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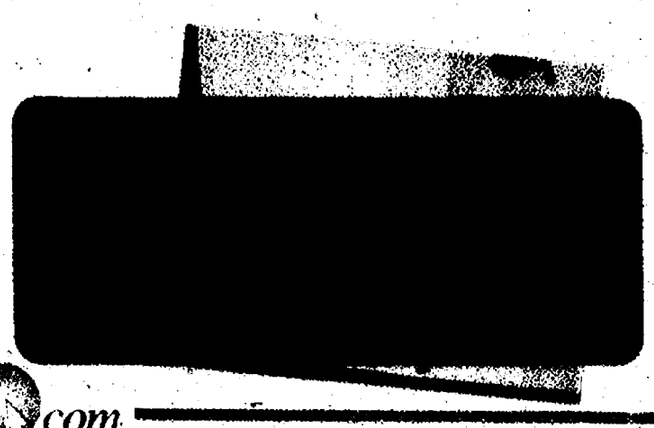

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School funding remains hot topic

By Crystal Hayduk
Special Writer

The Chelsea School District's Board of Education received a bit of welcoming news regarding school funding at its meeting Monday night.

Superintendent David Killips informed the board that the district would receive $511,000 through the federal Edujobs Bill.

"We are planning to use this money during the next school year to offset the cuts we'll be making then," Killips said.

Killips reported that the district is receiving $275,000 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds this year, but will receive nothing next year.

The State of Michigan revised the retirement rate that districts are required to pay for their employees.

"It was raised from 16.47 percent to 19.41 percent, but now they have announced a further increase of 6.4 percent," Killips said.

The additional payments will begin on Nov. 1.

Another loss to the budget is due to the decrease in reimbursement for Special Education. According to Killips, the district has been receiving $4 million from the Washtenaw Intermediate School District, which is an 84 percent rate of reimbursement. However, the WISD has decided to decrease this to about 77 percent immediately to prepare for further reductions to come in the next few years.

Killips explained that the services are mandated, but the money to provide them is linked to decreasing taxable values and the special education millage, which will be up for voter renewal next year. This year's reimbursement reduction will take nearly $400,000 from the general fund.

In other action:

- The school board voted to participate in the Great Start Readiness Program, which will provide preschool education to eight eligible 4-year-old children. The district will receive an allocation of $3,400 per student to provide the services.
- The board also voted to release Sinking Fund monies to participate in the construction of a community walking path. The funds will pay for the portion of the walking path that resides on school property only.

A grant from the Chelsea Area Wellness Foundation is providing the majority of the funds to construct the path, which will also be on the properties of the City of Chelsea, Silver Maples, St. Mary's Catholic Church, and the Chelsea Community Hospital.

- Parent/Teacher conferences will be held later this month.

"It's important to attend those conferences no matter what the age of your student," Killips said.

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Marshall takes fight to the streets

Local resident helps raise awareness for breast cancer victims

By Daniel Lai
Heritage Newspapers

In an effort to help bring awareness to breast cancer, local resident Barb Marshall is taking to the streets to help raise money for the Making Strides for Breast Cancer Walk set for Oct. 23 at Gallup Park in Ann Arbor.

Marshall held a fundraiser outside of Polly's County Market in Chelsea on Oct. 9.

"We had a great day at Polly's Country Market. We collected $1,097 on Saturday afternoon," she said. "I am truly indebted to everyone who donated and to everyone who stopped to chat with me. I met 10 survivors, and I even met the radiologist from Chelsea Community Hospital who looked at me and said, 'I did your mammogram.'"

As of Oct. 10, Marshall has raised $21,527. She is planning a fundraiser for Breast Cancer Awareness Week (Oct. 11 through 15) at the Plymouth-Canton school district, where she taught for several years.

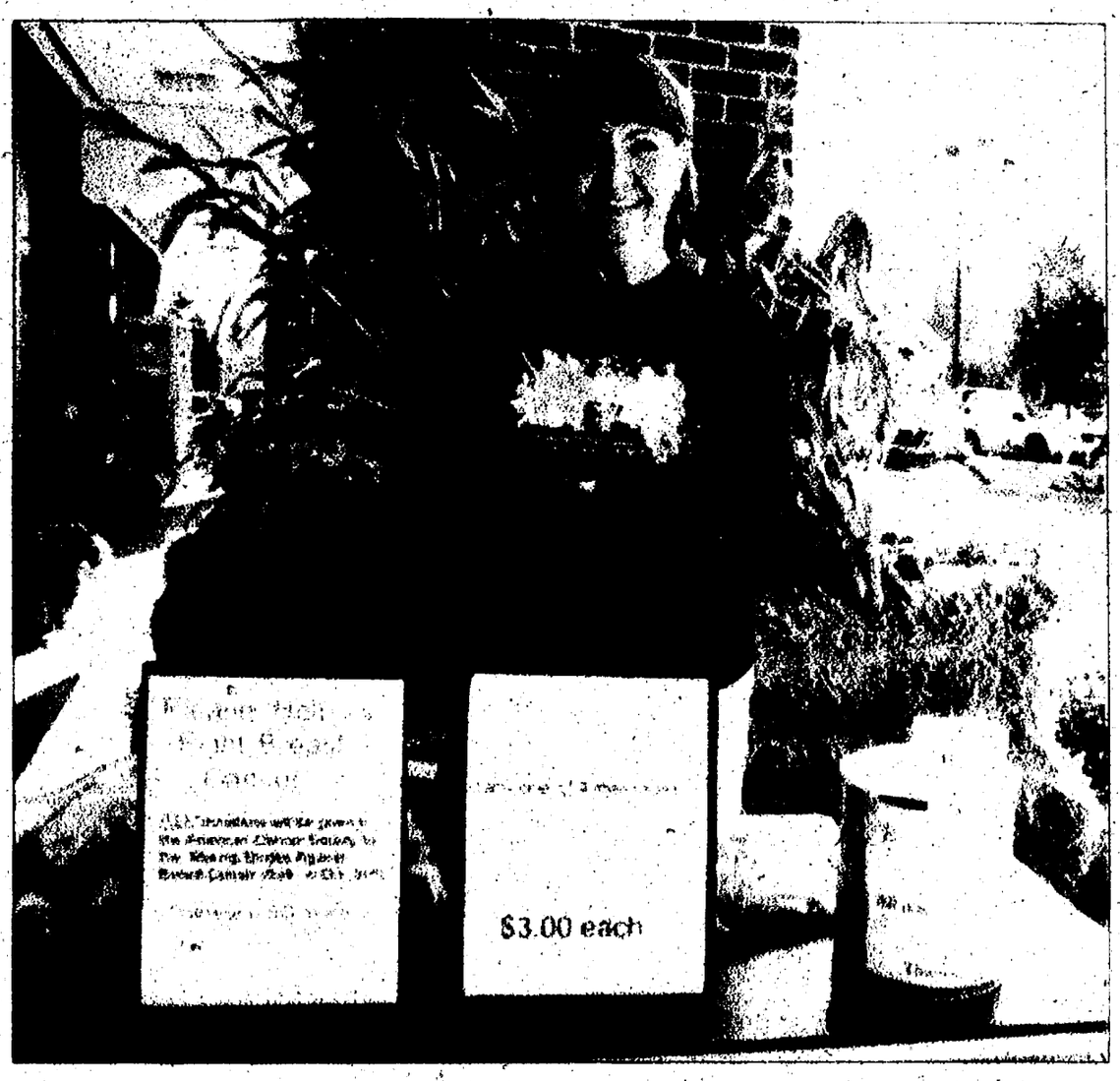
"Students and teachers will donate money all week. On Friday, all collection envelopes are due and at each school, the class that has collected the most money will win a bagel party," she said.

Laura Wynasz, owner of Barry Bagels in Ann Arbor, will donate all the bagels and cream cheese.

"I cannot thank her enough for her willingness to do this," Marshall said.

In addition, on Oct. 22, at the half-time of the Canton-Salem football game, the athletic department will host the second annual annual "pink football drop."

"Two-hundred numbered pink Nerf footballs are being sold by our athletic department at $10 each. These will be packed into a helicopter owned by Dave Lawler, husband of Canton High School Principal Carrie Lawler, and he will hover over the football field, drop the footballs onto the field and the one that lands closest to the 'X' on the field will win $500," she said. "If all 200 footballs are sold, the athletic department will donate $1,000 to the Making Strides fundraiser."



Barb Marshall of Chelsea has set a goal of raising $25,000 for the Making Strides for Breast Cancer Walk at Gallup Park in Ann Arbor on Oct. 23. She was outside Polly's Country Market in Chelsea on Oct. 9 collecting donations.

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In Chelsea, Gemini Salon and Day Spa will have a collection box for donations at the business for six weeks. Marshall said Howdy H. Holmes, president of Chelsea Milling Company, agreed to become a corporate sponsor for her fundraising efforts as well.

"Securing corporate sponsorship is a new avenue of fundraising for me this year," she said.

Marshall said last year she collected $24,400 in donations, and was ranked 13th in the entire nation for fundraising.

"I have been the highest single fundraiser in the Ann Arbor walk for the last four years, and three out of the last four years, I was the highest single fundraiser in the state," she said. "This year, our goal is to reach at least $25,000 because we simply want to beat what was raised in the previous year."

During her first year participating in the event in 2003, she raised $1,000.

"I thought that it was pretty good, considering that I had never asked anyone for money before," she said. "My fundraising total for the previous seven walks I have done is $65,930.

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Winans Jewelry to close doors

By Daniel Lai
Staff Writer

Winans Jewelry, a longtime staple of the downtown business community in Chelsea, will close its doors officially at the end of the year.

The store, which has been in the community since 1898 and at its current location at 108 S. Main St. for 112 years, has been owned and operated by the Winans family for four generations.

"We believe God is calling us to move on," owner Rob Winans said. "He's been tapping me on the shoulder for some time and I wasn't listening."

Winans said the decision to close the store has nothing to do with the community or the economy.

"We love the Chelsea community and we will definitely miss the store," he said.

Winans said he isn't sure what his plans are after December.

"I don't have anything in mind. God will find something for us to do," he said.

Winans, who has owned and operated the store since 1993, said he doesn't have any plans to leave Chelsea.

"My parents still live here and I have roots in the community," he said.

He said he has worked at the store in some capacity for 38 years, beginning with his freshman year at Chelsea High School.

"It's been a long, good run," he said.

Winans and his wife, Lori, said they would both miss the customer interaction.

"It's fun being a part of people's lives," Lori said. "Just the other day a couple came in to buy an engagement ring and it was nice being able to share in that part of their lives."

Winan said he has many memories over the years, but one of his favorite was during post-9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center buildings in New York.

"The community is awesome," he said. "I remember people would come in from off the street after Sept. 11, and tell us that they appreciated us and they were glad we were here."



Winans said the store will begin holding a closing sale to get rid of its inventory through November.

"We'll keep the sale going until everything is gone," he said.

As a member of the Downtown Development Authority, Winans said he had the opportunity to provide a voice for local businesses in

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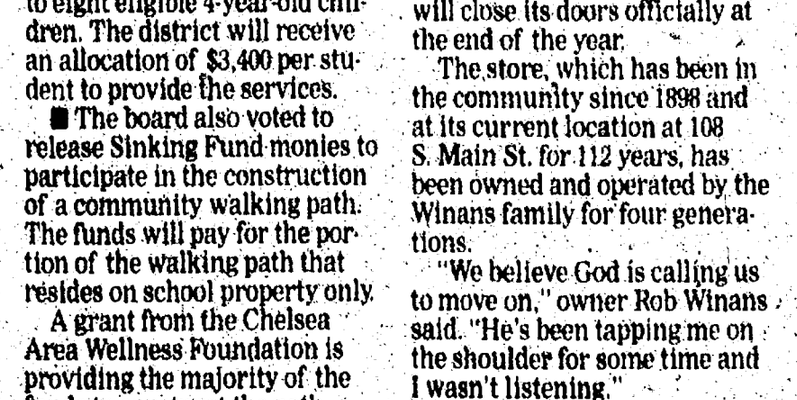

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"We are only a little over $34,000 away from having raised $100,000, so we are closing in, having raised over $21,500 so far this year."

Marshall said reaching the $100,000 mark would be amazing.

Marshall said she participates in the Making Strides walk with a team from Bethlehem United Church of Christ in Ann Arbor.

"Several of our team members are cancer survivors. My sister-in-law is a 24-year survivor this year. I lost a male cousin to breast cancer in his 40s, my husband's aunt died when she was in her 40s from breast cancer, and I have lost several friends and colleagues to the disease," she said. "I am cancer free, but there is no guarantee for any of us.

"The money we raise at this walk goes for research, for education and to help fund low-cost mammograms for those with little or no insurance. When breast cancer is detected early, there is a very high percentage of success in beating the disease. Early detection is still the best prevention, so I urge every woman to get her mammogram annually without fail."

For more information or make a donation, visit www.cancer.org/stridesonline and scroll down to "find a walker." Type in "Barbara Marshall", hit "find", and click on her personal website. Donations and personal message can be left for Marshall online.

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town like Winans Jewelry.

"Chelsea is an awesome place for businesses. There is so many people behind the scenes that are trying to promote Chelsea, and they are doing a great job," he said.

And for those who are looking to start up a new business in town, Winans said he has plenty of advice.

"Pray until you get an answer," he said. "People really need to do their homework before opening up a business. If you aren't led by God and he isn't backing you, you could be in trouble."

Lori said she credits the store's past owners for establishing a strong reputation in town.

"A lot of credit needs to be given to past generations of owners," she said. "Because of them, we benefited from a great reputation and were able to maintain that."

Winans is open Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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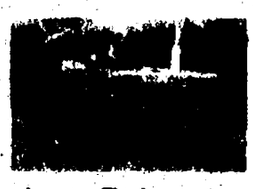
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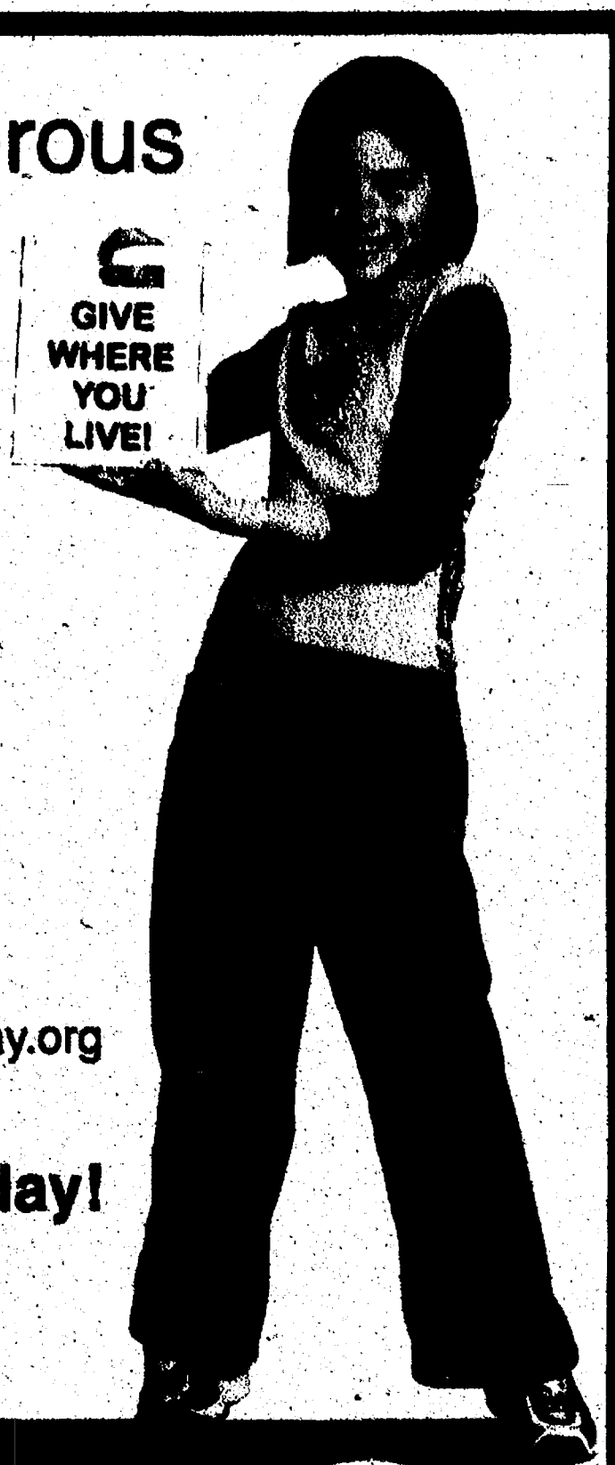

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Green, Ouimet focus on jobs in bid for House

By DANIEL LAI
Heritage Newspapers

Though Mark Ouimet and Christine Green may not see eye-to-eye on all issues involving local government, the two candidates vying for the 52nd District seat in the state House of Representatives know that job creation is vital to the future of western Washtenaw County.

"Jobs are the most important issue that our campaign is hearing," Green said. "Voters want someone who can go to Lansing and get the job done."

Green, a trustee for Scio Township and civil rights and employment discrimination attorney for 25 years, said, if elected, she would like to see more tax incentives created for small businesses.

"I will work to make Michigan the best place in the world to start and expand a new business because businesses are the backbone of economic growth. I want to offer incentives to small businesses, to free up credit so they can grow and create jobs and provide tax credits so they can offer health insurance for employees," she said.

Green said she would also like to see incentives to help businesses that are emerging in the life sciences and "green" technology fields, among others.

"We also need to continue to work to attract new industries to create jobs in fast-growing high-tech areas like advanced batteries, electric cars and life sciences. I'm committed to investing in education so our young people are prepared to take these new high-tech jobs," she said.


Green

Green said she is against eliminating the Michigan Business Tax in favor of one-time big tax giveaways.

"You aren't going to increase jobs with one-time incentives because there won't be any demand," she said.

If elected, Green said she would also reach across party lines and work on reform for elected officials at the state level.

"Legislators must share in the sacrifices that families are making in these tough times by reducing their pay and benefits. I intend to work with legislators in both parties to focus on protecting middle-class families. It's time to protect them from unfair treatment by insurance companies, banks and other powerful corporate interests," she said.

Green said she would like to see salaries reduced for elected officials, as well as policy changes to legislators' health care packages.

Ouimet, who currently represents District 1 on the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners, said, if elected, he would like to see more money invested in local businesses and schools.

"This election comes down to jobs. We need to put Michigan back to work. In order to do this, we must create a business-friendly climate by altering the state's current tax structure in a manner that will encourage businesses to open their doors in Michigan and to attract new business to the state," he said.

Ouimet said reaching out to local businesses and non-profits is a high priority. He currently serves on various boards throughout the county, including Ele's Place, C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, Ann Arbor SPARK, MSU Extension 4-H, United Way of Washtenaw County, and the Red Cross of Washtenaw County, among others.

Ouimet said if elected, he would like to see an economic development corporation established in every major city in the district.

"We need to focus on development and bringing jobs back to the 52nd District," he said.

If elected, Ouimet said he would work toward better funding for the state's schools and universities.

"Our strongest economic engines are our universities. A world-class education is pivotal for today's youth to be leaders in the next generation and this requires proper funding. It's my opinion that we need to move toward a two-year rolling budget system that guarantees that money promised to the schools stays in the schools," he said.

Both Ouimet and Green said they are eager to represent the myriad communities that make up the 52nd District.

"Pam (Byrnes) was in tune with the people in the district. The 52nd District is very diverse. You have farmers, suburbanites and everything in between. Pam was good about bridging the gap. I hope I can learn from her and make sure that all interests are represented," Green said.


Ouimet

Ouimet said to serve the district, elected officials need to keep their eye on the future.

"The major difference between Christine and I is that she keeps talking about the past, where I'm saying let's look to the future — faster, smarter and leaner," Ouimet said. "You have to do the business of government differently. If you keep looking to the past, you are going to repeat the same mistakes."

For more information on Mark Ouimet, visit www.markouimet.com. For more information on Christine Green, visit www.votechristinegreen.com.

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Rick Olson hitting the campaign trail

By GERALD LAVAUTE
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Rick Olson is the Republican candidate for the Michigan State House of Representatives for the 55th District.

Campaigning since Labor Day 2009, Olson estimates that he has knocked on 18,000 to 20,000 doors during his campaign.

He believes that the effort paid off in the Republican primary Aug. 3, when he took almost 50 percent of the vote in a race with three other Republican candidates.

Olson was candid about the job of daily campaigning, saying "It's not glamorous. The state representative commands less attention" than other political offices.

"As a state representative, people don't come to you. You have to go to them," he said.

Olson said that a candidate could arrange a get-together having invited as many as 600 people, and just a half-dozen would show up.

And delivering the same message each day can occasionally become tiresome for the candidate and his close supporters on the campaign trail.

But, he said, a candidate needs to stick to a message, adding that campaign marketing leads to a one-day sale — Election Day.

Olson said that he is happy at this point with his progress, as the general election approaches Nov. 2.

He pointed to his ability to hit the ground running in Lansing if elected, having acted as a legal adviser to a Republican caucus in the Washington State Legislature in the 1980s.

Initially, he said, his role was to craft the legal language that would accomplish the intent of a piece of legislation, but after some experience he was able to help assess the merits of a bill and advise legislators.


Olson

It was just one stop on a varied career that began in rural Michigan, in an area surrounded by farmland.

Olson was born and raised near Houghton in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. His father died shortly after he was born, and his mother, who died earlier this year at the age of 98, raised six children, all of who went to college, Olson said.

His initial goals were to be a part of agriculture management, as he was encouraged by an influential teacher to join the Future Farmers of America before he entered high school.

It was an early part of a career that later touched the agricultural industry in several different ways, and also included jobs in mortgage banking, Internet consulting, public school business management, a role as a certified financial planner, and the aforementioned state government experience.

The career was complemented by education, including an undergraduate and a graduate degree in agricultural economics, a law degree from Stanford, training as a certified financial planner, and work toward a doctorate in education administration.

He views education as an adjunct to attempting any task.

"I've tried to learn as much as I possibly can to get results," he said.

Regarding his career, he said, "I've had to reinvent myself several times."

"It has been one steep learning curve after another," adding that the varied experience has helped to prepare him for the office that he is seeking, and the term limits imposed by state office.

Olson describes himself as "semi-retired," and he has used the time to run for political office.

At 60 years old, he said, "It would be a heck of lot easier to retire, but that's just not me."

Olson resumed his involvement in politics about 18 months ago because he continued to hear many of the same slogans and buzzwords that he first heard in the 1980s, he said.

He thought, we've got to have progressed beyond that era, and became re-involved in politics.

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Mike Smith seeking 55th District House seat

By GERALD LAVAUTE
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Mike Smith is the Democratic candidate for the 55th District of the Michigan State House of Representatives.

Smith, who is 36, was unopposed in the Democratic Primary Aug. 3. He has been campaigning for about a year.

In addition to his day job, which requires about 40 hours each week, Smith said he is campaigning an additional 50 hours each week, on evenings and weekends.

Smith said he's running for office because he has seen a lot of pain in people's faces, from joblessness and home mortgage foreclosures. So, he resolved to do something about it.

Specifically, he would work to repeal the Michigan Business Tax, if elected, and streamline the process by which a new business gets up and running.

Smith also believes that it's important to protect selected priorities in funding provided by government. His priorities include police and fire protection, education, and vital services for seniors and children.

To achieve this, he supports carefully combing through the state budget to consider elimination of unnecessary boards and commissions, as part of an overall effort to find specific areas in which costs may be eliminated, and re-allocated toward those priorities.

Smith has worked as the AFL-CIO community services liaison to the United Way of Monroe County since 2006.

During October, he said, the United Way campaign effort peaks, and he was planning later that day to meet with three separate groups of employees at a Meijer supermarket, in which he would arrange for a representative of one of the agencies benefited by the United Way to speak to employees about the importance of the United Way to their agency.

Before beginning to work as community services liaison in 2006, he was a treatment care specialist for the Monroe County Youth Center, where he helped to conduct a program for juvenile substance abusers between the ages of 10 and 17, counseling young people away from addiction to a more productive life.

He said he finds satisfaction in having some of his former clients personally thank him years later for helping to turn their lives around.

Smith's activities in the community include coordinating a program for mobile food pantries in which food is collected and distributed by groups of volunteers at different sites throughout the community.


Smith

He said that he also initiated a community Easter Egg Hunt, and is the co-chair for a program to supply backpacks to school children.

Smith is currently a trustee of the Bedford Public Schools Board of Education, having first been appointed and then elected to the post. He also has served as its secretary and treasurer.

Smith has been married for 15 years to his wife, Kristi. They have an 11-year-old daughter, Meegan.

His own education has been an ongoing endeavor. Smith earned 39 credit hours at Adrian College before transferring to Monroe County Community College, where he received an associate's degree in the social sciences.

Smith is currently working on a second associate's degree in nuclear technology, he said, but has put the remaining three required courses on hold since beginning his campaign.

Education is a high priority for Smith, who believes that investing in it will produce long-term benefits.

"Money spent on schools is compounded astronomically," he said.

"Nobody is thinking long-term," he said. "We need to change the process and ensure we're doing things for the right reasons."

Dems question Ouimet's reimbursements

Nearly $35,000 in question as election nears

By DANIEL LAI
Heritage Newspapers

Washtenaw County Democratic Party Chairman Stu Dowty is calling for an investigation into what he describes as thousands of dollars of fees and expenses that County Commissioner Mark Ouimet, R-District 1, improperly collected from county government funds.

Dowty said nearly $35,000 in meeting attendance fees and mileage reimbursements that Ouimet has claimed in his nearly six years as a commissioner are being disputed.

The issue came to light at the Oct. 7 meeting of the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners. Attorney Thomas Wieder, citing information obtained from the county through the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, presented evidence to the commissioners that a significant portion of the fees and mileage that Ouimet has claimed and received should not have been paid to him.

Under county rules, commissioners are entitled to be paid $25 for attending certain meetings of the commission and its committees, as well as a specific list of county boards, commissions and committees on which commissioners serve with members of the public. To be eligible for payment, the meeting must be of a body that a commissioner was appointed to by the board or its chairman.

"We were operating under the rules of the commission," Ouimet said. "County Clerk Lawrence Kestenbaum is reviewing the documents. If there is anything there that wasn't supposed to be paid, it will be reimbursed."

Ouimet, who is running on the Republican ticket for the Michigan House of Representatives' 52nd District against Democrat Christine Green, said he feels the investigation is another attempt by the Democratic Party to shift focus away from issues that matter to voters.

"It's obvious to me that is what is going on," he said. "There lies the difference between my campaign and Christine's. She has chosen to attack me personally, and I have not and will not respond."

Dowty said since joining the board in 2005, Ouimet has claimed meeting fees totaling $25,925 for attending 1,037 meetings, and mileage reimbursement of about $9,000. This is in addition to his annual board salary of $15,500.

"A large percentage of the meetings that Ouimet got paid for weren't eligible. They weren't meetings of the board, its committees, or any of the approved county boards, commissions and committees," Dowty said. "He claimed payments for all sorts of meetings and activities that aren't covered -- literally hundreds of meetings of township boards that he doesn't serve on, informal discussions with members of the county staff, even meetings with The Ann Arbor News and AnnArbor.com.

"It probably served Ouimet's personal political agenda to show up and shake hands at all sorts of meetings around the county, where he had no official role, but county taxpayers shouldn't be paying for this."

Dowty suggested that either Washtenaw County Prosecutor Brian Mackie, or the Michigan State Police, should conduct an investigation.

"There's certainly the possibility of criminal fraud here," Dowty said.

Ouimet has not disputed the accuracy of the figures and said he welcomes an investigation into any alleged wrongdoing.

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Candidates debate televised

By JODIE MASON
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Topics such as economic and education reform were brought to light during Wednesday's state Senate debate sponsored by the League of Women Voters.

Candidates Rebecca Warren, D-Ann Arbor, and John Hochstetler, R-Manchester, debated six pre-selected questions from moderator Judy Mich of the League of Women Voters, followed by a two-minute closing statement.

One of the largest issues of the debate included tax reform and incentives for Michigan, which included the Pure Michigan campaign advertising, as well as the Michigan Film Incentive program.

"Tourism has always been one of our top three economic drivers in this state and the more we can do to get other folks that come and visit, to spend their money in the hospitality industry ... to see our natural resources, it's very important for Michigan," Warren said of the Pure Michigan advertising program.

"So I've been a supporter ... I'll keep fighting to find funding for it because tourism is a very important part of our economy in Michigan."

Hochstetler agreed, stating that the Pure Michigan campaign ads bring in 3:1 return in revenue and doesn't understand why funding for the program has been cut.

When asked what he thinks about deficits and expenditures in the budget, Hochstetler said his main goal, if elected to the state Senate, would be to not raise taxes.

"No. 1, I would not increase taxes. I think every time we increase taxes, all we do is use that to fix our mistakes we've made," Hochstetler said of his current plan for the state.

Warren said to solve the state deficit, a tax increase is not necessary, but rather a complete overhaul of the current system.

"I'm an advocate of real tax reform," Warren said. "We have a pretty antiquated tax system in this state. We still rely on property tax at a level that many other states no longer do.

"We should be taxing the real indicators of wealth, instead of the things that used to be indicators of wealth, like property tax."

She said what's necessary is for the government to tax products that are generating income, while giving citizens the necessary relief so they can stay in their homes.

On the subject of education reform, both candidates displayed a united front.

Hochstetler believes that not only is funding for schools being spent unwisely, but the way it is being spent proves the education is not the first priority.

"I think it's terrible the way we've treated our kids, our teachers and our school system in this state," he said.

"In the average school system, we have 66 people making over $100,000 year. ... Teachers shouldn't buy supplies out of their own pocket. That's wrong."

Warren had similar issues concerning the future of education in Michigan; however, her concerns were tied more closely with ensuring Michigan is giving students the right kind of education.

"As our economy has changed in Michigan from such a strong reliance on manufacturing, we know the future involves our children needing more and more education. You can't just walk out of the high school graduation line and walk into the line at the factory and make the kind of living that some did even a generation ago," Warren said. "I've never voted one time to cut funding for education, not at K12 level, not at community college level or at the public universities. We have to invest in our children, they are our future."

About the candidates

Warren has served in the Michigan House of Representatives since 2006. She was born in Owosso and holds a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Michigan. She has been involved in multiple political organizations, including the Washtenaw County Democracy for America and the Women Progressive Activists.

Hochstetler is a husband and father of four, as well as a small-business owner. His eldest son served in Afghanistan with the U.S. Army. His daughters are in the Marines and the medical field, and his youngest son has plans to join the Marines after graduating from high school. He has lived in Michigan his entire life and previously served on the school board.

The winner of the Nov. 2 election will succeed state Sen. Liz Brater, D-Ann Arbor, who will be stepping down because of term limits.

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EMU to host 'Clean-Up' day open to all county residents

The Washtenaw County Solid Waste Program and local units of government will be sponsoring an environmental Clean-Up Day for Washtenaw County residents from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

The event will be held at Eastern Michigan University's Rynearson Football Stadium at 799 N. Hewitt Road in Ypsilanti.

The event is free, but there is a suggested $10 donation per car to help decrease disposal costs and to keep this community collection going.

This event provides an opportunity for residents of the county to dispose of many unwanted household items in a safe and sustainable manner.

Numerous household materials can be brought to this event, including:

- Traditional recyclable materials (plastics, glass, tin, cardboard, paper).
- Scrap metal.
- Freon appliances (air conditioners, refrigerators).
- Household hazardous wastes (cleaning supplies, motor oil, mercury, oil based paints).
- Furniture.
- Tires.
- Yard waste.
- Electronic equipment (computers, televisions, toasters).
- Sharps (such as diabetic needles).

Residents may bring up to four tires for free but will be asked to pay $5 for each additional tire.

Residents can also bring one television, Freon-containing appliance or computer but will be asked to pay $10 for each additional item.

No household garbage will be accepted at this collection event.

This is a service for Washtenaw County residential use only — no businesses may participate.

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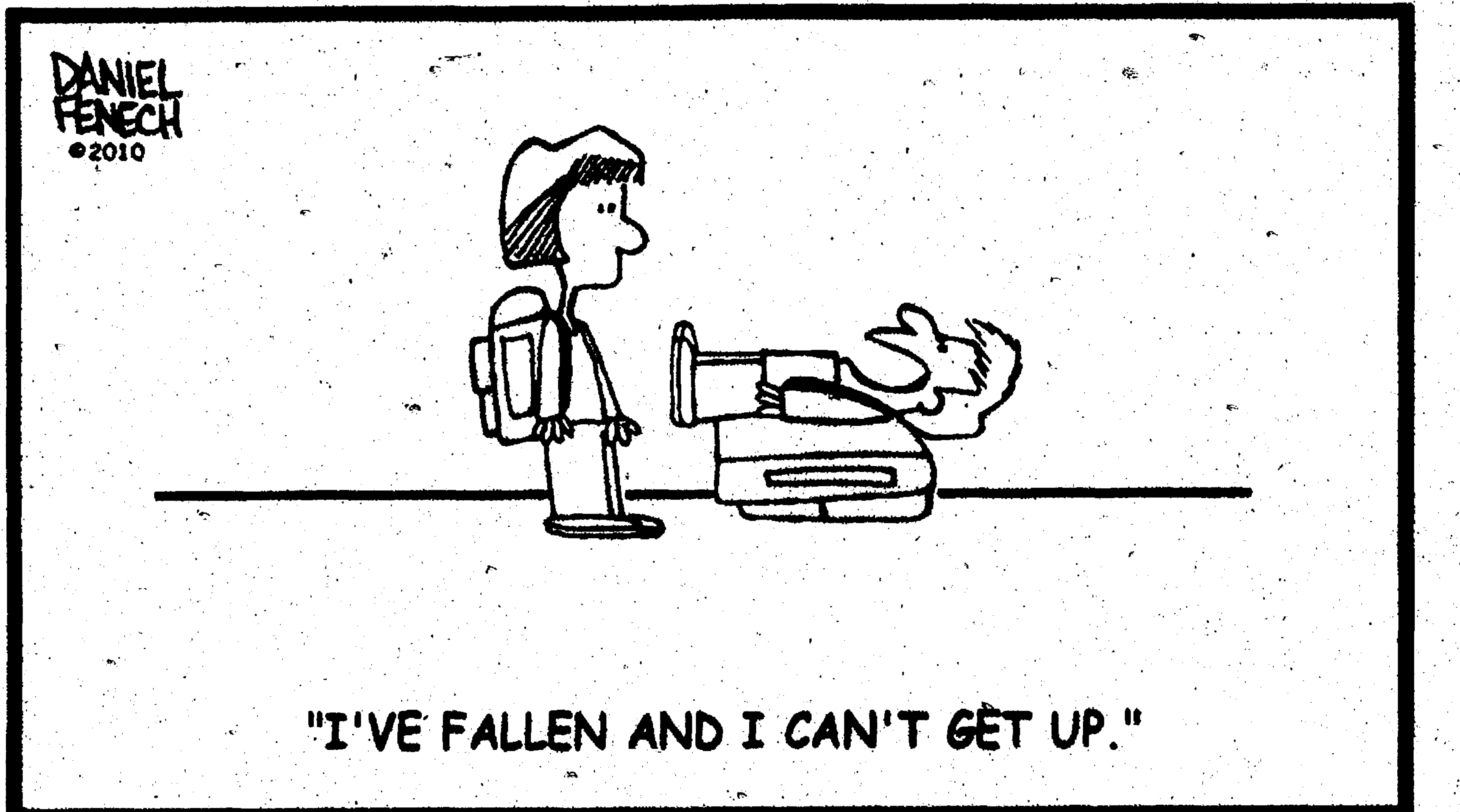

OUR TAKE: Editorial

Slow down on roads, make communities more walkable

Many seem to be believe that faster is better.

In some respects, they may be right.

A faster Internet allows you to perform more functions quicker, from finding a website to downloading material.

The faster a drug works, the more quickly and completely you may heal from an injury or illness.

And, theoretically speaking, the faster you learn a lesson, the quicker you will be able to avoid making the same mistake again.

But when it comes to our highways and streets, faster is an oxymoron. Certainly, the faster you travel on an expressway, the quicker you'll get to your destination. However, by going fast you use more fuel, could be more seriously injured if you get in an accident and, of course, you risk a traffic ticket if you exceed the limit.

On the other hand, in a city or community, slower is usually better because on local streets, you can't really travel very fast. However, just how slow can be debatable.

For example, Scott Clein, a civil engineer at Rochester Hills-based Giffels-Webster, says he believes the essence of local neighborhoods and the goals of many communities to become more "walkable" are lost when higher speed limits are put in place.

Consequently, he supports the idea of lower speeds to improve the vibrancy and quality of life in a community.

Then there's Lt. Gary Megge with the Michigan State Police Traffic Services Section, who favors speed limits that reflect the actual speeds that most motorists are already driving. If engineering and traffic studies, like those provided for in Public Act 85 of 2006, show the 85th percentile of drivers are traveling at a certain speed, Megge contends the speed limit should be changed to be in line with that speed, whether it's higher or lower than the posted speed limit.

Clein counters by saying that although Public Act 85 is well intentioned, he supports incorporating other elements into the formula that determines speed limits that go beyond speed studies, such as adjacent land use, geometry of the road and even what the community wants the speed on a specific road to be.

During a time when many communities are working toward encouraging bicycle and pedestrian traffic and developing business districts around walkable settings, Clein says increasing vehicle speeds could work against the efforts of community leaders.

Certainly lower speeds in congested areas can limit personal injuries and property damage.

There's always someone who wants to go faster and get somewhere a minute or two sooner. They're the ones who usually cut you off at an intersection, putting their lives and vehicles, as well as yours, in danger.

There's not much you can do about these drivers, but slowing down on streets and roadways to improve the quality of life in a community is an intriguing idea and generally may be quite advisable. The concept should at least be investigated.

More important, when it comes to speeds on local roads and streets, the final decision on "how fast" should be left up to the residents of a community and their local representatives.

— Courtesy of The Oakland Press

Your Voice: Letters to the Editor

Schauer using false info to smear Walberg

It's very interesting to note that Congressmen Mark Schauer, who votes for every big spending bill in Washington, D.C., is now using false information, taking Republican Tim Walberg's words out of context to deceive voters.

To set the matter straight, I researched and found what Schauer's Republican opponent, Tim Walberg, actually proposed for Social Security. Walberg actually introduced a bill in Congress to place a lock box on our Social Security funds to prevent the big spenders in Congress from using the money as a slush fund.

In addition, I found Walberg has never voted for a tax increase, while Schauer even introduced a bill to raise the state income tax by 18 percent. Walberg wants to secure our Social Security funds to keep his promise to seniors.

It's the difference between words and the actual record.

Kathy Andreas
Saline

Walberg is a better principled candidate

I received a letter from Mark Schauer about health care reform and one of the things that he addressed was the claim that the massive new healthcare bill funds abortion.

Schauer denies the claim. He also goes further to say that "health care reform continues the current prohibition on using federal dollars to finance abortions." What he failed to tell me (and you, too) is that this is despite his best efforts to include public abortion funding in the healthcare legislation.

Schauer's colleague and fellow Democrat, Bart Stupak, sought to ban public abortion funding by introducing and passing an amendment that would have kept all public abortion funding out of the health care bill. Schaurer voted "no" on this to ensure public funding for abortion in HR 3962. When I questioned his office, he responded that "abortion funding was already excluded from the bill," but factcheck.org (http://www.factcheck.org/2009/08/abortion-which-side-is-fabricating/), along with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and other sources, shows his claim to be false. Abortion would have been paid for by all taxpayers.

This complete lack of understanding for the most basic parts of legislation really calls into question whether or not Schaurer can represent us. While we might disagree about the right to end an unborn baby's life, we as Americans should at least be able to agree that we shouldn't force someone to pay for something they so vehemently oppose and we should know and understand legislation that we support with our vote.

The Senate bill, i.e. the healthcare bill that ultimately passed, guards public funding of abortion by a flimsy executive order and decision by director of health and human services. There is no legislative ban like the annual Hyde amendment and it's unlikely that a ban would stand up to the eminent challenges of NARAL and Planned Parenthood.

The USCCB doesn't feel the final healthcare bill that passed effectively blocks public funding abortion and neither do I.

While Schauer fails to be principled, there is a candidate who does stand on solid principles — Tim Walberg. Walberg would be an excellent representative in Congress and he is also the best choice to get Michigan back to work.

John Kopinski
Saline

Dexter Rugby Club looking for new members

I would like to thank a recent letter writer's contribution highlighting the benefits of rugby. The writer, however, missed out one very important point — Dexter has a very successful team of its own.

Dexter has been Division 1 East champions for the last three years with a 16:1:1 regular season record. This year, yet again, Dexter reached the Division 1 State Semi Finals, the third time in the six years since the team was formed.

We are now looking to take Dexter Rugby Club to the next level and build a squad that will take the state championship and go on to challenge for honors in the Midwest regional tournament.

To achieve this, we are planning to enter a second squad into Division 4 of the Michigan Youth Rugby Association East Region. This second team will allow for all players to get at least one full game a week throughout the season. Team selection is carried out on a week by week basis so first team players will have to work hard keep their position.

