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Commission rules on marijuana

Council to address text change to ban dispensaries

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

The fate of medical marijuana dispensaries - and a text change banning any establishment that does not comply with state, federal or local laws in Chelsea - now rests with the city council.

On Nov. 2, the Chelsea Planning Commission unanimously approved a text change in its zoning ordinance that would prohibit medical marijuana dispensaries in the city.

The change is expected to be on the council's agenda for first reading at its Nov. 23 meeting, said Jim Drolett, planning and zoning administrator.

"This text amendment would apply to any use that is contrary to federal, state or local laws or ordinances," Drolett said.

There are six commercial districts and one office district in the city in which under current zoning regulations medical marijuana dispensaries would be allowed, and the amendment states that "uses for enterprises or purposes that are contrary to federal, state or local laws or ordinances are prohibited."

Planning Commission Chairman George Kinzer said there is a conflict between state and federal laws and the issue is

something the commission has discussed during several previous meetings.

"Some form of medical marijuana dispensaries are legal in Michigan; federal law says they are not legal - how it works out is yet to be determined," he said.

Although Drolett has received some phone calls about dispensaries, there are no pending applications or established medical marijuana dispensaries in the city, he said.

"I was not comfortable with this at the beginning ... but I'm more comfortable with it now, and I think it's the right thing to do," commissioner Peter Feeney said.

When Planning Commissioner Casey Blair expressed concern that the city was setting itself up for a lawsuit, council member Cheri Albertson, who is the liaison to the Planning Commission, cited an Oct. 5 report from the Michigan Municipal League that said there were two ways municipalities could "deal with this issue."

One way was to regulate dispensaries through zoning regulations.

On Sept. 28, the city council placed a 60-day moratorium on the establishment of medical marijuana dispensaries while the Planning Commission deliberated on the issue.

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City receives audit report

Report shows decrease in property taxes, revenue sharing

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

Chelsea's finances were given a "qualified opinion" for the fiscal year ending June 30 by its auditors Plante/Moran, during a presentation to the city council at a recent meeting.

A two-year comparison of the general fund showed a decrease of 19 percent in property taxes and a decrease of 18 percent in state and federal revenue sharing.

Chelsea City Manager John Hanifan said that the city reduced its general fund millage by 1.8 mills after the Chelsea Area Fire Authority millage was approved by voters.

"This also contributed to the 19 percent reduction in property

tax revenue ... roughly half of the 19 percent," Hanifan said in an e-mail.

In anticipation of decreased revenues, the city reduced its expenses by 8 percent in almost every department with the exception of public safety that had a slight increase because of wages and benefits.

In 2009, the city's general operating year-end revenue was \$5.13 million, while in 2010 that total was \$4.32 million. For the same time period, Chelsea's year-end expenses were \$4.68 million in 2009, while in 2010, the expenses totaled \$4.34 million.

A five-year comparison of the city's fund balance showed \$253,000 in 2006, \$321,000 in 2007, \$1.2 million in 2008, \$1.58 million in 2009 and \$1.56 million in 2010.

The auditors called the city "proactive" in increasing its fund balance, which in their opinion, was lower than it should have been. Auditors typically like to see a fund balance of between 10 to 15 percent

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Photo submitted by Mike Muha

Heather Koffa-Egger (left) and Phillip Farber, of Common Cycle in Ann Arbor give a presentation on bike repair and maintenance at the "Use What You've Got: Use It All" conference.

Life Lessons

Workshop teaches fundamentals of daily living

Krystle Dunham
Special Writer

For Hajnal Minger, showing residents how to use practical everyday tools to create a sustainable livelihood is something she enjoys teaching.

"You can have a lot of nice things, it's just a matter of perspective," Minger said.

Minger joined 12 other presenters that gave presentations on how to live a more sustainable life at the second

annual "Use What You've Got: Use It All" conference at the Michigan Friends Center in Chelsea on Nov. 6.

About 60 people attended the conference, which was sponsored by Transition Town Chelsea in conjunction with the Michigan Friends Center. Minger, who used to work for Ford and Visteon as a power train designer for 22

years and currently lives outside of Ann Arbor, gave presentations on how to re-purpose old clothing materials and how to preserve food by fermentation.

"If I can do it, than I think a lot of people can," Minger said. "By bringing it closer

to people and showing them, how they can be sustainable, I think it's easier for them to believe they can do it rather than just reading about it from a book."

Cathy Muha, a member of the Transition Town Chelsea committee, said the event was intended to teach residents new and old skills that they can use on a daily basis.

"There are a lot of skills that we've all lost touch with and I am hopeful that we can get back in touch with them," Muha said.

Muha said Transition Town Chelsea tried to keep some of the same sessions that were

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Local author debuts book

Chelsea resident traces history of Michigan wines

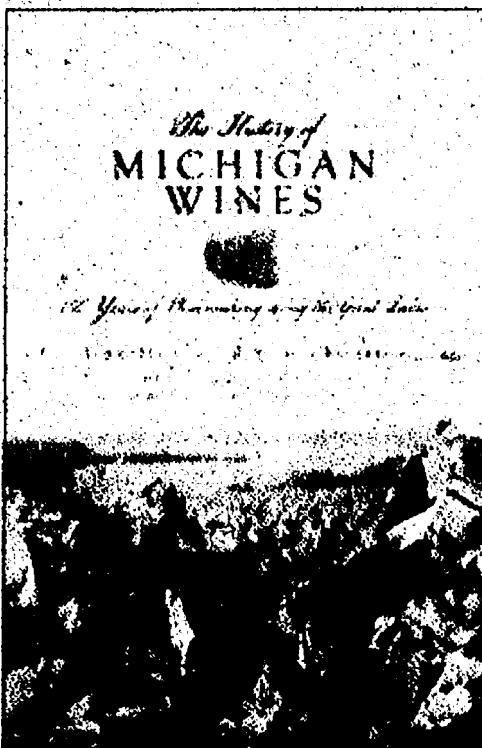
By Daniel Lai
Heritage Newspapers

Chelsea resident Sharon Kegerreis will sign copies of her second book profiling the history of Michigan wines and wineries on Nov. 20 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Just Imagine bookstore in Chelsea.

"The History of Michigan Wines," which Kegerreis co-authored with Lorri Hathaway of East Lansing, shares stories of Michigan's vibrant, commercial wine industry through a historic journey that begins in the 1800s along Lake Erie.

"Michigan has a booming wine industry that a lot of people don't know about," Kegerreis said. "Today we have thousands of acres of wine grapes and 73 active wineries across the State of Michigan."

Kegerreis said the book includes riveting stories involving, among other things, the National Prohibition Act of



1920 and how it stomped the legal industry.

"Bootlegging across the Detroit River and national headlines of a red wine raid in the Upper Peninsula garnered Michigan notoriety," she said.

The book then takes readers on a historical journey through the decades, including the 1960s

and '70s, when a changing marketplace caused a slump in production and sales of wine.

"Fortunately, new plantings in the 1960s and early 1970s spurred resurgence in the industry. Since then, Michigan wine country has aided the

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state in redefining itself as a premier agritourism destination," she said.

Kegerries admits that she herself did not know much about the importance of the wineries in Michigan until partnering with Hathaway for research on her first book, "From the Vine: Exploring Michigan Wineries," a 2008 Michigan Notable book winner.

"In 2005 Lorri and I got to talking and we wanted to write a book that detailed an interesting topic in Michigan," Kegerries said. "Lorri and I were excited to discover Michigan wine country by traveling throughout our state. We became very passionate for sharing the news of Michigan wines with friends and it evolved into a book. We didn't settle on this topic, rather, we thought others should know about Michigan's award-winning wines and the fun, exciting experiences in the vineyards."

After researching the wineries, the duo shopped their idea out to local publishing company the Ann Arbor Media Group, who immediately signed onboard.

"We had six months to write it, take photos and interview wine makers throughout Michigan," she said.

The book was released in 2007, but Kegerries said through

extensive research efforts, she and Hathaway decided to begin working on a historical book with the approval of the Michigan Grape and Wine Industry Council in Lansing.

"Our research uncovered an era in Michigan's history when wineries were twice as numerous than they are today," she said. "It's been a fascinating project to work on."

Kegerries said anyone with an interest in local history as well as wine connoisseurs will enjoy the book.

"I am very passionate about the local food movement," she said. "In that vein, I feel we should focus on local wines, too. Let's pair local food with local wine. Wine makers are farmers, too, and they work hard to create a high quality product that can find its way on the dinner tables of homes across the country."

"The History of Michigan Wines" can be purchased for \$19.99 online as well as at Just Imaging bookstore in Chelsea.

"From the Vine: Exploring Michigan Wineries" can be purchased for \$34.95 at local bookstores and online, as well as at the New Chelsea Market, located at 125 S. Main St. in downtown Chelsea.

"The books make awesome holiday gifts. Why not pair it with a nice bottle of Michigan wine?" she said.

For more information, visit www.michiganwine.com.

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School holds fundraiser

Generations Together daycare and preschool is holding a Little Caesar's fundraiser to raise money for a new swing set and tire swing through Nov. 12.

Little Caesar's pizza kits, cookie dough, soft pretzels and pie kits range in price from \$12 to \$19 and contain all the ingredients to bake delicious pizza, bread, pies and cookies at home in minutes.

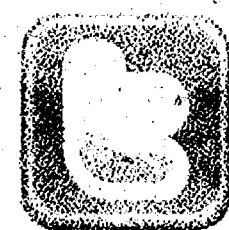
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held last year, but also held a few new ones, too. This year's theme focused on using household items to make something else.

For instance, workshop demonstrators explained how individuals could use the food in their garden to cook dinner, rather than going out and buying fast food.

"We've lost the ability to do things for ourselves," Muha said.

Muha said the idea of the conference and the start of Transition Town Chelsea began two years ago, when she and three other local residents went to a transition training conference in Ann Arbor.

After the conference was over, Muha and her colleagues decided they wanted to make Chelsea aware of the challenges and rewards of becoming a resilient community.

"People around the world need to start living more simply, partly because we're destroying the earth," she said.

Jean Overman of Inkster was among the crowd that attended the weekend conference.

Overman, who is the director of Operation Refuge in Inkster, which is a community development agency, said she really enjoyed the session on permaculture.

"This is my first time being out this way. I really like it here," she said. "It's a great thing that they are doing."

Overman said her mission is to go back to Inkster and help make the community more sustainable.

The goal is to start a community garden in Inkster and have the food from the garden supply the community's pantry with fresh produce.

"It would be so nice to have a

community garden in Inkster," she said. "The presentation motivated me to want to go back and do something positive. I'm so glad I came."

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House offers haven for veterans

Salvation Army Hope House helps veterans meet objectives

By Jodie Mason
Heritage Newspapers

Just around the corner from the Salvation Army store and the Michigan Stadium is a beacon of hope for veterans: the Salvation Army Veterans Haven of Hope House.

The Hope House opened in 2004, and since then has helped more than 70 veterans get back on their feet, find housing and either begin employment or enroll in school.

The facility can house seven veterans at a time, and they are free to live there for up to two years. During that time, they receive assistance in completing their goals, whether it is to return to school or begin employment.

"My responsibility is to help them meet their goals. Veterans can set their goals as they come into the program, and as they continue in the program, sometimes those goals change," said Jennifer Brown, director of the Hope House.

"Maybe someone comes in with the thought that they want to start working and doing something like that, and then they're here for a few months and think 'Maybe I'll go back to school.' So, goals are re-evaluated.

"They have short-term goals that can be completed in under a year and then we look at long-term goals that can be completed over time. But our main goal here is for them to regain independent housing, as this is a program for homeless veterans."

But living at the Hope House doesn't mean a free ride. Residents are required to participate in upkeep of the house, including cleaning chores, lawn maintenance in the summer and snow shoveling in the winter, in addition to attending groups and working to improve their lives.

"While they're here, they're doing things to help them be successful. So some of them are getting mental health treatment; some of them are getting substance abuse treatment; they're attending various groups to help reinforce what they're getting in their private consultations; and they're also working on being healthy physically."

To be considered for the Hope House, veterans need to be admitted to the Staples



Photo by Jodie Mason

Salvation Army Hope House Director Jennifer Brown stands outside the facility in Ann Arbor, which has helped more than 70 veterans of the U.S. military re-establish their livelihoods by providing housing, or assisting with job placement and school enrollment. The house opened in 2004 and currently houses up to seven veterans at a time for up to two years.

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Family Center, which is an emergency center. They are given food, personal hygiene items and a place to stay. Eligible veterans are transferred to the Hope House. To be eligible, they need to have a source of income since they will be providing their own bedding, food and personal hygiene items.

"When they come here, they do purchase and prepare their own individual meals, although we do provide holiday food. They're responsible for their

own meals, hygiene items, laundry soap, but the Salvation Army provides the house, common household supplies, and we take care of all the maintenance," Brown said.

"A lot of our veterans start their work therapy at the Veterans Administration through CWT (Compensated Work Therapy). They get paid, so that's a big plus, and the other plus is that they're coached along and given things and ways to improve their work performance, so when they

go out into the greater world, they've had some training there so it will help them to be successful."

Veterans who are unable to work because of disability are required to participate in volunteer work with the American Red Cross or local parks.

"It's important that this not become just a 'couching' type program. Everybody is expected to be productive while they're here in their own way. Being productive is very important," Brown said.

Some rules for living in the Hope House include adhering to the drug and alcohol-free policy, both inside and out of the house, a midnight curfew and keeping their rooms clean. Residents have their own rooms, but share common areas such as the dining room, kitchen and living room.

For more information on the Hope House, visit <http://www.usc.salvationarmy.org>.

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Fundraiser to benefit King Memorial Fund

Dexter's Pub to donate portion of proceeds

By Dave Merchant
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A fundraiser benefiting the Nicolas King Memorial Fund will take place Nov. 18 at Dexter's Pub in downtown Dexter.

King, a Dexter High School sophomore, was killed in a boating accident in September

when the boat he was driving was struck by another boat in Gladwin County.

King's aunt, Tammie King, is helping with the fundraiser. King's family is hoping to raise \$50,000 for a memorial park and pavilion to be constructed next to the Dexter schools soccer field. Tammie King said the fund has \$16,000 in it, so far.

"To know Nick was to love him," King said. "He was just a very good person who put others before himself. Nick had a smile and bright blue eyes that could make your day brighter by just being in his presence."

He played many sports, but he seemed to excel and love the game of soccer the most."

Dexter's Pub will donate 10 percent of its sales Nov. 18, including takeout orders. There also will be a silent auction, 50-50 raffle and door prize raffles.

Donations may be sent to the TCF Bank at 8081 Main St.,



King

Dexter, MI 48130.

Some of the items donated for the silent auction include the use of a Camaro SS for a weekend, which was donated by LaFontaine Chevrolet in Dexter. Area businesses have also pledged items for the auction.

"There will be between 10 to 15 items auctioned," King said. "I have been delivering fliers around Dexter and it has been very tough to talk about this."

Any company looking to donate items can contact King at 945-9667 or by e-mail at kingtv@aol.com.

"Ideally, we would like to

receive all auction items no later than Nov. 12, if possible," she said. "If your donation is for a service or an item that is too large to display at the event, a detailed description or picture along with a certificate would be sufficient."

King, who is from Saline, said she is hoping for a lot of support for the fundraiser.

"Please make sure that you save the date on Nov. 18 to come to Dexter's Pub," she said.

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Reinhart inducts top sellers into President's Club

The Charles Reinhart Co. recognized members of the 2010 President's Club Oct. 28 at Pacific Rim by Kana in downtown Ann Arbor.

Pacific Rim by Kana opened for lunch exclusively for the Charles Reinhart Co. to celebrate the accomplishments of more than 50 agents.

For more than 20 years, the President's Club has recognized the top producers at the Charles Reinhart Co. To qualify for the

President's Club, an agent must close 18 or more transactions per year, which is more than 2.5 times the national average.

"Achieving membership in the President's Club has long been a very sought after recognition for our agents," explained Dave Lutton, president of the Charles Reinhart Co., in a news release.

"Quite simply, it means that as realtors, their personal production level puts them

in the top 10 percent or so of the industry. We are blessed to have such a large group of high performing agents within our company."

The 2010 President's Club includes Jason Boggs, Nancy Bowerbank, Elizabeth Brien, Kim Brunelli, Laurie Buys, Peggy Carroll, Shiao Ling Chu, Bruce Conybeare, Tammi Ebenhoeh, Patti Eddy, Barbara Eichmuller, Deborah Engelbert, Robert

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The Charles Reinhart Co. was founded in Ann Arbor in 1971 and has more than 160 associates in six offices.

Exhibit features lakes

By Jodie Mason
Heritage Newspapers

The Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum is featuring a Great Lakes Exhibit in addition to its educational and interactive exhibits.

The exhibit was provided to the Hands-On Museum by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

"The idea is really introducing people to the wonders of the Great Lakes," said Mel Drumm, executive director for the museum.

"We all live here, we all enjoy the Great Lakes, and looking at the maritime history of the Great Lakes, learning about all the shipwrecks in the Great Lakes, the commerce and the idea that there really is an important water source here that we need to protect and understand."

Drumm hopes that the exhibit will be educational and informative to museum visitors of all ages, and allow an interest in science to develop in younger visitors.

"It's the idea of getting people connected to the world around them, getting them to think about their world in different ways, especially when you look at the younger people that are here."

"What we hope is that they'll see a principle here, a physical



Photo by Jodie Mason

The Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum will feature the Great Lakes Discovery exhibit through May 2011.

science principle, and maybe they'll say at that point, 'I have no idea what that's really about,' but they'll get comfortable with it and maybe when they're in school later on they'll say, 'I remember this in a favorable way.'"

Other exhibits at the Hands-On Museum include a replica of a 1930s store, original relics from the 1880s when the museum was originally a firehouse and Block Party, a popular exhibit where children and families can work together to build

structures out of foam blocks. During Christmas week, the Hands-On Museum will feature the "Hands-off Holidays," which is planned to explore the physics and science of toys, says Drumm.

The Great Lakes Exhibit will be available to visit at the Hands-On Museum through May 2011. For more information on the exhibit and museum, visit www.aahom.org.

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Photo by Austen Smith

Rachel Duggins (left), kitchen manager; Dave Horchem, manager; and Maggie Long, executive chef at the Jolly Pumpkin Café and Brewery on Main Street in downtown Ann Arbor, will be hosting a beer auction Dec. 7 in the upper level of the café starting at 7 p.m.

Jolly Pumpkin to host beer auction for charity

Last year, \$2K was raised for Peace Neighborhood

By Austen Smith
Heritage Newspapers

Craft beer lovers interested in donating to a worthy cause can attend a rare beer auction starting 7 p.m. Dec. 7 hosted by the Jolly Pumpkin Café and Brewery, 311 S. Main St., in downtown Ann Arbor.

Head brewer Ron Jeffries has been cellaring an array of rare beers for the event which will benefit the Peace Neighborhood Center in Ann Arbor. Participants will be able to wage bids on Jolly Pumpkin beers and blends that have never hit

retail shelves — a very rare opportunity in itself.

"It's a nice event open to anybody who might be interested in bidding on some really cool, funky sour beer," said Rachel Duggins, one of the managers at the Jolly Pumpkin Café.

This will be the second year for the event. In 2009, more than \$2,000 was raised for the Peace Neighborhood Center, which is a community resource center for children and families.

Duggins said the most expensive bottle was auctioned for more than \$80 and went to Jolly Pumpkin Executive Chef Maggie Long.

For more information about the Peace Neighborhood, visit www.peaceneighborhood-center.org.

For more information on Jolly Pumpkin and the rare beer auction, search for Jolly Pumpkin Café on Facebook.

New brewery opens

Michigan's newest craft microbrewer, The Wolverine State Brewing Co., opened its doors Nov. 5.

Brewer of Wolverine Premium Lager for the last three years, the company has been working since January to renovate an empty warehouse on Ann Arbor's west side, turning what was once a well-known appliance scratch-and-dent room into a tap room for the products brewed on their 10-barrel system in the adjacent space.

When the doors opened, seven beers were available, crafted by head brewer Oliver Roberts. Ranging in style from light and malty through amber and hoppy to dark and creamy,

the beers offer a unique variety not found in most microbreweries, since the majority of them are lagers.

The flagship Wolverine Premium Lager is joined by:

- Big House Brown (lager) — described as "dark, looming and sessionable," 3.7 percent alcohol by volume (ABV).
- Wenck's Westside Wheat (ale) — "refreshing, citrusy and flavorful," made with locally grown wheat grains.
- Insolent Mink IPA (ale) — "strikingly bitter, savory and hop-quenching."
- The Pride of Biscuitville (lager) — a bock crafted with 30 percent Belgian biscuit malt.
- Gulo Gulo Northwest Lager — "well-balanced, hoppy

lager that punches you in the mouth with two quintessential hop varieties, Centennial and Cascade."

• emOATable Lager — "rounded, complex and roasty" with a garnet and dark leather hue made from a unique placement of oats in the mash.

Wolverine State Brewing's tap room hours will be 3 to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday, noon to midnight on Friday and Saturday and 5 to 10 p.m. on Sundays. Saturday hours will vary during football season depending on Michigan home game times.

The tap room, at 2019 West Stadium in Ann Arbor, is available for private party rental.



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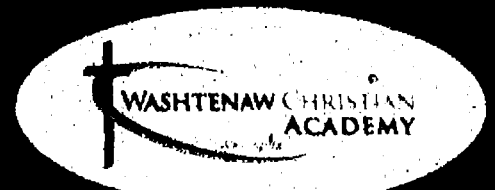
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OUR TAKE: Editorial

Election fallout will be huge

The fallout from last Tuesday's general election has been huge and, while most of it is over for now, the ramifications of the Republican landslide in both Michigan and in Washington will continue.

One of the far-reaching implications of the election in Michigan goes beyond the immediate winners and losers.

Lawmakers and the governor's office — and likely even the state Supreme Court — will get involved in next year's battle over redrawing boundaries for Michigan's congressional and state legislative districts, based on final results from the 2010 Census. The maps will be in place for a decade, influencing political races long after some of those elected on Nov. 2 are gone from the state Capitol.

It's an under-the-radar issue for most voters. But it's always high-profile for those in the Republican and Democratic parties.

And, of course, when we talk about political redistricting, the term "gerrymander" immediately enters the conversation. It's been a given for about the past 200 years.

Gerrymandering, officially, is a form of boundary redrawing in which the district boundaries are deliberately modified to favor one group or another, usually the political party in power.

Republicans were in charge of the Michigan Legislature and the governor's office in 2001, the last time district boundaries were redone. Republicans will have the same advantage when it comes to approval of new district maps next year.

Origin of the word dates back to the early 1800s, when Massachusetts Gov. Elbridge Gerry signed a bill that redistricted his state to the benefit of his Democratic-Republican Party. When the map was finished, the contorted districts reportedly looked like a salamander.

While the term "gerrymandering" usually has a negative connotation, it can be positive. If a district is redrawn to include members of a minority, then that group of individuals will have guaranteed presentation in the legislature or in Congress.

Maybe there's a better, fairer way of redrawing state and federal district lines, but no one has come up with it yet. And, most likely, no one will. Both parties enjoy the privilege of gerrymandering when they win a majority in a particular election cycle.

Changing the tradition would be very difficult, if not impossible. Getting our state leaders to agree on balanced budget has been tough enough. So, let the redistricting lines fall where they may — and may they somehow still turn out to be fair to the general public.

Also on the topic of elections and government, the Republican landslide appears to have given governor-elect Rick Snyder an easier, if not easy ride when he takes office Jan. 1.

Not only did the GOP sweep the top elected positions, from the governor down to the secretary of state and attorney general, but they also have regained control of the Michigan House and increased their advantage in the Senate.

Democrats have held control of the 110-seat House since 2007. But Republicans on Tuesday were able to win enough open seats and defeat at least seven incumbents to retake the House.

The GOP also increased its majority in the 38-seat Senate. They now hold a 22-16 edge.

In addition to Snyder soundly defeating his Democratic opponent, Virg Bernero, the GOP's and Oakland County's Ruth Johnson of Holly won the secretary of state race and Bill Schuette of Midland took the attorney general's office by relatively large percentages.

In Michigan, Democrats entered the election with a 64-42 edge in the House, with four vacant seats. Fifty-eight incumbents were seeking re-election, including 35 Democrats and 23 Republicans.

The switch to at least 58 Republicans is the largest single-election swing in the chamber since the 1964 election, when the House went from a 58-52 GOP majority to a 73-37 Democratic one for the 1965-66 session.

Term limits are causing plenty of turnover in the Legislature. State law restricts senators to two terms of four years each and House members to three terms of two years each.

Only nine incumbents were running for re-election in the Senate. The GOP has held the majority in the Senate since 1984.

Term limits is an area that we've said in the past needs to be re-examined and we continue to advocate for adjusting the regulation. Term limits is a good idea that has not materialized in practice as well as it sounded in theory.

With the constant changing of legislators, it's hard for any one individual to become fully acquainted with the system and then be able to work diligently for success. People, basically, just need time to properly learn their jobs. As any sports coach will tell you, a championship team is composed of young players and veterans. You need the mix to be victorious. A team of rookies, no matter how talented, will not likely succeed as well as one with veterans.

The failed Constitutional Convention proposal was one place where many weak areas of the state's Constitution could have been improved. Now, it's up to the new governor, new legislators and the few semi-experienced ones to deal with critically needed change.

Generally, Republicans campaigned against Democrats on both national and state issues, tying the candidates to President Barack Obama and outgoing Gov. Jennifer Granholm — both of whom have lost popularity in Michigan.

We would hope that with this new GOP majority, the gridlock that has constantly left the Legislature stalemated will be relieved. This is not to say that everything coming out of Snyder's office should be rubber-stamped. It's a reasonable expectation that even Republicans may from time to time, question what the governor is doing. But, ideally, the Republican majority should make compromise much easier and smoother.

— Courtesy of The Oakland Press

OTHER VOICES: By David Dyer

Veterans Day a time to remember

By David Dyer
Guest Writer

About one year ago, Karen Lobbs, a dear friend of mine, sent me an attachment on the Internet. That attachment inspired me to write a story of that same name.

It was a song titled "A Pittance of Time," composed and sung by a person named Terry-Kelly. In it he asked that we all give two minutes of our time on Veterans Day in silence to honor those real heroes — those being the ones who didn't return.

I was stationed in Vietnam in 1970 and 1971. I was assigned to the 71st Evacuation Hospital in Pleiku, Republic of Vietnam. This was located along the Cambodian border.

I was never able to talk about Vietnam without my eyes welling up, so I would always give the excuse that there was nothing pleasant about Vietnam, so why talk about it. Or, I would change the subject or just leave the room.

There may not have been anything pleasant, but there was plenty to talk about. Through some personal therapy a couple of years ago, I learned to do exactly that.

It was about the fifth time I heard my brother, Wayne, use the words: "Do not die with your music still in you." That finally spurred me into action.

I told the story to my wife, Janet, and son, David-Scott. I later wrote a story about it and I will tell it in part here.

I was not in the Army for two or three years. I was a career soldier and retired in 1982 after 22 years. My specialty was medical records, so I was mostly assigned to hospitals throughout my career.

In Vietnam, I was in charge of receiving and admitting patients and initiating their medical records. We also were responsible for securing their clothing and personal effects.

These patients were brought in by chopper, ambulance and sometimes in body bags. We tagged every patient with a wristband as they entered, whether they were alive or not. That wristband with a register number became our immediate means of identification.

We would then talk to the patients and get as much personal information as we could. Then we would secure their clothing and valuables.

Looking through their wallets and viewing pictures of family members was not easy to do. There were times that I would be the first person they remembered talking to after being wounded.

