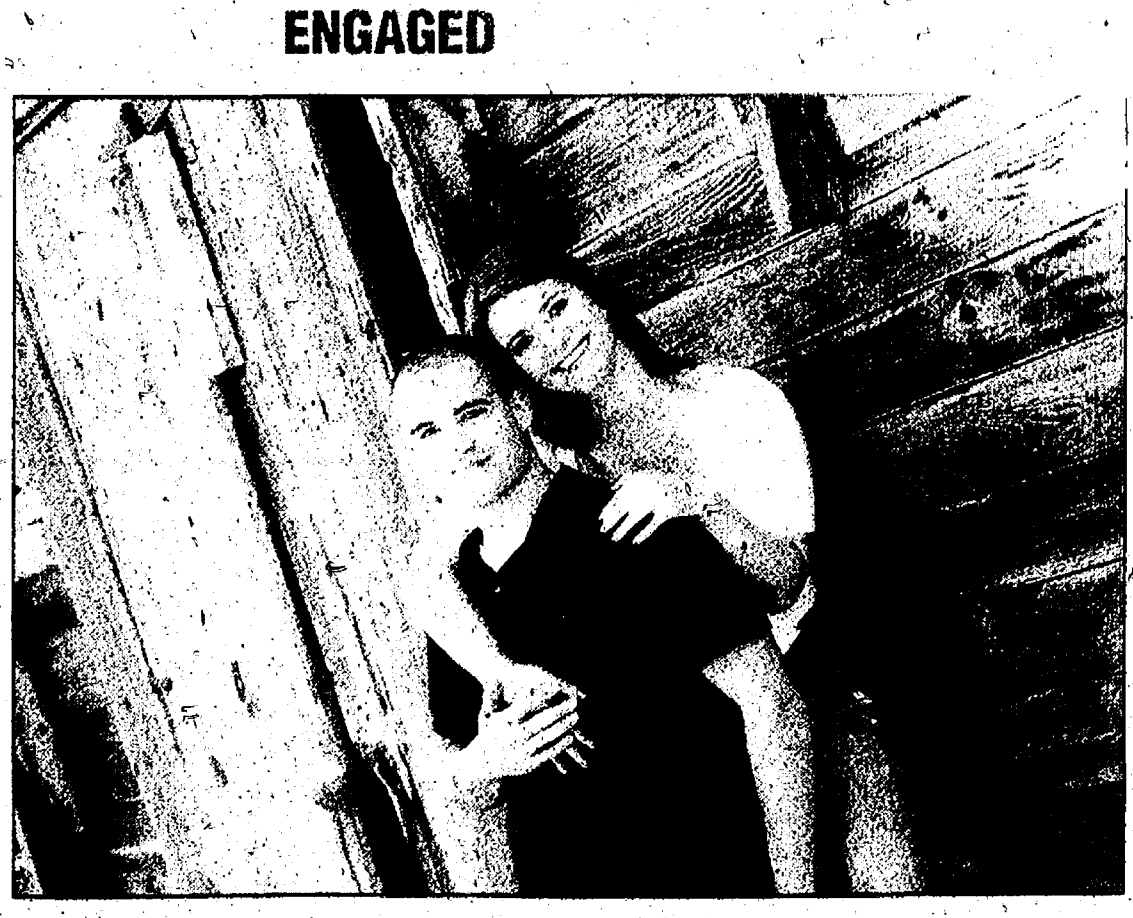
Instead, the candidates are being required to respond to a set of interview questions, submitted by the board members.

The board will hold a special meeting to interview the candidates at 7 p.m. on Oct. 11.

The board also appointed Trustee Jason Maciejewski to a six-year term as the board's representative to the Dexter Area Fire Authority. Maciejewski is replacing former Trustee Knight on the board.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Oct. 18.

Andrea Jae Ball and Kyle Matthew Butler of Chelsea are pleased to announce their engagement. Andrea is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ball and Mrs. Lorraine Butler and Mr. Jay Butler, all from Chelsea. Andrea is a registered dental assistant and is employed at Paul Dobos, DDS in Stockbridge. Kyle is a pipefitter apprentice with Local 190 in Ann Arbor. The future bride and groom are both 2005 Chelsea High School graduates. The couple is planning a June 9th, 2012, wedding.



## ENGAGED

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** pursuant to Act 344 of the Public Acts of 1982 that a REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS session held on September 21, 2011, will be available for public inspection and copying from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Tuesday, October 4, 2011, at the Office of the County Clerk/ Register, Suite 120, 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Publish September 29, 2011.

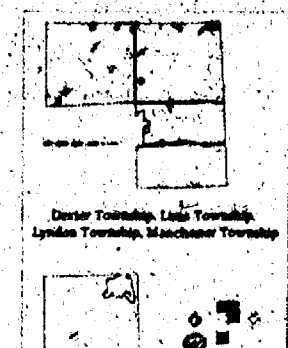
**Washtenaw County Legal Notice:** Washtenaw County Purchasing Division on behalf of the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission is issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) #6638 for River Terrace Bridge and Trail Construction as part of the Border-to-Border trail along the Huron River, commencing in Dexter-Huron Metropark, 6335 Huron River Drive, Dexter, MI 48130. There will be a MANDATORY pre-bid meeting held at 1:30 pm, Thursday, October 13, 2011 at the Dexter-Huron Metropark, 6335 Huron River Drive, south of Huron River Drive (Adjacent to Project site, work). RFP #6638 is Due: Friday October 28, 2011 at 3:00 PM local time. For more information, please call (734) 222-8760 or logon to our website at <http://bids.e.washtenaw.org> and click on "open bids". Publish September 29, 2011.

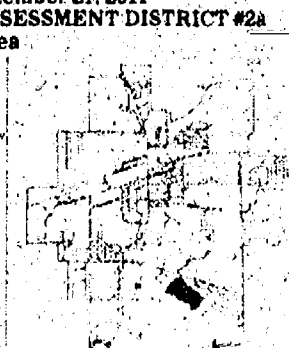
**CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE SALE OF PROPERTY BUCHANAN ST BLDG**  
The Chelsea City Council will hold a Public Hearing to receive public comment on a proposed consideration of sale of property - Buchanan St. will be held Tuesday, September 27, 2011 at 7:00 pm and also on Tuesday, October 11th at 7:00 pm in the Boardroom of the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, Michigan. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City Clerk at the Chelsea City Office, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea, MI 48118 or telephone 734-475-1771 no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing.  
**Terri Royal City Clerk**  
Publish September 22, 2011 & September 27, 2011

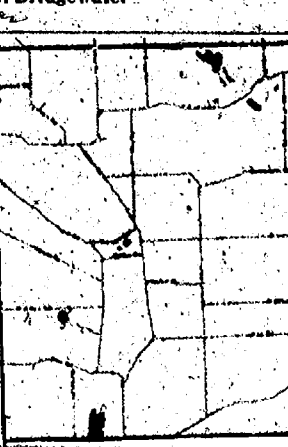
**Dexter Township 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd. Dexter, MI 48130 (734) 426-3787**  
**Summary of Action of the Dexter Township Board of Trustees**  
**Regular Board Meeting September 20, 2011**  
Called to order at 7:00 PM  
Members Present: Supervisor Kelly, Treasurer Kooyers, Clerk Rider, Trustees Lesser and Maciejewski  
Also Present: Patrick Sloan, Director of Planning & Zoning  
Absent: Brushaber (with notice)  
The Board approved the Consent Agenda, along with General Fund bills totaling \$30,205.11, Fire Fund bills totaling \$29,132.20, Police Fund bills totaling \$42,083.92 and gross Monthly payroll of \$20,668.18. The Board also approved payment on the Multi-Lakes Sewer bond at \$34,965.83 and approved the necessary transfer of funds.  
The Board received committee reports/updates from: The Public Safety Advisory committee next meeting Monday, September 26th at 7:00 PM at the Township Hall; and the County-Wide Transit Governance committee.  
In addition, the Board took the following actions: Approved an expenditure not to exceed \$1,500.00 for Dexter Township's portion of legal fees to review the draft Regional Fire Interlocal Agreement; Approved a consent agreement regarding certain property divisions; Appointed Trustee Maciejewski as one of Dexter Township's representatives to the Dexter Area Fire Board.  
The Board heard brief introductions and presentations from each of the applicants for the vacant Trustee position. The Board then discussed the process of selecting a person to fill the vacant Trustee position. It was agreed that all seven (7) applicants would be interviewed at a Special Board meeting at the Township Hall at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, October 11, 2011, and that the Joint Board/Planning Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals meeting that was originally scheduled for that date would be cancelled. The October 11th meeting is open to the public.  
The Board held a Public Hearing on a Public Act 7 Interlocal Agreement for Selection of a County-Wide Transit Board Representative and passed a resolution approving the Interlocal Agreement Selection Process.  
The Board set the 2011 millage rate for Township Operating at 0.8088 mills; and the millages approved at the May, 2011 election for Township Fire at 1.700 mills, and Township Police at 1.4856 mills.  
The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 PM.  
**Respectfully submitted, Harley B. Rider, Clerk, Dexter Township**  
**Summary approved by Pat A. Kelly, Supervisor, Dexter Township**  
Publish September 29, 2011

**OFFICIAL NOTICE NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD Tuesday, November 8, 2011**  
To the qualified electors of the City of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan.  
Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, October 11, 2011 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election. Chelsea City Offices will be open during the hours listed below for the purpose of accepting applications for registration in the City of Chelsea. Persons may also register at any Secretary of State Branch Office or the County Clerk's Office. Persons registering after that date will not be eligible to vote at said election.  
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Terri Royal, Chelsea City Clerk 810-664-5231 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
305 S. Main St. Suite 100, Chelsea, MI  
Regular office hours for days prior to the last day of registration is Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and Tuesday from 8 am to 6 pm.  
The purpose of said November 8, 2011 Election is for voting for candidates for the City Council of the City of Chelsea.  
Questions regarding the November 8, 2011 Election may be directed to the Chelsea City Clerk's Office or by telephone at 734-475-1771.  
**TERRI ROYAL CLERK, CITY OF CHELSEA**  
Publish September 29, 2011

**LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2011**  
**For Election Held on Tuesday, November 8, 2011**  
TO QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE Townships of Scio and Webster.  
NOTICE: Please be advised that the clerks of your jurisdictions will be in their respective offices to register qualified electors and amend registration records on Tuesday, October 11, 2011.  
**CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CLERK FOR OFFICE HOURS**  
DEXTER TOWNSHIP (Pinckney Community Schools): Harley Rider, Clerk-Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI 48130; 734-426-3787; [clerk-dexter@wp-dexter.org](mailto:clerk-dexter@wp-dexter.org)  
SCIO TOWNSHIP (Ann Arbor Public Schools): Nancy Heuberg, Clerk-Scio Township Hall, 827 N. Zeeb Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; 734-369-9400; [nheuberg@wp-scio.mi.us](mailto:nheuberg@wp-scio.mi.us)  
WEBSTER TOWNSHIP (Ann Arbor Public Schools, Pinckney Community Schools): Mary Dee Heller, Clerk-Webster Township Hall, 5685 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, MI 48130; 734-426-5103; [mheller@wp-webster.mi.us](mailto:mheller@wp-webster.mi.us)  
IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY YOU MUST AMEND YOUR REGISTRATION RECORD  
The November 8, 2011 Election is being held for the purpose of voting on two full term Ann Arbor Public Schools board member positions, and two full term and one 1-year partial term Pinckney Community Schools board member positions. If you have any questions regarding your voter registration or the upcoming election, please visit [www.michigan.gov/vote](http://www.michigan.gov/vote) or contact the County Clerk's Office at 734-222-6730.  
Publish September 29, 2011

**WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CONTINUING THE ONGOING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A WASHTENAW COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY SYSTEM PROJECT AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT #2b**  
TO THE OWNERS OF ANY LANDS WITHIN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED BELOW AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Board of Public Works of the County of Washtenaw has declared its intention to continue to implement a recycling collection and processing system, which will include the ongoing operation and maintenance of drop off bins for recycling, a material processing facility to include single stream recycling and educational programs to serve the Townships of Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, and Manchester, all of which is hereafter referred to as the "Project", and has tentatively designated a special assessment district against which all or a part of the cost of such Project is to be assessed, which district consists of the following lands:  
All tax parcels identified as having a household or households located within the Townships of Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, and Manchester in Washtenaw County excluding the incorporated limits of the City of Chelsea and the Village of Manchester.  
The above properties are located within the boundaries of Special Assessment District #2b as shown.  
The assessment shall be for a five year period. Each parcel identified above will be assessed twenty-six dollars (\$26.00) for the first year for each household located on the parcel. The assessment for each subsequent year of the five year assessment will be reviewed for potential reduction.  
The assessment shall be placed on the winter tax bill, which you will receive on or about December 1, and shall be due and payable with your property taxes.  
A report describing the Project including program elements and cost estimates has been prepared and is on file with the Washtenaw County Director of Public Works. The report is available for public examination at Washtenaw County Public Works, 705 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103. To ask questions or obtain information on the project, please call 734-222-6965.  
TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Public Works will meet on Tuesday, October 4, 2011, at 7:00 p.m., Local Time, or as soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Chelsea Public Schools, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, in Chelsea, Michigan 48118 for the purpose of hearing all interested parties concerning such improvements and the special assessment district. At that meeting, the Board shall consider whether to proceed with the project. If the Board determines to proceed, it will establish a time and place to have a second public hearing to hear objections to the special assessment roll. You will receive an additional notice providing the details on this second public hearing.  
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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS  
**Daniel R. Myers, P.E. Director of Public Works**  
DATED: September 21, 2011  
  
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT #2b  
Townships of Dexter, Lima, Lyndon and Manchester excluding those tax parcels within the incorporated limits of the City of Chelsea and the Village of Manchester  
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**WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
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All tax parcels identified as having a household or households located within the incorporated limits of the City of Chelsea in Washtenaw County.  
The above properties are located within the boundaries of Special Assessment District #2a as shown on the sketch.  
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DATED: September 21, 2011  
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT #2a  
City of Chelsea  
  
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**WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CONTINUING THE ONGOING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A WASHTENAW COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY SYSTEM PROJECT AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT #3**  
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Board of Public Works of the County of Washtenaw has declared its intention to continue to implement a recycling collection and processing system, which will include recycling drop-off depot, a material processing center and educational programs to serve the Township of Bridgewater; all of which is hereafter referred to as the "Project", and has tentatively designated a special assessment district against which all or a part of the cost of such Project is to be assessed, which district consists of the following lands:  
All tax parcels identified as having a household or households located within the Township of Bridgewater in Washtenaw County.  
The above properties are located within the boundaries of Special Assessment District #3 as shown on the sketch on the reverse side.  
Each parcel identified above will be assessed twenty-six dollars (\$26.00) per year for each household located on the parcel for a five-year period.  
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**Daniel R. Myers, P.E. Director of Public Works**  
DATED: September 21, 2011  
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT #3  
Township of Bridgewater  
  
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GUEST COLUMN: BY ELAINE OWSLEY

The difference between enjoying sports and fandom

I'm not a sports nut. I understand the various sports, I've played several of them, even on city recreation teams, and I enjoyed every minute of it, but I'm not devoted to TV sports, or even interested, unless maybe the University of Michigan is playing.

When I was younger, I went to hockey games at the Olympia, baseball games at Tiger Stadium - a ritual to attend at least two with my Dad as I was growing up - and, of course, my high school and college football games - some basketball, but no baseball.

I married a man who had no real interest in any kind of sports - never had. It was one of the reasons I married him, because, obviously, I wouldn't have to watch or watch him watch TV sports at home.

Our non-sporting breeding ran over to our kids. None of the three was interested in playing or attending sporting events. This is a great example of the "nature or nurture" philosophy. Our son tried

t-ball but was bored by it and not really into the competitive aspect. The girls never did get involved in anything that wasn't a required part of a gym class.

I really hate watching all those grunting tennis professionals go at each other, even during a clip in the sports report on the nightly news. I'm sorry, but it is possible to play the game without making animal noises, wounded animals at that. It used to be such a dignified sport.

I pay enough attention to the sports reports to know who is ahead, who is playing well, who is playing badly, et cetera but that's about all. Even with Mr. Inge in the neighborhood, I've not had an interest in the Tiger reawakening, except that they are doing quite well ... so far.

It does seem that the "seasons" of each sport last longer than I remember them being when I was younger: April to November or something for baseball?

Our television provider, DirectTV, will call every so often to thank us for being

longtime subscribers and offer us a "really great" gift for our "loyalty." The great gift is usually something like three months of free Sunday football games and they always seem surprised when I tell them that's not something we would be interested in.

One pretty insistent fellow, I finally told that "I would not watch football if Joe Namath, the Manning brothers and OJ Simpson were playing in my front yard." I guess that got through to him because he offered us something we might actually watch.

In a conversation recently with Todd, who many of you must know from the Dexter Post Office, I commented that he carried the "big D" with him all the time and should have his picture in the paper. He said "Anyone can wear a cap!" His big D is tattooed on his left arm between the wrist and elbow. Now THAT'S what I call being a fan.



Elaine Owsley (center with ball) played on a 1952 Recreation League basketball team.

DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2011

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Keough at the Dexter Senior Center located at 7120 Ann Arbor Street in Dexter, Michigan.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES Motion Smith: support Cousins to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of August 8, 2011. Unanimous voice vote for approval.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA Motion Smith: support Cousins to approve the agenda as submitted. Unanimous voice vote for approval.

REPORTS Motion Tell: support Carson to pursue Freedom of Information Act of the State of Michigan's file regarding the Village of Dexter relative to the first and second attempt at Cityhood and all letters written by the Attorney General. Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Semifero, Tell, Carson and Keough. Nays: Smith. Motion carries 6-1.

CONSENT AGENDA Consideration of: Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$388,615.75 and Appointment of Kandis Waggoner to the Arts, Culture & Heritage Committee Motion Fisher: support Smith to approve item 1 and 2 of the consent agenda. Unanimous voice vote for approval.

NEW BUSINESS-Consideration of and Discussion of: Motion Carson: support Cousins to approve the lease with Krystyna Antolczyk and Bart Antolczyk for 8050 Main Street. Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Fisher, Cousins and Keough. Nays: None. Motion carries.

Motion Semifero: support Fisher to approve the Bond Authorizing Ordinance for the purpose of re-financing of the \$922,000 Downtown Development Authority Bond. Ayes: Semifero, Tell, Fisher, Carson, Cousins, Smith and Keough. Nays: None. Motion carries.

Motion Semifero: support Smith to approve the \$8,400 quote received from Blue Star for the demolition of 6087 Forest Street. Ayes: Tell, Carson, Cousins, Smith, Fisher, Semifero and Keough. Nays: None. Motion carries.

ADJOURNMENT Motion Smith: support Fisher to adjourn at 10:07 PM. Unanimous voice vote for approval.

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

Approved for Filing: September 12, 2011

NOTE: This is a synopsis of the Regular Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Village Office at 8123 Main Street, Dexter, MI or online at www.villageofdexter.org.

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SYNOPSIS OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SEPTEMBER 12, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Present were Supervisor Unterbrink, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees McKenzie and Later and several residents and guests.

The Public Hearing: West Communities Countywide Transit Authority Representative Selection Act 7 Interlocal Agreement was called to order. There were no comments.

The Public Hearing was closed. Motion by Unterbrink supported by McKenzie to amend the Agenda, adding to new business, draft fee schedule for a pond permit, Treasurer's Report, and under correspondence received CD of proposed Sharon Township Master Plan Revision.

Motion by Later supported by Havens to approve the minutes of the regular meeting August 8, 2011, and the special meetings of August 15 and August 23, 2011, as printed. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was received.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Unterbrink to authorize up to \$8000.00 for approximately 20 signs at \$300.00 per truck route sign, as quoted by the Washtenaw County Road Commission and to authorize the Supervisor, to coordinate with the Washtenaw County Road Commission to install the signs. Motion carried. Nays: Havens.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Later to return as rejected, the Applications for Obsolete Property Rehabilitation Exemption Certificate to Keith and Sharon Stillion and to Nathan Dawson, with the explanation that the application cannot be processed because Lima Township has no authority for issuing an exemption certificate as per the opinion of the Lima Township Attorney. Motion carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Later to authorize three early bird reservations for MTA Fall Regional Meetings, for a cost not to exceed \$300.00. Motion carried.

The following Resolution #2011-012 was offered by Unterbrink supported by Later. Be it Resolved, that Kenneth Unterbrink be appointed as representative, and Arlene Bareis be appointed as alternate to the selection committee for the West Communities Countywide Transit Authority Representative Selection Act 7 Interlocal Agreement. Ayes: Bareis, Later, Havens, McKenzie, Unterbrink. Nays: None. Absent: None. Resolution declared adopted.

Motion by McKenzie, supported by Later to table the proposed Lima Township Pond Ordinance Fee Schedule until the October meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Later supported by McKenzie to pay bills as submitted, and any others as required. Motion carried.

The Zoning Administrator's written report and plan issued for 3 new homes, 2 pole barns, 2 decks, 1 pool and 10 final inspections.

Motion by Later supported by Havens to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. Motion carried. Respectfully submitted.

Ariene R. Bareis, Clerk

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Webster Township Regular Board Meeting September 20, 2011

The Webster Township Board Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm, by Supervisor John Kingsley on September 20, 2011 at the Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road Dexter, MI 48130.

Members present: Supervisor: John Kingsley, Clerk: Mary Dee Heller, Treasurer: Carol Whitney, Trustees: Gary Koch, Charles Estleman, Richard Kleinschmidt and 6 citizens: Absent Trustee John Westman & Zoning Administrator Bruce Pindzia.

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Led by Eric Armbruster.

Approve Minutes Motion Koch second Kleinschmidt to approve the minutes of the Webster Township Board of Trustees, Regular Board Meeting August 16, 2011. All ayes and carried.

Supervisor Remarks Motion Kleinschmidt second Koch to approve the agenda as presented. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

Call to Public Reports A. Treasurer's Report: Motion Heller second Estleman to accept Treasurer's report and pay bills as presented as well as those anticipated bills received before October meeting. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

B. Planning Commission: Report received.

C. Parks & Recreation Committee: No report received.

D. Zoning Inspectors Report: Report received.

E. Sheriff's Report: Report received.

F. Zoning Board of Appeals: Report received.

G. PDR Committee: Report received.

H. Fire Department: Report received.

Old Business: A. Huron River Watershed Annual Membership Dues: Motion Whitney second Heller to pay invoice of \$632.80 to the Huron River Watershed for annual membership dues, Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

B. Reconsider Approval of Resolution to Transfer Ownership 2011 Class C Licensed Business: Motion Kleinschmidt second Koch to reconsider approval of Resolution to transfer ownership 2011 class C licensed business with dance permit located at 4699 E. Loch Alpine, Ann Arbor, MI 48103. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

New Business: A. North Middle Countywide Transit Representative: Motion Heller second Koch to approve David Read as the North Middle Countywide Transit Board representative and Jim Carson as the North Middle Alternate. All ayes and carried.

B. Eagle Scout Project: Motion Kingsley second Estleman to approve the Eagle Scout project presented by Eric Armbruster with expenditures not to exceed \$600 for project costs. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

C. Webster Fall Festival: Motion Kingsley second Koch to approve the Webster Fall Festival and allow demonstration animals that will be on site. All ayes and carried.

D. Approval of Legal Collaboration Agreement: Motion Kingsley second Whitney to approve up to \$1,500 for legal review for the Fire Collaboration Agreement. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

E. Dark Skies: Discussion took place.

F. PA 116: Motion Heller second Heller to approve the PA 116 application of Brian S. Heldman. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

G. New Computers: Motion Heller second Kingsley to approve the purchase of a new computer from Dell in the amount of \$1,714.97. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

Correspondence: Call to Public Adjourn: Motion Kleinschmidt second Koch to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm. All ayes and carried.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Dee Heller, Clerk Webster Township

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SCIO TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE MEETING TO BE HELD AT SCIO TOWNSHIP 827 N ZEEB RD ANN ARBOR MI 48103

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public meeting of the Scio Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be held at the Township Hall, 827 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan, on Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. During this meeting the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold public hearings on the following matters pursuant to the Scio Township Codified Zoning Ordinance of 2009, as amended:

A. Variance # 1545, by Buzby Builders LLC, for Joe & Jeanne Collins, regarding property code # H-98-27-395-016, 747 Eagle Ave, request 1) to allow a 30 foot rear yard setback rather than the required 35 foot Planned Unit Development (PUD) setback for a new home, 2) to allow a deck to encroach 16 feet into the required rear yard setback rather than the maximum encroachment of 10 feet pursuant to section 36-71(b). The subject request is from the required rear yard PUD setback for Gallery Park at Polo Fields.