Dexter Rugby Club is an independent club that has, and would like to maintain, close ties to the Dexter school district. We do recruit a few players from other school districts, where there is no rugby team to join. We have had players from Saline, Milan and South Lyon, but surprisingly no one from Chelsea. We are always open for recruitment of player coaches and cheerleaders.

Rugby is a spring sport. Indoor training starts the first weekend of January. There are some scrimmages planned for this fall. Check out our Facebook groups.

If you are interested in learning more about Dexter Rugby Club, check us out at www.dexterrugby.com.

Paul Burke
Dexter

Byrnes supports Green, Zemke in November's race

I'd say it's campaign "silly-season," except that we voters have serious choices to make Nov. 2, or before, if you're voting by absentee
ballot.

I don't trust those anonymous robo-calls designed to mislead us and push our fear and anger buttons. Do we make our best decisions
when acting from anger or fear? I don't think so.

Where can we get information that's more likely to help us choose wisely? Meeting candidates in person at election forums and when they go door-to-door definitely helps.

Knowing who is supporting a candidate also can be beneficial. For example, our well-respected and hard-working 52nd District state representative, Pam Byrnes, is supporting Christine Green to be her
successor in the Michigan House of Representatives, and Adam Zemke for
the 1st District County Commissioner.

Voters were able to meet Green and Zemke Thursday at the Chelsea Depot, and hear from Byrnes why she's supporting them. Attending this event was one good way to inoculate ourselves against anonymous robo-calls.

Bernadette Malinoski
Lima Township

Greenway project should not take old trees

It is my understanding that many of the trees that have been a part of this city, some at least 100 years, are in danger of being cut down because of the Lohr-Textile Greenway Project.

This, to my understanding, is a bike path to connect local neighborhoods and parks.

An article I read entitled "Some residents facing tough decisions with Lohr-Textile Greenway Project" stated that the township supervisor is working with the families to redirect this path to save the trees, but there is a chance that the path is too large for the trees and could damage the trees' roots. They still may die.

I wanted to let the people of this city as well as the people involved in this project, know that this decision is upsetting. If this plan goes through, it erases a piece of this town's history.

I drive down Textile road every morning on my way to work, and these trees and the old houses behind them are a lovely and enjoyable sight.

As I look around, I feel the history, and it gives me a moment of peace, reminds me of how short my life is and that those trees and houses stood before me and how I hope that they still stand after me.

They are a part of history, just like the old stately green colored Victorian home in the middle of the city.

Please protect these trees as we protect that lovely Victorian home and recognize they are one in the same: history. Please don't destroy history for a bike path.

I'm sure that there are other ways and other plans that could be implemented for bikers and walkers to get from point A to B.

The flipside to this argument is one of safety, and I understand that. Saving trees is not more important than the safety of humans.

We do not want people who bike or walk this busy street to be in danger, and the need for a safe pathway is understood.

I think that an alternate plan should be designed that would please everyone and not destroy beauty and history.

And lastly, to the citizens of Saline and Pittsfield Township, please stand up to the city and people involved in this project and let them know we stand together and do not like their plan. It is unacceptable.

Lindsay Akers
Saline

Walberg is our hope for real representation

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How is that "hope and change" working out for you?

Congressman Mark Schauer has been President Obama and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's puppet for too long. It is about time we elected someone who isn't afraid to have a mind of his own and stand firm on important issues.

Unlike Schauer, who will say one thing and do another, opponent Tim Walberg isn't afraid to give a straight-up answer on his position on tough issues and stick to it.

Tim Walberg is a man of integrity who we can trust to work for our district's best interests.

I hope he gets elected so that our district, our state, and our nation has hope for real representation.

David McKee
Riga

GUEST COLUMN: By Pam Byrnes

Michigan can't lag behind on high-speed rails

A massive national effort is under way to upgrade our transportation infrastructure. While the current federal administration is setting the nationwide vision for rail travel, Michigan is dangerously close to falling out of the equation.

Our state has routinely cut funding for Amtrak. Our rail-service from Detroit to Chicago takes 5.5 hours, is unreliable and doesn't run frequently enough.

We can no longer dodge this critical investment. Unless we want to be left behind, Michigan must show Washington we're truly committed to a comprehensive overhaul of our rail system. We must continue to modernize our rails now to attract federal dollars to make that happen.

A comprehensive effort for transit in our state would lay the groundwork for Michigan to reap all the benefits high-speed rail travel has to offer — creating construction jobs, connecting businesses and helping them grow, cutting travel time to hubs like Chicago by a couple hours, reducing our dependency on foreign oil and helping new industries locate here.

The drawbacks of not upgrading our rail system should serve as even greater motivation to act. With all of Michigan's economic struggles, we can't afford to fall further behind. We've all seen the devastating effects of the auto industry's delay in adjusting to the global economy and how it helped deepen our recession. We're paying for it daily in lost jobs, home foreclosures and continued cuts to priorities like education and public safety.

High-speed rail will make Michigan a better place for businesses to succeed. We have top-notch research institutions, unparalleled manufacturing know-how and fine colleges and universities that continue to produce qualified graduates. It would be tragic to let this all fall by the wayside because we're not connected to a modern regional transit system.

Naysayers will roll out the same old arguments about government spending. And I understand that, but we're not isolated from global change. We can't sit idle. The world will leave us behind and they'll do it in part on high-speed rails. We don't have a choice. Yes, this will take investment, but innovation and progress always do.

I'm not saying we need a 220-mph bullet train tomorrow. That's not really feasible without smaller steps first, but we need to move Michigan forward. Letting our transportation fall even more behind is like putting a big "Closed for Business" sign up across Michigan. We can't afford that. We need jobs, we need businesses and we need investment. Investors, entrepreneurs and federal transportation officials are looking decades down the road to determine how to use their resources today.

We can't let our short-term struggles force us into short-sighted policies that will hinder our recovery and haunt us for the next century. The stakes are just too high.

The future of our state and our children will be dictated by the decisions we make today. If we choose not to develop high-speed rail, we will lose more jobs, more employers and more investment. We need all those things to rebuild our economy, move Michigan forward and create a brighter tomorrow. We need to develop high-speed rail in Michigan and we need to do it quickly.

House Speaker Pro Tempore Pam Byrnes, D-52nd District, can be contacted by phone at 1-517-373-0828 or toll-free at 1-800-645-1581. Her e-mail address is pambyrnes@house.mi.gov.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Walberg out of touch with 7th District

Tim Walberg has already said that he supports privatizing Social Security and sending our jobs to China. Last week, he told a radio host that he doesn't know if our president is an American or a Muslim. This guy keeps proving himself crazier and more out of touch with our district every time he opens his mouth. We need to take caution when considering whether we want to send him back to Washington to make our decisions for us. I'm voting against Tim Walberg in November.

Natasha Raymond
Webster Township

DDA's decision in best interest of city's future

I decided to attend the Chelsea City Council meeting (Sept. 28) after reading in the Chelsea Standard the spirited commentary by some of the residents. Hearing a friend's frustrations with the Downtown Development Authority while I was visiting Heydlauff's for a new clothes washer also inspired this letter.

It appears that there is much excitement devolving into glandular expression over some less than pristine structures adjacent to the railroad tracks. My first reaction to this is that anyone who would go down the path of making a historical value issue over such a pathetic group of eyesores is the kind of mystery that gets my "you got to be kidding me" meter pegging the way it does when someone mentions Sarah Palin for president.

These buildings have been an ignored blemish for the 33 years I have been in Chelsea, and it would appear that this opinion is not unique since so little has happened to them in that time. During the meeting several people spoke before the council concerning the fate of said structures and the work of the DDA.

One person brought up the long-term effect on the youth in town if the buildings came tumbling down, and from what she said it is clear she did not appear to ask any youth their opinion.

You do not have to be a middle school counselor to guess the kids reaction. And there seems to be a curious expression of fear that the essence of Chelsea will be eroding away if we just abandon old buildings.

I am sorry but people do not come here, I did not move here, because I was admiring 19th century architecture. What attracts people here is the way Chelsea collectively has worked to revive and reinvent itself to be the community it is today. The DDA have been key players in that revival and we have all benefited from their efforts. Let them do what they do best and have a little trust.

Howard Holmes
Chelsea

Chelsea defined by more than buildings

A few months ago, I was at the clock tower building and I saw the Livery building on a particularly beautiful day, and I really understood why people were so passionate about it. I appreciate the passion for preserving what is important about Chelsea. The first constant here is that people care about the community.

I have had the opportunity to watch people really dig in and engage challenges in the community. The second constant here is that people don't just say they care, they contribute their time and energy every week, sometimes for decades, making this a better place for the rest of us.

Another constant in Chelsea in my 40 years here has been change.

When Chelsea Lumber made a huge investment and left the downtown area, we thought that might be the unraveling of the commercial district. Instead it was an opportunity for one business to flourish and to provide employment to many and help fund a number of community causes.

I don't know if you were here when Dancers closed. Many thought that was the end of downtown. Instead, a guy and his family took a huge risk and today we have the Common Grill, which, for those who haven't been here long, is in its 20th year of operation.

How about when the Sylvan Hotel burned? When fire badly damaged the fairly decrepit Sylvan Hotel, we were all prepared to live with a singed eyesore. Instead, someone took a big risk and we got a more contemporary, but very nice building.

Were you here when Chelsea Industries closed? Folks worried about an industrial age dinosaur stuck right in the middle of town, prominently dead and decaying. Instead, we received a huge gift and have a clock tower complex that no one could have imagined.

Fifty years ago, who thought that a hospital would become a key element of our town? And when the hospital sold, I was worried. Who thought that St. Joseph Hospital would be investing tens of millions of dollars into making our little small town hospital even better?

Perhaps you don't remember the pinball arcade on Park Street. When it shut down, teenagers were in disbelief and parents were relieved. The Purple Rose Theatre stands there now.

In every case, we just wanted the future to be as good as the past, and in every case, the future was better. In every case someone put the money together and bet on Chelsea and the people of Chelsea won.

I appreciate history and architecture. But if you think what makes Chelsea great is a building facade, perhaps you haven't spent enough time here. Chelsea is great because of the people.

As Teddy Roosevelt said, "It is not the critic who counts, but the one whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood."

I want to go on record in praising Mark Heydlauff for working so hard for all of us and for just being a decent, persistent and wise man.

The Livery building has been largely abandoned for nearly 60 years. Unfortunately, for nearly 60 years nobody has put up the money to invest in the Livery building.

Sixty years is probably enough. We as interested citizens either need to put up the money or it is time to move on. We have so many great things going on in Chelsea that it is just time to turn our faces to the work we have before us to build an even better future.

Keep the faith. The biggest problems of the past have turned into our greatest landmarks and our best bread rolls.

Peter Feeney
Chelsea

Longworth should be preserved in Chelsea

I attended the Chelsea Downtown Development Authority's visioning session for the Longworth property in April 2009. Since I live just around the corner, what happens on that site matters to me — it's my neighborhood. Not only is it my neighborhood, it is historically significant to all of the downtown area and citizens because that's where Chelsea began.

During the visioning session, I quickly noticed only one of the four choices for discussion retained any building currently on the site, and I asked the question, "Why do these buildings have to come down?" At that time, we were told because of budget reasons. But, as I thought then, and still think, it is fiscally irresponsible to take buildings down that eventually can be adaptively reused and put back on the tax rolls.

Further, at the time of the visioning session, we were told that there would be other opportunities for public input. I would have attended had there been any, but the DDA voted for demolition only five weeks after the visioning session.

While I am glad to learn that there has been a delay in demolition until spring, I urge the DDA to revisit their decision before it is too late. The national consultant on Channel 18 suggests that historic architecture is an asset a community should leverage for downtown economic vitality.

I am the head coach of men's rowing team at the University of Michigan, and the president of the American Collegiate Rowing Association. From my personal experience, I know that given new information, changing one's plan is the sign of solid, yet flexible leadership. I recommend that the DDA demonstrate leadership by going back to the drawing board — this time with a sincere pledge to involve the public.

Gregg Hartsuff
Chelsea

Schauer should listen to voters in district

As a resident of Michigan's 7th Congressional District, I would like to urge voters in the district to vote for Tim Walberg, the Republican candidate, in the November election.

Presently, with U.S. Rep. Mark Schauer, D-District 7, representing us, we do not have a representative form of government. Despite overwhelming opposition within our district to Marxist bills like the misnamed affordable health care and "Cap and Trade" bills, Schauer has voted with President Obama and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi to ram these bills down our throats. I believe this was done in spite of his correspondence from residents within our district being at least 80 percent against these bad for America bills.

These bills are both more about government control of our lives and wealth redistribution then they are about health care or controlling climate change.

Obama's primary objective, with Schauer's support, has been to convert America from a constitutional republic with limited government power and free citizens, to a Socialist country where the government has unlimited power, owns banks, auto companies, etc., and the citizens are slaves.

The "affordable" health care bill is only affordable for the illegal aliens and others who do not have to pay for it. The rest will pay more and receive rationed health care in return.

"Cap and Trade" is based on bad "global warming" science and will transfer wealth from middle class Americans to people in third world countries who Schauer and Obama deem are less polluting and more deserving of that wealth then we are.

Unlimited stimulus bills are destroying our dollar and converting America into a banana republic.

Please vote for Tim Walberg on Nov. 2 in hopes of restoring representative government. Perhaps some of the bad legislation passed by Obama and Schauer during the past two years can be repealed.

Gerald N. Wiggins
South Lyon

Friends help local library operate

National Friends of Libraries week is Oct. 17 through 23, making it a good time to publicly thank the Friends of the Chelsea District Library who contribute so much of their time and expertise to significantly enhance our services.

Our Friends group began in 1949, and over the course of the past 60 years, they have donated tens of thousands of dollars to cover the costs of programming, special collections, and equipment.

In fact, the Friends ushered our library into the computerized genealogy era by funding our very first digital Microfilm reader.

As an organization, we have set the bar high. And, we have every intention in continuing to set the bar higher and higher. Our goal has been and always will be to be a difference maker in the community. We want to effect change and make a difference in people's lives. To that end, I firmly believe that the support of the Friends of the Chelsea District Library has played an essential role in our formula for success.

I know that the Chelsea District Library is a source of pride for our community. Our Friends group is a source of pride as well. I hope this week everyone will call the library to find out how they can join and support this outstanding group.

William Harmer
Director
Chelsea District Library

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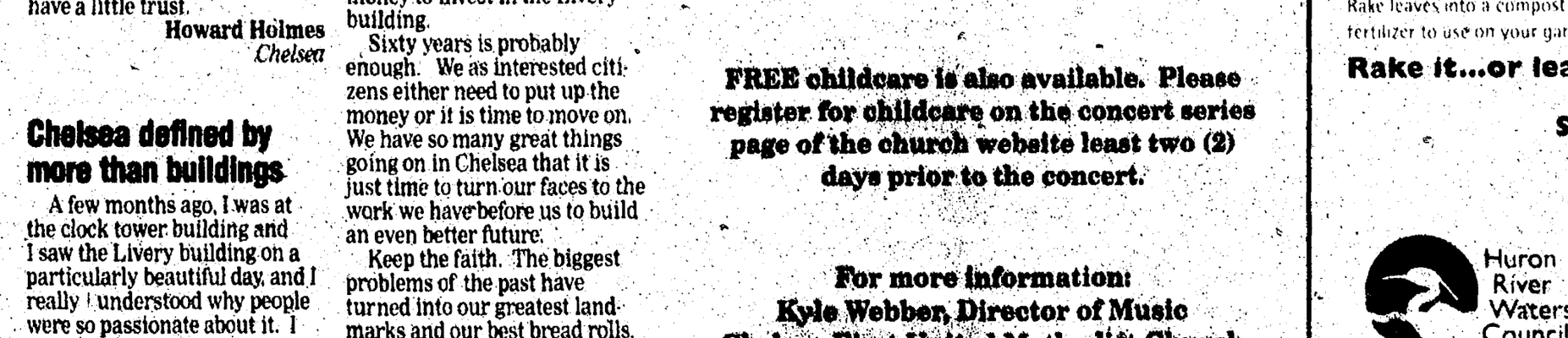

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Chelsea receives MDNRE grant for trees

Award will help replenish city's urban forest

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

Chelsea residents will see 25 new maple, tulip, Greenspire linden and Cleveland pear trees planted along city streets this week.

The plantings are the result of a grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment and the DTE Energy Foundation Tree Planting Grant.

"Chelsea is pleased to be a recipient of two grants this year that will help us with not only proper planning for our urban forest, but also serve as a funding boost to enhance our living assets," city manager John Hanifan said in an e-mail statement.

Four different species of trees were chosen that will help with (the city's) tree species diversity, Christine Linfield, the city engineer, wrote in an informational memo.

The trees will be planted in street right-of-ways and replace others that were removed previously.

"The trees will go in all over town," said Brad Roberts, utilities director, who explained that crews will place a tree in front of homes that have had trees removed.

"We are trying to give people their trees back," he said, referring to homeowners who have had the damaged or diseased trees removed from right of ways in front of their homes.

Staff must also take into account spacing between trees as well as overhead and underground utilities when choosing locations.

The city was awarded $2,500 for the trees.

"This is all due to the initiative of the public works department, Brad (Roberts) and Christine (Linfield), and it speaks to the initiative and drive of those individuals ... in addressing quality of life issues in Chelsea," Mayor Jason Lindauer said.

"In addition, the city began an inventory of hazardous trees in 2003, but not all street trees were included in the list.

"The city needed a complete up-to-date inventory in order to help plan tree removals and replacements in upcoming budget years," Linfield wrote in her memo.

Chelsea received a Community Forestry Grant to complete the inventory of all street trees under the city's jurisdiction.

Linfield said it took her about 100 hours and the project took place in August.

The grant covered half of Linfield's wages and benefits and 50 percent of her car allowance, or about $3,795.

The city's tree inventory includes the location, species, estimated diameter, and health rating for every street tree within the city's jurisdiction.

Health ratings are based on a scale of one to five, with one being poor and five being excellent.

"Most trees are in fair to good condition," she said of the 2,300 street trees in the city.

The inventory is strictly for street trees and does not include trees in the city's parks, she said.

She estimated that about 66 percent of the city's street trees are maple trees.

The inventory was logged in a spreadsheet format that can be easily updated, she said.

"I appreciate the MDRE for sponsoring these grants," Linfield said. "Without them we wouldn't have been able to complete this inventory."

Armed with this information, the city will be poised to not only budget for additional trees and tree removal in the future, but also apply for future grants.

In the wake of the Emerald Ash Borer infestation that killed trees throughout the state, species tracking is extremely important, Linfield said.

"We need to make it our goal to plant as many diverse tree species as possible to help protect our overall citywide tree canopy from possible future infestations," Linfiel said.

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St. Barnabas completes addition

The Rev. Wendell N. Gibbs, Jr., bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, officially opened the doors of St. Barnabas' new handicap-accessible addition on Sept. 29 in Chelsea.

The modest addition, dreamed of for more than 30 years, finally became a reality this year, partly due to two generous grants from the United Thank Offering and the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan. The congregation raised the remainder of the funds and was able to finish the addition without incurring any debt.

With a new, accessible bathroom on the main floor, the congregation will now be able to welcome back several of its parishioners who have not been able to attend because of the lack of facilities.

The church is also looking forward to hosting more events to benefit the community, now that accessible restroom facilities are available. The new addition also has space to be able to host coffee and snacks for those who cannot make the trip down the stairs.

A special ribbon-cutting ceremony was held Oct. 6, and Bishop Gibbs was presented with a set of keys to the church. Excitement was high as the addition, constructed by local craftsmen, was officially dedicated to God's service.

Bishop Gibbs challenged the congregation to use the new facilities as a new way of looking outward and sharing the love of God with the Chelsea community.

The congregation is expecting to fill the new addition to capacity on Nov. 20, as its second-generation ministry team is ordained and commissioned for ministry by Bishop Gibbs. Two team members, Bill Stech and David Glaser, will be ordained as priests and will serve St. Barnabas.

Nancy Scott will be commissioned for pastoral care and Kathy O'Connell will be commissioned for administration and Christian education. The community is invited to share in the event.

For more information, visit www.stbarnabaschelsea.org.



Bishop Gibbs, Kathy O'Connell and Nancy Harris help dedicate the new addition to St. Barnabas Church.

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Public hearing set

By Jana Miller
Heritage Newspapers

Residents in Sharon, Freedom, Lima and Sylvan townships filed a petition recently that has resulted in a public hearing set for Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. at Sharon United Methodist Church. The hearing comes after a petition request for work on the Pleasant Lake extension drain.

The petition is dated in June and is for the "cleaning out, relocating, widening, deepening, straightening, tiling, or extending along (Pleasant Lake Road) for a county drain." The petition comes as a result of severe flooding of fields after rains, and the petition notes that there is also a need to add a branch and pond from the Chrysler Proving Ground.

The petition was filed to the Water Resources Commissioner. All petitioners are freeholders of land in the Pleasant Lake drainage district.

The public hearing is open to all people who are potentially liable for an assessment for the drain work. All residents who own land within the drainage district could be assessed with the cost of the project if the project is not financed.

The decision will be made by a Board of Determination, which includes Craig Hupy, Dale Lesser and Jan Godek. They will hear comments from all individuals who own lands that may be assessed, or who

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EMU SOCCER TO HOST SENIOR DAY AGAINST WMU THIS SUNDAY

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YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – The Eastern Michigan University women's soccer team will be hosting its final two home games of the regular season this Friday and Sunday, Oct.15-17.



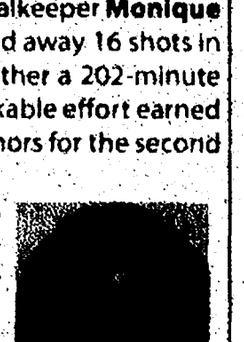
Head Coach Scott Hall

Mid-American Conference foes Northern Illinois and Western Michigan will invade Scicluna Field with the Eagles and Huskies kicking off at 3 p.m. Friday followed by Senior Day taking center stage in Sunday's matinee against the Broncos at 1 p.m.

The Green and White (7-5-3 overall, 4-0-2 in the MAC) are currently riding a six-match unbeaten streak, blazing through cross-divisional play unscathed against the MAC East Division.

Last weekend, the Eagles posted back-to-back shutouts over Kent State and Buffalo on the road to conclude the first half of the conference schedule. Senior goalkeeper **Monique Budani (Whitby, Ontario-Sinclair)** turned away 16 shots in the two games combined, stringing together a 202-minute scoreless streak in the process. The remarkable effort earned her MAC Defensive Player of the Week honors for the second time this season.

A Whitby, Ontario native, Budani has made 111 saves on the season, 29 more than any other keeper in the conference through 14 starts this year.



Goalie Monique Budani

Earlier this season, Budani set the EMU all-time saves record when she stopped eight shots in a 3-0 setback to Nevada on the road. She passed Nikki Allen 's ('04) previous mark of 312 and continues to add to the total of 352 saves as it stands now.

The Eagles have picked up the scoring as of late, totaling 14 goals in their last five games. Senior **Paige Sheridan (Farmington Hills, Mich.-Mercy)** and freshman **Stephanie Clarke (London, Ontario-St. Thomas Aquinas)** have paced the offense as each have combined to score 20 points during the stretch. Sheridan has four goals in her last five matches with her previous two each being game-winners, while Clarke tallied 11 points in a three-game stretch, including back-to-back five-point performances in a 4-1 win over Akron (Sept. 26) and a 6-4 victory over Bowling Green (Oct. 1).

With one more win, EMU will clinch one of six spots in the MAC Tournament which will take place at the highest-seeded team's home site following first round play, Nov. 5-7. The Eagles have made it to at least the MAC Tournament semifinals in each of the past two seasons with a tournament runner-up finish back in 2008.

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WASHTENAW COUNTY COURT BRIEFS

Sexual assault suspect has new attorney

An Ann Arbor man who is charged with sexually assaulting a Scio Township girl with the mother's consent has switched attorneys. Again.

Samuel Grevious was represented by the Washtenaw County Public Defender's Office and scheduled to go to trial on first-degree and third-degree criminal sexual conduct Oct. 25. But the office withdrew from his case last week, court records show.

Grevious is now represented by the Julington Litigation Center, which represents indigent clients in felony cases. His first attorney, Nader Nassif, dropped out of the case following a preliminary hearing in July.

His new trial date likely will be set at a hearing next month in Washtenaw County Circuit Court.

Grevious, 38, was arrested in March after police received several tips about his whereabouts from the public. Ann Arbor police detectives released his name and photo upon the filing of criminal charges.

They investigated him for well over a month after the victim, a 14-year-old Scio Township girl, came forward with the allegations. Court records show the assaults began on New Year's Day.

He was living with the girl and her mother, a friend from high school, at the time the assaults occurred. Police accuse her of actively participated in more than one of the assaults, and allowed Grevious to have sex with the girl as part of their living arrangement.

She was recently found competent to stand trial and was bound over on first-degree criminal sexual conduct charged following a preliminary hearing in Washtenaw County District Court last week. Her name is not being use to protect the victim's identity.

Both she and Grevious remain in custody without bond pending a Nov. 10 pre-trial hearing.

Probation ordered in drunken-driving crash

An Ypsilanti man was sentenced to probation and mandatory alcohol and substance abuse treatment last week for driving into a pedestrian in May.

Donald Oates, 62, was ordered to serve three years probation for striking the 31-year-old Belleville resident near the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Wiard Road May 15. Court records show he pleaded no contest to one count of operating a vehicle while intoxicated, causing injury in August.

Charges of operating while intoxicated and operating a vehicle with an open alcohol container present were dismissed as part of the deal.

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

Police said Oates was driving along Michigan Avenue when his Chrysler two-door struck the man west of the intersection. He was transported by ambulance and hospitalized for several days. He has since recovered.

Oates must refrain from using alcohol and participate in Alcoholics Anonymous or an equivalent program in addition to substance abuse treatment, court records show.

He must also pay more than $3,600 in court fines and faces a restitution hearing to determine what he owes the victim within 90 days.

Former U of M doctor jailed for allegedly altering records

A former University of Michigan doctor faces nearly two counts of computer crimes for allegedly accessing unauthorized records.

Eric Batters, 34, faces nine counts each of unauthorized access of computers and using computers to commit a crime, court records show. He was also charged with one count of possessing a Taser. He faces up to life in prison if convicted on all counts.

Batterson, of Scio Township, was arrested in August after U of M police accused him of illegally accessing U of M Health Systems' computers to alter performance evaluations. He was working as a resident physician in the Department of Pathology at the time of the incidents, which court records show the incidents occurred in March and April of 2009.

Investigators she he used software to record keystrokes on the computers, which he then used to access e-mail accounts and other personal data.

Reports said he allegedly improved his own performance evaluations while downgrading those of colleagues. A preliminary hearing was recently delayed until Nov. 24, records show.

Batterson remains in custody at the Washtenaw County Jail.

Accused antique burglar headed for competency exam

A woman accused of burglarizing a Pittsfield Township antique store will undergo a mental competency evaluation.

Kimberlee Slotnick, 44, was recently referred to the Center for Forensic Psychiatry in York Township to evaluate her understanding of criminal responsibility and the ability to assist in her own defense.

A competency hearing is scheduled for Nov. 18.

Slotnick is charged with one count of receiving and concealing stolen property between $1,000 and $20,000. She was arrested in late August after the owner of Such A Find Antiques, located at 4090 Packard St., reported finding an air conditioning unit had been pushed through one of the building's windows on Aug. 12. Jewelry and several other items stored in a display case were taken.

The victim called again on Aug. 13 upon discovering that someone entered the store through a different window and stole jewelry, reports said.

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Girl Scouts host grand opening of bat house

Bats help Girl Scouts by consuming thousands of mosquitoes at Girl Scout camp each day, and now Girl Scouts in the Heart of Michigan council are helping bats by launching The Bat Project to build safe, healthy breeding havens at every camp.

Currently, the bat population in the United States is threatened with White Nose Syndrome, which scientists suspect is a fungal illness. Michigan is free of white nose syndrome, so far.

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan will celebrate the official "grand opening" of the council's first bat haven, the Ann Scott Bat House, Oct. 23 at Camp Crawford in Milan. The festivities will begin at 4 p.m., with a short program at 4:30 p.m.

"Building large bat houses is one of the very best things people can do to protect the species of bats that normally hibernate in caves, "said Marne Titchenell, wildlife program specialist for the Ohio State University Extension Service, in a news release.

The bat haven planned at Camp Crawford will house up to 7,000 bats.

"Cave-hibernating bats, such as the little brown bat and big brown bat, are dying at alarming rates throughout New England and the Northeast," said Titchenell.

"Before WNS reaches Michigan, large bat homes will allow breeding colonies to establish themselves and build up the population of little brown bats and big brown bats."

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has described WNS as "the worst wildlife crisis in memory."

Environmental groups warn that loss of bats will lead to increasing mosquito populations and increased costs to farmers — and, ultimately, consumers — for agricultural pest control.

Titchenell said that bat populations in Vermont have decreased from 700,000 in 2006 to 100,000 this year.

She explained that the small mammals mate in the fall, hibernate, then conceive and produce their "pups" in the spring. Female bats have only one to three pups each year.

WNS attacks bats while they are hibernating. As the fungal disease spreads, the population could be wiped out.

The first bat house is named for Ann Scott, a longtime Girl Scout volunteer whose donation is making the first bat house a reality. Scott celebrated her 90th birthday early this summer and asked friends and family to support The Bat Project in lieu of birthday gifts. So far, $7,380 has been donated.

"Bats will bring comfort, conservation and community to all of our GSHOM camps, starting with the expected 7,000 bats that will make the new bat house at Camp Crawford their home," said Jason Maddock, Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan outdoor education specialist.

"Girls will be more comfortable at camp as the mosquito population declines. Bats can eat up to 1,000 mosquito-sized insects per hour."

"Bats are remarkable mammals," said Maddock. "They certainly don't deserve their scary reputation. Especially now at Halloween time, we should learn to appreciate the value of bats in the balance of nature."

As part of The Bat Project, Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan will build bat havens at each of its outdoor facilities and will develop curriculum packets to teach girls about bats.

Maureen Schell, of ECO Discovery and Bat Conservation International, will run the bat program at Camp Crawford.

"Learning more about bats and their place in the environment can open a world of leadership benefits for girls," said Schell.

"As girls learn about the myths and realities of this gentle mammal, they will use life skills such as critical thinking to react to the challenge of helping to protect the bats that share our habitat."

Families are welcome to attend the grand opening, view the house where bats will breed and learn about these mammals.

To learn more about The Bat Project or to support the initiative, visit www.TheBatProject.org.

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DARWIN, AMY L.; Whitmore Lake, MI; age 41; passed away Thursday, October 7, 2010. She was born August 21, 1969 in Ann Arbor, the daughter of William J. and JoAnne M. (Ramsey) Darwin Sr. Amy's family moved to Waterloo in 1978 and she graduated from Chelsea High School. She loved country music, singing and had a beautiful voice. Above all, she loved her children, Philip Nicholas-John Pollard II, and her twin daughters, JoAnna Nicole and Rebecca Noelle Darwin. Even though she had several painful chronic conditions, she was always cheerful and optimistic. Survivors include her children; her parents; siblings, Bill (Marsi), Becky, Betsi, Melanie and Andy (Christina); and sister-in-law, Brenda Darwin. She was preceded in death by her brother, Brian Daniel Darwin in 2009. A Funeral was held Monday, October 11, 2010 at **Cole Funeral Chapel**. Memorial contributions may be made to the family (checks to "JoAnne Darwin").

JANOFSKI, REV. RALPH WILLIAM; 96; passed away on October 9, 2010, in Warsaw, Indiana, where he had lived for three years. A Celebration of Rev. Ralph W. Janofski's Life will take place Friday, October 15, 2010 at 11 a.m. at the Rock Lake Bible Methodist Church, Vestaburg (8227 Pine Grove Road) with Rev. Blake Jones officiating. The family will receive friends at a visitation scheduled for Thursday, October 14, 2010 at **Brigham Funeral Chapel**, Vestaburg (6055 Howard City Edmore Road) from 4 to 8 p.m. and on Friday, October 15 at 10 a.m. (1 hour prior to the service) at the church. Burial will be in the Richland Township Cemetery, Vestaburg. A luncheon will be held at the Church of Christ, Vestaburg. The family prefers that memorial contributions be made to, Youth Haven Ranch, P.O. Box 97, Rives Junction, Michigan 49277 and can be made online at

www.youthhaven.org

A complete obituary is available and condolences to the family can be made on line at our website at

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UZELAC RONALD, April 17, 1932 to October 4, 2010; age 78 Beloved father of the late Janet Helen Lucas Uzelac. Cherished father of Maria Anne Uzelac; loving Papa of Ashley Anne Uzelac. Visitation was Thursday October 7, with a Scripture Service at the **Charles Step Funeral Home**, 18435 Beech Daly (between 6-7 Mile). In State Friday October 8. Funeral Mass was held at St. Valentine Church (Beech Daly south of 5 Mile). Interment was at The Woodland Cemetery in Jackson, MI. Saturday October 9, 2010 at 11 a.m. Donations can be made to the family in lieu of flowers.



LEHR, MARIA; age 75; of Manchester; died Saturday, October 9, 2010; at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Maria was born in Fleetwood England on February 20, 1935 the daughter of Alfred and Alice (Holden) Rhodes. On January 25, 1959 in Manchester, MI she married Glenn C. Lehr and he survives. She was also a member of the American Orchid Society and the Ann Arbor Orchid Society. In addition to her husband of 51 years, Maria will be missed by her children, Glenn Christopher (Laura) Lehr, Michael David (April) Lehr, and Victoria Alice Evans-Lehr all of Manchester; sister, Linda Ingham; brother, Robert Price; seven grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. Maria left London for Montreal in her early 20's. Moving to Goose Bay Labrador Air Force Base where she met Glenn who was in the fighter squadron there. They met, fell in love and married 3 months later. After leaving the Air Force they settled in Manchester. Maria helped Glenn through U of M Dental School. While helping Glenn in his Manchester dental practice she also did real estate. Together they formed American Dental Health. They had five offices in Meijer stores; she was the CFO. After selling the dental practices they formed New World Orchids, specializing in Japanese Orchids. Selling the orchids on line and all over the world. She loved to sing and dance, and she loved her dragons. A dear friend once told her she sounded just like Vera Lynn. One of her proudest moments was achieving her scuba diving license. She had a happy wonderful life. She will be missed by her family and friends. A Traditional Farewell will be at **Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Jenter Chapel Manchester**. The family will gather with friends on Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. A Funeral will be held Friday October 15, 2010 at 11 a.m. with Pastor Gary Kwiatek officiating at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be given to Manchester Resource Center. Envelopes will be available at Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Jenter Chapel Manchester. Please sign Mrs. Lehr's guestbook at

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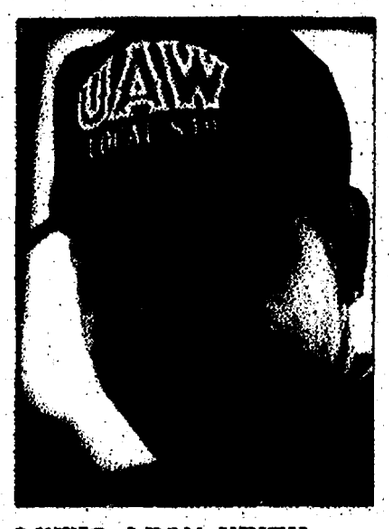

LEWIS, LEON KEITH; age 58; died at University of Michigan Hospital; October 10, 2010. Born in Elizabethon, Tennessee, to Nick and the late Jessie (Lovelace) Lewis. Leon is survived by his father; and daughters, Crystal Gail (Merlyn Wade) Lewis of Tecumseh, Kim (Rob) Jackson of Sumpter; seven grandchildren; sisters, Connie McDonald and Sherry Erhart of Deltona, FL; and brother Jerry Lewis of Belleville. Mr. Lewis was a 1970 graduate of Belleville High School. He retired from the Ypsilanti Ford Plant in 2004. Leon enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing golf and anything that got him outdoors. He loved cars and was a huge fan of Mustangs. Preceded in death by his mother; his wife, Linda; and sister-in-law, Susie Lewis all in 2007; and a sister, Sandra Frasure. Visitation at **David C. Brown Funeral Home**, Wednesday October 13, 2010, 2 to 8 p.m. and Thursday, 10 to 11 a.m. with Funeral Service at 11 a.m.

www.davidcbrownfh.com



SMILEY, ROBERT G. (Bob); died on October 5, 2010; at the age of 82. Bob was born in Des Moines, IA, on April 1, 1928, but lived in Michigan most of his life. He served in the U.S. Army's 4th Infantry Division in Germany from 1950 to 1952. He and Jacquelin (Jackie) Hollis, of Ann Arbor, MI, married in 1953. Bob worked for Ford Motor Company in Saline as a quality control engineer until his retirement in 1990. The couple moved to Sanford, NC, and then to The Villages, FL-the place he loved most. Bob and Jackie loved motorcycle riding and took trips all over the U.S. on their Honda Gold Wing. He also loved playing golf. He is survived by his wife, Jackie Smiley; daughters, Marti Childs (Gary) and Lynlee Schreiber (David); and grandchildren, Brandon and Hillary Schreiber, and Erin Childs. He was preceded in death by his oldest daughter, Dawn, who died in 1999. At Bob's request, no Memorial Service will be held. He felt that his friends had all given him happiness when he was alive and would hold good memories of him. Donations in Bob's name may be sent to The Villages Hospice House, 601 Casa Bella, The Villages, FL 32162.



LONG, RAJEAN ANN; of Chelsea, MI; age 77; passed away Tuesday, October 5, 2010; at St. Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital in Howell. She was born November 24, 1932 in Rinard, IL, the daughter of James H. and Nellie F. (Beasley) Lents. On June 9, 1951 she married George J. Long in Benton Harbor and he preceded her in death in December 1995. RaJean had lived in the area since 1979, coming from Ann Arbor. She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea. She enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, keeping up with the news in the bulletins at church, and taking care of her dear Howie. Surviving are nine children, Richard (Kathleen) Long of Pinckney, William Long of Grass Lake, Jack (Patricia) Long of Chelsea, Gregory Long of Springfield, MO, Christian (Jayne) Long of Manchester, Mary Frances (Allen) Visel of Pinckney, Mary Jane (David) Hall of Chelsea, Robert (Valerie) Long of Manchester, and Howard D. Long of Chelsea; 21 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; one brother, Jack (Diane) Lents of Baldwin; and a special friend, Sister Carole Fedders. In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by a grandson, Adam Long. Funeral Mass will be held Saturday, October 9, 2010 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church, Chelsea with Rev. Dr. William J. Turner officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the **Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home** on Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 7:30 p.m. and at the church on Saturday from 9 to 10 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Louis Center.

THURSTON, HENRY LEWIS; age 62; of Dexter. Passed away at his home Thursday, October 7, 2010. Loving son of Leona Toon; dear brother of Charles Thurston, Richard Alexa and Thomas Toon and Virginia Clapperich, Barbara Lou Smith, Lewis Thurston Jr. and Sidney Thurston. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Henry was an Assistant Coach for the Dexter Dreadnaughts Varsity Football Team for 46 years. He was also employed at the Dexter Bakery for 46 years. Henry was a big fan of U of M Football. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Sons of The American Legion. Henry acted as a server for St. Joseph Catholic Church for many years. Henry is preceded in death by his brother Robert Thurston, sister Debbie Steers and sister-in-law Maxine Alexa. The Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, October 10 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers donations suggested to the family. Arrangements entrusted to the **Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel**, Dexter.

www.hosmermuehlig.com



SPIKE, AVIS RAE, (HALLENBECK); of Manchester, MI; age 89; passed away Friday, October 8, 2010; at Silver Maples of Chelsea. She was born March 1, 1921 in Columbiaville, MI, the daughter of Ray and Gladys (Isham) Hallenbeck. She graduated from Metamora High School in 1938, one of a class of six students. She started college in September 1941 at Michigan State Normal College (now E.M.U.) where she met Dr. Clark G. Spike as they were both students. They were married on June 15, 1948 and he preceded her in death after 63 years of marriage on May 7, 2010. She became a teacher of music in elementary schools in the Ann Arbor area until she left to raise their two children and be the full partner in support of Clark's work at the University. They were longtime members of the Emanuel United Church of Christ in Manchester. Through the years at their farm in Manchester, Clark and Avis hosted family reunions. She always graciously shared the lives of all, as a recorder of family histories, she was meticulous and caring. Avis will be missed - her thoughtful sharing of her talents and kindness will live on. Surviving is her daughter, Susan Souder; and grandson, Ryan, both of Dexter; and her brother, Mac Hallenbeck of Waterford. Funeral Services will be held Monday, October 11, 2010 at 11 a.m. at Emanuel United Church of Christ, Manchester with Rev. Gary Kwiatek officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery, Manchester. The family will receive friends at the church from 10 a.m. until the Time of Service. Memorial contributions may be made to the Eastern Michigan University Foundation, to be used for the Clark and Avis Spike Endowment Fund. Arrangements by **Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home**, Chelsea.

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The Nissan GT-R is not a car to mess with

By David Schmidt
Journal Register News Service



This is a bad, bad car. So bad you can't help but feel good driving it.

It is not a wannabe. It's as extravagant in its performance as it can be, especially for its price.