On more than one occasion I was asked, "Please don't tell my wife." I can also remember the joyous reactions of those not so seriously wounded, but wounded enough that they knew they would be going home.

In some cases, this might have been without an arm or a leg. You were allowed to cry only once to maintain your sanity or you might have wound up on the psychiatric ward, as was the case of one of the men who worked with us.

I went home on leave in April 1971 and as we de-planed at the SEA/TAC Airport in Washington, we were greeted by mobs of protesters. They called us killers and swore at us.

I thought, what a welcome, and they were allowed to do most anything they wanted to as long as they didn't cross a certain line.

I might add that a group of our men were so happy to be home they actually got down on their hands and knees and kissed the ground. That was something they talked about on the plane and they vowed to do it.

When I returned to Vietnam in May, we had turned the hospital over to the ARVN's and became a small medical detachment with 30 inpatient beds. Most of our people were reassigned or sent home. We had only nine enlisted personnel left in our company.

The war was supposed to be winding down, but a couple of days later we were hit with a mass casualty that I never thought we would live through. There were 47 casualties and we were considerably understaffed.

There was one patient who was placed with the dead on arrivals that I heard sounds coming from. As I knelt down to him, all I could see were the whites of his eyes. He had more than 90 percent body burns. Nothing short of a major burn center could help him and that would only prolong his agony.

I put my hand on him and he asked me if he was going to die. I then heard him say with his final breath: "Mom."

That incident stayed within me for 37 years before I was able to talk about it.

One of our nurses, Lynda VanDevanter, wrote a book of her experiences, "Home Before Morning." This book inspired the creation of the TV Series "China Beach," which ran for 64 episodes.

In June 2008, I wrote my Vietnam story at my mother's house in Florida. The number 23 became very prevalent for some reason. I was 23 when I was drafted into the Army; 23 years later I met and married Janet; 23 years later I incurred Parkinson's disease.

When we returned from Florida, we decided that I should visit "The Wall" in Washington, D.C. We did so in July 2008.

David-Scott and I walked to the memorial from our hotel. This was a very moving experience for me, especially when David-Scott presented me with the Vietnam Veterans hat that I will forever cherish.

Since there are so many draftees listed among the 25,000 names on this wall, I urge anyone who was drafted during the Vietnam era, who hasn't done so already, to take this trip to Washington and visit this memorial.

While there, recite this modified version of this adage in prayer: "Here, but for the grace of God, went I."

As I gazed at the names on the wall, it didn't matter to me how they were spelled. This is what I saw: Among others, I saw 23-year-olds lined up on stretchers in the emergency room. I saw one 23-year-old with a self-inflicted bullet wound completely through his head. I saw 23-year-olds in body bags. I saw 23-year-olds on psychiatric wards. And, I saw one who didn't quite make it to 23 as he died in my hands at the age of 22 — and I don't even know his name.

Now let's go to August 2007. While walking on the treadmill doing my daily four miles, which I had been doing for two years, I suddenly lost complete control of my legs and was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease.

This is pretty well controlled with medication, bicycle riding and yoga. I have been taking lessons from the very best of yoga instructors. Her name is Connie Fedel of the Taylor Recreation Center. She has helped me tremendously.

The way we met is another story in itself. After writing and talking about my Vietnam experiences and the fact that I quit drinking, my mind became much clearer, and I sometimes think that incurring Parkinson's is some kind of a blessing.

The nightmares have pretty much ceased, but I continue to have "moments" at times.

As I wrote in a recent story for "Stars and Stripes," Janet and I attended a Michigan State football game a few weeks ago. The Michigan State Marching Band played one of the most beautiful renditions of "The Star Spangled Banner" that I have ever heard. Prior to the last stanza, they paused for a few seconds. My eyes were focused on those Stars and Stripes and it took only those few seconds for my thoughts to take me back to Vietnam.

That "moment" found me cringing as I approached this baby-faced 22-year-old with a half-smile on his face, whom I swear didn't look a day over 17. Now what could be pleasant about placing death tags on his right toe and left thumb?

When I entered the date on the story, "The Attachment," Nov. 17, 2009, I realized that 23 days later would be Dec. 10, which is David-Scott's birthday and, yes, he would then become 23 years old.

Now, as I close I'd like to refer back to Terry-Kelly's "Pittance of Time." I, along with Terry-Kelly, ask that we all give two minutes of silence at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month to honor those real heroes who did not return, and I further ask that my friends and relatives add 30 seconds to that in honor of the 22-year-old who died in my hands. It's just a pittance of time.

Guest writer David Dyer is a Grosse Ile Township resident.

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Your Voice: Letters to the Editor

U.S. Rep. Schauer will be missed in office

Well, that's one way to send a message, but maybe not the only or the best way. Was it really neces-

sary to "send a message to Washington" by doing the electoral equivalent of tossing a brick through a window?

Come January 2011, as a voter in the 7th Congressional district, I will mourn the loss of

Mark Schauer as my representative. He's hard working, intelligent, a good listener and acts with integrity to do what's in the best interest of the district.

The message I want to send to Congressman Schauer is that

people with the qualities he has are wanted and needed in government.

Were the message-senders on Election Day thinking about what they would lose by making the choices they did? Did those

who didn't bother to vote understand what the consequences would be? I don't think so.

The next two years will be the test of whether the kind of brick-tossing message that voters sent brings change that

works for all of us, or just gives obstructionists license to continue acting in their own rather than our country's best interest.

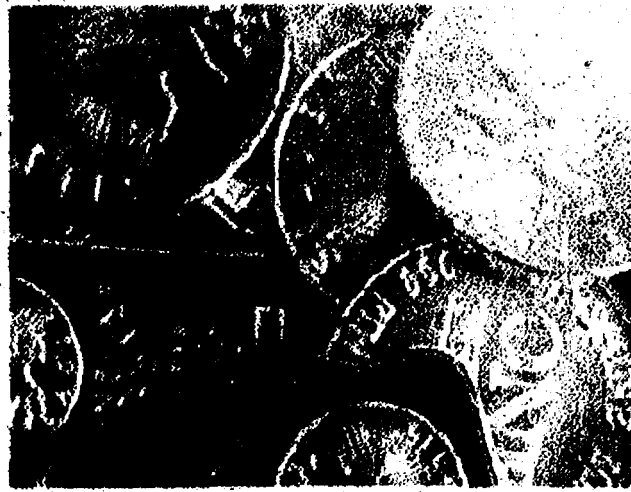
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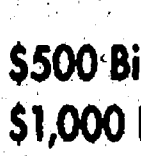

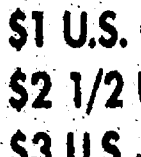

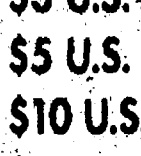









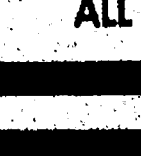








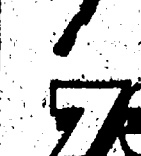





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County's bridges among worst in state

Several bridges closed because of disrepair

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

Washtenaw County's bridges rank among the worst in the state, according to a recent report from the Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation Association, which represents highway construction companies and suppliers.

The county tied for second place in the state — with Genesee and Mason counties — for the highest percentage of local bridges in poor condition.

In addition, Washtenaw County was ranked fifth, tying with Charlevoix County, with the highest percentage of all bridges that are in poor condition.

According to the report, 3,055 of the state's 10,831 bridges are rated structurally deficient or functionally obsolete with such things as either deteriorating

beams or decks that could cause them to be closed.

"More money for bridges is needed statewide," said Roy Townsend, county road engineer. "We should be replacing two to three bridges every year, and we've barely been replacing one."

But not for a lack of trying to get funding from state and federal sources. The Road Commission submits five applications for bridge funding each year.

In Washtenaw County, 66 of its 135 local bridges, or 49 percent, were found to be in poor condition. Not all of these are under the jurisdiction of the Washtenaw County Road Commission, however. Some are city-owned or Michigan Department of Transportation bridges.

Of the 135 local bridges in the county, 33 bridges, or 29 percent, were deemed to be in poor condition.

According to a March 26 report on the Road Commission website, of the 111 county bridges, 43 were in good condition, 29 in fair condition, 23 in poor

condition and 16 were in critical condition.

There are a number of closed bridges in the county, including several in Lima Township.

But replacing them comes with a price. In 1992, the state program to replace local bridges was funded with \$440 million statewide and about 150 bridges were replaced, Townsend said.

Funding comes from a percentage of the state's gas tax and gas tax revenue has decreased by more than \$100 million since 1997, which is the last time the gas tax was increased, according to the press release.

The same level of funding is planned for 2012 and about 27 bridges and 13 rehabilitation projects will be funded.

"So, that's about 40 bridges across the state," Townsend said.

In other words, about one-quarter of the bridge projects are being completed because there has been no increase in funding since 1992.

"Plus, the cost has more than

doubled," Townsend said.

In four years, the Road Commission has received funding for two bridges, he said.

In 2010, the Dexter-Pinckney Road Bridge in Dexter Township was replaced. Before that, the Plymouth Road Bridge in Superior Township was replaced in 2009, the East Delhi Bridge in Scio Township was rehabilitated in 2008-2009 and in 2007-2008 the Dexter Main Street Bridge was replaced.

"It took us about 10 years to get funding for that," Townsend said of the Main Street Bridge.

A bridge replacement averages about \$1 million and state and federal funding pays for about 95 percent of the cost, he said.

"Disinvesting in roads and bridges when Michigan is desperately trying to climb out of a deep economic hole is short-sighted public policy," said Mike Nystrom, executive vice president of MITA in a press release. "While it's easy to point fingers and blame road agencies for the

poor bridges, the reality is that they've been underfunded for decades."

Marquette County had the highest percentage of local bridges in poor condition with

55 percent.

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Barn of the Year nominees sought

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

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

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

The recognition program includes four categories:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"The criteria that the judges use include the completeness of information provided about the barn, and repair or maintenance work that has been done, quality and completeness of photographs that illustrate the work, the setting and visual appeal of the barn, the preservation of original materials or sensitivity of changes to the structure that maintain the character and the 'heroic effort' demonstrated by the nominee in preserving their barn," said Tom Nehil, chairman of the Barns of the Year committee, in a news release.

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


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

Send entries to Barn of the Year Committee, 414 S. Burdick,

Suite 300, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

Guidelines also can be found online at www.mibarn.net.

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Chelsea students visit Civil War sites



Chelsea High School students visited Gettysburg, Pa., as part of a class trip at the end of October and saw Little Round Top, Cemetery Ridge and other historical sites.

Classic battle sites viewed in Gettysburg

By Crystal Hayduk
Special Writer

Chelsea High School students in Matt Pedlow's U.S.

Civil War class traveled to Gettysburg, Pa. at the end of October.

According to Pedlow, 71 students viewed the locations of both Union and Confederate lines. They visited Cemetery Ridge, Little Round Top, Culp's Hill, Devil's Den, and walked

"Pickett's Charge."

Guides accompanied students to different areas of the battlefields and explained battles in detail.

Students were shown the mechanics of firing a cannon and the spot where Lincoln gave his famous "Gettysburg

Address," Pedlow said.

"It was surreal to be able to stand on the same ground where 150,000 men fought so many years ago," senior David Patrias said.

Senior Mari Zuccala already knew a great deal about the war through her activities as a Civil War reenactor.

"Gettysburg is massive," she said. "I knew it was a large area, but you never really realize how big it is until you walk around and see where the battle took place."

Sara Allen, a sophomore, said that having the opportunity to stand on the famous battlefield made history real to her.

As a result of the trip, Allen wants to continue to learn more about Civil War history.

Drew Johnson had envisioned the battle after learning about it in class, but seeing Gettysburg and walking in the steps of Pickett's Charge gave him a greater understanding of the Union's higher ground advantage, which led to their win at the Battle of Gettysburg.

"There is nothing more powerful than standing at the

spot where one of the nation's most powerful wars took place, while understanding how important the Civil War was on shaping the nation's

future," Johnson said.

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Consolidating retirement accounts

By Thomas Paup
Guest Writer

Consolidating retirement accounts can pay off in many ways.

Now that fall is officially here, change is everywhere. The days are shorter and cooler and, in many places, the trees are bursting with color. In preparation for the long winter, squirrels gather nuts and put many of them together in one place.

If you're nearing retirement, you might be able to learn something from our furry friends, as you, too, may want to consolidate some of your assets. In particular, your retirement accounts — as you prepare for a new season in your life.

You might be surprised at the number of retirement accounts you've accumulated over time.

For example, you may have 401(k) plans with a few employers, along with IRAs that you've established with different financial services companies.

If you were to consolidate all these accounts with just one provider, you might find several key advantages.

Possibly the biggest benefit

of consolidating your accounts is that it may make it easier for you to track and manage your retirement assets.

Once you retire, you could choose to do any number of things: travel the world, pursue your hobbies, volunteer or even open a small business or do some consulting.

But whichever retirement lifestyle you choose to follow, you will need to know how much you can afford to withdraw each year, how you can stay ahead of inflation and how best to control your investment-related taxes.

You may find it easier to accomplish these things if you have a single, unified investment strategy — and it may be easier to develop such a strategy if you have all your retirement accounts at one place, possibly under the guidance of a single financial advisor.

You'll also find some other benefits to consolidating your retirement accounts:

• Fewer fees — You may be paying fees to several different providers for maintaining your retirement accounts. You might be able to reduce these fees by

consolidating your accounts with one provider.

• Less trouble calculating distributions — Once you reach 70½, you'll need to take withdrawals, or distributions, from your 401(k) and your traditional IRA. This requirement does not apply to a Roth IRA. It's not that hard to calculate these required minimum distributions from a single IRA or a single 401(k), but if you have a mix of these accounts at different places, you might have to do a lot of number crunching. If all your accounts were held at the same place, you may have an easier time.

• Fewer chances of forgetting assets — You may find it hard to believe, but plenty of people lose track of their 401(k), IRAs and other retirement accounts. In fact, the National Registry of Unclaimed Retirement Benefits lists more than 50,000 individuals who are owed benefits from 401(k)s, profit-sharing plans or IRAs and either can't be reached or don't respond to inquiries.

But if you hold all your retirement accounts in one place, you may be less likely to

"misplace" them than if you kept them in several different financial institutions.

Just as summer turns to autumn and autumn turns to winter, the seasons of your life follow one another in seemingly rapid succession.

So when you enter your retirement season, make sure you're prepared — and one way to help that preparation is to consider consolidating your retirement accounts.

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of a municipality's operating budget.

The city's "qualified" opinion, rather than an "unqualified" opinion, was because of a \$2.8 million judgment against the city that was not included in the city's books because the decision is being appealed to the state Supreme Court.

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EMU WRESTLERS BEGIN SEASON WITH STRONG OPEN EFFORT

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YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) — The 2010-11 season is officially underway for the Eastern Michigan University wrestling squad, representing six total finalists and one champion, as the 19th Annual EMU Open proved to be a great success at Bowen Field House, Saturday, Nov. 6. Junior transfer **Filiberto Colon** (Belleville, N.J.-Belleville) was the lone EMU champion as he conquered at 133 lbs. in the Open Division.



Filiberto Colon

It was the start of the season for not only the Eagles, but several young wrestlers across the nation as there were 498 total entrants into the tournament which was split into two divisions, the Open and freshman/sophomore Divisions.

"We did great today," Head Coach **Derek DelPorto** said of his team. "We had six total finalists, four in the Open and two in the fresh/soph. division. We had four consecutive weight classes represented at 133 (Colon), 141 (Mike LeHolm-Jackson, Mich.-Northwest), 149 (Corey Phillips-Canton, Mich.-Canton) and 157 (Aaron Sulzer-Cleveland, Ohio-Holy Name)."

At 133, Colon tallied three pins, the first over John Herbert of Michigan State in 1:50. He pinned Ben Levin of Navy in 3:59 to advance into the semifinals, which set up maybe his toughest bout of the tournament as he needed 3:47 to record a fall against Zac Stevens of Michigan. In the championship, he settled for a 10-7 decision over Josh Chappa of Cumberland to conclude an impressive run in his EMU debut.

"Filiberto was very fun to watch," DelPorto said. "He is so flexible and strong that he will give anyone problems. Because of his style, he is never out of the match. His semi-finals match he proved just that. He was losing, but relentlessly kept pursuing the fall and eventually got it."

One of the five captains on this year's squad, redshirt freshman **Jared Germaine** (Saginaw, Mich.), breezed through his first two bouts with ease, but suffered a minor injury during his 13-6 quarterfinal win over Eric Olanowsky of Michigan State and could not continue. DelPorto believed he was one of the best 125-pounders in the entire tournament as he has previously defeated both finalists, Christian Cullinan and eventual champion Sean Boyle of Michigan.

Other notable finishes were **Mike Curby** (Osseo, Mich.-Hillsdale) and **Khodor Hoballah** (Dearborn, Mich.-Dearborn) in the fresh/soph. division as each posted runner-up finishes at 174 and 184, respectively.

"Freshman Mike Curby and sophomore Khodor Hoballah are both very hard workers in the room during the week and it paid off," DelPorto said. "They did a great job, and we are looking forward to their futures."

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Chelsea Wellness Foundation making strides

By Amy Heydlauff

Guest Writer

Editor's note: This is the second installment of a monthly series detailing the work of the Chelsea Area Wellness Foundation.

Historically, foundations fund projects in isolation. But we know making isolated improvements usually won't impact an entire community. This knowledge made the Board of Directors of the Chelsea Area Wellness Foundation stop and think. What would make it easier for most of our citizens to have the option to move more, eat better, connect with others and avoid tobacco and other unhealthy substances?

We looked for a different model than traditional grant funding and found part of what

we wanted with the Vitality Project in Albert Lea, Minn. In 2009, with the help of a different foundation, Albert Lea

undertook an effort to impact the things they know to make a difference in people's health - nutrition, exercise and living in community.

Interested leaders in Albert Lea worked with community organizations in a position to bring about change in community wellness - local government, schools, religious and service organizations, food establishments, health care providers, the chamber of com-

merce and others.

They built a team that worked with experts from the foundation. A 10-month, wellness related project was developed and implemented. We liked what we saw, but felt our long-term presence and five separate

communities called for something different than the project in Albert Lea. Believing a sweeping plan would be most effective, the CWF initiative involves joint planning and funding of a community-wide, front-loaded,

comprehensive wellness initiative in each of our five towns. Initial efforts will be followed by continuing collaboration to maintain and expand gains.

Before we begin work in a given community we'd like the community to identify people to spearhead an initiative. This team should be made of people excited about our vision and community wellness and be representative of the primary community organizations. Our board refers to these teams as "wellness coalitions."

Once the wellness coalition is established we will ask the coalition to complete a civil assessment. The assessment will measure the community's capacity - or the depth of resources, especially human, available to pull off this major effort.

Assessment questions will

explore previous collaborative efforts in town, citizen activities, leadership styles and other measures of civil engagement.

We will use the civic assessment and meetings with community leadership to help the CWF prioritize the order in which interested communities, in concert with the CWF, will undertake an initiative.

During planning, the CWF will provide guidance and expertise and the communities will bring their innovation, community goodwill and volunteers to the table. The final plan will highlight ways for residents to eat better, move more, connect in healthy ways and avoid tobacco and other unhealthy substances.

A commitment to impact the wellbeing of an entire community is big. But we did our homework and we think our

chances of success are high. High enough for the CWF to risk funding. High enough to ask community representatives what the community is willing to do to create a place where anyone who comes to town knows immediately it's a community committed to the wellbeing of its residents.

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Feeney named to Heritage Foundation

By Sheila Pursglove

Staff Writer

Chelsea City Council member Ann Feeney has joined the board of the United Methodist Retirement Communities. Heritage Foundation, the fundraising arm of UMRC that supports the Benevolent Care Fund, providing financial assistance to seniors.

UMRC offers senior living options at the Chelsea Retirement Community, The Cedars of Dexter, and The Pines senior apartments, with independent living, assisted living, skilled nursing, rehabilitative care and memory loss and dementia care.

Feeney, a Chelsea resident since 1972, has volunteered at the Chelsea Retirement Community on West Middle Street in Chelsea since 1986, where she became known as the "Tuesday Donut Lady" for her reputation for bringing treats.

"When it became clear that CRC is still challenged by the need to provide compassionate care to those whose resources have run out, the mission of the Heritage Foundation was clear to me," she said. "The work of

this organization has a direct benefit, measurable right now, so the rewards of any investment of time or resources are almost immediate.

"The current board of the Heritage Foundation is made up of a cross-section of committed, professional individuals from a variety of disciplines who have chosen to devote their time to further the mission of providing shelter and care to those who have outlived their savings.

"During the many years our family has lived in Chelsea, we have watched the retirement home reinvent itself several times, each time responding to the needs of the senior community and their families. This organization and its mission is one of which Chelsea can be very proud."

Feeney, a former mayor of Chelsea, continues to serve on the city council. She is a director of the Chelsea Area Transportation System, served on the Chelsea Board of Education, was executive director of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, and director of the Downtown Development Authority. She was chairwoman of the Chelsea Community Foundation.

worked with the Chelsea Home Meal Service, and was Chelsea's first Citizen of the Year in 1994.

Northville resident Tom Macauley was also named to the board. Macauley has served as the Ann Arbor district superintendent of the United Methodist Church from 2004 to 2010. He retired in June after 38 years in active ministry.

Earlier in his ministry, his first assignment after leaving the seminary was with Boulevard Temple UMC in Detroit. He said he welcomes the call to serve UMRC and its mission again.

Macauley now serves at Chelsea First United Methodist Church, and previously was a minister in Birmingham, Detroit, Carleton, Lincoln Park,

Warren, and Lake Orion.

Macauley, who served as the cabinet representative to the UMRC board for six years, said he witnessed firsthand the passion for excellence in UMRC services to the senior population.

"I recognize the coming years will mean the need for our programs will continue to escalate," he said. "Such needs require the generosity of many people."

"For the years of my ministry, I've acted on my conviction that in God's economy, there is enough. Through the work of the Heritage Foundation, I seek to ensure that it remains so."

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

Library event set for Nov. 13

On Nov. 13 at 11 a.m., "Turkey in the Straw" will be returning to the Dexter District Library.

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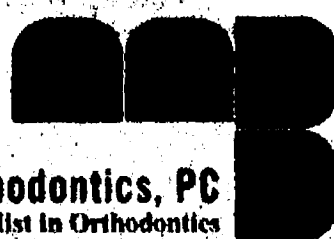
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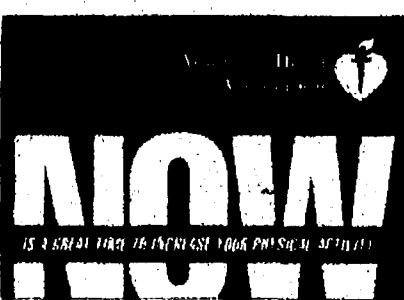


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Antique mall has grand opening this weekend

Couple opens with 27 vendors in former bike shop

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

An old truck with a sign in its bed alerts motorists to the Chelsea Antique Mall, which opened its doors to the public on Sept. 15.

Located on the south side of Chelsea, the new venue opened with eight antique and collectible vendors and 26 days later, there were 27 vendors at the 1180 S. Main St. location.

Owned by Ed and Kathy Greenleaf of Lima Township, the antique mall fills the space formerly rented to Aberdeen Bike and Outdoors inside Chelsea Lanes, which has been

vacant for two years.

The bike shop moved across the street to 1101 S. Main St. and doubled its space.

"It's a great fit for Chelsea that's become an artsy-craftsy community," said Ed Greenleaf. "So many people have come in and said, 'We needed this.'"

There will be a grand opening on Nov. 13 and 14 and the mall is a participating store in Chelsea's Wine, Women and Shopping event on Nov. 13.

The idea to fill the space with antiques came from the couple's niece, Jamie Lane, who has a booth with such items as trading cards, knickknacks, beer mugs and steins.

"We were at a family gathering and she suggested the idea," Greenleaf said, adding the couple visited several antique shops for ideas for dividing up the 3,000-square-foot front of the building.

Greenleaf is expanding the space into the back storage area of the building, which will add 10 more booths for a total of 4,100 square feet of vendor space. In fact, the Chelsea Area Historical Society was given donated space for an exhibit as well.

The booths range from 5 by 8 feet to 9 by 12 feet and there is one cash register for all purchases.

"We collect no commission on sales," Greenleaf said, adding vendors are sent checks on the 15th and the 30th of each month. "Half of them signed up for six months, the other pay rent for their spaces one month at a time."

Sales are brisk, Greenleaf said, and vendors are constantly adding new items.

"They are in and out all the time," he said. The Chelsea Antique Mall

is filled with an eclectic mix of glassware, books, collectibles, furniture, lamps, clocks, artwork, trading cards, knickknacks, holiday ornaments, antique toys for children, and handcrafted items.

Dana Rudnikoff of Chelsea sells vintage clothing and she says this is her first venture out of her garage and into the retail world.

Some of the vintage clothing she sells is more than 60 years old, she said, adding that she became interested in vintage clothing when her parents bought a Victorian house that was filled with trucks of old clothes.

"I've always been fascinated by clothing since I was 9 or 10 years old," she said.

Among the local vendors from Manchester are Vicky Wurster, who makes wood angels, crosses and ornaments,

and Larry and Wendy Antoine, who sell vintage furniture and old township maps that have been very popular, Greenleaf said.

Lisa Morris of Sylvan Township sells vintage books, furniture and pictures, while Matt Wentz of Grass Lake has one of the most unusual booths, Greenleaf said.

His inventory includes every-

thing from a blue Sunoco gas pump to a huge shark.

"He really has a little of everything in here," Greenleaf said.

Then there's Linda Darian of Dexter, who has a space that's filled with baking and cooking books, clocks, lamps, paintings and furniture.

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CHS presents 'Bye Bye Birdie'

By Chelsea Baxter
Guest Writer

The Chelsea High School Theatre Guild will present "Bye Bye Birdie" at the CHS auditorium Nov. 11 through 13.

The '50s are back, with the help of the CHS student cast and crew.

The musical follows Conrad Birdie, the Elvis-like rock star, played by senior Brad Stech, who has received his draft notice for the Vietnam War.

A publicity stunt — staged by Conrad's agent and song-writer Albert Peterson (senior Jack Meloche), his overbearing mother, Mae Peterson (senior Becca Glover), and his secretary, Rose Alvarez (junior Lottie Prenevost) — transports the action to Sweet Apple, Ohio, so Conrad can sing "One Last Kiss" and plant one last kiss on his fan, Kim MacAfee (junior Tiffany Newman), before he ships out.

Sweet Apple finds itself in a frenzy of excitement over the arrival of Conrad Birdie in their small town. Freshmen Nicole Hermann, Allie Reynolds, and Molly Turner, sophomore Paige Sanders, and junior Devyn Bauer play the town's teenage girls.

Senior Claire Myers, and juniors Lauren Gravelyn, and Melissa Knox play Albert's "Birdie Girls." The hyper-enthusiastic Ursula Merkle, Kim's best friend, played by sophomore Audrey Bloom, leads the girls.

Sweet Apple's mayor and



The cast of Chelsea High School's "Bye Bye Birdie."

his wife — freshman Mickey Erickson and senior Kaitlin Jolly — don't want to see their town turned upside down.

Sweet Apple's citizenry, played by CHS juniors Maia Evans, Brandon Hoag, Brenna VanSchoick, sophomores Autumn Johnson, Alli Walker, and senior Caiman Ochoa — as well as the town's teenage boys (freshmen Nick Katke and Richie Slater) are not happy with Birdie's appearance.

Kim's boyfriend Hugo, played by senior Stephen Nelson, is mad at the rock star, and her '50s family — Harry (junior Tyler Frisbie), Doris (junior Chelsea Baxter) and Randolph (Beach Middle School sixth grade student Nick Beatty), find new challenges and closer family ties when Birdie comes to town.

