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Nashville's streetscape grant proposal revised

by Shari Carney
Staff Writer

At its meeting Tuesday, Nov. 23, the Nashville Village Council approved a recommendation by Scott Decker, director of the village's department of public works, to revise their original proposal for a streetscape grant.

The new proposal will still keep the core of the downtown in the project, said Decker.

Originally asking for $738,000, with a 20 percent match of $147,000, the village has now decided on a scaled-down version. The new proposal is for $614,000 with 20 percent matching funds of $123,000.

"Due to the financial constraints of the state, may we apply in the future for an extension, a Stage 2?" asked Village President Frank Dunham.

Decker answered affirmatively

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– Scott Decker, department of public works director

In other business, the board unanimously appointed Gale Chaffee, who currently serves as secretary for the Friends of Putnam District Library, to fill the vacant library board seat. Marge Wolff recently resigned.

AT&T's contract, a right-of-way agreement, was granted an extension until Dec. 31, 2013.

A new tractor a New Holland Boomer 3045 with a loader and mower attachment, was purchased from Maple Valley Implement for $27,209 with trade value of $4,000.

Local students participate in technology showcase

Students from Maple Valley High School who are part of Michigan Virtual University, participated in the 10th annual Michigan Student Technology Showcase Nov. 10 at the Capitol building in Lansing. Students (from left) Coty Franklin, Kolt Ewing and Ashley Lesage (right) join Ric Wiltse (second from right), executive director of the Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning, which sponsors the event. Maple Valley was one of 35 elementary, middle and high schools statewide that participated in the event, which is designed to show elected members of the state senate and house of representatives how technology is being used in the classroom to enhance student achievement.

Shaw will retain seat on Maple Valley Board

by Shari Carney
Staff Writer

The two-year term position seat on the Maple Valley Board of Education will be retained by Anthony Shaw, according to Superintendent Ronna Steel.

After receiving the certified election results. Steel contacted the district's attorney to ask what needed to be done about the two-year position. No one ran in the Nov. 2 election for the seat that is currently held by Shaw.

Steel was told that according to Section 168.311 of the Michigan Compiled Law "An individual appointed under this subsection serves until a successor is elected and qualified."

Based upon this information, Shaw will retain the seat to which he was originally appointed. Shaw was one of six people who filed for four four-year terms, but was defeated.

A new board president will be decided at the January 2011 meeting. The next election for board members will be in November 2012.

Two smoke-free law violations remedied

Local health departments across the state received a combined 583 complaints about patrons smoking in restaurants or bars since the smoke-free law was implemented in May, according to a survey recently conducted by the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH).

Of the 583 complaints received, health departments issued 158 citations to either individuals or restaurant and bar owners. Violators of the law are subject to penalties of $100 for the first offense and $500 for subsequent offenses.

Two Barry County businesses have been penalized for breaking the new law, both food service establishments. The Barry-Eaton District Health Department received a complaint in June about an employee smoking in the public restroom. The business was contacted and the owner discussed the complaint with the employee. At the heath department's request, 'No smoking' signs were posted inside the bathrooms as a reminder to customers and staff, alike.

The health department also received a complaint in August regarding the Thornapple Valley VFW in Nashville, at which smoking was permitted at times when members only were allowed inside the facility. A site visit by the health department showed that the VFW was allowing smoking inside due to misinterpretation of the law. Ashtrays were removed from the premises, and smoking is now allowed only on the outside deck, where no food or beverages are allowed.

Judy Quantrell, owner of the Country Kettle in Nashville is one of the many businesses throughout the state that decided to go smoke-free before the law even went into effect, in Quantrell's case, nearly a year.

"I think this is a good law," she said. "I've lost a few smokers, but I'm starting to get them back now. I have a lot of new customers now who have actually came up to me and told me that they wouldn't come in before because of the smoking but will now because we're smoke-free. I think it's the same for a lot of businesses."

"It is pretty remarkable that the local health departments only issued 158 citations, considering the number of food service establishments that are in the state," said Janet Olszewski, director for MDCH. "The survey demonstrates that the law is truly working and people are compliant. This is good news for Michigan's restaurant and bar employees and patrons."

The survey covered about 37,000 food service establishments that fall under the jurisdiction of 45 health departments in the state. Data were collected from 37 of the 45 health departments. Seven counties did not respond to the survey including Alpena, Cheboygan, Midland, Montmorency, Presque Isle, Sanilac and St. Joseph. While the state did not fund those counties for the first quarter of the smoke-free law implementation, they are funded for the current fiscal year.

Local health departments also issued five cease orders to food service establishments, which shut down a business until it complies with the law. As for non-food service establishments, 173 complaints were received, and 11 citations were issued.