B. Variance # 1541, by Jack Knowles, regarding property code # H-08-13-230-006, 3420 Woodlea Dr., request to allow a side yard setback of 16.3 feet for an addition rather than the required 20 foot side yard setback, pursuant to Section 36-75, of the Scio Township Codified Zoning Ordinance.

Persons, or their duly appointed representative having interest in said applications, shall there and then be heard at the above described meetings or adjournment thereof relative to any matters that should come before the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Details concerning the aforementioned matters may be examined by interested persons and written comments will be received, at the Scio Township Office at 827 N. Zeeb Road during office hours, weekdays, between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. Persons with disabilities are encouraged to participate. Accommodations, including sign language interpreters, may be arranged by contacting the Scio Township's Clerk's Office at 734-369-9400 during the above hours, at least seven days in advance.

Scio Township Clerk

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WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROJECT TO EXPAND AND IMPROVE THE WESTERN WASHTENAW RECYCLING AUTHORITY MATERIAL RECOVERY FACILITY AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT #1a

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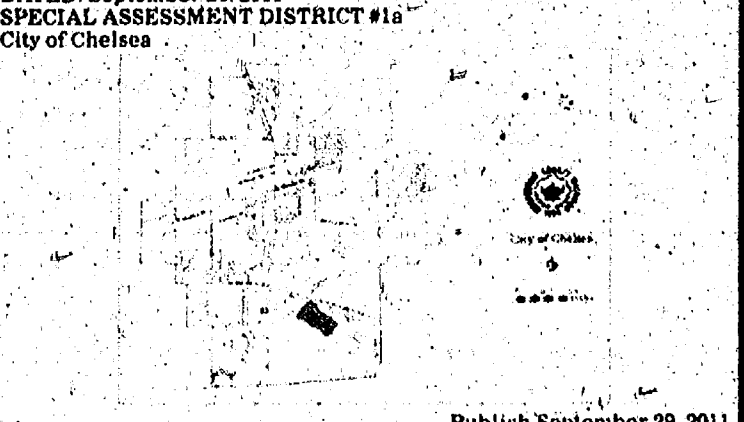
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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS Daniel R. Myers, P.E. Director of Public Works

DATED: September 21, 2011 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT #1a City of Chelsea



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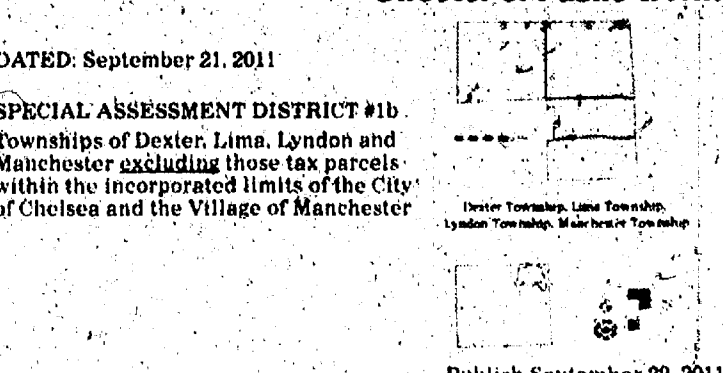
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# A "golden" age

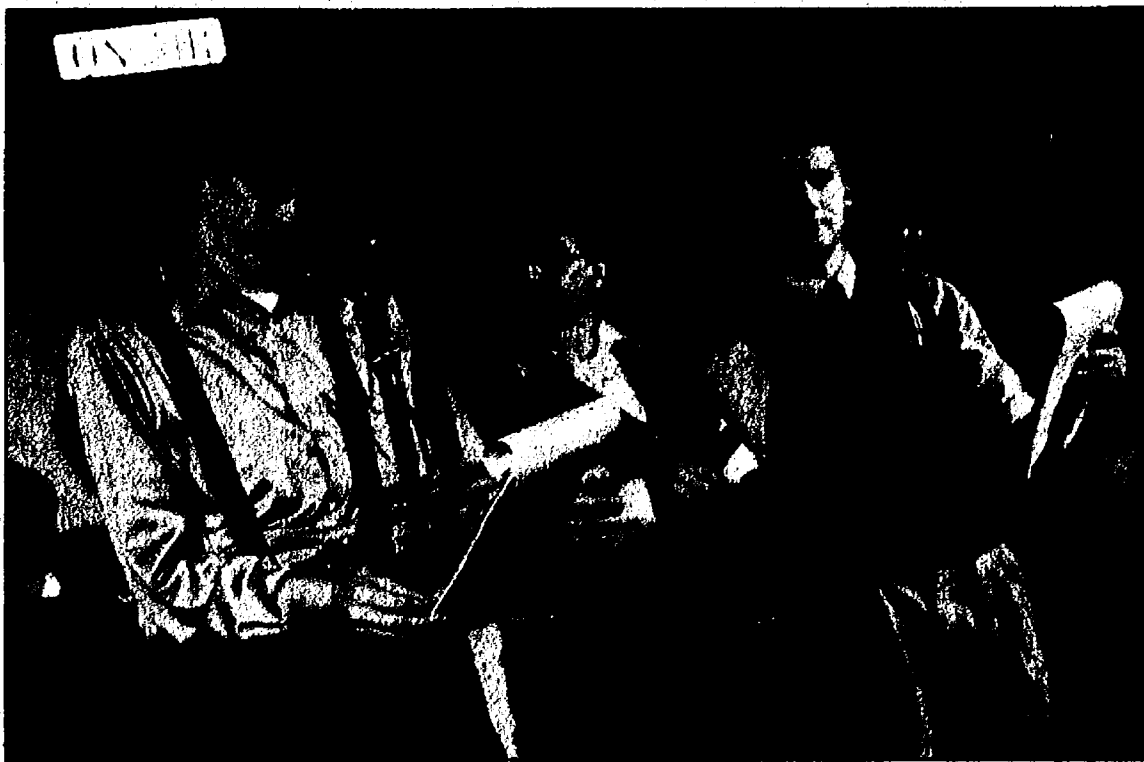
The Chelsea Depot has been transformed into a New York City radio station for the 1940s Radio Hour, featuring hits like "Kalamazoo," "Old Black Magic" and "Ain't She Sweet" and other from the golden age of radio. Future performances will be 8 p.m. Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. Advance tickets are available at Back to the Roots in downtown Chelsea, and group discounts are available by calling 224-3740.



Photos by Burrill Strong  
The cast of the 1940s Radio Hour performs Sept. 24 at the Chelsea Depot.



David C. Bloom plays the piano as Zoot Doubleman.



Neal Tilden (Ryan Younk), Lou Cohn (Jack Smith) and B.J. Gibson (Adam Jazairi).

Below, Ann Collier (Deb Alvarez).



Clifton Feddington (Rob Roy) tries to cheer up Connie Miller (Emma Griffith) with a joke.



Johnny Cantone (Scott Feldel)

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## Talent on center court

### CHELSEA DOUBLES TEAMS



No. 1: Brett Argir and Jayden Sweeny.



No. 2: Brett Bowersox and Mike Vamer.



No. 3: Nick Young and Nate England.



No. 4: Connor Dalley and Josh Galbreath.

### Livernois, Gines: a solid singles one-two punch

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Media

**W**ith dark clouds closing in and a rival Dexter player on the other side of the court,

Chelsea's Spencer Gines looks pretty relaxed.

Gines is a patient tennis player. He works the baseline, returning shot after shot waiting for his opponent - Dexter's Nick Gagalis on this day - to make a mistake.

He is confident with each swing of the racket. His stroke is smooth and more times than not, his strategy is successful. It's a waiting game. Even when rain starts to fall, there is no rushing or changing of style. Hit. Return. Hit. Return.

Gines, who has played both one and two singles for the Bulldogs this season, says his style depends on the opponent, but has found plenty of success by letting his opponent make a mistake.

"I usually like to play more baseline and wait for the right opportunity to move in," said Gines, taking a break from a recent practice. "I'm not too much of a serve and volley player."

Dressed more like a rock star than a tennis player during his match against Dexter, Gines shots aren't lobs that he just tries to get over the net. He hits the ball with power and authority, keeping his opponent on the baseline and on his toes.

Now a senior, Gines is enjoying his third year on varsity.

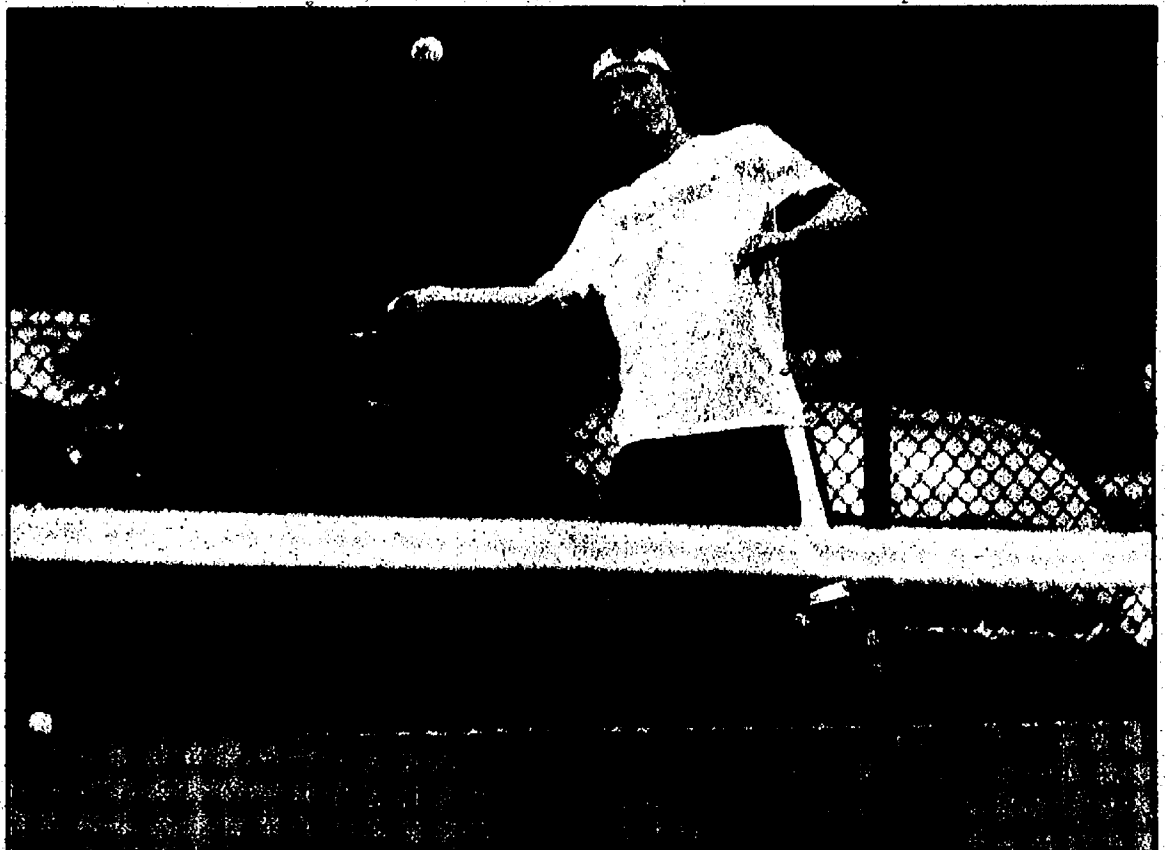
"I play a pretty consistent game and can serve pretty consistently," he said. "I just have to continue to work on hitting the ball deep and keep my opponent under pressure. My game can always use some more work, but I like the way that I'm playing."

He also likes the way the Bulldogs are playing and believes they can get over the regional hurdle and land in



Photos by Burrill Strong

Garrett Livernois is only a junior but he has the skills to become a top singles player.



Senior Spencer Gines doesn't mind where he plays in the Chelsea lineup.

the state finals.

"So far it's been great," Gines said. "I can't complain. I just like being a part of the team. There is nothing better than going to play tennis after a stressful day at school

and hanging out with the team.

"The team is playing well. We are all good friends so we all work well together. Hopefully we will do well at regionals and make it to states."

Tennis is a family affair at the Gines home. All three of his sisters, two of whom played for the Bulldogs, enjoy the game. So there

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**Athletes of the Week**



**George Miller, Lincoln**

Lincoln's George Miller scored the game-winning touchdown with 20 seconds left in Friday's 18-13 win over the visiting Dexter Dreadnaughts.



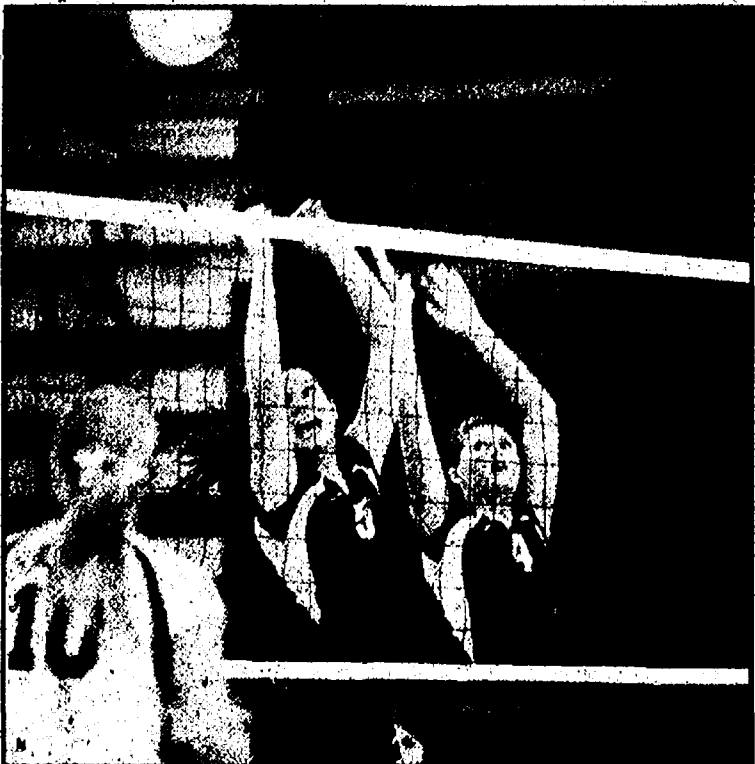
**Kyler Jacobs, Saline**

The Saline goalkeeper allowed two goals in three games last week, as the Hornets played to three ties.



**Vince Kause, Chelsea**

Vince Kause (left) got the Bulldogs on the board and rolling in the first half of Thursday's 6-0 win over Adrian. The senior scored just 9 minutes into the game and again 4 minutes later to give Chelsea a 2-0 lead over the visiting Maples.



**Caitlen Foote, Dexter**

Caitlen Foote (No. 4, right) had a huge day for the Dreads on Saturday in the UM Dearborn tournament. The senior had 51 kills and 38 digs to help lead the Dreads to the championship game against Marysville.

**USA!**

**Dexter's Makin represents country at international cricket tournament**

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Media

There is a saying that goes something like this: "Now that wouldn't be cricket." It basically means that, whatever that is, wouldn't be fair or honest.

For Dexter's Gordon Makin, cricket has a whole different meaning. And it would be fair and honest to say that this young man has found an incredible passion in his life at such an early age. Oh yeah, he's pretty good at it, too.

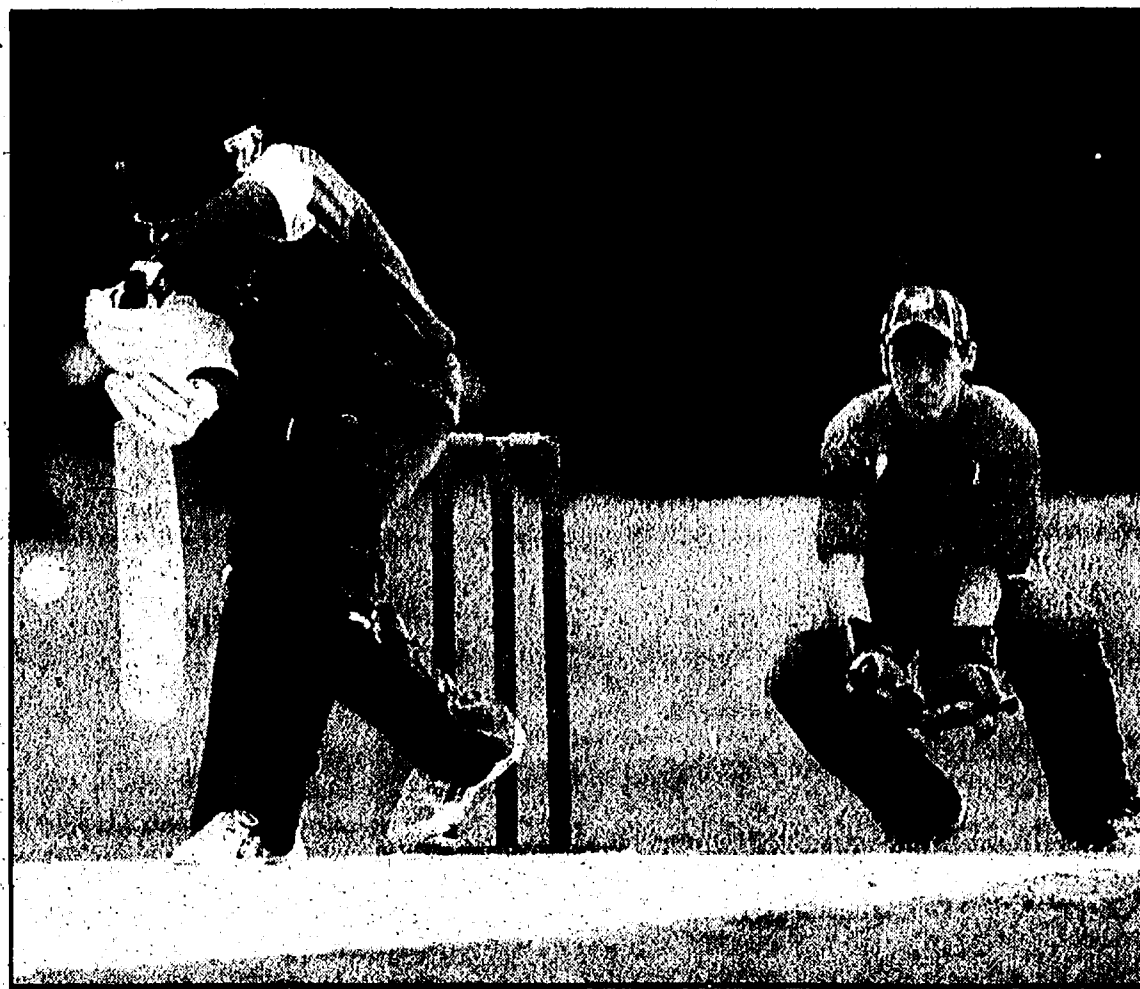
How good? Makin, 15, was one of only two Michigan athletes selected to play for the USA U-15 squad and represented his country in the International Cricket Council Americas Northern Division Tournament held in August in Winnipeg, Canada. Anytime an athlete can put on a uniform with USA on it is an impressive accomplishment.

Makin, a sophomore at Dexter High School, and Novi's Rohit Mogalayapalli were the first Michigan Cricket Association players to be selected for a national team at any level (U-15, U-19, or senior). This international tournament takes place every two years and is the only regularly occurring chance for North American U-15s to play for their countries.

Makin, who normally opens the batting for his club and region, was asked to bat up the order on a strong USA team full of fine opening batsmen. Of course, he accepted the challenge and responded by helping his team with some outstanding play.

He finished the tournament fourth on the team in runs scored and batting average, and top in strike rate (runs scored per ball faced), playing in all four matches. He also was the USA's wicket keeper (cricket's equivalent of catcher), taking four catches and playing a role in three run-outs.

North America's premier web site devoted to the world's second-most popular sport, [www.dreamcricket.org](http://www.dreamcricket.org), selected Makin for its



A Bermudan batsman plays a defensive shot, with Dexter's Gordon Makin up at the stumps.

all-tournament team, one of four Americans to be honored.

The USA team, coached by former West Indies wicket keeper Milton Pydanha, finished the tournament in a three-way tie with Bermuda and Canada, but emerged as champions on net run rate, after a close victory over Bermuda, a crushing defeat of Canada, and then tight losses to both teams in the double-round-robin.

This was the first time a US team had won the tournament.

Gordon went from "trying it out in the backyard" to wearing a USA jersey in a relatively short amount of time.

"Until about four years Gordon had just played a bit in our back yard with me," said his father, Michael. "I played at school and a little at university and with English friends when they visited us here or when we visited them."

One day Gordon saw a flyer for Michigan Cricket Academy on the bulletin board at Bombay Grocers in Ann Arbor and he started going to MCA practices at the cricket ground in Lyon Oaks Park in Wixom.

Gordon took to the game immediately, played for MCA in a tournament in Chicago within a month of joining the Academy, and since then has played for MCA in tournaments in California and Florida. He's also played for MCA in a series with a club in Toronto.

Makin also has been a regular for the Motown Cricket Club, an adult club in the Michigan Cricket Association.

Based on his performance in a national inter-regional U-15 tournament in 2009, Makin was selected as a reserve for the U-15 USA team. "Ever since then he's wanted to make the USA team for this year's tournament, so he was overjoyed when he was selected," his father said.

Cricket is very dynamic - while most sports favored in the US require skilled execution of carefully planned plays, cricket requires you to do different things all the time, and every ball bowled changes the game, often in ways that cannot be anticipated. "I think that what he likes most about the game is its

**What is cricket?**

Cricket is a game for two teams of 11 members each that is played on a field having two wickets 22 yards (20 meters) apart. The object being to score runs by batting the ball far enough so that one is enabled to exchange places with the batsman defending the wicket before the ball is recovered. Cricket is played as a major professional sport in England, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, India, Pakistan, the West Indies (the Anglophone countries of the Caribbean), Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, and Zimbabwe. In the USA most cricketers are expats from cricketer countries, and in the Midwest the majority are from South Asia, where cricket is by far the most popular sport.

**Correction**

An earlier version of this story first appeared in the Dexter Leader. That version included several factual mistakes. We regret the errors and wanted to correct it with a new version.

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Wicket keeper Gordon Makin takes a throw from the outfield for the USA vs. Bermuda.

## CRICKET

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striking combination of the characteristics of a team and an individual sport - when you are batting, you are, essentially, all alone, and if you are out first ball, that's the end of your batting for the match, while if you bat for a long time, you can win the match for your team more or less on your own," Michael Makin said. "But many aspects of the game require the collaboration of many teammates, and even batting is done in partnerships."

Makin opens the batting for his club - facing the fast bowlers when the ball is new - and he likes that challenge.

"He also enjoys keeping wicket, where the sort of athleticism he has developed in soccer, rugby and American football help him - you have to dive for the ball and need very quick reactions," said Makin, who is from England; his wife Alina is Russian, which makes Gordon one of the few if not only cricketer of

even partly Russian background to have played for the US.

Gordon, whose younger brothers Nell (12) and Nigel (5), also enjoy cricket, has played other sports while growing up in Dexter. For four years he played as a midfielder on a soccer team (for the now defunct Ann Arbor Arsenal) that won league and tournament titles. He also played Little League baseball in Dexter and was briefly a member of the Dexter Wrestling club.

He currently plays football for the Dexter High School JV team and rugby for the Dexter Devils U-19 team.

But cricket is the ticket for Gordon.