There are few sports cars, even those priced twice this car's MSRP, it won't keep up with on a race track, or in a street drag.

Not that I tried, mind you. Car nuts know what this is, and that means most won't even mess with it.

They'd like you to do a burn-out for them, taking your driving career in your hands with the local constabulary while they can't wait to tell their friends about it.

Its looks don't make all this any easier, because the design, while reminiscent of the Nissan Z-car heritage, is way meaner, way more aggressive. You need know nothing about cars to know this isn't one to mess with.

Let's start with the engine. The Nissan GT-R is powered by a 3.8-liter twin-turbocharged 24-valve V6. That may not sound special, but each engine is assembled by a single person.

The engine creates 485 hp. and 434 lbs-ft of torque. With continuously variable valve timing on the intake valves and a low back pressure exhaust system, the redline is 7000 rpm.

The engine is aluminum with plasma-sprayed bores and aluminum pistons, so it's light, yet strong.

It revs quickly and drops back to idle equally fast — this tells you there's little resistance in the engine: no heavy flywheel, for instance, resisting the flow of power.

When you get on this engine, it responds instantly and accelerates to redline with delightful dispatch.

The sound it creates matches the looks of the car.

No throaty V8 sound here, the term that comes to mind is screamer. No matter how you drive this car, you didn't buy it to quietly slip into the ebb and flow of traffic.

Jump on it, and you immediately announce there's a predator in the area.

While you're making everybody around you either nervous or excited, you'll be putting the power to the road through a very sophisticated setup.

The transmission is a paddle-shifted sequential dual-speed dual-clutch transmission.

The dual-clutch arrangement means each clutch is in charge of half the gears, divided into even and odd.

So for instance, when you're in second gear, the other clutch is ready to put the car into third (or first) as soon as the other clutch goes in.

This mean extremely fast shifts, much faster than we mere mortals could possibly accomplish.

The power flows to the wheels through an all-wheel-drive system specifically developed for GT-R.

It's biased towards the rear, as any good super car should be.

The torque split can vary from 0:100 to 50:50 depending on speed, lateral acceleration, steering angles, tire slip, road surface and yaw rate.

You also get hill-start assist, which keeps the car still on a hill until you begin to accelerate — a nice feature unless you live in the flatlands.

The car has a seriously aggressive 4-wheel independent suspension system with 6-point mountings to the front and rear subframes.

A special Bilstein DampTronic driver adjustable shock absorber system cleverly uses several of the car's information systems determine appropriate damping forces.

You can pick one of three settings: Normal, Comfort or "R." If you don't know what the "R" stands for, just consider it to be "racing," because this setting tightens everything up.

There are also three stages to the vehicle dynamic control system and transmission shifting.

There's even a "snow" mode, for what I'm not sure, since you'd have to be an idiot to take this car out in that kind of weather.

After driving the car for awhile in normal activities, I can suggest you forget the word comfort or, for that matter, normal when it come to the suspension.

Nissan presumes that if you buy a car like this, you understand that comfort is a relative term.

Under the best of circumstances, the Nissan GT-R has a harsh ride.

It isn't a cruiser. To get this significant level of capability out of a suspension, everything must be focused on keeping the tires as flat as possible on the road.

For 2011, the suspension has been retuned and the rear bushings strengthened for enhanced ride comfort while still maintaining handling.

If you accept this, then you'll be happy behind the wheel.

Explain to your passenger, should they not be "car-oriented," that you're not trying to make them uncomfortable, really. Nissan recognizes all this, and for the 2011 model, they're retuning the suspension slightly to "enhance" ride comfort.

While this car is truly fast off the line, it's been my experience that the most momentous reaction of a neophyte in the right seat will come from experiencing maximum braking.

While they might react similarly in most any car braking at full potential — since few people ever voluntarily experience this — experiencing the GT-R stopping quickly may make them swallow their tongue.

You can thank the massive 15-inch Brembo full-floating cross-drilled two-piece rotors and low-steel high-stiffness brake pads. Stopping-power comes from Brembo monoblock 6-piston front and 4-piston rear calipers. The calipers are mounted radically, as they are on racecars, to minimize caliper flex during extreme braking. If you don't know what all this means, let me just explain that all of it's designed to make brakes that stop magnificently over and over again.

The brakes are nestled inside GT-R-specific lightweight forged 20-inch wheels. They're shod with nitrogen-filled Bridgestone high-performance summer run-flat tires, again specifically designed for the GT-R, sized 255/40ZRF20 front and 285/35ZRF20 rear. Or you can opt for the Dunlop SP Sport 600 - 255ZRF40/20 front, P285ZRF35/20 rear performance summer tires which come with the Ultra High Performance Summer Tire Package.

The GT-R's body combines steel, carbon fiber and die-cast aluminum to create the appropriate amount of stiffness for the least amount of weight. While the body certainly has an aggressive and memorable look, it also slides through the air rather well, with a low coefficient of drag of 0.27. Like racing cars, the design seeks to create high front and rear down force; again, a part of keeping the car planted for the best handling.

The model I tested was a 2010 GT-R Premium with a navigation system, custom-designed 11-speaker Bose audio system, premium near-black finish wheels, Bridgestone RE070A tires and heated front seats. There are some minor changes for 2011. For one thing, there's now only one model, the GT-R Premium. Evidently, not many folks were attracted to what was called the "base" model, so it's gone.

There are three options — a Cold Weather Package, which includes Dunlop all-season tires and unique coolant/water ratio, special Super-Silver paint and the Ultra-High Performance Tire Package. To differentiate the 2011 model, look for slightly darker wheel center caps, double clear coat on the front and rear fascias and rear cooling ducts to improve cooling performance around the rear floor area.

Auto on-and-off headlights as well as speed-sensitive windshield wipers are now standard, and the audio system comes with a USB iPod interface, Streaming Audio via Bluetooth and DVD playback.

But the best part of the Nissan GT-R is how it drives, and how it compares to the super performers it competes with. I've driven it on a racetrack, and an additional four days around town driving. On the track, there's nothing priced anywhere close to this that'll keep up with it. Maybe the Corvette, but it would be fun to find out. Nissan says it'll take on a Porsche Turbo, and on the track, I'd agree.

I drove this car and had fun doing it. Although I never got near the limit on a public road, I still had plenty of fun and was very impressed. But I walked away from the experience with some concerns. This car isn't a super Nissan Z-Car, although it sort of looks like one; they're completely different animals. With a reasonably low price for this level of performance, I'm afraid some folks will get in over their head thinking that it is, though.

This is a serious performer. It isn't a car you can drive well unless you've been taught how to do so, so I'd suggest a racing school for anybody who buys one. Otherwise, its performance is so close to the edge, this can be a dangerous car to drive. You're going so fast, and the changes — turning, stopping and accelerating — happen with such force that little errors can quickly become big ones.

Pretending you're Michael Schumacher around a sweeping curve at speed on traffic-less night is thrilling, but lift off the accelerator in the middle of it and you're in trouble. And if you don't know enough not to lift, you're not going to be able to save it, and perhaps yourself.

But that's what this car is about — being right out there on the edge. If you're not comfortable doing that, leave it to somebody else. Although this isn't a high-volume car, somebody who can handle this vehicle will be delighted to step up.

Think this is scaredee-cat thinking? The Viper proved that it's a valid concern.

For those who buy one, I'm guessing they'll enjoy it. Most buyers will probably be people who've already owned other performance cars. Most of them are aware of the above discussion and know that having the money to afford a car like this doesn't mean you have the skill and knowledge to do so.

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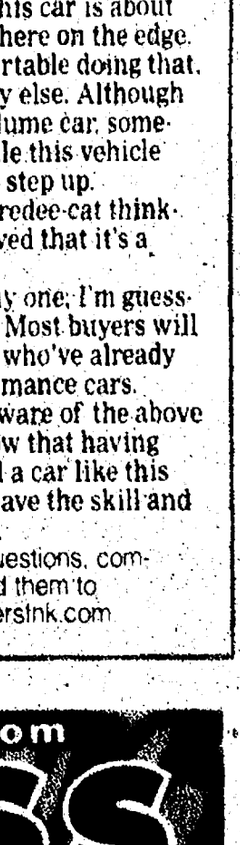

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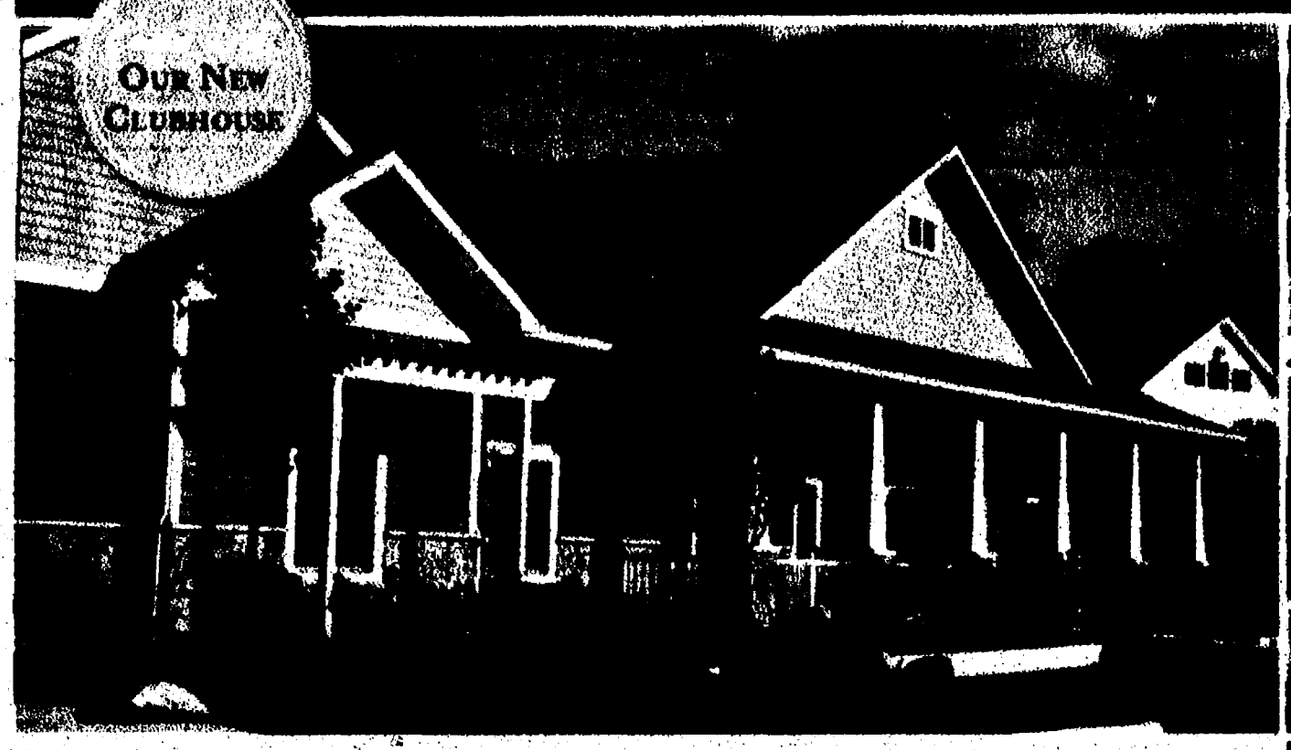



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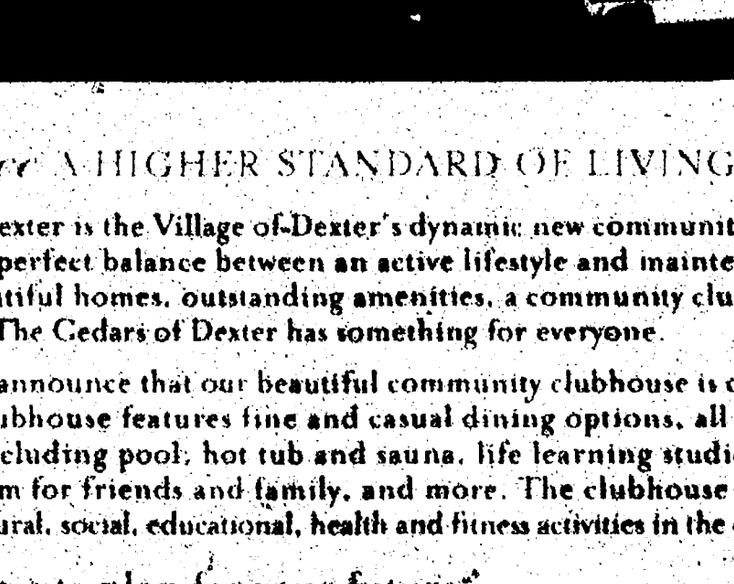

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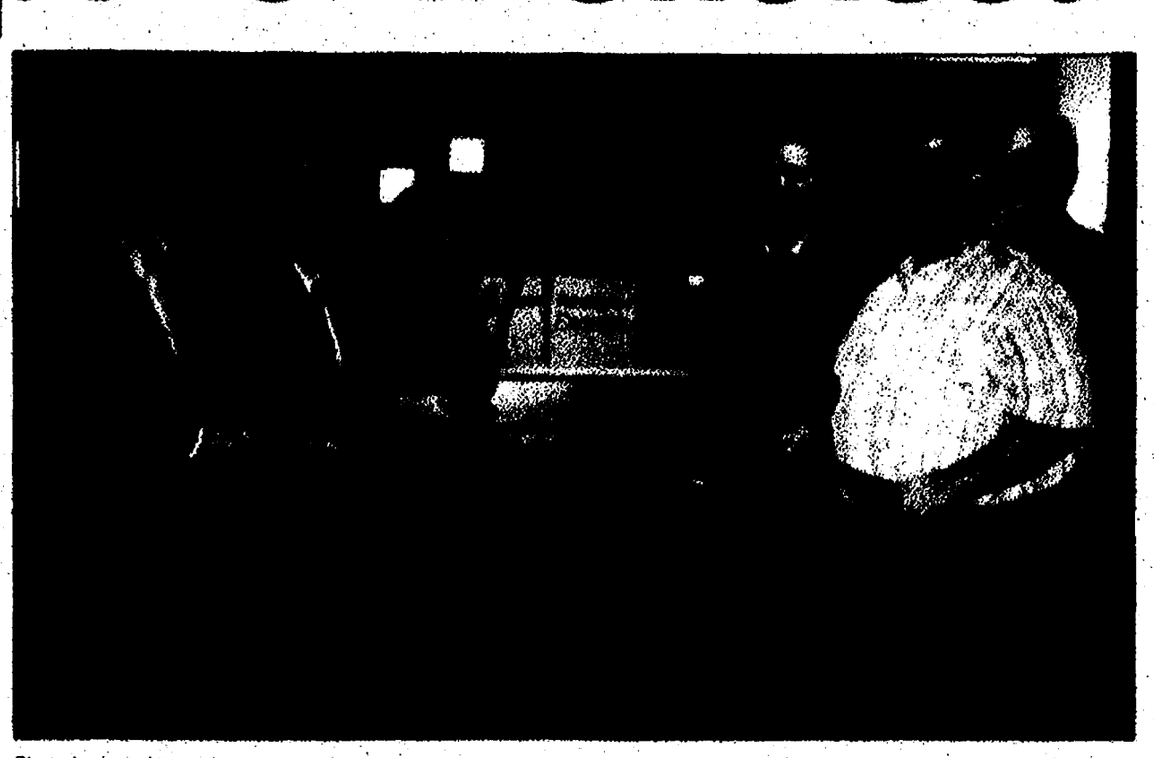

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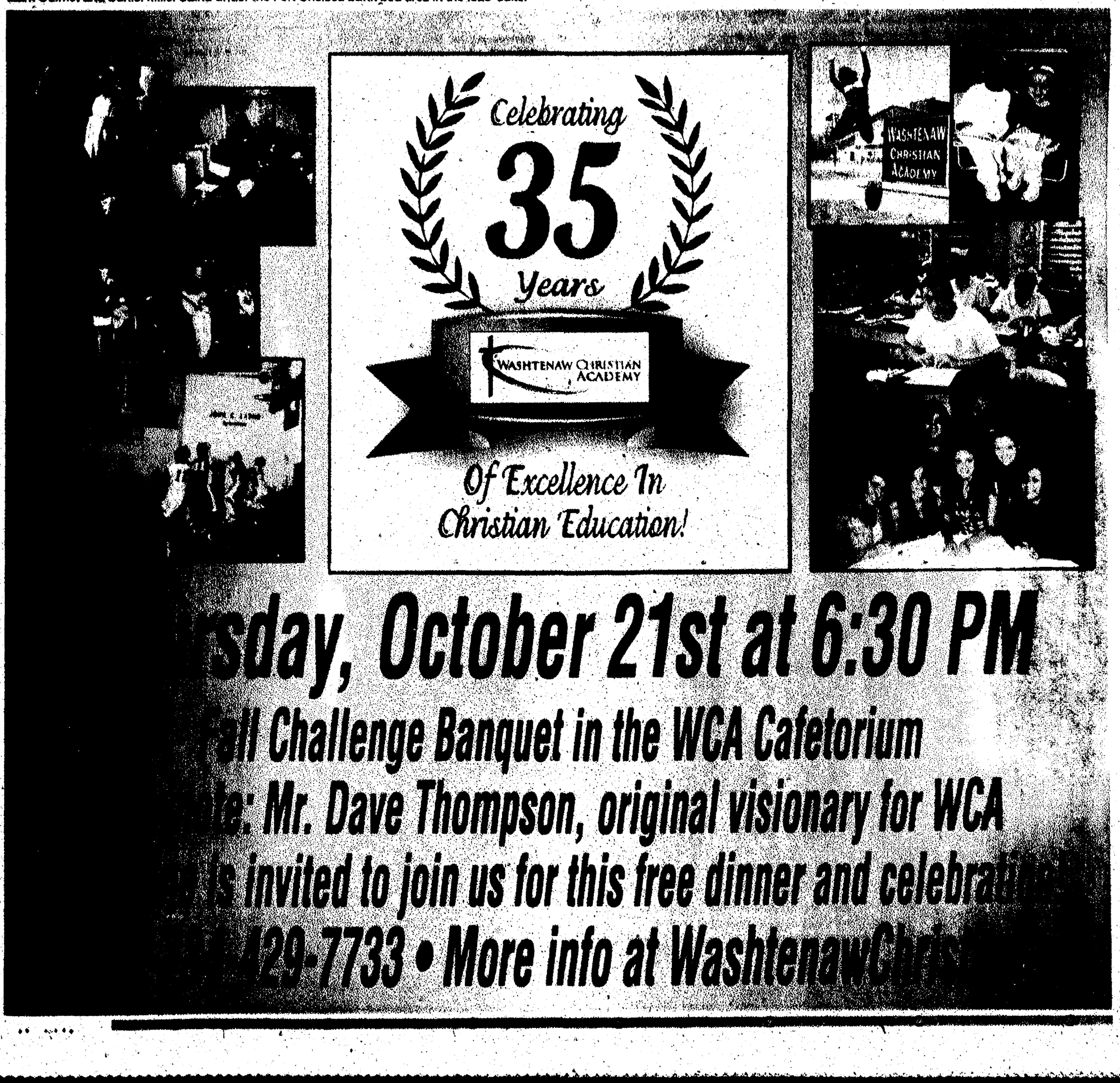

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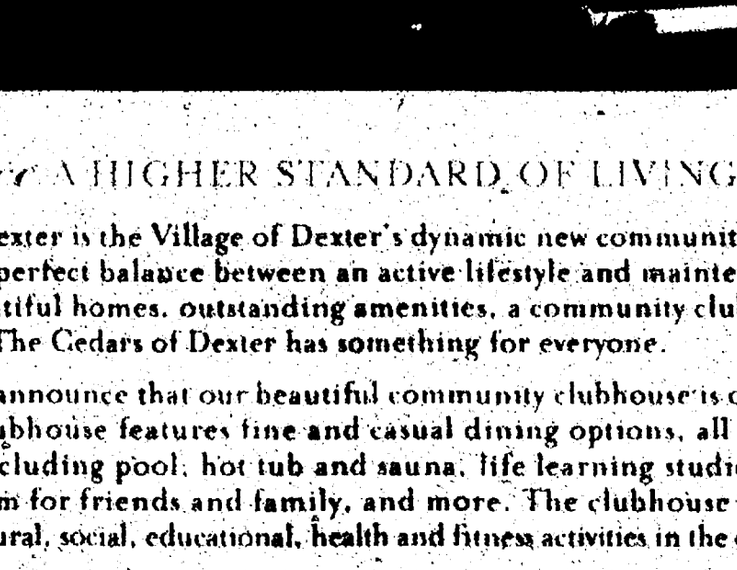

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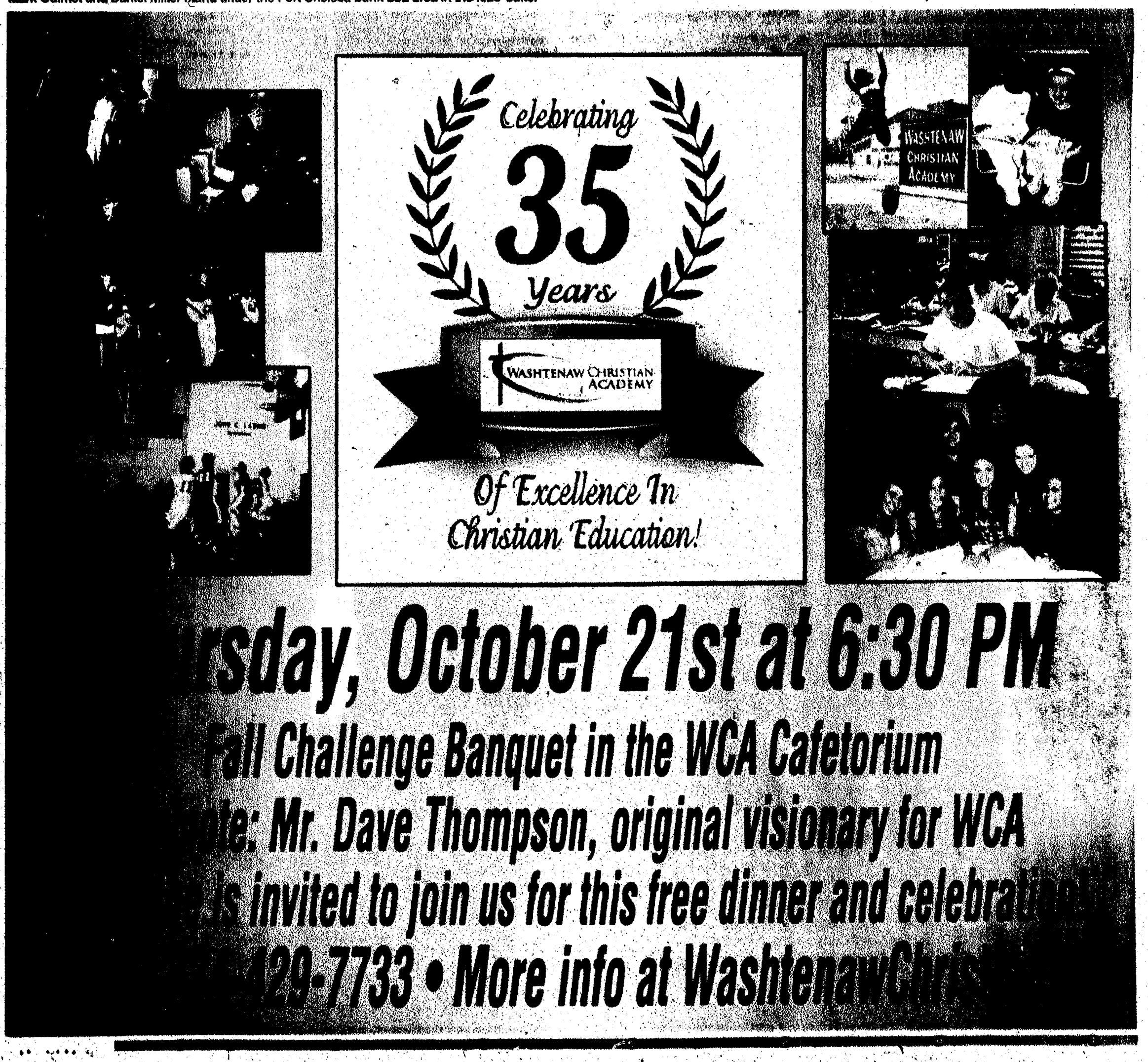

Brothers bring Hollywood to hometown

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Forgive Christopher and Michael Farah if they get nostalgic about the opening of their independent film, "Answer This!" Oct. 8 at the Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor.

The Ann Arbor natives have spent the past 18 months promoting and fine-tuning the independent comedy for its release and are ready to shine a bright spotlight on their hometown.

"This is an authentic Ann Arbor story that will resonate with a lot of people," said Chris Farah, 34, who wrote and directed a film for the first time.

"It meant a lot for us to bring it out here and get a response like we have."

The film, produced by his younger brother, Michael, was shot entirely in Ann Arbor and heavily on the University of Michigan Central Campus in August 2009. It's believed to be the only fictional movie to which the university officially lent its name, officials said.

The atypical coming-of-age story stars Christopher Gorham of "Covert Affairs" and "Ugly Betty" fame; "Saturday Night Live" and "30 Rock" regular Chris Parnell; and Arielle Kebbel of HBO's "True Blood," who has starred in more than a dozen films since 2004's "Soul Plane," along with several TV appearances.

Famed U of M professor Ralph Williams is also a key figure in the film, and his likeness adorns the promotional T-shirts.

Gorham depicts a 30-year-old graduate student whose love of Ann Arbor and all its trappings is genuine, but also detrimental to his overall development. His realization occurs through his relationship with Kebbel's character, and the super-competitive world of pub trivia.

Farah admits elements of the screenplay are autobiographical, but insists the story is largely inspired by the transformation of a former colleague that he would rather not name.

"He's been here for so long, he's kind of frozen in time," Farah said. "And it's been such a long time that he's forgotten how to appreciate it at the same time. He's stuck in life here because it's a very easy place for that to happen."

That is something Farah knows first-hand. The Father Gabriel Richard High School product finished both undergrad and graduate degrees at the U of M before branching out to New York City for three years. It was there where he said he discovered the "somewhat scary" underworld of competitive pub trivia, which became the perfect vehicle for his sense of humor to shine in the screenplay.

"It's a subculture with a lot of great characters, and I loved the idea of people who are obsessed with meaningless facts. It reminded me a lot of my time in academia," he said.

Family first

Both Farah brothers said their love of movies started young and always seemed to be a unifying and common theme throughout their relationship.

Chris, who studied English, started writing broad comedies about college and would often bounce ideas off Michael, who became his harshest-but-most-reliable critic.

He fondly describes how the two would go to the "fishbowl" at Angell Hall and spend hours pounding out scripts together.

"We'd set up shop next to each other and write alternating scenes," Chris said. "Then we'd switch computers and edit each other's work."

After many arguments, the final product was usually better.

"Growing up with each other, we kind of learned how to negotiate our relationship and our friendship in a way that makes it easy to work with each other," he said.

Michael described it as a balancing act that does have its limits in the creative process. But he said there was little doubt about the potential of his brother's script when he first read it in early 2009.

"He really wrote it from his heart and he knew this world intimately because it was something he was really close to," Michael said. "It's authentic and intimate, but I think it's accessible enough for a lot of audiences."

Having his brother's support was essential, and keeping the entire story line in Ann Arbor was never in doubt.

"When I do something creative, it helps me to be grounded in reality so that my ideas don't get too fantastical. So having his support and this place as a benchmark helped me out quite a bit," he said.

Unlike other filmmakers who are now shooting in Ann Arbor or Michigan and trying to make it look like other places, Farah emphasized that the whole point of the movie was to shoot things that were very authentically and specifically Ann Arbor.

Half the fun was getting his favorite Ann Arbor spots on the silver screen.

Some of his old haunts, including Ashley's Pub and Washtenaw Dairy, as well as landmarks like distinct mural at State and Liberty streets, and "The Cube" on Central Campus are seen in ways never before captured on film, he said.

Much like his story's main character, Farah, who has lived in Los Angeles for four years, said he had lost his appreciation for his hometown, but has profoundly regained it through making the film.

"This is an amazing, small town that still manages to capture worldly, artistic and intellectual greatness," he said.

"People have responded to different aspects of the story line; but locals, in particular, just loved seeing the city they're so familiar with portrayed in a new and different way."

Business is business

The release of "Answer This!" is also an early success story of Michigan's tax incentives for the film industry, said Michael Farah, president of production for the comedy website www.funnyordie.com.

They were among the first applicants for the government grants, which have attracted dozens of television and film projects to the state.

"The timing couldn't have been better, and the university's response was crucial," said Farah, 31.

While opening the film in Ann Arbor feels right and is a great thank you to the city, people and university that helped put it together, the premier has a very practical business purpose, too.

In the Internet age and given the popularity of social media, many independent filmmakers target specific "soft" openings to create a buzz about a project and use that momentum to draw larger audiences in other cities. And it's all done without robust advertising budgets or grueling promotional tours.

"The city is a huge part of the movie and it's great to give back to the community and say thank you for all the support," Farah said by telephone from his sun-soaked office in southern California.

"But we also think people in this area are the most-inclined to respond to the movie and give it a heartbeat that will drive the movie to a national audience."

The successful trend is now emulated by even major Hollywood studios, said Farah, who has worked as a producer in Los Angeles since graduating from Indiana University nine years ago.

The strategy appears to be working. Officials said the buzz about the movie's premier kept related events throughout the week well attended. Demand for the show itself was so high that a second screening was scheduled for the same night.

Viewers will also have a job to do, Farah said. Since the release is still considered a rough-cut of the film, the Ann Arbor audience will have a chance to shape the finished product with questionnaires circulated after the movie.

A national release is planned for the Sundance Film Festival in January.

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Event raises money for cause

Mary Jo Grand is taking a series of steps this month to fight lung cancer, and she hopes others from Washtenaw County will join her.

Grand, a lung cancer survivor and former fundraising events manager for the University of Michigan's Comprehensive Cancer Center, is organizing the second annual MJ Grand Breathe Easy 5K Walk and Dine fundraiser to benefit lung cancer research at U of M Oct. 24.

The MJ Grand Breathe Easy 5K Walk and Dine has been coordinated by a group of volunteers composed of family, friends and colleagues of Grand, a lung cancer survivor, to support the University of Michigan Lung Cancer Research Program.

Participants can participate in a five-kilometer walk along scenic Rouge River Gateway Trails before meeting family and friends at Cheli's Chili Bar, 21918 Michigan Ave. in Dearborn, to enjoy an afternoon of music, Sunday football, a silent auction and various children's activities, including face painting.

Proceeds from the fundraiser will support the University of Michigan Lung Cancer Research Program. Chris Chelios, former Detroit Red Wing defenseman and owner of Cheli's Chili Bar, will donate a portion of each diner's food bill received between noon and 4 p.m. on the day of the event toward the cause.

"In 2008, I was diagnosed with stage four lung cancer and the prognosis was grim," said Grand, who is committee chairwoman for the 2010 MJ Grand Breathe Easy 5K Walk and Dine.

"It is now two years later, and I am inviting the community to team up with former Detroit Red Wing Chris Chelios and the University of Michigan Lung Cancer Research Program to symbolically walk all over lung cancer in an effort to raise funds and awareness for this disease."

Grand said that advancements in lung cancer, unfortunately, have been held back for decades due to lack of funding because of the stigma surrounding this disease.

"It's time to change that," Grand said.

Each year, lung cancer kills more women than breast cancer and kills more men than prostate cancer, according to the Lung Cancer Alliance. More people die each year from lung cancer than melanoma and breast, prostate, colon, liver and kidney cancers combined.

"There isn't a person I've talked to who doesn't know someone who has been affected by lung cancer," she said."

"This is everyone's problem, and the second annual MJ Grand Breathe Easy Walk and Dine is everyone's opportunity to support those affected by lung cancer by raising funds and awareness so that one day we can all breathe easy."

Registration for the MJ Grand Breathe Easy 5K Walk and Dine begins 10 a.m. at Cheli's Chili Bar in Dearborn.

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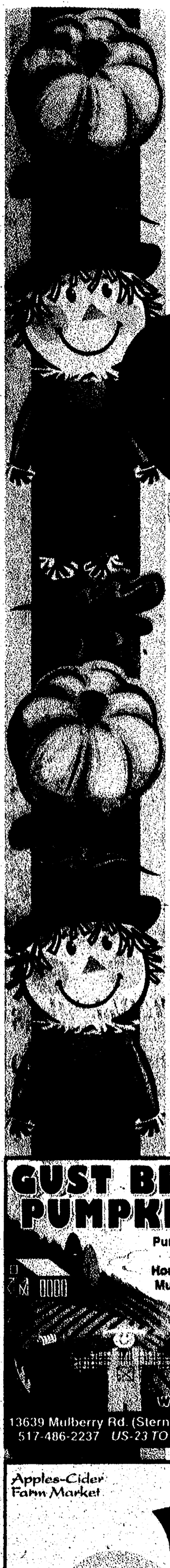

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United Way benefits local organizations

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

Aging is not for the faint of heart, but for those who look for support and care, the Chelsea Senior Center is a valuable asset.

"We're here to be a resource to people as they navigate the uncertainties of growing older," Lindsay Bacon, executive director of the Chelsea Senior Center said.

Funding from the Chelsea United Way is of utmost importance to the center's operations, Bacon said.

"We're 100 percent privately funded by donations and grants and unfortunately, these types of funding are very difficult to secure. With difficult economic times, grants become more competitive and individual donations sometimes seem to trail off as well. Additionally, grants support our center through programs but rarely will pay for staff, insurance, utilities, and the other nuts and bolts of our center," she said. "Since the support of the Chelsea United Way is a source of funding that is not restricted to programs alone, it helps us to pay for operating expenses that aren't covered by other grants. Without this operational support we would not have enough funding to cover our most basic expenses."

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In seven months as executive director, Bacon has seen the center grow in its commitment to health and wellness.

"People are more concerned about their health, more focused on attending senior exercise, and genuinely want to be informed when it comes to health and wellness topics," she said. "Also our new members seem to grow as well."

The center is often a community focal point for older people.

"Many times seniors will hang out here – this is where they get information, make friends, enjoy a hot meal, and learn to repurpose their lives after retirement," Bacon said. "I think younger people overlook retirement and think of it as a time to simply put your feet up and relax, when in reality it can be a very scary and challenging time of life. An older person may be facing health concerns, the loss of a loved one or the ability to be independent."

Bacon said there are many ways for seniors to be engaged such as volunteering at the front desk, teaching a class, enjoying lunch with friends, socializing over a game of cards, or learning a new hobby like stained glass, wood carving, painting, and more.

"The people at the Chelsea Senior Center are truly unique and wonderful, and make my job very rewarding," she said.

The center, in existence since 1981, had to modify operations with a tax law change some years ago, said John Bohlender, chairman of the senior center board.

"The center lost its funding – it was no longer part of the Chelsea School District funding," he said. "In many ways, I think that may have been for the betterment of the center. The board had to figure out a way to fund this very important organization. The board has done that and the staff has responded accordingly."

Bohlender has seen many changes during his years on the board.

"The center has grown in many ways, including the recent emphasis on wellness," he said. "It has made a transition from an institution to an organization focused on providing for the well-being of seniors and their families. This has meant expanding the breadth of our programs and providing an atmosphere of warmth and welcoming.

"The two directors prior to Lindsay set the standards and Lindsay has continued to build on that foundation. We're unique from many of the centers I have been at, because of this focus and different attitude as to what we are offering."

Approximately 30 to 35 percent of the Chelsea community are people 55 years of age or older, Bohlender said.

"We've become a retirement community, of choice, because of our medical facilities and other amenities. The center has, of necessity, become a focal point for the senior community. Retirement can be very debilitating, and the center offers the opportunity in many ways to be engaged."

Bohlender, a bridge player, helped start a group that now has 24 to 30 players.

"They come on a very regular basis, and the cooperation and support is unbelievable," he said. "They also support an annual bridge tournament fundraiser. We need additional space and equipment in order for this program to grow to its full capabilities."

The Chelsea Senior Center is located at 512 E. Washington St. in Chelsea. Call 475-9242 or visit www.chelseaseniors.org.

The senior center is one of 13 agencies supported by the Chelsea United Way. The others agencies are the American Red Cross, Catholic Social Services, Chelsea Recreation Council, Faith In Action, Great Sauk Trail Boy Scout Council, Hope Clinic, Huron Valley Child Guidance, Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan, Parents As Teachers, St. Louis Center, Washtenaw Association for Community Advocacy, and the Western Washtenaw Area Value Express.

The Chelsea United Way is a locally run chapter of the United Way of America. A volunteer board of 21 directors oversees its strategic direction and steers financial decisions.

The Chelsea United Way contributes over 90 percent of its donations to its member agencies. Over 35 percent of donations come from direct donations from individuals in the community; 65 percent come from local businesses, through campaigns or direct donations.

For information on the Chelsea United Way, visit www.chelseaunitedway.org, call 475-0020, or mail a donation to Chelsea United Way, P. O. Box 176, Chelsea, MI., 48118.

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Marylou Rouster (left), and Gerry Wilkerson call out Bingo numbers at the Chelsea Senior Center.

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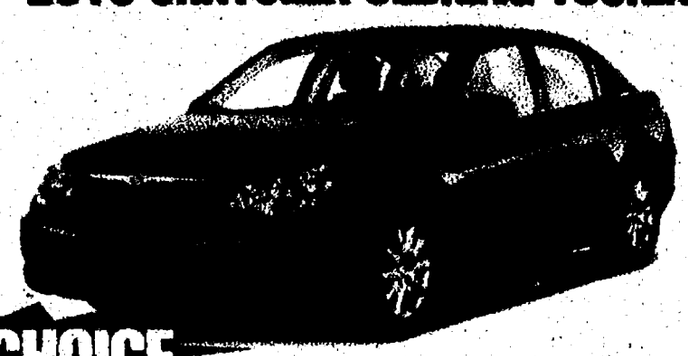

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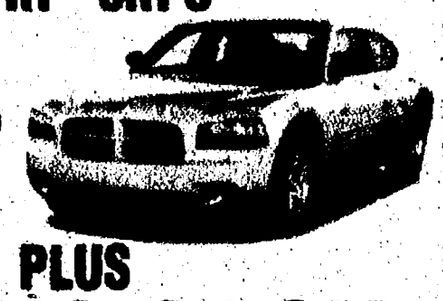

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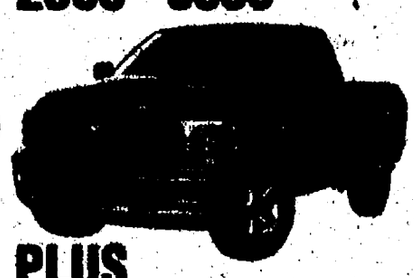

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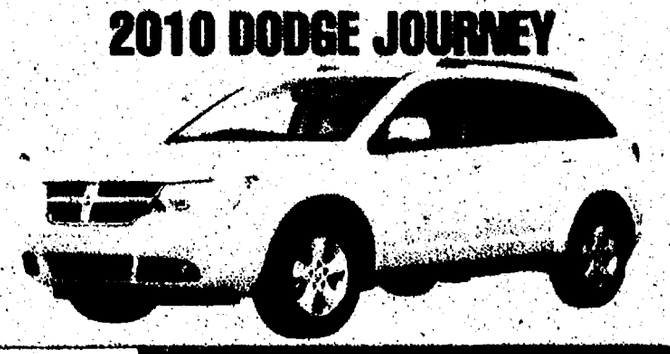

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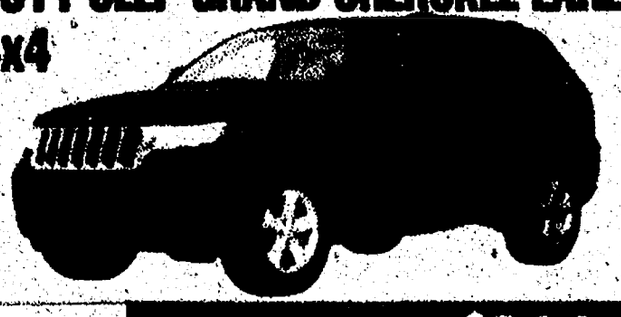

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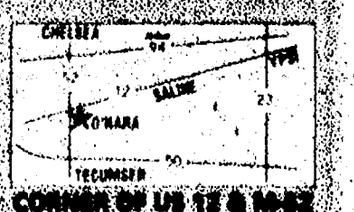

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CHS student attends leadership camp

Slusser picked for Boys Nation visit to capitol

By Krystle Dunham
Special Writer

Chelsea High School senior David Slusser may not have known what to expect when he first realized he was going to the Boys Nation summer leadership program earlier this year. But the experience that followed is one that he will never forget.

Slusser, 17, was one of two students from Michigan that went to the American Legion's Boys Nation program this summer.

"I was pumped and so excited," Slusser said, when he learned he was picked to go to Washington, D.C. for eight days.

Boys Nation in Washington, D.C. teaches young leaders about the structure and function of federal government.

According to the American Legion's website, the first Boys Nation, which at the time was called Boys Forum of National Government, took place at the American University in Washington in August 1946. Then the 1946 American Legion National Convention adopted the event as an official youth activity. Three years later, it became American Legion Boys Nation.