For more information on the smoke-free law, visit www.michigan.gov/smoke-freelaw.

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Thornapple Brass, Thornapple Wind Band join for a holiday concert

The public is invited to join the Thornapple Wind Band and their special guest, Thornapple Brass, for an afternoon of music and fun at 3 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 5, at the Hastings High School lecture hall.

The Thornapple Wind Band will be directed by Wisconsin native Dan Braker. He has a degree in music education from Wheaton College in Illinois and taught band in Chicago for four years. He conducted the Marquette City Band before moving to the Hastings area five years ago and joining the Thornapple Wind Band as co-director and French horn player.

The Thornapple Brass was founded in 2003 by a group of friends from around Barry County. In addition to being featured previously with the Thornapple Wind Band, the brass quintet has performed at the dedications of Stagecoach Park in Middleville and the Thornapple Kellogg library. The ensemble has also played at Park Congregational Church in Grand Rapids and performed at several wedding ceremonies. Members of the quintet are Forrest Evans and Bill Johnson, trumpet; Tracy Texter, French horn; Mark Hurless, trombone; and Jake Blough, tuba.

Music at the Dec. 5 concert will include "Hallelujah Chorus," "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," and "Sleigh Ride." A reception will follow.

The Thornapple Wind Band was formed in 1996 to enrich the lives of its members and the surrounding community by offering free concerts several times a year.

All adult musicians are encouraged to join the band for their winter session. Rehearsals begin Jan. 13, 2011, at 7 p.m. in the Hastings High School band room. To join the band, musicians may just show up at the rehearsal with their instruments. For more information, contact Bill Johnson at 269-795-3729 or johnsonbill1971@sbcglobal.net.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Barry County Extension Calendar of Events

Nov. 29	Poultry Developmental Committee meeting, 7 p.m., Extension office.
Nov. 30	Master Gardener Fall Workshop, Courts and Law Building.
Dec. 1	New Leader Orientation, 7 p.m., Extension Office.
Dec. 2	Fair board meeting, 7:30 p.m., Expo Center.
Dec. 4 & 5	Fishing for the Future of the Great Lakes Workshop, MSU Campus.
Dec. 7	Shooting Sports Leadrs Meeting, 7 p.m., Barry County Conservation Club.
Dec. 8	4-H Entrepreneurship Program, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Hastings Public Library.

Local musicians to join Olivet College concert

The Olivet College Jazz Ensemble will present a concert Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Oaks Theatre in downtown Olivet. The concert is free and open to the public.

Under the direction of Jon Gewirtz, adjunct instructor of music, the band will perform a wide variety of jazz from composers such as Count Basie, George Gershwin, Thelonious Monk, Lee Morgan and Horace Silver.

Performers will include Cameron Eldridge, a freshman from Nashville; Christopher Eldridge, a freshman from Nashville; Zachary Coddaire, a junior from Lake Odessa; and Henry McKeown, a freshman from Bellevue.

Two Olivet College employees, Marcus Darden, assistant professor of computer science, and Blake Walters, community service coordinator, will also perform with the students.

For more information, call 269-749-7693.

Hymn sing planned at local church

Peace United Methodist Church, located at 6043 East M-79 Highway, near Barryville Road, will host a hymn sing at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28.

The public is invited to "make a joyful noise unto the Lord" with favorite hymns.

This "Fourth Sunday Live" event is co-sponsored by Freeport and Welcome Corners United Methodist churches.

Refreshments and fellowship time will follow. For more information call 517-852-9524 or 616-765-3838.

Wilma Day to celebrate 90th birthday

Wilma Day will celebrate her 90th birthday Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2010. Cards and well wishes may be sent to Wilma at: 690 W. Main St., Apt. 118 B, Middleville, MI 49333.

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MON-TH 4:40, 7:10, 9:40
HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS PART 1 (PG-13)
SAT-SUN 11:45, 3:00, 6:15, 9:30
MON-TH 3:00, 6:15, 9:30
UNSTOPPABLE (PG-13)
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Chef Tom Stube prepares omelets made to order during the Sunday brunch buffet.

New grill in town offers food with a view

by Shari Carney
Staff Writer

It's hard to believe that Pit Row Bar and Grill just celebrated its one-year anniversary; the official grand opening was Nov. 6. Located at 975 N. Main St. in Nashville, adjacent to Mulberry Fore Golf Course, the establishment is ready to burst out of infancy.

After a lengthy wait for a liquor license, the spirits are now flowing. The application was made in March and received in mid-October.

Patty and Randy Lloyd, residents of Lake Odessa, wanted a business of their own. Patty has worked for Bentler Auto in Wyoming for 28 years. Randy has been with Northwest Metals Products in Walker for 23 years. The couple started scouting the area for a great prospect and chose the property in Nashville.