His career highlights already include a maiden half-century at last year's inter-regional tournament in New Jersey (vs. South West Region), 44 not out and the Man-of-the-Match award vs. University of Michigan XI in the American College Cricket Cup in October, 2010, scores of 47 and 72 at the California Cricket Academy U-17 Tournament this June, and two fifties

in the recently completed inter-regional tournament in Connecticut.

Gordon's local coaches include Dr. Vankeepuram Giri, an outstanding former professional cricketer and the high performance coach at MCA.

"As the recent elite level coach, I see one unique quality in Gordon," Giri said. "He belongs to the rare breed of 'Staying at the Crease.' You don't find this quality in many of the present day cricketers especially in the USA. In fact, there is hardly any in Michigan. This staying power is something very important in all forms of cricket."

Giri likes what he sees from Makin as a player.

"I am sure Gordon Makin is going to be a great force to reckon with," he said. "I find him moving towards the right direction to become a great cricketer. I wish him all success in his cricketering career."

With all of Gordon's experience and skill it wouldn't be fair to assume he can't accomplish whatever it is he wants to accomplish.

That wouldn't be cricket, now would it?

### Turnover plus

"You can't win the Pop Warner League if you turn the ball over," Michigan coach Brady Hoke said after the Wolverines' 28-7 win. It was certainly a rough third quarter for Michigan on Saturday against visiting San Diego State in Ann Arbor. On the fifth play of the quarter, Denard Robinson threw an interception. He also threw a pick on Michigan's next possession. After the Wolverines missed a field goal on their third possession, they fumbled the ball over to the Aztecs on their fourth time with the ball. The Wolverines ended up turning it over four times for the game and were minus-1 in the turnover battle. Michigan came into Saturday's game plus-six in turnover margin for 2011. The Wolverines were a combined minus-32 the previous three seasons.

### Defense rules

The biggest number for the U-M defense in the first half was zero - the number of points allowed. Despite three turnovers in the third quarter, the Wolverines only gave up seven points in

the game. San Diego State got on Michigan's side of the field 11 times and had some excellent drive starts but only scored once. "Our defense was disruptive," Hoke said. "We put some pressure on the quarterback." And they did that often without having to blitz, which will be a key moving forward. "Our transition from run to pass was good," Hoke said. "Our defense kept us in the game because we tried to give it away." The Wolverines held the Aztecs to 123 yards on the ground despite having one of the top rushing attacks in the country.

### Stopping the big play

U-M came within 4 seconds of going seven consecutive quarters without allowing a touchdown. The Aztecs ended the run with a score with 4 seconds left in the third quarter. The U-M defense has allowed only two plays over 30 yards all season (against Notre Dame and a 30-yard run Saturday by Ronnie Hillman in the fourth quarter). They gave up 29 plays over 30 yards last season.

### U-M NOTES

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## Setting up a few key volleyball questions

It only takes a few minutes for a team's personality to come out and play in volleyball. And it's that team personality that really separates volleyball from most other sports.

They all have a unique cheer after each point but it's the smiles that really leave a lasting impression. But I was left with a few questions after watching two volleyball games this past week.

Yes, it's true we attend sports other than football. In fact, I enjoy any sport with a roof over my head in a temperature-controlled room with a diet coke sitting next to me. That's how I roll.

Anyway, I did have some questions to put out there considering I am far from an expert when it comes to volleyball.

First, how come one player on every team is left off the e-mail list when it comes to informing the players which jersey to wear for that particular game? You would think by the middle of the season all of the players could remember to bring the right jersey.

But one girl on each of the four teams had a different jersey on - and it might have been just me - but this player seemed to be in the middle of the action all the time. Was this punishment for forgetting to bring the correct jersey?

The only other time I've seen this is when they put a red-mesh pullover on the quarterback to make sure no one hits him in practice. Maybe this player is considered the quarterback and no one is allowed to hit her - although it would be unlikely for the other team to come over to the other side of the net and hit a player.

Another question I had was how long do the girls spend on their celebrations after a point. It reminded me of the New York Mets. Maybe if they spent less time planning out their home run celebrations in the dugout and more time in the batting cage, they would hit more home runs.

But I do like the wo, wo after each point.

Someone needs to explain to me why the volleyball teams switch benches after each game. Basketball teams don't do this after each quarter. I have no idea why they do this and I'm too lazy to ask why but it makes no sense from where I'm sitting - which was behind the home team for one game and the visiting team for the next game and I didn't have to move.

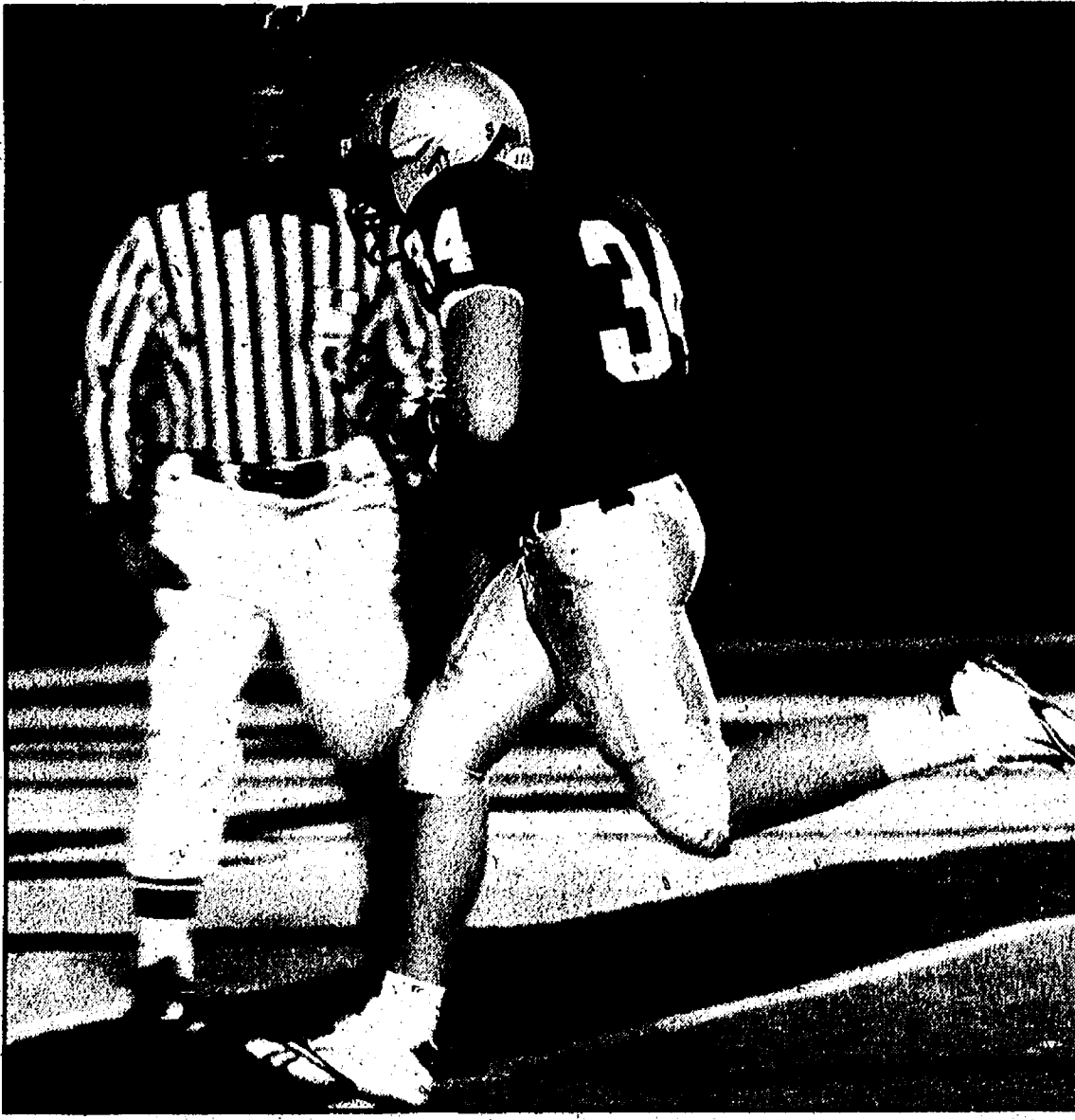
The referees also confuse me. One gets to stand way up high on a ladder overseeing the action while the other has to stand on the floor and in between the two benches. So only one official has to hear the complaints from the coaches on a bad call while miss or mister high and mighty get to pretend they are somehow above any kind of dispute.

Of course in the two games I saw I didn't hear one complaint from any coach. Unlike a lot of sports, the referees aren't battling coaches, players and fans half the time. Don't get me started on the soccer game I

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## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: CHELSEA 37, ADRIAN 13

# Bulldogs make a statement



Photos by Burrill Strong

Chelsea's Craig Centofanti crosses the goal line in Friday's win over visiting Adrian.

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Media

The exclamation point! It came midway through the third quarter with the Chelsea Bulldogs leading 16-7 Friday night over visiting Adrian in a Southeastern Conference showdown. And it happened because of four key plays turned in by four different guys during one play.

On third and 13 from the Adrian 27-yard line, Chelsea quarterback Jarred Scheese rolled out to his right. An Adrian defensive lineman was coming around the back and looked like he was going to end the play before it ever got started.

Chelsea senior guard Travis Duve took care of that with a huge block that gave Scheese the necessary time to fire a strike to Jack McDougall.

McDougall, running a curl, made the catch and headed up field. A nice block down field by Andy Nelson allowed McDougall to take the ball to the house and give the Bulldogs a 23-7 lead.

Duve, Scheese, McDougall, Nelson. Seven points. Game over.

### Game Day

Who: Lincoln vs. Chelsea  
When: 7 p.m., Friday  
Where: Chelsea High School  
Records: Chelsea 4-1; Lincoln 4-1  
Last week: Lincoln beat Adrian 37-13; Lincoln beat Dexter 18-13

The Chelsea defense did the rest as the Bulldogs cruised to a 37-13 win and a 4-1 record.

"I had the curl and my friend Andy (Nelson) blocked for me," McDougall said after the game.

McDougall called it Chelsea's "best win so far." And who could argue. It was the best and most impressive and a clear sign that this good football team is getting better.

"Our defense is playing so well," Chelsea coach Brad Bush said. "I've always believed in this defense but what they did (Friday) was outstanding."

Bush also has always liked his depth at running

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# Bulldogs kicking it into gear

## Chelsea rips Adrian 6-0, ties Saline

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Media

The Bulldogs are clearly getting better with each game and if they continue to improve at this rate, the sky could be the limit for this talented Chelsea soccer team.

"We've been playing really well, especially the last two weeks," said Chelsea coach Shawn Hayes. "And we've done it against some quality teams. The guys are starting to understand and read the game. They are playing at a higher level at this point than at any time this season and I know and they know they can get ever better."

That might be difficult for Adrian to believe. The Bulldogs scored two quick goals and never looked back in a dominant 6-0 win over the visiting Maples Thursday night. And if it wasn't for some fine play between the posts by the Adrian keeper, the score could have very easily reached double digits.

The Bulldogs controlled the game from start to finish, dominating the middle and limiting Adrian to only one or two quality scoring chances. They showed great patience with the ball and used the entire field for the entire game.

Chelsea improved to 6-8-1 on the season and host Monroe on Oct. 4.

Vince Kause got the Bulldogs on the board and rolling in the first half. The senior scored just 9 minutes into the game on a ball placed high and out of the reach of the Adrian keeper. Just 4 minutes later, the Bulldogs went up 2-0 on another goal by Kause, who this time hit a perfect shot low and into the back of the net.

With 8:32 left in the first half, Chelsea's Ryan Hilbert went one on one in the middle of the field with an Adrian defender. Hilbert made a sudden stop, leaving the Adrian player in



Photos by Burrill Strong

Chelsea's Vince Kause (right) and Saline's Mark Sulavik battle for a ball during last Tuesday's SEC game.

his wake and fired a rocket that no one could have stopped.

The Bulldogs led 3-0 at halftime.

At the 38:59 mark of the second half, Chelsea scored again after a ton of pressure in front of the Adrian goal. Chelsea's Ben Valek fed a perfect pass out front to Kause, who rifled a shot that the Adrian goalie stopped. The Bulldogs fought his way in for the rebound and one-timed it to give Chelsea a 4-0 lead.

The Bulldogs made it 5-0 at 34:02 after a textbook give and go between Kause and Cole Mauti, who took the return pass from his teammate and one-timed a perfect shot just inside the 18 over the head of the Adrian goalie.

Steigerwald scored the final goal of the game on a header after coming in unmarked from the backside with 3:58 left in the game.

Michael Beneteau and Bourke Lodewyk combined on the shutout for the Bulldogs.



Chelsea's Vince Kause fights off Saline's Mark Sulavik.

### Saline

In a battle of Southeastern Conference rivals, Saline and Chelsea played to a one-all tie Tuesday night.

After playing through a scoreless half, Chelsea struck first on freshman Ben Valek's goal with 35:21 left to play in the game.

Valek, the lone freshman listed on the varsity roster, garnered praise from his coach Shawn Hayes.

"He's a special player," Hayes said.

The Hornets responded with the equalizer off the foot of Victor Pintilie with 14:04 to play. Pintilie's sliding shot beat the Bulldog goalkeeper, who had little

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### From the Bulldogs

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Elijah Arons: "It was a good game. We really focused on improving our play and passing the ball around and not just going to goal."

Bourke Lodewyk: "We passed the ball very well and were really patient. We communicated really well especially compared to past games. We played as a team."

Cole Mauti: "We need to play at this level every game. We want to beat Dexter at the end of the year. That's our main goal right now."

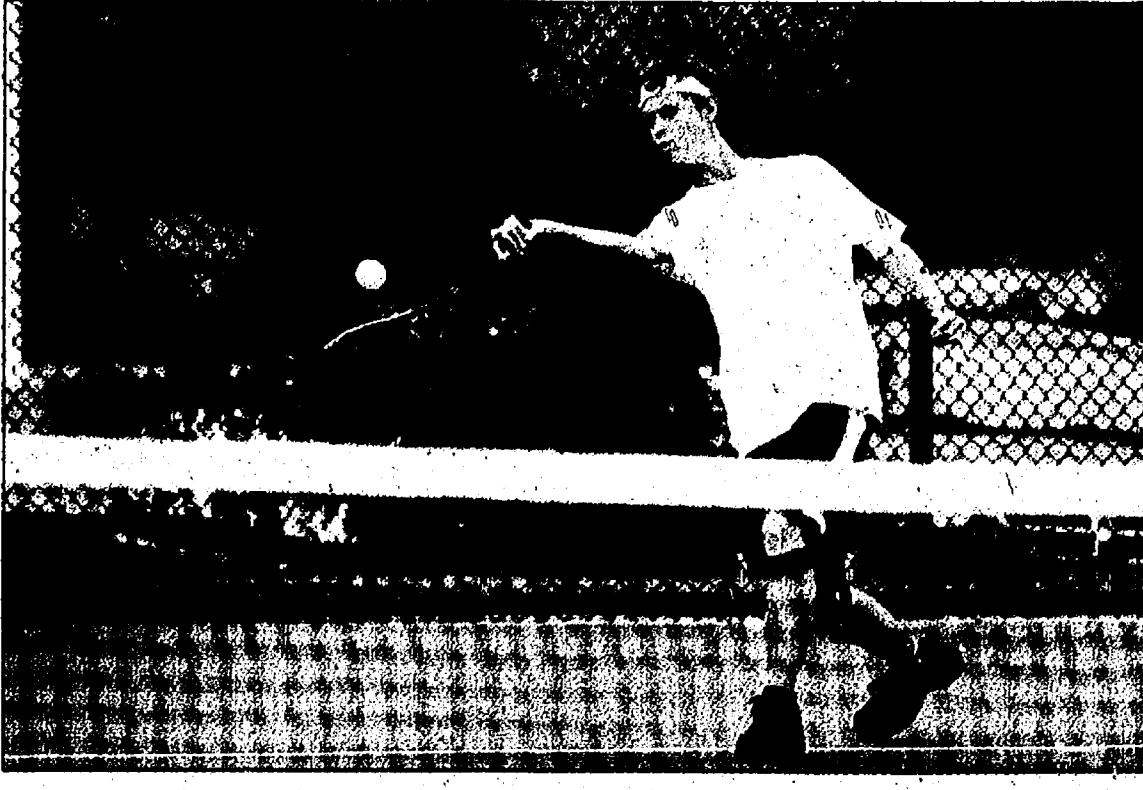
chance to make the save as the ball caromed off the crossbar and into the net.

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# Bulldogs holding court

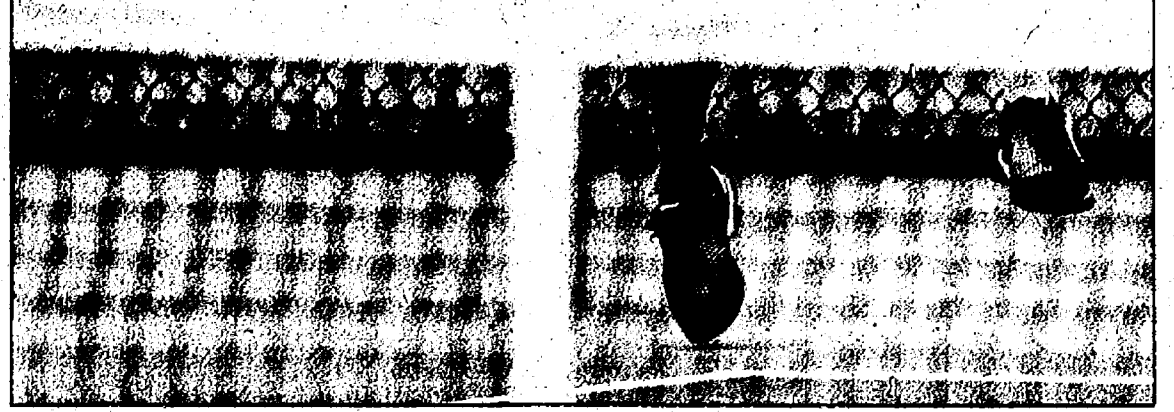
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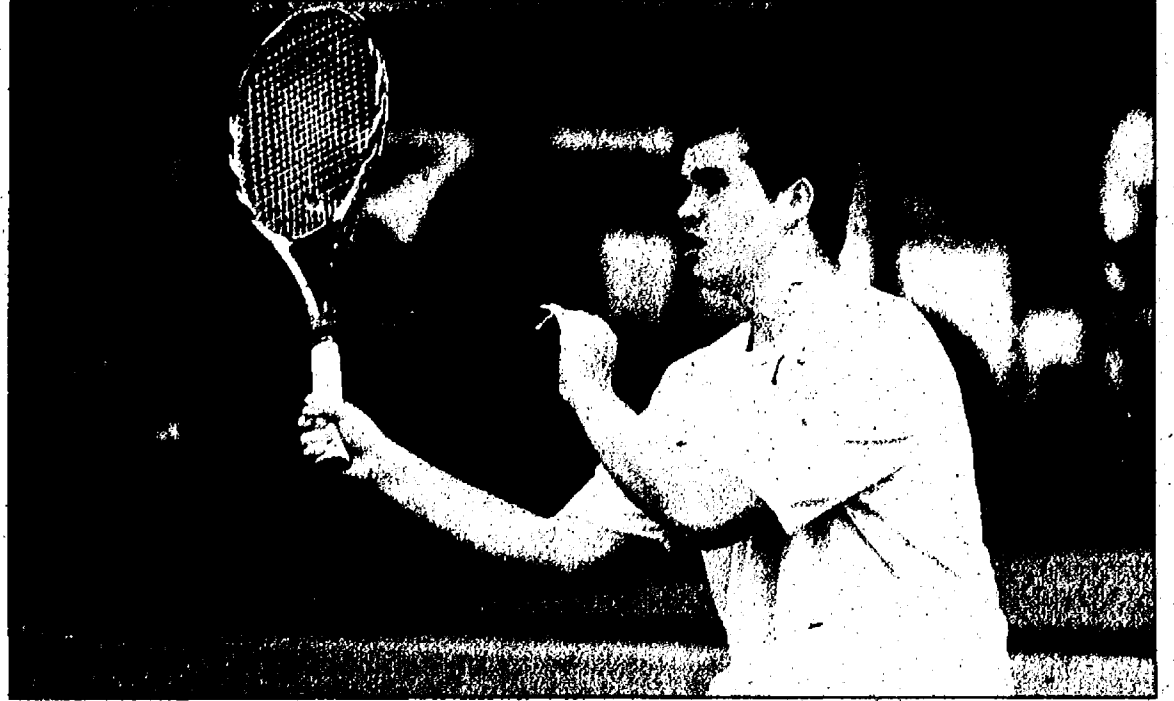
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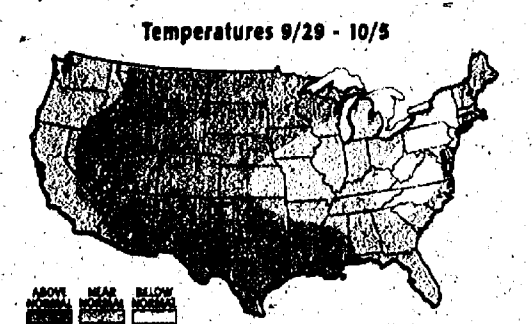
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|                           |                          |                           |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| A couple of thunderstorms | Partly cloudy and breezy | A shower possible; cooler | Partly sunny             | Sunny and beautiful      | Bright sunshine          | A couple of showers      | Cooler; a morning shower |
| 64° to 70°                | 43° to 49°               | 57° to 63°<br>36° to 42°  | 55° to 61°<br>34° to 40° | 62° to 68°<br>40° to 46° | 64° to 70°<br>43° to 49° | 68° to 74°<br>38° to 44° | 50° to 56°<br>29° to 35° |

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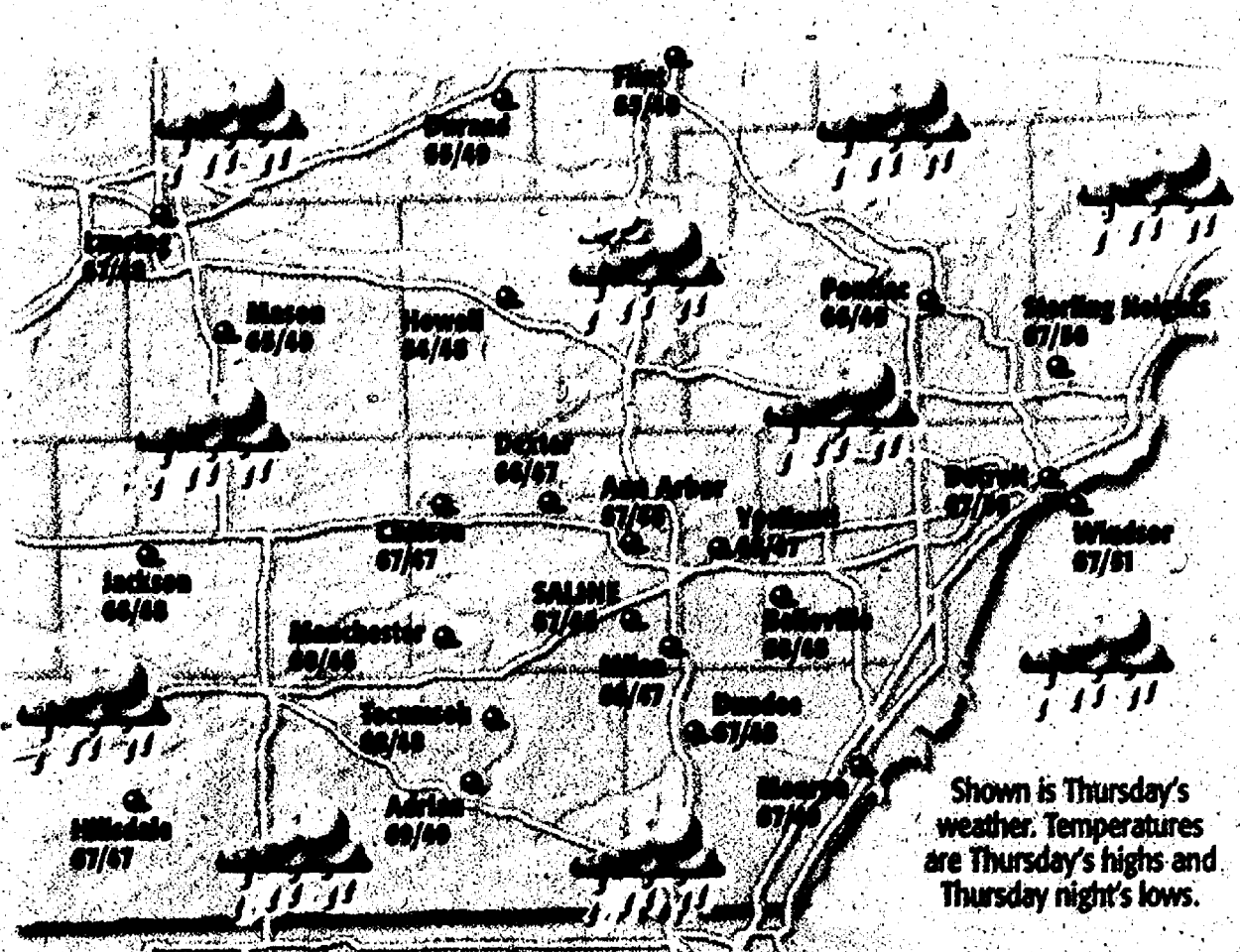
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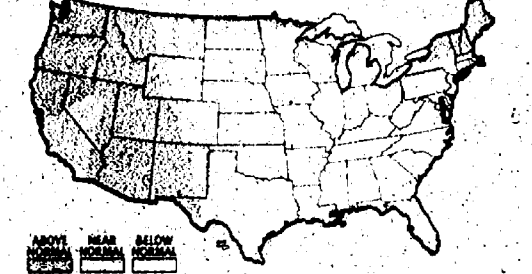
**Temperatures:**  
 High/low for the week: 77°/41°  
 Normal high/low: 71°/45°  
 Average temperature: 58.6°  
 Normal average temperature: 57.8°