At the event, each delegate acts as a senator from his state. The young lawmakers' caucus at the beginning of each session, then organize into committees and conduct hearings on bills submitted by program delegates.

Senators learn the proper method of handling bills, according to U.S. Senate rules. Participation in the political process is emphasized throughout the week, including organization of party conventions and nominating and electing a president and vice president.

Slusser said the majority of the Boys Nation program took place at Marymount University in Arlington, Va.

Besides the instruction and activities, the program allowed students to visit several historical places throughout Washington, D.C. including the Lincoln Memorial, the World War II Memorial and Arlington National Cemetery.

Slusser had the opportunity to tour the old senate chamber and the east wing of the White House and see President Obama's helicopter land on the south lawn.

President Obama took a group photo with the Boys Nation program. There was also a question and answer period, where students could ask the president a question.

Slusser said he asked President Obama about his thoughts on Michigan's auto industry and whether it will be able to recover.

"The experience was awesome," Slusser said.

Slusser said the Boys Nation experience helped teach him how the country's government works. Through the activities he participated in, Slusser said he learned what it takes to do a good job and make beneficial choices in order to have a strong, successful government.

> Boys Nation in Washington, D.C. teaches young leaders about the structure and function of federal government.

"If you're focused on doing your job, nine out of 10 times you're going to do what's right," he said.

Before Slusser made it to Boys Nation, he and three other Chelsea High School students were picked to go to Boys State earlier this year.

Slusser said four students were picked by their teachers and sent to the counseling office to fill out forms for the program. However, Slusser said he wasn't originally chosen for the Boys State program. He ended up being an alternate for one of the students that couldn't go.

Besides Slusser, students Cal Bauer and twin brothers Zack and Dylan Schepers attended Boys State. The Chelsea Kiwanis Club and the American Legion helped sponsor the four students that went to Boys State.

The program was held at Northwood University in Midland. During this time, Slusser participated in activities mimicking the state government. Slusser was appointed attorney general by his fellow peers for the fake hearings on bills submitted by program delegates.

"If you're willing to put in the work, you will get what you put into it," Slusser said. "Give it a chance, trust the process and you will have one of the best experiences of your life."



David Slusser of Chelsea (right) poses with U.S. Rep. John Dingell. Slusser was one of two students from Michigan that went to the American Legion Boys Nation program this summer.

While at Boys State, Slusser filled out an application for Boys Nation. Once he filled out the application, he interviewed with the education staff at Boys State. Twelve applications were selected, and from there six finalists were chosen. Then the American Legion interviewed the six finalists and selected two students to go to Washington, D.C.

Now that Slusser is in his last year of high school, he is pondering life after graduation.

Slusser said his future plans are currently undecided, but admitted his Boys Nation and Boys State experiences have drawn his interest to the legal workforce.

Slusser is the vice president for the Student Council, an advisor with the high school's Linked Crew, plays football as a starting center, is a member of the track team, and he attends youth group at St. Mary's Catholic Church weekly.

Slusser is the son of Scott and Julie Slusser of Chelsea.

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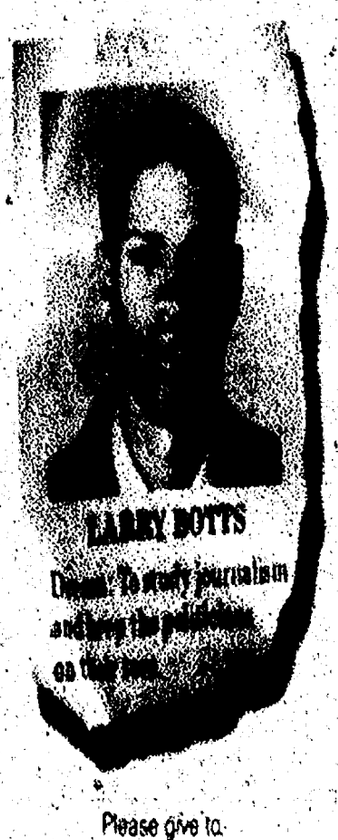

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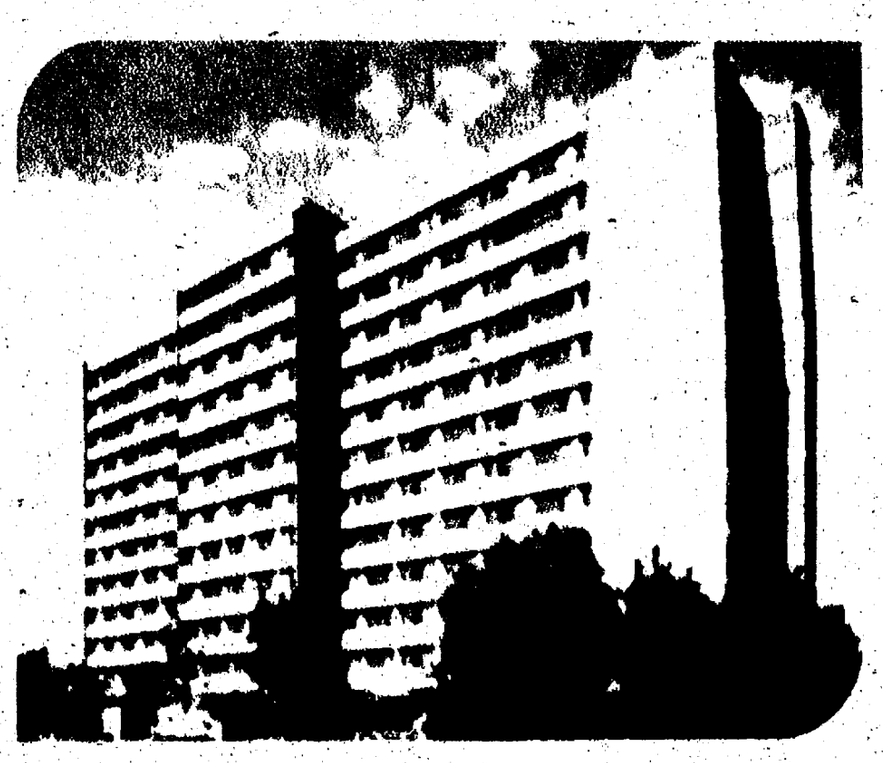

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Library celebrates 'friends' with week of activities

The Chelsea District Library will be spending the entire week of Oct. 17 to 23 celebrating its Friends of the Library group.

The Friends of the Chelsea District Library were established in 1949. Over the years the Friends have generously supported the library with additional funds, and in the past four years have raised over $75,000.

Currently over 75 community members contribute annually to the Friends and another 200 actively volunteer their time to assist at the library in a variety of ways, especially with the used book sale held every other second Saturday.

The next used book sale, and the last one of the year, will be held on Nov. 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the McKune Room.

"The library has always played an important role in my life and in my family's life," said Friends president Cynthia Silveri. "I truly enjoy being able to give something back; and being an active member of this group is fun."

Other officers in the organization include Sharon Pignanelli (past president), Kim Verardi (treasurer), Theresa Whitaker (secretary), Lucie Smith (program chairwoman), Tom Bowden (communications chairman), Nancy Neff (fundraising chairwoman), and Erika Copeland (at-large member). The Friends are seeking a vice president and membership chairman, positions that are currently vacant.

The Friends will have a display table in the library lobby for the entire week. Posters made from program brochures will highlight the events funded by the Friends. A brochure and registration form will be available at the table. In addition to receiving an eco-responsible Friends book bag, individuals who join the Friends of the Chelsea District Library as first-time members during National Friends of Libraries week will automatically be entered to win an Amazon Kindle G3. The drawing for the Kindle will take place at the end of National Friends of Libraries Week on Oct. 23 at the Friends display in the library lobby at 3 p.m.. The winner need not be present to win. Also, all Friends members receive the privilege of attending the used book sale preview on the Friday afternoon before the sale.

The Friends have a variety of membership levels to choose from including $10 student/senior, $25 friend and family, $50 best friend, $100 supporting, $250 corporate/business sponsor, $500 patron, and $1,000 sustaining member.

Any of these standard levels qualify for the Kindle drawing as long as it is a new membership. Forms are available at the library's check out desk and the Friends display in the library lobby.

"The Chelsea community would be much poorer without the Friends," said library director Bill Harmer. "The funds they raise definitely make a difference in our programming, nearly doubling the amount the library has available for events. I think most patrons would be surprised to learn how many of the services and programs they enjoy are supported by the Friends."

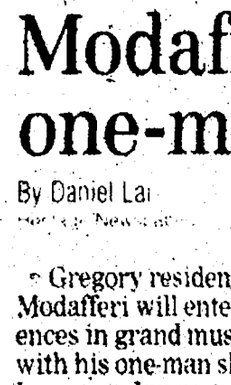
For more information, contact the library at 1-734-475-8732 or visit www.chelsea.lib.mi.us/friends.htm.

Modafferi to perform one-man tribute show

By Daniel Lai

Gregory resident Frank Modafferi will entertain audiences in grand musical fashion with his one-man show at the Inverness Inn restaurant and pub in Chelsea at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 21. This is Modafferi's fourth time performing at the Inn.

Modafferi will perform a musical tribute to Frank Sinatra, Louis Armstrong, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr., and Elvis Presley. Modafferi made his official stage debut last summer in the Chelsea Area Players' production of "Hello, Dolly!" However, he said he's been impersonating Armstrong since he was 3 years old.



Modafferi

"I was still in diapers when I started imitating Louis Armstrong," he said. "I used to blow everybody away because I was just this 3-year-old kid who could do a Louis Armstrong voice."

Modafferi said he started impersonating other music legends after retiring and looking for a fun hobby.

"I don't like the music that is out there today," he said. "I went back to the songs that I listened to as a boy. They had a story and there was a plot, and you could understand what they were singing about."

Modafferi said after singing along to the songs, he decided to invest in the karaoke music and now has about two and a half hours of music memorized.

He said his favorite song is Sinatra's "My Way."

"It's a hard song to do, but the whole song is about his life and how he did it his way," he said.

The show is free and open to the public. The Inverness Inn is located at 13996 North Territorial Road in Chelsea. For more information or to make a reservation, call 1-734-475-1515.

"Come on out and we'll have a blast from the past," he said.

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CAP performs 'Rocky Horror'

The Chelsea Area Players will present Richard O'Brien's "The Rocky Horror Show" on Nov. 11, 12 and 13 at 8 p.m. at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre (in the back of the Michigan League) on the University of Michigan Ann Arbor campus, 911 North University St. Tickets are available at www.chelseaareaplayers.org, at Chelsea Pharmacy, and as available at the door one hour prior to show time.

O'Brien's "The Rocky Horror Show" is a long-running British stage musical that has become an international sensation since its 1973 debut. A visual and musical camp satire of the B-movie horror and science-fiction genres, it is a rock musical, where fans dress up as the characters, shout "call-backs" at the stage, and use props at appropriate moments.

It tells the story of two clean-cut kids, Brad and Janet, who run into car trouble and end up at the castle of Dr. Frank-N-Furter and his bizarre entourage, who are having a party. But this is no ordinary party, and no ordinary night. It is the unveiling of the doctor's latest creation, "Rocky," a man-made Adonis.

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Chelsea High School sophomore princess Emma Doty, junior princess Jessica Palumbo, homecoming queen senior Jackie Dotts and freshman princess Jenny Gabbard pose for a photo.

Blessing of aminals set for October 17th

Webster United Church of Christ in Dexter will hold a special blessing of the animals service at 3 p.m. Oct. 17.

The origin of this service goes all the way back to St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals, believing that all God's creations reveal something about the nature of God and his love. All well-behaved creatures are invited to gather at the Webster Garden where the church will celebrate the joy and blessings that animals provide. Each animal will be individually blessed.

There will also be a special blessing for animals who have died.

The church is located at 5566 Webster Church Road, in the Webster Community Garden, behind the big red barn.

For more information, call Rev. Susannah Crolius at 1-734-426-5115, Ext. 1.

Understanding fair trade

By Kevin Frahm
Heritage Newspapers

Editor's note: This is the second installment of a monthly series detailing the Mission Marketplace and its role in fair trade.

October is Fair Trade Month. How do we connect with each other globally? This week, we will profile two women who are doing remarkable things to empower women abroad and students locally.

Here at the Mission Marketplace, we've been involved in the fair trade business for about five years now, and one of the beautiful things about this movement is its collaborative, grassroots-based growth.

Megy Karedes is a Chicago fair trade entrepreneur working with artisans in South Africa. Through her company, expert metal workers are now able to have their jewelry seen all around the world.

Recently, Karedes was invited to travel to Pakistan to meet with a growing women's art community. She chronicled some of her experiences in her blog:

"I'm excited to be able to meet with the women and learn more about their work. Then again, Pakistan is under high security alert and the U.S. government does not recommend traveling there unless necessary. While I am concerned about my safety, I can't help but think about the safety of the people who live in the country on a daily basis. I'll only be there for days. What if I lived there? What if this was my daily reality? That frightens me even more.

"Before I even met Amna (a local artist), I was drawn to her work. When I had the opportunity to visit Pakistan this past summer, more than a few people thought I was crazy to travel to the country voluntarily. But what cemented my decision to go was what I had learned and read about the country's craft culture. While most of the news we hear revolves around conflict, I saw women trying to keep their culture and handmade techniques alive and working to make their world a better place in which to live."

"Amna's design aesthetic, her patience, her commitment was remarkable and inspiring. But having the opportunity to meet her in person, in her homeland, made our work together that much more special because it not only allows me to put a face with a name, but to see first-hand how she lives, what she's surrounded by on a daily basis and realize how proud she is to be a Pakistani woman. That just can't be done just through technology alone."

Paulette Stenzel is a professor of international business lw at Michigan State University. She specializes in fair trade and sustainable development. Much of her research and writing relate to Latin America — especially Mexico, Ecuador, and Nicaragua. Paulette publishes a website entitled, "Trade and Sustainability, Tools for the Pursuit of Sustainability from the Ground Up: Fair Trade, Microfinance, Organics, and Beyond."

Her research leads to her writing, teaching, public speaking, and service. She is advisor to two active student organizations at Michigan State University: The Spartan Global Development Fund and MSU Students for Fair Trade.

SGDF raises funds for microloans for small entrepreneurs in developing areas around the world. SGDF started with four loans on July 4, 2009, and as of July 4, 2010 exceeded 172 loans.

Recently, the SGDF has been selected to receive a 2010 Richard J. Lewis Quality of Excellence Award from the alumni of the Broad College of Business, Michigan State University. The award, established by the Broad Alumni Association Board of Directors in 1995, is an annual recognition of the best quality improvement projects or activities in the Broad School. The awards are made each year to the top projects as ranked by members of a board evaluation committee. Nominations are evaluated on the basis of seven characteristics: innovation, entrepreneurship, teamwork, demonstrated improvement, accomplishment of stated objectives, clarity of communication, and support of the mission and goals of the Broad School.

Although both of these individuals are very accomplished, we, at the Mission Marketplace are reminded that positive steps do not have to be big, they simply have to be in the right direction. Many small people, all doing small things, can accomplish much.

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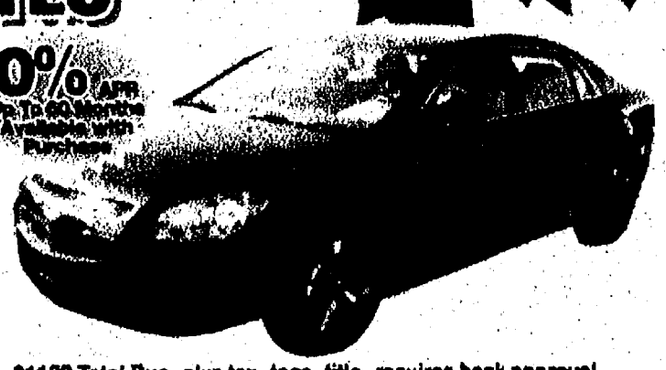

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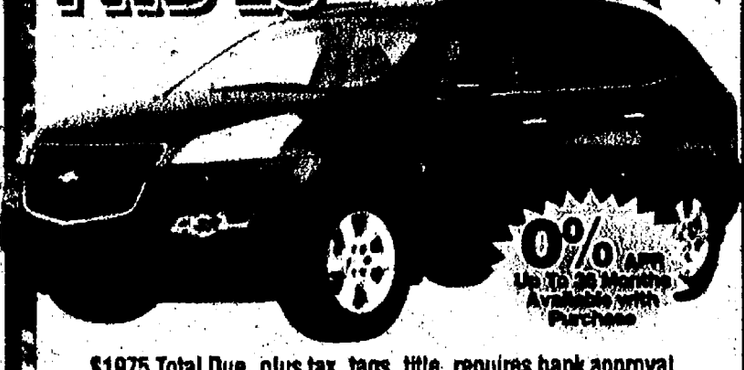

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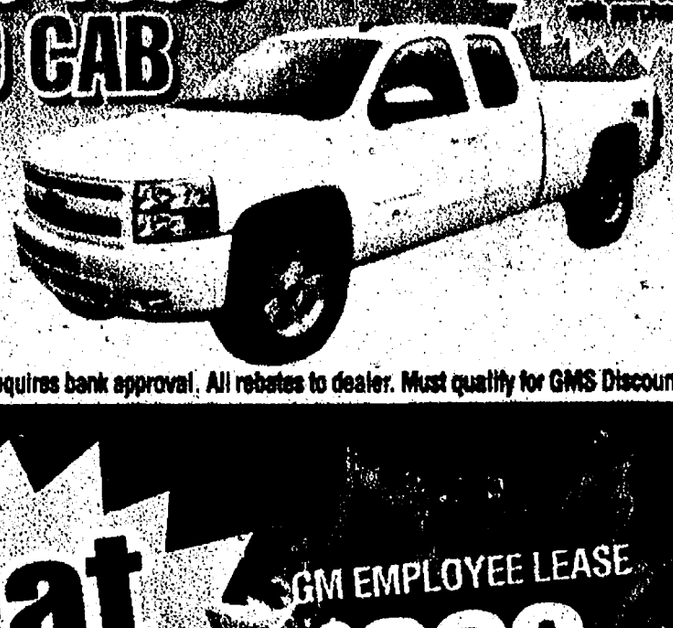

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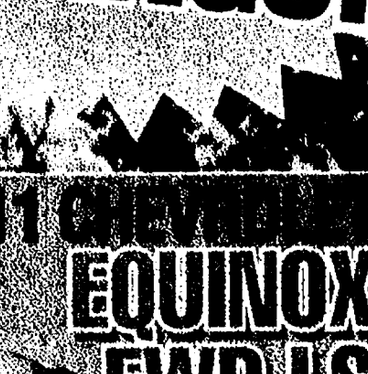

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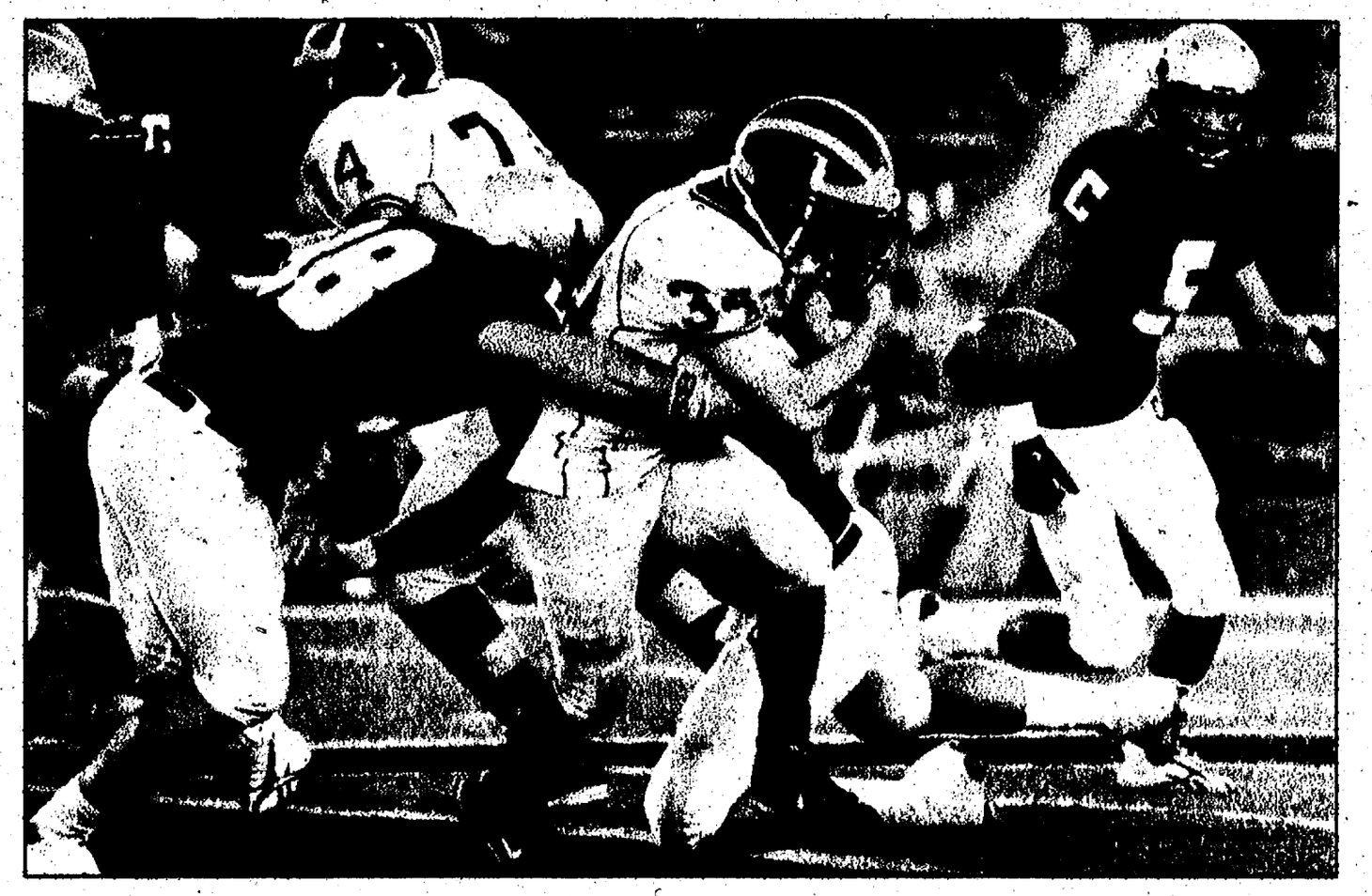

Dexter drops chance to knock off Chelsea

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

You can add another candle to Chelsea's winning streak victory cake over Dexter. It's now Sixteen Candles. And while the streak doesn't quite date as far back as 1984 and Molly Ringwald's birthday party, this victory was sweet for the host Bulldogs and left a bitter taste in the mouths of the Dreadnaughts.

If not for two very costly turnovers, Dexter could have easily blown out the candles and knocked off its longtime nemesis on a perfect night for football.

Chelsea jumped out to a 17-0 first-half lead and held on for a 17-7 victory against a Dexter team that didn't give up despite a three-score deficit against a program that has owned them for decades.

Chelsea coach Brad Bush admitted afterwards that the Bulldogs pulled back the offense a bit in the second half and focused on chewing up yards on the ground and minutes off the clock.

When Dexter fumbled for the second time inside Chelsea's 10-yard line on the final play of the third quarter, the Dreadnaughts' fate was pretty much sealed. The two turnovers and Chelsea's conservative approach in the second half

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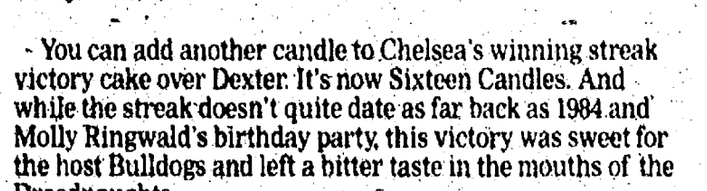

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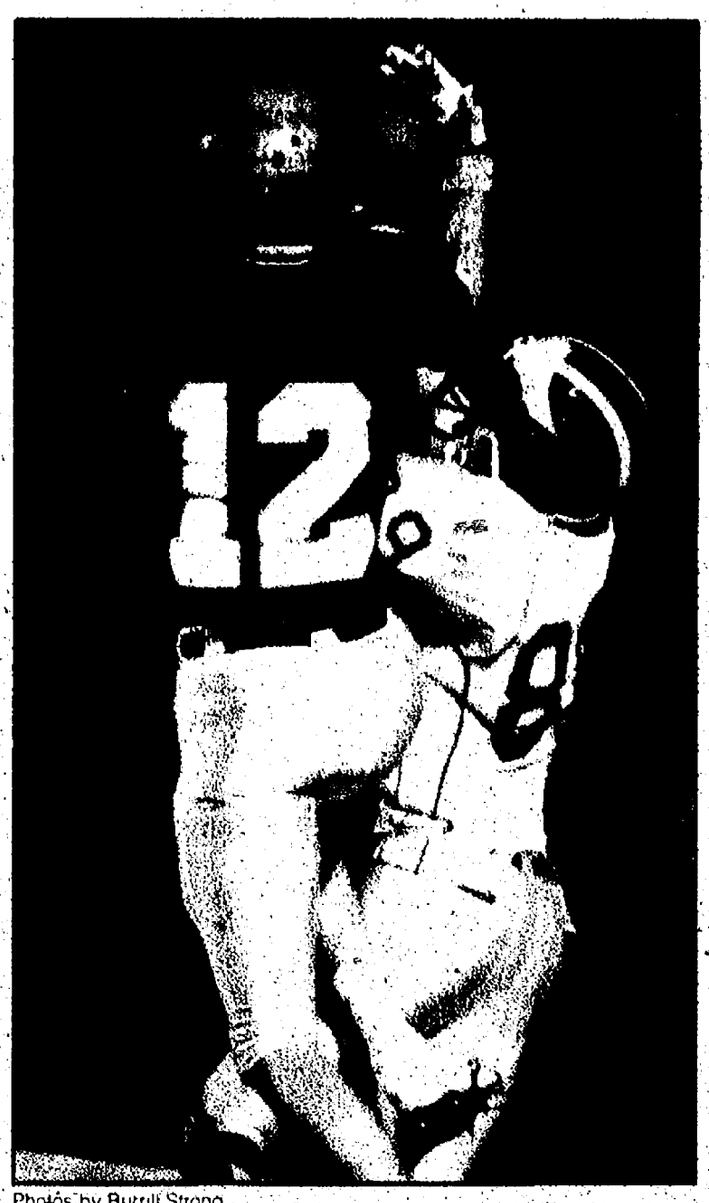

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Dexter's Travis Chaffee (top) losses control of the ball. Chelsea's Mason Borders and Jay Lewis (above) fight for possession in the end zone. The play was ruled a TD.



Pat Clarke has been coaching at Chelsea High School for 42 years and is currently the girls' cross country coach.

Clarke named state Coach of the Year

Chelsea's Pat Clarke shrugs and smiles when asked about his latest honor.

"It's sort of a lifetime achievement award," he says. "You stick around long enough they give you these."

Of course, that couldn't be further from the truth. Clarke is just being a humble - another quality that players, students, coaches, administrators and even opponents have gotten to know and appreciate over the years.

Clarke was recently named the High School Girls' Track State Coach of the Year by the Michigan High School Coaching Association. He also has been nominated for two different national coach of the year honors - something that does not automatically go with the state award.

"This was a wonderful surprise," he says. "I certainly wasn't expecting it. You don't apply for this so I'm honored someone thought of me for this award. And only one is given out per year so it's not like there are a bunch of coaches of the year."

He has been coaching at Chelsea High School for 42 years and is currently the girls' cross country coach. He won the same award for girls' cross country 20 years ago.

Despite having one of his best seasons this past spring, Clarke decided it was time to hang up his track coaching whistle for good and step aside for someone new.

"When I don't enjoy doing something, I stop," he said. "We had one of the best girls' track teams we have ever had at Chelsea last year but it got to the point where I had to drag myself to practice. So I resigned after last season."

Clarke, 64, started the girls'

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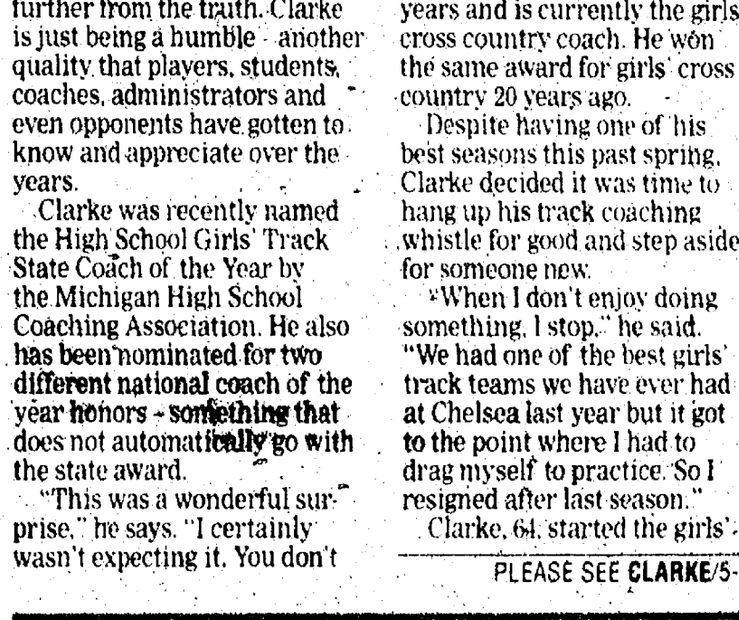

Members of the Chelsea volleyball team Jessie Fox (left to right), Bailey Darwin, Lisa Keene, coach Laura Cleveland and volleyball parent Mark Hergenreder sell Volley For the Cure t-shirts before Friday's Chelsea-Dexter football game. The group, which has sold about 500 shirts so far, will be raising money until the Volley For the Cure match against Dexter on Tuesday, Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. All the proceeds will go to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

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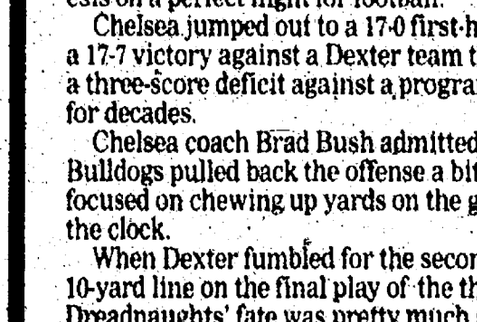
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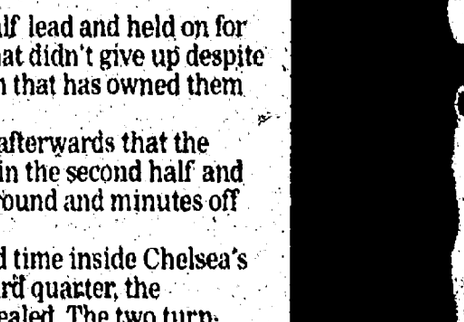
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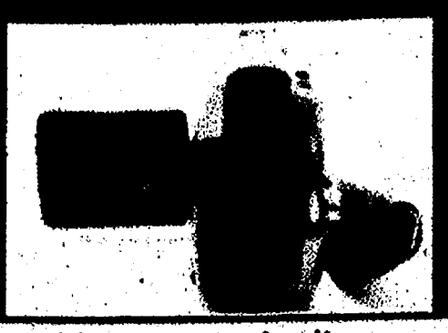

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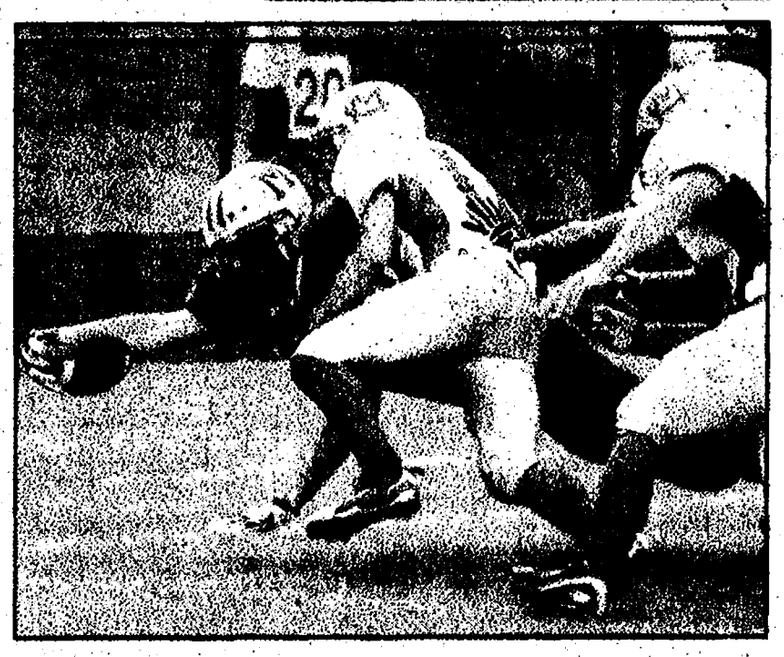

Josh Blades, Manchester

The senior receiver/defensive end played a vital roll on both sides of the ball in the Manchester varsity football team's 24-20 victory over Grass Lake. Blades finished with four catches for 47 yards and two touchdowns, including a 30-yard touchdown grab while falling backwards. He also had two key sacks on defense which stopped Grass Lake drives.



Joe Dunn, Milan

Milan's Joe Dunn scored the game-winning 2-point conversion in double overtime helping lead the Big Reds to a 22-21 win over New Boston Huron last Friday. Dunn also scored on a 45-yard run for Milan.



Matt Massey, Saline

Saline's Matt Massey helped lead the Hornets to a shutout victories over Ypsilanti Lincoln (2-0) and Monroe (3-0) during soccer action last week.

Nick Young and Nate England, Chelsea

Juniors Nick Young and Nate England captured the No. 4 doubles regional title for the only Chelsea first-place title of the day. The win helped lead the Bulldogs into this week's state finals.



Hill looks at red-shirt as an 'opportunity'

Nick Hill stood on the sidelines before the Chelsea-Dexter game Friday night shouting out encouragement and even some instructions to his former Bulldog teammates. He wasn't holding anything back, but he was wearing a knee brace.

He also didn't hold anything back when asked about his decision to attend Michigan State. And he was wearing a smile of confidence when he talked about the Spartans.

"I know I belong here," he said, referring to East Lansing and the competitive Big Ten. "I felt very comfortable playing in practice and believe I can play at this level. I just have to be patient."

Hill, a 5-foot-6, 182-pound running back who played four years of varsity at Chelsea, now has no choice but to be patient. He had surgery earlier this month to repair a torn meniscus in his knee and is expected to be declared a medical red-shirt and sit out the rest of his freshman season at MSU.

"(The injury) is something that has happened over time and has slowly gotten worse," Hill said. "I tried to manage it during the season but decided now was a good time to get it taken care of."

Hill says he has no problem with the decision to declare him a medical red-shirt.

"It gives me more of an opportunity in the long run," he said. "I just have to wait my turn. I have no regrets going to Michigan State. It's just a process that I have to go through. My time will come."

Hill finished his freshman camp behind sophomore Edwin Baker, freshman LeVeon Bell and sophomore Larry Caper on the MSU depth chart at tailback. The Spartans have had great success on the ground so far this season. Baker had 147 yards on 22 carries in the win over Michigan on Saturday. Bell had 79 yards on seven carries.

Hill rushed for 98 touchdowns and nearly 7,000 yards in his four-year career at Chelsea.





Photos by Jonathan Knight

Michigan's Denard Robinson makes a move (above) while MSU (below) celebrates its third straight Paul Bunyan Trophy.

A 'play-by-play' from the Big House

The following is my play-by-play from the press box during Michigan State's 34-17 victory over Michigan. Some of my thoughts and not-so-objective opinions of what I was seeing down on the field below:

The first time I hear a roar from the MSU fans was after the interception in the end zone in the first quarter. Up until that point, Michigan might as well have been playing Indiana or Northwestern. But after that play, it was clear that this game was different. Another team was definitely in the Big House.

Early in the game, the Michigan defense is getting the louder cheers after big plays. Maybe the fans are taking the offense for granted. Or maybe they realize the defense needs all the help it can get. Forget about being the 12th man, the fans are trying to be the 100,012th man.

One thing you don't fully appreciate watching on TV is how strong Denard Robinson throws the ball. He has a cannon. He needs to work on his touch though. He overthrows - by a mile - a wide open Darryl Stonum in the end zone on third down. Getting that cannon under control might take some time.

Great presence by Robinson on a fourth-down call late in the first quarter to get to that first down marker. Knowing where he had to go and getting there was impressive. Michigan kicks a field goal. It's only three points, but UM drove 73 yards and took almost 6 minutes off the clock. The Wolverines' defense can't give up a lot of points when they're sitting on the bench.



The loudest roar of the first quarter came on the last play when Ryan Van Bergen threw down MSU quarterback Kirk Cousins for a 12-yard loss on a sack by Ryan Van Bergen. It was a perfect exclamation point to a first-quarter shutout by Big Blue.

There is nothing more sad than hearing 100,000 people sing a Journey song.

Early in the second quarter, MSU declares the track meet officially on. They are out of the block and Michigan now must respond. By the way, that unsportsmanlike-conduct call on MSU after its first TD was garbage. Let them play and have some fun. He wasn't taunting anyone. It ended up giving UM a great drive start.

The Blue answer the Green with a TD pass from Robinson to Martell Webb. The drive covers 60 yards in 11 plays in just over 3 minutes and gives U-M a 10-7 lead.

Michigan's offense had some huge mistakes in the first half. There was Robinson's interception in the end zone on the opening drive and his overthrow to Stonum later in the first quarter. Then Roy Roundtree dropped a sure TD in the second quarter that the Wolverines put in the end zone a few plays later. But leaving that many points on the field is not a good sign. Although still being in the game is a good sign.

MSU leads 17-10 at the break. But can the Wolverines put the brakes on the Spartans' explosive offense for two more quarters?

Michigan's Cullen Christian just got introduced to the Big Ten. The freshman cornerback was completely fooled on the Spartans' touchdown pass to open the second half. He bit on the short route and MSU's

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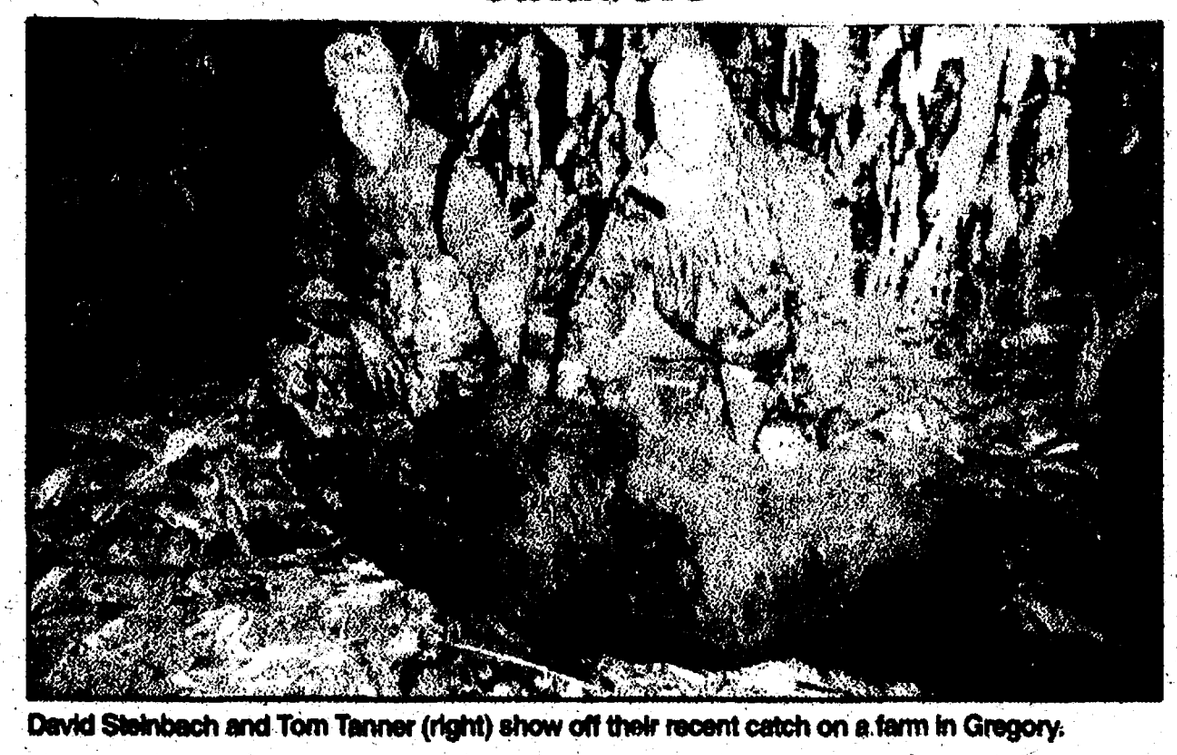
INSIDE THE BIG HOUSE



BY TERRY JACOBY

Outdoors



David Steinbach and Tom Tanner (right) show off their recent catch on a farm in Gregory.

Hunters bag plenty of pork

While bow hunting on his farm just southeast of Chelsea, in Gregory, David Steinbach shot and killed this Russian Boar with his crossbow.