"We loved the view — and it is a well-trafficked area being on a major highway," said Randy.

The business is a family affair. The Lloyd's daughter and son-in-law, Tricia and Gregg Price, are the managers.

The establishment has seating for 350 guests, with plans for a future banquet hall by next summer. The sports-themed bar counter runs the length of a bowling lane. As a matter of fact, it is a bowling lane.

The owners of Pit Row Bar and Grill are Patty and Randy Lloyd.

"This was our son Scott's idea," said Patty.

Large-screen televisions, pool tables, a state-of-the-art jukebox and pinball machines, banners and posters all add to the theme. The restaurant offers karaoke and dancing as well.

Chef Tom Stube, a graduate of Joliet Junior College near Chicago, and sous chef Nicole Cantrell, from Grand Rapids Community College, are excited to serve up their cuisine.

A Sunday breakfast buffet and all-you-can-eat fish specials are among the offerings.

The owners want to buy local as much as possible. MOO-ville Creamery is one of its suppliers.

"We want a family atmosphere," said Patty. "Our desire is to help out the small town; they need business in this economy."

Originally a bowling lane, this is now the counter-top for the bar.

John Kent Memorial Fund established by Maple Valley foundation

by Shari Carney
Staff Writer

The Maple Valley Memorial Scholarship Foundation has added a new named award, in memory of John Kent.

"Our son John passed away in July of this year," said his mother, Anne Kent. "His wife chose Maple Valley Scholarship Foundation to be the recipients of any monetary gifts. The contributions from customers, oil company affiliates, friends, neighbors and family was generous.

"Prior to John's passing, we had talked about our desire to leave a legacy of our own," added his father, Jerry. "We chose to build our home and business, Kent Oil and Propane Inc. in the Nashville/Vermontville area. We made our living in the community and wanted to give back.

John Kent

"John's youngest daughter, Jennifer, graduated in June. She had received a full-ride academic and athletic scholarship from the University of Findlay in Ohio," said Anne. "We are so grateful that he saw her graduate and that he knew of this achievement."

Reaching the status of a named award with the foundation requires a minimum of $10,000. The foundation now has 16 named awards. The last named award was established in honor of Duane and Ruth Hamilton and was presented two years ago.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Maple Valley Scholarship Foundation may e-mail dotelb@webtv.net.

POLICE BEAT

Arrest is county's first under new state law

Witnesses led Nashville Police officers to a residence on M-66 Nov. 14, after following a suspected drunk driver who was crossing the center line and driving into a ditch. When officers arrived at the residence, the Nashville female, 59, admitted to driving the 1994 Mercury four-door. A Breathalyzer test registered .219 percent blood alcohol level. The new state "Super Drunk" law for first-time offenders was enacted on Oct. 31, and she was the first "Super Drunk" arrest in Barry County.

Nashville resident is caught twice

Nashville officers were dispatched to Washington Street Nov. 9 for a fight in progress. When officers arrived, they found two Nashville males, 39 and 31, and one Nashville female, 38, at the scene. The female was placed in rear of patrol car where she later escaped from custody and was found still handcuffed by Barry County canine unit blocks away. The woman was arrested for disorderly conduct/assault on police officer and escaping custody. The two male suspects also were arrested for disorderly conduct. Officers deployed a Taser deployment to gain control of one of the male suspects. Barry County Deputies assisted. Alcohol was a factor in the incident.

Woman gets out of control at county office

Hastings Police were dispatched to the Family Independence Agency (FIA) Nov. 17 after a reported out-of-control subject had allegedly broken a window inside the facility. Officers made contact with an agitated woman, 28, from Nashville, who told officers she was responsible for breaking the window. Officers were told by FIA staff that the woman had entered the office area and demanded help, pushing the person in front of her. The suspect broke the front-desk window while trying to climb into the office area. Officers were told by a witness that the woman was screaming obscenities. The Nashville resident was placed under arrest on charges of disorderly conduct and malicious destruction of property.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Maple Valley Elementary Lunch Menu

Monday, Nov. 29

Quesadilla, whole kernel corn, cinn. applesauce, fruit crisp.

Tuesday, Nov. 30

Mini corn dogs, baked beans, pears, Teddy Grahams.

Wednesday, Dec. 1

Spaghetti, bread stick, whole kernel corn, applesauce.

Thursday, Dec. 2

Fuller: Goodtime. MW: Pizza bagel, tossed salad, peaches, brownie.

Friday, Dec. 3

Cheesie bread sticks, spaghettios, celery w/p. butter, fruit cocktail.