**Precipitation:**  
 Total for the week: 1.24"  
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 Normal for the year: 24.85"

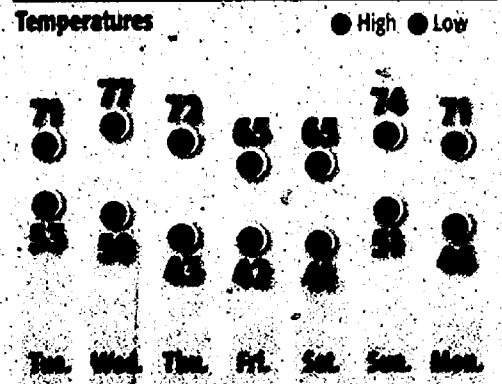
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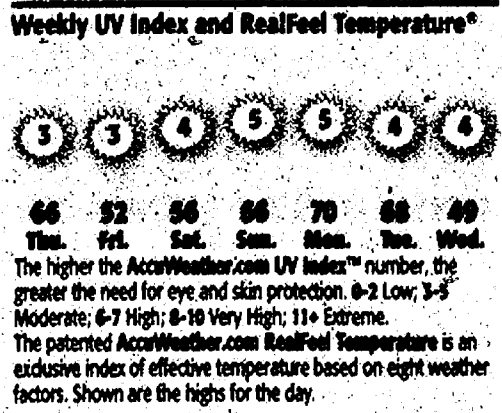
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## PAST WEEK'S TEMPS



## THIS WEEK'S CONDITIONS



## REGIONAL CITIES

| City         | Wed.     | Thu.    | Fri.     | Sat.     | City            | Wed.     | Thu.    | Fri.     | Sat.     |
|--------------|----------|---------|----------|----------|-----------------|----------|---------|----------|----------|
| Adrian       | 67/49/sh | 69/49/r | 58/42/pc | 59/40/pc | Midland         | 62/45/c  | 66/48/r | 52/39/pc | 55/37/pc |
| Ann Arbor    | 66/47/sh | 67/46/r | 60/39/pc | 58/37/pc | Monroe          | 65/47/sh | 66/47/r | 56/40/r  | 55/37/pc |
| Bay City     | 61/49/sh | 69/49/r | 54/30/pc | 56/40/pc | Mount Pleasant  | 62/48/sh | 66/49/r | 59/41/c  | 56/40/pc |
| Detroit      | 65/48/c  | 66/47/r | 57/40/r  | 56/39/pc | Port Huron      | 64/50/sh | 66/49/r | 59/41/c  | 56/40/pc |
| Flint        | 67/51/sh | 67/50/r | 58/42/pc | 58/44/pc | Saginaw         | 66/48/sh | 65/47/r | 56/40/r  | 56/39/pc |
| Grand Rapids | 62/49/sh | 66/47/r | 54/30/pc | 57/40/pc | South St. Marie | 68/49/c  | 64/46/r | 50/34/r  | 52/40/pc |
| Kalamazoo    | 62/49/sh | 66/48/r | 56/40/pc | 57/40/pc | Sturgis         | 62/48/sh | 68/49/r | 57/39/pc | 57/40/pc |
| Lansing      | 63/48/sh | 67/48/r | 56/38/pc | 55/38/pc | Troy            | 66/48/c  | 65/47/r | 54/39/r  | 53/46/pc |
| Livonia      | 67/52/sh | 67/50/r | 59/43/c  | 57/44/pc | Warren          | 66/52/sh | 67/50/r | 58/43/c  | 56/45/pc |

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.

## NATIONAL CITIES

| City          | Thu.     | Fri.     | Sat.     |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Atlanta       | 83/63/s  | 75/53/s  | 73/54/s  |
| Boston        | 71/60/r  | 75/57/pc | 70/52/pc |
| Chicago       | 67/51/r  | 60/46/pc | 60/45/s  |
| Cincinnati    | 70/51/pc | 60/44/pc | 61/46/s  |
| Cleveland     | 66/52/sh | 60/47/sh | 53/44/sh |
| Dallas        | 95/66/s  | 86/59/pc | 83/61/s  |
| Denver        | 71/47/pc | 82/53/s  | 86/65/s  |
| Honolulu      | 88/75/s  | 88/73/s  | 87/73/pc |
| Houston       | 93/69/r  | 95/67/pc | 90/62/s  |
| Kansas City   | 77/51/s  | 70/51/s  | 72/54/s  |
| Las Vegas     | 98/74/s  | 96/74/s  | 92/70/pc |
| Los Angeles   | 84/64/s  | 82/66/pc | 82/65/pc |
| Miami         | 89/78/r  | 90/76/pc | 90/74/pc |
| Minneapolis   | 68/47/r  | 61/45/s  | 67/50/s  |
| New Orleans   | 90/73/r  | 89/66/s  | 82/63/s  |
| New York City | 72/60/r  | 74/54/pc | 64/48/pc |
| Orlando       | 92/73/pc | 90/69/pc | 88/65/s  |
| Philadelphia  | 74/61/r  | 75/52/sh | 63/47/pc |
| Phoenix       | 104/78/s | 104/78/s | 95/76/c  |
| Pittsburgh    | 65/51/sh | 58/44/pc | 53/40/c  |
| St. Louis     | 75/52/pc | 71/50/s  | 68/49/s  |
| San Francisco | 72/54/s  | 71/54/pc | 64/47/pc |
| Seattle       | 70/51/s  | 64/48/c  | 69/54/pc |
| Wash., DC     | 81/60/r  | 76/55/pc | 66/50/pc |

## WORLD CITIES

| City           | Thu.     | Fri.     | Sat.     |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Athens         | 77/64/s  | 78/64/s  | 76/63/s  |
| Berlin         | 75/59/s  | 70/50/sh | 70/48/r  |
| Buenos Aires   | 73/50/sh | 70/55/pc | 68/50/c  |
| Cairo          | 88/70/s  | 88/66/s  | 96/80/s  |
| Calgary        | 63/46/s  | 72/44/pc | 61/39/pc |
| Hong Kong      | 84/81/r  | 84/79/r  | 84/79/r  |
| Jerusalem      | 76/56/s  | 73/55/pc | 73/55/s  |
| Johannesburg   | 76/52/pc | 74/51/r  | 69/52/r  |
| London         | 77/57/s  | 79/59/pc | 77/59/pc |
| Mexico City    | 77/57/r  | 70/50/sh | 70/48/r  |
| Montreal       | 68/55/r  | 68/52/c  | 56/42/c  |
| Moscow         | 54/37/sh | 53/43/pc | 59/55/s  |
| Paris          | 81/55/s  | 81/55/s  | 81/55/s  |
| Rio de Janeiro | 84/73/s  | 92/78/s  | 96/80/s  |
| Rome           | 80/59/s  | 79/61/s  | 78/61/s  |
| Seoul          | 70/54/r  | 64/45/pc | 64/46/s  |
| Singapore      | 96/77/r  | 88/77/r  | 88/79/r  |
| Sydney         | 72/52/r  | 70/52/pc | 66/50/sh |
| Tokyo          | 79/68/pc | 77/66/s  | 70/58/r  |
| Warsaw         | 63/50/c  | 71/50/s  | 70/51/s  |

## SUN AND MOON

| The Sun   | Rise      | Set       | The Moon  | Rise       | Set        |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Thursday  | 7:29 a.m. | 7:21 p.m. | Thursday  | 9:16 a.m.  | 8:27 p.m.  |
| Friday    | 7:31 a.m. | 7:19 p.m. | Friday    | 11:33 a.m. | 9:14 p.m.  |
| Saturday  | 7:32 a.m. | 7:17 p.m. | Saturday  | 12:43 p.m. | 10:08 p.m. |
| Sunday    | 7:33 a.m. | 7:16 p.m. | Sunday    | 1:44 p.m.  | 11:07 p.m. |
| Monday    | 7:34 a.m. | 7:14 p.m. | Monday    | 2:36 p.m.  | none       |
| Tuesday   | 7:35 a.m. | 7:12 p.m. | Tuesday   | 3:19 p.m.  | 12:11 a.m. |
| Wednesday | 7:36 a.m. | 7:11 p.m. | Wednesday | 3:55 p.m.  | 1:15 a.m.  |

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# Passing the test

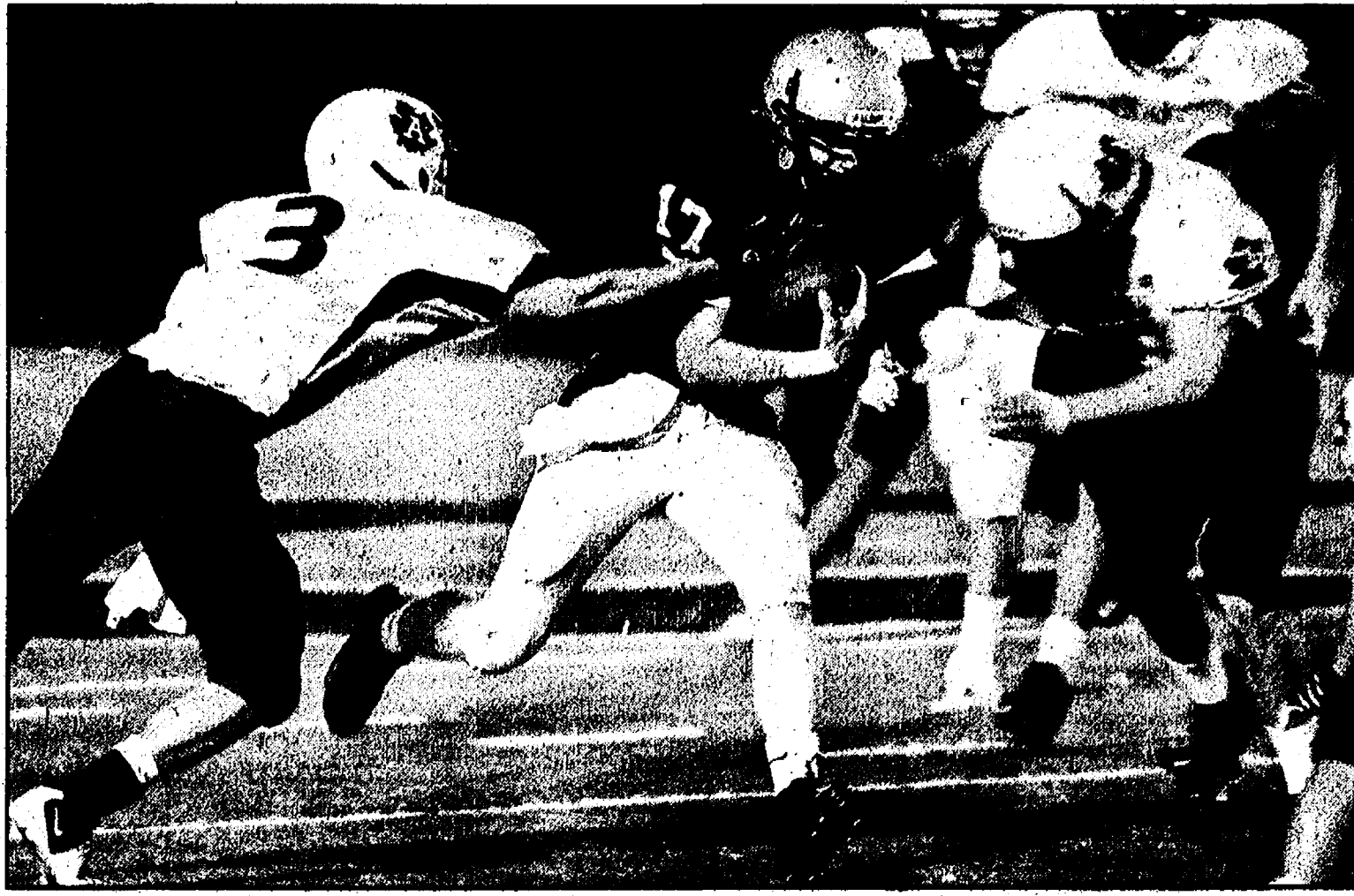


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Chelsea quarterback Jarred Scheese had a strong game on Friday night, both with his arm and his legs.

## Scheese takes another step vs. Adrian

New York Jets fans still wonder why after two full seasons and leading his team to two straight AFC championships, the coaching staff still has training wheels on quarterback Mark Sanchez. It's rare to see Sanchez throw the ball more than 30 yards multiple times in a game.

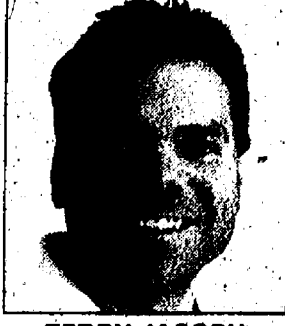
It's because quarterback is the most difficult position to play in any sport, and quarterbacks can lose a game easier than they can win a game.

In high school, coaches are always a little nervous when a young man steps under center for the first time in a varsity game. The goal early on is to put this young man in a position in which he can't lose the game for the team. It often times results in a high number of running attempts and safe and quick throws.

"We don't need you to win the game, kid. Just don't lose the game." Then, as the season moves along the pages in the playbook increase, the number of throws rises and the number of opportunities to make things happen and win games become more frequent.

After five games, this is where Chelsea's Jarred Scheese finds himself. He's no longer playing not to lose a game but to make things happen

and win a game. And he helped win Friday's game over Adrian, both with his feet and his arm.



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"We felt like we needed to get the ball to the perimeter," Chelsea coach Brad Bush said. "Jarred made some plays. And our halfbacks made some plays. We knew they were going to do some things to take Berkley (Edwards) out of the game and they did. But we did the things we felt like we needed to do to win."

One of those things was to give the 6-foot-1-inch Scheese a little more opportunity to make plays. Teams are going to try to make the Bulldogs beat them with people other than Edwards. They will try - the key word being try - to take Edwards out of the equation.

Opening up the passing game is one way to open up the running game. Creating a balanced attack in which you can move the football on the ground and through the air will keep a defense guessing. A legitimate passing threat is the key, and Scheese showed on Friday that teams are going to have to respect his arm and his legs.

While he hooked up with Jack McDougall on two big plays, including a TD, Scheese's biggest play came late in the first half. The Bulldogs were pinned at their own 16-yard line, facing a third and nine with 1:37 left.

They certainly didn't want to give

the ball back before halftime. Scheese settled in the pocket and fired a strike to Cody Ellyson for 25 yards and a first down. Instead of having to punt, the Bulldogs went down and tacked on three more points before halftime.

When asked if he was feeling more comfortable under center and in the center of attention, the senior flashed a big smile and an even bigger "oh, yeah, definitely."

"I'm going all out, but I'm doing what I'm supposed to do and it's definitely working," he said.

It worked Friday in a dominant 37-13 win over Adrian as the Bulldogs improved to 4-1 and took a big step toward an SEC title and another trip to the state playoffs. The senior QB completed 9 of 14 passes for 126 yards and a touchdown. He also had four carries for 30 yards and showed he's not afraid to take a big hit.

"I'm definitely throwing it a lot better and we're calling a lot more pass plays," he said.

Scheese talked about how exciting it is to "make something out of nothing." He did just that several times against the Maples. That's what great quarterbacks do.

"While it might be too early to slap the 'great' label on him after five weeks, he certainly played great against Adrian."

"A lot of it is confidence," he said. "I'm not nervous at all anymore." And neither is the coaching staff.

The training wheels are off and the offense is rolling.

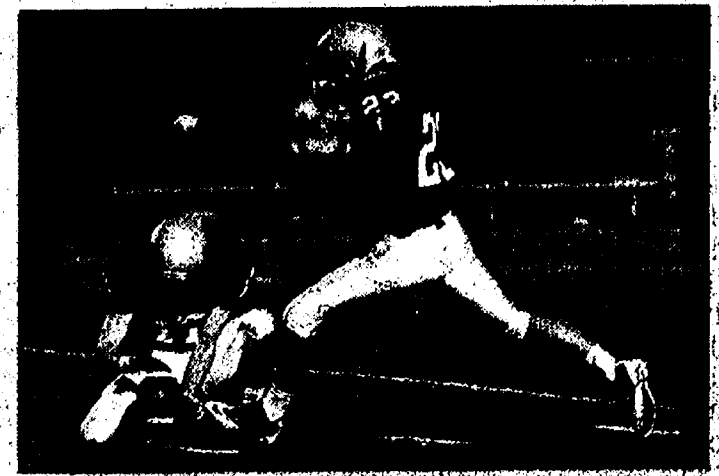


Photo by Burrill Strong

Zach Rabbitt hits one of three field goals during Chelsea's win Friday night over Adrian.

### Special special teams

It was quite a day for Zach Rabbitt. The junior made three field goals, hitting from 24 yards and two from 37 yards, including one just before halftime that hit the crossbar and bounced over to give the Bulldogs a 16-3 lead. He also helped set up a Chelsea TD with his foot, pinning the Maples on the 1-yard line with a 39-yard punt early in the fourth quarter. Max Giller did a great job getting to the ball and touching it at the 1-yard line. After a three and out, Adrian managed only a 16-yard punt. Four plays later, Chelsea's Andy Nelson ran it in from the 3-yard line to give Chelsea a 30-7 lead.

### Sack attack

The Bulldogs had three sacks for 21 yards. Senior Kevin Watkins had a big one on Adrian's first drive in the second quarter for a six-yard loss. Michael Steinhauer also had a sack for a six-yard loss and Truman Hadley and Adam Burman combined on a sack.

### Opening statement

The Maples took the ball down the field on their opening drive before the Chelsea defense met the challenge at their own 20-yard line. On third and 1, the Maples went up the middle and ran into Kevin Watkins, who turned the play into a loss. The Maples went for it on fourth down and Tyler Geiger stepped in front of the Adrian receiver and picked it off at the Chelsea 17-yard line.

### Pass and catch

QB Jarred Scheese and WR Jack McDougall not only hooked up on a 27-yard TD play in the third quarter, but the two combined on a big play in the first half, which led to the Chelsea's first points. On second and 16 at their own 32-yard line - after a holding penalty - Scheese hit McDougall for 36 yards to the Adrian 32-yard line. Jake Steinhauer had a nice block to help spring McDougall. Rabbitt's 24-yard field goal gave the Bulldogs a 3-0 lead.

## Game Notes

## Golf team 2nd at Bedford

The Chelsea girls' golf team placed second last Tuesday at the Bedford quad match. The Bulldogs, led by Gabby Triveline's outstanding 38, fired a team score of 183.

Samantha French fired a 47 and Mackenzie Cole and Elizabeth Stofflet each shot a 49 for the Bulldogs. Other top scores for Chelsea included a 54 from Allie Smith and a 57 from Anna Myers.

Bedford took first with a 177 while Monroe was third with a 184 and Dexter fourth with a 197.

The Bulldogs hosted a tri-meet last week at Reddeman Farms and shot a team score of 183 to beat both Ann Arbor Greenhills (190) and Ypsilanti (224).

Triveline and Judy Kim both fired 45s for Chelsea. Taylor Hansen shot a 46, Sarah Schultz and French both shot a 47 and Cole carded a 48.

Earlier in the week, the Bulldogs placed 11th at the East Lansing tournament with a team score of 376. Triveline shot 85, French 94, Hansen 97, Cole 100 and Schultz 103.

## FOOTBALL

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back. They have the marquee runner in Berkley Edwards but they also have several other guys who are fast, quick and most importantly run hard.

"Yeah, I believe in those guys," Bush said. "The great thing about Berkley is that he doesn't even look at stats, he just wants to win. And teams are going to load the box and key on him, so we have to find ways to move the ball when they do that and we did (Friday)."

The Maples had beaten the Bulldogs three consecutive times, including 30-20 in a 2009 playoff game, and Chelsea coach Brad Bush left a not-so-subtle reminder in the locker room: Remember 47-44 (last year's final, a triple overtime heartbreaker).

They remembered. And now everyone can forget.

"They've had our number," Bush said of the Maples. "If you're going to win the league, which is our No. 1 goal, we have to win this game. (The league race) is a long way from being over but this was a big win."

Lincoln (4-1) comes to town on Friday and will be no pushover after beating Dexter in the final seconds on Friday night. The Splitters also are thinking playoffs. Lincoln hasn't beaten Chelsea since 1997 and fell to the visiting Bulldogs 21-7 a year ago. Still, this isn't your brother's Raisplitters.

"Lincoln is much improved," Bush said. "They scare me. We are a little banged up and we will be coming off an emotional win. They scare me a lot."

But if the Bulldogs play like they did on Friday against a

### Scoring Summary

1st 02:47 CHELSEA - Z. Rabbitt 24 yd field goal, 9 plays, 55 yards, TOP 3:37, ADRIAN 0 - CHELSEA 3  
02:22 ADRIAN - T. Frank 81 yd pass from S. Johnson (G. Lolley kick) 1 play, 81 yards, TOP 0:18, ADRIAN 7 - CHELSEA 3  
2nd 10:12 CHELSEA - C. Platt 4 yd run (Z. Rabbitt kick) 11 plays, 80 yards, TOP 4:10, ADRIAN 7 - CHELSEA 10  
06:31 CHELSEA - Z. Rabbitt 37 yd field goal, 5 plays, 22 yards, TOP 1:18, ADRIAN 7 - CHELSEA 13  
00:01 CHELSEA - Z. Rabbitt 37 yd field goal, 11 plays, 65 yards, TOP 2:56, ADRIAN 7 - CHELSEA 16  
3rd 02:52 CHELSEA - J. McDougall 27 yd pass from J. Scheese (Z. Rabbitt kick), 10 plays, 58 yards, TOP 4:39, ADRIAN 7 - CHELSEA 23  
4th 09:14 CHELSEA - A. Nelson 3 yd run (Z. Rabbitt kick), 4 plays, 17 yards, TOP 1:17, ADRIAN 7 - CHELSEA 30  
02:44 CHELSEA - C. Centofanti 20 yd run (C. Hill kick), 7 plays, 55 yards, TOP 2:51, ADRIAN 7 - CHELSEA 37  
01:04 ADRIAN - I. Gradeless 45 yd run (G. Lolley kick failed), 4 plays, 55 yards, TOP 1:32, ADRIAN 13 - CHELSEA 37

quality team in Adrian, the opponent really won't matter. After falling behind 7-3 late in the first quarter, the Bulldogs dominated the rest of the way, leading 16-7 at halftime, 23-7 after three quarters and 37-7 before the Maples scored a late touchdown.