Go back to the 1950s with the cast and crew of "Bye Bye Birdie" at 7 p.m. Nov. 11 through

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Co-chairmen for this year's event were Beth and Joe Fitzsimmons.



Chris Conlin, chairman of the board, places a bid for an auction item during the live auction.



John Jonna, owner of Vinology Wine Bar & Restaurant, offered several auction items for the Red Cross Ball. Pictured are Jonna and Debbie Tirco, the highest bidder for a Vinology wine dinner.



The Jerry Fenby Band entertains guests.



Holy Marie Berner and Ann Edwards enjoy an evening of entertainment at the Red Cross Ball.



Robert Buckler, Victoria Buckler, Carolyn Conlin, Donna Duvin, Washtenaw County Chapter CEO, and Thomas Conlin, enjoy the 2010 Red Cross Ball.



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Friday Evening, November 19th and
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Friday Evening, November 19th

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- ★ **Greet Santa on the Manchester Mill porch after the parade (Main and Adrian Streets)**
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The Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce Christmas in the Village

Saturday Daytime, November 20th

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

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

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

★ **Christmas Home Tour, Five Decorated Homes within village, 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM.** Tickets available at Wild Acorn, Coffee Mill, Flower Garden. Tour brochure provided with ticket. Details available from Carrie Keller at 428-8625. Fundraiser for Village Christmas decorations.

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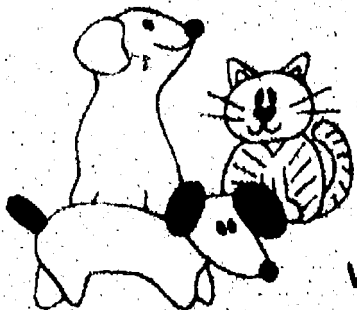
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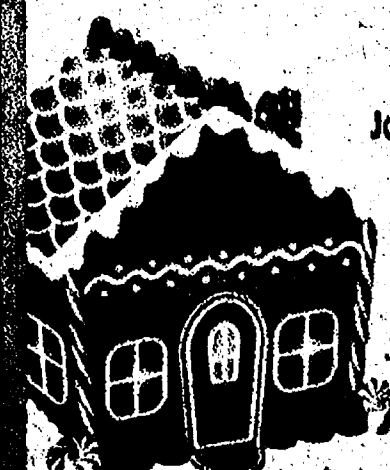
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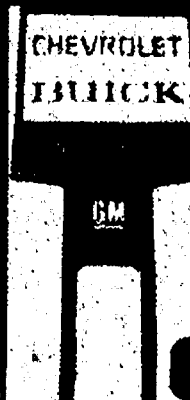
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Photo by Lisa Allmendinger
Matt Wentz of Grass Lake has one of the most unusual booths in the Chelsea Antique Mall.

ANTIQUE

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It's all Christmas, all the time, in Sue Stamper's booth. "She's our own Frankenmuth," Greenleaf said. Bev Doolittle's hide and seek paintings, in which viewers are challenged to find hidden scenes, are a popular stopping point.

"People will stand here for long periods of time trying to find the hidden things," Greenleaf said.

Betty Feintuck of Okemos, who rents three booths, has not only a Victrola but also an unusual "Melodeon" pipe organ on display.

From old ties to glass jars, kitchenware to Tonka trucks, there are items that range from 50 cents to thousands of dol-

lars.

Closed on Mondays, the Chelsea Antique Mall is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, call 1-734-562-2190.

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

Company C Top 10 finalist in local contest

Chelsea High School's show choir, Company C, has been selected as one of the top 10 finalists in Detroit Magic 105.1's "Magic Glee Club." Under the direction of Steven Hinz, students will perform one song for a panel of celebrity judges, at Stautzenberger College on Nov. 13.

The grand prize winner is determined by a combination of 49 percent online voting and 51 percent celebrity panel's votes.

Voting is open now through Nov. 12. Students and parents of Company C are on a mission to get the word out for community support.

To vote, visit www.detroit-magic.com, register an e-mail address and submit your vote by clicking the banner above the video of the school of your choice.

"Company C has been a part of the Chelsea community for over 20 years," said Hinz.

"This contest is a fantastic opportunity to showcase the talent of the current 48 members in the Southeastern Michigan area," he said.

"If selected as the winner, the \$10,000 gift would be used to purchase audio equipment and risers for the music program in the CHS auditorium to be enjoyed for years to come.

Company C is a much loved community asset in Chelsea, and it's great to have this spark generating interest in the whole region," Hinz said.

Finals are scheduled from 1 to 3 p.m. Nov. 13 at Stautzenberger College, 16630 Southfield Road in Allen Park.

For more information, e-mail cocchelsea@gmail.com.

Service groups provide free dinner for seniors

By Elaine Owsley
Special Writer

Several local service groups in Dexter will honor seniors at the "Seniors Get Stuffed" free dinner at 2 p.m. Nov. 26.

The Dexter Kiwanis Club, the Lions Club of Dexter, Boy Scout Troop 477, Dexter High School Key Club, Busch's ValueLand, The Lighthouse Cafe, the kitchen crew at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ and community leaders sponsor the event.

For more than 10 years, these groups have been coming together to present a traditional

Thanksgiving feast for seniors age 55 and older or disabled individuals. Busch's will provide the turkey and all the trimmings, as it has since its former manager, Steve Fernandez, first presented the idea to the Kiwanis Club.

Food will be served at the senior center, where seniors can gather with friends, rekindle old friendships, and enjoy a wonderful meal. There will be no regularly scheduled programs at the center on that day, and the WAVE bus will not be operating. Those unable to come in can call Cindy at 426-5397 to have a meal delivered to their home.

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• **Basics of Microsoft Publisher (6:30 to 8:30 p.m.):** This workshop is a basic introduction to the creative Publisher program. Participants will have hands-on experience and leave with further knowledge of what the program can do for them.

Nov. 12
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• **Friends Book Sale (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.):** Thousands of beautiful books, CDs, DVDs, audio books and other items are available for purchase. Proceeds from the sales are used to support the library. Stop by the Friendly Book Cart, always available in the lobby for a great selection of "like-new" books at bargain prices.

Nov. 15
• **An Evening with the Youth Dance Theatre Ballet (7 to 7:45 p.m.):** Please join Chelsea's own Youth Dance Theatre Ballet for a mini-presentation of "The Nutcracker" ballet. Selected members of the company will tell us the story of the ballet and costumed dancers will present some of the more challenging moves. Don't miss this sneak preview of the very popular holiday favorite. Registration is not required.

Nov. 16
• **Senior Computing (10 a.m. to noon):** Senior Computing provides computer volunteers to assist users with either one-to-one or small group help with computer questions. Topics include but

are not limited to the Internet, e-mail and Microsoft Office products.

Nov. 17
• **Grown your own business (3 to 7 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. In partnership with SCORE.

• **MadCow Gaming (3:30 to 5 p.m.):** Mad Cow Productions presents gaming every Wednesday in McKune with gamer guru Jessica. Each week there will be a different set of games to choose from.

• **Musical Montage: The Life of Franz Schubert (6:30 to 8 p.m.):** Franz Schubert spent his brief life writing vast quantities of beautiful music that remained largely unknown until his death. Beethoven reportedly declared: "This one has the spark." Experience this master of melody firsthand in this performance with discussion led by Lester Castellana, CCA piano instructor.

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.

Today: Bingo, 9 a.m.; Water Aerobics at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Quilting class, 11:30 a.m.; Fish and chips lunch at noon; Euchre, 12:30 p.m.; Stamp Collecting, 1 p.m.; Movie "Ray," 12:45 p.m.; Wii Fun, 1 p.m.; Fall Fantasy Dinner with entertainment, 6 p.m.

Nov. 15: Swimming at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Bingo, 9 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Chicken Pot Pie at noon; Hand and Foot, 12:30 p.m.; Writing Group, 1 p.m.; U of M's Circle K (Kiwanis) Group lead program on texting and smart-phones, 1 p.m.

Nov. 16: Water Aerobics at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Mah

Jongg, 9:30 a.m.; Centerpiece workshop with Gina, 9:30 a.m.; Crafts, 10 a.m.; Free blood pressure checks, 10 a.m.; Wood Carving, 10 a.m.; Flu Shots Clinic and Brown Bag Check-up, 11 a.m.; Taco salad lunch at noon; Quilting for Charity, 1 p.m.; Red Hat Potluck, 1 p.m.; Euchre, 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 17: Swimming at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10 a.m.; Basic Computing, 10 a.m.; Coin Collecting, 10 a.m.; Beef hot dogs lunch at noon; Reverse Mortgage Info, 1 p.m.; Bowling at Chelsea Lanes, 1 p.m.; Pinochle, 1 p.m.; Scrabble, 1 p.m.; Square Dance, 1 p.m.

Nov. 18: Newsletter Assembly, 9 a.m.; Swimming at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Ball Fitness class, 10 a.m.; Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Computer Club, 10 a.m.; Chess, 10 a.m.; November birthday and Thanksgiving lunch at noon with turkey and stuffing; Brad Frey entertains at 12:30 p.m.; Chelsea Area Bridge, 12:15 p.m.; Knit and Crochet, 12:30 p.m.

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Swimming has returned to the high school pool on Monday, Wednesday and Friday through Nov. 24 at 8:30 a.m.

Nov. 15: Swimming at high school, 8:30 a.m.; Yoga, 9 a.m.; Walking, 9:15 a.m.; Exercise, 10:30 a.m.; Noon lunch: Spaghetti and meatballs; Wii Bowling, 1 p.m.

Nov. 16: Lifestyle Fitness, 9 a.m.; Rug Hooking, 10 a.m.; Tai Chi, 10:30 a.m.; Noon lunch: Cod sandwich; Computer Club, 1 p.m.

Nov. 17: Swimming at high school, 8:30 a.m.; Exercise Ball Class, 9 a.m.; Medicare Assistance, 9:30 a.m.; Friendship Bracelet, 10:30 a.m.; Birthday party; Noon - Stuffed cabbage; Noon, Watercolor I; Watercolor II, 1 p.m.

Nov. 18: Lifestyle Fitness, 9 a.m.; Euchre, 9:30 a.m.; Sip and Stitch or Bridge, 11:30 a.m.; Noon lunch - Roast turkey and dressing; Scrabble, 12:30 p.m.; Mah Jongg, 1 p.m.

Nov. 19: Swimming at the high school, 8:30 a.m.; Pilates, 9 a.m.; Nurses Foot Care; Exercise, 10:30 a.m.; Beef hamburger stroganoff, noon; Camera presentation, 1 p.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.

Nov. 12
• **After-school Anime for Teens, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.** Watch Anime, talk about manga and enjoy some interesting Japanese snacks.

• **Friday Night Movies** "Home for the Holidays," 6:30 p.m. The film is rated PG-13

Nov. 13
• **"The Farm Lady" presents:** Turkey in the Straw! Learn about fall on the farm and meet a live turkey, 11 a.m.

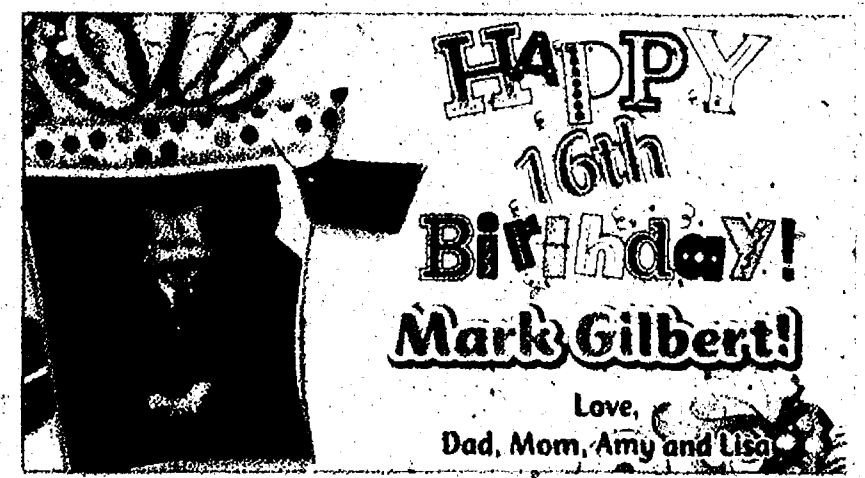
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Library receives baby grant

The Chelsea District Library Youth Department has received a grant of \$500 in support of its "Books for Babies" program. The grant comes from the Association of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations.

Applicants were required to have \$1,075 for ALTAFF to match. The Friends of the Chelsea District Library have generously donated \$1,075 to this program so that the library would qualify. In partnership with Nordstrom, ALTAFF awarded only 20 grants nationwide.

"Books for Babies" is a national literacy program that acquaints parents of newborns with the important role they

play in the development of their children. Parents are presented with a "Books for Babies" kit containing a board book for baby and a variety of brochures with reading tips and early literacy information from nationally recognized educational organizations.

The Chelsea District Library has also added information about its babytime programming and a coupon for a free bath book, to be redeemed at the library.

By reading to their babies and by becoming regular library users themselves, parents help their babies develop language skills and start them on the path to success in reading and learning.

"I am excited about this expansion of our Books for Babies program," said Karen Persello, head of youth and teen services. "This additional funding means it can keep going for years to come."

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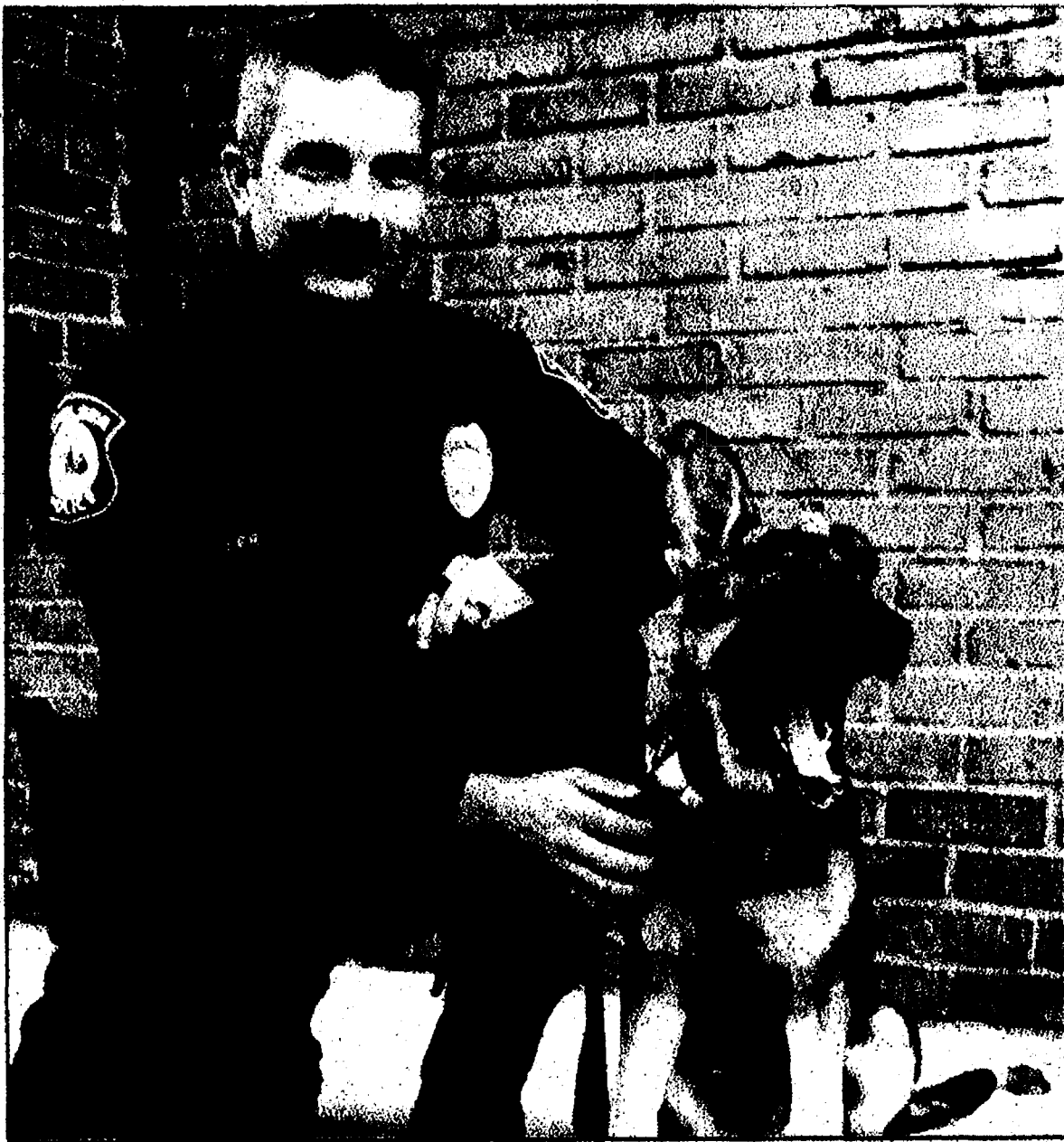


Photo by Lisa Allmendinger

Hondo is the fifth police dog that canine handler and Chelsea Police Officer Jeff Staebler has trained for police work. Hondo, 17 weeks, is a German Shepherd that was tired after a day of puppy training on Oct. 27. Staebler said he's leaning toward training Hondo for explosive detection work.

Chelsea First selects design team for logo

The Chelsea First Steering Committee has announced that Pryor Design Company of Ann Arbor was selected from a pool of 28 Michigan firms to create a new brand and logo for Chelsea.

Scott Pryor, president of Pryor Design and Chelsea native, was thrilled to have the opportunity to help market his hometown.

"I see a collection of people that are bound by a deep care for their hometown, their families, their history, their businesses, and their culture," Pryor said.

Pat Cleary, chairman of the committee, said Pryor was the right fit for the community.

"Scott really understands Chelsea's assets having grown up here, and his creativity and energy is a fresh perspective that we all wanted," he said.

Cleary said Pryor and the committee are presently finalizing the logo design and collateral materials.

Dania Dunlap-Hurden, marketing director for Chelsea First, is concurrently working with Tanner Friedman, a Farmington Hill public relations firm to help coordinate the Chelsea First objectives and strategies to motivate its targeted audience.

"I am delighted to be working with such talented professionals who really get it," Dunlap-

Hurden said.

She said she is developing a plan that will include advertising programs for the Internet, social media, and print strategies. It will incorporate a forward thinking calendar of events as well as cooperative resource sharing opportunities.

The Chelsea First marketing initiative is a public and private sector collaboration intended to position Chelsea as the leading choice for day or overnight visitors, businesses and families seeking to relocate.

For more information, visit <http://www.chelseamichamber.org/chelseafirst/>.

Scio receives new fire engine

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

Scio Township's Fire Department will soon have a new Engine 1 as its first responding vehicle.

It's the second new vehicle that the fire department has added to its fleet this year.

The new vehicle replaces its original engine, named "Evelyn," which was retired from service. That engine, the department's first, went into service in 1988.

"It was kinda sad to see Evelyn retired," said Scio Township Fire Chief Carl Ferch.

He said the new \$330,000 engine was financed by the township's public safety improvement fund and will be used for car fires and pin-ins. It carries technical rescue equipment and two Jaws of Life.

Doug Armstrong, the Scio Township assistant chief, said the new engine will serve the department well with improved flexibility and capabilities.

Equipped with four-wheel drive and a shorter chassis, the new engine will be easier to maneuver up steep driveways in the township.

"The Jaws of Life are pre-plumbed into the nose," Ferch said, adding that the engine has "scene lighting," an additional set of Jaws of Life and a ladder among other items equipped to help in emergencies.

Lisa Allmendinger is a freelance writer for the Dexter Leader. She can be reached at allmendinger@sbcglobal.net, or at 1-734-433-1052.



Lucas Rogers, 2, of Ann Arbor, 'drives' the new Scio Township Fire Department Engine 1 on Halloween.

Healthy foods initiative meets goals in Chelsea

School board samples selections from lunch menu for students

By Crystal Hayduk
Staff Writer

Chelsea Schools Board of Education members had the opportunity on Monday to sample some of the foods served to students who purchase school lunches in the district.

Sara Simmerman of Food Services presented information about nutritional requirements that constitute a balanced and healthy meal for students at the elementary and high school at the board's regular meeting.

"A student who grabs a piece of pizza for lunch really needs to also have some fruits and vegetables to have a balanced meal," she said.

The schools provide fresh fruits and vegetables, and a choice of milk or 100 percent fruit juice with each meal.

Simmerman said exercise is

also part of a balanced lifestyle.

In other action:

Amy Heydlauff, executive director of the Chelsea Area Wellness Foundation, presented information about the Comprehensive Health Initiative. Heydlauff said that the intent of the initiative is to create a culture of wellness in Chelsea and four other surrounding communities.

Grant funding is available to create a prevention plan that allows residents to increase wellness behaviors. Goals include eating better, moving more, connecting with others in a healthy way, and avoiding unhealthy substances.

The foundation is currently working toward putting together a wellness coalition in each community made up of local educators, health care professionals, and staff of libraries, churches, and other key organizations to work with the foundation.

Superintendent David Killips reported that the Widening Advancement for Youth program has five Chelsea students, and the Early College Alliance has 10 Chelsea students.

The Chelsea School District website (www.chelsea.k12.mi.us) has a new link, "Chelsea Schools Today," with updated information and district news. There is also a link for "budget and salary/compensation transparency reporting."

Upcoming events:

Nov. 11, 12, and 13: Chelsea High School Theatre Guild presents "Bye Bye Birdie," 7 p.m.

Nov. 22: Board meeting at Washington Street Education Center, 6 p.m.

Nov. 25-26: Thanksgiving Break.

Nov. 29: No school for students. Teachers report for records/professional development.

Land preservation party set

The Scio Township Land Preservation Commission will hold a land preservation celebration from 7 to 9 p.m. Nov. 16 in the township hall.

Members of the Scio Township Board of Trustees and Land Preservation Commission will honor local landowners who have protected their land through the Scio

land preservation program. In addition, winners of the land preservation photography contest will be awarded prizes. Photos from the contest will

be displayed along with the new Scio Township land preservation signage.

Since the passage of "Proposal J" in the 2004 election, Scio Township has protected 10 properties within the

township covering 569 acres. Four of the properties are open to the public. Using funds from the township millage and other governmental agencies, the township has protected farmland, woodlands and open space.

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HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY STATE FINALS



Photos by Burrill Strong

The Chelsea boys' cross country team (center) heads out with the rest of the pack during Saturday's state championship at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

Fast Forward Finish

Bulldogs cross the finish line in 17th place at Division II meet

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

Milton Bradley and August Pappas raced to top 10 finishes Saturday in the Division II boys' state cross country finals at Michigan International Speedway, helping lead the Bulldogs to a 17th place finish out of 27 of the best teams in the state.

"Overall, I think our effort was there throughout the race," Chelsea coach Eric Swager said. "I am very proud of our guys in general."

The Bulldogs finished with 388 points.

"It's about where we were ranked coming in," Swager said. "And about the proper place for our team with such a large one through five time spread. We did have four of our seven runners run lifetime bests."

Bradley, a junior, took second overall with a time of 15:27, a 32-second personal best time and a school record at Chelsea.

"As he has in his first two years, Bryce saved his best race for state day," Swager said. "He was back in roughly 25th place at the mile, 16th at half-way and didn't break into the top 10 until well past the two-mile mark. His final mile (4:51) was the fastest final mile of any athlete in any class all day. A truly incredible



Photo by Burrill Strong

Chelsea's August Pappas finished seventh in the state in D-2.

Runner-up: Chelsea's Bradley takes second place in the state

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

It's very easy to run in the shadow of August Pappas. First of all, he's very tall. And second, he's very, very good.

On Saturday, Chelsea's Bryce Bradley ran out of his teammate's shadow and into second place at the Division I state meet at the Michigan International Speedway. It was an incredible feat by an incredible runner who helped form one of the state's most impressive one-two punches in boys' cross country.

While Pappas finished seventh, Bradley knows he wouldn't have ended up where he did without his friend pushing him all season long.

"There are a couple people I know who without their help, I would not be where I am now as a runner and one of those people beyond a shadow of a doubt is August," Bradley said. "He has always been there to push me."

Pappas helped push Bradley to an impressive second place at the Division II state meet on Saturday at Michigan International Speedway. The Chelsea junior finished in 15 minutes, 19.6 seconds, edging out Dearborn Divine Child's Nicholas Soter (15:27.8) for second. Alex Standiford of



Photo by Burrill Strong

Chelsea's Bryce Bradley finished second in the state in D-2.



Photo by Burrill Strong

Chelsea's Jesse Battaglia heads to the finish line on Saturday at MIS.

Girls finish among the best

The Chelsea girls' cross country team finished 21st out of 27 teams at the Division II state cross country meet on Saturday at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

The Bulldogs finished with 423 points. Grand Rapids Christian won the meet with 111 points.

"We ran a good team race at state," Chelsea coach Pat Clarke said. "Everyone tries to run a great team race at state. We came up a bit short of our goal."

"Seniors Samantha Newbound and Corinne Carpenter had very strong races to finish out their careers. I am very proud of both of these girls and the leadership they provided our program this year."

Newbound finished in 189th place with a time of 20 minutes, 49 seconds while Carpenter placed 219th in 21:31. Juniors Danielle Dahl and Jessi Battaglia again led the team with personal best times to close out the

season. Dahl finished in a team-best 70th place with a time of 19:32 while Battaglia was 116th with a time of 20:01.

Junior Elaine Johnson (147th place), sophomore Ella Fritzemeier (214th place) and freshman Madison Nelson (164th place) all ran their second best times of their careers.

"It was a good day for us as a team," Clarke said. "Placing 21st at state is no small feat. We have qualified for the state meet as a team in 19 of the past 28 years and every time we have ended it with a fine effort. This year was no different. I am truly amazed by that statistic."

"This was a wonderful group of young women to work with. They are a truly special group who blended together well to form a fine competitive team."

Chelsea will return five of its top seven next year. "I am really looking forward to working with our returning veterans and our young runners next year when we attempt to continue our fine tradition," Clarke said.

Division I girls

1. Grand Haven 135
2. Traverse City Central 154
3. Rockford 167
4. Northville 169
5. Pinckney 174
6. GP South 200
7. Saline 224
8. Midland Dow 274
9. Grand Blanc 305
10. Salem 318
11. Dexter 382
12. AA Pioneer 488

Division II girls

1. GR Christian 111
2. Hamilton 116
3. East Grand Rapids 177
4. East Lansing 202
5. Chelsea 423

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Athletes of the Week



Lauren Eisen, Milan

Milan's Lauren Eisen finished with two kills, one point, two assists and eight digs in the Big Reds' 25-12, 25-13, 25-18 volleyball district loss to Tecumseh last week.



Bryce Bradley, Chelsea

Bryce Bradley (right), a junior, took second overall with a time of 15:27 at the Division II state meet Saturday at Michigan International Speedway. His time was not only a 32-second personal best time, but also set a school record at Chelsea.



Caci Dishman, Dexter

Caci Dishman ended her cross country experience with a lifetime best of 19:08 at Saturday's Division I state finals. Her time puts her in the top 10 all-time runners from Dexter.