NOTE: Fuller Alternative Entree Choices: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

Maplewood Alternate Entree Choices: 6 oz. Yogurt w/string cheese, peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

Milk is included with all full meal purchases. Assort-ed bread choices daily.

Breakfast price: $1.30/ 30¢ reduced; Lunch price: $1.90/ 40¢ reduced. ; Adult price: $2.75; milk only: 45¢.

Maple Valley Jr.-Sr. High School Lunch Menu

Monday, Nov. 29

Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, peaches. Asian bar.

Tuesday, Nov. 30

Spaghetti, green beans, pears. Mexican bar.

Wednesday, Dec. 1

Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, peaches. Burger/grilled chic. bar.

Thursday, Dec. 2

Cheesie bread sticks, spaghettios, pears. Subway or Chef Salad.

Friday, Dec. 3

Ham and scalloped potatoes, peas, fruit cocktail. Country chicken.

NOTE: Entree's available daily: cheeseburger, variety of chicken sandwiches, pizza, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, 6 oz. yogurt w/string cheese.

Side choices available daily: garden salad, juice, fresh fruit.

Milk is included with all full meal purchases. Assorted bread choices daily.

Breakfast price: $1.45/ 30¢ reduced; Lunch price: $2.25-$2.50/40¢ reduced; Adult prices: $2.75-$3.00. Milk only: 45¢.

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Santa to visit Vermontville Township Library Dec. 3

Santa Claus will kick off the holiday season by arriving at the Vermontville Township Library Friday, Dec. 3. Due to the popularity of this event, Santa and Mrs. Claus will be visiting with children inside the opera house.

Participants will begin gathering in front of the opera house at 5:30 to await Santa's grand entrance at 6 p.m. Craft and activity stations will be available from 6 to 8 p.m. As children wait to visit with Santa, they can make an ornament, write a letter to Santa, decorate a cookie or enjoy a snack.

Parents may bring cameras for their holiday photos.

Maple Valley High School to Host Donkey Basketball

Hilarious action and a good crowd are expected to keep the Maple Valley High School gym buzzing Monday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. when a donkey basketball tournament will be staged at the Maple Valley Jr./Sr. High School.

Teams will be comprised of students, staff and firefighters, said Aaron Saari, advisor of the school's FFA chapter, which hosts the event.

Advanced tickets are on sale at the high school at $6 for all ages. Tickets at the door will be $8 for everyone. All proceeds will go to the Maple Valley FFA to sponsor leadership training and activities throughout the year. Advance ticket sales indicate a large crowd will be on hand for the tournament, said Saari.

The first game of the single-elimination tournament will feature a band of rough and ready firefighters from Vermontville going against Maple Valley junior class. After this battle has been waged, Maple Valley staff members will collide with a team of seniors.

Winners of the two hardwood wars will go after the title in the championship game.

Many fans believe, however, that the donkeys are the pride of the court and the stars of the show, added Saari. The talented and sports-minded animals are from Buckeye Donkey Ball Company of Marengo, Ohio, and they all know their way around a basketball court.

"This fun tournament is a great way to support the FFA as well as the FFA chapter getting involved with the local community," said Saari.

Donkey basketball is played with eight donkeys and four riders on each team. One of the donkey teams is comprised of Thunder Ball, Snuffy, Kilroy and Honey Pot. The other donkey team includes Beetle Bomb, Super Stupid, Rigor Mortis and Elvis, the world's most buckin' donkey.

The teams have been chosen, the battle lines drawn and the donkeys are ready to go, he said. All that is needed is a full house at the Maple Valley High School gym. Doors will open at 6:15 p.m.

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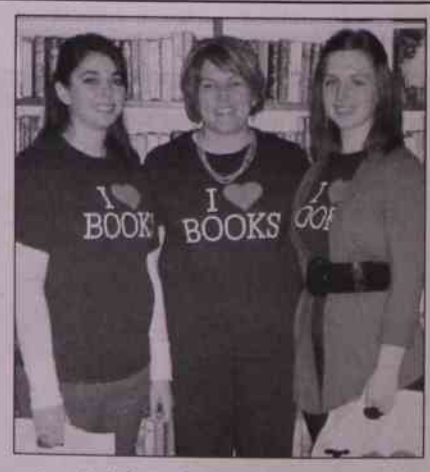

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Friendship Sites
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Monday, November 29
Oven fried chicken, potato salad, green beans, applesauce, biscuit.
Tuesday, November 30
Baked potato bar, broccoli cheddar-soup, tossed salad, fresh fruit, muffin.
Wednesday, December 1
Hot dog, hash brown cubes, coleslaw, fresh fruit, bun.
Thursday, December 2
Goulash, tossed salad, fresh fruit, garlic bread.
Friday, November 3
Roast beef and gravy, baked potato, seasoned cabbage, pineapple, dinner roll.