Chelsea ran 65 offensive plays for 413 yards of total offense compared to 49 plays for 242 yards the Maples, who scored 40 points last week against Dexter. The Bulldogs also converted on 8 of 13 third-down plays and scored points on all six trips inside the red zone.

Senior QB Jarred Scheese had one of his best games of the season completing 9 of 14 passes for 126 yards and a touchdown. Jack McDougall had three catches for 76 yards including a 27-yarder for a score in the third quarter that put the game away.

Cody Ellyson had four catches for the winners.

The Maples did a good job at least containing Edwards. Still, the outstanding junior running back finished with 105 yards on 21 carries. The

Chelsea ground game also got 48 yards from Andy Nelson, 45 yards from Colton Platt, 30 yards from Alex Bielecki and 20 yards from Craig Centofanti as the Bulldogs flexed their depth muscle all game long.

The defense was led by Truman Hadley (six tackles and half a sack), Kevin Watkins (five tackles and

a sack), Cody Barber (five tackles), Adam Burman (three tackles and half a sack) and Michael Steinhauer (three tackles and a sack).

Tyler Geiger had an interception and Jay Szcodronski had a fumble recovery for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea took a 3-0 lead with 2:47 to play in the first quarter on a 24-yard field goal by Zach Rabbitt, the first of three field goals he would nail during the evening.

But the Maples came right back. Just 25 seconds later, the Maples took a 7-3 lead after an 81-yard pass. It was more like a one-yard pass and an 80-yard run. Tyler Frank caught a screen pass, reversed field and raced down the right sideline for six points.

The Bulldogs would take the lead to stay in the second quarter on a four-yard TD run by Platt after an 11-play, 80-yard drive. Platt also had a 13-yard run and Edwards and Ellyson both had runs of 15 yards during the drive. Rabbitt hit a 37-yard field goal with 6:31 left in the second quarter to give Chelsea a 13-7 lead. Edwards' 17-yard run

highlighted the drive.

The Bulldogs got the ball with 2:56 to play in the half and one point looked like they were content to run out the clock. On third and nine at their own 16 with 1:37 left, Scheese hit a huge pass down the middle to Ellyson for a first down. The strategy then changed as the Bulldogs went after more points.

Rabbitt delivered with another 37-yard field goal that hit the cross bar and bounced over to give Chelsea a 16-7 halftime lead.

The Scheese to McDougall TD pass made it 23-7 and the Bulldogs were off to the

aces. That score capped a 10-play 58-yard drive that took 4:39 off the clock and took Adrian out of the game.

Nelson took it in from the 3-yard line with 9:24 left in the game to give the Bulldogs a 30-7 lead. Centofanti ran 20 yards to cap the scoring for the Bulldogs with 2:44 left in the game.

"Our defense is one of the best we've had in awhile and if our offense keeps this up we can do something after nine games," McDougall said.

That "something" is not only make the playoffs, but make some serious noise once they get there.

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**Roundup**

**Eight TDs in fourth quarter as Bulldogs rally**

In a wild game at Adrian's Maple Stadium, the Chelsea JV football team held off a stubborn Adrian team 51-41. The final score is surprising considering Adrian was leading 14-10 at the half and 21-16 going into the fourth quarter. Chelsea erupted for 35 points in the fourth quarter while Adrian scored 20 points.

"I've never seen anything like it," Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi said. "I don't think I've ever seen a team score more than 28 points in a quarter, and usually when one team does, the other team doesn't score at all. There were eight touchdowns in the fourth quarter. Thank goodness we had five of them and they only had three."

Chelsea got off to a rough start fumbling the ball away on its 4th play from scrimmage. Adrian capitalized quickly to take a 7-0 lead. The teams traded touchdowns to make the score 14-7 in favor of Adrian. Chelsea closed the first half scoring with a 27-yard field goal to close the gap to 14-10 going into halftime.

"Losing at halftime is nothing new for this team," Orlandi said. "We seem to struggle in the first halves of games which is a major problem. Once again though, we made some good blocking adjustments and I think the defense shored some things up. In spite of the score, we actually played fairly well for most of the second half on both sides of the ball."

Adrian intercepted a Chelsea pass early in the second half and needed only four plays to convert the opportunity into points. A Maple touchdown pass put Adrian up 21-10. The Bulldogs took over the game from that point, however, scoring 21 unanswered points. Chelsea answered

Adrian's TD pass with one of its own to cut the Adrian lead to 21-16.

After the Bulldog defense forced an Adrian punt, it took only four plays for Chelsea to get its first lead of the game on a QB sneak. With the score 24-21 in Chelsea's favor, Adrian fumbled a punt snap that was converted into another Bulldog TD two plays later. Chelsea led 31-21.

What appeared to be a safe, 10-point lead vanished on the ensuing kickoff. A special teams touchdown for Adrian made it 31-27. Chelsea then put the game away, scoring 20 consecutive points with help from a huge kickoff return to set up one score, and interceptions of two Adrian passes to set up two others.

With the score 51-27, Adrian scored two long TD's late in the game.

The 4-1 JV Bulldogs travel to 4-0-1 Ypsilanti Lincoln next Thursday for bragging rights in the JV SEC White Division.

**Freshman football**

The Chelsea Freshman football team defeated host Adrian 28-20 last week in a very exciting game in which the Bulldogs came back from a 20-12 deficit in the fourth quarter to win.

The defense made the final stop on its own 3-yard line as time expired.

Cameron Starkey was 14 of 24 passing for 207 yards and a touchdown. Jacob Burris caught 11 passes for 150 yards and a touchdown. Alec Blocton ran for over 100 yards and a touchdown. Mason Baily had a touchdown run.

Jeremy Policht had the winning touchdown run with less than a minute to play in the game.

Mason Baily, Scott Moore, Jake Gingell and O'Quinn were the leading tacklers for the Bulldogs. Dominic Goderis picked up a fumble and returned it 50 yards to set-up the game tying score.

"Adrian had a great quarterback and a couple of very good receivers," Chelsea coach Dennis Strzyzewski said. "I think our defense did a great job of hanging in and making plays when they needed to. We did not play as sound technique-wise on the defensive line as we had in past games."

"Offensively, we made some strides. We were able to maintain a few drives. I am very proud of the fact that our kids competed hard for four quarters. They are really starting to learn to play hard for each other."

The Bulldogs face Lincoln today.

**Middle school volleyball**

The Chelsea 7th grade Blue Volleyball team dropped their first two matches of the season last week losing at home to Lincoln 18-25, 19-25 and 17-25, and then at Adrian 7-25, 15-25 and 17-25.

Selena Shranley led with 13 service points against Lincoln followed by Olivia Leonard with 10, Autumn Johnson with 4, Cassie Lungo with 3 and Shaunna Caffrey with 2.

In the Adrian match, Gwen Lansky led with 6 service points, followed by Johnson and Lungo who each had 2.

"Adrian had some outstanding servers," said Coach Dave Brinklow. "It was great experience for us to learn how to react to the ball and try to get some passes going. I think we're going to see a great deal of improvement during the season."

**Chelsea girls' cross country team 'sensational' at meet**

The Chelsea girls' cross country team placed fourth in tough field on Saturday at the Jackson Invitational. The Bulldogs finished with 177 points. East Grand Rapids B team won the 18-team event with 114 points with Jackson Lumen Christi second (115) and East Grand Rapids third (121).

"We had a sensational meet," Chelsea coach Pat Clarke said. "We had three career-best times. Freshman Maegen Hopkins and senior Danielle Dahl led the way with a career best times of 19:26 and 19:30 to place 7th and 8th respectively."

Junior Kennedy Aldrich ran a strong race to place 57th and recorded a PR at 21:17. The Bulldogs also had season best times from Jessica Battaglia in 21:05(46th) and Madison Nelson in 21:27(59th).

**Girls second at Mason**

Talk about hitting your stride. The Chelsea girls' cross country team continues to pick up the pace as they finished second on Thursday at the Mason Invitational. All the Chelsea varsity girls won medals as the Bulldogs finished with 49 points, only eight behind champion Okemos. Mason was third with 50 points while Holt was fourth, Fowlerville fifth and Lansing Everett sixth.

The Bulldogs had three runners in the top 10 with Danielle Dahl in second (19:49), Maegen Hopkins in third (19:50) and Elaine Johnson in 10th (21:13). Other top finishers for Chelsea included Kennedy Aldrich (13th place, 21:27), Lindsey Hopkins (21st place, 22:21) and Ella Fritzemeler (25th place, 23:26).

Lauren O'Toole was fourth in 23:08 in the JV race.

"This was a great team effort for us," Chelsea coach Pat Clarke said. "We are starting to come together as a team and improving daily. We had some girls out injured, but the girls held in there with solid efforts."

"We continue to improve with every race and the girls' attitude is just wonderful. I hope our injured girls will heal up so our team will be well again."

**Boys third at Mason**

The Chelsea boys' cross country team placed third at the Mason Invitational on Thursday. The Bulldogs finished with 69 points, just seven points behind Okemos and Holt, who tied for second with 62 points. Mason took first with 19 points.

"It was not the best team performance for our varsity guys," Chelsea coach Eric Swager said. "We were in position throughout the race to make moves, and instead, we just got complacent. Finishing a mere seven points from a trophy is frustrating, especially since it was within our reach."

Bryce Bradley led the Bulldogs with a second-place finish in 15 minutes, 54 seconds. Jacob Stubbs was 12th (17:42), Jack Abernethy was 16th (17:49), Austin Horn was 17th (17:59), Avery Osentoski was 22nd (18:07), Bram Parkinson was 24th (18:12) and Charlie Miller was 28th (18:17).

Seven JV runners pulled off lifetime bests for Chelsea: David Gonzales (19:41), Simon Cone (19:44), Jack Baylis (20:12), Matt Proegler (20:54), Nate Stevens (21:15), Roy Schmidt (21:29) and Mitchell Herschel (21:46).

**Lincoln beats Dexter in final seconds**

By Dave Merchant  
Heritage Media

It might have been Homecoming for the Lincoln Railsplitters on Friday night against Dexter but it ended up being Miller Time by the end of the night.

With 25 seconds left in the game Lincoln's George Miller took the handoff from quarterback TJ

O'Bryan and drove up the gut of the Dexter defensive line for a one-yard touchdown run.

The score gave the Rails an 18-13 win over the Dreads. Dexter would get two more chances as time wore down. The game ended on an interception by Johntae Pittman from Dexter quarterback Mike Mioduszewski.

"It feels good," Miller said of the game winning play. "My coaches told me that eventually I would make it."

He said he does what he is taught and in the end it works.

"This is a team victory," he said. "It is unexplainable. I couldn't tell you how happy I am right now. I love my team."

There wasn't a doubt in O'Bryan's mind that he was going to get the ball at the end.

"I knew I was going to give the ball to George, and he was going to make a play," O'Bryan said. "If we didn't make it we were going to do the same play again."

Lincoln travels to Chelsea tomorrow night.

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# Bulldogs spike River Rats

By Terry Jacoby  
Heritage Media

The Chelsea volleyball team came out hungry Thursday night and devoured visiting Ann Arbor Huron in three straight sets. The River Rats put up a good fight at times but the Bulldogs were too big up front, too tough in the middle and too relentless all around to give Huron any kind of real chance in an SEC matchup.

The Bulldogs (13-9-3) are starting to show signs of becoming a dominant team.

"We have been improving every week since that first tournament in Hartland," Chelsea coach Laura Cleveland said. "We are a very different team now than we were in."

Differing and better - in all phases of the game.

"Our serve-receive is much better," she said. "We are able to have hitters now in all three positions. The connection between our setters and our hitters has improved a great deal. We are now able to pass more accurately. We are able to hit now at a higher percentage."

"I'm excited to see how much better we can still be because we have already showed great improvement in just these

first few weeks."

In other words, it's all starting to come together. And it came together early and often against the River Rats.

The Bulldogs won the opening game 25-17 to take control of the match. A nice hit by Riley Singleton made it 24-17 and the Bulldogs put the River Rats away with Bailey Darwin serving the winning point.

Chelsea came out flying in the second game, taking a 6-4 lead on a nice block at the net by Shianne Butler and an 8-4 lead on a nice hit by Megan Brockett.

The River Rats fought their way back into the game on a nice tip by Alyssa Miller.

With Lisa Keene serving, the Bulldogs took control again and built a 13-7 lead. A hard spike by Darwin made it 14-9 Chelsea.

The Bulldogs then went ahead 17-11 on a nice block at the net by Darwin and Tessa Elwart, and led 18-11 after a great diving save by Jessie Fox kept the ball alive and eventually netted Chelsea a point.

Speaking of spectacular, Keene made one of the more remarkable shots of the evening. The senior was on the floor and somehow able to punch the ball over the

net to help the home team take a 19-13 lead.

Chelsea went on to win the second game 25-15 over the River Rats, who only had nine players in uniform.

Brockett led the third game serving and helped start the Bulldogs to a 6-0 start. Two of the six points came off aces. An ace by Darwin made it 8-1.

The River Rats showed some fight and clawed back into this game, evening the score at 9-9. A nice tip by Ayleen Kim at the net was one of the big plays in the run.

But a huge hit by Elwart made it 10-9 Chelsea and another hard spike from Brockett made it 14-12.

With Taylor Cooley serving and more strong play at the net, Chelsea took a 17-13 lead.

Another Darwin slam dunk - she does play basketball after all - and a nice block at the net by the combination of Elwart and Laurel Hall gave the Bulldogs a 21-15 lead. Darwin's ace made it 22-15 and a huge hit from Hall made it 23-15.

Katlyn Brosnan would finish off the River Rats. The junior had a nice tip for the 24th point and a hard hit for the final point of the evening.



Photos by Burrill Strong

Chelsea's Ryan Hilbert takes the ball and heads up field.

## Chelsea places fifth at DeWitt Invite

The Chelsea girls swim and dive team had a big week of competition in the pool this week.

On Saturday, the girls traveled to DeWitt where they participated in the DeWitt Invitational.

The Bulldogs took fifth place with 277.5 points. Plainwell was first with 391 points.

The 200 medley relay team of Maddie Doman, Jillian Dixon, River Jensen and Talia Dyerly finished in fifth place with a 2:06.33. Hannah Mahalak, Hanna Newbound, Josie Ewald and Kaila Croskey were thirteenth with 2:11.90.

The 200 freestyle saw Dyerly place fifth with a time of 2:08.59. Katie Easley twelfth with a 2:20.05. Rachel Fredericks twenty-fifth in 2:41.31 and Clare Dettling twenty-sixth with a 2:43.36. Jensen finished sixth in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:32.88 while Newbound finished thirteenth in 2:39.41 and Emily Simons finished in 3:10.88 and twenty-fifth.

The 50 freestyle was led for Chelsea by Dixon in fourth with a 27.55. Katie Olsen in twelfth with a 28.48. Grace Dettling in twenty-seventh in 32.05, Maria Elie in twenty-eighth with a 32.78, Rachel Fredericks in thirty-second with a 33.42 and Margaret Lindauer thirty-fourth in 34.63.

The diving event ended with Sarah Carrara in

fifth place with a score of 153.50. Kayla Whipple in eleventh with 148.70 points, Lena Cashman in seventeenth with 131.80 points and Mare Almhiemid in eighteenth with 129.40 points.

Alex Duncan placed fourth in the 100 butterfly in a time of 1:12.78, while Jensen finished twelfth in 1:13.12 and Olsen finished twenty-first with a time of 1:20.35.

The 100 freestyle ended with Dyerly in fourth with a time of 58.25. Croskey in twelfth place with a 1:03.43, Easley in eighteenth with a 1:03.90 and Grace Dettling in twenty-third with a 1:12.05. Duncan paced Chelsea in the 500 freestyle, finishing fifth overall with a time of 6:19.68 and Jessica Hinderer finished in 6:35.84 and thirteenth place.

The team of Dixon, Jensen, Croskey and Dyerly finished fourth in the 200 freestyle relay with a time of 1:49.61 while the team of Olsen, Maria Elie, Simons and Easley placed thirteenth in 2:16.26. Doman led the 100 backstroke for Chelsea, placing seventh with a time of 1:14.08, with Josie Ewald taking fourteenth in 1:14.69 and Mahalak placing nineteenth with a time of 1:15.20.

In the 100 breaststroke Newbound took fifth place with a 1:19.93, Dixon placed twelfth in 1:21.83 and Clare Dettling earned twenty-third in 1:35.06.

The Chelsea team of Olsen, Duncan, Easley and Croskey finished fifth in the 400 freestyle relay and the team of Hinderer, Mahalak, Newbound and Doman took thirteenth with a 4:29.14.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs met non-conference power Milan, where they were defeated 122-64. The 200 medley relay team of Doman, Dixon, Jensen and Dyerly finished second in 2:07.24 while the team of Mahalak, Croskey, Ewald and Easley finished fourth in 2:17.11.

In the 200 freestyle Duncan finished fourth in 2:20.23, Croskey placed fifth in 2:26.10 and Doman placed sixth in 2:28.80. The 200 individual medley saw Jensen take second with a 2:33.28, Newbound place fourth in 2:35.98 and Mahalak sixth in 2:59.12.

The 50 freestyle ended with Dyerly in second at 26.77, Dixon third with a 27.60 and Olsen fifth with a 29.43.

The diving event ended with Carrara in third place with 171.65 points, Whipple in fourth place with 154.95 points and Cashman in fifth place with 148.00 points. Jensen took third in the 100 butterfly with a 1:12.61 while Ewald took fourth with a 1:16.40 and Olsen finished in 1:18.52 and fifth place.

One of two top finishes for the Bulldogs came in the 100 freestyle with Dyerly taking first in 57.70.

Croskey placed fourth in 1:03.20 and Easley ended up fifth with a 1:04.43. The 500 freestyle had Duncan finishing third in 6:15.03, Hinderer fifth in 6:37.59 and Fredericks sixth with a 7:05.45.

The 200 freestyle relay team of Dixon, Jensen, Olsen and Dyerly finished second with a time of 1:49.43. The fourth place team of Simons, Maria Elie, Grace Dettling and Fredericks finished in 2:09.69 and the fifth place team of Almhiemid, Lindauer, Grace Elie and Clare Dettling finished in 2:14.12.

Doman placed third in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:13.23 while Ewald ended up fourth in 1:16.29 and Mahalak finished sixth in 1:17.15. The 100 breaststroke was won by Newbound with a 1:19.03. Dixon placed fifth in 1:20.97 and Clare Dettling finished sixth with a 1:42.06.

The 400 freestyle relay saw the Chelsea team of Olsen, Duncan, Easley and Dyerly finish third in 4:16.61. The team of Simons, Maria Elie, Newbound and Doman placed fourth in 4:37.87 and Hinderer, Grace Elie, Fredericks and Clare Dettling finished sixth in 5:02.06.

The Bulldogs will go against conference Adrian at home on Thursday and the freshman and sophomores will swim at the Dexter 9/10 Invitational on Saturday.

## SOCCER

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Despite the low-scoring affair, both teams had their chances. The Hornets converted just the one goal on 12 shots, while the Bulldogs were held to one goal on 9 shots.

"We talked about lifting our energy and picking up our intensity as a team," Hayes said of the second-half adjustments. "We really didn't have our greatest day out here in terms of energy and intensity on the field."

Saline goalkeeper Kyler Jacobs was forced to make a pair of difficult saves with three minutes left in the first half and another with just under 10 minutes to play.

The senior goalkeeper was not impressed with his team's play, despite handling the Bulldogs with relative ease a year ago.

"It was a rude awakening right there," Jacobs said. "We came in too cocky."

"Now we know not to come into a game expecting to win no matter what the score was last year."

Hornet coach Dana Restrict mirrored her keeper's sentiments, saying her team's performance was unacceptable. "F," she said when asked to grade her team's effort. "The only good thing out of it is that we came back and scored a goal after we gave one up."

Though Saline was able to earn the tie, Restrict said the Hornets' uninspired play may have been a byproduct of Saturday's high-energy game; a 1-0 loss to Northville.

"I don't know if I was pleased with the effort we gave in any of the 80 minutes," she said. "There just wasn't effort at all and that's kind of what I pride

myself on and would like our guys to pride ourselves on."

"To go from such a spirited game on Saturday, and maybe this is a bit of a let-down, but I really expected more of our guys."

While Hayes suggested that Chelsea's energy died down prior to Saline's goal, he said he was pleased with they way they finished. Now, he said, the key will be for his players to put forth that effort the entire game.

"We're working to put together 80 minutes of the high-energy, high-intensity play," Hayes said. "That's one of their greatest strengths and its one of their greatest weaknesses at the same time."

"The guys always pick up their intensity the last 10 minutes of play and really play a smarter style of soccer at that point."

As for Restrict's bunch, the Hornet coach suggested they entered the game with an expectation of victory, indicative by their effort. She tried shuffling the lineup throughout the game, but with minimal results.

"I would hate to say we walked in here knowing that we were going to win, but I would say a lot of them walked in here thinking they were going to win," she said. "We got some people in some different positions."

"It didn't seem to make a difference, unfortunately. It was just kind of flat, the whole 80 minutes."

We're trying to get them to play that way the entire game."

Saline's five-game winning streak in the SEC was snapped with the tie as the Hornets will look to rebound Thursday against Skyline.

Chelsea returns to the field Thursday as well, when they'll host Adrian.

## JACOBY

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saw last week.

Speaking of good calls, another difference in volleyball is that referees get help from all people the JV girls on the home team. These younger players can make or break a point. They could end up deciding a game. Now that's pressure.

Both the Dexter and Chelsea players did a great job, but I wonder if that's always the case. And can that referee in the sky overrule a call. I got the impression they could, but again, too lazy to ask.

During the Dexter game, the Adrian coach stood the entire game with a pen and clipboard in her hand. Meanwhile, Dexter coach Erin Penn sat there with her legs crossed, leaning back and looking quite comfortable. I guess the way the Dreads were playing would make any coach relax a little bit.

Both coaches though had their "teaching" moments as did Chelsea's coach Laura Cleveland on Thursday when the Bulldogs took on Ann Arbor Huron. I got the feeling though that the Dexter and Chelsea coaches were doing more fine tuning than anything else. Both teams looked solid in their victories.

And I have to ask...why the tight shorts? Can't they wear basketball shorts or something similar? Would seem to be a lot more comfortable.

And I have to ask...part II.

When I was in school, you could only get a point when you served. When did that change? On this, I actually did ask and was told that it changed a few years ago. I have no idea the reasoning behind it though.

One thing I didn't have to ask was about how tough this game is to play.

Volleyball requires extremely talented athletes and these young ladies are extremely good at what they do. You try hitting a ball in the air with a great deal of force while jumping in the air and having to clear a net and land it inside a small area.

Yeah, that's not easy.

So, let's see. I have some

work to do now in the research department. I have some questions that need answers.

1. Why the tight shorts.
2. Why does one referee get a birds-eye view.
3. Why teams switch benches.
4. Why have I become so lazy.

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# Equestrian team wins districts

The Chelsea High School equestrian A team is off to another strong start. The first District meet was Sept. 10 in Mason Michigan. CHS took off in the lead and no one ever caught up as the Bulldogs finished first with 257 points.

Chelsea led by 113 points at the end of the day.

The second District meet took place last weekend again in Mason. Chelsea was able to stay in the lead through the entire competition. The scores were 272 for the second meet and 248 for the final district meet. Different judges judged each meet.

The Chelsea High School equestrian team is led by

volunteer coach Lucy Heimerdinger and two assistant coaches Jane Barnes and Lynn Lesko. The team consists of 16 riders and competes using two teams. Chelsea A team with 12 riders and the C team with four riders.