"It came by me three times and the last time it presented a perfect broadside shot and I hit both lungs and the top of the heart," he said. "He ran only about 50 yards before dropping out in the corn. The pig had been wounded earlier by my hunting buddy Tom Tanner but showed no signs of it as he ambled by at 21 yards."

Steinbach said it took four men to get him into the back of his truck and when they got him home he dressed out at just over 275 on the buck scale.

The following is Tom Tanner's account of this not so "boarish" hunting story.

On Oct. 4, I was bowhunting for deer in Lima Township on a farm owned by Dave Steinbach. I heard something coming thru the corn and noticed a huge wild boar. I shot the boar with my bow from a tree stand, he was 25 yards away. I got down and went to my truck to retrieve a firearm as a wounded boar can be dangerous and charge when threatened.

I am currently on my end of mission break working the last year in Afghanistan so I wasn't worried about any boar trying to harm me. I started tracking him thru the standing corn only to find out that he had been following my track down the edge of the cornfield. It got dark so I decided to meet up with Dave Steinbach, he was hunting in another stand on the property.

Dave was excited when I met up with him. He told me that he just shot a huge boar. I thought it might be the one I was tracking but Dave said it didn't appear wounded.

Dave said that the boar came by his stand and he shot at it with his crossbow and missed it. He said the boar wandered south (towards me, we later determined). The boar came back by Dave's stand sometime around 7pm for the second time. This time he connected with his shot and quickly detached the beast. He decided to get help with the animal due to it's enormous size.

While field dressing the boar, Dave found part of my arrow with the broadhead still attached. We then confirmed that we had both shot the boar.

My shot hit the vitals (liver) but the beast continued on as if nothing was wrong. Dave's shot went thru both lungs and it's heart to quickly put it down. After field dressing the boar, we weighed it. The scales topped 280 pounds. This would put the live weight at 325 pounds or so. The head is being mounted by Jim and Son's Taxidermy in Chelsea.

I spoke with some of the area farmers who had recently seen the beast destroying their cornfields. They were happy to hear of his demise.

Pigskin Picks

Each week, the "sports experts" at Heritage Newspapers will make their picks for the coming week's contests. Here are this week's prognostications:



This Week's Games	Don Richter	Dave Merchant	Ed Patino	Terry Jacoby	Mike Larson
Chelsea at Pioneer	Chelsea	Pioneer	Pioneer	Chelsea	Pioneer
Saline at Ypsilanti	Saline	Saline	Saline	Ypsilanti	Saline
Dexter at Monroe	Monroe	Monroe	Monroe	Dexter	Dexter
E. Jack at Manchester	Manchester	Manchester	Manchester	Manchester	Manchester
Lincoln at Huron	Huron	Huron	Huron	Huron	Huron
Skyline at Adrian	Adrian	Adrian	Adrian	Adrian	Adrian
Milan at SMCC	SMCC	SMCC	SMCC	SMCC	Milan
Belleville at Crestwood	Belleville	Belleville	Belleville	Belleville	Belleville
Iowa at U-M	Iowa	U-M	Iowa	U-M	U-M
Illinois at MSU	MSU	MSU	MSU	MSU	MSU
Last Week's Record	9-1	8-2	7-3	7-3	7-3
Overall Record	62-8	59-11	57-13	46-24	52-18

REGIONAL FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Southeastern Conference

Red Division		
1. Bedford	5-0	7-0
2. Saline	3-2	4-3
3. Ann Arbor Pioneer	3-2	4-3
4. Monroe	3-2	3-4
5. Ann Arbor Huron	1-4	2-5
6. Ann Arbor Skyline	0-5	0-7
White Division		
1. Adrian	5-0	7-0
2. Chelsea	4-1	6-1
3. Dexter	3-2	4-3
4. Ypsilanti	2-3	3-4
5. Tecumseh	1-4	1-6
6. Ypsilanti Lincoln	0-5	0-7

Week 7 Results - Oct. 8
Ann Arbor Pioneer 21, Ann Arbor Huron 7
Saline 42, Ann Arbor Skyline 7
Bedford 21, Monroe 6
Adrian 55, Tecumseh 7
Chelsea 17, Dexter 7
Ypsilanti 21, Ypsilanti Lincoln 13

Week 8 - Friday, Oct. 15
Ann Arbor Pioneer at Chelsea, 7 p.m.
Ann Arbor Huron at Ypsilanti Lincoln, 7 p.m.
Saline at Ypsilanti, 7 p.m.
Monroe at Dexter, 7 p.m.
Adrian at Ann Arbor Skyline, 7 p.m.
Tecumseh at Bedford, 7 p.m.

Cascades Conference

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

Week 7 Results - Oct. 8
Manchester 24, Grass Lake 20
Michigan Center 44, East Jackson 12
Addison 18, Napoleon 7
Vandercook Lake 28, Hanover-Horton 21

Week 8 - Friday, Oct. 15
East Jackson at Manchester, 7 p.m.
Addison at Michigan Center, 7 p.m.
Hanover-Horton at Napoleon, 7 p.m.
Grass Lake at Vandercook Lake, 7 p.m.

REGIONAL HS LEADERS / SCHEDULE

Today (10/14)
VOLLEYBALL
Melvindale Academy for Business at Willow Run, 5:30 p.m.
CROSS COUNTRY
Dearborn Fordson, Redford Union at Belleville, 4 p.m.
BOYS SOCCER
Dexter at Chelsea, 5:30 p.m.
Ypsilanti at Lincoln, 5:30 p.m.
GIRLS SWIMMING
Ann Arbor Skyline, Saline at Chelsea, 6 p.m.
Dexter, Ypsilanti Lincoln at Ypsilanti, 6 p.m.
FIELD HOCKEY
Dexter at Maumee Valley Country Day (Oh.), 4 p.m.
Saline at Mercy, TBA

Friday (10/15)
FOOTBALL
Chelsea at Pioneer, 7 p.m.
Crestwood at Belleville, 7 p.m.
Dexter at Monroe, 7 p.m.
E. Jackson at Manchester, 7 p.m.
Milan at St. Mary CC, 7 p.m.
Saline at Ypsilanti, 7 p.m.
Lincoln at AA Huron, 7 p.m.
Willow Run at Perry, 7 p.m.
BOYS SOCCER
Belleville at Milan, 4 p.m.

Saturday (10/16)
VOLLEYBALL
Dexter, Saline at Hartland Invitational, 9 a.m.
Ypsilanti Lincoln, Willow Run at Romulus Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
CROSS COUNTRY
Chelsea, Manchester, Saline at Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard Invitational, 8:45 a.m.
Milan at Monroe Classic, 1 p.m.

Monday (10/18)
VOLLEYBALL
Belleville at Romulus, 7 p.m.
Grosse Ile at Milan, 6:30 p.m.
Willow Run at Ecorse, 7 p.m.
FIELD HOCKEY
AA Huron at Dexter, 4:15 p.m.
Pioneer at Saline, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday (10/19)
VOLLEYBALL
Chelsea at Ypsilanti, 7 p.m.
Dexter at Tecumseh, 7 p.m.
E. Jackson at Manchester, 7 p.m.
Saline at AA Huron, 7 p.m.
Lincoln at Adrian, 7 p.m.
GIRLS SWIMMING
Milan at Riverview, 6 p.m.

Wednesday (10/20)
VOLLEYBALL
Edsel Ford at Belleville, 7 p.m.
Jefferson at Milan, 6:30 p.m.
CROSS COUNTRY
Manchester at Cascades, Conference Meet, TBA

Thursday, Oct. 21
VOLLEYBALL
Clinton, Grass Lake at Saline, 4 p.m.
Whitmore Lake at Lincoln, 7 p.m.
Willow Run at Inkster, 7 p.m.
CROSS COUNTRY
Belleville at WWAC Conference Meet, TBA
Milan at Huron League Meet, 4 p.m.
Saline, Ypsilanti at Chelsea, 3:30
GIRLS SWIMMING
Bedford at Lincoln, 6 p.m.
Chelsea at Tecumseh, 6 p.m.
Dexter, Monroe at Ann Arbor Skyline, 6 p.m.
Ypsilanti at Saline, 6 p.m.

LEADERS: Rushing Yards

Austin Sanders, Ypsilanti - 717
Garrett Gordon, Saline - 634
Joe Dunn, Milan - 522
Garrett Gordon, Saline - 454
George Miller, Lincoln - 450
Berkley Edwards, Chelsea - 427
DeAndre Mitchell, Milan - 425
Lamont Howard, Belleville - 406
Joey Newland, Chelsea - 379
Joe Dunn, Milan - 357
Sequoyah Burke-Combs, Dexter, 339
Chervez Sims, Willow Run - 325
NyShaun Marks, Willow Run - 298
Justin Barnes, Saline - 297
Leo Pittman, Milan - 295
Chervez Sims, Willow Run - 223
Johnny Brown, Willow Run - 208
Bennett Ridenour, Manchester - 202
Berkley Edwards, Chelsea - 183
Kevin Clark, Ypsilanti - 181
Nick Cozart, Manchester - 172
Shaquille Smith, Belleville - 162
Bennett Ridenour, Manchester - 160
Aaron Richmond, Willow Run - 155
Brian Paulsen, Chelsea - 147
Payton Hardy, Saline - 125
Austin McBee, Saline - 120
Zach Graham, Lincoln - 113
Chris Ballow, Chelsea - 109

Passing Yards

Nate Bossory, Manchester - 1,855
Brian Paulsen, Chelsea - 881
Mike Mioduszewski, Dexter - 834
Jalen Griffin, Willow Run - 659
Aaerion Allen, Ypsilanti - 651
T.J. O'Bryan, Lincoln - 645
Jacob Hagemann, Milan - 537
Trey Heren, Saline - 477
Kevin Clark, Ypsilanti - 380
Brendon Temple, Belleville - 241
Aaron Richmond, Willow Run - 213
Trey Heren, Saline - 208

Receiving Yards

Brandon Casey, Manchester - 605
Mason Borders, Chelsea - 584
Josh Blades, Manchester - 450
Devin Jose, Manchester - 405
Desmond Brown, Willow Run - 393
Kendall Thompson, Lincoln - 296
Marquez Gollman, Ypsilanti - 289
Devon Thompson, Ypsilanti - 267
Ryan Griffin, Ypsilanti - 265
Travis Chaffee, Dexter - 263
Nate Udell, Chelsea - 218
Tory Martinsen, Milan - 211
Aaron Richmond, Willow Run - 201
Jay Lewis, Dexter - 164
Rare Williams, Lincoln - 148
Joe Dunn, Milan - 148
Austin McBee, Saline - 144
Noah Hiser, Dexter - 136
Nick Ostrander, Saline - 134
Jim Kurasz, Manchester - 123
Chris Ballow, Chelsea - 122
MyShaun Marks, Willow Run - 119
Delonte Bruton, Lincoln - 113

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Mark Dell ran right past him. Cousins delivered a perfect ball despite heavy pressure from the U-M defense to give the Spartans a 24-10 lead.

Michigan didn't have to play a perfect game to beat the Spartans. But they had to limit the big plays and eliminate costly mistakes. Two turnovers inside the red zone are costly mistakes difficult to overcome against a quality opponent. And MSU is a quality opponent.

MSU takes a 31-10 lead with 4:55 to play and reality has returned to Ann Arbor. This is Spartan Green not Bowling Green. The sad part is that this defense has shown no signs of improvement. U-M had plenty of softballs early in the season to allow the defense to jell and get better. That clearly hasn't happened. They have gotten worse and are being exposed by the Spartans.

It's easy to rip on U-M's mistakes but you have to give the opponent plenty of credit for helping cause the mistakes.

The Spartans clearly outplayed the Wolverines. They haven't made the big mistake and are doing exactly what they have been doing all season. MSU is for real. Whether UM is or is not remains to be seen.

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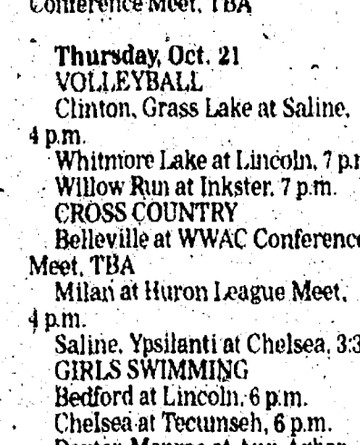

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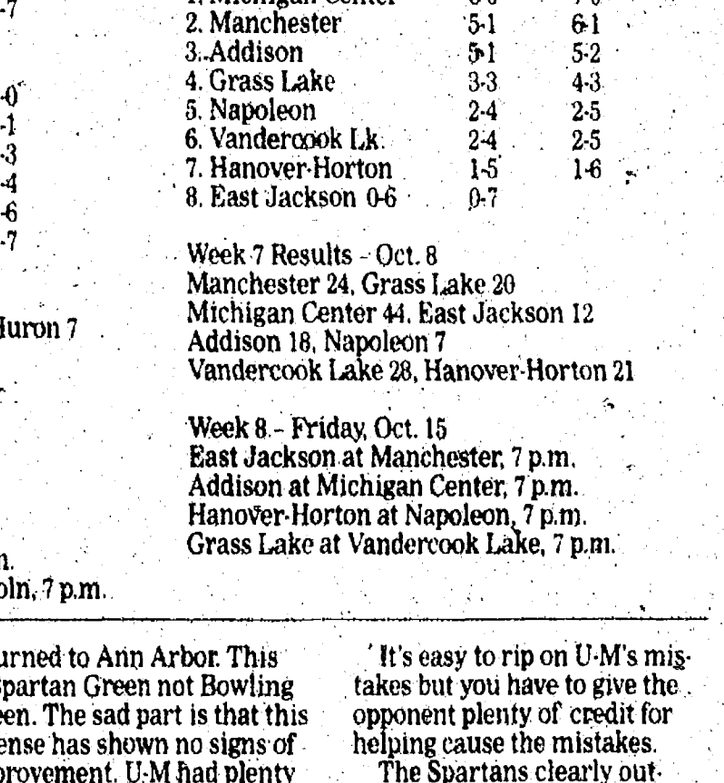

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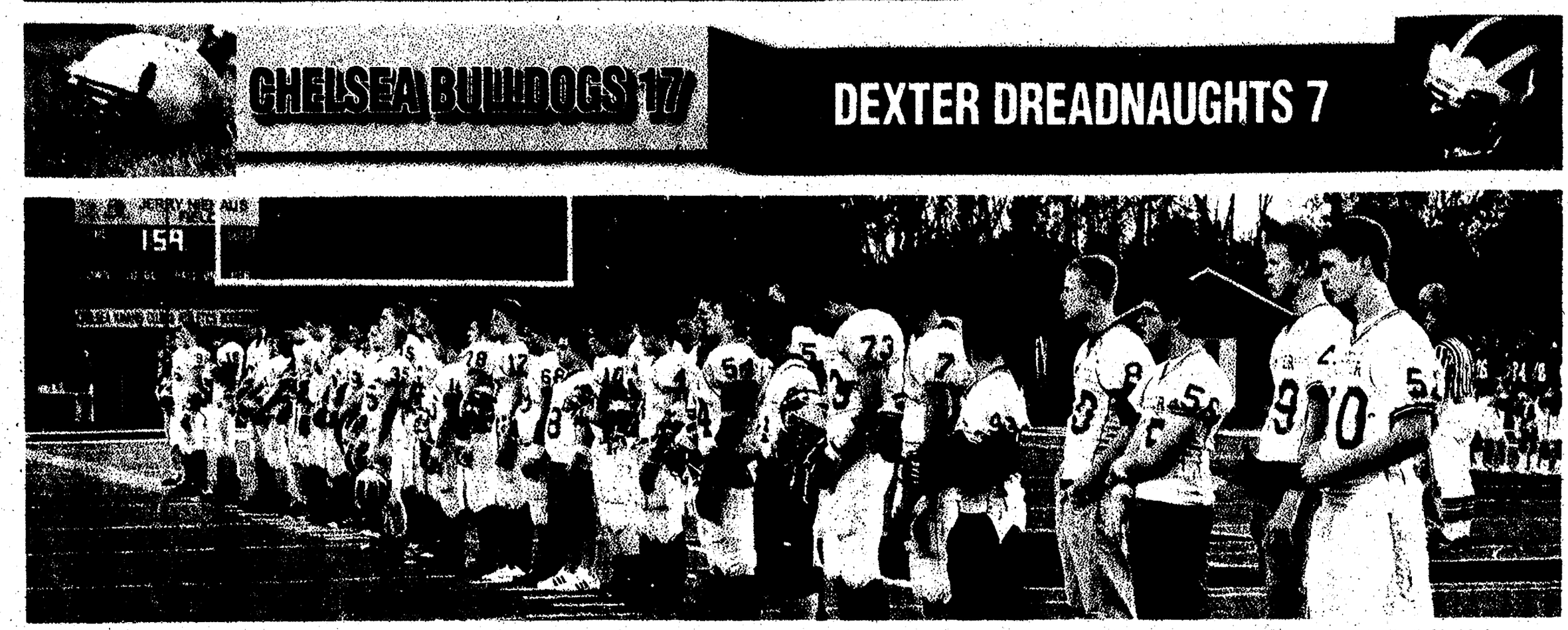


Players from both teams met at the center of the field before kickoff to remember longtime Dexter team manager Henry Thurston, who passed away last week. The game was dedicated in his honor.

Seniors leading the way for the talented Bulldogs

ON THE SIDELINES



BY TERRY JACOBY

During Friday's game, the Dexter student cheering section started chanting: "Where is Nick Hill?"

Hill was actually standing on the Chelsea sideline supporting his old team.

The students were trying to make a point that the Bulldogs might not be as good now that their four-year starter in the backfield had graduated. While Hill was an electrifying performer and clearly one of the best players to ever suit up for the Chelsea Bulldogs, this program has always been bigger than one player.

This year's Chelsea team wanted to prove exactly that. They knew that some teams might think the program would be rebuilding after four years of Nick Hill. Those teams would be wrong and the Bulldogs have proven that so far this season.

Friday night was not only the big game with Dexter. It also was senior night and before the game the seniors were honored. It took forever to read off the names of the seniors standing along the sideline and facing the crowd before the game.

These seniors are the heart and soul of this football team. Every single one of them has contributed in some way to a 6-1 record and another trip to the state playoffs. Coach Brad Bush has always believed in turning over the keys to the seniors and every year they drive the Bulldogs to the postseason.

The ceremony took "forever" because of just how many seniors are on the roster. Most of these young men started in the seventh grade and put in long hours of hard work to earn a spot on that sideline Friday night. This wasn't a "thank you" for one season, but a salute for years of dedication. They are examples of how you build a successful football program.

And the seniors clearly want to keep proving that. Friday's win over Dexter locked up a playoff spot and now they want to go out and earn a few home games in the postseason. If they can beat Pioneer and Saline, the Bulldogs could be playing more than just one playoff game on their home turf.

"We need to play better and keep on improving," Bush said after the team's 17-7 win over rival Dexter. "We don't have a shot to win the league at this point because Adrian will most likely win out. Our focus is to try and get better."

"If we can win one game, we have a shot at hosting a playoff game. If we can with them both, we have a shot at hosting all the way through because we could end up with more points than Adrian."

And leading them into the playoffs will be a talented and hard working group of seniors.

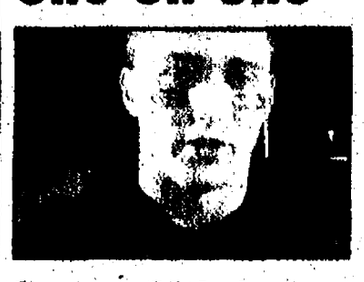
GAME DAY: Chelsea vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer

When: Tomorrow, 7 p.m.
Where: Ann Arbor Pioneer

Chelsea at a glance: The Bulldogs improved to 6-1 on the season and clinched a playoff spot after an impressive 17-7 win over visiting Dexter last week. Sophomore Berkley Edwards rushed for 83 yards on 12 carries while Joey Newland had 79 yards on 17 carries to lead the Chelsea ground game. Senior quarterback Brian Paulsen was 10 of 14 passing for 92 yards. The Bulldogs would like to win their final two games and lock up possibly two home playoff games.

Pioneer at a glance: The Pioneers defeated rival Ann Arbor Huron 21-7 last Friday after taking control of the game early in the second half. The Pioneers are 4-3 overall and need to win the last two games to qualify for the state playoffs. Pioneer is led by the athletic Drake Johnson, who has hurt opponents at running back all season. The team also boasts a two-headed monster at quarterback as Andy Creal and Reilly Quigley have both been seeing snaps lately. The team has struggled at times on defense, however, if the Bulldogs look to throw, they could have problems with Pioneer's strong secondary.

One on One



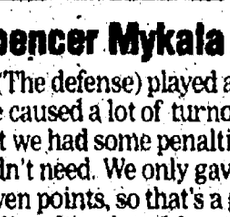
Spencer Mykala

(The defense) played alright. We caused a lot of turnovers, but we had some penalties we didn't need. We only gave up seven points, so that's a good feeling. It's a lot of fun playing Dexter and we look forward to playing them each year. Beating them is one of the best feelings you can have.



Joey Newland

"We could have played better (on offense) but we got the job done. We have to be more focused and have less penalties, which have hurt us at times this season."



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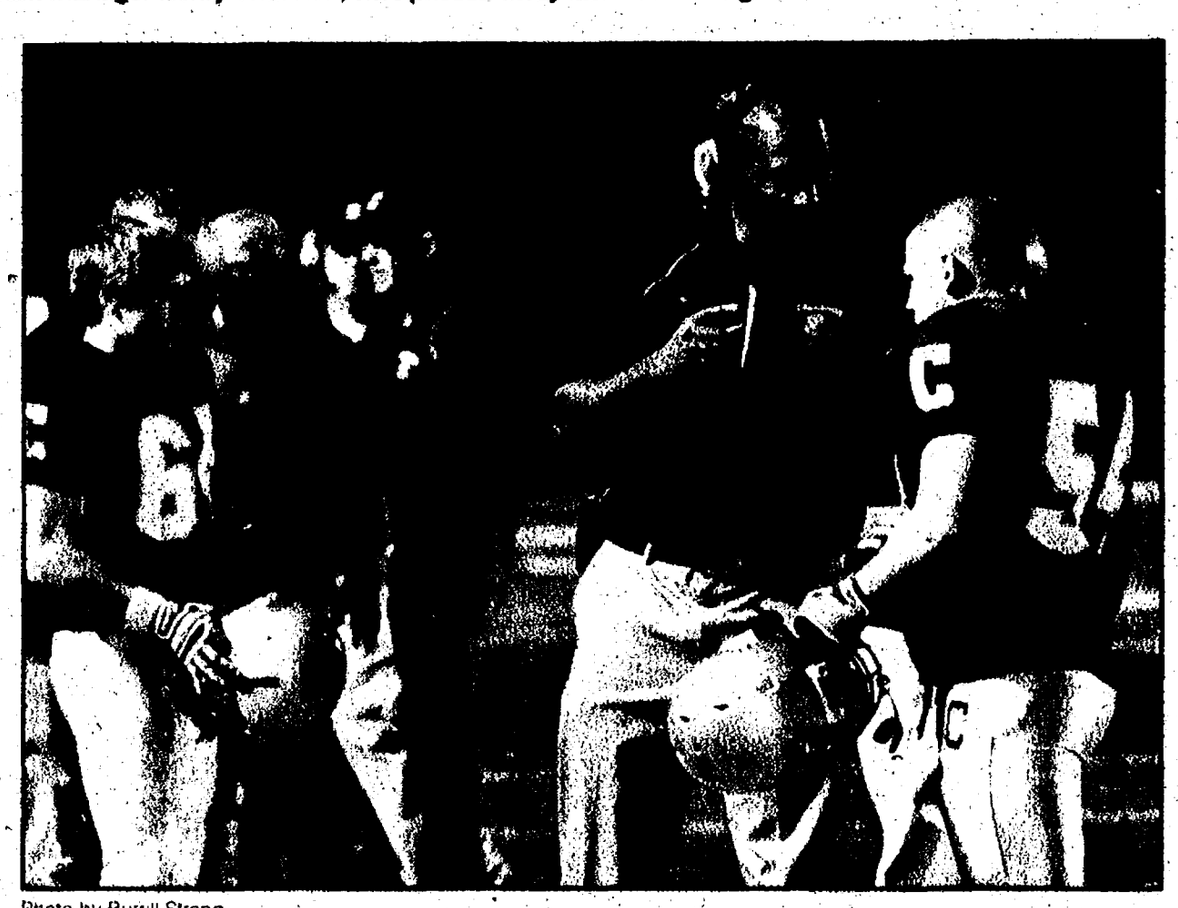

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Chelsea assistant coach Jari Brown talks with Ray Zielinski during Friday's game with Dexter.

FOOTBALL

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turned the game into more of a crawl than a brawl.

"We knew against this team that we had to consume the clock, give them less chances and move the ball and we did that," Dexter coach Tom Barbieri said. "We got down inside the red zone and fumbled the ball. Then we get down inside the red zone and fumbled the ball again. That's 14 points and we lost by 10. We beat ourselves with those mistakes."

Chelsea improved to 6-1 on the season and automatically qualified for the state playoffs. The Bulldogs, who play tomorrow at Ann Arbor Pioneer and at Saline to finish the regular season, have qualified for the playoffs 12 of the past 13 seasons.

The Dreadnaughts fall to 4-3 and will be playing for a shot to get into the playoffs – something that has never happened for Dexter. The Dreads face a tough road opponent in Monroe on Friday before facing Pinckney to end the regular season. If they win both, they are in. One loss, and they are done.

And while the score doesn't show it, Chelsea did indeed hold on.

"We kind of sat on it (in the second half)," Bush said. "We didn't throw much in the second half. Because of the situations we were in with the football, I felt it was important for us to try and run the clock. I felt pretty good as the game went on because they had so many two-way players I felt like they were wearing down. And once we got that turnover (on the last play of the third quarter), I felt the game was over."

Bush said that if Dexter didn't turn the ball over in the first half, it could have been a much different ballgame.

"The long drive that they fumbled on (midway through the second quarter) was on them," Bush said. "That was a mix up on their part. We felt that the more we could make them try and grind it out, we could get a couple of (turnovers) and we did."

Costly turnovers played a big part in Dexter's losses to Pioneer and Adrian.

"We had 16 first downs and moved the football on them," Barbieri said. "We only had four penalties to their 10 so we played a disciplined game. We made a couple of mistakes. But in a big game like this against a well coached team, even a couple of mistakes can cost you the game.

"The defense did a nice job in the second half. We got beat on a trick play in which we lost our coverage. And we got beat on a jump ball in the end zone."

The Dreads fumbled five times, losing three of them. They also had two interceptions. Five turnovers to Chelsea is a fast track to the loss column.

Down 7-0 in the second quarter, Dexter drove the ball 77 yards in 19 plays to the Chelsea 5-yard line. On fourth and one, Sequoyah Burke-Combs fumbled and Chelsea's Truman Hadley recovered to end the drive. While the Bulldogs appeared to have the middle sealed up pretty well, the ball came loose without any contact from a Chelsea player.

Chelsea responded the way a great team responds to a gift – with an impressive 13-play, 93-yard drive in 5:34 to take a 14-0 lead. Mason Borders caught a 25-yard pass from Brian Paulsen in the corner of the end zone.

The play was well defended by Dexter's Jay Lewis, but the official ruled that Borders came down with the ball. It appeared that Borders first grabbed the ball out of the air, but while coming down Lewis reached in and took it away. When the players hit the ground, they both had a firm grip on the football.

A 33-yard field goal by Charlie Hess with just 10 seconds to play in the first half gave the Bulldogs a 17-0 halftime lead.

The Dreadnaughts came out even more aggressive to start the third quarter. The 17-0 deficit to rival Chelsea didn't seem to phase them one bit.

Dexter took the opening kickoff of the second half and marched 78 yards in 12 plays. Burke-Combs scored on a one-yard run to cut the Chelsea lead to 17-7. Suddenly, the ball game was back on.

After forcing a punt, the Dexter offense got the ball back and marched right back down the field. Starting on their own 39-yard line, the Dreads moved the ball to the Bulldogs' 5-yard line and had a third down within striking distance of another score.

But Dexter quarterback Mike Mioduszewski fumbled and Chelsea's Spencer Mykala recovered.

The Bulldogs moved the ball to their own 37-yard line when Berkley Edwards fumbled and Dexter's Spencer Bussineau recovered. The Dreads were back in business, looking a golden opportunity to make it a one-score game with plenty of time still on the clock.

But three plays later – facing a third and 10 – Mioduszewski threw a pass that Chelsea's Tyler Frank seemed to be waiting for in the secondary. The defensive back stepped in front of the Dexter receiver and picked off the pass to end another Dexter scoring chance on a turnover.

The Dreadnaughts never got another chance.

Chelsea took a 7-0 lead on a halfback pass from Nate Udell to Mason Borders. It was the same play that Chelsea used to score a touchdown in the season-opening win over Ann Arbor Huron.

Burke-Combs led the Dexter ground game with 63 yards on 16 carries. Mioduszewski was 15 of 33 passing and rushed for 46 yards.

Berkley Edwards rushed for 83 yards on 12 carries while Joey Newland had 79 yards on 17 carries to lead the Chelsea ground game.

Paulsen was 10 of 14 passing for 92 yards and played another solid game for Chelsea.

Chelsea continued to have problems with the yellow flags. The Bulldogs were penalized 10 times for 120 yards while Dexter was flagged only four times for 35 yards.

Chelsea had 16 first downs and 331 yards of total offense. Dexter had 17 first downs and 273 yards of total offense.

Scoring Summary

1st
9:46 CHELSEA - M. Borders 51 yd pass from N. Udell (C. Hess kick) 1 play, 46 yards, TOP 0:11, DEXTER 0 - CHELSEA 7

2nd
3:19 CHELSEA - M. Borders 25 yd pass from B. Paulsen (C. Hess kick) 13 plays, 93 yards, TOP 5:34, DEXTER 0 - CHELSEA 14

2nd
0:10 CHELSEA - C. Hess 33 yd field goal 7 plays, 36 yards, TOP 2:39, DEXTER 0 - CHELSEA 17

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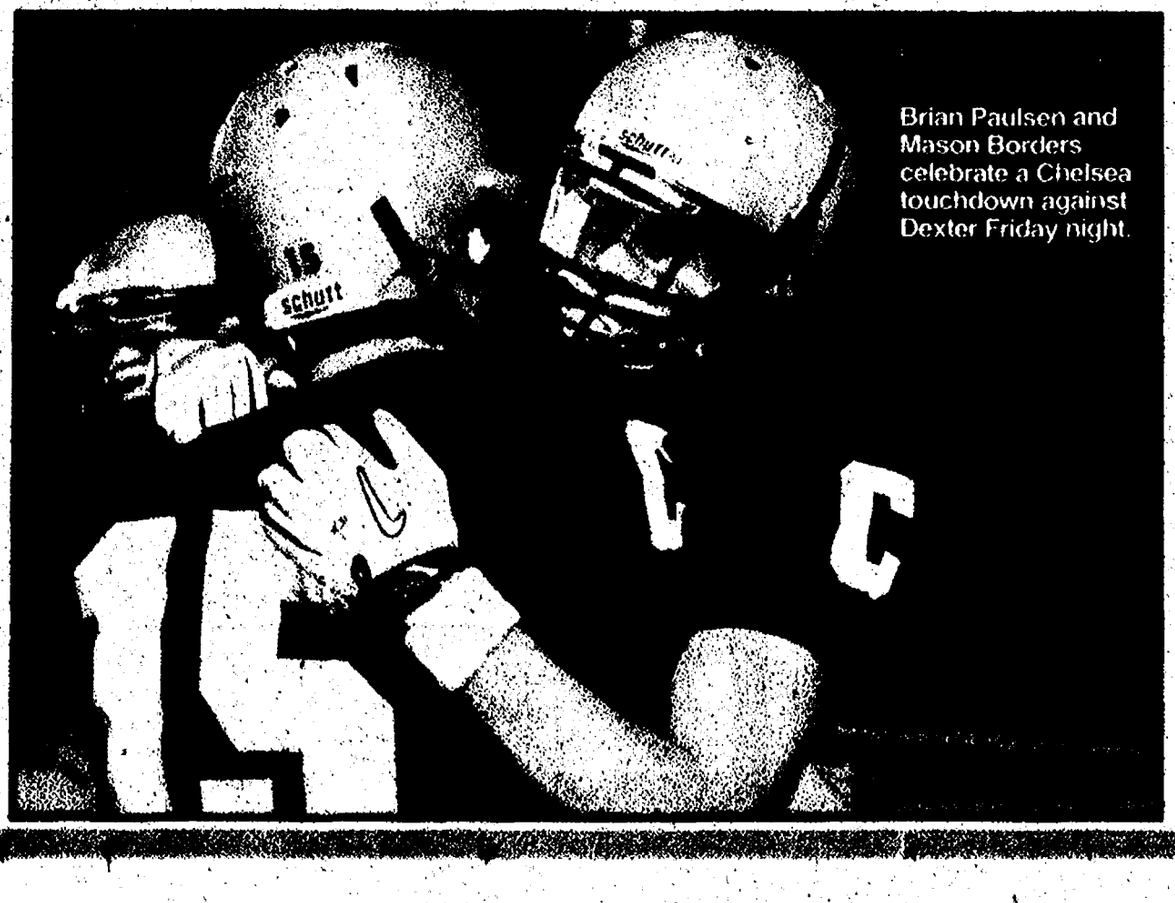

Brian Paulsen and Mason Borders celebrate a Chelsea touchdown against Dexter Friday night.

Riding off to an equestrian meet

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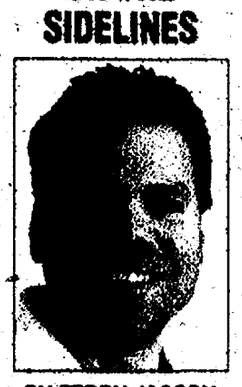

BY TERRY JACOBY

No, I didn't step in any manure. But I did step right into the warm arms of an appreciative group of young men and women who proudly wear the name Chelsea on their backs, on their banners and on their horses.

Horses?

Yes, horses.

It was my first visit to an equestrian meet. All I knew was that horses were involved and not to wear my good shoes. I even needed Mapquest and a cell phone number to find the place where the meet was being held. But it didn't take me long to realize that this group of Chelsea athletes is no different than the ones wearing shoulder pads, or track shoes or shin guards.

And they are, after all, the defending state champions. How many teams in Chelsea can raise that flag?

So when I saw they were headed to the regionals, I grabbed an old pair of shoes and headed to the stables of the Ingham County Fairgrounds on a cold – very cold – rainy and miserable – very miserable – Saturday afternoon.

While the weather outside was frightful, the mood "inside" was cheerful and enthusiastic. There were a few rumbles about the freezing rain, but the majority of banter had to do with horses, the state meet, doing well, supporting your teammates and representing Chelsea.

Head coach Lucy Heimerdinger and her assistants, Jane Barnes and Colleen Fleeman, had everything under control inside the stables where the Chelsea team had set up camp. There were chairs, blankets, food, jackets and all sorts of "support" items spread throughout the stables.

This was a long weekend of competition, that actually began the night before.

"We had to leave the football game early to get here and begin setting up," said Robin Micayla, the mother of one the team members and the vice-president of the Chelsea Equestrian team. "It takes quite awhile to put all this together."

It's not like soccer where you grab your cleats and jump in the car. Or baseball where all you need is a glove and a bat and off you go. Each team member has to bring a horse – a large, living animal.

"We have to deal with not only the student's personality, but the horse's personality as well," Heimerdinger said. "A huge responsibility goes with being part of this group."

And so does a lot of pride.

"We are a very close-knit group," says Chelsea Weiss, the team's senior captain who seems to always be smiling. "When we're not showing, we are usually sitting together in chairs talking and laughing. We are always having a ton of fun."

State Finals

Who: CHS Equestrian team
When: Thursday-Sunday
Where: Midland County Fairgrounds
What: The Chelsea Bulldogs are defending state champions in Division B. Due to a larger team this past season, the Bulldogs moved up to Class A and won reserve-champions status two weeks ago in Mason, finishing second to Hartland in Region E.
Other teams: The rest of the Division A field features Hartland, Ludington, Bullock Creek, Oxford, Caledonia, Bridgeman, Milford, Shepherd and Traverse City West.
For directions to the Midland County Fairgrounds, log onto www.miha.org

They also are having a ton of success. This team can "play" with anyone in the state.

"I am really proud of our team and the fact that we have another chance to win the state title," said sophomore Micayla Zynda, one of several standout riders on the team. "It was such an incredible feeling last year when the five of us from the Chelsea B team won and I want everyone else to feel the same way I did."

The team works hard. They practice twice a week during the season at the Chelsea Fairgrounds. Having such a great facility in town is a real bonus, Heimerdinger says. Riders do have to provide a horse, whether they own one or lease one and the program is completely self-supported.

"We couldn't do this without the local businesses around Chelsea that support us each year," Heimerdinger said. "The parents also play a huge part in all this. We are fortunate to have great parent support. They organize and clean and prepare and fund-raise. They do whatever is needed to be done."

I learned quite a bit on my visit. I learned about Western and Hunt and Saddle Seat. I learned that they put hair spray on your butt to help keep you glued to the horse when riding bareback. I learned that Madison Rabbitt is outstanding at braiding a horse's tail – something she learned from her mother.

And I learned how easy it is for something to go wrong.

"An animal is unpredictable," Heimerdinger says. "The rider doesn't always have total control. And a simple flap of a flag can throw off the horse and create problems. The rider and the horse have to work together as a team."

Weiss is the captain of the team and senior Tony Corazzol and sophomore Hannah Linteau are the co-captains. There are 18 members of the Chelsea equestrian team, including 11 on the "A" team.

"A personal goal for me at the state competition will be to come in first in at least one event," Zynda said. "I came in second last year to a team member who has now graduated and I would like to keep the Chelsea tradition alive."

That Chelsea tradition seems to be in good hands – and hoofs.

The team goal for Chelsea is obvious.

"We want to win the state title," Heimerdinger says. "We will have a hard time doing this. The competition at this level is outstanding. Hartland (which finished first at Chelsea's regional) has won the A Division state title three years in a row. But we will do our best and see what happens."

What happened for me on my first visit to an equestrian meet was also obvious. I got to see another Chelsea team that goes about its business with class and pride and sportsmanship and enjoyment and success. They just go about it on the back of a horse.

Giddy up, girls and boys.



Micayla Zynda, Tori Bancroft and Tonya Heimerdinger are the three returning riders from last year's "B" Division state champs.



Madison Rabbitt braids a horse's tail during Chelsea's regional.



Tori Bancroft with her 3-year-old horse Ace.

Girls Cross Country

Bulldogs run to first place at Hudson Invite

The Chelsea girls' cross country team placed first Saturday at the 16-team Hudson Invitational. The Bulldogs finished with 55 points, eight better than second-place finisher Jackson Northwest.

Napoleon was third (96), Parma Western fourth (125) and Onsted fifth (131).

"We ran very well," Chelsea coach Pat Clarke said. "We were focused as a team and performed well."

Juniors Danielle Dahl (20:28) and Jessi Battaglia (20:28) had fine races, placing fourth and fifth respectively to lead the way for the bulldogs.

Junior Elaine Johnson had her best race ever with a time of 21:18 to finish 10th. Senior captain Samantha Newbo and (21:35) and sophomore Kennedy Aldrich (21:69) had their best races of the season to finish out the scoring in 15th and 21st place respectively.

"It was very warm out there, but the girls ran tough and pulled out a win," Clarke said. "We continue to improve which is our goal for each meet. We had three girls ill, but we had enough people step up to win this championship.

"We hope to get a bit healthier next week and see if we can't start lowering all of our times. We were pretty tired for this meet after a hard week of practice. I just hope that we can continue on this course of improvement throughout the rest of the season."

Corinne Carpenter was 23rd in 22:08 and Ella Fritzemeier was 34th in 22:40 for the Bulldogs.

In JV action, freshman Madison Nelson ran a fine time of 21:54 to finish second. With that finish Madison worked her way back into the varsity lineup.

Gwen Hubbard finished in 24:33 and Lauren O'Toole in 25:25.

Boys Cross Country

Pappas takes first at 40-team Portage Invite

The Chelsea boys' cross country team ran a strong race Saturday at the Portage Invitational. The Bulldogs finished in 16th place out of 40 teams.

Ionia won the event with 116 points, followed by Mason (123) and Forest Hills Northern (125). Chelsea ended up with 477 points.

The overall champion was Chelsea's August Pappas, who took first in 15:34.

"August came into this race wanting to win, pure and simple," Chelsea coach Eric Swager said. "He cruised easily through the first half of the race, then put the hammer down, opening up a 40-yard lead over the other best runners in the state.

"This tightened up within the last 200 meters, but August held on for the coveted title. This is by far the most prestigious regular-season meet in the state, and I am proud of him for this great accomplishment."

Chelsea's Bryce Bradley was fifth in 16:10.

"Bryce once again ran an amazing race," Swager said. "He moved up from 17th place at the two-mile mark to finish fifth overall. He was the top non-senior in the race. Both of the top two guys ran with focus and purpose. Our emphasis on high mileage and overall strength continues to pay dividends."