Home Delivered
Cold Menu
Monday, November 29
Frozen dinner must be heated.
Tuesday, November 30
Hard boiled eggs, potato salad, mandarin oranges, muffin.
Wednesday, December 1
Tuna salad, three bean salad, mandarin oranges, wheat bread.
Thursday, December 2
Chicken salad, carrot raisin salad, applesauce, wheat bread.
Friday, December 3
Sliced ham and Swiss cheese, broccoli citrus salad, diced peaches, wheat bread.

Home Delivered
Hearty Menu
Monday, November 29
Oven fried chicken, baked beans, Italian blend, applesauce, wheat bread.
Tuesday, November 30
Pancakes and syrup, turkey sausage, hash browns, spiced apples, grape juice.
Wednesday, December 1
Hot dog, hashbrown cubes, cauliflower, fresh fruit, bun.
Thursday, December 2
Goulash, California blend, fresh fruit, garlic bread.
Friday, December 3
Roast beef and gravy, potatoes, seasoned cabbage, pineapple, wheat bread.

Activities Calendar
Monday, November 29 - Hastings - Music with Sam 10:30 a.m.; Card Making 12:30 p.m.; Painting with Bob 1 p.m. H,W,N - Reminiscence.
Tuesday, November 30 - Hastings - Line Dancing 9:30 a.m.; Play Wii 10:30 a.m.; Brain Aerobics 10 a.m. GL - Cards 10:30-12:30.
Wednesday, December 1- Hastings - Hans' Travels 11 a.m.; Euchre 12:30-2:30 p.m.; Nails; Zumba 4 p.m. Delton - Reminiscence.
Thursday, December 2 - Hastings - Line Dancing 9:30 a.m.; Zumba 5:30 p.m. Delton - Puzzles/Trivia. Nashville - TV Time.
Friday, December 3 - Hastings - Exercise 9 a.m.; Bingo 10 a.m.; Model Railroad 10 a.m. Nashville - Bingo. Woodland - Visiting.

Third graders learn about Michigan, plant a tree

Students from Amanda Archer's third grade class at Fuller Street Elementary have been learning all about Michigan this school year.

They have studied how Michigan got its shape, how it was named and what the name means, the state flag, the Great Lakes and state symbols.

One of these symbols is the state tree, white pine.

"Let's plant one," said Archer. "What could be better than to have the students immerse themselves in their learning, plant the tree, and give back to nature and the community? It will also give the students the responsibility of nurturing and caring for something that is alive and growing."

Archer said she hopes that once students leave the building and move throughout their educational career, they will remember this experience and continue to give back to nature.

"One day they may teach their children how they took part in planting this tree."

The tree is located on the north side of Fuller Street Elementary.

Kelsey Meyers helps prepare the ground for the tree planting.

Third grade students who helped plant a white pine tree at Fuller Street School include (front row, from left) Alyssa Phillips, Austynn Fears, (second row) Jenna Weiler, Kayla Brzycki, Annica Barlow, Colton Gibson, Victoria Clark (back row) Seth Wiehe, Kelsey Meyers, Quentin Faynor, Blake Joppie and Trevor Duffey.

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Adult large-print

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Adult nonfiction

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Young adult fiction

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Lions fill many spots on fall's all-county teams

It was a fine fall for the Maple Valley varsity sports teams, highlighted by the varsity volleyball team's run to the Class C State Quarterfinals.

The Lions were third in the Kalamazoo Valley Association behind larger schools Delton Kellogg and Pennfield, who shared the league crown. The Lions went on to win just their program's second district championship and the first ever regional title.

Sophomore Jessica Rushford earned a trip to the state cross country finals at the end of the season.

The rest of the Lion teams had their moments as well. Here's a list of the Fall 2010 All-Barry County honorees.

Girls' Volleyball
First Team

Kate Ancincova, Maple Valley: An all-region and all-conference performer for the Lions this fall, she led the Lions with 28 kills during the regular season and 45 blocks.

Ancincova also had 14 aces and 218 digs.

Other members of the All-Barry County volleyball first team are Delton Kellogg's Carly Boehm and Adrianna Culbert, Hastings' Kayla Vogel, and Lakewood's Chelsea Lake, Anna Lynch and Lexie Spetoskey.

Girls' Volleyball
Second Team

Karlee Mater, Maple Valley: The Lions' senior setter finished the year with 651 assists.

She also had 35 kills and was one of the Lions' leaders in digs with 232. She earned both all-region and all-conference honors this fall.

Hanneke Olthof, Maple Valley: After joining the Lion team late in the season, she had 149 kills in just 68 games, and also finished with 150 digs and 15 aces.