The CHS A team has many great riders this season. This past weekend it was easy to spot MVP Micayla Zynda. For the two day meet, Micayla participated in 15 classes and won 11 first places and four second places. She was first in saddleseat showmanship twice, saddleseat equitation twice, saddleseat pattern

twice, and once in hunt seat bareback, western equitation, and western bareback. Micayla took second place in hunt seat equitation, western bareback, western equitation, and hunt seat bareback.

Only four points off a perfect score but she is always willing to share points with her teammates. This is a record for first places for CHS at any one meet.

Micayla is a junior at CHS and has been riding for nine years and has been on the CHS Equestrian Team for six years. It is easy to see that she takes pride in doing her personal best. Micayla is also a team co-captain.

One of the exciting things about this team is how many exceptional and versatile riders are on it, due in part to the long-term dedication of the coaches to encourage each rider to stretch their abilities each year.

Altogether, the A Division team scored 11 first places in the 1st Meet, 13 in the 2nd and 10 in the 3rd. All riders placed on both the A and C teams, bringing in points for the teams in most of their classes - quite an unusual and noteworthy accomplishment.

The Chelsea equestrian team will now compete in Regionals on Oct. 1-2 in Mason.

## TENNIS

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was always a racket laying around for Spencer to pick up and play.

"My family got me started playing tennis at a really young age because everyone in my family played," he said.

Gines laughs when he's asked if he's now the best in the family. "I don't know," he says. "My sisters are really good."

"The team goal is to make it to states," said Gines, who has a 3.9 grade-point average and wants to study film in college. "My goal is to just have fun. This is the best time of the year to play tennis. I enjoy being out on the courts. I'm here to improve, work on my game and enjoy my senior year."

Teammate Garrett Livernois is relatively new to tennis. The Chelsea junior has only been serving up the game for three years, making the varsity as a freshman and now the No. 1 singles player as a junior.

"I was messing around with a few different sports and my dad kind of introduced me to tennis," he said. "We would watch it on TV and it looked something I wanted to try. So I trained and got pretty good at it and now play at tennis clubs in Ann Arbor."

In just three years, it's become a passion, and certainly a year-round sport for Livernois.

"I'm a competitive person so I enjoy the one-on-one

kind of thing and this was one of the few sports that I can do that," he said. Many golfers struggle with putting a bad shot behind them - the mental side of the game. Livernois says it's the same thing in tennis and something he's constantly working on getting better at as the season moves along. "Yeah, I've been dealing with the mental issues of the game," he said. "It's hurt me a little bit."

Livernois is settling in at No. 1 singles and is working hard to prepare for that challenge and help the Bulldogs reach states. He says there is a pretty big difference between No. 1 and No. 2 singles.

"At one singles you are playing in the top player in their school," he says. "At No. 1 you typically have a very strong player and I like that kind of competition because I have been training with higher end players over the winter."

His style also is a waiting game.

"I like to play the baseline and rally it out with ground strokes," he says. "I'm not much of a net player. A lot of players at one are like that. They are good on ground strokes which makes for long rallies but it's fun."

Playing in the states also would be fun. "I think we can make it to states," he says. "Last year it was like the seniors and then everyone else. But the team has really bonded this year. We have really strong doubles."

And two good players at the top of the lineup.



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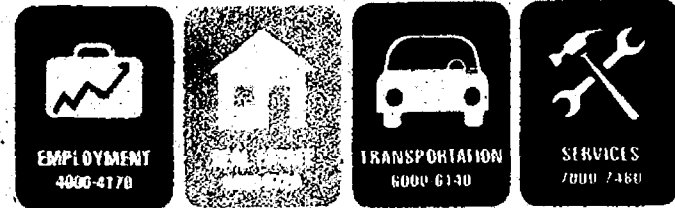
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Bids will be received by: The City of Milan at the office of Milan City Hall, 147 Wabash Street, Milan, MI, 48160 until 11:00 am (local time) October 6, 2011, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following location(s):

City of Milan, 147 Wabash Street, Milan, MI 48160 Wilcox Professional Services, 5859 Sherman Road, Saginaw, MI 48604

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Issuing Office, Wilcox Professional Services, LLC located at 5859 Sherman Road, Saginaw, MI 48604 upon payment of \$15.00 for each set, or \$25.00 if mailed.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF DEXTER-VILLAGE COUNCIL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)

The Village of Dexter Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 10, 2011 at 7:30 pm at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Dexter Ann Arbor Road, Dexter, Michigan 48130. The purpose of the public hearing is to afford citizens the opportunity to examine and submit comments on the proposed application for the CDBG grant funds. The CDBG grant funds will be used for project planning for the redevelopment of the DAPCO Upper Property located at 3045 Broad Street, HD-08-06-280-001. Project planning will include evaluation of the structure, market conditions, potential uses, etc. to determine a redevelopment plan for the property. The Village of Dexter Council welcomes all public input. If you cannot attend the meeting please feel free to submit comments in writing to the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street or via email to abishop@villageofdexter.org

Information regarding the CDBG pre application is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 426-8303 Ext. 15, or abishop@villageofdexter.org. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is 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.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT FOREST COUNTY

In re the Paternity of: K.M.C. State of Wisconsin, Petitioner, J.L.B., Co-Petitioner,

vs. Kevin M. Christensen Sr., Respondent

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

To the person named above as respondent: You are hereby notified that the petitioner named above has filed a motion against you.

Within 40 days after September 22, 2011, exclusive of the date just stated, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the motion.

The demand must be sent or delivered to this court, whose address is:

Clerk of Circuit Court Forest County Courthouse 200 E. Madison St. Grandon, WI 54520

and to Forest County Child Support Agency 200 E. Madison St. Grandon, WI 54520

You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the motion within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the motion, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorporated in the motion. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment of wages or seizure of property.

You are further hereby notified of the availability of information set forth in Wis. Stat. 767.105 from the office of family court commissioner.

Dated: September 13, 2011

Signed by: Paul J. Payant Corporation Counsel for Forest County State Bar No. 1016519

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Wal-Mart Stores East, LP; Mailing Address 702 SW 8th St. Bentonville, AR 72716-0500

Hereby declares intentions to apply for a Retail Beer License no later than 9/23/2011. The business to be licensed will be located at 240 Manchester Square Shpg Ctr. Kentucky 40962. Doing business as Walmart #545.

The (Owner(s); Principle Officers and Directors; Limited Partners; or Members) Are as follows: President and CEO, Tom Mars of 702 SW 8th St. Bentonville, AR 72716; Sr. VP and Chief Compliance Officer, Karen Roberts of 702 SW 8th St. Bentonville, AR 72716; Treasurer, Cathryn Santoro of 702 SW 8th St. Bentonville, AR 72716; Assistant Secretary, Lori Cottrell of 702 SW 8th St. Bentonville, AR 72716; Assistant Secretary, Andrea Lazenby of 702 SW 8th St. Bentonville, AR 72716.

Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the Dept. of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, KY, 40601-8400, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

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NOTICE...

is hereby given that on October 14th, 2011 at 12:00 pm Full House Self Storage at 7886 Belleville Road, BELLEVILLE, MI 48111 is holding a public auction.

Unit(s) may or may not include the following: Household Items, Recreational Items, Appliances, Furniture and/or Miscellaneous Goods.

Table with 3 columns of names and phone numbers for celebrations.

Celebrations 1020

King Crossword puzzle grid and clues.

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General Employment 4080

FIREFIGHTER
This serves as notice that the Charter Township of Ypsilanti will be accepting applications to establish a Firefighter hiring eligibility list for the years 2012/2013 beginning Monday, October 17, 2011 thru Monday, October 31, 2011. APPLICATION PACKETS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OUTSIDE OF THE NOTED TIME FRAME.

Requirements to apply include: 18 years of age, U.S. Citizen, possession of a high school diploma or equivalent, must have and maintain a valid State of Michigan driver's license with good record and no more than 6 points in the last 5 years. Proof of the following must be submitted with application: Michigan Firefighter Training Council Firefighter I & II Certification, State of Michigan Emergency Medical Technician-Basic License and proof of successful completion of the Conference of Western Wayne written and physical agility test. For information on upcoming testing dates, contact the Conference of Western Wayne. Upon filling an entry level firefighter position, applicant must pass a background investigation; oral interview, pre-employment physical, psychological, and drug screen. Base starting wage: \$46,913.

Application packets will be available beginning Monday, October 17, 2011 at the Charter Township of Ypsilanti Human Resource Department, 7200 S. Huron River Drive, Ypsilanti, MI 48197. Application packets will also be available for download on the Charter Township of Ypsilanti website: www.town.org Completed application packet must be received by the Human Resource Department no later than 4:00 p.m., Monday, October 31, 2011.

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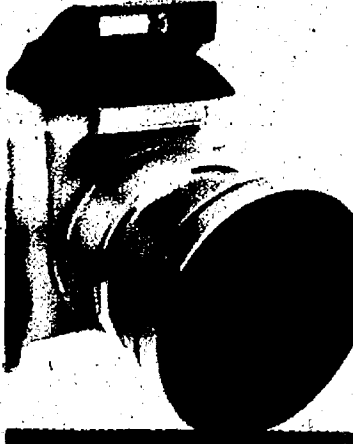
DEFAULT OF PAYMENT AUCTION

Being held on October 1st at 10am at Milan Sto-n-Go Self Storage 201 Squire Drive, Milan, MI. Household items, Personal & Miscellaneous items. Gary Atkins #30 Gary Bernard #163/205 Fernando Carthage #36/RV04 Cynthia Demore #137 Doug Naida #58 Michael Nall #201

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Garage/Rummage Sales 2160

ALLEN PARK: 14726 College, Fri. Sept 30- Sat. Oct 1, 9-4pm No Early Birds

"Clean Up"

Allen Park: 15164 Meyer, Fri. & Sat., 10-5pm. Garage Sale!

Allen Park: 16051 Russell, Sept 29-30 & Oct 1, 9am-5pm. Antiques, Household Items and more!

Allen Park 18640 Midway Sept 28, 29 & 30 from 9-5pm household, tools, priced to sell!

Allen Park 3980 Wall near Dix & Outer Dr., Oct. 1st & 2nd, 9-5pm. Tools, clothes, household, handicapped scooter, etc.

Allen Park: 9708 Buckingham Ave., Oct. 1 & 2, 9-5pm. Furn., tools, yard tools, snow blowers, pool table, household goods, misc. items.

Allen Park: 9837 Manor, 9/29 thru 10/1, 10am-5pm. Antiques, toys, sporting equipment, furniture, linens, dishes, electronics, craft materials. Halloween costumes, classic car parts, tools, appliances, Christmas.

Allen Park: Multi family sale 15899 O'Connor, Sept 29-30 9-4pm, Oct 1 8:30-1pm, some item price, make offer

ANN ARBOR 3440 Farm Ln, Sept 29 9-4pm, Sept 30 9-5p, Oct 1 9-12p, Oak furn., saddle, show box, cattle halters, more

ANN ARBOR: Large Upscale Down sizing! Sale! 2860 Apple Way, Thurs-Fri, 10-5, Sat, 10-3. Household, Garage items, Garden items, Fabric, large kitchen assortment.

BELLEVILLE - 23380 Clark, Rd. Sept 29-Oct 2; 9:30 - 6p; close to Apple Charlie's

Brownstown: 27482 Oakcrest, Indoor Moving Sale, Rain or Shine! Thurs. thru Sat., 9-5pm. Bring a truck & buy a lot!

DEARBORN 1743 N. Melborn, Fri & Sat 9-6. Vintage projection equip., bikes, teen boy/women's clothing, misc. good stuff.

DEARBORN: 19346 Westminster Ct. off Pelham, Sept. 29-30, 10-5. 3 Family Sale!

DEARBORN: 22144 Doxtator, btwn beaver & Belmont Sept 30 & Oct 1, 9-4pm, furn., electrical, tools, no Clothes

DEARBORN: 22325 Cherry Hill, 9/29-10/1, 10-5pm. Multi Family Sale. Armoire, kids & adults bikes & everything else.

DEARBORN: 2851 Parker St., Fri.-Sun., 10-5pm. Power house gym set; antique oak dressers, queen size mattress, and all other household goods.

DEARBORN: 3139 Woodside Sept 28-30 10-4pm. Household, furn., etc lot of bargains.

DEARBORN: 654 N. Denwood, Oct 1st & 2nd, 10-4, Baby Items, Household & More

DEARBORN HGTS. 3 family 4103 Weddell, Sept 30-Oct 1, 10-6, 8ft taboggan, xmas tree decoration & misc. household

DEARBORN HILLS: 24920 Newton, Sat. Oct. 1st, 9-6. HUGE GARAGE SALE!!

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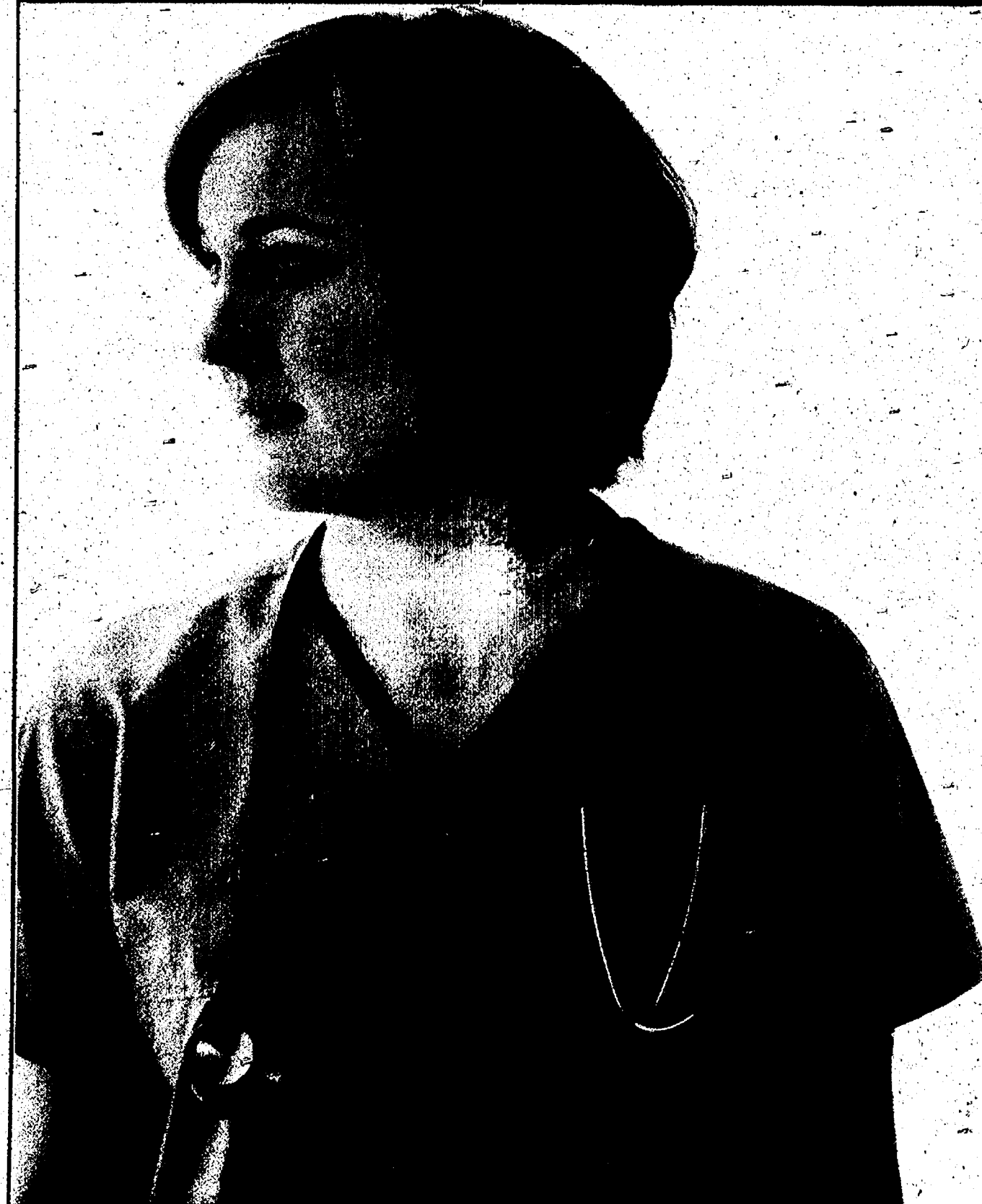
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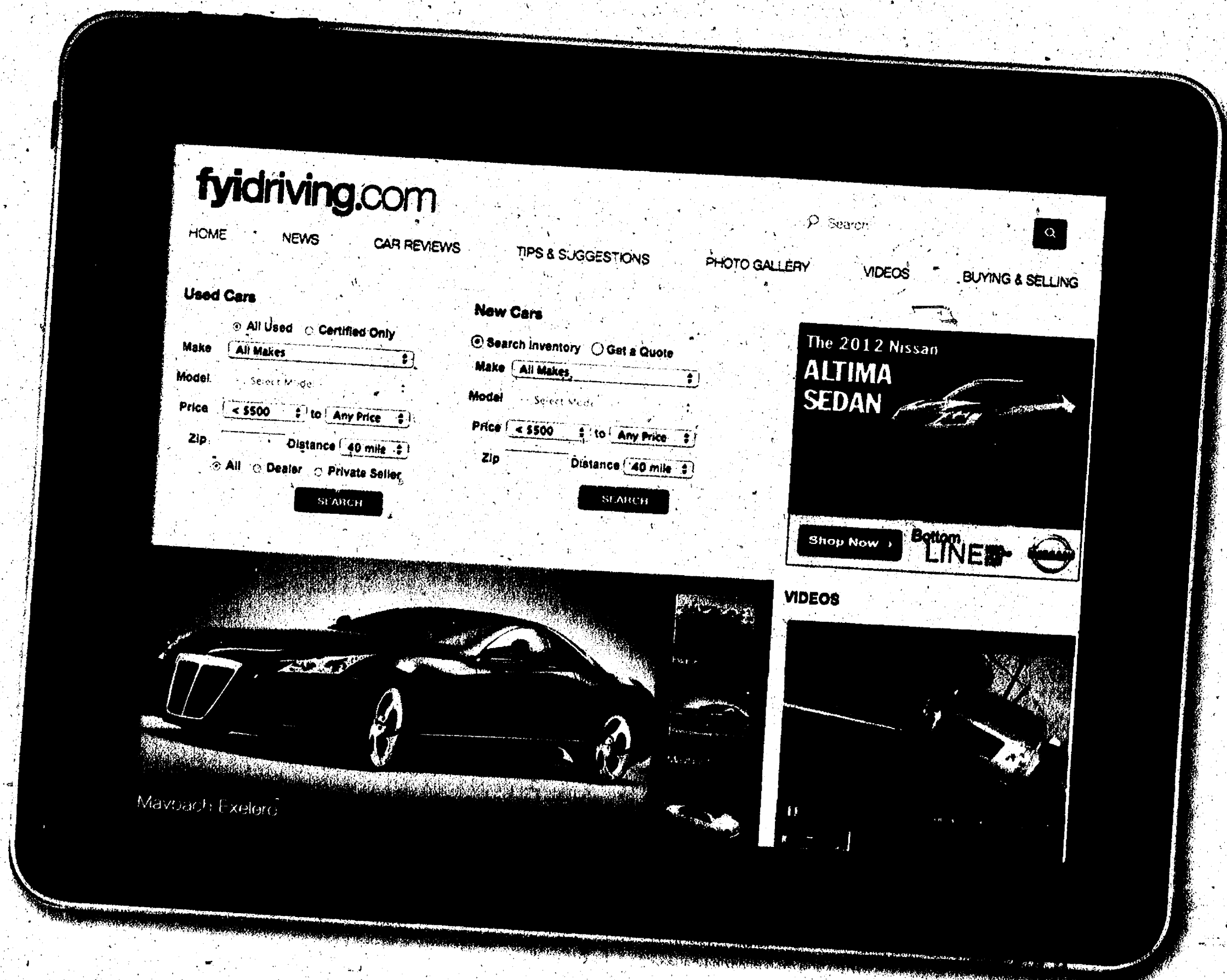
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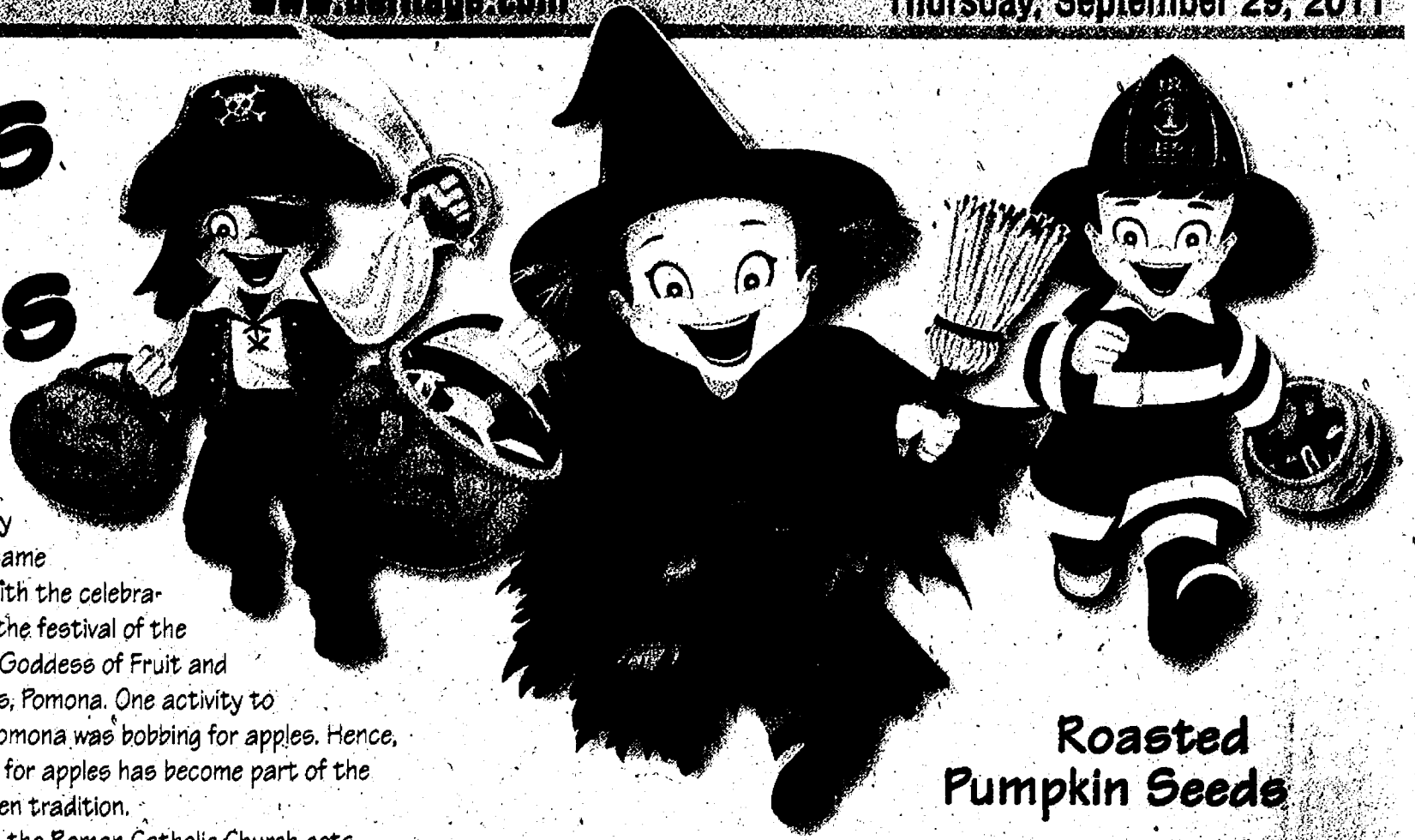
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# KIDS' VIEW

## Costumes & Carvings



Legends, folklore, old wives' tales — call them what you will — but stories and beliefs are passed down from generation to generation, each adding their own spin to it. The following are just a couple of these stories about the customs associated with costumes at Halloween.