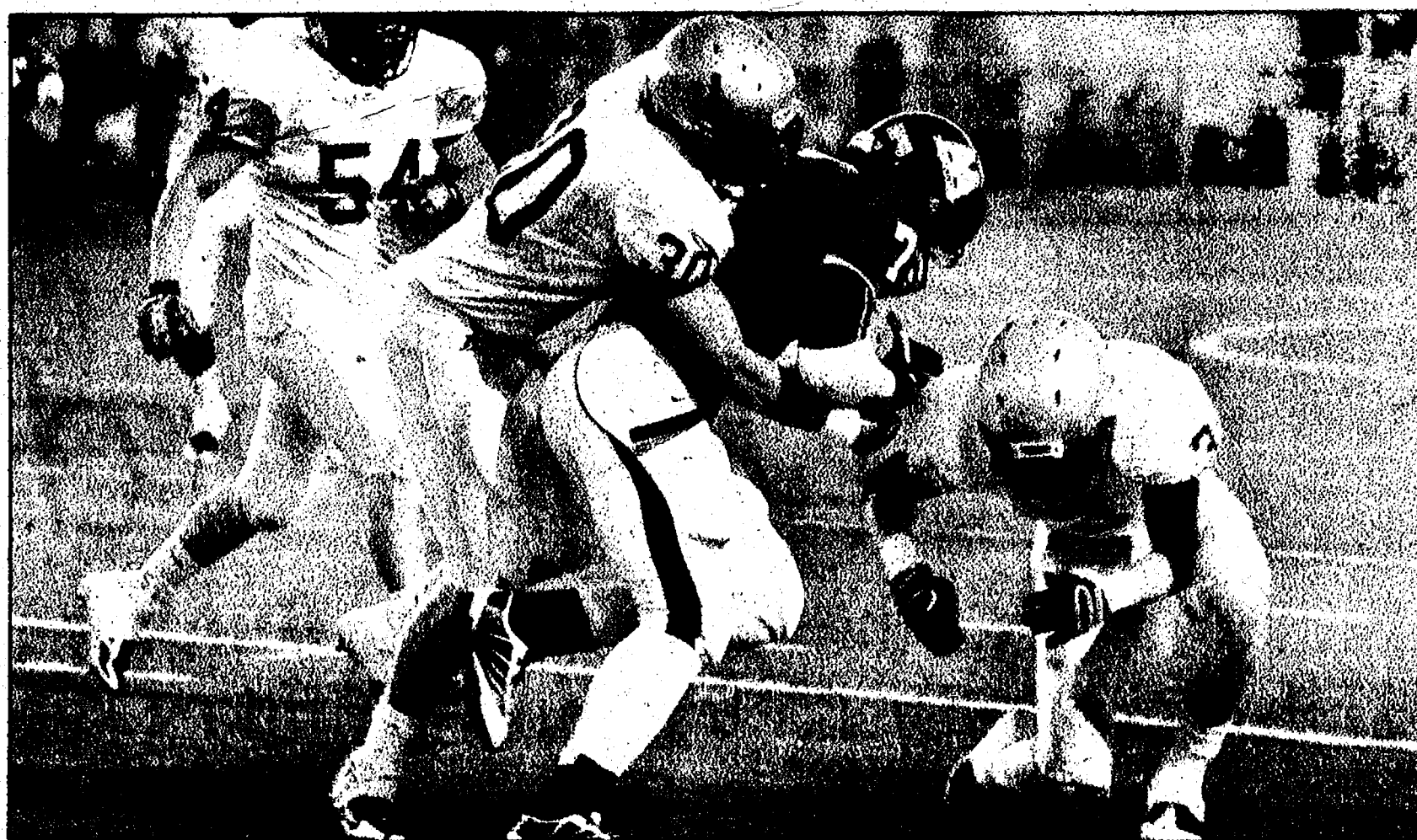


Laura Steavenson, Dexter

Laura Steavenson placed first in 200 free with a season best time of 1:58.87 at the SEC league meet Saturday. She used a furious finish to claim second in the 100 freestyle while earning her second state meet cut time of the weekend in 55.58.

REGIONAL PROFILE: SPORTS & MEDICINE

HEAD CASES



Head injuries, especially concussions, can occur when players lead with their helmet while making a tackle.

High school athletes at risk for concussions

By Don Richter
Heritage Newspapers

In today's sporting world, especially at the high school level, athletes are bigger, stronger and more explosive than they've ever been in years past.

In high collision sports like football and hockey, prep athletes today are routinely put together more solidly and are significantly more powerful than even 10 years ago. Because of that fact, high-speed crashes on the ice or the gridiron or other playing fields between athletes produce a greater risk of an individual suffering a concussion.

While from afar, a concussion might not look as serious as an athlete breaking a leg or an arm in competition or pulling a muscle and needing help to reach the bench, but make no mistake about it, a concussion is not only immediately alarming, but its long-term consequences and impact to the

brain and skull are what concern athletic trainers on the scene most of all.

Rachel Fitch, Belleville athletic trainer, said she takes any injury to the head very seriously.

"Some of the symptoms of a concussion include dizziness, being light-headed and sometimes looking like they are lost on the field," Fitch said. "When this happens they have to get out of the game because it can be a matter of life and death."

Fitch said at that point, an athlete needs to be taken to the doctor and seek medical attention. She said one of the telltale signs athletic trainers focus on when approaching an injured athlete is looking at a player's pupils to determine if anything is wrong.

Fitch said athletic trainers are also well-versed on what questions to ask an athlete and also how to pay attention to a player's actions after a big hit.

"The helmets have bladders in them,"

she said. "There is air in the helmet to help protect their heads. We have to check that air and make sure it is there all the time."

If an athlete gets a concussion they must be cleared by a doctor before returning to practice or a game.

"A player could try and tell (a coach) there is nothing wrong and lie about it so they can play," Fitch said. "That is why we have to know everyone's personality and behavior."

Nate Santoni is a student athletic trainer from Eastern Michigan University who works with the Belleville football team.

"We have to know the players' moods," Santoni said. "We try to see if they are not paying attention or maybe they are moody or lethargic."

Santoni explained a concussion is when the brain smacks the skull and the connection rattles the brain. This causes a bruise

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State has detailed protocol when dealing with concussions

The Michigan High School Athletic Association protocol for implementation of sports playing rules for concussions are as follows:

Any athlete who exhibits signs, symptoms, or behaviors consistent with a concussion (such as loss of consciousness, headache, dizziness, confusion or balance problems) shall be immediately removed from the contest and shall not return to play until cleared by an appropriate health care professional.

The language above, which will appear in all National Federation sports rule books for the 2010-11 school year, reflects a strengthening of rules regarding the safety of athletes suspected of having a concussion. For 2009-10, some sports rules required officials to remove from play any athlete who was "unconscious or apparently unconscious." This new language reflects an increasing focus on safety, given that the vast majority of concussions do not involve a loss of consciousness.

This protocol is intended to provide the mechanics to follow during the course of contests when an athlete sustains an apparent concussion.



Chelsea's Brian Paulsen was taken to the hospital as a precaution during the Bulldogs' play-off game at Harper Creek after getting knocked down hard to the ground. The senior quarterback was fine and was in school that Monday but Chelsea coach Brad Bush said they take injuries to the head very seriously.

1) The officials will have no role in determining concussion other than the obvious one where a player is either unconscious or apparently unconscious as is provided for under the current rule. Officials will merely point out to a coach that a player

is apparently injured and advise that the player should be examined by a health care provider for an exact determination of the extent of injury.

2) If it is confirmed by the school's designated health care professional that the student

did not sustain a concussion, the head coach may so advise the officials during an appropriate stoppage of play and the athlete may reenter competition pursuant to the contest rules.

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YPSILANTI FOOTBALL COACH JASON MALLOY



Photo by Burrill Strong

Even at the high school level, football is a violent sport played by men of great athletic ability and injuries are part of the game.

HEAD

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and can make the chemicals in the brain make the athlete behave differently. "If a player has a concussion it is important to take them out of the game," he said. "There is a chance of them getting hit again and even getting second impact syndrome."

Santoni said it doesn't have to be much of a bruise for a concussion to be serious. He said it is good to know what a player's normal readings are on a cognitive level, so athletic trainers can compare those findings if and when a player has a concussion.

Ypsilanti football coach Jason Malloy said any time a player is hit in the head it is serious.

"As a coach, I don't make a decision on whether or not they (athletes) have a concussion," he said. "With any head injury, they have to see the trainer. The trainer then determines if the athlete has any symptoms."

Malloy said he has taken sports management classes in college. In those classes, he said instructors stressed how serious concussion injuries can be.

"Our kids never want to quit, so you have to be careful and make sure they don't get dizzy or have the other symptoms," he said. "They get checked by the trainer and the trainer makes the call."

Malloy, a former All-State linebacker

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

These signs and symptoms may indicate that a concussion has occurred.

Signs observed by coaching staff

- Appears dazed or stunned
- Is confused about assignment
- Forgets plays
- Is unsure of game, score or opponent
- Moves clumsily
- Answers questions slowly
- Loses consciousness
- Shows behavior or personality changes
- Can't recall events prior to hit
- Can't recall events after hit

Reported by an athlete

- Headache
- Nausea
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Double vision or fuzzy vision
- Sensitivity to light or noise
- Feeling sluggish
- Feeling foggy or groggy
- Concentration or memory problems
- Confusion

at Dearborn Heights Robichaud who went on to play Division I college football at Western Michigan University, said a key to preventing concussions is teaching kids the fundamentals of their respective sport, especially if it's football, at an early age.

"When I played, they taught us to hit

with the crown of the helmet," he said. "The culture is different now and it affects some of the sport. We want what is in the best interest for the safety of the student athlete."

Saline Athletic Director Rob White said concussions and the long-term threat they pose is more of a focus in today's sporting realm.

"We're paying much more attention to concussions now," he said. "Our knowledge of concussions has increased over the years. In the past, we might have sent a kid back out there before it was safe. Now, we are more cautious. The focus is on the safety and well-being of the athletes."

White said high school athletic departments are better prepared nowadays to handle a player who suffers a concussion.

"Kids are faster, bigger and stronger than they've ever been," he said. "We're better at diagnosing it (concussions). We have better training and more knowledge. The symptoms of a concussion are more readily known now. Recently, we sent our trainer to a clinic to learn how to handle head injuries."

White said it's not only football and hockey athletes suffering concussions.

"We're seeing concussions in all of our sports," he said. "We've already had a few concussions in soccer this year. But what helps us is that our knowledge is so far greater today about concussions than it was 15 to 20 years ago."

Dave Merchant contributed to this article.

Division I boys cross country individual results

1 Scott Albaugh	Waterford Mott	15:13.9
2 Austin Whitelaw	Monroe	15:15.5
3 Omar Kaddurah	Grand Blanc	15:30.9
4 Nick Kaiser	Temperance Bedford	15:31.8
5 Evan Chiplock	Saginaw Heritage	15:32.2
6 Joe Duff	Grand Haven	15:32.9
7 Nicholas Renberg	Saline	15:34.1
8 Austin Zebrowski	Detroit CC	15:35.0
9 John-Paul Zebrowski	Detroit CC	15:39.2
10 A. Garcia-Garrison	Detroit CC	15:40.2
11 Taylor Neely	Dexter	15:42.2
12 Evan Smallman	Milford	15:42.5
13 Tom Girardot	Brother Rice	15:42.6
14 Colin Creagh	L'Anse Creuse North	15:43.1
15 Alexey Vermeulen	Dexter	15:44.3
16 Jeremy Dickie	Swartz Creek	15:45.1
17 Nathan Burnand	Waterford Mott	15:45.4
18 Zac Meston	Pinckney	15:45.7
19 Jeff Bajema	GR Kenowa Hills	15:46.0
20 N. Culbertson	Macomb Dakota	15:46.8
21 Blake Bitner	GR Kenowa Hills	15:47.5
22 Spencer Gerber	Rockford	15:47.5
23 Stephen Fabian	U-D Jesuit	15:48.0
24 Andrew Barnett	Saline	15:48.2
25 T.J. Carey	Lake Orion	15:48.9
26 Eric Fegan	Pinckney	15:50.0
27 Joseph Porcari	Plymouth	15:50.7
28 Ian McGinn	Hartland	15:51.4
29 Nick Costello	Brighton	15:51.7
30 Dan Thompson	Bedford	15:51.8
31 Ryan Duff	Grand Haven	15:53.2
32 Cody Snayely	Milford	15:54.4
33 Parker Latshaw	Dexter	15:55.1
34 Ben Reed	Midland	15:55.3
35 Garret Zuk	Lakeland	15:56.0
36 Nate Benton	Milford	15:57.3
37 Matt Greve	Dexter	15:57.5
38 Mackenzie Boyd	Detroit CC	15:59.4
39 Miles Felton	Canton	15:59.5
40 Casey Routledge	WL Northern	16:00.0
41 Cal Magier	Pinckney	16:00.3
42 Stephen Rich	West Ottawa	16:01.4
43 Joe Schubring	Novi	16:01.7
44 Jordan Staley	Macomb Dakota	16:01.7
45 Stephen Biebelhausen	Adams	16:04.9
46 Russ Werra	GR Kenowa Hills	16:05.0
47 Austin Trethewey	Stoney Creek	16:05.5
48 Spencer Bishop	Saline	16:05.9
49 Tim Bougher	Dexter	16:06.5
50 Tim Woodcock	Mona Shores	16:06.6

Division I girls individuals

1 Brook Handler	Rochester	17:00.2
2 Gabrielle Anzalone	Grand Blanc	17:01.7
3 Hannah Meier	GP South	17:21.2
4 Erin Finn	West Bloomfield	17:31.0
5 Shannon Osika	Waterford Mott	17:38.0
6 Lindsay Clark	WL Western	17:52.8
7 Haley Meier	GP South	17:54.1
8 Alissa Williams	East Kentwood	17:59.0
9 Callie Clark	Pinckney	17:59.1
10 Claire Borchers	Grand Haven	18:00.8
11 Avery Evenson	Hartland	18:01.7
12 Brooke Kovacic	Oxford	18:02.2
13 Megan McPherson	Franklin	18:03.0
14 Rachel Clark	Pinckney	18:08.7
15 Taylor Manett	Rockford	18:08.8
16 Rachel Barrett	Milford	18:09.9
17 Tess Wilberding	Seaholm	18:10.5
18 Morgan Bridgewater	Lakeland	18:13.0
19 Jamie Morrissey	Adams	18:15.2
20 Christina Firl	GP South	18:16.4
21 Miranda Belcher	TC Central	18:17.7
22 Anna Pasternak	Hartland	18:18.2
23 Bianca Kubicki	Canton	18:18.6
24 Laura Addison	Grand Haven	18:20.4
25 Julia Valencia	WL Western	18:23.9
26 Lauren Marsh	TC Central	18:24.5
27 Kayla Kavulich	Salem	18:25.4
28 Kerri McMahan	Novi	18:31.9
29 A. Norah Beveridge	AA Huron	18:32.9
30 Sammy Mondry	Grandville	18:33.7
31 Jordan Storer	Midland Dow	18:35.4
32 Shannon Boyce	Romeo	18:36.1
33 Catie Rietsema	Rockford	18:43.6
34 Aubrey Wilberding	Seaholm	18:44.9
35 Lauren Halpern	Skyline	18:45.5
36 Amy Creutz	Saline	18:48.5

PROTOCOL

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3) Otherwise, if competition continues while the athlete is withheld for an apparent concussion, that athlete may not be returned to competition that day but is subject to the return to play protocol.

a) Only an MD or DO may clear the individual to return to competition.

b) The clearance must be in writing.

c) The clearance may not be on the same date on which the athlete was removed from play.

4) Following the contest, an Officials Report shall be filed with a removed player's school and the MHSAA.

5) In cases where an assigned MHSAA tournament physician (MD/DO) is present, his or her decision to not allow an athlete to return to competition may not be overruled.

U-M basketball food drive

The University of Michigan men's and women's basketball teams will be holding canned food drives to benefit the Food Gatherers Food Bank of Ann Arbor. This season marks the third straight that the Wolverine basketball programs will hold food gathering campaigns. The men's basketball team will hold its drive on Saturday, Nov. 13, at its regular season-opener against South Carolina Upstate at 7 p.m., while the women's team will hold its food drive on Monday, Nov. 15, when it hosts Xavier at 7 p.m.

Fans that bring two canned food items to gate A to either game will receive admission for only \$1. The Wolverines are hoping to reach 2,500 cans from each game to donate to Food Gatherers.

For information about the Food Gatherers, please visit www.foodgatherers.org or call (734) 761-2796. For additional information about the food drives at Crisler Arena, please contact Katy Jackson-Hepner at (734) 647-1261 or kajacks@umich.edu in the U-M Marketing Department.

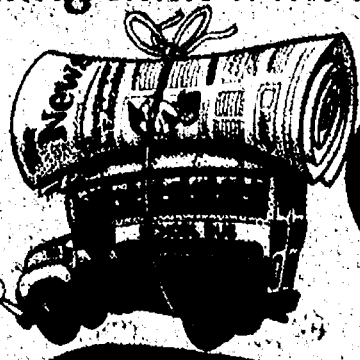


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Level Beginner

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Level Intermediate

Solutions published elsewhere in this newspaper

Shhhhhh! HS volleyball coach asks for quiet?

Midway through the second game, the Brighton volleyball coach walked over to the scorer's table and said something to the official. A few seconds later, another official was called over for a brief conversation.

Then came an announcement asking for fans to be quiet when players are serving.

The Brighton coach obviously didn't care for the Dexter students making some noise during Friday's district championship game at Pinckney High School.

For those of us who remember when Steve Martin wore a white suit with an arrow through his head, I had this response for the Brighton coach: Well, "EXCUSE ME!" I always thought of volley-

ball more along the lines of basketball. I certainly never put it in the category of golf or tennis. Yes, fans, please be quiet so the Brighton players can concentrate on hitting the ball over the net.

Give me a break. From that point on I spiked my journalistic integrity and started cheering for the Dreadnaughts.

But the Dexter student section has more class than I do. I would have cheered louder when the Brighton players were serving but they answered in their own unique way.

Every time a Brighton player would serve, the huge section of fans would give out a collec-

HAVING A BALL



BY TERRY JACOBY

tive SHHHHHH. It was the perfect response and I couldn't stop myself from laughing every time they did it.

Anyone who has been to a Dexter sporting event knows all about the school's student cheering section. They are one of a kind. Unique. Entertaining. Supportive. Awesome. The best around.

And they showed up in huge numbers for Friday's volleyball game. Yes, a volleyball game. Instead of embracing such incredible support for her sport, the Brighton coach attacked them, asking them

to refrain from showing their support.

When I first took my seat in the Pinckney gym, I had plenty of room in the middle section. The Dexter fans were packed in like sardines to my left. I had a few rows behind me open and plenty of room to stretch out.

But soon after the match started, the Brighton students decided to join me. Must be my boyish good looks. In reality, they wanted to be closer to the Dexter students, for some kind of bleacher battle, I suppose.

I heard their strategy on how they would accomplish this. But they could never pull it off.

In fact, they kept referring to how good the Dexter students were in their support. "We need to learn that," one said after the Dexter students presented one of their classic cheers.

When a Brighton student

showed up late, a classmate said, "we need all the help we can get."

The Dexter students cheered "thank you, seniors" when it became clear they were not going to win. After the game, they formed a huge gauntlet from the school's door to the bus and congratulated and cheered each player as they passed through.

Never were the Dexter students disrespectful to the game or the opponent. Most of their cheers and chants came during a break in the action. And the Dexter players were clearly enjoying the support.

The Dexter students had the

Brighton students outnumbered by at least three to one, which is usually the case for the Dreadnaughts. They also had them "outnumbered" in class.

One of the few Brighton chants was "eat a sandwich," in reference to a Dexter player's thin stature. A personal attack on a player and her appearance. It was not only unoriginal, it was totally classless. The Dexter students can make quite the raucous, but they don't attack other teams or players.

I guess in some places it's OK to make fun of an opposing player, as long as you're quiet during the serves.



Chelsea falls in district

By Terry Jacoby

The Chelsea volleyball team served up a solid game - except with their serves. And that cost them a trip to the district finals.

Ida swept the Bulldogs, 25-19, 25-19 and 25-23 on Thursday night to advance to the championship of the Class B District at Onsted High School.

The Bluestreaks, who swept Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard on Tuesday, improved to 26-18-2 on the season and will face Tecumseh in Saturday's final. Tecumseh made quick work of Milan in the earlier semifinal game played on Thursday.

The Bulldogs, who had a bye in the first round, came into the match playing very good volleyball.

"We showed great improvement throughout the season," Chelsea coach Laura Cleveland said just moments after the match. "This is a really good group of kids. We knew Ida was a very good team. We had our chances but we didn't do a good job of controlling what we could control."

Serving was at the top of that list.

"We right in the games but we missed too many serves," Cleveland said. "We you win a rally and then don't keep your serve, it makes it hard to put a run together or get any kind of momentum going."

Chelsea's struggles serving the ball, especially in the first two games, prevented them from getting into any kind of rhythm. Even in the closer third game, the Bulldogs were battling from behind for most of the match. Several times after they would make a great play after a long rally, the first serve would end up in the net or out of bounds.

"We did come out a little uptight in that first game,"



TOP: Dexter's All Bowman (left) and Olivia Cares stand in the way of Chelsea's Tessa Ewart during a recent match. ABOVE: Chelsea's Michelle Wellman sends the ball over the net.

Cleveland said. "This was the first district game for many of these girls. I think it's a different feeling when you're playing knowing that it's win or go home. This was a new kind of atmosphere and I think that showed in the first game."

After the Bulldogs lost the first two games by identical 25-19 scores, they played their best volleyball of the evening in the third match.

Early in the third game, Ellie Stoffer made a couple of diving hits to help the Bulldogs cut the Ida lead to 3-2. After tying the score at 4-4, Ida jumped out to a 7-4 lead and looked to be in control. Ida led 12-8 when the Bulldogs came storming back.

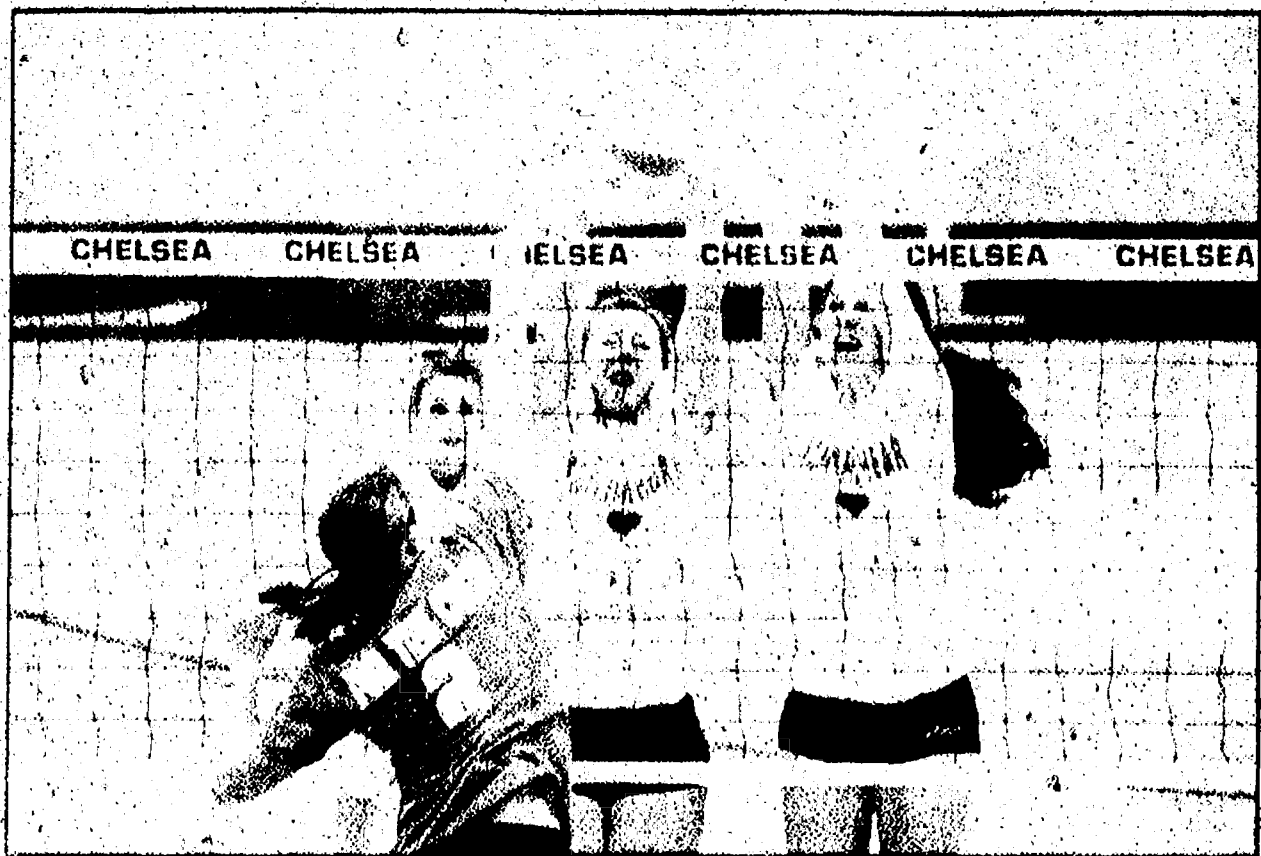
With Briana Carden serving, Chelsea tied the game at 16-16 and then took its first lead at

17-16. The Bluestreaks regained the lead at 21-20 when Chelsea's Megan Brockett delivered an awesome spike to tie the game at 21-21. A block by Michelle Wellman gave the Bulldogs a 22-21 lead.

Another great spike by Brockett - set up nicely by Carden - gave Chelsea a 23-21 advantage as the Bulldogs looked poised to force a fourth game. But the Bluestreaks would score the next four points to pull off a 25-23 win and a sweep of the Bulldogs.

Despite the district loss, Cleveland was proud of her team.

"We struggled with our serve-reception early in the year and that improved and our hitters developed over the course of the season as well," she said. "The girls settled into their roles and gained more confidence as the season went along."



Dexter's Carly Glahn (left) and Polly Washbaugh attempt a block against Chelsea's Megan Brockett.