She was another Lion who earned all-conference honors in the Kalamazoo Valley Association as well as all-region honors this year.

Other members of the All-Barry County volleyball second team are Delton Kellogg's Taylor Blacken, Hastings' Veronica Hayden, Lakewood's Kalli Barrone and Kristin Hilley, and Thornapple Kellogg's Erin Ellinger and Alyssa Weesie.

Boys' Soccer
First Team

Cody Brumm, Maple Valley: The lions' leading scorer in his senior season, he earned honorable mention all-KVA honors.

Head coach Josh Meersma calls him a "very physical player" who loves playing the game.

Dale White, Maple Valley: Very decisive on the back line for the Lions, White led his team's defense once again this season with solid tackling and dominant play in the air.

White was one of the top sweepers in the Kalamazoo Valley Association and earned first-team all-league honors for his efforts.

Other members of the All-Barry County boys' soccer first team are Delton Kellogg's Kaya Chaffee, Hastings' Kevin Bosma, Jeromy Dobbin, Eric Kendall, and Cody Redman, Lakewood's Genaro Salgado and Daniel Perez, and Thornapple Kellogg's Ryan MacLeod, Caleb Scheidel, and Kyle VanDommelen.

Boys' Soccer
Second Team

Caleb Walker, Maple Valley: A junior, Walker earned honorable mention All-KVA this fall.

Coach Meersma calls him a "very cerebral and methodical player" who is an excellent passer and finisher for being a defender.

Other members of the All-Barry County boys' soccer second team are Delton Kellogg's Ryan Hook, Hastings' Jared Bosma, Lakewood's Jeff Baillargeon, Kyle Breimayer, William Gross, and Zack Shook, and Thornapple Kellogg's Ryan Irwin, Max Jonas, and Brandon Nicholas.

Football First Team
Running Backs

Mike Caldwell, Maple Valley: The Lions' bruising back, Caldwell rushed the ball 101 times for 582 yards and four touchdowns.

He earned honorable mention All-KVA as much for his work on the defensive side of the ball. He led the KVA in tackles from his linebacker spot with 100, and also had 6.5 tackles for loss, forced four fumbles and recovered one.

Garrett Reid, Maple Valley: An explosive player with the ball in his hands, Reid scored nine touchdowns, kicked a couple extra points and one field goal.

He finished the year with 54 rushes for 627 yards, 17 receptions for 185 yards, and returned 17 kicks for 482 yards and two touchdowns.

Offensive Line

Riley Fisher, Maple Valley: When the Lions needed a yard, they ran the ball behind their senior Fisher. He was a three-year starter on the line, moving from tackle to tight end and back. He earned honorable mention all-league this fall in the KVA.

On the defensive side, Fisher finished the year with 52 tackles and one fumble recovery.

Other members of the All-Barry County first team offense are Delton Kellogg's Nick Brindley, Hastings' Eric Hart, Matt Mansfield, and Alex Randall, Lakewood's Nathan Bryans and Lars Pyrzinski, and Thornapple Kellogg's Jesse Aubil, Adrian Foster, and Coley McKeough.

Football Second Team
Offense
Quarterback

Brad Laverty, Maple Valley: He didn't have gaudy numbers, but he rushed for over 200 yards and threw for over 300 in his senior season. He threw for two TDs.

In the defensive backfield, Laverty recorded 31 tackles, had one interception and two fumble recoveries.

Running Backs

Matt Woodman, Maple Valley: Another solid two-way performer for the Lions, he had 13 rushes for 60 yards and seven receptions for 35 yards.

He earned all-conference honorable mention in the KVA more for his defensive performance. He had 76 tackles from his linebacker spot, as well as 4.5 sacks and two fumble recoveries.

Offensive Line

Andy Pierson, Maple Valley: A two year starter as a junior for the Lions on the offensive line.

On defense, Pierson had 58 tackles at linebacker, recording two sacks and three tackles for loss.

Other members of the All-Barry County football second team offense are Delton Kellogg's Austin Pinks, Hastings' Kevin Maurer and Tyler Stolicker, Lakewood's Austin Lance, and Thornapple Kellogg's Nate Iveson, Austin Koehl, and Dylan VanPutten

Football First Team
Defense

Members of the All-Barry County football first team defense are Delton Kellogg's Jeff Bissett and David Dempsey, Hastings' Colton Marlette, Sean McKeough, Casey Shaeffer, and Anthony Veltre, Lakewood's Hayden Acker, Wes Cramer, Mackenzie Doane, and Cody Lindemulder, and Thornapple Kellogg's Jacob Bultema, Korey Carpenter, and Tyler Karcher.