Let's start with the fifth century BC: Celtic tribes believed that the night before their new year, the dead were allowed to roam the earth. To avoid being recognized by the dead, the Celt people would disguise themselves in rags and blacken their faces to roam the streets, so that the spirits wouldn't recognize them. Celts believed that these spirits caused trouble and destroyed food crops. Too gruesome? How about the Gaelic tribes, who honored their deceased with a celebration at summer's end, called Samhain. This was done at the time of the harvest, or what they called the death of nature, with the coming of winter. Huge bonfires were lit to keep the spirits at bay, and people used animal skins to cover their bodies and scare away spirits. The Gaelic tribes also placed bowls of food outside their doors in hopes that the spirits would stop to eat, be pleased, and never enter the home.

When the Romans invaded Great Britain and Northern France, scholars say that the Roman tradition of the celebration of the dead, Parentalia, was moved to October from

February and became linked with the celebration of the festival of the Roman Goddess of Fruit and Gardens, Pomona. One activity to honor Pomona was bobbing for apples. Hence, bobbing for apples has become part of the Halloween tradition.

Even the Roman Catholic Church gets credit for adding to the mystery of the traditions of Halloween, with its celebration of All Saints Day on Nov. 1. The previous night was known as All-hallows Eve. In the year 1000, the church added All Souls' Day on November 2, and the three days became known as Hallowmae.

It was primarily the Irish who brought Halloween to America, and it was in America where people in communities gathered to tell ghost stories, dress up in costumes, and share a friendly bonfire. Some historians point to the practice of beggars beseeching the rich for food or money. If refused, the beggars might threaten the rich with evil spirits.

The early settlers also brought with them notions of witches and witchcraft. These legends combined with the Native Americans' beliefs in evil spirits, and the African slaves' belief in black magic. Together, they caused many early Americans to fear Halloween.

Superstitions were born: bad luck if a black cat crossed your path, hearing the hooting of an owl caused the souls of the dying to leave; and even sneezing caused you to blow your soul away. Luckily, cures for all were found — if that black cat crossed your path, simply turn and go the other way; if you hear an owl hoot, turn your pockets inside out; and if you sneeze, a simple "Bless you," would save you.

Americans over the years have tried to make Halloween more about having fun, than evil spirits and destruction. For most it is a time of parties, good fun, candy, and perhaps a quick frightening of friends or family.

### Roasted Pumpkin Seeds

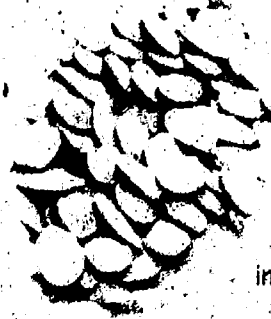
When using the stove, remember adult supervision is required.

#### Ingredients:

- Seeds from one medium pumpkin, washed
  - 1 TBS salt
  - 2 cups of water
  - 2 TBS of vegetable oil
- Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Place the washed seeds from a medium sized pumpkin in a sauce pan, along with

the water and salt. Bring to boil. Turn heat down and simmer for 7 to 8 minutes. Remove from heat and drain. Spread on paper towels and dry slightly.

On a cookie sheet spread vegetable oil evenly. Once the pumpkin seeds are drained, spread them in one layer on the oiled cookie sheet. Place in preheated oven until golden brown, about 10-20 minutes. Watch carefully! Remove pan from oven and let seeds cool completely. Place seeds in a bowl.



### CARVING

**Warning:** Be sure to work with an adult whenever using a sharp instrument.

- Choose a firm, blemish-free pumpkin.
  - Wash and dry your pumpkin.
  - Choose or create your design.
  - Trace or draw your design on your clean pumpkin.
  - Carefully cut either the top or the bottom with a hole big enough to fit your hand.
  - Scoop or scrape out the seeds.
- See Kids' View recipe for a use for seeds.
- Using a knife, carve your design. Begin in the center of your design and work out toward the edges.
  - Place a light, candle or glow stick inside your jack-o'-lantern.
  - Enjoy your creation.

| Sun                                    | Mon                      | Tue                                       | Wed                                    | Thu                       | Fri                       | Sat                        |
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|                                        |                          |                                           |                                        |                           |                           | 1 National Custodial Day!  |
| 2 Charlie Brown and Snoopy's Birthday! | 3 Butterfly Day!         | 4 Toot Your Flute Day!                    | 5 Smile Day!                           | 6 Child Health Day!       | 7 Cookie Month!           | 8 National Children's Day! |
| 9 National Fire Prevention Week!       | 10 Leif Erikson Day!     | 11 International Newspaper Carriers' Day! | 12 Actual Columbus Day!                | 13 World Egg Day!         | 14 Bald is Beautiful Day! | 16 Sweetest Day!           |
| 16 Grouch Day!                         | 17 National Bosses' Day! | 18 Alaska Day!                            | 19 National Veterinary Technician Day! | 20 World Rainforest Week! | 21 Reptile Awareness Day! | 22 Make a Difference Day!  |
| 23 National Mole Day!                  | 24 United Nations Day!   | 25 World Pasta Day!                       | 26 Mute Day!                           | 27 Navy Day!              | 28 Internet Day!          | 28 Red Cross was Founded!  |
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CALENDAR CORNER

OCTOBER

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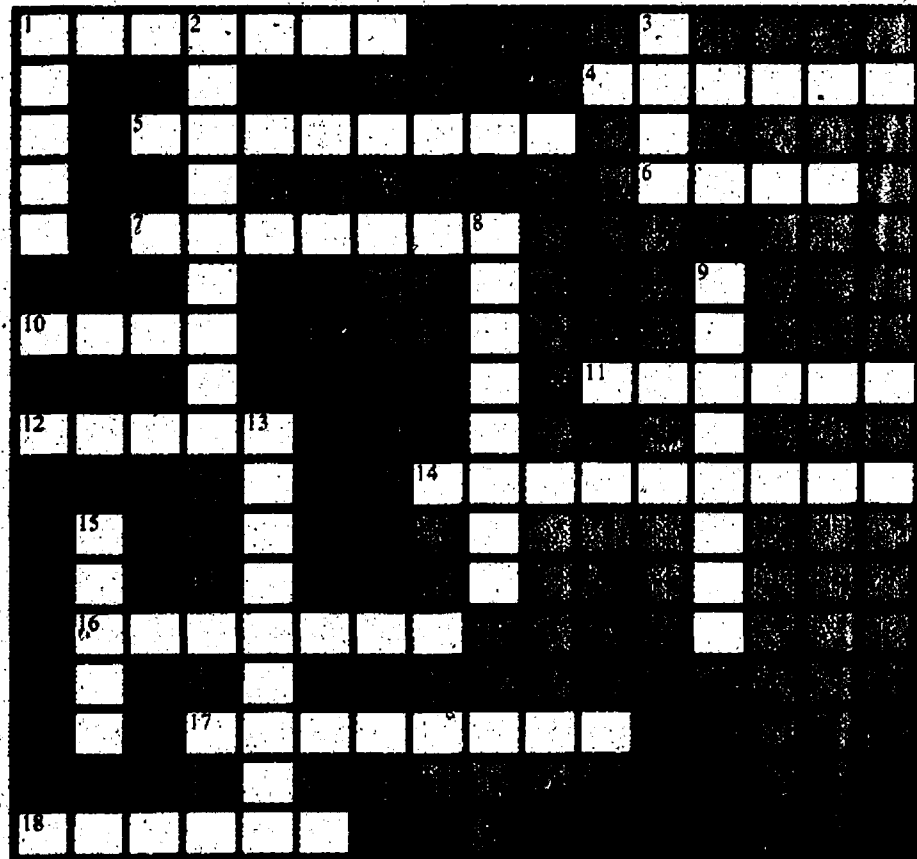
### TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

#### ACROSS

1. Gaelic celebration
4. You can cut either the top or? \_\_\_\_\_ out of your pumpkin
5. Bad luck if one of these crosses your path
6. Bird found on the Kids' View page
7. Turn these inside out if you hear an owl hoot
10. Choose a \_\_\_\_\_ pumpkin
11. When carving your design on your pumpkin start in the \_\_\_\_\_
12. Given credit for bringing Halloween to America
14. To avoid being recognized, the Celtic \_\_\_\_\_ themselves
16. Halloween is in what month?
17. When was Parentalia held?
18. Roman Goddess of Fruit and Gardens,

#### DOWN

1. Gaelic people covered their bodies with \_\_\_\_\_ to hide from spirits
2. Halloween, All Saints Day, and All Souls Day are known as \_\_\_\_\_
3. Placed outside doors to please spirits
8. Believed to cause your soul to blow away
9. Used to keep spirits at bay
13. Have a happy \_\_\_\_\_
15. Celts believed spirits destroyed \_\_\_\_\_



- SOLUTION
- Down:
1. Skins
  2. Hallowmae
  3. Food
  4. Bottom
  5. BlackCat
  6. Duck
  7. Pockets
  10. Firm
  11. Center
  12. Irish
  14. Disguised
  16. October
  17. February
  18. Pomona
- Across:
1. Samhain
  4. Bottom
  5. BlackCat
  6. Duck
  7. Pockets
  10. Firm
  11. Center
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  14. Disguised
  16. October
  17. February
  18. Pomona

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## TNTP to stage 'The American Crowbar Case'

The New Theatre Project will present its first original musical, "The American Crowbar Case."

The show features music by local artists Match by Match and is created by the band's front man Gray Bouchard, with a book by Jason Sebacher.

Pay-what-you-can previews take place at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, with regular performances Oct. 7 through 23. Show times are 8 p.m. Fridays through Sundays, with additional 2 p.m. matinees on Sundays.

In 1848, a spike was blasted through Phineas Gage's skull, turning most of his frontal lobe into jelly. But that's the least of his problems. Now he's got a second chance and doesn't know quite what to do with himself.

"The American Crowbar Case" is a new indie-folk musical that follows Gage, his fiancée, his mistress, and two contemporary scholars across time and space as they all cope with the burden of new beginnings. Nobody knows exactly what happened to Gage, including himself.

The cast features Peter Giesl as Phineas Gage, with Julia Parolles, Melissa Coppola, Jamie Weeder, Dan Johnson and Gray Bouchard filling the other roles.

"American Crowbar" is directed by TNTP Artistic Director Keith Paul Medells, with music direction by Melissa Coppola and choreography by Ben Stange.

The New Theatre Project is located at 130 W. Michigan Ave. in Ypsilanti at the Mix Studio Theater.

Tickets are \$15 and \$10 for students and seniors. Tickets can be reserved by calling or texting The New Theatre Project box office at 645-9778 or emailing tickets@thenewtheatreproject.org.

For more details, visit [www.thenewtheatreproject.org](http://www.thenewtheatreproject.org).

## 'Drive' is a masterpiece

Hey, I'm Ryan Michaels, a 14-year-old writing movie reviews for Heritage Newspapers. I've been doing it for three years, and enjoy it a lot. Here's my review of "Drive."

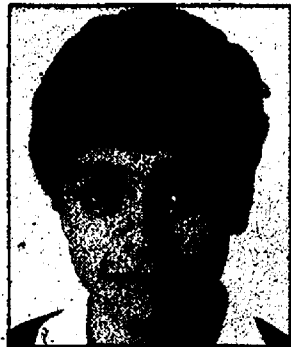
As long as the cinema has been around, a prominent fixture in its works has been guns. More specifically, the little metal cylinders that empty out of them, who it goes into, and why.

Somewhere along the way, however, the visceral impact of guns has been watered down. You don't really feel the bullets anymore.

One of the many distinctive things about Nicolas Winding Refn's "Drive" is that every bullet goes off like a bomb. This is partly due to the booming sound choices Refn takes. However, it's mostly because "Drive" has a pervasive silence. Dialogue is fairly rare and, when it is, it's absolutely vital.

Refn structures "Drive" almost like a game of Jenga — taking a fully developed, built tower (or in this case, film) and seeing how many elements he can remove without it falling apart.

### MOVIE REVIEW



RYAN MICHAELS

"Drive" is a film with all the fat trimmed — every beat, pause, line, gunshot, and glance is vital. Everything — forgive the pun — drives the film forward.

Ryan Gosling is the star, as tends to be the case with most quality American cinema in recent months. Gosling is the lead character in a film called "Drive," and so it is appropriate that in the film he, yes, drives.

Gosling's character has neither a name, nor a backstory. All we know is that he's a stunt driver by day and criminal-getaway driver by night. After becoming associated with a woman from his apartment block, he becomes involved in a heist.

Like all movie heists must, this goes very wrong. To reveal more, as the marketing campaign apparently did (I made it a point to avoid trailers for this film), would be a total injustice. Just know that some very bad things happen and a very interesting side of our "Driver" is revealed.

Gosling plays Driver as slippery cool, always hinting at emotions and reactions, but never betraying them until very late

into the film. What leads Driver to let down his cool is actress Carey Mulligan, whose talent and unbelievable cuteness seemingly feed off one another with each subsequent film she makes. The two have a refreshing lack of verbal interplay explaining how much they love each other. Gosling and Mulligan do something much more rare — they glance. They act. Stars should try it sometime.

"Drive" may play mainly off these two, but it sports an impeccable supporting cast that adds flair and personality to the proceedings.

"Breaking Bad" star Bryan Cranston is great as Driver's mentor, and Ron Perlman, as well, as Cranston's parallel to the main villain — Albert Brooks. Brooks pulls a 180 on his traditional persona, playing a venomously evil, hilariously venomous man. I can't quite spoil how he relates to Driver, aside from the obvious point that the two come into very direct, volatile conflict.

Christina Hendricks is nice here. Her brains make for a unique sight.

"Drive" is not so much an action picture as it is a funky little art-house concoction that happens to have A-list stars, gunfights and some incredible car-chases. Seriously, the opening sequence of this film is a

complete nail-biter — Driver navigates two passengers/wanted thieves through a web of cop cars and helicopters in downtown Los Angeles. "Drive" seems to be full of these brilliant little moments of either unbelievable tension, or ones of almost cartoonishly grotesque violence. Forks, boots, and window panes are utilized in the process.

Processed by Cliff Martinez's atmospheric, synth-driven score, the movie's denim jackets, toothpicks and hot-pink title sequence all carry a distinctively '80s style, one not really used for more than atmosphere. But, still, what atmosphere!

All of this font and all of these words (assuming this review reaches your hands unedited, thus far I count 611) describe what "Drive" is like, but what convinces me this film is a masterpiece is that I can't really articulate the instinct that I get, that I know it's special.

"Drive" is a film that on script was a pure genre exercise. On screen, it's rollicking, hypnotic entertainment.

I give it an "A" rating.

Film critic Ryan Michaels, a freshman at Skyline High School in Ann Arbor and two-time winner of the Michigan Press Association Better Newspaper Contest for his reviews, can be reached through [mroggers@heritage.com](mailto:mroggers@heritage.com).

## 'Long Day's Journey into Night' on stage

Starting Thursday and running through Oct. 1, PTD Productions will present "Long Day's Journey into Night" by Eugene O'Neill at the Riverside Arts Center in Ypsilanti.

"Long Day's Journey into Night" was written in 1940 and is a semi-autobiographical work written, as O'Neill said, "in blood and tears."

At O'Neill's request, it was not published or performed until after his death. When finally produced, he was posthumously awarded the 1957 Pulitzer Prize

for Drama. The play explores addictions and compromises that shape each member of the Tyrone family.

The father, James Tyrone, is a Shakespearean actor who became a stage hack in order to earn easy money. His wife, Mary Tyrone, had been a convent girl with dreams of becoming a concert pianist. For many years now, she has been a morphine addict.

Jamie, the talented first-born son, has become a drunkard wastrel. The youngest, Edmund, who is based on O'Neill himself, is the

one point of light — the character who seems still capable of significant achievement. However, the action centers on his diagnosis of tuberculosis.

When the play opens, Mary has been free from morphine for some weeks, but under the stress of Edmund's illness her family is afraid that she will escape back into addiction.

"Long Day's Journey into Night" is directed by Tod Barker of Ypsilanti, and the show stars Mark Bernstein of Ann Arbor, Nathan Evans of Ypsilanti, Mary

Kowalski of Dexter, Janet Rich of Ypsilanti and Adam Weakley Whitmore Lake.

Tickets are \$18 general admission or \$12 for students and seniors. Thursdays are pay-what-you-can.

Visit [www.ptdproductions.com](http://www.ptdproductions.com) for more information or to purchase online through [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com). Call 483-7345 to reserve tickets for pick-up at the box office.

The Riverside Arts Center is located at 76 N. Huron St., in Ypsilanti.

### THINGS TO DO: REGIONAL CALENDAR

#### CHELSEA

##### Thursday, Sept. 29

■ **Chelsea Community History Project to 4:30 p.m. Thursday:** Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St., Chelsea. Free. Pre-registration required. 475-8732.

■ **"Escanaba in da Moonlight"** 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays, 3 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sunday. Purple Rose Theatre, 137 Park St. 433-7673.

##### Friday, Sept. 30

■ **Movies at the Center** 12:30 p.m. Friday: Chelsea Senior Center, 512 Washington St. Free, but donations accepted. 475-9242.

■ **"1940s Radio Hour": Shut the Front Door Theater** 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St. \$15. 476-3774.

■ **ChelseaMaze: Scared to the Bone Productions** 6 to 11 p.m. Friday, 1 to 11 p.m. Saturday, 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday. One-quarter mile south of I-94, west side of M-52. \$7 until 6 p.m., \$10 after 6 p.m. (age 4 and younger admitted for free). 1-517-214-0613.

##### Saturday, Oct. 1

■ **Harvest Art Market** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday: Arts and crafts, music, bake sale. Free admission. Silver Maples, 100 Silver Maples Drive.

■ **Chelsea Teddy Bear Company** 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday. Group tours. 400 N. Main St. Free. 433-5499.

■ **Chelsea Farmers Market** 8 a.m. to noon Saturday: Park Street.

■ **DJ Skets** 7:15 to 9 p.m. Saturday: Arctic

Coliseum, 501 Coliseum Drive. \$5 (14 and younger, \$3) admission, \$3 skate rental. 433-4444.

##### Sunday, Oct. 2

■ **O-Meet: Southeastern Michigan Orienteering Club** Noon to 3 p.m. Sunday: Crooked Lake, Waterloo Recreation Area (follow orienteering signs on Loveland, north off Harvey, east off Clear Lake, north off I-94). \$10 (members, \$5) map fee. 1-517-347-2927.

■ **Spiders and Their Kin** 2 p.m. Sunday: Eddy Discovery Center, Bush Road. \$2 (families, \$5). Pre-registration required. \$10 annual vehicle entrance fee. 475-3170.

■ **CROP Hunger Walk** 1:50 p.m. Sunday: St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 14600 E. Old US-12. 475-9643.

■ **"How We Beat Obesity and You Can Too"** 2 p.m. Sunday: Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. Pre-register at 475-8732.

#### DEXTER

##### Thursday, Sept. 29

■ **"The Light in the Piazza"** 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday: Encore Musical Theatre Co., 3126 Broad St. Tickets \$28 (members and seniors, \$25; groups of 10 or more, \$22) at [theencoretheatre.org](http://theencoretheatre.org) and at the door. 268-6200.

##### Friday, Sept. 30

■ **"Evil Dead: The Musical"** Dexter Community Players 7 p.m. Friday through Sunday, and 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Copeland Auditorium, 7714 Ann Arbor St. \$15. 726-0355.

##### Saturday, Oct. 1

■ **Bird Hike**

8 a.m. Saturday: \$3. Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, Dexter. Pre-registration required. \$5 vehicle fee. 426-9211.

■ **Used Book Sale** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday: Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St. 426-4477.

■ **Apple Daze** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday: Monument Park, downtown Dexter. Free admission. 426-0887.

■ **Draw Doubles 101 Disc Golf** Noon Saturday: Hudson Mills Metropark Activity Center, 8801 North Territorial Road. (\$7 per player; free for spectators. \$5 vehicle entrance fee. 449-4300.

##### Wednesday, Oct. 5

■ **Visitors Night: Ann Arbor Model Railroad Club** 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Michigan Central Depot, 3487 Broad St. Free. 426-5100.

#### SALINE

##### Friday, Sept. 30

■ **Corn Maze: Talladay Farms** 6 to 10 p.m. Friday, 1 to 10 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday: 6270 Judd Road. \$6 per maze (\$10 for both). 645-1791.

■ **Ballroom Dance Party** 8 p.m. Friday: Come Dancing, 7025 E. Michigan Ave. at Country Creek Plaza. \$10. 944-1888.

##### Saturday, Oct. 1

■ **Master Gardeners: Farmers' Market** 8 a.m. to noon Saturday: Two master gardeners answer questions about indoor and outdoor plants. Downtown Saline. Free.

■ **Gray Panthers of Huron Valley** 9:45 a.m. Sunday: Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth Road. Free. 973-5593.

■ **Graves' Disease Education and Support Group for Patients and Families** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday: Kellogg Eye Center, 1000 Wall St. For information and to register, call 1-310-709-8383 or email [annarborGDF@yahoo.com](mailto:annarborGDF@yahoo.com).

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

■ **Sustainable Homes and Businesses Tour: Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday: Locations around Washtenaw County. Free. Maps available at [glea.org](http://glea.org) or call 1-517-646-6269.

■ **Autumn Leaves Dance Party: Parents Without Partners** 8 p.m. Saturday: Grovo Club, 2070 West Stadium Blvd. \$8 (PWP members, \$6). 578-3664.

■ **Drum 4 Wellness Circle** 7:30 p.m. Saturday: Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth, 704 Airport Blvd. \$5 donation. 480-1219.

■ **First Saturday Contra** 8 p.m. Saturday: Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. \$10 (members, \$9; students, \$5). 769-1052.

■ **Dan Jliek Memorial Run/Walk** 11 a.m. Sunday: Lillie Park North, 4225 Platt Rd. \$25. 1-248-709-8417.

■ **Cars and Bikes on Campus: WCC Annual Benefit Car Show** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday: WCC, 4800 E. Huron River Drive. Free to spectators. \$5 to enter a car in advance. \$10 day of the show. 973-3443.

■ **Harvest Time on the Farm** Noon to 5 p.m. Sunday: Rentschler Farm, 1265 E. Michigan

Ave. Free. 944-0442.

■ **Walk to End Alzheimers** 1 p.m. Sunday: Huron Fuller School/Gallup Park, 2727 Fuller Road. Donation. 475-7043.

■ **Square Dance** 2 p.m. Sunday: Concourse Hall, 4531 Concourse Drive. \$8 (AACTMAD members, \$7; students, \$5; age 14 and younger with a parent, free). 994-6494.

■ **"Preserving Apples": Preserving Traditions** 2 p.m. Sunday: Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. Preregister at [preservetrad@gmail.com](mailto:preservetrad@gmail.com).

##### Monday, Oct. 3

■ **Line Dancing** 6 p.m. Monday: American Legion Hall, 320 W. Michigan Ave. \$7. 429-4840.

■ **Prechter Bipolar Research Fund Lecture: U of M Depression Center** 1 p.m. Monday: Rackham Amphitheater, Ann Arbor. Free. 649-5268.

##### Tuesday, Oct. 4

■ **New Horizons Band** 7 p.m. Tuesday, 1 p.m. Thursday: Liberty School band room, 7265 Saline-Ann Arbor Road. Free. 429-1742.

■ **Power Through Networking: Ann Arbor Abundance Group** 11:30 a.m. Wednesday: Damon's Grill, 3150 Boardwalk. Free. 646-4419.

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

■ **Bingo** 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: American Legion, 320 W. Michigan Ave. 429-7310.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, September 29

The Chelsea Senior Center hosts Driver's Safety by AARP from 9 a.m. to noon.
The Chelsea District Library will premiere its Stories of Chelsea's Farmers Documentary at 2 p.m.
Join the Chelsea District Library for Dungeons & Dragons Weekly Gaming at 4:30 p.m.
Join Dr. Richard Omel to learn about "Exercising by Natural Design" at 7 p.m. at the Dexter District Library.