Other top Chelsea finishers included Avery Osentoski (18:32), Bram Parkinson (18:47), Charlie Miller (18:54), Austin Horn (19:20) and Sean Owsley (19:39).

"We came in hoping for a team showing in the top half," Swager said. "Finishing 16th out of 40 is quite good for this squad. The main pack of guys had a lot of trouble fighting through the large number of runners (284), but moved up nicely to run solid races."

The Bulldogs will compete this weekend at the Gabriel Richard Invitational at Hudson Mills and then the SEC Championship meet next Thursday. The regionals and state finals follow that.

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INTERMEDIATE

CLARK

FROM PAGE 1-B

and boys' cross country teams in 1971 and has in a way come full circle.

"We only have 10 girls on the team this year and it's the smallest team we've had since I started the program in 1979," he says. "But the girls are really working hard and doing well. I'm really happy with how they are improving."

He did two stints of coaching with the varsity boys' track team and the middle school track team. He has been the girls' track coach for the past five years.

"When we started the track program in 1979 the boys' two-mile record was 12:15," he said. "It's now 9:18 so we've come along way."

Clark retired in 2005 after 37 years of teaching seventh – and eighth grade math in the Chelsea School District. In fact, he spent 35 of those years in the same classroom.

A lot has changed since he first began teaching and coaching.

"There are more things now for kids to do," he said. "And less physical ways for them to occupy their time like video games. Once the kids come out, they are as good as they've ever been. It's getting them to come out for sports that's the difficult part now."

And it's also going to be difficult to replace a coach like Clarke.

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Rivalry Friday

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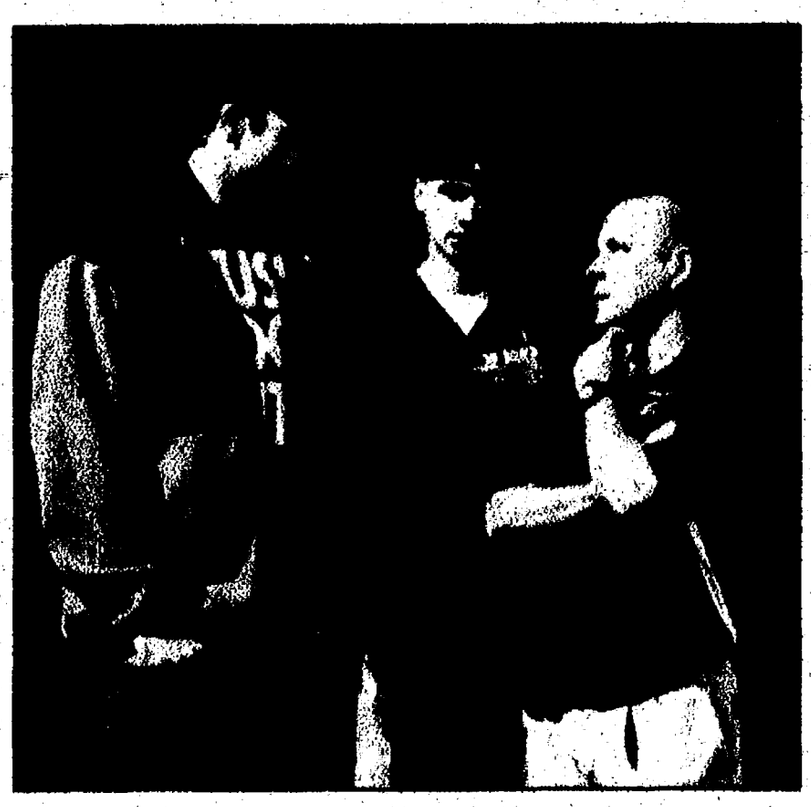
Chelsea welcomes Dexter for football showdown





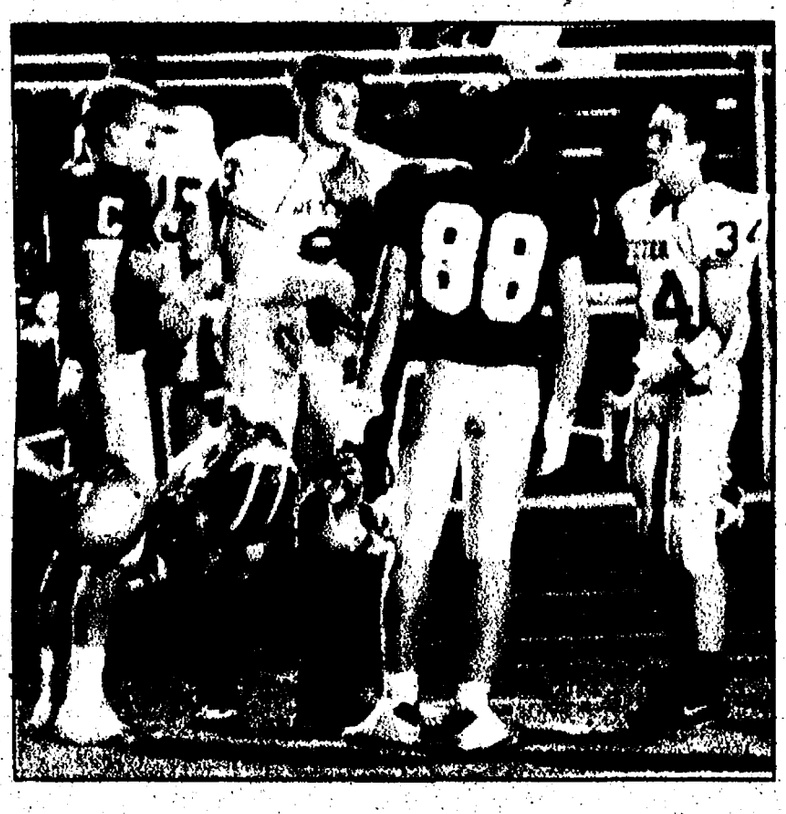


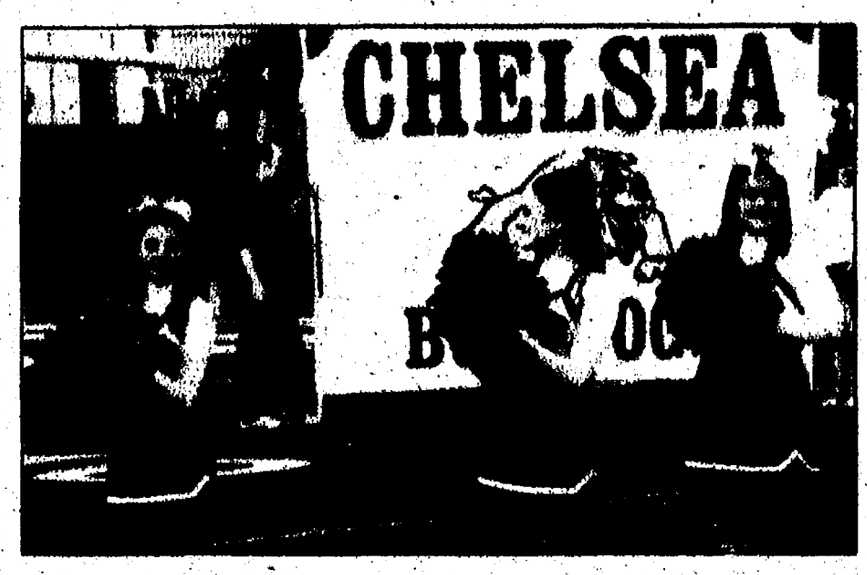




Former Chelsea Bulldog and current Detroit Lion Tony Scheffler (above left) talks with freshman coach Dennis Strzyzewski during Friday's game. Players from the two rival teams talk after the game (below left).

Chelsea players wore pink in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness. Brad Bush (below) talks to the troops.







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Thursday	Thu. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Clearing and cooler	Mostly cloudy, a shower	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny and pleasant	Sunshine	Rain	A shower in the afternoon
57° to 63°	36° to 42°	58° to 64° / 33° to 39°	57° to 63° / 32° to 38°	60° to 66° / 36° to 42°	59° to 65° / 35° to 41°	54° to 60° / 33° to 39°	48° to 54° / 35° to 41°

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Statistics for the week ending Monday, Oct. 11

Temperatures:

High/low for the week	83°/34°
Normal high/low	65°/45°
Average temperature	58.4°
Normal average temperature	54.9°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	0.00"
Total for the month	0.22"
Total for the year	27.48"
Normal for the month	0.92"
Normal for the year	27.94"

PAST WEEK'S TEMPS

Temperatures ● High ● Low

Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.
65 / 35	70 / 45	71 / 43	70 / 54	76 / 44	83 / 45	80 / 42

THIS WEEK'S CONDITIONS

Weekly UV Index and RealFeel Temperature®

Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.
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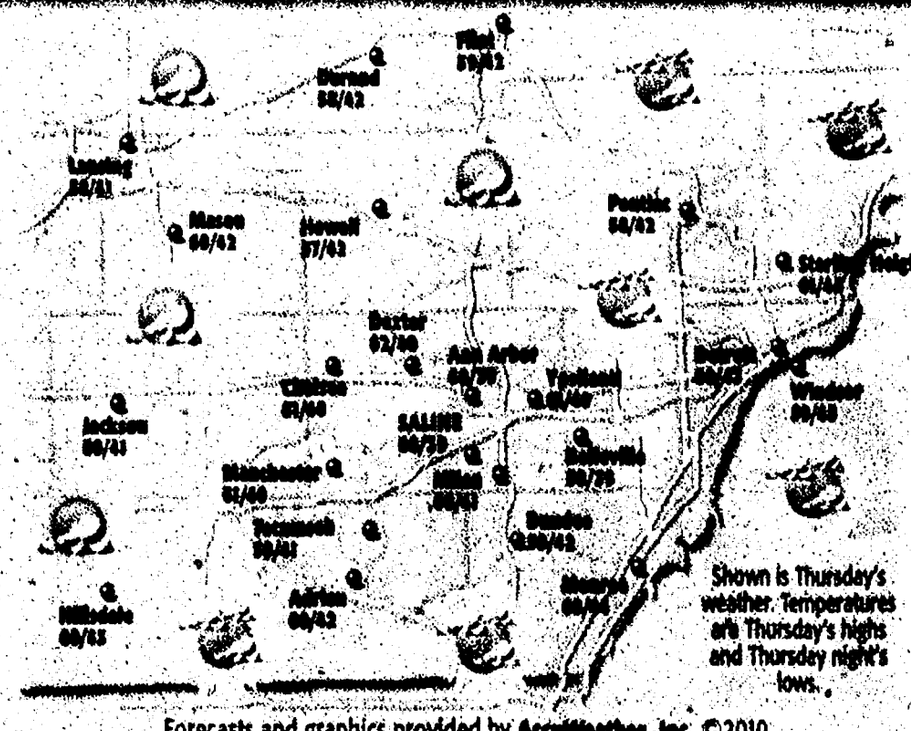

Shown is Thursday's weather. Temperatures are Thursday's highs and Thursday night's lows.

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SUN AND MOON

The Sun	Rise	Set
Thursday	7:46 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Friday	7:47 a.m.	6:54 p.m.
Saturday	7:49 a.m.	6:52 p.m.
Sunday	7:50 a.m.	6:51 p.m.
Monday	7:51 a.m.	6:49 p.m.
Tuesday	7:52 a.m.	6:47 p.m.
Wednesday	7:53 a.m.	6:46 p.m.

The Moon	Rise	Set
Thursday	2:48 p.m.	none
Friday	3:21 p.m.	12:31 a.m.
Saturday	3:49 p.m.	1:35 a.m.
Sunday	4:13 p.m.	2:34 a.m.
Monday	4:36 p.m.	3:34 a.m.
Tuesday	4:58 p.m.	4:33 a.m.
Wednesday	5:20 p.m.	5:33 a.m.

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RIVER LEVELS

As of 7 a.m. Monday	Flood stage	Current stage
Ecorse Creek		
Dearborn Heights	--	2.23 ft
Huron River		
Ann Arbor	16 ft	12.08 ft
Mallets Creek		
Ann Arbor	--	3.28 ft
Mill Creek		
Dexter	12 ft	5.84 ft
River Raisin		
Manchester	--	2.22 ft

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Normal	Current
Lake Erie	680.11 ft	570.84 ft
Lake St. Clair	575 ft	573.78 ft

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	City	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Adrian	60/42/pc	60/39/s	61/39/s	Manistee	58/42/pc	57/37/s	55/39/s
Ann Arbor	60/39/pc	61/36/s	60/35/s	Midland	59/41/pc	60/36/s	58/39/s
Battle Creek	58/43/pc	58/40/s	59/42/s	Muskegon	61/44/pc	59/40/s	58/44/s
Bay City	59/42/pc	60/39/s	57/39/s	Pontiac	58/42/pc	60/41/s	58/42/s
Detroit	60/43/pc	61/41/s	61/43/s	Port Huron	57/40/pc	58/38/s	56/38/s
Flint	59/42/pc	58/38/s	58/39/s	Saginaw	59/43/pc	60/39/s	58/39/s
Grand Rapids	61/43/pc	58/41/s	59/43/s	Sault Ste. Marie	57/42/pc	56/38/s	53/41/s
Kalamazoo	61/42/pc	59/40/s	61/42/s	Sturgis	60/44/pc	58/41/s	60/41/s
Lansing	58/41/pc	58/39/s	57/41/s	Traverse City	57/44/pc	58/40/s	56/43/s
Livonia	59/44/pc	60/42/s	60/44/s	Warren	59/45/pc	59/44/s	59/45/s

WORLD CITIES

City	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	City	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Athens	82/70/sh	77/65/s	76/66/r	Montreal	58/47/pc	47/40/r	48/44/c
Berlin	53/39/c	48/42/sh	44/41/r	Moscow	41/30/c	39/38/sn	38/25/c
Buenos Aires	61/52/r	63/46/c	64/41/pc	Paris	56/42/s	59/42/pc	61/40/s
Cairo	96/74/s	98/75/s	95/75/s	Rio de Janeiro	80/74/pc	87/75/pc	81/65/pc
Calgary	63/31/pc	45/24/pc	42/24/pc	Rome	73/58/s	71/56/r	70/53/s
Hong Kong	88/77/pc	82/74/sh	82/73/pc	Seoul	68/45/s	59/43/s	64/42/s
Jerusalem	86/64/s	88/65/s	83/65/s	Singapore	90/81/t	91/79/t	89/78/t
Johannesburg	78/57/t	76/50/t	73/53/t	Sydney	77/64/r	75/52/r	64/50/sh
London	57/43/pc	59/46/pc	55/43/pc	Tokyo	73/64/sh	73/63/c	72/63/c
Mexico City	73/46/pc	72/44/s	73/46/s	Warsaw	46/38/pc	49/44/pc	48/32/c

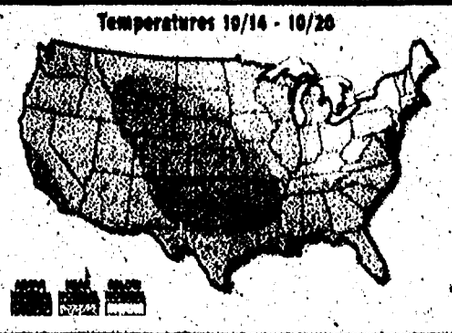
NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	City	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	70/47/s	73/48/s	71/47/s	Miami	83/71/t	86/69/pc	84/68/s
Boston	60/52/pc	58/48/r	60/46/c	Minneapolis	65/40/s	61/41/s	63/44/s
Chicago	64/46/s	64/42/s	63/48/s	New Orleans	81/58/s	79/57/s	84/59/s
Cincinnati	64/43/pc	64/43/s	61/39/s	New York City	62/52/r	59/48/r	62/48/pc
Cleveland	60/45/pc	59/43/pc	56/43/s	Orlando	87/63/pc	82/58/s	82/58/s
Dallas	82/53/s	85/56/s	85/59/s	Philadelphia	61/48/r	58/46/c	63/46/pc
Denver	76/44/s	79/44/s	73/40/s	Phoenix	97/71/s	95/69/pc	94/68/pc
Honolulu	87/73/pc	85/72/s	85/73/s	Pittsburgh	57/44/r	56/40/pc	56/38/pc
Houston	85/53/s	87/54/s	87/55/s	St. Louis	69/47/s	70/45/s	68/50/s
Kansas City	72/48/s	72/44/s	73/53/s	San Francisco	76/54/pc	70/54/s	66/52/s
Las Vegas	88/64/s	88/65/s	87/64/s	Seattle	58/46/c	57/41/c	58/40/s
Los Angeles	88/64/s	84/62/pc	76/60/pc	Wash., DC	63/47/r	66/48/c	62/48/pc

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

NATIONAL OUTLOOK

Temperatures 10/14 - 10/20



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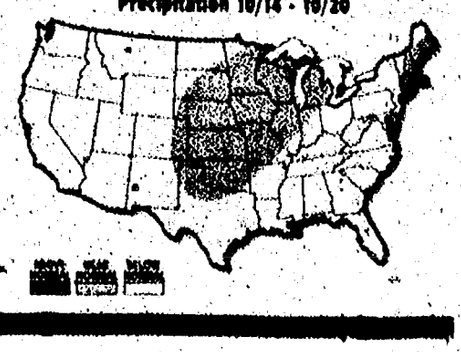


Bulldogs net trip to state finals

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

The goal for the Chelsea tennis team was to get to the state finals. The Bulldogs accomplished their goal last Thursday by taking an impressive second place in the Division 3 regional. Chelsea finished with 22 points, only seven behind champion Parma.

Trenton was third with 17 points, followed by South Lyon East (14) and Riverview (nine) in the 10-team regional.

The state meet is tomorrow in Kalamazoo.

"We were in one point of where I thought we would be at regionals," Chelsea coach Rahn Rosentreter said. "The seeds seem to play out very well. We were seeded No. 1 at four doubles and won. The team of Nathan England and Nick Young had a great day."

England and Young have had a lot of great days. The duo not only finished first at regionals but also improved to 23-1 on the season as a team. The only loss coming against Ann Arbor Pioneer.

"We were two seeds at three singles, two and three doubles and ended second," Rosentreter said.

Chelsea's Henry Rutherford took second at three singles and Drew Johnson was second at No. 4 singles for the Bulldogs. Rutherford is now 20-8 on the season while Johnson improved to 17-6.

"Drew was a fourth seed who played very well and lost in the finals," Rosentreter said. "I thought Henry Rutherford at three singles played the best he has played all year."

The No. 2 doubles team of Garrett Livernois and Zach Schepers took second and improved to 19-6 on the season. The No. 3 doubles team of Jake Ripberger and Aaron Zynda improved to 19-6 with their second-place showing.

The No. 1 doubles team of TJ DeRosia and Henry Mountain (16-6 on the year) took third. Spencer Gines at No. 1 singles and Dylan Schepers at No. 2 singles took third places for Chelsea.

"We lost to a strong Parma team," Rosentreter said. "At the beginning of the year our goals were to be Southeastern Conference champions, win regionals and make it to states. We reached two of the three. This group of seniors won back-to-back SEC titles and have now gone to states both years."

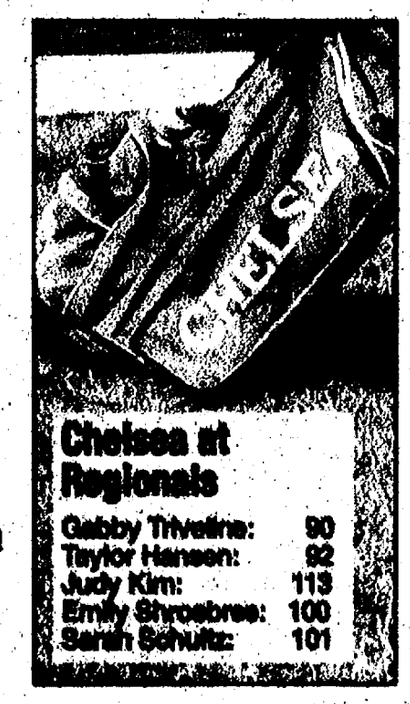


Juniors Nick Young and Nate England captured the No. 4 doubles regional title for the only Chelsea first-place title of the day.



Chelsea's Gabby Triveline shot a team-best 90 at regionals.

Triveline qualifies for golf state meet



Chelsea at Regionals

Gabby Triveline:	90
Taylor Hansen:	92
Judy Kim:	113
Emily Shrosbree:	100
Sarah Schultz:	101

The Chelsea girls' golf team placed fourth at regionals, just missing the cut for the team state finals. The Bulldogs fired a team score of 383. Jackson Northwest won regional with 363 with Hastings taking second (370) and DeWitt third (380).

Chelsea's Gabby Triveline shot a team-best 90 and placed in the top three to qualify as an individual for the state meet.

Other Chelsea finishers at regionals were Taylor Hansen (92), Judy Kim (113), Emily Shrosbree (100) and Sarah Schultz (101).

First-year coach Trisha McKim was proud of how her team played at regionals and throughout the season.

"We have improved a lot from last season," she said. "We shot about 20 strokes less at regionals than they did last year. I'm very proud of the team and they have improved due to their hard work outside of golf practice and at practice."

McKim is already looking forward to next season.

"I am very fortunate that we will have another great opportunity next year because we are only losing one player, so if we keep up the hard work in the off-season and this summer, we'll have a shot at states next year," she said. "I am very proud of Gabby for going to states on her own. She has really worked hard and will continue to work hard this week to prepare for the tournament."

McKim has enjoyed her experience as a member of the Chelsea coaching staff.

"I was really lucky walking in this year as a first time coach," she said. "I had a very talented group of girls to work with, who work hard and were serious about the game. They made it easy to come in as a new coach. Yes, I plan on coaching again next year and hopefully be able to take them to states next year."

Roundup

Bulldogs spike Lincoln in three sets

The Chelsea volleyball team defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln last Tuesday 25-12, 26-28, 25-15 and 25-20.

The leading Bulldogs were Ellie Stoffer (6 kills, 9 digs), Michelle Wellman (15 kills, 4 blocks), Tessa Elwart (6 kills), Lisa Keene (7 kills), Megan Brockett (12 kills) and Briana Carden (42 assists).

The Bulldogs also won last Thursday, knocking off visiting Milan 25-15, 25-18 and 25-18.

Leading the way for Chelsea were Stoffer (7 kills, 17 digs), Carden (13 digs, 32 assists), Wellman (6 kills, 4 blocks) and Amber Stebelton (5 kills).

The team was scheduled to play Saturday at the U-M Dearborn Tournament, but the event was cancelled during the second match of play due to a power outage caused by a downed power line.



Freshman volleyball

The Chelsea freshman volleyball team split and stacked the Lincoln Railsplitters with three wins 25-16, 25-19 and 16-14. Amber Brooks had her personal best this year with 11 aces in serving.

Other servers with aces were Carley Lippert, Coty Bently and Janie Bush. Jordan Jacobs had eight kills. Other strong hitters were Caylee Laidlaw, Sasha White, Kerri Benjamin, Leigha Kosol, Corynne Eder and Alex Engler. Maya Pifer and Madisen Powell did a fine job in setting up the Chelsea hitters.

Soccer

The Chelsea boys' soccer team traveled to Monroe last Tuesday and returned with a 3-2 victory.

A goal from Elijah Arons with an assist from Kevin Fournier gave the Bulldogs a 1-0 lead in the first half. It was the only goal for either side in the opening half.

In the second half, the Chelsea offense picked up. Patrick Roberts, with an assist from RyanHilbert, gave Chelsea a 2-0 lead. Hilbert then scored with an assist from Fournier to make it 3-0. Monroe fought hard and scored two late goals, but sophomore goalkeeper Drew Simons kept the ball out of the net in the end to secure the victory for the Bulldogs.



Photos by Burrill Strong

Keeper Bobby Beneteau (above) and the Chelsea soccer team will host Dexter at 5:30 today.

Chelsea blue volleyball team wins tourney

What a great week for the eighth-grade blue volleyball team.

First, the Bulldogs beat both Monroe Red and Dexter Gold in regular season games. Leading total point scorers were: Rylee Rosentrater-24 points, Maria Osentoski-17 points, Melissa Robards-10 points, and Hannah Heberle-Rose-9 points.

On Saturday, the team traveled to Saline for the 8th Grade SEC Tournament. Chelsea won the Silver Bracket, playing a total of 14 games for the day. The Bulldogs beat Lincoln in the finals. Leading point scorers for the day were: Rosentrater-51 points, Osentoski-30 points, and Meredith Katz-18 points. Outstanding plays at the net were made by Elizabeth Stock, Nikki Atchley, Clara Fullerton, and Katie Lee. Excellent defense was played by Joy McCarthy, Rachel Hastings, Shivani Rana, and Sarah Knickerbocker. The team is coached by Vanessa Fisk.



The eighth-grade gold team celebrates against Monroe.

Eighth-grade gold

The eighth grade volleyball team played Dexter Maroon on Oct. 4 and won the second game of three and almost came back for the win in game three. Clara Lesko led the way with 10 serving points followed by Kelsey Olberg and Lauren Hirth with five each. Vlada Cashman came back from a sprained ankle and performed well in back row passing.

The eighth grade gold volleyball team won their match against Monroe White last Wednesday. Chelsea played one of their best games in the first match with several bump, set, spikes and strong serving from Kristen Newman and Samantha Jabara. The third game was a nail-biter down to the last minute. The Bulldogs came from behind to tie the score at 22-22. The score went back and forth up to 24-24 with Jabara finishing off with several ace serves to finish off Monroe 26-24. Jabara served 11 points for the night and Lauren Hirth contributed eight. Kylie Frank led the team with setting and digs.

The team played three tough teams - Bedford, Tecumseh and Dexter - in their tournament on Saturday. Although the girls came close in some of their games, they fell short of the win. Leading servers for the day were Kayla Bradley, Lauren Hirth, Kelsey Olberg and Vlada Cashman. Everyone contributed to the defense including Carrie Williams, Rachel Yordanich and Kyle Frank. Vicki Collins also had some good sets and digs.

"Each game the team continues to improve their skills and their understanding of the transition defense that we run," said coach Kim Eder.

The team roster features Kayla Bradley, Vlada Cashman, Vicki Collins, Kylie Frank, Sabrina Gillman, Kali Hill, Lauren Hirth, OliviaJaynes, Samantha Jabara, Kalina Koch, Clara Lesko, Jourdan McCue, Kristen Newman, Kelsey Olberg, Carrie Williams.

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Solutions published elsewhere in this newspaper



Lauren Hirth (No. 10) of the Beach Middle School eighth-grade gold volleyball team serves one up against Monroe.

VOLLEY

FROM PAGE 7-B

Rachel Yordanich, and Kendra Zielinski.

Seventh-grade gold

The seventh-grade gold volleyball team defeated Monroe 25-13, 5-25, 25-17 last Wednesday. The team put together double digit bump, set and spikes. Alayna Schweda-Campbell had eight points with seven of them aces. McKenzie Mykala got eight points, Emma Hess five points and Emma Adkins four points.

On Saturday, the seventh-grade gold volleyball team made a good showing at the SEC tournament. The team took second in their pool at 4-2 and went on to lose to Bedford in the first playoff round. McKenzie Mykala, Morgan Matusik, and Maddie Bell led Chelsea's serving.

Seventh-grade blue

Chelsea's seventh-grade blue volleyball team won against Dexter Gold last week taking the first game 25-16, losing the second 21-25 and then winning the third 25-9. Ashley-Brooks had an outstanding day with a total of 20 service points for the match including a stretch of 13 in a row to seal the final game. Audra Feldkamp had 6 points, Laney Miller 5, Meryl McDonnell, Olivia McCalla, Christine Schultz, and Mackenzie Strahan each had 2, and Kaye Nelson had 1. Earlier in the week the team lost all 3 games to Monroe Red, 13-25, 9-25 and 22-25. McDonnell, Amy Gilbert and Rachel Valek led the way with 6 points each. Brooks had 3 and Taylor King 2. The team also traveled to Tecumseh for a 7th grade tournament and lost in the 1st round to Dexter Maroon and in the 2nd round to Adrian.

Better late than never: Chelsea JV rips Dexter

A JV contest regularly scheduled for Thursday night in Dexter was moved to Friday afternoon at Chelsea after Dexter was unable to get officials for Thursday night's game. Chelsea took its frustrations about the situation out on the field Friday as the Bulldogs rolled over Dexter 45-6.

Dexter came out early with a trick play to move the ball 30 yards on the Chelsea defense. Dexter ran a sweep where the running back pulled up and threw the ball over the Chelsea defense. That play was the biggest play Dexter would have all game.

Chelsea forced Dexter to punt a few plays later and the Bulldog offense followed by moving the ball 75 yards on 4 plays for a touchdown. Colton Platt got the score on a 36 yard run. On Dexter's next series, the Dreads again had some success moving the ball and getting a few first downs. But the Chelsea defense held tough and forced another Dexter punt.

This time, the Bulldog offense only needed one play to score. Christian Vosters took the ball 80 yards on an outside run that put Chelsea up 14-0.

Special teams came up big for Chelsea throughout the contest. Early in the 2nd quarter, Dexter sent a punt snap over the head of their punter and Chelsea ended up with the ball on the Dexter 7-yard line. Three plays later, Alex Maloney used the QB sneak to punch the ball in and to give Chelsea a 21-0 lead.

Later in the second, a punt return by Zach Rabbitt gave Chelsea the ball on the Dexter 26. Maloney found Luke Hollandsworth in the end zone from five yards out to put Chelsea in front 28-0.

Before the half ended, Dexter had more difficulties with their punt team. The punt snap was low and the Dreadnaught punter bobbled it. Evan Kelly raced in and plowed into the punter while he kicked the ball right into the chest of Nick Burris. Burris returned the ball for a touchdown to give the Bulldogs a 35-0 lead at halftime.

In the second half, Chelsea took the opening drive and marched 49 yards on 8 plays. The drive stalled, however, and Rabbitt connected on a 30-yard field goal to make the score 38-0.

After yet another defensive stop, Dexter's punt team failed again as Zach Rabbitt fielded the punt and raced 51 yards for Chelsea's final score. Caled Bentley intercepted a pass late in the game to continue the defense's dominance. The defense had its best game of the year overall as they pummeled Dexter's quarterback and ball carriers for four quarters.

"We were outstanding in all phases. We'll see if we can keep it going against Pioneer next week," said coach Chris Orlandi.

Freshman

The Chelsea freshmen team defeated host Dexter on Friday 14-8.

Scott Crews threw a touchdown to Tim Mantel, and he had a one yard run for another touchdowns.

Chelsea moved the ball really well, but penalties and turnovers killed numerous drives deep in Dexter territory.

"We really hurt ourselves with bad plays when we were in scoring position, but the kids kept competing," said coach Dennis Strzyzewski. "I thought our defense played really well. They are learning to play team defense. The kids have really begun to play their positions, and not just run around on defense."

Middle School

The 8th grade gold football team pulled out an exciting 22-20 victory at Bedford last Wednesday night. The Bulldog defense stopped Bedford twice inside the 5 yard line in the game's final minute to preserve the victory. Alec Blockton led the rushing attack with 2 touchdowns and Kenny McDowell also had a touchdown scamper. The defense, which shut out Bedford in the second half, was led by Jacob Gaken, Jake Gingell, Mason Bailey and Garrett Farmer. Scott Moore recovered a very important onside kick. Both quarterbacks, Jacob Dobberstein and Devon Simons, led the offense on scoring drives with Simons running in a two point conversion.

The 8th grade blue team lost to Monroe 50-28. Tony Nichol and Joe Smith played well on defense. Tanner Day and Jacob Burris each caught touchdown passes and Ty Nelson ran for another.

The 7th grade blue team lost to Monroe. Quarterbacks Sean Cox and Justice Staton completed several passes to receivers including Ian Brinklow and Peter Koseck. Quinn Kelly ran back a kickoff for a 50 yard gain. On defense several of the Bulldogs recorded tackles for losses, including Jacob Grob, Ben Otto, Sean Cox, Darwin Downer, Blake Barber, and Morgan Waggoner.

The 7th Grade Gold Team lost to a Bedford team 16-0. J.J. Duncan ran the ball well and came very close to a touchdown, but the Chelsea offense just couldn't score. Highlights on defense were Jonathon King's three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries by the defense, one by Zac Bennett. Also, Mason Mitchell played well with a number key tackles at corner.

The regular meeting of the Sylvan Township Board was held October 5, 2010 at the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

Members present: Supervisor Lange, Clerk Koch, Treasurer Grau, Trustee Cooper and Lesser.

Also present: Tom and Dawn Caplis, Charles Raeder, Lisa Allmendinger, Tom Bareis, Rick & Jamie Brandon, Jerry Jackson.

The meeting was called to order and the pledge recited.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Cooper to approve minutes as presented. Carried.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Koch to pay bills as presented. Carried.

Public Participation: Charles Raeder of Baseline Construction addressed to board regarding the Business Park Rezoning.

The report from Zoning Inspector Caplis showed 1 zoning compliance permit, 4 enforcement actions and 0 Certificate of Occupancy for September 2010.

Supervisor Lange reported that Sylvan Crossing is in arrears of $43,000 on their water and sewer billing.

Clerk Koch reported on WWRA. The new assessment for the expansion and single stream will be a 15 year commitment to the residents of Sylvan Township if the Township Board signs the contract coming from Washtenaw County DPW.

Treasurer Grau reported on CACA and informed the Board that there are 100 delinquent summer taxes. This is substantially less that surrounding townships and the board should be proud of its residents.

Trustee Cooper reported on the WAVE meeting.

No Old Business.

New Business.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Grau to approve Election Inspectors for the November 2, 2010 election as presented. Carried.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Lesser to approve the snow plows, bids for the recycle bins as presented. Carried.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Grau to approve the Township Land Parking Ordinance. Carried with a 4-1 vote.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Grau to approve the Business Park Rezoning Resolution. Roll call vote: all ayes. Carried.

Motion by Cooper, seconded by Lesser, to approve the Text Change as presented with a recommendation from Planning Commission. Roll call vote: all ayes. Carried.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Lesser to combine parcels F-06-08-405-021 & F-06-08-405-037 as recommend by the Township Assessor. Carried.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Koch to adjourn. Carried.

LuAnn S. Koch, Sylvan Township Clerk
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Washtenaw County Legal Notice

Washtenaw County Purchasing Division on behalf of the Washtenaw County Trial Courts is issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) # 6580 for Interpreter Services. Detailed specifications may be obtained at the Washtenaw County Finance/Purchasing Department Website. RFP 6580 is Due: Friday October 29, 2010 by 2:00 P.M. local time. For more information, please call (734) 222-6760 or logon to our website at http://bids.ewashtenaw.org and click on "open bids".

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PUBLIC NOTICE SCIO TOWNSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the November 2, 2010 Election Has been scheduled for Friday, 22 October 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in the Township Hall Meeting Room, 827 No. Zeeb Road Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Published in compliance with MCL168.498.

Nancy C. Hedberg
Scio Township Clerk

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DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL
SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2010

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
The meeting was called to order at 7:31 PM by President Keough in the Dexter Senior Center located at 7720 Ann Arbor Street in Dexter, Michigan.
ROLL CALL:
President Keough, Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Semifero, Smith, Tell
APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
Motion Smith, support Semifero to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of August 23, 2010. Unanimous voice vote for approval.
APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
Motion Smith, support Semifero to approve the agenda with the following changes: Add an update on item I.A. President's Report. Add item J.8 on the Consent Agenda, Request from Cub Scout Pack 477. Unanimous voice vote for approval.
CONSENT AGENDA
Consideration of: Bills and Payroll in the amount of $702,547.07, St. Andrew's United Church of Christ request to place five (5) signs in the Village right of way from October 7 to October 21, Dexter Area Historical Society request to allow parking in the right of way along Grand Street to conduct cemetery tours on October 2 between 12:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., Dexter Knights of Columbus request to place five (5) signs in the Village right of way from September 20 to October 3, Village Arts, Culture & Heritage Committee request to place one sign in the right of way on September 25, 2010, Lion's Club request to place five (5) signs in the right of way from September 28 to October 2, Request to close Central Street from Main to 5th from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on October 2, 2010 for Apple Daze, Cub Scout Pack 477 request to place two (2) signs in the Village right of way on September 14 and 15. Motion Fisher, support Smith to approve items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the consent agenda. Unanimous voice vote for approval.
NEW BUSINESS-Consideration of and Discussion of:
Motion Semifero, support Cousins to approve the resolution for a charitable gaming license for the Athletic Booster Club of Dexter.
Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson and Keough. Motion. Nays: None
Motion Semifero, support Fisher to approve the General Code Amendment Chapter 10, Article I and II.
Motion Cousins, support Carson to postpone approval of the General Code Amendment until the September 27, 2010 meeting.
Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Fisher, Cousins and Keough. Nays: None
Motion carries.
Motion Smith, support Carson to postpone approval of the fee schedule amendment until September 27, 2010 meeting.
Ayes: Semifero, Tell, Fisher, Carson, Cousins, Smith and Keough. Nays: None
Motion carries.
Motion Cousins, support Semifero to approve the amendment to the pavement marking bid to increase the not to exceed amount of the bid from $8500 to $11,500.
Ayes: Tell, Carson, Cousins, Smith, Fisher, Semifero and Keough. Nays: None
Motion carries.
Motion Semifero, support Fishers to approve the purchase of 80 Sylvania LED retrofit kits at a cost of $475 per kit for a total of $38,000.
Ayes: Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell and Keough. Nays: None
Motion carries.
CLOSED SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING LABOR NEGOTIATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MCL 15.268 Sec. 8(c)
Motion Carson, support Smith to go into closed session at 9:39 PM for the purpose of discussing labor negotiations.
Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson and Keough. Nays: None
Motion carries.
Motion Smith, support Fisher to leave closed session at 10:42 PM.
Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Fisher, Cousins and Keough. Nays: None
Motion carries.
ADJOURNMENT
Motion Fisher, support Smith to adjourn at 10:42 PM. Unanimous voice vote for approval. Respectfully submitted, Carol J. Jones, Clerk, Village of Dexter. Approved for Filing September 27, 2010. The minute 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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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Act 344 of the Public Acts of 1982 that a REPORT OF THE PROCEED-INGS OF THE WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS session held on October 6, 2010, will be available for public inspection and copying from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Tuesday, October 19, 2010, at the Office of the County Clerk/Register, Suite 120, 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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Washtenaw County Legal Notice:

Washtenaw County Purchasing Division is issuing a Request for Proposal for Geographic Data and Solutions Web-Based Mapping Application Framework. Detailed specifications may be obtained at the Washtenaw County Finance/Purchasing Department located at 220 North Main Street, Room B-35, Lower Level, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. RFP 6581 Due: Wednesday, October 27, 2010 by 3:00 PM local time. For more information, please call (734) 222-6760 or logon to our website at http://bids.ewashtenaw.org and click on "open bids".

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Washtenaw County Legal Notice:

Washtenaw County Purchasing Division is issuing a Request for Proposal for Haworth/Kimball and Miscellaneous Office Furniture. Detailed specifications may be obtained at the Washtenaw County Finance/Purchasing Department located at 220 North Main Street, Room B-35, Lower Level, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. RFP 6579 Due: Thursday, October 28, 2010 by 3:00 PM local time. For more information, please call (734) 222-6760 or logon to our website at http://bids.ewashtenaw.org and click on "open bids".

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT- FAMILY DIVISION COUNTY OF WAYNE
PUBLICATION OF HEARING

CASE NO. 10486544 PETITION 10012987

In the matter of MARYANNE YOUSIF DOB 11/14/1990

A hearing on CHILD PROTECTIVE will be conducted by the court on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2010, AT 09:00 A.M. in COURTROOM 1 H. LINCOLN HALL

1025 E. FOREST

DETROIT, MI 48207

before Referee MICHAEL C HIDALGO 29668

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that "LUCY FAHMEE HUSSEIN, or the Biological Father of MARYANNE YOUSIF personally appear before the court at the time and place stated above. Notice to parent: This hearing may result in the termination of your parental rights, placement of the children in the permanent custody of the court for the purpose of adoption planning.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2010
AT 7:30PM
LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL, 11452 JACKSON ROAD
CHELSEA, MI 48118

Application #09-007 commercial recreational facilities indoor or outdoor.

A public hearing will be held on Monday, October 25, 2010 to consider an amendment to the Lima Township Zoning Ordinance, to add commercial recreation facilities indoor or outdoor.

Application filed by the Lima Township Planning Commission.

A complete copy of this proposal is on file in the Lima Township Office.

Written comments may be send to:

Marlene Consiglio
Lima Township Planning Commission
P.O. Box 59
Chelsea, MI 48118

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SCIO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SYNOPSIS SEPTEMBER 28, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Supr. Clark at 827 N. Zeeb Road.
Present: Clark, Hedberg, Palmer, DeLong, Green, Read
Absent: Knowles
Approved: Financial Audit of 2009-2010
Approved: Conditional Land Use # 2143 Rear Claw Coffee
Approved: the WAVE contract for 2010-2011
Approved: a Contract with Treemore Ecology and Land Services, Inc.
Approved: a LPC Request to acquire Conservation Easement in Section 31
Approved: a Resolution supporting Washtenaw County Natural Areas Millage
Approved: an OHM proposal for WISD Sewer Lift Station on Liberty
Approved: the Washtenaw County Sheriff Contract Amendment for 2011
Approved: September invoices to be paid as presented
Adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Nancy C. Hedberg, Clerk
Scio Township

Publish in Dexter Leader, October 14, 2010

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE
TESTING OF VOTING EQUIPMENT

To the qualified electors of the Township of Webster, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of MCL 168.794a(3), the Webster Township Clerk will conduct a PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST of the voting equipment to be used in the November 2, 2010 GENERAL ELECTION. The test will be conducted on Monday October 18, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at the Webster Township Hall 5665 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, MI 48130. Interested members of the public are invited to observe this Public Accuracy Test. Please contact the Clerk's office with any questions (734) 426-5103.