Football Second Team
Defense
Defensive Line

Mark Wehr, Maple Valley: He had 64 tackles and 1.5 sacks in his second year as a starter at defensive end for the Lions.

At tight end, Wehr had six catches for 55 yards and a touchdown.

Other members of the All-Barry County football second team defense are Delton Kellogg's Harley Miller and Connor Wolschleger, Lakewood's Nicholas Briggs, Zach Innes, Bobby Leonard, and Travis Shattuck, Hastings' Brad Merritt, Josh Coenen, Tom Davis, and Bobby Leedy, and Thornapple Kellogg's Cody Ybema.

Girls' Cross Country
First Team

Jessica Rushford, Maple Valley: The Lion leader all season long as a sophomore, Rushford earned a spot in the state finals for the first time placing 101st in 20:21.9 at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

Rushford was sixth at the county meet, coming in at 21:18.1.

Other members of the All-Barry County girls' cross country first team are Delton Kellogg's Jolene Drum and Brianna Russell, Hastings' Trista Straube, and Thornapple Kellogg's Casey Lawson, Shelbi Shepherd, and Allyson Winchester.

Girls' Cross Country
Second Team

Members of the All-Barry County girls' cross country second team are Delton Kellogg's Christi Boze, Hastings' Alaina Case, Rachel Rimer, and Meg Travis, Lakewood's Cassie Thelen, and Thornapple Kellogg's Olivia LaJoye, Grace Possett, and Fiona Shea.

Boys' Cross Country
First Team

Members of the All-Barry County boys' cross country first team are Delton Kellogg's Austin Ketola, Raymond Vickery, and Ryan Watson, Hastings' Mitch Singleterry, Lakewood's Tucker Seese, and Thornapple Kellogg's Dustin Brummel and David Walter.

Boys' Cross Country
Second Team

Joe Benedict, Maple Valley: Benedict led the Maple Valley varsity boys' team all season long, including at the KVA Meet where he was 19th with a time of 18:27.

Benedict was the lone Lion in the top 15 at the Barry County Meet, placing tenth with a time of 19:12.1.

Other members of the All-Barry County boys' cross country second team are Delton Kellogg's Tyler Bourdo, Zach Haas, Kannon Hoffman, and Billy Schut, Hastings' Taylor Klotz and Jake Partridge, and Thornapple Kellogg's Troy Dunkelberger.

Boys' Tennis
First Team

Members of the All-Barry County boys' tennis first team are Hastings' Brian Graybill, Connor von der Hoff, Casey Martin, and Matt Mueller, Lakewood's Eric Enz, Stephen Nisbet, Adam Barker, Alex Schuiling, Alex Hunter, and David Parks, and Thornapple Kellogg's Rocky VanZegeren and Tyler Swanson.

Boys' Tennis
Second Team

Members of the All-Barry County boys' tennis second team are Hastings' Stephen Krammin, John Kalmink, and Steven Maurer, Lakewood's Anthony Haskin, Kyler Clark, and Seth Spitzley, and Thornapple Kellogg's Ben Delger and Ian Smith.

Girls' Golf
First Team

Members of the All-Barry County girls' golf first team are Hastings' Jessica Kloosterman, Danielle Meredith, and Gabrielle Shipley, Lakewood's Emily Kutch and Orie Ramos, and Thornapple Kellogg's Shannon Hamilton.

Girls' Golf
Second Team

Members of the All-Barry County girls' golf second team are Hastings' Hannah Hodges, Lindy Kloosterman, and Kylee Nemetz, Lakewood's Tiffani Ackerson and Olivia Barker, and Thornapple Kellogg's Alex Banash.

Girls' Swimming and Diving
First Team

Members of the All-Barry County girls' swimming and diving first team from the Thornapple Kellogg-Hastings co-op team are Kayla Strumberger, Alexa Schipper, Natalie VanDenack, Patricia Garber, Kayla Kroells, Alexis Kelly, Tracy Hodges, Kaylee DeMink, Tori Cybulski, Marissa Meyering, Lexi Sensiba, Brie Ricketts, Karistyn Sheldon and Casidee Martin.

Girls' Swimming and Diving
Second Team

Members of the All-Barry County girls' swimming and diving second team from the Thornapple Kellogg-Hastings co-op team are Brieanna Sheldon, Katy Garber, Megan Miller, Hannah Bashore, Taylor Rabbai, McKayla Sheldon, Emma Anderson, Marie Gutgsell, Alexa Tyson, Emily Borden, Andrea Jackson and Kaitlyn Telfor.