Saturday, Oct. 1

The Friends of the Dexter District Library will have a used book sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information or to join the group, contact Sue Smith at sueandbernie@aol.com.
The Friends of the Chelsea District Library hold their monthly meeting at 10:15 a.m. at the women's table club on the second floor of the library.
Learn the Basics of Microsoft Word 2007 at the Chelsea District Library at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 2

Hear the Morelli's family life story at the Washington Street Education Center's auditorium at the Chelsea Reads Together Keynote at 2 p.m. Ron Morelli and his 18-year-old son, Mike, became contestants on NBC's "The Biggest Loser." The two, who are from South Lyon, were one of the last two teams in the competition, and Mike went on to win runner up in the finale. The family published a book in 2011 called "Fat Family/Fit

Family: How We Beat Obesity and You Can Too.

Monday, Oct. 3

The Chelsea Senior Center will have Massage with Dawn from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Join the Dexter District Library for an interview with Iowa Jima survivor Richard Nummer in the program "Larry Martin's In Their Own Words" at 7 p.m.
The Dexter District Library's October Teen Trivia Contest starts today for teens in sixth through 12th grade. Enter the contest in the Young Adult Room at the library.

Tuesday, Oct. 4

The Chelsea Senior Center will have free blood pressure checks at 10 a.m.
Join Senior Computing 1:1 at 10 a.m. at the Chelsea District Library.
Join the Chelsea District Library for Dungeons & Dragons Weekly Gaming at 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 5

The Chelsea Senior Center will have a Health Fair and Flu Shot Clinic from 9 a.m. to noon.

Thursday, Oct. 6

Join the Chelsea District Library for Dungeons & Dragons Weekly Gaming at 4:30 p.m.
Head out to the Dexter District Library for the Olympian Party for Teens and Tweens from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. The party, for fourth to eighth graders, will celebrate the release of Rick Riordan's "Sons of Neptune" with games, snacks and a costume contest.

Registration is required.

The International Book Club meets at 7 p.m. in the McKune Room. This month's book is "The Camel Bookmobile" by Masha Hamilton. Copies are available at the second floor information desk.

Ongoing

Meet the Chelsea Center for the Arts newest teachers through New Instructors at the CCA exhibit. This free exhibit will feature Eric Streebel, Sicily Amaris McRaven and Kate Barker and will run until Oct. 28.

The Dexter Garden Club meets 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month the Dexter Senior Center. Each month features a different speaker or event.

Join Miss Jackie and her puppet Rosie for fall storytime fun every Wednesday at the Chelsea District Library. For 2- to 3-year-olds, storytimes will be at 10:30 a.m. For 3- to 5-year-olds, storytimes will be at 11:30 a.m. Miss Jackie's storytimes include stories, songs, fingerplays and a craft. Miss Jackie brings more than 10 years of storytime experience to the library's programs.

The Dexter District Library will hold fall storytimes for children 18 months old to 3 years old at 10:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Storytimes for children 3 years old to 5 years old will be 11:30 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays and 1 p.m. Tuesdays. There will be a combined storytime 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays. Story times end Nov. 10, and registration is required.

BULLETIN BOARD

"Around Town with Linda"

"Around Town with Linda" will rerun its episode with Ray Schairer in memory of the farmer and maker of musical bones, who passed away Sept. 17. "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, 6 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 or online at http://storiesofchelsea.org.

Sign up for Heritage's e-newsletter

Sign up for The Chelsea Standard and Dexter Leader's e-newsletter to get the latest headlines delivered directly to your e-mail box, as well as breaking news and community alerts from around Washtenaw County. Sign up on the newspaper's home page at www.heritage.com. For Chelsea and/or Dexter specific news, email Erica McClain at emcclain@heritage.com to be added to the appropriate e-newsletter.

Chelsea Area Historical Society to host walking tour of Oak Grove Cemetery Oct. 10

Join the Chelsea Area Historical Society for a guided walking tour of the Oak Grove Cemetery 6 p.m. Oct. 10. The society will meet at the second set of stone gates nearest the entrance of the oldest part of the cemetery. Please bring a flashlight. After the walking tour, the group will gather at the Chelsea Depot at 7 p.m. for coffee, cider and donuts. The event has a suggested donation and is open to the public.

Dexter Antiques Appraisal Clinic returns Oct. 8

The Dexter Area Museum will have its

second Antique Appraisal Clinic of the year from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Oct. 8 at the museum, 3443 Inverness St. Please call 734-424-9998 to make an appointment for an appraisal. Appointments are 15 minutes each for one to three hand-carried items, and there is a suggested donation of \$7 per item appraised. All appraisals benefit the museum. In the past, the proceeds have helped purchase a new water heater, display cabinets, books on Judge Samuel Dexter and other needed maintenance items. Future plans for the museum include plaster work, roof repairs and work on the stained-glass windows.

Hunger Walk has new route on wellness path for October

The Chelsea-Dexter CROP Hunger Walk will have a new 1-mile route this year. Members in the community take pledges and walk either 1 mile or 5 miles on this event to raise money for poor or hungry people. This year, the 1-mile route is being changed to take advantage of the new, paved Community Wellness Path that goes around Silver Maples of Chelsea. This path goes through fields and woods and has park benches along the way on which to rest. Being only a stone's throw from St. Paul United Church of Christ, the starting place of the CROP Hunger Walk, it is an ideal route. Silver Maples residents have also traditionally partaken in this fundraiser.

For those who want to participate in this cause, but do not have the time or energy to walk the more substantial 5-mile route around Chelsea, this will be a pleasant alternative.

Walkers for both routes will meet at St. Paul UCC Church at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 2 for a post-off ceremony and then begin walking.

For more information call 313-268-6537. To have an item placed on the Bulletin Board, e-mail information to Erica McClain at emcclain@heritage.com by 5 p.m. Friday for the following week's edition with the keywords "Bulletin Board" in the subject line.

St. Mary to host 'Taste of Chelsea' fundraiser for St. Louis Center

Two Catholic priests have put their heads together to come up with a fundraising event for the St. Louis Center, while at the same time pleasing the palates of the local community.

The new event, "Taste of Chelsea," is one that Rev. William Turner of St. Mary Parish and Rev. Enzo Addari of the St. Louis Center hope to make an annual event.

St. Mary in Chelsea will host the event 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1 with a focus on creating a culinary extravaganza to showcase Chelsea's viable restaurant community. The food will be complemented with musical

entertainment for the whole family. Twenty Chelsea area restaurants, cafes and caterers will be present to offer a taste of their favorite culinary delights.

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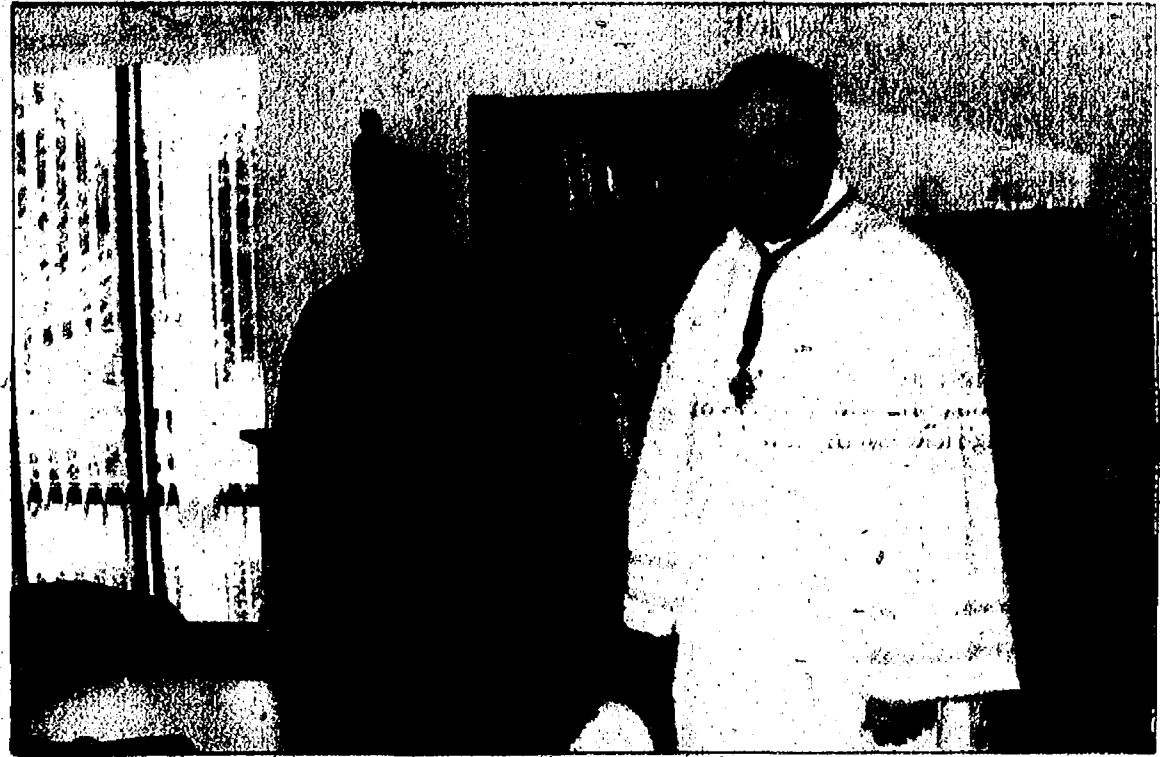
Ticket prices include food, soft drinks, wine and entertainment, and the cost for this event is \$30 a person, \$50 a couple, children 5-13 are \$10 and

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For tickets call St. Louis Center at 475-8430 or St. Mary Parish Office at 475-7561.

St. Louis Center is a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization that recently celebrated its 50th anniversary of service to the community.

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Father Enzo Addari (left) and Father William Turner created "Taste of Chelsea."

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# Dell XPS 17 3-D a multimedia powerhouse

Some people want a small, portable laptop for their on-the-go lifestyle.

If you're one of those people, what I'm about to write does not apply to you.

I recently tested out what is essentially the opposite of that - the Dell XPS 17 3D, a monster of a notebook that would best be described as a multimedia powerhouse with top-level performance, and some great tricks up its sleeve like 3-D if you're interested.

The XPS line is Dell's showcase for fans of media and gaming, and this machine, the top one in that line, lives up to the premium status.

Here's the rundown on what the machine offers, and who might be interested in picking this model.

## Looks

As I said, this sucker is big, featuring a 17.3 inch screen. It comes in at 16.3 inches wide, 1.3 inches tall, and 11.3 inches deep.

With a starting weight over 7 pounds, it would definitely qualify in the category of desktop replacement, as I wouldn't want to lug around something this big to too many places.

The brushed metal design is solid and attractive overall.

## Gaming

Point blank: Outside of the Alienware-branded machines, the XPS 17 is the best Dell option for gaming fanatics. Between the strong processor options and the impressive NVIDIA GeForce graphics (between 1 GB and 3GB capability), you will have a fast, fun and vivid gaming experience. And if you get the 3D model, you'll add a whole new dimension (gun intended) to your gaming.

## 3D good

Speaking of that, I played several 3D games on the XPS 17 3D, and was very impressed with what I saw. Whether it was a racing game or a fantasy game or a fighting game, the games I sampled were extremely bright, clear and attractive. (but, of course, you do have to wear the 3D glasses, which I am never a fan of doing.)

Other 3D content you can access on the machine includes 3D movies via Blu-ray, 3D videos on YouTube and elsewhere, and special 3-D streaming content online of the Masters golf tournament, NASCAR races, etc. at sites like 3dvisionlive.com.

The XPS 17 is the only XPS model to offer the 3D panel (the 15-inch version just does 3D output to an HDTV via HDMI cable)

## 3D bad

As I said, you have to wear glasses to view 3D content. Most people will not like this, but that's the way it is. While devices like the Nintendo 3DS gaming machine offer hope for glasses-free 3D on more devices, for now this is what

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you are stuck with. Also, the 3D naturally adds to the price of the machine overall (a few hundred bucks), so you better be sure you want to use it before tacking that option on.

Finally, while 3D content can be outputted to a 3DTV via HDMI, the NVIDIA glasses that work on your laptop's screen won't work on your TV. You'll need separate glasses from the TV maker to view exported 3D content.

## Processor, etc.

The XPS 17 line features the new 2nd generation "Huron River" Intel processors. Mine featured an i7 2630 quad-core processor at 2 GHz, with turbo boost up to 2.9 GHz.

There are a variety of other options, but all are powerful and capable of supporting a great deal of multitasking - even if it's between several intensive programs like video editing. (NOTE: Intel claims the new i7 processors are up to

42 percent faster on content creation than previous generation i7 processors, to give you a picture of how fast the speed of computers is developing.)

## Memory, storage

In terms of memory, you get a 4GB minimum (you can go all the way up to 16GB but it'll be pricey, and that's pretty crazy anyway). In terms of storage, you have a standard 750 GB, and can go all the way up to 1,500 GB. Again, that would be kind of crazy, because 750 is more than enough for pretty much everyone.

## Sound

The XPS 17 features a nice and clear, loud sound. It is equipped with JBL speakers that can reach up to 22 watts, and have a 12 watt subwoofer. Compared to other laptops, they are stellar. This awesome sound is great for music, movies and other forms of media.

On small note on the sound side: The fan is kind of loud on the machine, but I got used to it.

## Display

The 17.3 inch display is absolutely massive, and offers great amounts of real

estate for gaming and even video/movie/Web viewing in great detail. You can go for the 1920x1080 full HD resolution option, or go down to the 1600x900 (still good), if you want to spend less.

## Ports

You get the full array of ports on this machine: An optical drive with Blu-ray; 1 Mini DisplayPort, 2 USB 3.0 ports, 1 USB 2.0 port, 1 eSATA/powershare combo port, an Ethernet port, an HDMI port, the charging port, and 2 headphone jacks, plus a 9-in-1 media card reader that supports SD, SDIO, SDXC, SDHC, MS, MS Pro, MMC, MSXC, xD.

## Keyboard

The keyboard is nicely backlit, for easy night use. It is large, high-quality materials are used on the keys, and it includes a full size number pad on the right.

## Dell Stage

One nice feature on the XPS laptops is the Dell Stage. Through this feature, all of your content is accessible instantly from the front of the laptop. It's not all over the place. You get tiles for Music, Photos, Video, Games,

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Organizer, documents, Shortcut, 4-corner website bookmarks, Support and more. There is no need to hunt around the computer.

## Webcam

If you're like me and keep in touch with people overseas, the 2-megapixel HD Webcam on this model (with video streaming in 720p HD) won't disappoint. It is one of the first laptops to be certified by Skype, so don't expect any blurry Webcam images.

## Battery life

Overall the battery life was decent, as I got several hours of use before having to plug it in, but using features like 3D will suck it down fast. You have 6-cell and 9-cell battery options.

## Price

So what's the damage? The XPS 17 model starts at \$899.99 without the 3D panel, and you'll have to

spend at least \$1,199.99 for one with the 3D panel.

Price of this machine can grow significantly if you customize (the ultimate machine would likely cost thousands), so be careful when customizing. Also, if you go for 3D, the NVIDIA glasses required to view the screen in 3D will cost you extra.

## The Bottom line

Overall, the Dell XPS 17 3D is a big, bad, cutting edge machine that's great for entertainment and gaming use. It's not a good option for people on the go, but if you want a powerful machine at your home with great visuals and sound, this is a strong option. Also, if you don't like 3D, just go for the non-3D model and save a big chunk of change.

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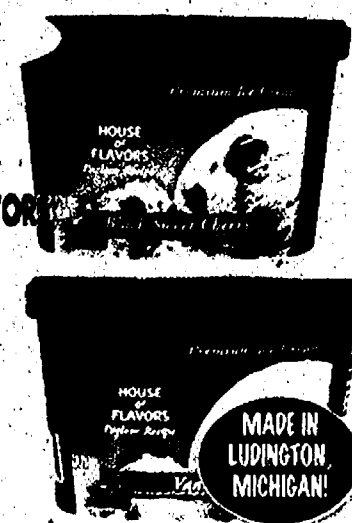


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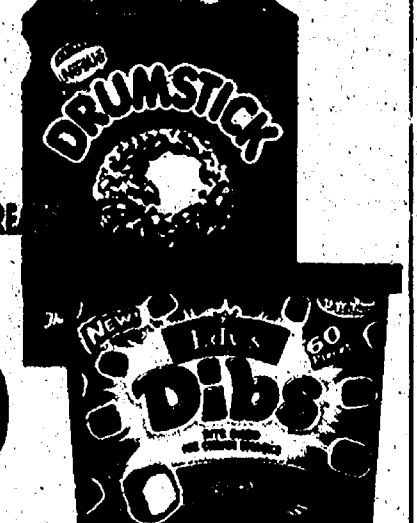
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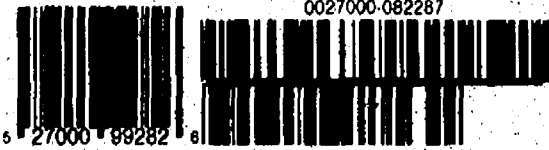


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| <p><b>HUNT'S TOMATO SAUCE</b><br/>8 oz.<br/>Selected Varieties</p> <p><b>3/99</b></p> <p>Save Additional 20¢ With Coupon &amp; Required Purchase</p> <p>SAVE 90¢ ON 3</p>                         | <p><b>ROTEL DICED TOMATOES</b><br/>10 oz.<br/>Selected Varieties</p> <p><b>99¢</b></p> <p>Save Additional 20¢ With Coupon &amp; Required Purchase</p> <p>SAVE 60¢</p>                                                      | <p><b>HUNT'S NATURAL KETCHUP</b><br/>35 oz.</p> <p><b>\$1.44</b></p> <p>Save Additional 20¢ With Coupon &amp; Required Purchase</p> <p>SAVE 75¢</p>                                 | <p><b>HEALTHY CHOICE CANNED SOUP</b><br/>15 oz.</p> <p><b>99¢</b></p> <p>Save Additional 20¢ With Coupon &amp; Required Purchase</p> <p>SAVE \$1.26</p>                                                         | <p><b>HEALTHY CHOICE FRESH MIXER &amp; STEAMERS</b></p> <p>CALLENDER'S FRESH MIXER CREATIONS</p> <p>6.49 - 7.95 oz.<br/>Selected Varieties</p> <p><b>\$2.99</b></p> <p>Save Additional 20¢ With Coupon &amp; Required Purchase</p> <p>SAVE 55¢</p> |
| <p><b>LA CHOY BI PAK MEALS</b><br/>42 oz.<br/>Selected Varieties</p> <p><b>\$2.99</b></p> <p>Save Additional 20¢ With Coupon &amp; Required Purchase</p> <p>SAVE 87¢</p>                          | <p><b>PAM COOKING SPRAY</b><br/>5 oz. or<br/><b>WESSON COOKING OIL</b><br/>48 oz.<br/>Selected Varieties</p> <p><b>\$2.99</b></p> <p>Save Additional 20¢ With Coupon &amp; Required Purchase</p> <p>SAVE \$1.94</p>        | <p><b>REDDI WIP WHIPPED CREAM</b><br/>6.5 - 7 oz.<br/>Selected Varieties</p> <p><b>\$1.99</b></p> <p>Save Additional 20¢ With Coupon &amp; Required Purchase</p> <p>SAVE 60¢</p>    | <p><b>EGG BEATERS</b><br/>15 - 16 oz.<br/>Selected Varieties</p> <p><b>\$1.99</b></p> <p>Save Additional 20¢ With Coupon &amp; Required Purchase</p> <p>SAVE 96¢</p>                                            | <p><b>SWISS MISS PUDDING</b><br/>6 ct.<br/>Selected Varieties</p> <p><b>\$1.99</b></p> <p>Save Additional 20¢ With Coupon &amp; Required Purchase</p> <p>SAVE 88¢</p>                                                                              |
| <p><b>BANQUET KID CUISINE</b><br/>7.2 - 10.6 oz.<br/>Selected Varieties</p> <p><b>\$1.97</b></p> <p>Save Additional 20¢ With Coupon &amp; Required Purchase</p> <p>TOTAL BOTTOM LINE SAVINGS!</p> | <p><b>HEALTHY CHOICE COMPLETE DINNERS &amp; STEAMERS</b><br/>9.5 - 12.5 oz.<br/>Selected Varieties</p> <p><b>4/\$8.99</b></p> <p>Save Additional 20¢ With Coupon &amp; Required Purchase</p> <p>SAVE UP TO \$4.84 ON 4</p> | <p><b>MARIE CALLENDER'S BAKES</b><br/>24 - 31 oz.<br/>Selected Varieties</p> <p><b>\$3.99</b></p> <p>Save Additional 20¢ With Coupon &amp; Required Purchase</p> <p>SAVE \$1.26</p> | <p><b>MARIE CALLENDER'S DINNERS &amp; PASTA</b><br/>8.5 - 21 oz.<br/>Selected Varieties</p> <p><b>3/\$7.99</b></p> <p>Save Additional 20¢ With Coupon &amp; Required Purchase</p> <p>SAVE UP TO \$2.91 ON 3</p> | <p><b>MARIE CALLENDER'S PIES</b><br/>36 - 45 oz.<br/>Selected Varieties</p> <p><b>\$5.99</b></p> <p>Save Additional 20¢ With Coupon &amp; Required Purchase</p> <p>SAVE \$1.26</p>                                                                 |



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**WHITE FISH FILLETS**  
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Selected Varieties  
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6 Pk. 1.25 oz. Cookies  
Selected Varieties

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NABISCO  
CHIPS AH-OY!  
COOKIES  
9.5 oz. 25¢  
Selected Varieties

\$1.00

SAVE UP TO \$1.27 EACH

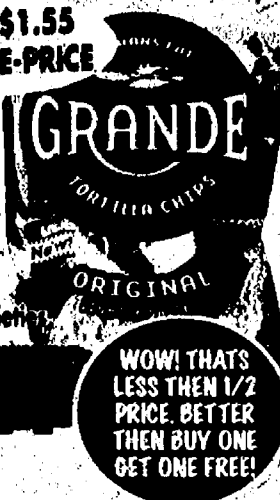
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16.5 oz.  
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Selected Varieties

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KETTLE STYLE POTATO CHIPS  
9.5 oz.  
Selected Varieties

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Selected Varieties

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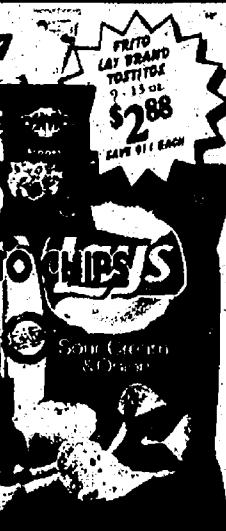
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Selected Varieties

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10.5 oz.  
Selected Varieties

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GOLD PEAK TEA  
18.5 oz.  
FUZE  
16.5 oz. 18.5 oz.  
Selected Varieties

SAVE 26¢

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2 Liter Bottles  
Selected Varieties  
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SAVE 88¢

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Selected Varieties

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Selected Varieties

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4 Pk. 9.5 oz. Bottles  
Selected Varieties

\$4.49

SAVE \$1.26

PEPSI COLA BRAND  
12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
or 8 Pk. 16 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties  
(plus deposit)

\$3.99

SAVE 56¢

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20 Pk. 12 oz. Cans  
Selected Varieties  
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SAVE \$1.81

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Selected Varieties

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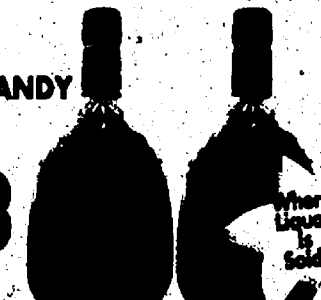
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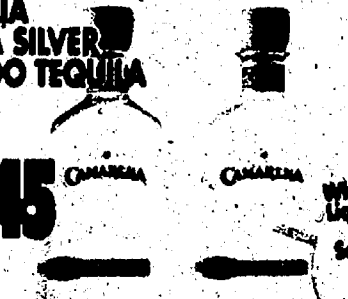
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 Selected Varieties

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 35 ct.  
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 50 oz.  
 Selected Varieties

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 16 ct. & 33 oz.  
 Selected Varieties

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 14 lb.  
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 17.6 lb.

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