Mary Dee Heller, Clerk
Webster Township
Posted October 14, 2010

Publish October 14, 2010

SCIO TOWNSHIP
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT #2143
UNDER THE SCIO TOWNSHIP CODE, CHAPTER 36, ARTICLE VII

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GRANTED TO REARCLAW COFFEE CO. WHOSE POST OFFICE ADDRESS IS 42 ENTERPRISE DR., ANN ARBOR TO PERMIT THE USE OF THE PREMISES FOR RETAIL SALES WHEN CONDUCTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A PRINCIPAL PERMITTED OR A CONDITIONAL USE PURSUANT TO SECTION 36-74-18(c)(4). THE PROPERTY IS IN THE I-L LIMITED INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHED UNDER THE SCIO TOWNSHIP CODE CHAPTER 36 ARTICLE VII AS AMENDED. THE SAID LAND IS SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SCIO, WASHTENAW COUNTY MICHIGAN AND DESCRIBED AS:

Lot 2 Jackson Road Commercial Industrial Subdivision

Parcel #: 08-20-205-008

The Scio Township Planning Commission after duly noticed public hearing upon the application for such Permit, having reviewed the facts and circumstances of said land use and recorded its findings pursuant to Article VII of said Ordinance (Conditional Use Review) and having recommended to the Township Board that the Permit be granted, the Scio Township Board finds:

a. To concur with the findings of the Township Planning Commission and grant conditional use approval for Rear Claw Coffee Company to allow 342 square feet of an existing office and warehouse building located at 42 Enterprise Drive for retail use.

And grants the Permit subject to the following conditions:

1. The requirements stated in the letter from the Township Planner dated August 3, 2010.

The term of the Permit is without limitation, excepting that the violation of said Permit shall be grounds for the Township Board to cancel and terminate this Permit provided that a final determination shall be made only after the Township Board has held a public hearing thereon preceded by notice of such hearing with notice to the Permittee and the persons to whom the said premises is assessed on the then current assessment roll. The notice shall specify the time and place of the hearing, the allegation of such violation, and shall state that said persons shall have the opportunity to then and there show cause why such violation has not nor does not exist. Such notice shall be given not less than 10 days prior to the hearing. The Township Clerk shall cause notice of the time, place and purpose of such hearing to be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in Scio Township not more than 15 days, nor less than 3 days, prior to such hearing.

The Permit is issued pursuant to a Resolution adopted by the Township Board duly assembled in a Meeting of September 28, 2010.

Nancy C. Hedberg, Clerk
Date:

E. Spaulding Clark, Supervisor
Date:

Publish October 14, 2010

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP BOARD
RESOLUTION REZONING LAND

At a regular meeting of the Sylvan Township Board, Washtenaw County, Michigan, held at the Sylvan Township Hall, on the 1st day of October 5, 2010 at 7:00 PM Eastern Standard Time.

PRESENT: Lange, Koch, Grau, Lesser, Cooper

ABSENT: None

The following resolution was offered by Koch, and supported Grau:

WHEREAS, Sylvan Township Planning Commission has requested the rezoning of a certain parcels from AG to BP.

WHEREAS, notice of public hearing on the proposed rezoning was given as required by law; a public hearing on the proposed rezoning was conducted by the Township Planning Commission on September 23, 2010;

WHEREAS, the Township Board deems that it would be consistent with the Master Plan and in the best interest of the public health, safety and welfare of Sylvan Township to rezone the property from AG to BP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Sylvan Township Board that the following ordinance be and is hereby adopted:

THE TOWNSHIP OF SYLVAN ORDAINS:

1. The property described in the attached Exhibit A is hereby rezoned from AG to BP.
2. This ordinance amendment shall be effective immediately or as otherwise required by law.
3. All prior resolutions in whole or part inconsistent with this resolution are hereby rescinded.

Yeas: 5

Nays: 0

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Township Clerk for Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Sylvan Township Board at a regular meeting held on the 4th day of October, 2010, and further certify that the above Resolution and Ordinance were adopted at said meeting.

LuAnn S. Koch, Township Clerk

Effective October 14, 2010
Publish October 14, 2010

'Plan B' living not always easy

By the Rev. Matt Hook
Guest Writer

Oct. 2 in Dexter was as close to a perfect night as it could be at the Dexter High School football game. What a game! The guys won! The band's halftime show drew a standing ovation – from the kids in the togas and from the rest of the stands. There were lots of friends and great conversations going on. The night was beautiful, and the scene was amazing. Everything fit, partly because everything was going well. We had lots of good stuff on the field to react to. "Plan A" was working.

The problem for us is that in life, "Plan A" turns into "Plan B" almost instantaneously every day. And that's when we get into trouble. Most of us are good at loving people when everything is going great and "Plan A" is working. Fulfilling the "for better" part of the marriage vow is pretty easy. It's the "for worse" part that gets us every time.

When my wife Leigh is at her best, I'm on my game. But when she is at her worst (hypothetically speaking), it usually brings out the worst in me. Why? Because we're reactive. And that's when I feel like a failure as a husband, father, leader, and Christ follower. I lose my temper, or my patience. And I reactively say something or do something I regret later.

> "It seems like it's much easier to act like a Christian than it is to react like one. Most of us are good actors — we can play the part."

It seems that our greatest regrets come from our greatest reactions. But God never reacts out of character. God's love is proactive. He doesn't wait for us to get our act together. God always makes the first move, and we're called to follow. That's why we have to focus on God.

About 100 years ago, a Russian psychologist and physician named Ivan Pavlov performed some groundbreaking experiments that won him a Nobel Peace Prize. Dogs naturally salivate for food, but Pavlov wanted to see if salivation could be caused by another stimulus.

As you remember from high school science, Pavlov conditioned the dogs by ringing a bell before feeding them. Eventually ringing the bell, without the food, was enough to cause salivation. Pavlov called this "conditioned reflex."

To one degree or another, we are all Pavlovian. Much of how we act is because of those conditioned reflexes. Some are minor idiosyncrasies, like a nervous laugh or smile. But others become major personality traits, like critical personalities or destructive habits that we build our lives around.

It seems like it's much easier to act like a Christian than it is to react like one. Most of us are good actors – we can play the part. But our reactions reveal who we really are. Maybe that's why Jesus focused so much of His teaching on reconditioning our reflexes.

•Pray for those who persecute you.

•Love your enemies.

•Bless those who curse you.

•If someone forces you to go a mile with him, go two.

If you want to grow spiritually, part of it is allowing God to recondition the reflexes that need to change. Between stimulus to response, you now have a choice. Between stimulus and response, there is now Christ.

Colossians 3:12-15 says, "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful."

Notice it doesn't say "run away from everything and everybody and get all spiritual." Christian spirituality is woven in with my reactions. Much of the Bible is really practical, not really spiritual. But even Jesus' holiness wasn't recognized while he was with people. Christianity is not a mountaintop faith. It's a basic identity shift in the real world, at football games and moving furniture, for better and worse faith.

And that means holy living, the fullness of living our relationship with Christ, is in our ordinary lives in this world. When you hear that bell ring and you want to start salivating all over everyone, remember you are not a dog. You are raised with Christ. And between "stimulus and reaction," there is a choice. There is Christ.

When you get all caught up in your situation, remember your mind and your heart on things above – even in your reactions. Whatever your situation, you can know this is just another opportunity to be like Jesus.

Matt Hook is pastor at Dexter United Methodist Church.

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COUNTY OF WASHTENAW
PUBLICATION NOTICE TO CREDITORS
DECEDENT'S TRUST ESTATE

Decedent Elizabeth J. Redies Date of Birth: June 7, 1932.

TO ALL CREDITORS:*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The Settlor, Elizabeth J. Redies, who lived at 5126 Pleasant Lake Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan, died August 30, 2010.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Elizabeth J. Redies Restated Trust Agreement dated January 29, as amended will be forever barred unless presented to Robert D. Redies and United Bank and Trust Company, Co-Trustees c/o Thomas J. Mohan, Esq., 101 North Main Street, 7th Floor, Ann Arbor, MI 48104 within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

This notice is published to MCL 700.7504. There is no personal representative of the settlor's estate to whom letters of administration have been issued. Notice is further given that the trust estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it. October 6, 2010

Thomas J. Mohan
P29601
101 North Main Street
7th Floor
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
248-879-2000

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW
PROBATE COURT

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
FILE NO. 10-1614-NC

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TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on November 9, 2010 at 3:00p.m. at 101 E. Huron, St., Ann Arbor, MI before Judge Darlene A. O'Brien P33182 for the following purpose: NAME CHANGE OF YU SHIK KIM TO LUKE YU SHIK KIM. Date October 14, 2010

YU SHIK KIM
Petitioner
201 E. Washington, Ann Arbor, MI 48104 734 668 1522

Cherd & Lloyd
JOSEPH LLOYD
P-26008 Attorney
201 E. Washington Ann Arbor, MI 48104 734 668-1522

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
CIRCUIT COURT
FAMILY DIVISION

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
FILE NO. 10-2300 NC

IN THE MATTER OF: RASHEEDAH N. MUHAMMAD

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including

who address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be on November 2, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. at 22nd Judicial Circuit before Judge Darlene O'Brien for the following purpose: name change. October 5, 2010

Rasheedah N. Muhammad
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
WASHTENAW COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT
FAMILY DIVISION

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
FILE NO. 10-827 NC

In the matter of ______
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TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on November 2, 2010 at 3:00p.m. at Washtenaw County Trial Court before Judge O'Brien for the following purpose: To publish my name change: From Ryan Lee Bingham to Melissa Lee Bingham.

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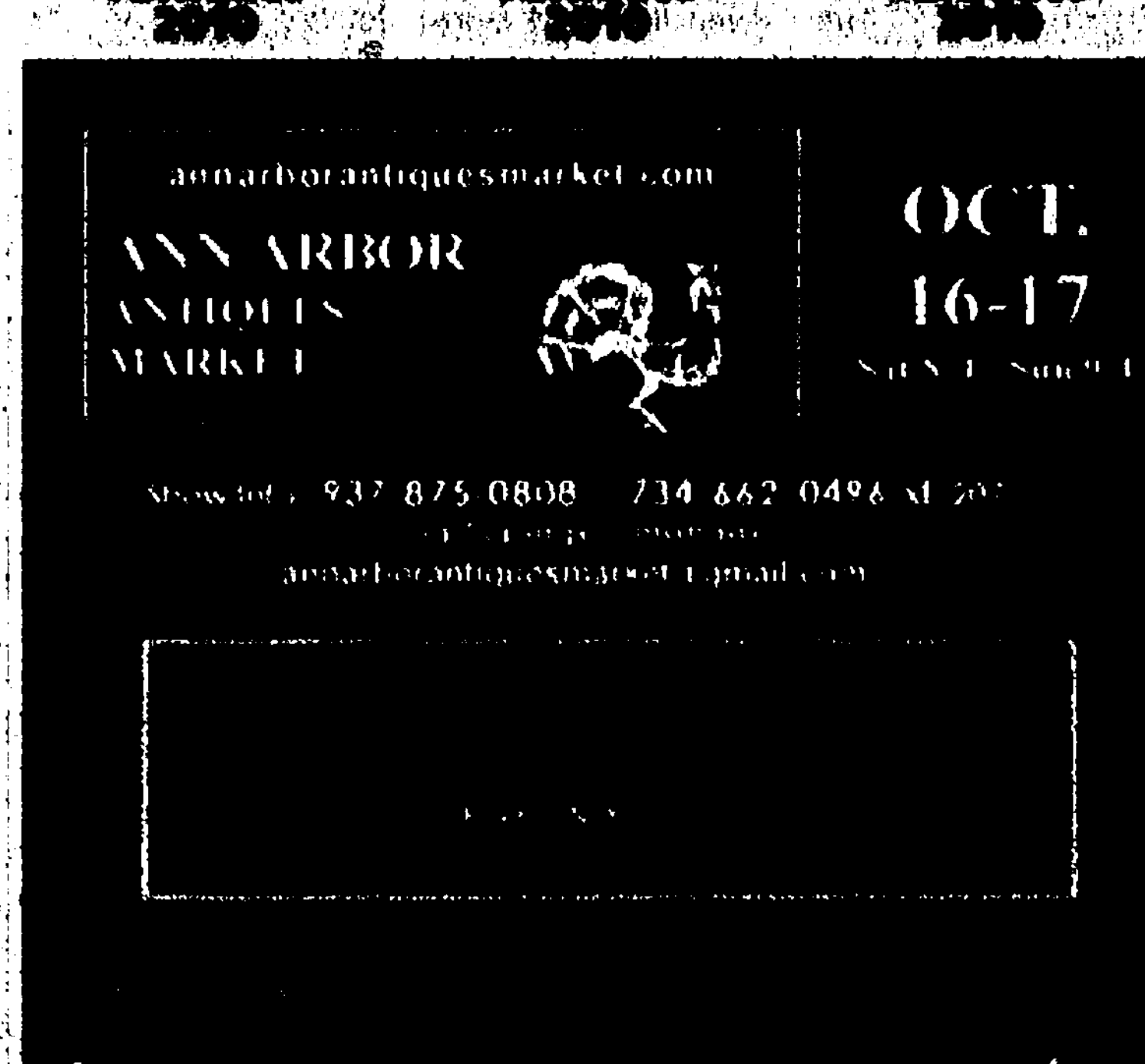

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Belleville: 45323 Harmony Ln. Sat & Sun, 10-3. Costumes, dance wear clothes, toys, furn.

BELLEVILLE, Fall Clean out Sale, Belleville Manor, Belleville Rd. 211 Surgarbush Lane, Sat 8-4pm, Bar Stools, Black book shelf, drapes, kitchen drop table, fabric.

BROWNSTOWN 27295 Maplewood Dr., Oct. 15-17, 9-4pm. kids clothes, shoes, household, misc.

CHELSEA, 122 S. East st, Sat 9-noon. Great household and Decorative items, terrific prices

CHELSEA - 6486 S. Hayrake Hallow, Thur. - Sat., Oct. 14-16, 9-4pm. Moving Sale. Everything must go. Antiques, kitchen and household, craft supplies, holiday items, men's golf supplies, tools, toys, sports, etc.

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FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE, AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME To: Philip G. Dahl and Ruth M. Dahl 4650 Pontiac Trail Ann Arbor, MI 48105 County: Washtenaw State law requires that you receive the following notice. You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlans Associates, P.C Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search/), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: October 14, 2010 Orlans Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 356.2576 ASAP# 3771511 10/14/2010

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Frank A. Wilk and Lynn A. Wilk, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Geneva Mortgage Corp., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 6, 2006 and recorded November 14, 2006 in Liber 4592 Page 227. Said Mortgage was modified by instrument recorded on July 22, 2008 in Liber 4692 Page 33 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Citi Property Holdings, Inc., by assignment dated May 14, 2010 and recorded June 7, 2010 in Liber 4792, Page 764, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Six Hundred Forty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Nine Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents ($641,909.26) including interest 7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Washtenaw County at 10:00AM on October 21, 2010 Said premises are situated in Township of York, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 50, York Woods Sub. No. 2, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 28 of Plats, Pages 59 through 61, Washtenaw County Records. Commonly known as 9226 Whispering Pines Drive, Saline MI 48176 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 9/23/2010 Citi Property Holdings, Inc. Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 10-29002 ASAP# 3745010 09/23/2010, 09/30/2010, 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010

FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Donald Houston, married man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Bank d/b/a First Bank Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated April 26, 2006, and recorded on May 3, 2006, in Liber 4555, Page 54, Washtenaw County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee for Ixis Real Estate Capital Trust 2006-HE-3 Mortgage Pass Through Certificates, Series 2006-HE-3 by an Assignment of Mortgage dated May 05, 2010 and recorded May 14, 2010 in Liber 4789, Page 574, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Eight and 15/100 ($152,888.15) including interest at the rate of 7.70000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Washtenaw County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on November 18, 2010 Said premises are situated in the Township of Bridgewater, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Southwest corner of West fractional 1/2 of Northwest fractional 1/4 said being 10 rods East and West and 14 rods North and South Section 1, Town 4 South, Range 4 East. Commonly known as 9480 Austin Road The redemption period shall be 6.00 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: October 14, 2010 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee for Ixis Real Estate Capital Trust 2006-HE-3 Mortgage Pass Through Certificates, Series 2006-HE-3 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 Case No. 10OMI01009-1 ASAP# 3772446 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010

FORECLOSURE NOTICE In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Dino Koukoumtzis, a Married Man to InterBay Funding, LLC Mortgagee, dated January 27, 2006 and recorded February 21, 2006 in Liber 4539 Page 819 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, by assignment dated August 28, 2006 and recorded February 26, 2007 in Liber 4609, Page 286, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars and Eighty-Three Cents ($258,598.83) including interest 7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Washtenaw County at 10:00AM on October 28, 2010 Said premises are situated in City of Milan, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 36, 37, 38, and 39, Supervisor's Plat No. 10, as recorded Liber 10 of Plats, Page 43, Washtenaw County Records. PARCEL 1 All that parts of Lots 36, 37, 38 and 39, Supervisor's Plat No. 10, as recorded in Liber 10 of Plats, Page 43, Washtenaw County Records, described as commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 38, aforesaid, (said point being also located 1036.31 feet North 00 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds East and 50.00 feet North 89 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds West from the East one-quarter corner of Section 35, Town 4 South, Range 6 East), and running thence South 0 degrees 17 minutes West along the East line of said lots 36, 37 and 38, 120.40 feet; thence North 89 degrees 23 minutes West 179.90 feet (record 180.00 feet) to the West line of Lot 36; thence North 0 degrees 17 minutes East along the West line of Lots 36 and 37, 41.06 feet; thence North 89 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds West 35.0 feet; thence North 0 degrees 17 minutes East 78.53 feet to the North line of Lot 39 of said Supervisor's Plat No. 10; thence South 89 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds East along the North line of Lots 38 and 39, a measured distance of 214.89 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING. Together with a 15 foot wide drive easement described as follows: All that part of Lot 39, said Supervisor's Plat No. 10, described as commencing at a point located 214.89 feet North 89 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds West (record 215.0) from the Northeast corner of Lot 38 of said Plat (said point being also located 1036.31 feet North 00 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds East and 264.89 feet North 89 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds West from the East one-quarter corner of Section 35, Town 4 South, Range 6 East), and running thence South 0 degrees 17 minutes West 78.53 feet; thence North 89 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds West 15.0 feet to the West line of said Lot 39; thence North 0 degrees 17 minutes East along said line 78.53 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 39; thence South 89 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds East along the North line of Lot 39, 15.0 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING. Together with and subject to a 15 foot wide drive easement described as follows: All that part of Lot 36 and 37, said Supervisor's Plat No. 10, described as commencing at a point located 0.40 feet south 0 degrees 17 minutes West from the Southeast corner of Lot 37, aforesaid, (said point being also located 1036.31 feet North 00 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds East 50.00 feet North 89 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds West and 120.40 feet South 0 degrees 17 minutes West from the East one-quarter corner of Section 35, Town 4 South, Range 6 East), and running thence North 89 degrees 23 minutes West 179.90 feet (record 180.00 feet) to the West line of Lot 36; thence North 0 degrees 17 minutes East along the West line of Lots 36 and 37, 15.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 23 minutes East 179.90 feet to the East line of Lot 37; thence South 0 degrees 17 minutes West along the East line of Lots 36 and 37, 15.0 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING. PARCEL II All that part of Lots 36, 37 and 39, Supervisor's Plat No. 10, as recorded in Liber 10 of Plats, Page 43, Washtenaw County Records, described as commencing at a point located 0.40 feet South 0 degrees 17 minutes West from the Southeast corner of Lot 37, aforesaid, (said point being also located 1036.71 feet North 00 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds East and 50.00 feet North 89 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds West and 120.40 feet South 0 degrees 17 minutes West from the East one-quarter corner of Section 35, Town 4 South, Range 6 East), and running thence South 0 degrees 17 minutes West along the East line of Lots 36 and 37, 57.90 feet to the Southeast corner of said Lot 36; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes West along the South line of Lots 36 and 39, a measured distance of 229.92 feet (record 230.0 feet) to the Southwest of Lot 39; thence North 0 degrees 17 minutes East along the West line of Lot 39 a measured distance of 178.53 feet (record 178.48 feet) to the Northwest corner of said Lot 39, thence South 89 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds East along the North line of Lot 39, 15.0 feet; thence South 0 degrees 17 minutes West 78.53 feet; thence South 89 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds East 35.00 feet to the East line of said Lot 39; thence South 0 degrees 17 minutes West along said line 41.06 feet, thence South 89 degrees 23 minutes East 179.90 feet (record 180.0 feet) to the PLACE OF BEGINNING Together with and subject to a 15 foot wide drive easement described as follows: All that part of Lot 36 and 37 said Supervisor's Plat No. 10, described as commencing at a point located 0.40 feet South 0 degrees 17 minutes West from the Southeast corner of Lot 37, aforesaid, (said point being also located 1036.31 feet North 00 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds East 50.00 feet North 89 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds West and 120.40 feet South 0 degrees 17 minutes West from the East one-quarter corner of Section 35, Town 4 South, Range 6 East), and running thence North 89 degrees 23 minutes West 179.90 feet (record 180.00 feet) to the West line of Lot 36; thence North 0 degrees 17 minutes East along the West line of Lots 36 and 37, 15.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 23 minutes East 179.90 feet to the East line of Lot 37; thence South 0 degrees 17 minutes West along the East line of Lots 36 and 37, 15.0 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING. Commonly known as 1035 Dexter Street, Milan MI 48160 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later Dated: 10/30/2010 Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No. 10-30067 ASAP# 3754615 09/30/2010, 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010

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NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OPPORTUNITY Borrower(s): Amber Capotosto Christopher Capotosto Property Address: 13148 Backus Street, Southgate, MI 48195 Pursuant to MCLA 600.3205a please be advised of the following: You have a right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The name of the firm designated as the representative of the mortgage servicer is Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. and designee can be contacted at the address and phone number below. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling 1-800-A-SHELTER, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year-round. If a meeting is requested with the designee shown above, foreclosure proceedings will NOT be commenced until 90 days after the date the notice mailed to you on 10/12/2010. If an agreement is reached to modify your mortgage loan the mortgage will NOT be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. The website for the Michigan State Bar Lawyer Referral Service is http://www.michbar.org/programs/lawyerreferral.cfm and the toll free number is 800-968-0738. You may bring an action in circuit court if you are required by law to be served notice and foreclosure proceedings are commenced, without such notice having been served upon you. If you have previously agreed to modify your mortgage loan within the past twelve (12) months under the terms of the above statute, you are not eligible to participate in this program unless you have complied with the terms of the mortgage loan, as modified. Notice given by: Randall S. Miller Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 313-583-3336 (Loan Modification Dept.) loanmods@millerlaw.biz Case No. 09OMI00571-2 Dated: October 14, 2010 PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS OFFICE MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE ASAP# 3772924 10/14/2010

NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OPPORTUNITY Borrower(s): Kerry Okeefe Tracy Okeefe Property Address: 8120 Longmeadow Lane, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 Pursuant to MCLA 600.3205a please be advised of the following: You have a right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The name of the firm designated as the representative of the mortgage servicer is: Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. and designee can be contacted at the address and phone number below. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling 1-800-A-SHELTER, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year-round. If a meeting is requested with the designee shown above, foreclosure proceedings will NOT be commenced until 90 days after the date the notice mailed to you on 10/08/2010. If an agreement is reached to modify your mortgage loan the mortgage will NOT be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. The website for the Michigan State Bar Lawyer Referral Service is http://www.michbar.org/programs/lawyerreferral.cfm and the toll free number is 800-968-0738. You may bring an action in circuit court if you are required by law to be served notice and foreclosure proceedings are commenced, without such notice having been served upon you. If you have previously agreed to modify your mortgage loan within the past twelve (12) months under the terms of the above statute, you are not eligible to participate in this program unless you have complied with the terms of the mortgage loan, as modified. Notice given by: Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 313-583-3336 (Loan Modification Dept.) loanmods@millerlaw.biz Case No. 10OMI01086-1 Dated: October 14, 2010 PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS OFFICE MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE ASAP# 3768980 10/14/2010

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOLENE HOCHSTETLER AKA JOLENE C. HOCHSTETLER, A SINGLE WOMAN, to FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated April 25, 2003, and recorded on May 14, 2003, in Liber 4257, on Page 967, and assigned by said mortgagee to FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, as assigned Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars and Thirty-Six Cents ($161,826.36), including interest at 6.000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, inside the Main Lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, Ann Arbor, Michigan at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 28, 2010 Said premises are located in Washtenaw County, Michigan and are described as: LOTS 25 AND 26, SUPERVISOR'S PLAT NO. 10, CITY OF MILAN, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 10, PAGE (S) 43, OF PLATS, WASHTENAW COUNTY RECORDS. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 23, 2010 FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION. Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 ASAP# 3751749 09/30/2010, 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010

FORECLOSURE NOTICE In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: John Ratcliff and Wilma Y. Ratcliff, Husband and Wife to Standard Federal Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated April 30, 2002 and recorded May 8, 2002 in Liber 4124 Page 2, and re-recorded by affidavit on March 31, 2009 in Liber 4726 Page 334 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars and Forty-Six Cents ($368,828.46) including interest 4.16% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Washtenaw County at 10:00AM on November 4, 2010 Said premises are situated in Pittsfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: That part of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 36, Town 3 South, Range 6 East, Pittsfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the North and South one-quarter line of said Section 36, Distant North 0 degrees 33 mins. 47 secs East along the North and South one-quarter line of said Section 36, 1000.50 feet from the center post of said Section 36; and proceeding thence North 0 degrees 33 mins 47 secs East along the same said North and South one-quarter line of Section 36, 333.50 feet; thence South 89 degrees 34 mins 26 secs East 1329.88 feet, thence South 0 degrees 11 mins 20 secs West 332.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 38 mins 19 secs West 1332.06 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 7271 Crane Rd, Ypsilanti MI 48197 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later Dated: 10/07/2010 Bank of America, N.A. as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank Midwest, N.A. fka Standard Federal Bank, N.A. Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No. 10-30546 ASAP# 3763240 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: HERBERT J. KLEIN and SANDRA L. KLEIN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to AMERICA'S MONEYLINE INC., Mortgagee, dated September 25, 2003, and recorded on October 10, 2003, in Liber 4323, on Page 326, and assigned by said mortgagee to Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2003-3, as assigned Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Eighty-One Dollars and Fifty Cents ($154,081.50), including interest at 7.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, inside the Main Lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, Ann Arbor, Michigan at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 21, 2010 Said premises are located in Washtenaw County, Michigan and are described as: A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 5, TOWN 2 SOUTH, RANGE 5 EAST, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 33, TOWN 1 SOUTH, RANGE 5 EAST, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 52 MINUTES EAST, 825.15 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 5, FOR A PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 26 MINUTES WEST, 286.84 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST, 227.25 FEET; THENCE NORTH 286.84 FEET TO A POINT IN THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 5; THENCE EAST 227.25 FEET IN THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 5 TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 14, 2010 Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2003-3 Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 Please Post: 6475 WEST JOY ROAD DEXTER, MI 48130 ASAP# 3742715 09/23/2010, 09/30/2010, 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010.

FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Patrick J A Collins and Gaines G Collins, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Harbourton Mortgage Investment Corporation ISAOA, Mortgagee, dated October 18, 2006, and recorded on October 26, 2006, in Liber 4589, Page 267, Washtenaw County Records, said mortgage was assigned to HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of ACE Securities Corp Home Equity Loan Trust and for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2007-ASAP1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates by an Assignment of Mortgage dated December 09, 2008 and recorded January 26, 2009 in Liber 4714, Page 608, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Three and 01/100 ($325,423.01) including interest at the rate of 9.00000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Washtenaw County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on November 18, 2010 Said premises are situated in the City of Saline, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 5, Assessor's Plat No. 6, as recorded in Liber 9, Page 43 of Plats, Washtenaw County records. Commonly known as: 106 East McKay Street The redemption period shall be 6.00 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: October 14, 2010 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust and for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2007-ASAP1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 Case No. 256 00169-2 ASAP# 3766277 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010

FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Joel M. Thompson and Angela G. Shelby, husband and wife to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 21, 2003, and recorded on March 7, 2003, in Liber 4229, Page 275, Washtenaw County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Bank of America, N.A. Successor by Merger to LaSalle Bank Midwest, NA by an Assignment of Mortgage dated July 03, 2007 and recorded July 24, 2007 in Liber 4636, Page 443, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Two and 24/100 ($40,162.24) including interest at the rate of 5.75000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Washtenaw County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on November 18, 2010 Said premises are situated in the Township of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 10, T4S, R3E, Manchester Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence South 88 degrees 45 minutes 57 seconds East 498.92 feet along the North line of said Section 10 and the centerline of Austin Road (66.00 feet wide) to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 88 degrees 45 minutes 57 seconds East 240.24 feet along the North line of said Section 10 and said Austin Road; thence South 01degrees 14 minutes 03 seconds West 641.25 feet; thence North 88 degrees 45 minutes 57 seconds West 33.00 feet; thence 170.74 feet along the arc of a 150.00 foot radius curve to the right, with a central angle of 65 degrees 13 minutes 01 seconds, having a chord which bears South 33 degrees 50 minutes 33 seconds West 161.67 feet; thence North 88 degrees 45 minutes 57 seconds West 33.00 feet; thence North 01 degrees 14 minutes 03 seconds East 913.62 feet to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, T4S, R3E, Manchester Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Subject to and together with an easement for ingress and egress, as recorded in Liber 3989, Page 985, Washtenaw County Records. Commonly known as: LOT 1A TIMBERHILL The redemption period shall be 12.00 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later Dated: October 14, 2010 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Bank of America, N.A. Successor by Merger to LaSalle Bank Midwest, NA 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 (248) 335-9200 Case No. 10MI02752-1

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Dearborn Large Yard Sale!! 25131 Marshall St. Oct 15-16 9-5pm

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St. James UCC
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Rummage Sale
Fri. Oct 15th 12-5
Sat. Oct 16th 9:30-3:30

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DETROIT, Estate Sale. 1252 Liebold St. Oct 16th 9-4pm. Antiques, household items furn. & more

DEXTER, *HOUSE TO YARD,* 7505 3rd St. Oct 14-16, 10-6, new bikes, vintage fits & floyd's, linens, coats, decorator furn, lots of Christmas stuff

FLAT ROCK;
St. Roch Church,
25022 Gibraltar Rd
Rummage and
Bake sale
Oct 15-16 9-6pm
Oct 17 9-2p m s

MOVING SALE
GREGORY - 6757 Reilly Dr off N Territorial. Oct 16, 9-5 Furniture, housewares, toys, hobby and more

Grosse Ile: 9885 Hawthorn Glen Fri 9-4 Sat 9-1 Sun 9-4 Tools, Boating items, misc!

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Linda Nasset, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 11, 2007 and recorded July 3, 2007 in Liber 4632, Page 797, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Five and 67/100 Dollars ($357,885.67) including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 28, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel II-Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 26, Town 2 South, Range 6 East, Ann Arbor Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, thence South 89 degrees 09 minutes 10 seconds West 1335.46 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of said section and the South line of "Earhart Subdivision", as recorded in Liber 19 of Plats, Pages 20 through 25, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records; thence South 00 degrees 18 minutes 00 seconds East 1423.85 feet; thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes 00 second West 125.38 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 11 degrees 51 minutes 35 seconds West 306.62 feet; thence along the centerline of Geddes Road Northwesterly 159.77 feet along the arc of a 9011.91 foot radius circular curve to the left through a central angle of 01 degrees 00 minutes 55 seconds having a chord which bears North 71 degrees 07 minutes 40 seconds West 159.77 feet; thence North 18 degrees 09 minutes 15 seconds East 155.06 feet; thence Northeasterly 164.17 feet along the arc of a 1190.10 foot radius circular curve to the right through a central angle of 07 degrees 54 minutes 15 seconds having a chord which bears North 22 degrees 06 minutes 25 seconds East 164.04 feet; thence South 63 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds East 115.93 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 2 South, Range 6 East, Ann Arbor Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, being subject to the rights of the public over the Northerly 60 feet of Geddes Road. Also being subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any. Assessed as: Lot 2, High Orchard Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 24 of Plats, Page 29. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 30, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C., Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, 248-502-1400 File No. 617.6478 ASAP# 3754207 09/30/2010, 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott A. Redding and Sheryl A. Redding, husband and wife, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated March 15, 2008 and recorded April 18, 2008 in Liber 4677, Page 905, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance, LLC, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Seven and 34/100 Dollars ($236,527.34) including interest at 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 28, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Northfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 50 through 54, Schrum's Horseshoe Lake Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 5, Page 42 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 30, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C., Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, 248-502-1400 File No. 310.9367 ASAP# 3754262 09/30/2010, 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kristopher Tarpley, unmarried, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 10, 2005 and recorded March 22, 2005 in Liber 4466, Page 118, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Ninety-Six and 76/100 Dollars ($127,096.76) including interest at 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 28, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 263, Shady Knoll Estates Number 6, being a subdivision of part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 12 of Plats, Pages 3 and 4, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 30, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C., Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, 248-502-1400 File No. 617.6424 ASAP# 3754102 09/30/2010, 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Deborah N. Brandon, a single woman and Esther I. Brandon, a single woman and Margaret I. Brandon, a single woman and Mary E. Brandon, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 9, 2003 and recorded May 20, 2003 in Liber 4260, Page 923, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Three and 73/100 Dollars ($126,983.73) including interest at 6.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 28, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 33, and the West 1/4 corner of Section 34, thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 03 seconds West 35.84 feet along the East West 1/4 line of said Section 33, thence South 04 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds West 179.10 feet along the centerline of Whittaker Road for a point of beginning, thence South 85 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds East 219.27 feet, thence South 03 degrees 58 minutes 43 seconds West 70.42 feet, thence North 89 degrees 39 minutes 19 seconds West 220.66 feet, thence North 04 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds East 84.90 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 34, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 30, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C., Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, 248-502-1400 File No. 426.1935 ASAP# 3754219 09/30/2010, 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James Kirchoff, a married man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 11, 2007 and recorded June 5, 2007 in Liber 4628, Page 333, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred One and 97/100 Dollars ($288,301.97) including interest at 6.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 28, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 129, Whispering Meadows Subdivision Number 2, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 34 of Plats, Pages 69 through 75, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 30, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C., Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, 248-502-1400 File No. 426.0231 ASAP# 3754274 09/30/2010, 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Aleksey Galkin, a single man, aka Aleksey I. Galkin, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 4, 2005 and recorded January 7, 2005 in Liber 4450, Page 58, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Nine and 8/100 Dollars ($92,559.08) including interest at 5.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 21, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 29, Chateau Vert Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 1733, Page 204, Washtenaw County Records, and any amendment thereto, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 43, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 23, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C., Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, 248-502-1400 File No. 241.9822 ASAP# 3744453 09/23/2010, 09/30/2010, 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert Langbehn, Deborrah L. Langbehn, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 29, 2003 and recorded October 14, 2003 in Liber 4323, Page 840, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Six and 38/100 Dollars ($183,466.38) including interest at 5.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 4, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: That certain parcel of land located in Section 2, Town 4 South, Range 3 East, Manchester Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan described as commencing at the North one-quarter corner of Section 2 aforesaid; thence Westerly along the North line of said Section 1363.19 feet for a place of beginning; thence Southerly deflecting 90 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds to the left 967.45 feet along an occupational fence line; thence deflecting 88 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds to the right 976.2 feet; thence deflecting 90 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds to the right 321 feet along the North line of the Section to the Place of Beginning, being a part of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 2, more or less. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 7, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C., Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, 248-502-1400 File No. 310.5463 ASAP# 3763395 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ralph E. Smith and Karen L. Smith, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 18, 2004 and recorded June 25, 2004 in Liber 4403, Page 65, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association fka The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-One and 56/100 Dollars ($138,661.56) including interest at 6.85% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 4, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Milan, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 2 of Hack's Addition to the Village (now City) of Milan, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 13 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 7, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C., Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, 248-502-1400 File No. 306.2042 ASAP# 3763361 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JACQUELINE DENISE COFIELD, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY and GENERO M. COFIELD, HER HUSBAND, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 26, 2006, and recorded on February 28, 2006, in Liber 4541, on Page 173, and assigned by said mortgagee to THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR INDENTURE TRUSTEE UNDER NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, 2006-1, as assigned, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars and Ninety-Seven Cents ($137,924.97), including interest at 10.700% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, inside the Main Lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, Ann Arbor, Michigan at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 21, 2010. Said premises are located in Washtenaw County, Michigan and are described as: LOT 719, REPLAT OF LOTS 647 THROUGH 663, INCLUSIVE OF OUTLOT G OF WESTWILLOW UNIT NO. 9, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 14 OF PLATS, PAGE 6, WASHTENAW COUNTY RECORDS. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 20, 2010 THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS SUCCESSOR INDENTURE TRUSTEE UNDER NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST 2006-1 Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 ASAP# 3744058 09/23/2010, 09/30/2010, 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christina L. Hrigora fka Christina Scheer and Jason Hrigora, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 16, 2007 and recorded July 31, 2007 in Liber 4637, Page 459, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bac Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-One and 70/100 Dollars ($188,941.70) including interest at 7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 21, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 278, Ford Lake Heights Number 5, as recorded in Liber 28, Page 74, 75, and 76 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 23, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C., Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, 248-502-1400 File No. 285.9593 ASAP# 3739715 09/23/2010, 09/30/2010, 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jamara Powell, an unmarried woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 14, 2007 and recorded September 18, 2007 in Liber 4645, Page 771, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Seven and 92/100 Dollars ($145,827.92) including interest at 7.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 4, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 119, Amberly Grove Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3843, Page 394, Washtenaw County Records, and any amendments thereto, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 314, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 7, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C., Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, 248-502-1400 File No. 617.8670 ASAP# 3763482 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Blake A. Nordman, AKA Blake Nordman, a single man and Joanne Nordman, a single woman, as joint tenants with rights of survivorship, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 31, 2005 and recorded September 21, 2005 in Liber 4509, Page 103, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Midfirst Bank by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Three and 49/100 Dollars ($135,953.49) including interest at 5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 28, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northeasterly corner of Lot 3 in Gilbert's Eastern Addition to the City of Ypsilanti and running thence Southeasterly along the Easterly Line of Lots 2 and 3 in said Addition to the Southeast corner of Lot 2; thence Southwesterly along the Southerly Line of said Lot 2, 55 Feet; thence Northwesterly parallel with the Easterly line of said Lots 2 and 3 to the South Line of Cross Street; thence East along the South Line of Cross Street to the place of beginning, being part of Lots 2 and 3 and 4 in said Gilbert's Eastern Addition to the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 30, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C., Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, 248-502-1400 File No. 326.3785 ASAP# 3754253 09/30/2010, 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Olya Lash, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 17, 2004 and recorded March 29, 2004 in Liber 4375, Page 228, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Three and 76/100 Dollars ($126,003.76) including interest at 5.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 10 feet of Lot 74, all of Lot 73 and the North 10 feet of Lot 72, Washtenaw Heights Subdivision, Pittsfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 7 of Plats at Page 20, Washtenaw County records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 14, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.9368 ASAP# FNMA3772308 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Adam Rowe, an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 31, 2005 and recorded April 15, 2005 in Liber 4472, Page 92; and Re-recorded on 7/13/05 in Liber 4472, Page 92, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Aurora Loan Services, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Eight and 8/100 Dollars ($190,858.08) including interest at 3.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 771 and North 26 feet of Lot 770 and the South 11 feet of Lot 772, Washtenaw Club View Subdivision No. 2, as recorded in Liber 6, pages 35 and 36, of plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 14, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 191.5042 ASAP# 3767718 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Edward Burnett and Terrie Burnett, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 16, 2007 and recorded June 1, 2007 in Liber 4627, Page 768, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Five Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Five and 66/100 Dollars ($205,655.66) including interest at 6.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 28, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 118, Partridge Creek Number 2, as recorded in Liber 30 of plats, Page 93, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 30, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.5224 ASAP# 3754276 09/30/2010, 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dustin Wood, an unmarried man, to Fifth Third Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated January 31, 2008 and recorded March 5, 2008 in Liber 4668, Page 867, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Nine and 9/100 Dollars ($78,179.09) including interest at 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 134, Roundtree Oaks Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 1456, Pages 355 through 420, inclusive, and any amendments thereto, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 22, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 14, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200.7120 ASAP# 3767717 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Alfred Tate by Michael A. White his Attorney in fact and Regina R. Tate by Michael A. White her Attorney in fact, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for American Home Mortgage Acceptance, Inc., its successor and assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 26, 2007 and recorded May 18, 2007 in Liber 4625, Page 805, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Citibank, N.A., as Trustee for certificateholders of Structured Asset Mortgage Investments II Trust 2007-AR6, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-AR6 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Nine and 91/100 Dollars ($123,439.91) including interest at 4.613% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 110, Turtle Creek, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 19 of Plats, Page 11 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 14, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 199.5568 ASAP# 3771814 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Laura L. Fairbanks McWethy, an unmarried woman, to Nationstar Mortgage, LLC FKA Centex Home Equity, LLC, Mortgagee, dated May 16, 2006 and recorded May 31, 2006 in Liber 4560, Page 917, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Nineteen and 96/100 Dollars ($124,219.96) including interest at 10.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 39, except the West 28 feet thereof and the West 15 feet of Lot 38, Washtenaw Concourse Number 1, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 14 of Plats at Pages 15 and 16, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 14, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 426.0241 ASAP# 3772525 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven G. Shema, An Unmarried Man, AS HIS SOLE and separate PROPERTY, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 15, 2006 and recorded May 19, 2006 in Liber 4559, Page 16, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Seven and 95/100 Dollars ($137,867.95) including interest at 7.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 28, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 63, Hannah Subdivision, according to the recorded Plat thereof, filed in Liber 10 of Plats, Page(s) 58, Washtenaw County. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 30, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671.0388 ASAP# 3754294 09/30/2010, 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Grady Elam and Amy Elam, husband and wife, to KeyBank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated September 28, 2005 and recorded December 7, 2005 in Liber 4525, Page 514, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Two Thousand Twenty-Seven and 77/100 Dollars ($22,027.77) including interest at 9.99% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot Number 388 in Greene Farms Subdivision Number 5 as shown in the recorded Plat/Map thereof in Liber 33 Pages 78 through 87 of Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 14, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 372.0138 ASAP# 3764757 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald Chambell Jr. and Stephanie Chambell, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 31, 2009 and recorded August 7, 2009 in Liber 4746, Page 960, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Seventeen Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Nine and 71/100 Dollars ($217,199.71) including interest at 5.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 28, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Saline, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 156, Old Creek Farms Number 4, as recorded in Liber 20, Page 96 and 97, of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 30, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 616.6225 ASAP# 3754251 09/30/2010, 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randy T. Dick, married and Elizabeth J. Dick, to National City Mortgage a division of National City Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 30, 2007 and recorded December 6, 2007 in Liber 4656, Page 942, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Green Tree Servicing, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Two and 49/100 Dollars ($374,762.49) including interest at 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Webster, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel F: A parcel of land located in the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11, Town 1 South, Range 5 East, Webster Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, said parcel more fully described as commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 11, Town 1 South, Range 5 East; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes 31 seconds East 1872.68 feet on the North line of said section; thence South 09 degrees 28 minutes 52 seconds West 1250.22 feet on the centerline of Merrill Road (66 feet wide); thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 14 seconds East 690.35 feet on the North line of McClatchey Road (66 feet wide) to the point of beginning; thence North 00 degrees 17 minutes 46 seconds West 512.47 feet; thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 14 seconds East 170.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 17 minutes 46 seconds East 512.47 feet; thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes 14 seconds West 170.00 feet on said North line to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights Dated October 14, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No 442.0075 ASAP# FNMA3765679 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010,