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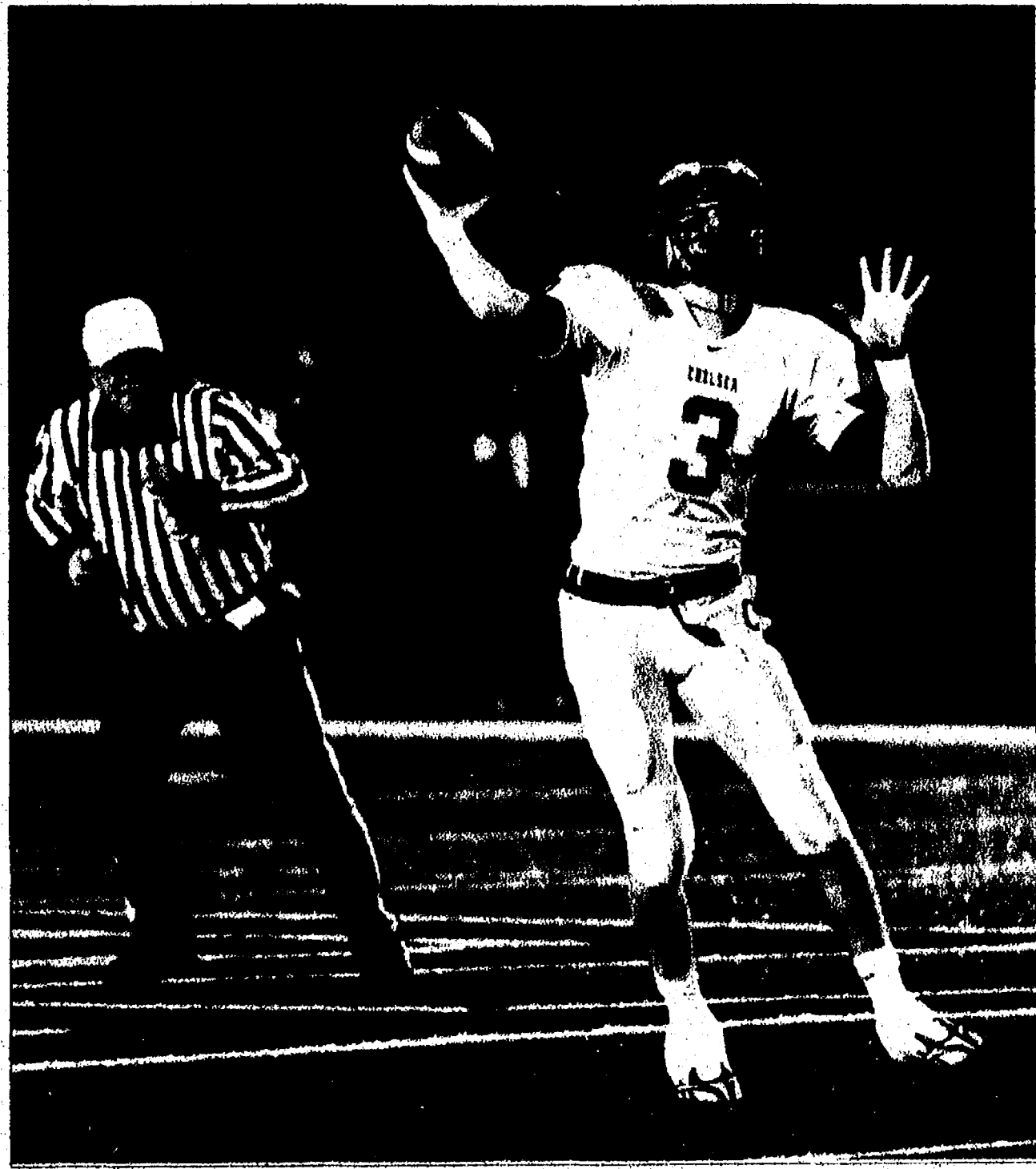
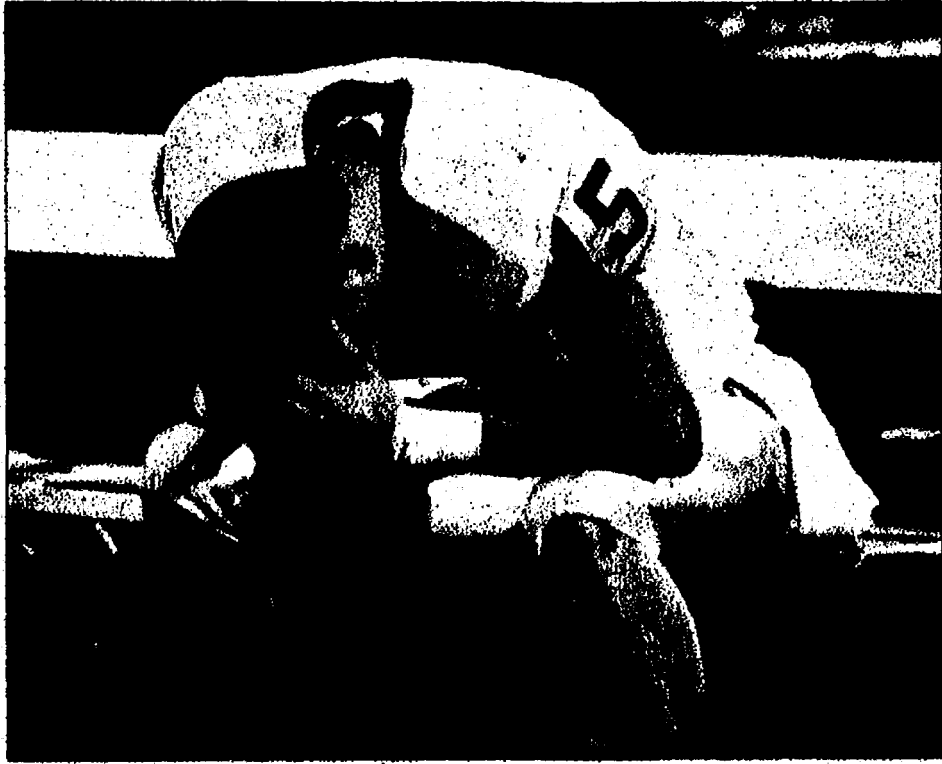
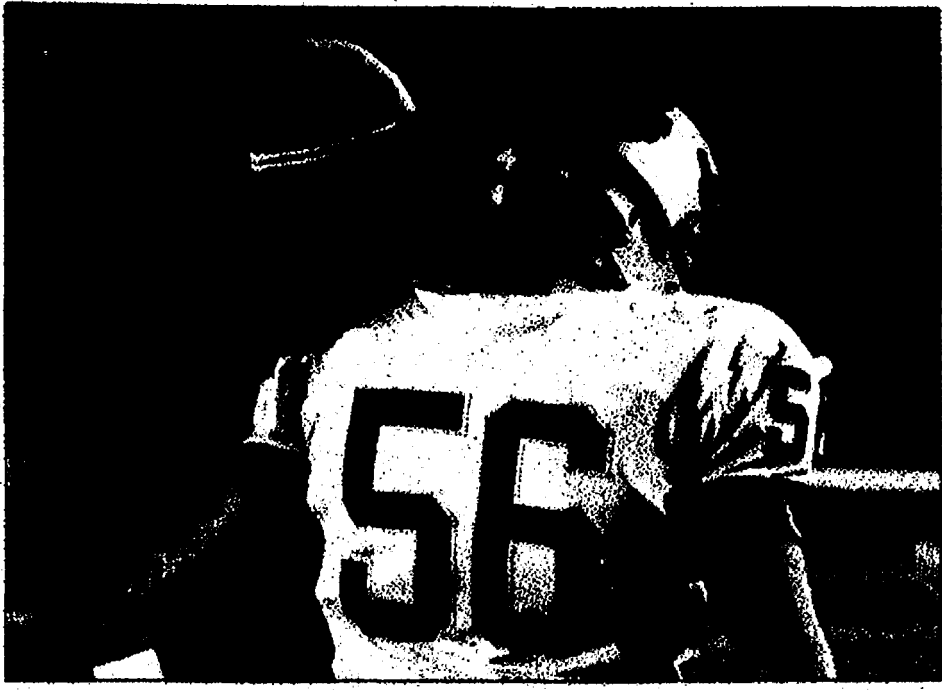
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A look
back at the

CHelsea PLAYS FOOTBALL GAME



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Clockwise from
top left: Assistant
coach Jan Brown
consoles senior
Logan Kelly after
the loss. Max
Giller and the
Bulldogs listen to
the National
Anthem before
the game. Tyler
Frank stepped
into the quarter-
back position for
the Bulldogs.
Truman Hadley
celebrates a
Chelsea fumble
recovery. Chelsea
quarterback Brian
Paulsen had a
strong season
leading the
Bulldogs.

AccuWeather.com SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

Thursday	Thu. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Mostly sunny and nice	Clear to partly cloudy	Partly sunny and pleasant	Cooler	Mostly cloudy	Partly sunny	Mostly cloudy	Areas of low clouds
57° to 63°	35° to 41°	59° to 65° 36° to 42°	52° to 58° 31° to 37°	44° to 50° 28° to 34°	45° to 51° 24° to 30°	43° to 49° 33° to 39°	42° to 48° 25° to 31°

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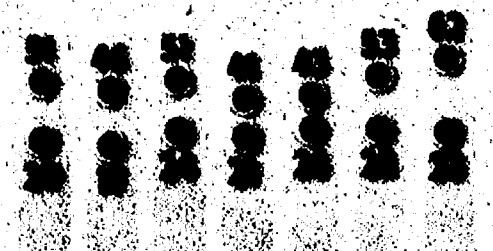
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Temperatures:
 High/low for the week: 62°/17°
 Normal high/low: 52°/36°
 Average temperature: 55.9°
 Normal average temperature: 43.9°

Precipitation:
 Total for the week: 0.03"
 Total for the month: 0.03"
 Total for the year: 28.28"
 Normal for the month: 0.75"
 Normal for the year: 30.27"

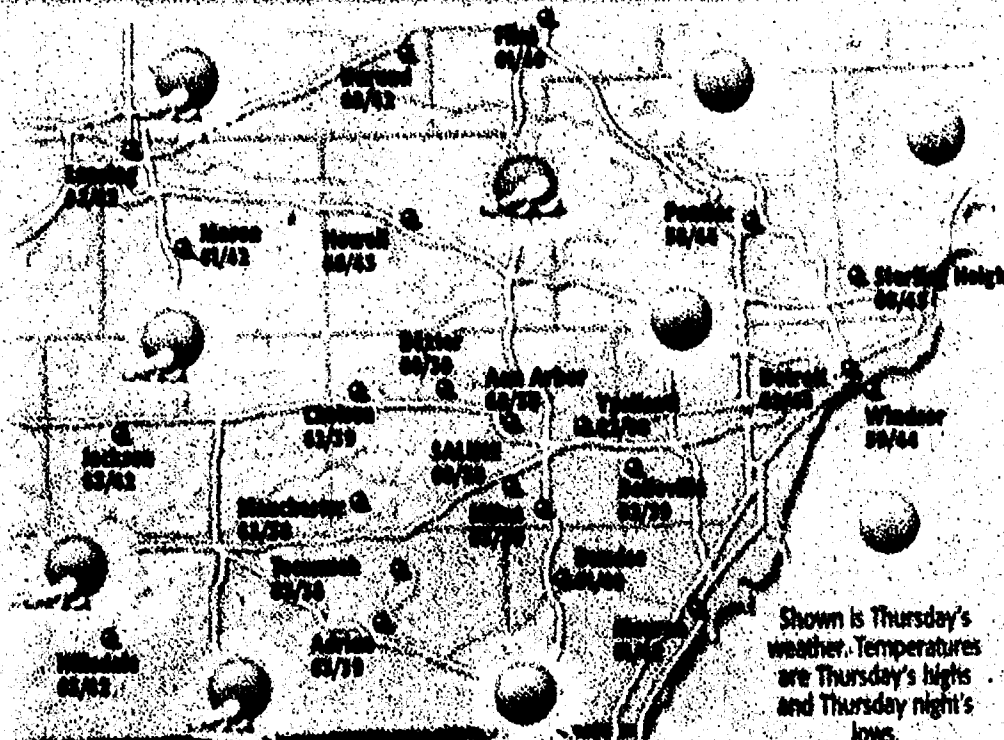
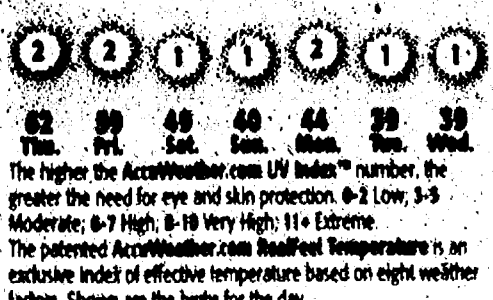
PAST WEEK'S TEMPS

Temperatures ● High ● Low.



THIS WEEK'S CONDITIONS

Weekly UV Index and RealFeel Temperature



SUN AND MOON

	Rise	Set
The Sun		
Thursday	7:20 a.m.	5:18 p.m.
Friday	7:21 a.m.	5:17 p.m.
Saturday	7:23 a.m.	5:16 p.m.
Sunday	7:24 a.m.	5:15 p.m.
Monday	7:25 a.m.	5:14 p.m.
Tuesday	7:26 a.m.	5:13 p.m.
Wednesday	7:28 a.m.	5:12 p.m.
The Moon		
Thursday	12:19 p.m.	10:21 p.m.
Friday	12:49 p.m.	11:23 p.m.
Saturday	1:19 p.m.	none
Sunday	1:39 p.m.	12:24 a.m.
Monday	2:01 p.m.	1:23 a.m.
Tuesday	2:23 p.m.	2:22 a.m.
Wednesday	2:46 p.m.	3:22 a.m.



RIVER LEVELS

	Flood stage	Current stage
As of 7 a.m. Monday		
Ecorse Creek		2.18 ft
Dearborn Heights		
Huron River		
Ann Arbor	16 ft	12.25 ft
Mahts Creek		
Ann Arbor		3.32 ft
Mill Creek		
Dearborn	12 ft	5.91 ft
River Raisin		
Manchester		2.25 ft

LAKE LEVELS

	Normal	Current
Lake Erie	580.11 ft	570.66 ft
Lake St. Clair	575 ft	573.28 ft

REGIONAL CITIES

	Thu	Fri	Sat		Thu	Fri	Sat
City	HI/LO/W	HI/LO/W	HI/LO/W	City	HI/LO/W	HI/LO/W	HI/LO/W
Adrian	83/39/s	63/42/pc	54/37/pc	Manistee	60/44/pc	61/42/c	49/36/r
Ann Arbor	60/38/s	62/39/pc	55/34/pc	Midland	61/42/s	63/44/c	53/35/r
Battle Creek	63/42/pc	63/44/pc	52/36/r	Muskegon	58/44/s	59/44/c	51/37/r
Bay City	60/42/s	63/44/c	53/36/r	Pontiac	58/44/s	62/44/pc	54/37/pc
Detroit	62/44/s	62/43/pc	55/39/pc	Port Huron	57/39/s	58/40/pc	54/38/pc
Flint	61/40/s	62/42/pc	55/36/pc	Saginaw	59/42/s	63/44/c	53/37/r
Grand Rapids	62/42/pc	64/44/c	52/37/r	Sault Ste. Marie	51/41/s	51/41/r	46/35/r
Kalamazoo	64/42/pc	65/44/pc	52/36/r	Sturgis	64/45/pc	64/45/pc	53/36/c
Lansing	62/43/s	64/45/pc	53/37/r	Traverse City	60/43/s	61/43/c	49/38/r
Livonia	61/45/s	61/45/pc	56/40/pc	Warren	60/45/s	62/47/pc	56/40/pc

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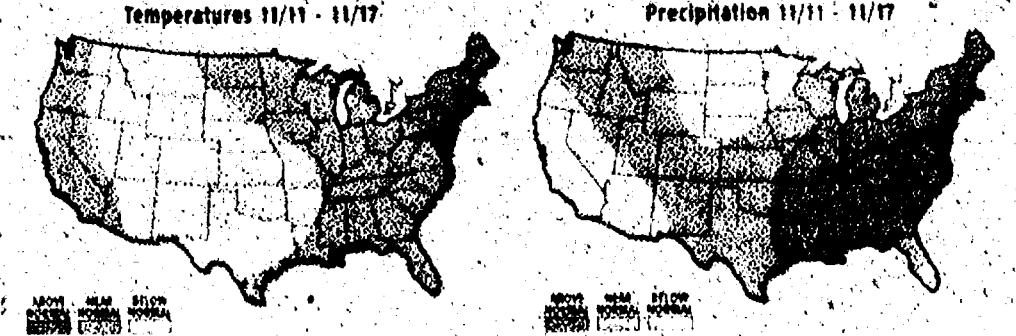
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Athens	71/61/pc	69/65/sh	70/62/pc	Montreal	45/30/s	50/36/pc	48/41/pc
Berlin	42/39/c	49/48/r	53/50/r	Moscow	48/30/sh	46/35/sh	44/43/r
Buenos Aires	73/45/s	73/50/s	81/55/s	Paris	57/53/r	58/54/c	55/40/r
Cairo	81/65/s	84/69/pc	87/68/r	Rio de Janeiro	71/65/r	72/65/c	70/66/r
Calgary	33/19/pc	40/17/sf	44/27/sn	Rome	62/51/sh	66/51/s	65/53/pc
Hong Kong	73/68/pc	70/69/pc	75/71/pc	Seoul	51/31/sh	52/37/pc	42/30/pc
Jerusalem	75/61/s	80/62/s	85/61/c	Singapore	83/77/r	83/78/r	84/79/r
Johannesburg	73/60/s	80/62/s	79/60/pc	Sydney	84/63/pc	89/66/pc	89/67/pc
London	53/46/r	55/48/r	52/41/sf	Tokyo	66/58/s	66/53/pc	64/56/s
Mexico City	75/45/pc	69/45/s	66/47/s	Warsaw	44/42/pc	52/51/r	58/48/r

NATIONAL CITIES

	Thu	Fri	Sat		Thu	Fri	Sat
City	HI/LO/W	HI/LO/W	HI/LO/W	City	HI/LO/W	HI/LO/W	HI/LO/W
Atlanta	73/45/s	67/42/s	63/46/s	Miami	81/69/pc	81/68/pc	81/65/pc
Boston	50/38/s	57/44/s	60/43/s	Minneapolis	53/36/pc	44/29/c	42/27/c
Chicago	65/45/pc	65/45/c	49/34/c	New Orleans	79/58/s	78/60/pc	74/59/s
Cincinnati	69/43/s	70/45/s	58/40/pc	New York City	53/40/s	56/42/s	59/44/s
Cleveland	61/41/s	61/46/s	62/42/pc	Orlando	80/50/s	78/57/pc	80/55/s
Dallas	77/62/pc	67/44/r	65/40/s	Philadelphia	56/39/s	57/40/s	51/42/s
Denver	50/17/sn	42/22/s	42/18/s	Phoenix	71/46/s	71/48/s	73/49/s
Honolulu	85/71/s	84/71/s	85/70/s	Pittsburgh	65/40/s	66/41/s	66/43/s
Houston	80/66/pc	80/62/r	70/50/pc	St. Louis	73/52/pc	68/44/c	54/38/c
Kansas City	68/46/r	52/34/r	52/32/c	San Francisco	62/46/s	64/47/pc	65/48/s
Las Vegas	61/44/s	64/44/s	66/46/s	Seattle	48/41/c	51/42/c	50/42/r
Los Angeles	76/52/s	76/50/s	79/52/s	Wash., DC	58/39/s	60/42/s	60/45/s

Weather (W): s=sunny, pc=partly cloudy, c=cloudy, sh=showers, t=thunderstorms, r=rain, sf=snow flurries, sn=snow, f=freeze

NATIONAL OUTLOOK



HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY STATE FINALS

BRADLEY

FROM PAGE 1-B

Mattawan was first in 15:19.6. Pappas ran seventh in 15:41.9 as the Bulldogs took 17th place overall.

"My first mile split was 5:05 and I was in about 25th place," Bradley said. "I decided to pick it up a little more and ran a 5:00 second mile. Then I really wanted to pick it up so I ran a 4:50 third mile and then a 32 second last 200. My strategy was to do what I have done all year. Just relax the first mile and then move up."

He moved up and past his goal coming into the meet.

"My goal coming into this race was to be in the top 10 and/or run a 15:45," he said.

That finish for second was as close as the clock said it was, Bradley said.

"Coming into the last 400 meters I saw the second-place guy and remember reading an article about another junior who wanted to finish in the top 10 at states and I remember he was from Divine Child," Bradley said. "Well when I looked up there he was. I really wanted to be the top junior so I pushed hard and beat him by less than a second."

Bryce Bradley

Grade: Junior
Age: 17
Parents: Jared and Krista
Other sports/clubs:
Track, Winter Running Club
Interests outside of running: Snowboarding

There was a point when the thought of accomplishing something really special jumped into his mind.

"The state meet is run at MIS so the finish line for the race is the finish line of the track except on the grass," Bradley said. "So when you enter into the track you can see everyone and at that point you have about 1,000 meters to go. I heard (Chelsea coach Eric) Swager say that I was 10th. Well needless to say I was not too happy about that so I bumped it up a gear and caught a guy."

"I held my pace and passed another guy and was just thinking by that point, OK, Bryce only 800 meters left so hold it - and then I passed another guy, and another. Every time you pass a guy you get this pump of adrenaline that just makes you run scared so they don't catch you again. So I just held my pace and then I saw the next junior and I really didn't want to lose to

him."

Bradley said he passed Pappas in the last mile with about 600 or 800 meters left.

"I was very surprised to beat him," Bradley said. "August Pappas is one of the manliest people I know. Running with August has been one of the greater experiences of my running career. I still look up to him as a runner (since he does still have a faster PR than me)."

Bradley called Pappas "a great teammate and friend."

"He is one of the most dedicated and hard working people I know," Bradley said. "He always gives 120 percent. Sadly, from what I can tell it did not seem to me like he had his best race on Saturday. He deserves to have the record because of how hard he worked. He put in over 400 miles more than me this summer."

The duo formed quite a tandem this year, often finishing one-two in invitational and meets. They pushed each other to great success and there is little doubt one could have accomplished what they did without the other.

Next year, Bradley will be on his own. But it will be just another challenge for him to take on. And he showed on Saturday what he can accomplish when he takes on a challenge.



Photos by Burrill Strong

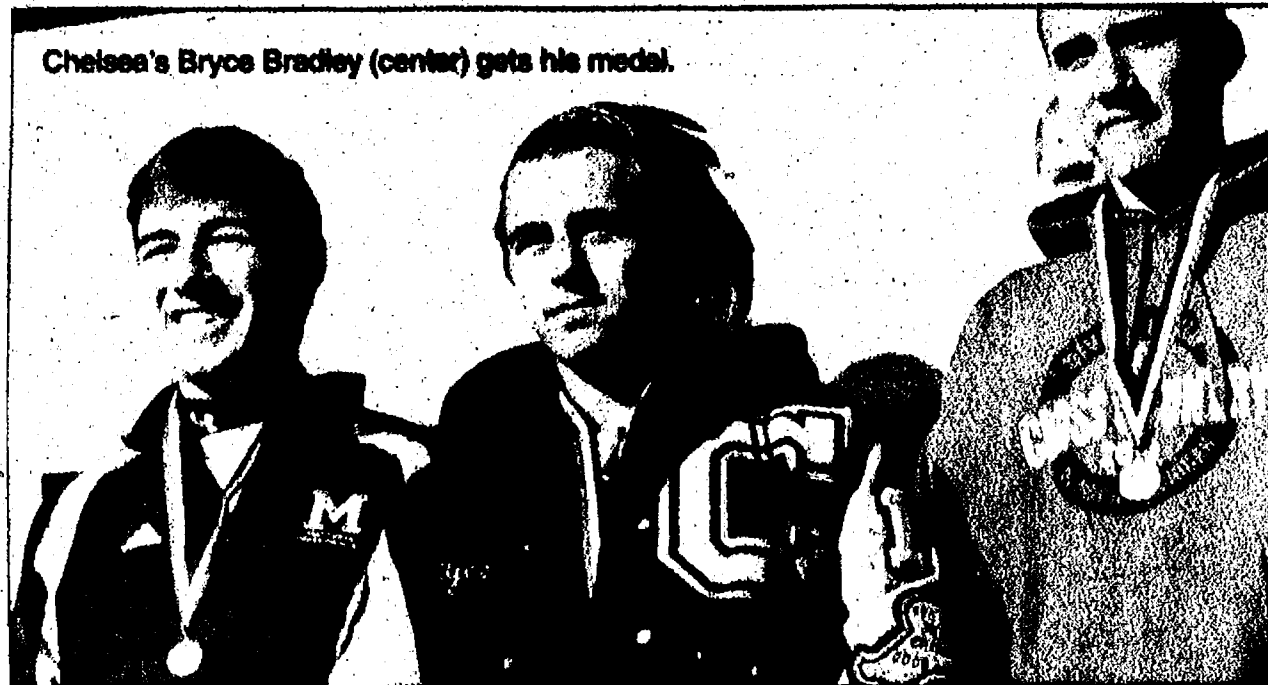
ABOVE: Chelsea coach Eric Swager talks strategy before the race.

LEFT: Chelsea senior Samantha Newbound heads for the finish line.

BELOW: Senior August Pappas receives his seventh-place medal.



Chelsea's Bryce Bradley (center) gets his medal.



BOYS

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race. He is the top non-senior in the entire state in any class."

Bradley will be named to the Michigan "Dream Team" - a collection of the seven fastest state finals time amongst all division.

"The school record that stood for 28 years prior to August breaking it in September stood for less than two months this time," Swager said.

Pappas, one of the favorites to win the race coming in, placed seventh with a time of 15:41.

"August just did not have his

best day (Saturday)," Swager said. "That happens once in a while in running. He ran the perfect race plan, but just had nothing left in the last 1,000 meters. His effort was surely there, however, so I am proud of him."

Pappas had an amazing career for the Bulldogs. He finishes as a four time All-State runner and finished in the top 10 three times, something only a handful of Division II runners have ever done.

Other finishers for Chelsea were Austin Horn (145th place, 17:12), Avery Osentoski (201, 17:46), Bram Parkinson (202, 17:48), Sean Owsley (219, 18:04) and Charlie Miller (227, 18:12).

Division I boys

1. Detroit CC	103
2. Dexter	114
3. Pinckney	146
4. Milford	155
5. Saline	180
6. Rockford	258
7. Bedford	282
8. Sag. Heritage	295
9. Brighton	298
10. Grand Haven	303

Division II boys

1. GR Forest Hills N.	108
2. Mason	163
3. GR Christian	202
4. Fremont	213
5. Ionia	216
17. Chelsea	388



Chelsea swimmers finish second at SEC league meet

"This past weekend at Eastern Michigan University the Chelsea High School girls swimming and diving team took second place at the SEC White Division Championships. The majority of the team saw personal best times in multiple events, as well as two Bulldog teammates claiming Conference Championships honors in their respective events. Chelsea pushed eventual meet champion Dexter in many events and made this one of the more exciting swim championships in years."

The "A" medley relay of Jaclyn Murphy, Katlin Connin, Claudia Bravo and Hannah Olsen placed fourth with a time of 1:58.52, followed by the "B" medley relay of Alexis Roberts, Kelly O'Keefe, River Jensen and Jillian Dixon placing eighth with a time of 2:04.42. Both relays dropped time from the preliminaries the first day.

The 200 Freestyle was heavily laden with Bulldogs during the championship meet. Led by senior captain Alexis Roberts who placed fifth overall with a time of 2:08.08, following Roberts were Katie Elsley eighth (2:11.37), Alex Duncan eleventh (2:18.27) and Kaila Croskey twelfth (2:20.72). Each girl had considerable time drops from the previous days meet.

Following the stellar performances by the Bulldog 200 Freestyle squad, the 200 IM girls also made some noise by placing four girls in the top 12 spots. In a heat that was populated by Chelsea swimmers, senior Claudia Bravo placed seventh with a time of 2:26.68. Behind Bravo were Hanna Newbound ninth (2:39.66), River Jensen tenth (2:30.71) and Katlin Connin twelfth (2:39.010).

Senior Hannah Olsen has had a remarkable season being one of the top sprinters in either bracket of the SEC. She took top honors in the 50 Freestyle with a time of 24.93, leaving the rest of the field in her wake. Sophomore Jillian Dixon placed tenth with a time of 26.88 along with classmates Katie Olsen thirteenth (27.18) and Hannah Mahalak tied for sixteenth 27.90.

Chelsea's Lauren Dark also took top honors in the 1 Meter diving with an 11 dive score of 418.75. Sarah Carrara had a spectacular SEC Meet placing fifth (251.70). Freshmen Lena Cashman placing sixth 245.20 and Kayla Whipple ninth 199.05.

Claudia Bravo placed sixth in the 100 Butterfly with a time of 1:04.84. Placing behind Bravo were River Jensen tenth (1:10.75) and Katie Olsen eleventh with a time of 1:11.50.

In the 100 Freestyle senior Hannah Olsen followed her first place 50 swim with another SEC Championship swim taking



Photo by Burrill Strong

River Jensen, Katie Olsen, Katie Elsley and Claudia Bravo picked up a Division 3 state cut with a time of 1:47.84 in the 200-yard freestyle relay at the SEC championships last weekend.

first with a time of 55.02. Following Olsen was Jillian Dixon's ninth place finish with a time of 1:00.54.