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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 Troy A. Seaver and Penny Seaver, husband and wife, to Ross Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 6, 2005 and recorded May 23, 2005 in Instrument Number 1146953, and Loan Modification Agreement recorded in Instrument No. 200804160004150, Barry County Records., Barry County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-3 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-3 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Forty-Six and 67/100 Dollars ($96,046.67) including interest at 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the Barry County Circuit Courthouse in Hastings, Michigan at 1:00 p.m. on DECEMBER 9, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Barry, Barry County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the West one-half of Section 7, Town 1 North, Range 9 West, Barry Township, Barry County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 379.23 feet North and 1058.43 feet East of the West one-quarter post of Section 7, Town 1 North, Range 9 West, and said point also being South 88 degrees 36 minutes 58 seconds West 41.66 feet from the Southeast corner of Lot 1 of Poplar Beach Plat as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats on Page 14; thence South 49 degrees 01 minutes 29 seconds East 79.58 feet; thence South 40 degrees 06 minutes 57 seconds West 166.00 feet; thence North 49 degrees 53 minutes 03 seconds West 100.00 feet; thence North 46 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds East, along the Southerly line of Kline Street 135.50 feet; thence North 50 degrees 29 minutes 52 seconds East, along said Southerly line, 33.01 feet to beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 6, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 221.6197 ASAP# 3801661 11/06/2010, 11/13/2010, 11/20/2010, 11/27/2010

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From Our Readers

Local Citizens Speak Out On Issues

Help was not hard to find, despite economy

To the editor:

With so many people struggling in our communities, we at Housing Services for Eaton County believed it was going to be a very difficult year to get sponsors for struggling families during this holiday season.

The regions newspapers provided us the opportunity to share our Adopt-a-family program.

The outpouring of support has been tremendous. We received more phone calls from people wanting to sponsor a family this year than any year in the recent past. We appreciate their generous support during this difficult economic time.

As I write this, Congress is determining if they should extend unemployment yet again. It is this type of uncertainty during the holidays that makes families even more frustrated and depressed and why the gifts of time, talent, and money are so important to our community in general.

This generosity is not going unnoticed by all of here at Housing Services for Eaton County.

Denise Dunn,
Eaton County
Housing Services
Executive Director

What has America become?

To the editor:

Has America become the land of the special interest and home of the double standard?

Let's see, if we lie to Congress, it's a felony and if Congress lies to us, it's just politics.

The government spends millions to rehabilitate criminals and they do almost nothing for the victims.

In public schools, you can teach that homosexuality is okay, but you better not use the word God in the process.

You can kill an unborn child, but it's wrong to execute a mass murderer.

We are unable to close our border with Mexico, but have no problem protecting the 38th Parallel in Korea.

If you protest against President Obama's policies you're a terrorist, but if you burned an American flag or George Bush in effigy, it was your First Amendment right. We still have freedom of speech, but only if we are being politically correct.

We take money from those who work hard for it and give it to those who don't want to work.

You can have pornography on television or the Internet, but you better not put a nativity scene in a public park during Christmas.

Parenting has been replaced with medication and video games. The land of opportunity is now the land of handouts. We have eliminated all criminals in America; they are now called sick people. We can use a human fetus for medical research, but it's wrong to use an animal.

And how do we handle a major crisis today? A governor can make 11 trips overseas and yet the state has the second highest unemployment. The government points a committee to determine who is at fault, then threatens them, passes a law, raises our taxes then tells us the problem is solved so they can get back to their re-election campaign.

What has happened to the land of the free and home of the brave?

Pat Warner,
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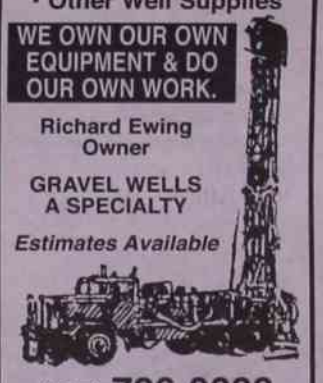

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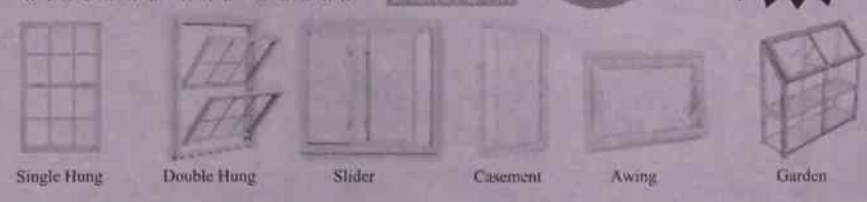

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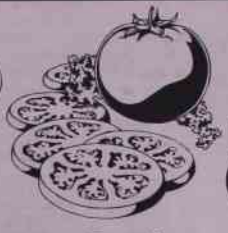

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