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

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark S. Rosales, A Married Man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 7, 2007 and recorded September 11, 2007 in Liber 4644, Page 519, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Nine and 77/100 Dollars ($264,839.77) including interest at 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 158 of Prospect Pointe Subdivision Number 2 according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 35 of Plats Pages 99 through 110 of Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated October 14, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No 310.9320 ASAP# FNMA3772231 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010

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

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jason D. Perkins, a single man, to John Adams Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated September 13, 2001 and recorded October 2, 2001 in Liber 4055, Page 283, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Nine and 16/100 Dollars ($128,659.16) including interest at 7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 17, Bridgetown Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 2226, Pages 901through 949, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records, and any amendments thereto, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 90, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 14, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671.0508 ASAP# FNMA3772341 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.
Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by ANTHONY P. SKELLY and TENA M. SKELLY, husband and wife (collectively, "Mortgagor"), to GREENSTONE FARM CREDIT SERVICES, FLCA, a federally chartered corporation, having an office at 1760 Abbey Road, Suite 200, East Lansing, Michigan 48823 (the "Mortgagee"), dated September 1, 2004, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan on September 9, 2004, in Liber 4423, Page 655, as amended by amendment to mortgage dated November 30, 2009, and recorded December 3, 2009 in Liber 4762, Page 761, Washtenaw County Records (the "Mortgage"). By reason of such default, the Mortgagee elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of the Mortgage due and payable forthwith.
As of the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on the Mortgage the sum of Fifty One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty One and 75/100 Dollars ($51,261.75). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage or any part thereof.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay the above amount, with interest, as provided in the Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public venue to the highest bidder at the main lobby of the Circuit Courthouse, Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, Michigan on Thursday the 4th day of November, 2010, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The premises covered by the Mortgage are situated in the Township of Lyndon, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:

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Dated: October 7, 2010 GREENSTONE FARM CREDIT SERVICES, FLCA
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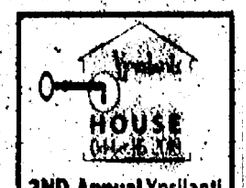

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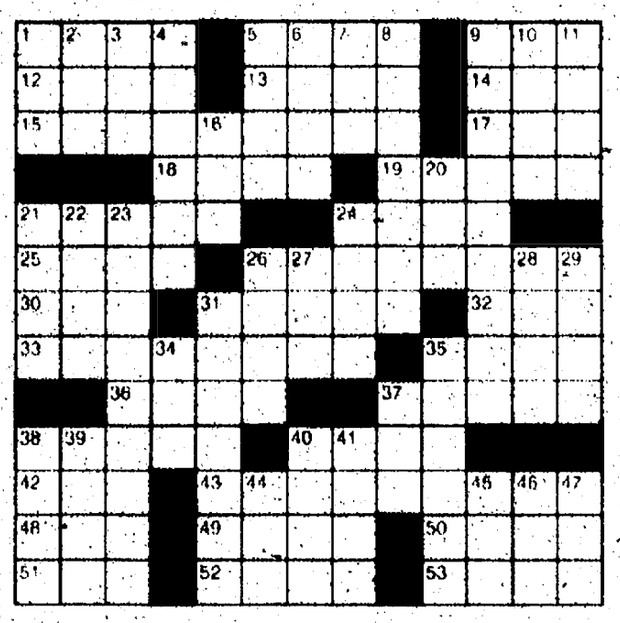

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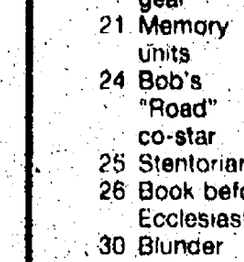

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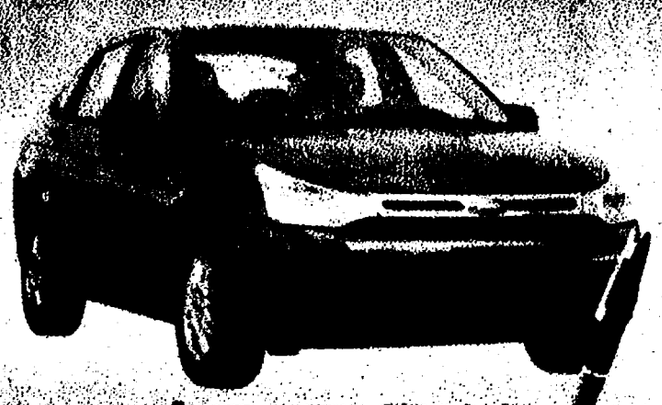

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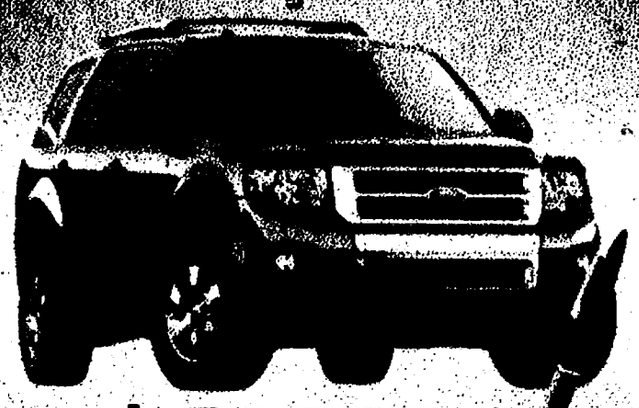

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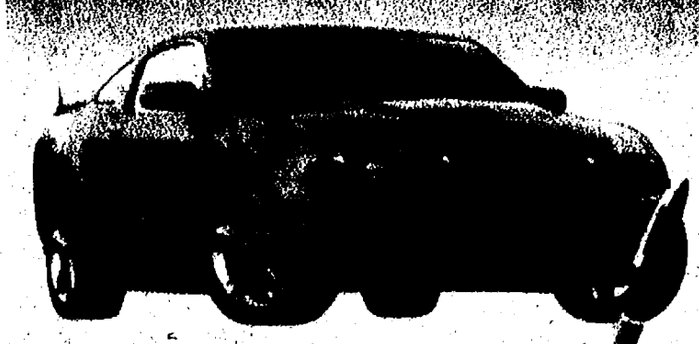

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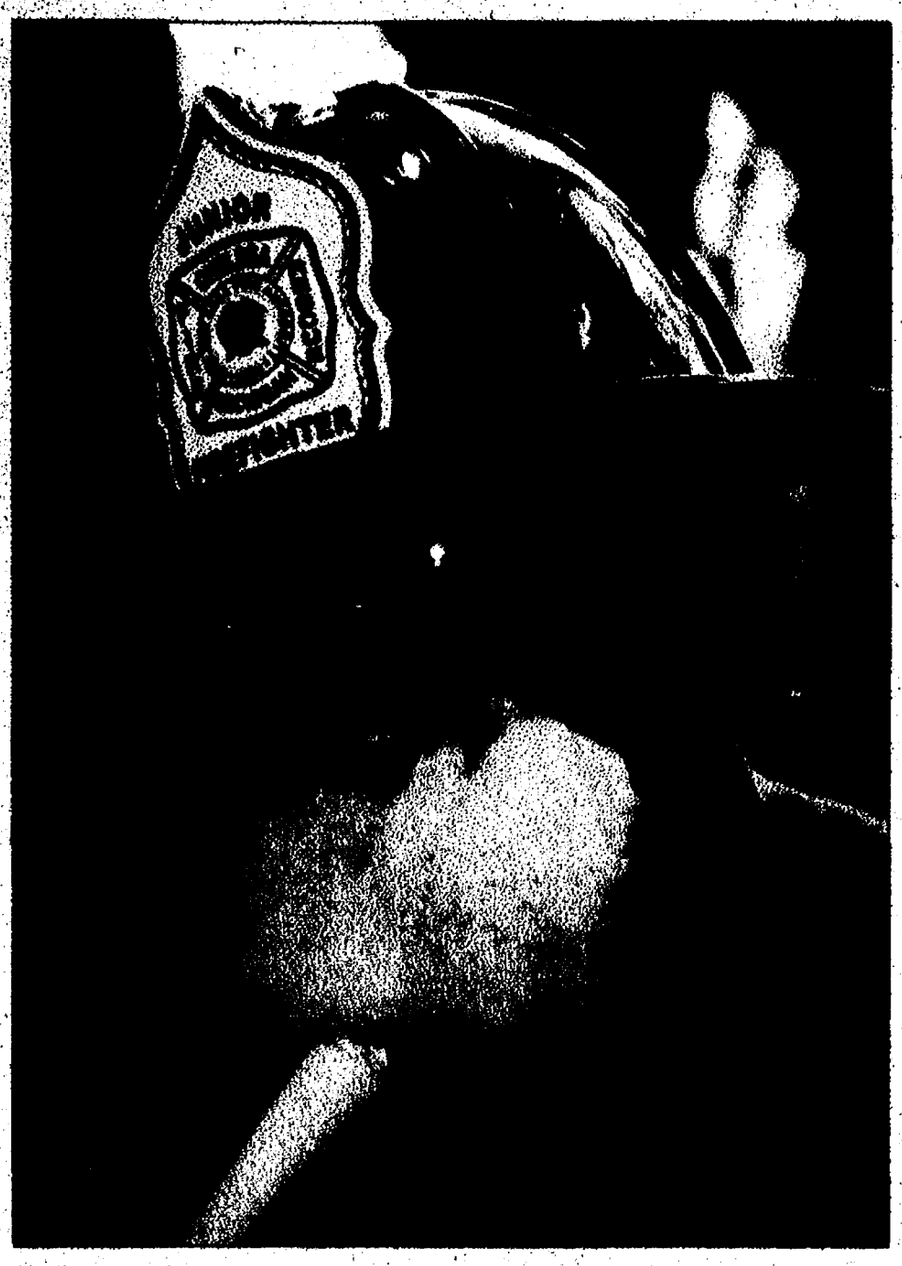
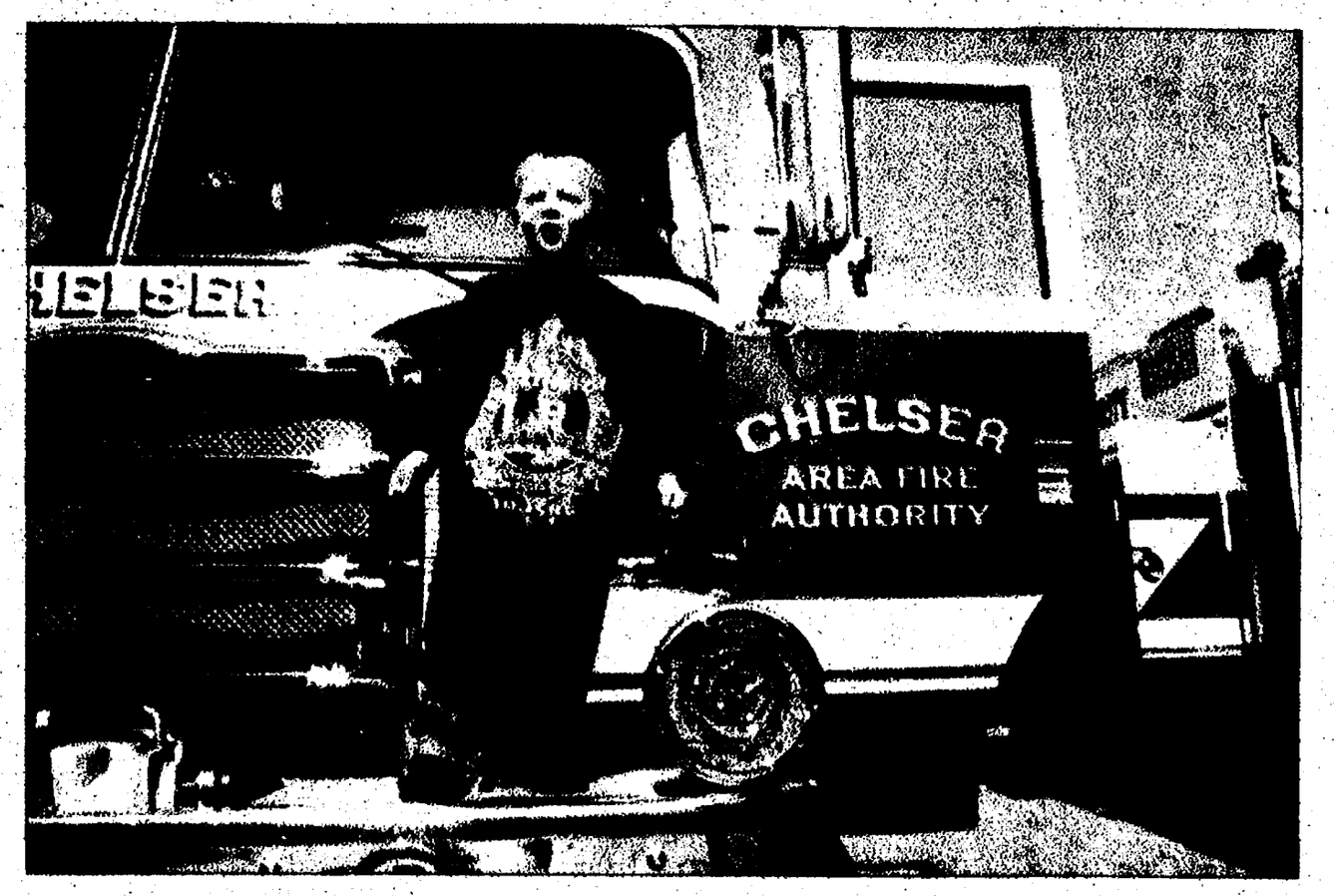


Trey Gutmet, 5, of Scio Township enjoys some cotton candy at the Chelsea Area Fire Authority's open house on Oct. 10.



Jacob Payeur of Chelsea, wears a Firefighters Injured Relief Effort T-shirt, a fundraising item for Detroit firefighters who were seriously injured in an arson fire on Aug. 13 on Detroit's east side.
Firefighter Scott Legas attended the Chelsea Area Fire Authority's open house to collect donations for special stickers and T-shirts on behalf of Detroit firefighters.

Photos by Lisa Allmendinger



Robbie Stelzer IV and his dad Robert Stelzer III pet a goat supplied by Colors the Clown at the Chelsea Area Fire Authority open house on Oct. 10.





Logan Clark, 7, of Chelsea, tries on a breathing apparatus at the Chelsea Area Fire Authority's open house on Oct. 10.

Left, Fire Capt. Augustine Syrovy and firefighter Robert Stelzer III perform a rope rescue demonstration during the Oct. 10 Chelsea Area Fire Authority's open house.



Brian Adiala, a paid-on-call Chelsea firefighter, makes cotton candy during the Chelsea Area Fire Authority's open house on Oct. 10.



Shaylee Holmberg, 6, of Chelsea, tries her hand at holding a fire hose and shooting water with the help of Bill Regnier, a new Chelsea Area Fire Authority firefighter at the open house on Oct. 10.

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U of M theater opens season with 'Pentecost'

The University of Michigan Department of Theatre and Drama will open the 2010-2011 season with "Pentecost" by English playwright David Edgar at the Arthur Miller Theater in Ann Arbor.

The drama presents an array of ideas about the definition of nationalism, conflicting attitudes toward art and the need for a global community. U of M assistant professor of theatre Malcolm Tulip directs.

"Pentecost" plays at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Thursday; at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Best known for his Tony Award-winning adaptation of "The Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby," David Edgar is an English playwright known for writing on political topics.

Commissioned by the Royal Shakespeare Company, "Pentecost" is the second in a trilogy of political plays dealing with the transition of Europe after the fall of the Berlin Wall. The work won the Play of the Year Award from the London Evening Standard in 1995.

The play is set in an abandoned church in an unknown post-Soviet-era eastern European country. A museum curator has discovered a fresco that could radically change the history of western art and re-establish her country's national identity.

As she struggles through language barriers to authenticate the find, competing interest groups — from art historians, to religious groups, to the state itself — vie to claim ownership of the work.

Suddenly a group of armed multi-ethnic refugees demanding asylum storms into the church taking the historians hostage.

As all the refugees tell their own stories in their native tongues, the peculiarities of translation lead to surprising and shocking conclusions for both the artistic mystery and political intrigue.

The title, "Pentecost," comes from a biblical story out of the book Acts. In the story, the Holy Spirit rushes over the apostles and brings them a multitude of tongues to speak in.

The apostles are amazed to find that they can understand each other in these new languages; the barriers of language have been blown away.

In the play, each of the refugees speaks the language of his or her own origin — Bulgarian, Arabic, Polish, Russian, Turkish, Sinhalese and others. The production will not translate their dialogue for the audience.

"Edgar uses these scenes to underscore the universalities between peoples," said Matthew Bouse, a senior in the Department of Theatre and Drama.

"Despite divisions of language, the characters begin to understand and relate to each other."

Assisting Tulip in helping the cast learn the various dialects have been members of the Ann Arbor community and University of Michigan Associate Professor of Theatre (Voice) Annette Masson.

In March, the cast met with the English playwright while he was in town with the Royal Shakespeare Company. Edgar spoke with the company about the genesis of the play, explaining that he wrote Pentecost after the fall of the Berlin Wall in response to changing attitudes towards Eastern Europe.

Decades of division between East and West were crumbling, and the continent was washed with a unifying sense of community.

Within a few years, however, attitudes had changed. The transition from socialist states to independent republics was neither smooth nor bloodless.

As the East struggled to find its way, Western Europe became concerned with possible mass immigrations, unsure of the effect that waves of fleeing immigrants might have on their stable cultures.

When addressing the company, Edgar drew attention to the hopefulness buried beneath the play's conflict. He emphasized that the title's spirit, the celebratory feast Pentecost, is as important as its meaning.

Joining Tulip, Bouse, and Masson on the creative team are a quartet of undergraduates in the Department of Theatre and Drama: Marguerite Woodward, scenic designer; Corey Lubovich, costume design; Adam McCarthy, lighting design; and Colin Fulton, sound design.

Following the Friday performance will be post-performance discussions moderated by Tulip and featuring members of the cast.

Curtain Call Fridays offer an opportunity for audience members to talk with artists about each production. Sponsored by the Friends of Theatre and Drama, the discussions are free and open to all.

Ticket prices for Pentecost are $24 general admission; and students pay $10 with identification.

Tickets are available in person at the League Ticket Office, located within the Michigan League. The ticket office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

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The Arthur Miller Theatre, located within the Walgreen Drama Center at 1226 Murfin Ave. on the U of M North Campus, is wheelchair accessible and equipped with an infrared listening system for hearing enhancement.

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"Best of Friends"
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"Michigan Historic Preservation Efforts: Be a Better Advocate"
7 p.m. Thursday. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. Pre-registration required. 475-8732.

Chelsea Area Garden Club
7 p.m. Thursday. First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., Chelsea. Free, donations accepted.

Fall Story Time
10:30 and 11:30 a.m. Thursday. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. Pre-registration required. 475-8732.

Animanga Club
3:30 p.m. Friday. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free.

Read to the Library Dog
3:30 p.m. Friday. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free.

Local History Lock-in
6 p.m. Friday. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. Pre-registration required. 475-8732.

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"Animals Around the World"
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Dungeons and Dragons
6:30 p.m. Tuesday. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. 475-8732.

Three Men and a Tenor
7 p.m. Tuesday. Silver Maples, 100 Silver Maples Drive, Chelsea. Free to seniors, but tickets, which are available at the Chelsea Senior Center, are required. 475-4111.

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

"Musical Montage: Music Through Time"
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7 p.m. Tuesday. Friends In Deed, 1196 Ecorse Road. Free. www.friendsindeed.info.

Harvest Dinner and Bake Sale
5 to 7 p.m. Oct. 30. Marble Memorial United Methodist Church, 8 Park St. $9/adults, $5/ages 5 through 12, younger than 5 admitted for free. Advance tickets are discounted $1. Tickets can be purchased through the church office 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Thursday. Call 439-2421.

SALINE

Public Meeting: Ann Arbor Transportation Authority
6 to 8 p.m. Thursday. Pittsfield Township offices, 6201 W. Michigan Ave., Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor Antiques Market
8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Saline. $6 (age 12 and younger with an adult, free).

Farmers' Market
8 a.m. to noon Saturdays. South Ann Arbor Street in downtown Saline. Call 429-3518.

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

Ballroom Dance Party
8 p.m. Saturday. Come Dancing, 7025 E. Michigan Ave. $10. 944-1888.

Rentschler Farm
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays. 1265 E. Michigan Ave. Enter through the shopping center and park within the farm complex. Call 944-0442.

Saline Railroad Depot Museum
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays. 402 N. Ann Arbor St. Call 944-0442.

Family Dance
2 p.m. Sunday. Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. $12 per family. 769-1052.

New Horizons Band
7 p.m. Tuesday, 1 p.m. Thursday. Bring an instrument and music stand. Instruction for novices on Tuesdays. Liberty School band room, 7265 Saline-Ann Arbor Road. Free. 429-1742.

Sweet Adelines
7 p.m. Tuesday. All women invited to join weekly rehearsals of local 40-member barbershop harmony chorus. UAW Local 898 Hall, 8975 Textile Road. Free to visitors ($20 monthly dues for those who join). 480-8843.

Line Dancing
6:30 p.m. Tuesday. Saline American Legion, 320 W. Michigan Ave., Saline. 429-4840.

"The Never-Ending Journey"
8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Through Oct. 31. Art exhibit by Kathe Suddendorf. My Favorite Cafe, 107 S. Ann Arbor St. 944-4054.

Business Enterprise Awards Gala
6 p.m. Oct. 21, at Stonebridge Golf Club. For reservations and information, contact Saline Area Chamber of Commerce at 429-4494 or office@salinechamber.org.

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Night Terrors
7 to 11:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday, 7 to 11 p.m. Sunday. Wiard's Orchards, 5565 Merritt Road. $15 for one area, $29.99 for all areas. 482-7744.

EMU Symphony Orchestra
7:30 p.m. Friday. Pease Auditorium, West Cross at College Place. Free. 487-2282.

Dance: Parents Without Partners
9 p.m. Friday. Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd. $8 (PWP members, $6). 973-1933.

Country Fair
10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Wiard's Orchards, 5565 Merritt Road, Ypsilanti. $11.99 ($9.25 after 4:30 p.m., age 1 and younger, free; group rates available). 390-9211.

Crafters Market
2 to 7 p.m. Saturday. Market Plaza in Depot Town, 100 Market Place. 481-0092.

Children's Puppet Shows
3:30 p.m. Sunday. Dreamland Theater, 26 N. Washington, Ypsilanti. $5 (age 3 and under, free). 657-2337.

Organist Sietze de Vries
7 p.m. Sunday. EMU Alexander Bldg. Organ Recital Hall, Lowell at E. Circle Drive, Ypsilanti. Free. 487-2255.

EMU Wind Symphony and Chamber Choir
4 p.m. Sunday. Pease Auditorium, EMU campus, West Cross at College Place, Ypsilanti. Free. 487-2255.

Public Meeting: Ann Arbor Transportation Authority
3 to 5 p.m. Thursday. SPARK East, 215 W. Michigan Ave.

Jazz Ensemble
8 p.m. Tuesday. EMU Student Center auditorium, 900 Oakwood, Ypsilanti. Free. 487-2255.

Alcoholics Anonymous: Panel Discussion
7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Free Dawn Farm series. St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive, Ypsilanti. Call 485-8725.

Christian Boek: EMU Bathhouse Reading Series
6:30 p.m. Tuesday. Sponberg Theater, Ford St., Ypsilanti. Free. 487-1310.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Free breakfast

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

Chelsea District Library

For more information, call 475-8732.

Today

•**Michigan Historic Preservation Efforts (7 to 8:30 p.m.)**: Ellen Thackery of the Michigan Historic Preservation Network will discuss historic preservation efforts across the state and share strategies for advocating for historic preservation in our Chelsea community.

Oct. 15

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

•**Animaga Club (3:30 to 5:30 p.m.)**: Come for the Pocky, stay for the anime. New episodes each week.

Oct. 17

•**Mac users one-to-one (3:15 to 4:45 p.m.)**: Similar to the senior one-to-one program this program will be a discussion and assistance using Apple computer products. Participants are encouraged to bring the Apple laptops. Wireless connectivity is provided.

Oct. 19

•**Senior Computing (10 a.m. to noon)**: Senior Computing provides computer volunteers to assist users with either one-to-one or small group help with computer questions. Topics include but are not limited to the Internet, e-mail and Microsoft Office products.

•**PowerPoint 2007 Basics (6:30 to 8:30 p.m.)**: This workshop is a very basic and quick introduction to the Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 program.

Oct. 20

•**Biz Connect Workshop (9 to 11 a.m.)**: Meet representatives from business service organizations like MI-SBTDC and SCORE and find ways you can connect their expertise with your patrons.

•**What's the story? (Noon to 3 p.m.)**: Non-library program. Writing group members share their latest work and give feedback to one another on what they like and what question's they have.

•**Grow your business (3 p.m.)**: Register for a free, one-hour counseling session with an experienced consultant to assist start-up and existing business owners in defining their path to success. Call 1-734-475-8732, Ext. 219 to reserve your space.

•**Musical Montage (6:30 to 8 p.m.)**: How do you prepare for the many options of music-related careers? Learn to develop a career notebook and outline the practical possibilities. With a focus on usual and unusual career paths, this discussion is ideal for older teens or adults who are considering their options. Presented by Lisa Hinz-Johnson, CCA director of music.

Oct. 21

•**Books and Banter (1:30 to 3 p.m.)**: Join Michaelina Brown for a lively, friendly book discussion. The book for October is "The Art of Racing in the Rain" by Garth Stein. Reserved copies of books are available at the adult reference desk. Call 1-734-475-8732, Ext. 219 to register.

Chelsea Senior Center

Located at 512 Washington St. Call 475-9242 for program registration and advance lunch reservation.. Chelsea School District, through the Washtenaw County Senior Nutrition Program, serves a delicious lunch five days a week. Entrée listed, lunch includes salad bar and dessert.

Tomorrow: Foot care by appointment; Bingo, 9 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Block-a-month quilting, 11:30 p.m.; Kielbasa and Sauerkraut lunch at noon; Euchre, 12:30 p.m.; Movie "The Birds", 12:45 p.m.; Wii Fun, 1 p.m.

Oct 18: Bingo, 9 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Chicken and dumplings lunch at noon; Hand and foot, 12:30 p.m.; Skin care program, 12:30 p.m.; Writing Group, 1 p.m.

Oct 19: Toledo Zoo trip, 9 a.m.; Swimming at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Mah Jongg, 9:30 a.m.; Crafts- Punch Art, 10 a.m.; Wood Carving, 10 a.m.; Blood pressure, 10 a.m.; Stuffed Cabbage lunch at noon; Quilting for Charity, 1 p.m.; Wii Fit and Balance, 1 p.m.; Euchre, 6:30 p.m.

Oct 20: Casino trip payment due; Water Aerobics at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Outdoor Walking, 9 a.m.; Stained Glass class, 9:30 a.m.; Coin Club, 10 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Beef Pot Pie lunch at noon; Home Safety and Lifeline program, 1 p.m.; Pinochle, 1 p.m.; Scrabble, 1 p.m.; Square Dance, 1 p.m.; Understanding Generations, 2 p.m.

Oct 21: Swimming at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Newsletter Assembly, 9 a.m.; Computer Club, 10 a.m.; Chess; 10 a.m.; Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Oven fried chicken lunch at noon, Oktoberfest entertainment by Luke Schaible, 12:30 p.m.; Chelsea Area Bridge, 12:15 p.m.; Knit and Crochet, 12:30 p.m.; Red Hatters, 5:30 p.m.; Concert at Silver Maples, 7 p.m.

Dexter

Dexter Senior Center

7720 Ann Arbor St. Call 426-7737. Luncheons are complete main dish listed, $2.50 minimum donation. Reservations should be made the day ahead by noon, call 426-5397.

Swimming has returned to the high school pool on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday through Nov. 24 at 8:30 a.m.

Dexter District Library

Dexter District Library is located at 3255 Alpine Street in Dexter. All library programs are free and open to the public. For more information, call the library at 1-734-426-4477.

Oct. 16

•"Fiber Fest" with Carousel Acres (11 a.m.): Live animal presentation for all ages. Learn about the animals that bring us the warm clothing and sweaters we depend on when fall comes to Michigan. Meet an alpaca, angora goat, angora rabbit, and sheep. Along with these fiber animals you will also learn about the process of cleaning, carding, spinning, and weaving.

Oct. 19

•Haunted Michigan - Ghost stories and tales for adults (7 p.m.): Presented by Kat Tedsen and Bev Rydel, authors of the popular "Haunted" travel series of books.

Oct. 20

•Super Stories for grades K-2 (4:30 p.m.): Read "T-Rex Goes Trick-or-Treating", make a craft and enjoy some snacks. Registration is required

•IRA's and 401K's (7 p.m.): Presented by the Michigan Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation with help from the Investor Protection Trust Registration

Oct. 21

•Better Off Read Book Discussion Group (2 p.m.): "On the Occasion of My Last Afternoon" by Kaye Gibbons.

•Celebrate Teen Read Week (4 to 5 p.m.): Bring a gently used book to swap while enjoying some snacks. Open to students in grades 6 to 12.

Parks

Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center

Located at 17030 Bush Road in the Waterloo Recreation Area near Chelsea. Call 734-475-3170.

Hudson Mills Metropark

8801 N. Territorial Road, Dexter. For additional information or to register for programs, call 1-800-477-3191.

Nov. 6

•Bird Hike (8 a.m.): Bring binoculars as well as a field guide to observe bird species seen in the park and record dates, locations, and trends from year to year. A variety of habitats will be explored throughout the park. The fee is $2 per person. Preregistration is required.

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Around Town with Linda'

"Around Town with Linda" will feature Kevin Frahm, co-owner of the Mission Market Place and fair trade advocate. "Around Town with Linda" features interviews conducted by the local host Linda Meloche.

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

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

Previous shows are available to view at McKune Memorial Library.

Ministerial Message

The Chelsea Standard and Dexter Leader are soliciting columns from all religious leaders of any denomination in our communities for the "Ministerial Message" section. The column should be limited to 500 words or less and include your name, contact information and a headshot photo in jpg format. The deadline for the column is Friday for the following week's edition. E-mail dlai@heritage.com for more information.

Volunteers needed

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

Ladies Day

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

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

Mom-to-Mom Sale

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

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

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

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

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SUN 2:00, 4:00, 6:00 & 8:00
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Financial literacy a lifelong passion for Bannister

By Donna Iadipaolo
Special Writer

At 13 percent, Michigan's unemployment rate is among the highest in the country. Nationally, one out of every four homes on the market is in foreclosure. Most Americans are forecasted to run out of retirement savings before they die.

With statistics like these, there is a growing concern that schools need to teach financial literacy in addition to reading, writing and arithmetic.

"Kids need to know that in our economic system, we need to have skills to earn a living and then we have responsibility to manage our resources," said lifelong personal finance education advocate Rosella Bannister. "In our current economic downturn, many jobs in Michigan have been lost that may never come back, and kids need to understand that they need to keep learning for a lifetime.


Bannister

"Then they need to know how to spend wisely, a skill that is necessary throughout life. They need to know how to manage money, how to save and invest, how to use insurance wisely."

Bannister additionally warned that 401(k) plans and pensions may become relics of the past.

"I want young people to know that each of us must take responsibility for our own financial well being. We can't depend on the government or our employers to provide our financial security for a lifetime," Bannister said. "Personal finance education in the schools can help prepare young people to be careful money managers."

Practicing what she preaches has been a way of life for Rosella Bannister.

"When I first started work after graduating from Purdue in the 1950s, I saved a small percentage of my salary every pay period as an automatic deduction," Bannister said. "I learned that if you save small amounts regularly and let it grow over a lifetime it adds up. I was lucky. I had good health, and I didn't have a divorce, or other life events that can spoil a good financial plan.

"In retirement, I feel that I have enough money to maintain a lifestyle that I want, with a fair amount of voluntary simplicity. I can create a simple pathway to Gallup Park and pay people to help me do that. I like the feeling of financial well-being that comes from saving during the work years, and having a little money for the future."

After dedicating her entire life to promoting personal financial education, Bannister is only now finding some time to think of something other than personal finance education. Currently, she is spending more time planning a nature walk.

"I retired from Eastern Michigan University in '98. After that, I established my own consulting firm and for 12 years have been continuing to work," said the 76-year-old. "So, this is the first summer-fall that I've been doing what I want to do."

For 25 years, Bannister served as the executive director of the National Institute for Consumer Education at Eastern Michigan University, which provided multidisciplinary teacher education workshops and materials. Bannister also served in the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Consumer Education in Washington, D.C. After her work with NICE, she established a consulting service, Bannister Financial Education Services.

Bannister was also a founding member of the national personal financial organization in the mid-1990s, later heading up the Jump$tart Personal Finance Clearinghouse, which she has been the co-director of with her daughter for the past year.

"My daughter, Anne, and I share the responsibilities of managing the Personal Finance Clearinghouse for the national Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy in Washington, D.C," Bannister said. "The Clearinghouse was recently modernized so that K-12 personal finance teachers can more easily find free and inexpensive materials for classroom use. The coalition includes some 200 representatives from government, business and education who help to improve personal finance education in the schools."

Bannister now serves as a volunteer co-director of the national Jump$tart Clearinghouse and has been grooming her daughter, Anne Bannister, to take over the leadership of the national clearinghouse.

"I worried a bit about nepotism where it seems as though I was passing a good thing to Anne," said Bannister, "but people in Washington said, 'Don't worry about it. If that works for you and Anne, go for it.'

"I'd like to stress the fact that she isn't just Rosella's daughter who thought she could handle it or something. She does have a background and knows the field, probably the technical aspects of personal finance better than I did."

After graduating from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Anne Bannister's first job was at the National Bank of Detroit, now Chase. She has 20 years experience in financial services and she also earned a Certified Financial Planner designation. She worked for 10 years with TIAA-CREF, an insurance and annuity program for college teachers.

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About three years ago, Anne Bannister left the financial services industry and established her own nonprofit firm, Personal Finance Education Services. A major goal of PFES is to help teachers help students better learn how to manage their money throughout life. She has also served as co-director of the Jump$tart National Clearinghouse over the past year with her mother.

Jump$tart's Clearinghouse lists more than 800 resources online for teachers, students, parents and others to aid in their financial literacy education. Rosella Bannister was not only a founding member of the Jump$tart National Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy in Washington, D.C., she also began the clearinghouse.

"I came aboard (the Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy) while I was still working for Eastern Michigan University because we had a program in financial education for teachers," recalled Bannister. "And as I was retiring from Eastern Michigan University, they (Jump$tart Coalition) and I thought that 'Hey we should have an online library for teacher, students and parents where they could access materials and learn about existing textbooks and videos, publications, handouts and such that could be used either by the teacher in the classroom — and that was our main focus — but could also be used as self-directed study by students and parents."

The National Institute for Consumer Education, as part of Eastern Michigan University, no longer exists.

"The coalition (Jump$tart) was started in 1995-1996, and I was a member of the board at that time when we decided to have an online clearinghouse," said Bannister. "Then Eastern, and my office at Eastern, which was called the National Institute for Consumer Education, managed the clearinghouse and we housed the collection at EMU. But in the years that followed my retirement (from EMU), five years later, the office (NICE) was disbanded due to lack of external funds and so then our collection was all moved to Washington, D.C."

These days, Bannister is spending more time in her own backyard.

"And in retirement now, just this year, I have spent more time doing what I want — time outside making this deer path to Gallup Park. The path will lead to a meditation platform for bird watching and watching the stream that leads to the Huron River."

GUEST COLUMN: KRISTIN JUDGE

Washtenaw County launches two new websites

Two important Washtenaw County websites were launched recently. The first is an initiative that Commissioner West Prater and I brought back from a National Association of Counties Conference last year.

"Open Book ewashtenaw" is the new county government transparency site. It can be found by visiting ewashtenaw.org and clicking on the link or www.ewashtenaw.org/openbook.

I strongly believe the residents of Washtenaw County deserve to see how government is spending their money without having to pay for a request under the Freedom of Information Act. County staff spends a considerable amount of time preparing requests for information about commissioner spending. All commissioners' spending now will be online.

I am thankful for all the support we received on this project. It truly has been a coordinated effort between staff, elected officials and commissioners.

Future versions of this site will include details on credit card expenditures, P-Card expenditures and salaries. The check register contains details on county expenditures on a transaction level and pulls transactions from the county's financial system.

The report has expenditures from all departments. Transactions that contain information excluded by the Freedom of Information Act or other state of federal laws have been excluded.

The second website is for the Washtenaw County Cyber Citizenship Coalition, known as WC4. This site is at www.washtenawcybercoalition.org. Nate Zemanek has been hired to design the site with money from a Google sponsorship, and I am currently the content manager.

The site was created to help visitors sift through all the information, educational material and events related to Internet Safety.

WC4 is not producing any new materials. We are following the lead of the National Initiative for Cyber Education and "sharing the wheel," instead of recreating it.

We are working in partnership with the National Cyber Security Alliance, Federal Trade Commission, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, Michigan Attorney General's Office, Google and AT&T, so far, to share the materials they already have created.

Founded in 2009, the Cyber Citizenship Coalition's mission is to raise awareness and provide county residents with the tools and resources to be good cyber citizens. I started this coalition after learning of the Saline High School students who were in relationships with strangers they met online. A total of 180 community leaders attended our kick-off event, and our coalition has more than 65 members.

I encourage residents to visit these sites and see county government at work.

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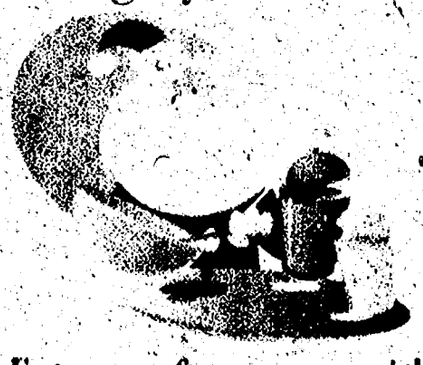

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