Senior Jaclyn Murphy had a considerable time drop and impressive swim in the 500 Freestyle placing third with a time of 5:25.81. Alexis Roberts placed seventh with a time of 5:48.53; Katie Elsley placed ninth breaking the 6 minute barrier with a time of 5:58.94. Freshman Alex Duncan rounded out the top twelve placers with a great swim of 6:14.08. Dropping the most time of all 500 swimmers for the weekend was Kaila Croskey

who dropped 10 seconds from Friday to Saturday with a time of 6:22.50 earning seventeenth place.

Chelsea's "A" 200 Freestyle relay made some noise placing fourth and picking up a Division 3 State Cut to boot with a time of 1:47.84. Joining the rest of current Chelsea state team was River Jensen, Katie Olsen, Katie Elsley and current 100 butterfly qualifier Claudia Bravo. The "B" relay of Shelby Collins, Hanna

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REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COVERAGE

Grass Lake ends Flyers' playoff run

By A.T. Bianchi
Special Writer

All year, the Willow Run Flyers (8-3) have been able to capitalize on big plays and turnovers. In the District Championship game Friday night, a series of odd bounces went the way of the visiting Grass Lake Warriors (10-1), giving the Flyers little opportunity to take control of a game they ended up losing 41-6.

FinalGrass Lake 41
Willow Run 6

Still, just before halftime, trailing 14-0 in front of the home crowd, the Flyers had their one real chance to change the trajectory of the game. With a fourth-and-goal from the 1-yard line, the Flyers could cut the Warriors' lead in half and take a surge of momentum into the break. Senior quarterback Aaron Richmond took the shotgun snap, looked to go over the left side of the line, but was stopped by a Grass Lake defender.

The Warriors took control of the ball and a 14-point lead into halftime. The Flyers never again threatened in a wild game that saw six fumbles and three interceptions.

The opening kickoff proved to be a sign of the game that was to follow. Grass Lake squibbed the kick, looking to avoid a long Flyer runback, but the ball struck one of the Willow Run players and ricocheted into the arms of Grass Lake.

The ensuing Warrior drive stalled out in Willow Run territory. Taking over possession, Willow Run looked poised to make a move after a 22-yard rumble by NyShaun Marks, but on the next play a Grass Lake sack forced a fumble, which was recovered by Grass Lake. The wild first quarter continued on the very next play as Grass Lake quarterback Mason Finch was intercepted by Aaron Richmond. The Flyers could not capitalize, however, and were forced to punt.

Pressure from the Grass Lake punt rush forced a short punt, putting the Warrior offense 29 yards from the end zone. Grass Lake took advantage of the field position, and running back Kevin Fisher eventually took the ball over the goal line for the first score of

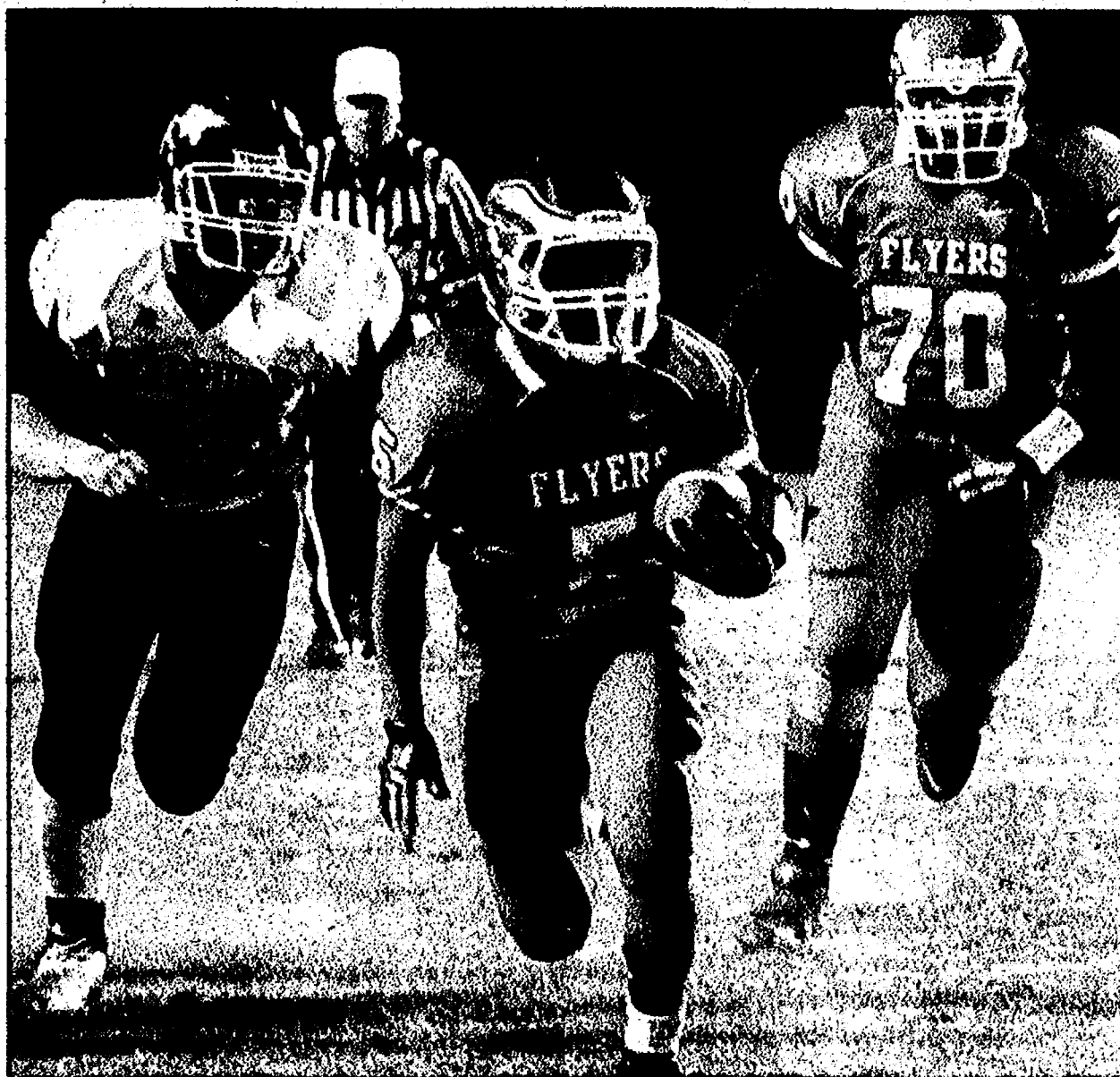


Photo by Jonathan Knight

Senior Desmond Brown and Willow Run couldn't run past Grass Lake in Friday's playoff loss.

the night. A successful two-point conversion gave the Warriors an 8-0 lead.

The Grass Lake kickoff again bounced off a Flyer blocker, and again the Warriors recovered the

football. After the initial quarter expired, another bounce went the way of the Warriors when a Grass Lake pass was deflected into the November air and found its way to an unintended Grass Lake receiver.

who was tackled just before the goal line. Another fortuitous bounce gave the Warriors another touch-down, as a fumble into the end zone was recovered by Grass Lake tight end Chris Woolery. The point after try was unsuccessful, and the Flyers trailed 14-0.

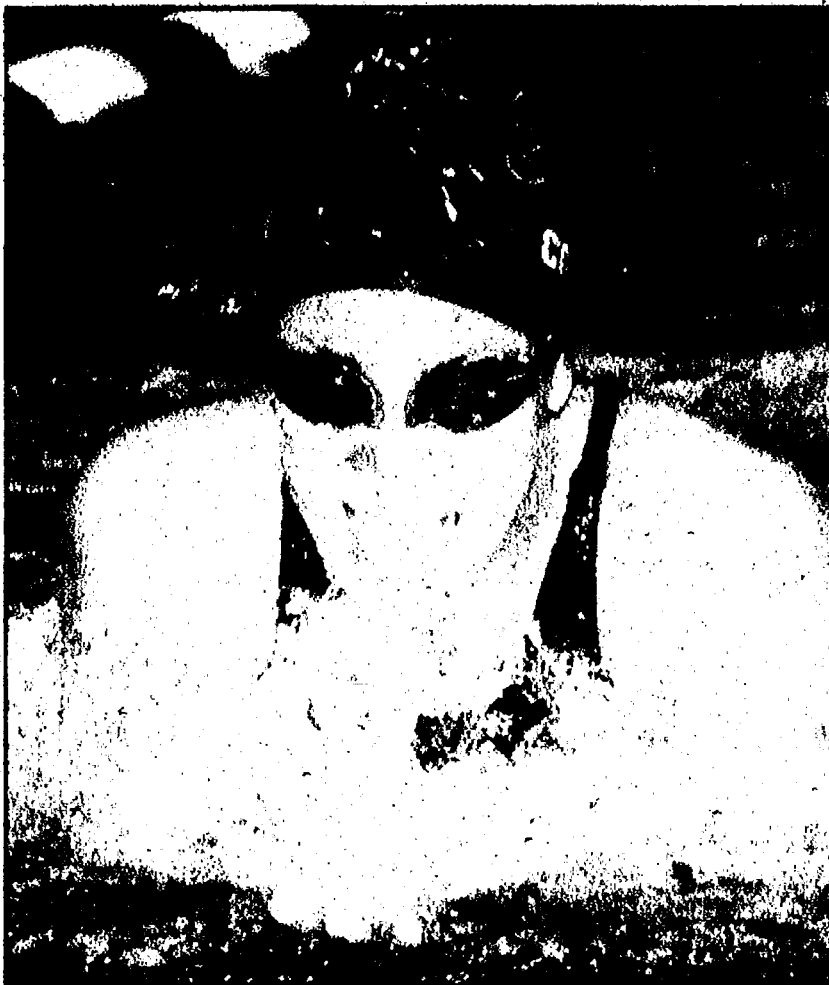
The ensuing kickoff was uneventful, and the Flyer offense moved the ball half the length of the field before stalling out. Grass Lake's drive was short-lived, as the second play handoff exchange was fumbled and recovered by Willow Run. With just over three minutes remaining, Willow Run began the drive that would get down to the 1-yard line, but no farther, and went into the half down 14 points.

The second half began with a bang for the Warriors with a 49-yard kick return. Two plays later, another Kevin Fisher touchdown run put Grass Lake up 20-0 only 46 seconds into the half. The Flyers responded with a long return of their own, but on the next play the ball was intercepted, then fumbled, and eventually recovered by Grass Lake. The Warriors churned on the clock on the ensuing drive, scoring on a quarterback sneak with 3:54 left in the quarter. The 2-point conversion was good, giving Grass Lake a 28-0 lead.

The Flyers' next drive fared no better than their previous, as Willow Run again put the ball on the ground. Grass Lake linebacker Kevin Fisher recovered and found the end zone for a third time, this time defensively. The extra point put Grass Lake up 35-0.

The next two Willow Run drives also ended in turnovers, leading to another six points for the Warriors. Trailing 41-0, Desmond Brown took an Aaron Richmond screen pass 35 yards into the end zone to avoid the shut out with 4:32 left in the game.

Willow Run was led offensively by NyShaun Marks, who had 50 yards on nine rushes and 11 yards on two receptions. Slot receiver Desmond Brown led the Flyer receivers with one reception for 35 yards and a touchdown. Three Willow Run quarterbacks combined to go 4-12 for 58 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions. Defensively, safety Aaron Richmond had seven tackles and an interception. Linebacker Charles Cheatom had six tackles and a sack, while linebacker William Meadows chipped in with six tackles of his own.



Chelsea's Katlin Connin swims the 100 breaststroke at the SEC league meet.

SWIM

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Newbound, Kaila Croskey and Alex Duncan swam a time of 1:55.11 which was good for ninth place.

Senior Backstroke Jacyln Murphy added some excitement to the 100 Backstroke with a third place finish of 1:03.65 which was just .30 tenths off the championship time. Chelsea's other backstroke in the event was Hannah Mahalak who not only dropped five seconds off her seed time on Friday but then dropped another second on Saturday with a time of 1:11.01 placing fourteenth.

The 100 Breaststroke saw Hanna Newbound score fifth with a personal best time of 1:16.83 finishing just behind Hanna as Senior Kelly O'Keefe placing sixth with a time of 1:17.37. Senior Katlin Connin added more points to Chelsea's total with placing eleventh with a time of 1:20.53.

The final event of the day was the 400 Freestyle Relay. Chelsea's "A" relay of Hannah

Olsen, Kelly O'Keefe, Katie Eisley and Jacyln Murphy placed fourth with a time of 3:53.92. The "B" relay of Alexis Roberts, Kaila Croskey, Alex Duncan and Jillian Dixon placed eighth with a time of 4:09.46.

All in all, the Bulldog swimmer and divers had a great weekend in Ypsilanti. Most of the team had personal best performances and had a great showing. "I'm really proud of the girls and their swims this weekend." "There is a lot to be proud of being the runner's up in a very competitive swim conference" stated Chelsea Asst. Coach Brian Thomas. "Coach Jolly has put another lineup together that showcased our best swimmers and divers, leaving with three championships. caliber swims is great. The Bulldogs will travel to Milan on Friday and Saturday to compete in the Southern Michigan Interscholastic Swim League Championships. Diving will be on Friday night starting at 6PM at Milan High School. Swim championships start at 10 AM on Saturday at Milan High School.



Stockbridge quarterback Jeff O'Brien is surrounded by Gabriel Richard players Nick O'Donnell (54) and Tyler Staub (18). Richard held the Stockbridge offense to just 126 total yards on Saturday as the Fighting Irish won the Division 5 playoff game 28-0.

Moving on
Richard steamrolls StockbridgeBy Mike Larson
A2 Journalist

The drought is over. Father Gabriel Richard High School can finally boast that it is a football district champion.

In the same season that the Fighting Irish have captured 10 victories and won back-to-back Prep Bowls, the team has also won its first Division 5 district championship.

On Saturday the Irish faced off against Stockbridge in the district finals, and the Irish came out with a huge 28-0 win on their home field.

The district win was big, but even more impressive was the fact that Richard shut down Stockbridge's offense, which, in the 10 previous games, had been averaging 43.6 points per game.

The Irish put pressure on Stockbridge quarterback Jeff O'Brien from the start, as the Richard team blitzed early

and often.

And the strategy worked. O'Brien, who had thrown for 25 touchdown passes in 2010, was limited to just eight completions in 21 tries.

The senior finished with just 55 yards through the air and 38 on the ground. He was also sacked twice and fumbled once.

The Panthers, who had scored 40+ points in five games this season, were held to just 126 total yards in the game.

On the other side though, the Richard offense seemed to have no trouble moving the ball.

The Fighting Irish finished the game with 369 yards, including 289 rushing yards.

Irish quarterback Don Eaton, who has been strong throwing the ball all season, relied heavily on his legs to move the ball against Stockbridge.

Eaton rushed 22 times for

136 yards, while running back Dennis Olszewski finished with 117 yards on 22 carries.

The Richard running attack was not only successful in moving the ball, but also in keeping the ball away from Stockbridge.

The team used long, clock-eating drives to keep possession of the ball and keep the Panther offense on the sideline.

The Irish started the scoring early in the game by converting on their first drive of the game.

It took the Richard team just five plays for Olszewski to rumble into the endzone.

The play was set up by a 41-yard outside run by Eaton.

On the following drive, the Irish scored again when Eaton hit Tyler Staub for an 18-yard scoring pass.

Richard took a 13-0 lead and held on to it until halftime. After the break, the Irish

continued to roll when Olszewski scored his second touchdown of the game by bowling over three Stockbridge players en route to an 11-yard touchdown.

Olszewski also caught a two-point conversion pass from Matt Wagner on a fake kick play to make the score 21-0.

The Irish got another touchdown in the fourth quarter, but it came at a big price.

Eaton hit receiver Joey Birchler for a six-yard score with about 11 minutes left in the game.

However, Birchler seriously injured his leg on the play, and will miss the rest of the season.

With the victory, Richard will host Olivet (9-2), which defeated Mopkins on Saturday, 13-7.

The game will start at 1 p.m. Mike Larson can be reached by email at MLarson@A2Journal.com.

Support the Michigan Classics

The Michigan Classics 16-under girls' fast pitch softball team out of Chelsea will host a fundraiser at the McDonalds in Chelsea on Nov. 16. The Michigan Classics is a new team looking to raise money for equipment and other expenses.

"We have 11 girls on the team and all of our girls, their family, and friends will be working at the Chelsea McDonalds to raise money for our team," said Jami Daniels, the team's manager. "We will be working behind the counter and at the door greeting the customers."

Anyone that comes in and buys food or drinks from 5 to 8 p.m. on Nov. 16 will be contributing a percentage of their bill to the organization. This does not include those using the drive-thru. The Chelsea McDonalds is located at 1535 S. Main St.

BULLETIN BOARD

'Around Town with Linda' airs daily

"Around Town with Linda" will feature Deb Hardcastle, Infant Safe Sleep coordinator. "Around Town with Linda" features interviews conducted by the local host Linda Meloche.

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

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

Previous shows are available to view at McKune Memorial Library.

Sign up e-newsletter

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

Volunteers needed

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

Donations sought for Faith in Action

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

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

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.

Veterans for Peace

The area chapter of Veterans for Peace will hold a regional

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

For more information, contact 1-734-487-9058 or visit www.vfp93.org.

Photos with Santa

Get your photo or your pet's photo taken with Santa at the Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary, 8260 Judd Road, off Whitaker Road near Lincoln High School. The cost is \$20 and proceeds benefit the sanctuary. Photos will be taken from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 13, 14, 20 and 21. Visit www.rabbitsanctuary.org for more information or e-mail debbie@rabbitsanctuary.org to set an appointment.

Holiday craft bazaar

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 419 located at 9807 Whitewood Road in Pinckney will hold a craft bazaar from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 20.

For more information contact Mary Pope at 1-586-531-0291.

Holiday Shopping Spree in Dexter

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

There will be 15 vendors, munchies, and door prizes. Vendors include: Arbonne.

Avon, Bella Des Natural Beauty, Healing Arts Center for Massage & Wellness, Jazzercise, Juice Plus, Longaberger, Mary Kay Cosmetics, My Bags Rock, Nutrilite, Silpada Jewelry, Stella & Dot Jewelry, Tastefully Simple, Slumber Parties, and Tupperware. No entrance fee.

Make-a-Wish fundraiser

Emily Huddleston, Michigan State University student in preschool education, will offer babysitting at the Jazzercise Center, 8007 Main St. in Dexter on Dec. 4 and 11.

The cost is a donation of any size to the Make-a-Wish Foundation.

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

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

Holiday bazaar

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

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

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

Adopt-a-Family

Is this the year you might be able to help a struggling family with some Christmas cheer?

Faith in Action is teamed with Dexter Family Services and is prepared to give you, your extended family, your group of friends, or whoever, a list that will include the ages and genders of a family and a few of their preferred gifts.

You'll have a blessed Christmas knowing you've helped a local family who might not otherwise have much for the holiday. If you'd like to participate, please call us at the Faith in Action office at 426-7002 on Wednesdays, or at 475-3305 on other days, or e-mail nancypaul@faithinaction2.org.

Nick King fundraiser

In an effort to raise money for the Nicholas King Fund, Dexter Pub, located at 8114 Main St. in Dexter, will be donating 10 per-

cent of all sales Nov. 18. Contact Tammie King at 1-734-945-9667 or by e-mail at kingtv@aol.com to donate items for the silent auction that will also take place.

Ladies Night Out

First Baptist Church of Stockbridge is hosting an event tonight featuring consultants like Lia Sophia, MaryKay, PartyLite, Purses by Angie and many more. Each table has items to purchase and items for bidding. Bidding items range from one to four quarters.

This is a Bingo/auction type event. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Bidding starts at 7 p.m. For more information, call Judy at 1-517-993-3625.

Live Nativity

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

Holiday sale

The Ann Arbor Fiberarts Guild will hold its annual holiday sale at the Mattaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 Disboro Road in Ann Arbor from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 13.

Select holiday gifts from a wide range of fiber art including scarves, hats, jewelry, baskets, dolls, wall hangings, clothing and more.

For more information, visit www.annarborfiberarts.org.



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Rev. Tom Macaulay
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Kevin Kimbrough (Riff Raff) and Mary Elizabeth Parker (Magenta) try on costumes during rehearsal for Chelsea Area Players' upcoming production of "The Rocky Horror Show."



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Chelsea Mayor Jason Lindauer, rough collie, Revellie, and Margaret Lindauer greet Maddie Scheese, 8, of Chelsea on Halloween night during the annual trick-or-treat in the community.



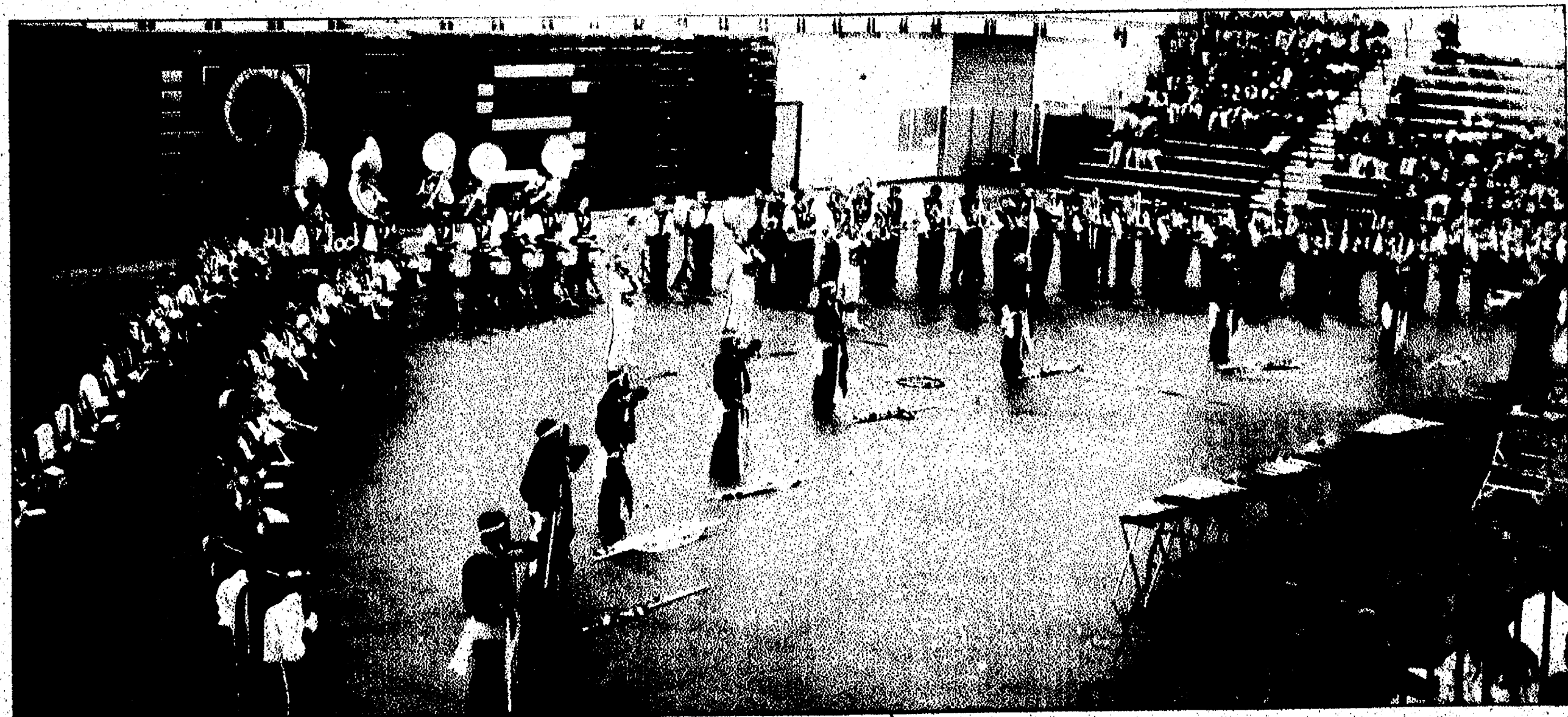
Laura McGrath, Sarah Myers, Erin Koch, Kalina Koch, Amanda Keezer, Zack Johnson and Noah Dobos perform at the Chelsea Orchestra concert on Oct. 25.



(Left) The Fall Echoes band performs the "Tribute to Woodstock" program



Jonathan King and Jordan Niehoff dress up as old ladies at the Chelsea Orchestra concert.



The Fall Echoes band concert took place Nov. 1 in Chelsea. Performing were the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students, directed by Jim Otto. The final presentation was the Chelsea High School marching band with various pieces conducted by Rick Catheman, director; Katie Gleczk, student teacher conductor; and Jennifer Sylak, conductor. A surprise eighth grade guest conductor and trombonist, Zach McKinley, won the silent auction at the Mardi Gras band fundraiser in April and for one piece took control of the marching band.

GARDEN GOSSIP

Outstanding shrubs to attract birds into your winter garden

By Joan Lansdell

"Poor indeed is the garden in which birds find no homes."
-Abram L. Urban

Finding beauty in the winter garden can be elusive. How can you create a beautiful winter scene in your own landscape? Use trees, shrubs and low growing plants to build eye-pleasing structural vignettes for the winter frost and snow to dramatize.

Wisely select the right native plant material for those garden structures and your beautiful winter scene will be punctuated with exciting reds, blues, yellows, grays and blacks flown in by the many wild birds of winter. The birds will come seeking the protective cover and natural food you provide them in your bird-friendly garden habitat.

Native plants and birds have relied on each other for thousands of years. They have a mutually beneficial relationship that nurtures both parties by providing food and cover for the birds and seed dispersal for the plants.

If a beautiful garden scene can be designed using the hardy and low fuss native trees, shrubs and plants that birds seek out and especially need for survival during the winter months, then what a well orchestrated dance we'll have in our winter garden.

Birds need three things for their survival during any season: food, water and cover. Of these three elements, the most important one is cover.

Cover is critical

Mature trees, shrubs and low growing plants together create the ideal combination of cover in a bird habitat. Deciduous trees provide branches for perching and cavities for roosting. Evergreen trees and shrubs provide a source of dense cover that helps to shield birds from predators, winter wind, freezing temperatures, falling snow and freezing rain.

They also provide a beautiful backdrop for the winter scene you view from your favorite reading chair. Shrubs provide shelter for wintering birds, especially dense, prickly ones. The dead stalks of grasses and wildflowers are sought out for

cover and food by a variety of birds including sparrows, finches and doves during the winter.

Reliable food sources

Well-chosen plant material that provides good cover also pulls double duty as a reliable food source for birds during the winter. About half of wintering birds in the Midwest feed primarily on insects that overwinter in seed heads of wildflowers like Black-eyed Susan, or which are found in insect-laden tree trunks and branches.

Fruits commonly grown on shrubs and smaller trees as well as seeds from a variety of plants complete a bird's winter menu.

"Many birds that eat insects primarily in summer, including robins, mockingbirds, bluebirds and thrashers, turn to berries for a good part of their fall and winter diet," Christopher Whelan of the Illinois Natural History Survey said.

Selecting native plant material that the birds have been relying on for centuries for food and shelter creates a magnet for winter birds.

"If you don't have native plants, you won't see as many birds," Dea Armstrong, Ann Arbor ornithologist said.

Add in a water source, which does not freeze, perhaps a supplementary feeder or two and your bird friendly habitat is ready for winged visitors.

Outstanding shrubs that provide both cover and food

Although a healthy bird habitat includes mature trees, shrubs as well as low growing plants, let's narrow our focus and take a look at eight shrubs that could be an ideal addition to your landscape.

These shrubs are well adapted to the soil and climate conditions in Michigan. Our wild birds of winter love the cover and food these hardy and hearty shrubs provide them, too.

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Michigan Holly (Ilex verticillata)

• Why it's a winner: With bright red berries that emerge in late summer and persist throughout the winter this shrub is beautiful against a backdrop of snow. Cedar waxwings, bluebirds and robins savor the berries.

• How to grow: This medium to large shrub can eventually grow 6 to 12 inches high and wide. It grows well in sunny or partly shaded wetland habitats but also on dry sand dunes and grassland.

• Nice to know: This plant blooms in May and June with white flowers. It needs both male and female plants to set berries. This is a deciduous holly so it's leaves drop in fall.

Nannyberry (Viburnum lentago)

• Why it's a winner: It has creamy white, lacecap blossoms in May and June. The flowers change into yellow and red fruits that ripen to black attracting most fruit-eating birds, including bluebirds, brown thrashers, cedar waxwings, gray catbirds, robins and thrushes.

• How to grow: This large shrub reaches 15 to 18 inches in height and width. It likes shaded moist or wet areas but can adapt to sun and dry soil.

• Nice to know: The leaves of this shrub are a show all by themselves. Spring through fall it's leaves change from light green to bright green and then from orange-red to purple.

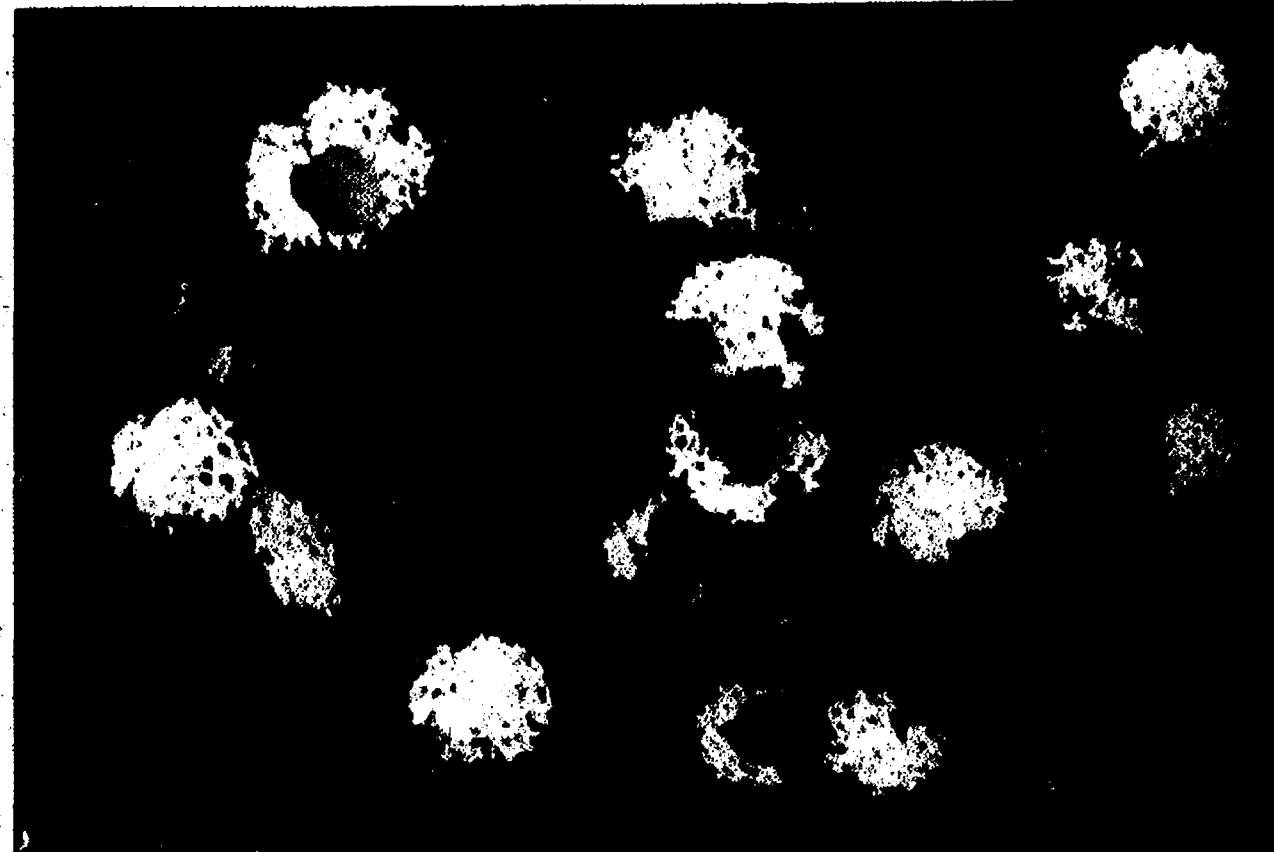
Downy Arrowwood (Viburnum rafinewiquianum)

• Why it's a winner: Masses of white, flat-topped flower clusters in May and June are followed by maroon leaf color. Dark blueberries in the fall are eaten by birds including Cedar Waxwings and Robins in the winter.

• How to grow: This typically 3 to 6 inch shrub grows in moist to dry, sandy to loamy soil in full sun to part shade. This plant is a good size for foundation plantings.

• Nice to know: Native Americans used the stout stems as arrow shafts.

American Cranberrybush Viburnum (Viburnum trilobum)



Nannyberry in the wild.

• Why it's a winner: Four-inch, snow white, lacecap flowers bloom in late spring followed by bright red, translucent berries. Berries persist into February. Its crisp and shiny dark-green foliage turns reddish-purple in the fall.

• How to grow: This plant prefers fertile, well-drained, moist soil in full sun to part shade. It does not like dry locations. It grows 8 to 12 inches in height and width.

• Nice to know: This shrub is used for nesting by brown thrashers, catbirds, and many other songbirds. Avoid planting the nonnative, look-alike cousin called European Cranberrybush Viburnum because birds are much less fond of the fruits.

Alternate-leaved Dogwood (Cornus alternifolia)

• Why it's a winner: The flowers of this large shrub or small tree are exceptionally fragrant and delicate looking. The fruit makes a beautiful display as it changes from green to red to blue-black and is a favorite of at least 11 species of birds.

• How to grow: This plant is a good choice for well-drained, partly shaded locations. It likes moist or dry shady sites as long as it has good drainage. It grows 15-30' in height and width.

• Nice to know: The more

sun this dogwood receives, the better it flowers and fruits.

Gray Dogwood (Cornus foemina)

• Why it's a winner: Named for its smooth gray bark, this shrub's leaves become purple-maroon in fall. Snow-white berries hanging from red stems provide a unique display through winter.

• How to grow: An adaptable shrub that usually stays under 8 inches tall, it grows under a variety of conditions from wet meadows to dry settings. It likes to spread into wide clumps and will need room to grow.

• Nice to know: More songbird species use the plant for nest building than any other native plant. The berries are a preferred fruit of catbirds, mockingbirds, woodpeckers, robins, and bluebirds.

Ground Juniper (Juniperus communis var depressa)

• Why it's a winner: This low, spreading evergreen shrub provides year-round landscape interest with its blue-green foliage.

• How to grow: This shrub grows in dry locations with full sun. It reaches 3 to 6 inches in height and 8 to 12 inches in width.

• Nice to know: It serves as shelter for wildlife. Its dark

blue juniper "berry" is actually a fleshy cone.

Black Chokeberry (Aronia prunifolia)

• Why it's a winner: Providing four season interest, white-pink clusters of flowers in May are followed by glossy, green leaves in summer and then crimson foliage in fall. Blue-black fruits provide winter color.

• How to grow: This is a low-growing, adaptive shrub that can prosper under many site conditions, wet to dry. Reaching 3 to 6 inches in height and width it is effective en masse or as a backdrop for low-growing perennials.

• Nice to know: Songbirds enjoy the bitter fruit in winter months.

Create a winter garden wild bird habitat with a combination of native trees, shrubs and low growing plants that will draw colorful and lively overwintering birds to the cover, berries, insects and seeds hosted by these plants.

Attractively designing wisely-selected native deciduous and evergreen plants will provide beautiful physical structure and form to your garden during winter's frosty and snowy days.

Joan Lansdell is an advanced master gardener. She lives in Webster Township with her family.

Students mourn classmate's death

Eighth grade student found unresponsive by parents in home

By Dave Merchant

Heritage Newspapers

Dexter Community Schools administration officials have confirmed an eighth grade student at Mill Creek Middle School died over the weekend. The cause of the student's death was reported as a suicide according to a statement sent to parents from school officials on Monday. The name of the student has not been released as of press time.

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Sgt. David Archer, community engagement and media relations representative, said deputies were dispatched at 7:36 p.m. Sunday night to the boy's home, where first responders found the boy unconscious.

Police, fire and EMS vehicles responded to the scene.

"We don't know the exact cause of death yet because an autopsy has to be done," Archer said. "It could take up to a

couple weeks."

Dexter Schools Interim Superintendent Mary Marshall said in a written statement that the district was saddened to learn that a Mill Creek student died on Sunday.

"He was a wonderful student and he will be greatly missed by all," Marshall said. "Our grief is great and our hearts and support go with the family."

She said in the release that the district's crisis team has been assembled to support the students, faculty and staff. The team has also been dispatched to Dexter High School because the student has a brother there.

"This support team includes our district administrators, social workers, counselors, psychologists, nurse liaison officer and other district staff," she said. "We are continually re-evaluating the levels of support needed to assure we are meeting the needs of the school community as we all process this sad news and significant loss."

Archer said deputies were also at the schools on Monday

to help with grief counseling.

"If anybody needs to talk to someone at school or outside of school they can get help," he said. "Sometimes people need to talk things out when something like this happens, especially when it happens to someone that young. People can relate, and with children it can be extremely difficult."

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

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Lima Township Board of Trustees
Work Session/Special Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 a.m. on October 25, 2010. Present: Supervisor Unterbrink, Clerk Barais, Treasurer Havens, Trustees McKenzie and Lauer.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Lauer to adopt the Receptionist/Secretary Job Description, currently dated August, 2010, with revisions, and Secretary to the title delete "screen" in number 1, and add: recording secretary to the Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals as directed, and add: other duties as assigned. Motion carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Lauer that the Supervisor develop a list of the normal maintenance contracts, i.e., employee, cemetery boards, etc. Motion carried.

Motion by Lauer supported by Barais to adjourn at 9:50 a.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene R. Barais, Clerk
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DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL
SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2010

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

ROLL CALL: President Keough, Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Semifero, Smith, Tell.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.
Motion Smith, support Fisher to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of September 27, 2010.
Unanimous voice vote for approval.
APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.
Motion Semifero, support Fisher to approve the agenda with corrections.
Unanimous voice vote for approval.
CONSENT AGENDA.
Consideration of Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$211,304.49.
Recommendation from President Keough to appoint Handy Willis to the vacant ADA Board position.
Recommendation from President Keough to appoint Mike Cavanaugh to the Parks & Recreation Board seat vacated by Alan Green.
Request from the Dexter American Legion Auxiliary to place Ave. (5) signs in the right-of-way from October 30 to November 14, Arbor Day Proclamation.
Motion Fisher, support Smith to approve items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the consent agenda.
Unanimous voice vote for approval.
OLD BUSINESS-Consideration and Discussion of:
Motion Fisher, support Semifero per Section 23.06, Criteria for Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Text, and the Planning Commission's recommendation, the Village Council approves the proposed amendments to Article 7: Signs due to factors deemed appropriate by the Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals and to promote the implementation of the goals and objectives of the Master Plan.
Ayes: Tell, Carson, Cousins, Smith, Fisher, Semifero and Keough.
Nays: None.
Motion carries.
NEW BUSINESS-Consideration of and Discussion of:
Motion Smith, support Fisher to approve the recommendation from the Labor Negotiation Team to pay \$31,335 to the Village Municipal Employee's Retirement System Pension account to bring the Village's funding liability to 80%.
Ayes: Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Tell and Keough.
Nays: Semifero.
Motion carries 6-1.
Motion Cousins, support Carson to follow up on the Alpine/Main Sidewalk/Crosswalk project and sidewalk repair as recommended by staff at a cost of \$10,000.
Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson and Keough.
Nays: None.
Motion carries.
ADJOURNMENT.
Motion Smith, support Fisher to adjourn at 9:43 PM. Unanimous voice vote for approval.

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

Approved for Filing October 25, 2010
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Sabina La of Personal Representative
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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 Kelly E. Salow, a married woman to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. successor by merger to Citimortgage, Inc. Mortgage, dated July 23, 2007 and recorded August 16, 2007 in Liber 4640, Page 625, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred and 72/100 Dollars (\$128,051.72) 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 venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse, Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 2, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as Lot 61, Streamwood Subdivision No. 2, as recorded in Liber 28 of Plats, Page 95, 96 and 97, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 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. 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 28, 2010 Orleans Associates PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 6710721 ASAP# FNMA3789654 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010, 11/11/2010, 11/18/2010

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NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OPPORTUNITY Borrower(s): Leslie Adiska Property Address: 206 Detroit St. Saline, MI 48176 Pursuant to MCL 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, PC, 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 11/08/2010. 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 Randall S. Miller & Associates, PC, 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 313-583-3336 (Liber Modification Dept.) loanmod@millerlaw.biz Case No. 100M01462-1 Dated November 11, 2010 PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS OFFICE MAY BE ACTING AS DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 3807724 11/11/2010

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 VERNON F. FAILS and BONITA W. FAILS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgage, dated January 10, 2007, and recorded on January 31, 2007, in Liber 4605, on Page 136, and assigned by said mortgagee to U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR ABFC 2007-WMCI TRUST, as assigned, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars and Ten Cents (\$208,996.10), including interest at 7.820% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, inside the Main Lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, Ann Arbor, Michigan at 10:00 AM on December 2, 2010. Said premises are located in Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as Lot 317, SMOKER TEXTILE NO. #3 SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 22 OF PLATS, AT PAGES 1 AND 2, WASHTENAW COUNTY RECORDS. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: October 21, 2010 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR ABFC 2007-WMCI TRUST Mortgage Assignee: Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 2333 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 ASAP# 3788305 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010, 11/11/2010, 11/18/2010

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 Ryan J. Slane, a Single Person to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgage, dated May 31, 2006 and recorded June 23, 2006 in Liber 4565 Page 803 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars and Eighty-Nine Cents (\$152,348.89) including interest 7.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Washtenaw County at 10:00AM on December 2, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Lima, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 17; Town 2 South, Range 4 East, Lima Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, thence South 01 degree 11 mins 00 secs East 142.32 feet along the West line of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of said section to the Point of Beginning; thence North 87 degrees 20 mins 00 secs East 146.55 feet to a point on an existing fence line; thence South 01 degree 41 mins 20 secs East 114.98 feet along said fence line; thence South 87 degrees 20 mins 00 secs West 147.56 feet to a point on the West line of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of said section; thence North 01 degree 11 mins 00 secs West 115.00 feet along said West line to the Point of Beginning; said parcel being a part of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 17, Town 2 South, Range 4 East, Lima Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Also having and granting the rights of ingress and egress over a 16.5 feet wide strip of land having a West line described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of said Section 17; thence South 01 degree 11 mins 00 secs East 553.73 feet along the West line of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of said Section 17 to a point on the Northernly right of way line of Old U.S. 12; said point being the Point of Termination. Commonly known as 13212 E Old U.S. 12, Chelsea MI 48118 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241(a), whichever is later. Dated: 10/28/2010 Citimortgage, Inc. as successor by merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, PC 811 South Blvd Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No. 10-30360 ASAP# FNMA3781621 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010, 11/11/2010

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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. 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 certain mortgage made by Tony Williams and Deborah Williams, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Aegis Funding Corporation, Mortgage, dated October 1, 2004, and recorded on October 12, 2004, in Liber 4431, Page 76, Washtenaw County Records, said mortgage was assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the registered holders of Aegis Asset Backed Securities Trust 2004-6, Mortgage Backed Notes by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to the Washtenaw County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand One and 80/100 (\$275,001.80) including interest at the rate of 3.95000% 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 December 9, 2010. Said premises are situated in the Township of Pinfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 46, Silverleaf Subdivision No. 2, as recorded in Liber 31 of Plats, Page(s) 77 through 83, Washtenaw County Records. Commonly known as 4278 Silverleaf The redemption period shall be 6 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: November 11, 2010 Randall S. Miller & Associates, PC, Attorneys for U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the registered holders of Aegis Asset Backed Securities Trust 2004-6, Mortgage Backed Notes, 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 Case No. 100M01089-1 ASAP# 3802631 11/11/2010, 11/18/2010, 11/25/2010, 12/02/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Maurice P. Gagne, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated June 22, 2005 and recorded July 26, 2005 in Liber 4494, Page 801, and Consent Judgment recorded in Liber 4785, Page 870. Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, NA by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen and 1/100 Dollars (\$181,913.01) including interest at 5.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 9, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 132, Washtenaw Club View Subdivision, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 5, Page 24 and 25, 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: November 11, 2010. Orland Associates, PC, Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 326.3897 ASAP# 3808996 11/11/2010, 11/18/2010, 11/25/2010, 12/02/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brenda L. Moore, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated December 16, 2005 and recorded December 27, 2005 in Liber 4529, Page 143, 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 Three Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Four and 3/100 Dollars (\$326,834.03) including interest at 7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 2, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6, Pineview Golf Estates North Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 32, Pages 36 through 38, 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 28, 2010. Orland Associates, PC, Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 191.4105 ASAP# 3789643 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010, 11/11/2010, 11/18/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Willie J. Phippen III and Lisa M. Phippen, his wife, to Citimortgage, Inc. successor by merger to Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. the Associates Financial Services Company, Inc., Mortgage, dated January 31, 2000 and recorded February 3, 2000 in Liber 3928, Page 316, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Seven and 80/100 Dollars (\$178,467.80) including interest at 10.99% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 2, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 120 Deauville Parish Subdivision as recorded in Liber 22, Pages 92, 93, and 94 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: November 4, 2010. Orland Associates, PC, Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 201.2386 ASAP# 3794303 11/04/2010, 11/11/2010, 11/18/2010, 11/25/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Rock, married man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated August 22, 2008 and recorded September 4, 2008 in Liber 4697, Page 571, 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-Five Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Six and 41/100 Dollars (\$95,556.41) including interest at 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 2, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 95, Shady Knoll Estates Subdivision Number 3, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 11 of Plats, Page 48, 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 28, 2010. Orland Associates, PC, Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671.0696 ASAP# 3789642 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010, 11/11/2010, 11/18/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Doug E. Ray and Pamela A. Ray, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated December 2, 2005 and recorded December 9, 2005 in Liber 4526, Page 259, 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-Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Six and 25/100 Dollars (\$93,336.25) 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 venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 2, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of Lot 202 and the East 1/2 of Lot 203, Starvation Manor Subdivision Number 1, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 32, 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 28, 2010. Orland Associates, PC, Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.9985 ASAP# FNMA3789640 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010, 11/11/2010, 11/18/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas Ennett, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated February 15, 2005 and recorded March 11, 2005 in Liber 4464, Page 115, 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. as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. as Trustee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Seven and 1/100 Dollars (\$267,787.01) including interest at 10.19% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 2, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Northfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7, Meadows Acres, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 23 of Plats, Page 85, 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 28, 2010. Orland Associates, PC, Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.2481 ASAP# 3789618 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010, 11/11/2010, 11/18/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Keith Lucas, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated October 25, 2006 and recorded November 6, 2006 in Liber 4590, Page 903, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bank of America, National Association as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of February 1, 2007. GSAMP Trust 2007-NC1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Eight and 27/100 Dollars (\$131,398.27) including interest at 7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 2, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 672 in Woodland Acres Subdivision Number 7, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 21 of Plats, Pages 29 and 30, 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: November 4, 2010. Orland Associates, PC, Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 213.3090 ASAP# 3799840 11/04/2010, 11/11/2010, 11/18/2010, 11/25/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dwayne Allen Douglas, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated November 7, 2007 and recorded January 24, 2008 in Liber 4663, Page 168, 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 One Hundred Ten Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Six and 80/100 Dollars (\$110,457.60) 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 venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 2, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 202, West Willow, Unit One, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 10 of Plats, Pages 28 and 29, and recorded in Liber 10 of Plats, Page 37, 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: November 4, 2010. Orland Associates, PC, Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.6624 ASAP# 3799850 11/04/2010, 11/11/2010, 11/18/2010, 11/25/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Emily Nichols, a single woman and Joshua P. Colvin, a single man, joint tenancy with ROS, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated July 27, 2006 and recorded August 4, 2006 in Liber 4574, Page 19, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Three and 17/100 Dollars (\$78,193.17) including interest at 7.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 86, Building 22, Wingate Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 1821, Pages 85 through 197, both inclusive, as amended by First Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4523, Pages 927, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 24 together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 229 of the Public Acts of 1993 and Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The 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 21, 2010. Orland Associates, PC, Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.2653 ASAP# 3781266 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010, 11/11/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph R. Dunville and Lynda C. Dunville, husband and wife, to Luxury Mortgage Corporation, a Delaware Corporation. Mortgage, dated November 13, 2001 and recorded May 30, 2002 in Liber 4122, Page 253, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Citimortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Nine Hundred Eighty-One Thousand One Hundred Eleven and 83/100 Dollars (\$981,111.83) including interest at 5.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Webster, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 28, Town 1 South, Range 5 East, Webster Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 28, Town 1 South, Range 5 East, thence along the South line of Section 28, and the centerline of Daly Road, North 88 Degrees 17 Minutes 42 Seconds East 740.00 Feet to the point of beginning, thence North 01 Degrees 42 Minutes 18 Seconds West 660.00 Feet, thence North 88 Degrees 17 Minutes 42 Seconds East 330.00 Feet, thence South 01 Degrees 42 Minutes 18 Seconds East 660.00 Feet thence along the South line of Section 28, and the centerline of Daly Road, South 88 Degrees 17 Minutes 42 Seconds West 330.00 Feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The 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 21, 2010. Orland Associates, PC, Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671.0291 ASAP# 3781287 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010, 11/11/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Deborah Foster, a married woman and Joseph A. Foster, Sr., her husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated November 2, 2007 and recorded November 15, 2007 in Liber 4654, Page 150, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Five and 1/100 Dollars (\$71,425.01) 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 venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 2, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Augusta, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southwest one quarter of Section 36, Town 4 South, Range 7 East, Augusta Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and more particularly described as: Beginning at a point of distant South 89 degrees 16 minutes 42 seconds East 683.94 feet from the Southwest corner of Section 36, thence proceeding South 89 degrees 16 minutes 42 seconds East 616.40 feet, thence North 00 degrees 04 minutes 40 seconds West 858.59 feet, thence North 84 degrees 00 minutes 40 seconds West 216.92 feet along the centerline of Torrey Road, thence South 00 degrees 02 minutes 10 seconds East 878.61 feet to the Place of Beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 28, 2010. Orland Associates, PC, Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 650.0570 ASAP# FNMA3789620 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010, 11/11/2010, 11/18/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James Skousen and Andrea Skousen, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated August 18, 2006 and recorded October 2, 2006 in Liber 4584, Page 683, 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 Eighty Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Seven and 2/100 Dollars (\$180,497.02) including interest at 2% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 201, Wellesley Gardens Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4197, Page 888, as amended by First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4379, Page 798, as amended by Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4392, Page 693, as amended by Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4800, Page 412, as amended by Fourth Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4404, Page 701, as amended by Sixth Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4481, Page 844, as amended by Seventh Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4890, Page 879, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 407, together with rights in the general common elements and the limited common elements as shown on the 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 21, 2010. Orland Associates, PC, Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 191.5079 ASAP# 3781335 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010, 11/11/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Patricia Sheehan and Erik Johan Charlson, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated March 25, 2005 and recorded April 12, 2005 in Liber 4470, Page 907, and rerecorded in Liber 4498 Page 219, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Three and 98/100 Dollars (\$286,793.96) 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 venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the center of Section 9, Town 2 South, Range 5 East, Scio Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, thence North 87 degrees 42 minutes East 1093 feet along the East and West quarter line to an iron pipe in the centerline of Scio Road, thence South 49 degrees 32 minutes West 664.5 feet along the centerline of Scio Road to an iron pipe at an angle point in Scio Road, thence South 30 degrees 37 minutes West 732.20 feet along the centerline of Scio Road to an iron pipe for a PLACE OF BEGINNING, thence continuing South 30 degrees 37 minutes West 24.20 feet along the centerline of Scio Road, thence South 86 degrees 22 minutes North 54 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds West 82.09 feet, thence North 46 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds East 470 feet, thence South 43 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds East 431.32 feet, thence North 85 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds East 299.96 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 9, Town 2 South, Range 5 East, Scio Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Being subject to the rights of the public over the Southeastly 33 feet thereof as occupied by Scio Road. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The 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 21, 2010. Orland Associates, PC, Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 280.9085 ASAP# 3781231 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010, 11/11/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Patricia A. Melnick, an unmarried woman and Allison Joyce Melnick, an unmarried woman, as joint tenants, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated July 18, 2005 and recorded August 16, 2005 in Liber 4500, Page 208, 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 Sixty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Three and 79/100 Dollars (\$163,803.79) 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 venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 69, Allmand Heights, as recorded in Liber 8 of Plats, Page 42, Washtenaw County Records. Also the North 35 feet of that part of vacated Fair Street as shown on the plat of Allmand Heights as recorded in Liber 8 of Plats, Page 42, Washtenaw County Records, described as follows: commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot 69, Allmand Heights according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 8 of Plats, Page 42, Washtenaw County Records, thence South 50 feet to the South line of Fair Street, thence West along the South line of Fair Street 122.04 feet to the Southwest corner of said Plat, thence North 50 feet to the Southwest corner of said Lot 69, thence East along the South line of Lot 69 and the North line of Fair Street 121.7 feet to the place of beginning, all being in the City of Ann Arbor, 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: October 21, 2010. Orland Associates, PC, Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 426.1932 ASAP# FNMA3781259 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010, 11/11/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John C. Mullins and Gaetana Mullins, husband and wife, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. SBM Citimortgage, Inc. Mortgage, dated October 22, 2004 and recorded November 10, 2004 in Liber 4438, Page 236, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Five Hundred Two Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Eight and 24/100 Dollars (\$502,878.24) including interest at 5.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue 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 DECEMBER 2, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Lodi, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel J-2 a parcel of land in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Township 3 South, Range 5 East, Lodi Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, said parcel is further described as follows: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 7, thence North 00 degrees 18 minutes 31 seconds East along the North South 1/4 line of said Section 7 and the centerline of Double Road, 66 feet wide 748.20 feet to the point of beginning, thence North 89 degrees 01 minute 22 minutes West 500.00 feet, thence South 00 degrees 18 minutes 31 seconds West, 250 feet, thence North 89 degrees 01 minute 22 seconds West, 400.00 feet, thence North 00 degrees 18 minutes 31 seconds East, 500.00 feet, thence South 89 degrees 01 minute 22 seconds East, 900.00 feet to said 1/4 line and centerline, thence South 00 degrees 18 minutes 31 seconds West, along said 1/4 line and centerline, 250.00 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The 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: November 4, 2010. Orland Associates, PC, Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.9985 ASAP# 3781371 11/04/2010, 11/11/2010, 11/18/2010, 11/25/2010

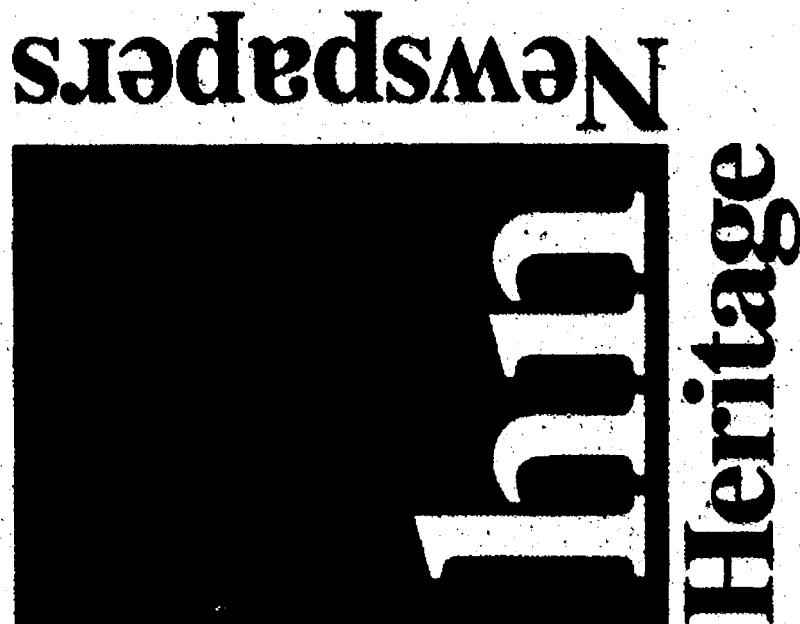
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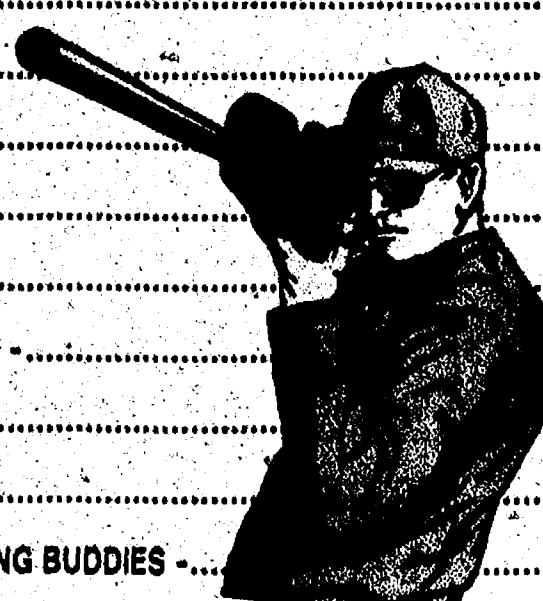
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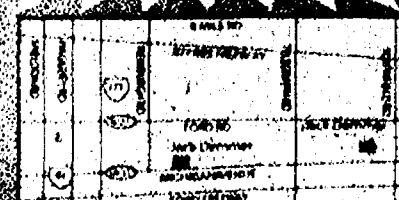
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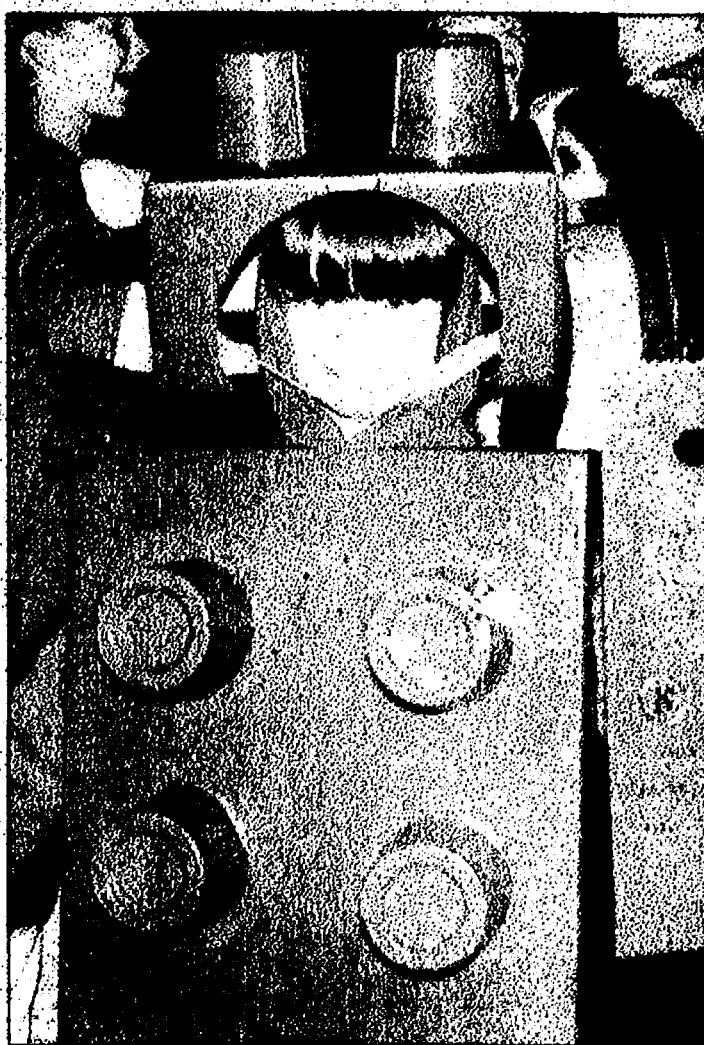
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Ava dresses up as a beautiful woman at the Chelsea Kiwanis' Halloween costume contest on Oct. 31 in downtown Chelsea.



Jasper dresses up as a LEGO for Halloween at the Chelsea Kiwanis Club's Halloween contest.



Brooklyn shows off her Little Bo Peep costume.

Costume Challenge



Julia dresses up as a Tootsie Roll at the Chelsea Kiwanis Club Halloween costume contest in downtown Chelsea on Oct. 31.



Jacob and Luke as Dr. Seuss' Thing 1 and Thing 2.

The Chelsea Kiwanis Club held its annual costume contest in downtown Chelsea for Halloween on Oct. 31. Assisting the Kiwanis Club this year were members of the Chelsea High School Key Club, SRSly and the Kiwanis Aktion Club from the St Louis School.



Gretchen shows off her scary haunted house costume.



Bryce shows off his "Ben 10" costume at the



Chase fights crime as Batman at the Chelsea Kiwanis Club



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Daniels' 'Best of Friends' a hit with audiences

By Amy Gray
Special Writer

The Purple Rose Theatre Company starts off its 20th season with "Best of Friends" by Jeff Daniels.

If this delightfully witty comedy is any indication of what the season will be like, I am very excited.

Daniels' script is funny enough to give the actors plenty to work with, but also leaves them enough leeway to let them be funny on their own.

I was slightly nervous about the lack of intermission, but with the quick pace and smooth transitions between scenes, you don't miss it in the least.

The cast did a fantastic job at making each character stand out on its own and yet mesh together so perfectly. Alex Leydenfrost (John Martin), Matthew David (Ken Porter), and Rhannon Ragland (Hannah Porter) had solid performances, but Michelle Mountain (Beth Martin) stole the show for me. It's very diffi-

cult to play drunken scenes and not deliver them over the top. Her performance had many levels and was just a joy to watch.

Vincent Mountain's set was beautifully designed and well built. It could actually be the inside of a home. The set is complimented very well with Dana White's lighting design, which was a nice mix of neutral indoor light, and some really fun special effects lighting.

Tickets are available by phone at 433-7673. Box office hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Single tickets are also available for purchase at www.purplerosetheatre.org.

Shows run Wednesdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m., with Wednesday and Saturday matinees at 3 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. "Best of Friends" closes Dec. 18.

Amy Gray is a freelance theatre columnist for Heritage Newspapers. She can be reached at gray_amy@yahoo.com.



Photo courtesy of the Purple Rose Theatre Company

Matthew David, Alex Leydenfrost, Michelle Mountain and Rhannon Ragland rehearse a scene in Jeff Daniels' "Best of Friends" at the Purple Rose Theatre in Chelsea.

New Theatre Project presents 'Cloud Tectonics'

The New Theatre Project recently announced its upcoming production of José Rivera's "Cloud Tectonics."

Pay-what-you-can previews will be offered through Monday.

All performances are at 8 p.m., Thursday through Monday.

"Cloud Tectonics" will feature Samer Ajluni, Frank

Gutierrez and Jamie Weeder under the direction of New Ensemble member Ben Stange.

The show was designed by New Theatre Project Artistic Director Keith Paul Medelis and is stage managed by Michele Leshan.

Puerto Rican born and American raised, José Rivera is the playwright of such

works as "Marisol" and "References to Salvador Dali Make Me Hot" and screenwriter for "The Motorcycle Diaries."

"Cloud Tectonics," featuring Rivera's signature magical realism, is a lesser known work.

When Anibal de la Luna, a modest airport baggage handler, takes in Celestina del

Sol, a mysterious and troubled young woman wandering the streets of Los Angeles during the storm of the century, their lives are changed forever.

Time becomes suspended as a chance encounter turns into a magical, powerful love that unfolds in one short night as the world around the pair continues for years.

"Cloud Tectonics" explores what it means to find the love of a lifetime, "el amor de toda una vida."

Performances will take place at the Pot & Box, 220 Felch St. in Ann Arbor. Free parking is available on site.

Tickets are \$15 or \$10 for students and seniors and can be reserved by calling or texting 1-810-623-0909 or e-

mailing tickets@thenewtheatreproject.org. All those with advance ticket reservations will receive a special gift at the theater.

Patrons must pay by cash or check only at the door. Seating is first come, first served.

More information is available at www.thenewtheatreproject.org.

THINGS TO DO: REGIONAL CALENDAR

CHELSEA

"Best of Friends"

8 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. Purple Rose Theatre Company, 137 Park St. Chelsea. Visit purplerosetheatre.org or call 433-7673.

Fall Story Time

10:30 and 11:30 a.m. Thursday: Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. Pre-registration required. 475-8732.

"Bye, Bye, Birdie"

7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 1 p.m. Saturday. Chelsea High School, 740 N. Freer Road. \$10 (students and seniors, \$7).

"The Rocky Horror Show"

8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday: Chelsea Area Players Lydia Mendelssohn Theater, 911 N. University St., Ann Arbor. \$20. 274-2498.

Professional Volunteer Corps

7 p.m. Friday: For singles 25 and older. NEW Center, 1100 N. Main St. Free. 421-0100.

Holiday Show: More Friends

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

Used Book Sale

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free admission. 475-8732.

"Wine, Women and Shopping"

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. Chelsea Merchants fifth annual Ladies' Day. Downtown Chelsea. Free admission. 475-6933.

Chelsea Teddy Bear Co. tours

11 a.m. and 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday: Tours of the warehouse. 400 N. Main St., Chelsea. Free. 433-5499.

DJ Skate

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

Chelsea Chess Club

3 p.m. Saturdays. Wendy's, 1640 Commerce Park. Free. 475-1583.

Remarkable Animal Adaptations

2 to 3 p.m. Sunday. Eddy Discovery Center lower parking lot. Bush Road, Chelsea. \$2 (families, \$5). Space limited; pre-registration required. \$6 vehicle fee. 475-3170.

Nutcracker Storytime

7 p.m. Monday. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. 475-8732.

Mad Cow Gaming

3:30 p.m. Wednesday. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. 475-8732.

Life and Music of Franz Schubert

6:30 p.m. Wednesday. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. Pre-register at 475-8732.

DEXTER

Afterschool Anime

4 to 5:30 p.m. Friday: Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St. Free. 426-4477.

Friday Free Weave

6 p.m. Friday: Cheryl Braun Basketweaving, 7300 Huron River Drive, Dexter. Free. 424-9225.

Friday Night Movie

6:30 p.m. Friday: Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St. Free. 426-4477.

A2 Turkey Trot: Champions for Charity

9 a.m. Saturday: 10-km run (9 a.m.) and 5-km run and walk (10 a.m.), and the "Iron Turkey Classic" for those who want to compete in both runs. Also, a kids' mile (11 a.m.). Awards to be presented. Hudson Mills Metropark Activity Center, 8801 North Territorial Road, Dexter. Entry forms available at a2turkeytrot.com. \$5 vehicle fee. 213-1033.

Draw Doubles Disc Golf

Noon Saturdays. Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road. \$5 vehicle fee. 449-4300.

"Turkey in the Straw"

11 a.m. Saturday: "Farm Lady" Margaret Schmidt discusses fall on the farm and shows a live turkey. Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St. Free. 426-4477.

"Appraisals, Opinions and Wild Guesses"

1 to 3 p.m. Saturday: Ypsilanti auctioneer and antiques expert Steve Gross discusses his years in the antiques business and how the business has changed. He also gives entertaining antiques appraisals. Attendees may bring up to three antiques or collectibles for a verbal appraisal (no artwork or monetary items). ShareHouse, 5661 Jackson Road. Free. 222-0876.

Book Snackers Book Club

4:30 p.m. Wednesday: Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St. Free. Pre-registration required. 426-4477.

Nick King Memorial Fund Fundraising Event

Nov. 18: Dexter's Pub, 8114 Main St., Dexter. Ten percent of event sales, including to-go orders, contributed to the fund. Silent auction, 50/50 raffle, door prize raffle. Goal is to raise \$50,000 for a memorial park and pavilion next to the Dexter schools soccer fields. Donations can be made to TCF Bank, 8081 Main St., Dexter.

MILAN

Polka Jam Session

7 p.m. Tuesday: Accordion players and other musicians invited to play polkas and waltzes and old-time music. American Legion Hall, 44 Wabash St. Free. 529-3903.

SALINE

NICU Fashion Show

5:30 p.m. Friday: Fund-raiser for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Washtenaw Community College, Morris Lawrence Building, 4800 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor. Buffet dinner, silent auction, fashion show, radio personality Dr. Don of WYCD's "Morning Show." Tickets are \$25, available at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor and Mod Squad Salon in Saline.

National Game Day

3 to 5 p.m. Friday: Students in sixth through 12th grades invited to play cards and board games. Saline District Library, 555 N. Maple Road. Free. 429-5450.

Saline Craft Show: Saline Community Education

8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday: Saline Middle School, 7190 N. Maple Road, Saline. \$3 admission. 429-5922.

Remote-Controlled Car Racing: Washtenaw RC Raceway

10:30 a.m.-midnight Saturday: Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. Doors open at 8 a.m. Free admission. \$16 to race. 1-313-565-2815.

Second Saturday Contra Dance

8 to 11 p.m. Saturday: Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. \$10 (students, \$5). 408-1829.

"Donate Your Dance Party"

8 to 11 p.m. Saturday: Proceeds benefit local nonprofits. Country Creek Plaza, 7025 E. Michigan Ave. \$15 minimum donation. 944-1888.

Ballroom Dancing Night

8 to 10:30 p.m. Saturday: Pittsfield Township Recreation Hall, South State at Ellsworth Road. \$5. 822-2120.

Bill Frank and Guests

8 to 10 p.m. Saturday: Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth, 704 Airport Blvd. \$8 (\$15 for two). 665-0409.

Belle Isle: Washtenaw Audubon Society

7:45 a.m. Sunday: 7:45 a.m. departure (arrive 15 minutes early for directions or to arrange carpool). Briarwood Mall parking lot area No. 6 (near Sears). Free. 994-3569.

Huron Valley Rose Society

2 p.m. Sunday: Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road. Free. 277-0112.

Bird Rescue: Ann Arbor Companion Bird Club

1 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday: Animal Kingdom, 4990 Ann

Arbor-Saline Road. Free. 662-4582.

Fun Flicks

3 p.m. Monday: For grades sixth through 12th. Saline District Library, 555 N. Maple. Free. Pre-register at 429-5450.

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.

Saline Area Chamber of Commerce Breakfast

7:30 to 9 a.m. Tuesday: Members with advance reservation \$12; nonmembers and walk-ins \$15. Call 429-4494 Brecon Village, 200 Brecon Drive, Saline.

Bingo

6:30 p.m. Wednesday: American Legion Hall, 320 W. Michigan Ave., Saline. \$1 for hard cards (10 games, \$7). 429-7310.

Florida's Birding Hotspots

7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Washtenaw Audubon Society, Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road. Free. 677-3275.

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Veterans Day Celebration

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday: Job fair, displays of helicopters and military vehicles, military demonstrations, including an army strategy simulation, a National Guard obstacle course, and more, and a movie marathon. Proceeds benefit Homefront Hugs, providing support for troops and their families. Concordia University, 4090

Geddes Road. Free, but donations accepted. 1-888-734-4237.

Planist Doran Leljak

8 p.m. Thursday: Eastern Michigan University Alexander Recital Hall, Lowell at East Circle Drive, Ypsilanti. Free. 487-2255.

"The Foreigner"

8 p.m. Thursday: MorrisCo Art Theatre: Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron St., Ypsilanti. \$18 (students and seniors \$15). 996-2549.

Christmas Bazaar and Luncheon

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday: Ladies' Literary Club, 218 N. Washington St. Wheelchair-accessible. Free. 483-1453.

Restoration Workday: Stewards of Shanghai Prairie

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday: St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Pre-register by calling 668-6354.

"Paths to Recovery": National Alliance for the Mentally Ill

9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday: Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1400 W. Stadium. Free, but donations accepted. Pre-register at 994-6611.

Photos with Santa

Get your photo or your pet's photo taken with Santa at the Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary, 8260 Judd Road, off Whitaker Road near Lincoln High School. The cost is \$20 and proceeds benefit the sanctuary. Photos will be taken from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 13, 14, 20 and 21. Visit www.rabbitsanctuary.org for more information or e-mail debbie@rabbitsanctuary.org to set an appointment.

Children's Puppet Shows

3:30 p.m. Sunday: Dreamland Theater, 26 N. Washington St. \$5 (age 3 and younger admitted for free). 657-2337.

Intervention

7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Free Dawn Farm series. St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive, Ypsilanti. Call 485-8725.

Tragic mystery

Questions remain a year after family dies in fire

By Art Aisner
Special Writer

Barb and Jake Richter can't help but feel a tinge of sadness each time they look out the large picture window of their Ann Arbor home and see the barren field now across the street.

It hadn't always looked that way. And though the planted turf was a dramatic improvement from the charred hole left behind months after a devastating fire consumed 1701 Waverly Road, they are still haunted by the memories and the lingering questions about the blaze. Especially now that an entire has passed.

The Richters' elderly neighbors, Demetri and Ioanna Alexandropoulos, perished in the Nov. 1, 2009, inferno, along with their adult son.

The three bedroom, ranch-style home with wood frame construction and brick veneer that stood on Ann Arbor's south side for nearly six decades collapsed. Everything inside was consumed in what many seasoned firefighters called the most devastating house fire they had ever seen.

The tragedy and the impact it had on the neighborhood became very personal for the Richters, particularly Barb, who mowed the grass and trimmed weeds where the house once stood. As the anniversary neared, looking at the empty parcel motivated them to place a pinewood memorial in the shape of a cross on the property late last month.

Other neighbors have since placed potted plants and flowers as the anniversary neared.

"They were very private people, and people that didn't communicate with a lot of others in the neighborhood, but I feel like we were there friends and the least we could do is remember them," said Barb Richter.

A horrible night

The sounds were odd, Jake Richter thought as he awoke to some popping noises coming from somewhere outdoors. When he looked outside the living room window to discern the source of a strange glow, a strong dose of reality set in.

"I just went out to the window and I saw a bright red glow coming from the house," he said. "I didn't see any flames, but knew it was

serious.

"To see a house burning like that with people that you know inside ... I don't wish that on anyone."

Several neighbors shared similar experiences with police who arrived on the scene, including some who tried valiantly to check for signs of the Alexandropouloses.

Flames ultimately reached as high as 30 feet tall and bright orange.

Reports showed the son had lived there, except for the past few years when he lived in Ypsilanti. He moved back to Waverly Road a few months before the fire to take care of his parents, according to reports.

The coordinated probe between the Ann Arbor Police Department and Michigan State Police revealed that by the time firefighters arrived, they knew they could not save the structure. They also eerily knew that anyone inside wouldn't likely survive.

By the time the blaze was under control about an hour later, only the brick wall on the home's south side remained standing. No windows, no front door, no recognizable furniture or personal property.

Investigators were never able to establish the exact cause of the fire and to this day list it as undetermined. It will probably remain that way unless further information becomes available.

"There's a lot of speculation about what happened there," Ann Arbor Fire Marshal Kathleen Chamberlain said.

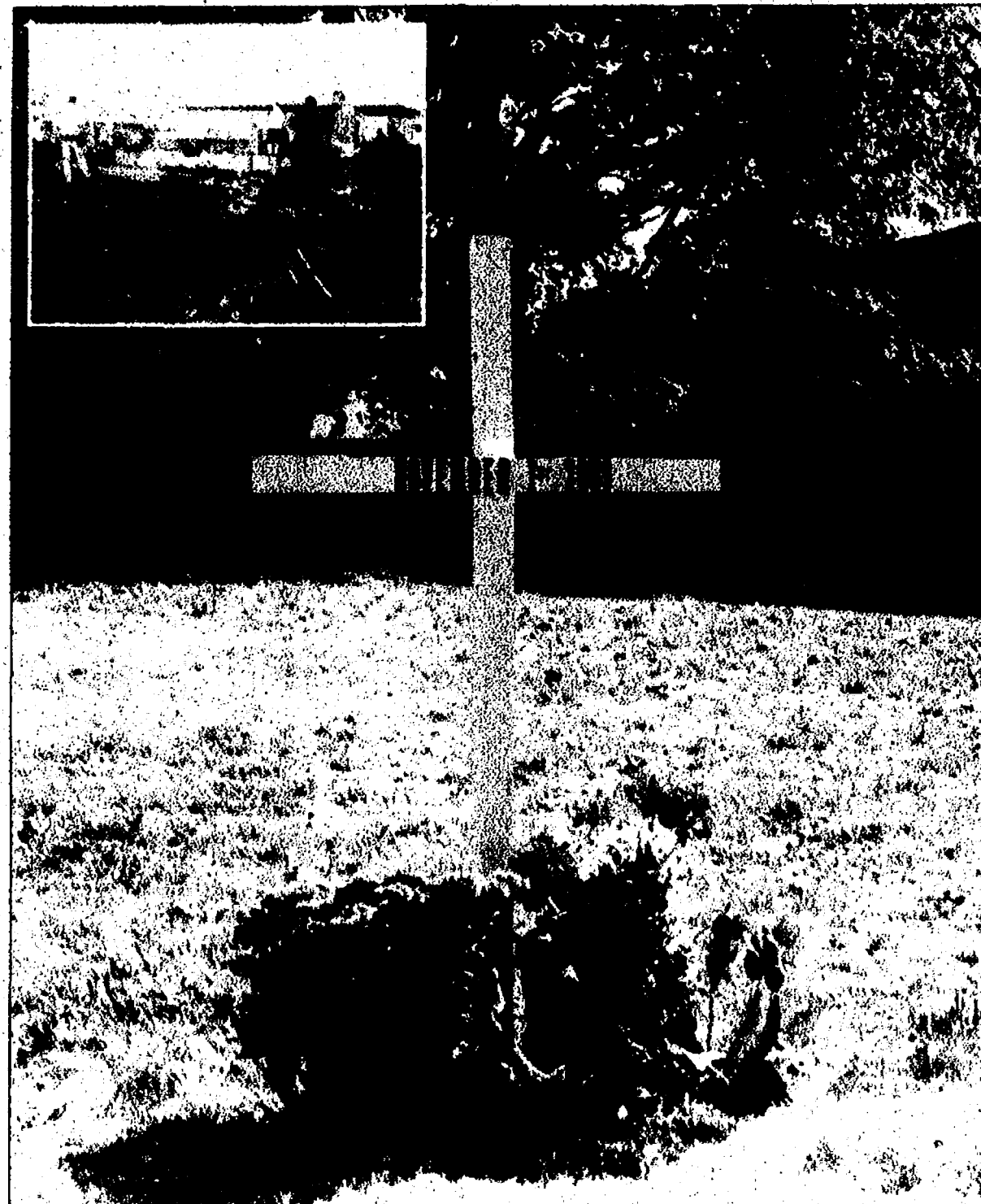
"Something probably did set it off in the basement, but it's not clear what the circumstances were and what happened," Chamberlain said.

"The people in that house at the time are the only ones that could give us an indication of what happened, and if it was an accidental fire, they might not have even known, had they survived."

The anatomy of a fatal fire

While the exact cause of the deadly fire remains somewhat of a mystery, investigators outlined several factors that could explain how it spread so fast and became catastrophic.

Reports indicate that although they were reclusive, the Alexandropoulos family



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had a reputation as "pack rats." The family held onto their belongings and stored much of their miscellaneous property in the basement, which ran underneath the entire structure.

Witnesses told police about cans of solvent leading from the kitchen to the basement, where the shelves were lined with similar cans, according to reports. The family had three lawnmowers and a snow blower, and both father and son appeared to work on them frequently, as did John with the family vehicles.

They stored car parts, oil and gasoline in the basement, which also was used as living quarters and a workshop by the couple's only child.

Johnny, 42, had a penchant for building and fixing electronics, and several neighbors noted Demetri's obsession with lawn-care equipment.

Both activities left an ample collection of flammable oils, liquids and solvents in the home that may have made the structure ripe for destruction once the fire started, reports concluded.

Jake Richter said it was not uncommon for Johnny, who was a contract engineer with steady projects from firms in Livingston and Wayne counties, to be welding in the home.

Investigators also repeatedly noted the lack of any evidence of working smoke detectors in the home.

No neighbors who were inside the house recalled their presence, and none of the dozen or so witnesses who police interviewed at the scene remembered hearing any sound off throughout the incident.

The fire was so severe that only major appliances, such as the refrigerator and

furnace, were somewhat recognizable among the debris. Chamberlain said given the circumstances there was no hope of finding smoke detectors in the devastation.

The sheer sight of the carnage and literal hole in the earth outside their main window brought a high degree of anxiety and paranoia, the Richters said.

"We were so afraid about a fire, that you would go to bed and think every strange sound was an emergency," Barb recalled. "We went out and bought five smoke detectors and a new fire extinguisher just because of that feeling."

A tragic end

Smoke alarms or not, there is evidence that at least the elderly couple was aware of the fire and tried to escape.

Neither Demetri nor Ioanna's

bodies were found in areas that their bedrooms would have been in, according to reports. And neither body was surrounded by evidence of a mattress or bed frame, as would be expected if a victim was overcome by smoke and flames while sleeping, detectives noted.

Cadaver dogs didn't find the first body in the northwest end of the basement until about 11:15 a.m. that day, according to reports. Ioanna (pronounced Joanna) Alexandropoulos was found next to what appeared to be a wall that would have been the hallway. The dog found Demetri's body next halfway through the main debris pile in the center of the scene, according to reports.

He also was believed to be in the same hallway when he was overwhelmed by the intense smoke that would have been piping through the single-story home.

His remains were covered by the brick chimney that collapsed from the first floor.

Investigators found the last body at the southeast corner of the home by 3:40 p.m., reports show.

The fire burned all three victims beyond recognition. Demetri was identified by a pacemaker serial number and ruled dead by smoke inhalation, reports show.

Authorities identified Joanna through her jewelry and ruled she died from asphyxiation.

The initial autopsy report stated that their son died from a massive stroke and asphyxiation due to the fire. Investigators noted that he did not have soot or burnt lungs, indicating he died before the fire could have killed him.

The Greek immigrants reportedly settled resettled in Ann Arbor in the late 1970s and retired from the restaurant business shortly after 2000.

Attempts by court and city officials to contact Ioanna's brother and sister in Greece were unsuccessful. A nephew in Boston who once lived in the home after immigrating to the United States in 1977 was as close as they came. And reports said his last contact with the family was in 2008.

The legal ownership of any of their property and assets remains undetermined in probate court, reports show.

"It's just a very sad feeling to think about how it ended and not really knowing why," Barb said.

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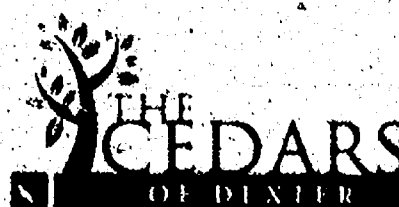
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