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United Way still needs donors

By Sheila Pursglove
 Special Writer

Donations to the Chelsea United Way make a huge impact in the community — and the organization desperately needs local residents to help make the holidays a little brighter by making year-end donations.

"We know everyone is preparing for their personal, family gatherings this time of year," said Teresa Zigman, executive director of finance for the Chelsea School District and the incoming Chelsea United Way board president. "Our hope is that everyone keeps in mind those less fortunate and challenged by this rough Michigan economy and is able to help them through a contribution."

"Chelsea United Way is a one-stop shop for supporting those in need in the Chelsea area. Contributions made are tax deductible — subject to your personal situation — and over 90 percent of funds collected are forwarded on to member agencies."

The city's chapter is currently at about 70 percent of its \$100,000 goal, Zigman said.

"Because some of our donations come in throughout the entire year, primarily through payroll deductions, we will continue our march towards 100 percent, but year-end donations via checks and credit cards are vital to fully achieving our goal. We hope people will join us in assisting our local families during these challenging times."

The Chelsea United Way, which sprang from the old Chelsea Community Chest, is, in some cases, the primary funder of member agencies.

"Chelsea United Way was organized to consolidate fundraising efforts to support the health, welfare, character building and recreational needs of the area," board member Shawn Personke said. "It's much easier for both those wanting to donate and those needing the donation, to have a single organization

spearheading the fundraising. CUW also has such low overhead, as we are a completely volunteer organization. So 90 cents of every dollar goes directly to our member agencies."

"We've discussed joining forces with bigger county United Ways, but the community feels it's important to stay as local as possible. Local people, who live and work in Chelsea, make up the board, so we know well the organizations, such as Faith in Action, WAVE and the Chelsea Senior Center, that receive the funds. We've embraced our 'Give Where You Live' credo as it's truly part of what makes Chelsea such a strong community."

Funding from the CUW is of utmost importance to the Chelsea Senior Center's operations, said Lindsay Bacon, the center's executive director.

The center is 100 percent privately funded by donations and grants and other types of funding are difficult to secure, she said.

"With trying economic times, grants become more competitive and individual donations sometimes seem to trail off as well. Additionally, grants support our center through programs but rarely will pay for staff, insurance, utilities and the other nuts and bolts of our center."

"Since the support of the Chelsea United Way is a source of funding that is not restricted to programs alone, it helps us to pay for operating expenses that aren't covered by other grants. Without this operational support we would not have enough funding to cover our most basic expenses."

"I can't say enough how important this is to the daily operations of our center."

The center is a community focal point for older residents of Chelsea, where they get information, make friends, enjoy a

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Santa Claus visits preschoolers

Santa greets students at Chelsea Community Preschool during the annual Christmas party, Dec. 17.

Library website links Chelsea together

By Daniel Lal
 Guest Writer

From stories of World War II, to first-hand accounts of the one-room schoolhouse and life on the farm, the Chelsea District Library brings the history of Chelsea's residents alive in a new and dynamic format with the launch of its new website, www.storiesofchelsea.com.

The website, which launched last month, features stories and videos from the library's

"Community History Project" as well as archived footage from local resident Linda Melcohe's "Around Town with Linda" series.

"This is a prime example of what makes this library unique," director Bill Harmer said. "I'm not aware of any other library taking on such a project with this type of size and scope. It's a great example of what a 21st century library can be. We're thinking way out of the box."

Harmer said the website is a work in progress, but will continue to upload new videos from the "Around Town with Linda" series and the "Community History Project" as they become available.

"Libraries exist to serve the community. However, the old model of a library that was just filled with books and DVDs for people to borrow is not relevant today. Projects like this website

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Family remembers 'Sis' through art

By Erica McClain
 Heritage Media

When Stephanie "Sis" Kanten passed away in March it was most certainly a blow to not just her family, but to the entire community of Chelsea and Dexter.

Kanten, who passed away at 68 from complications of COPD and emphysema, was a second grade teacher in Dexter for 33 years. During her time there, she developed a program that honored veterans and those who have served the country in various ways. On top of that, Kanten also served on the Chelsea Village Council for several terms.

After her early retirement, Kanten developed a love for painting and drawing, selling small cards of her work in the downtown area.

With the holiday season approaching, close friends of

Kanten's wanted to her remember her, and her friend Lynda Collins' daughter, Kelly Hone, recently had an idea pop into her head.

She decided to copy Kanten's art onto the windows of Thompson's pizzeria in Dexter, which is owned by Collins.

She said she was thrilled when she had the idea to paint the drawings.

"Sis was a great lady," Hone said. "She really should be recognized for what she's done for the community."

Kanten's mother, Katie Wagner, said she "couldn't draw a straight line with a ruler," but Kanten loved to draw.

"I'm really proud of her and her work," Wagner said. "I think (the window art) is a beautiful tribute to her."

For Kanten's daughter Kellie Kanten Johnson, the window

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Photo by Erica McClain

Kellie Kanten Johnson stands next to a painted window of her mother's art.

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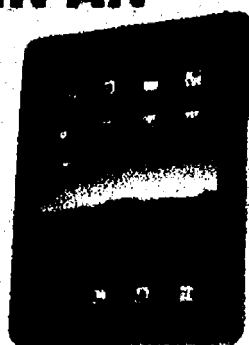
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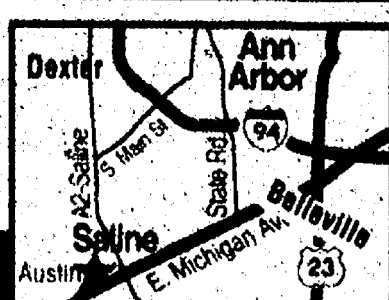
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Reindeer Hokey Pokey

Jackie Maveal leads a group of children in the Hokey Pokey as part of story time at the Chelsea District Library.

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ensure that the Chelsea District Library will continue to exist. This project repositions the library for a whole new generation.

Sara Wedell, head of adult services at the library, said the impetus for the website began in 2008 after filming the one-room schoolhouse documentary.

"With the one-room schoolhouse documentary, we gathered people together to interview them and it was a lot of fun," she said. "It was like a mini-reunion for some folks. They had some fascinating stories."

In 2009, Harmer applied for a grant through the Chelsea Community Foundation and the library next turned its attention to World War II veterans.

"The documentary we produced was 90 minutes long, which didn't accommodate the entire story that our veterans wanted to tell," Wedell said. "So with this online portal, people can click on a name and listen to someone's 12-minute story or five-minute story in the comfort of their home, and it saves us from making a five-hour documentary."

"These veterans have some incredible stories, and we want to showcase everything that they

have to share."

Linda Meloche, whose show is also featured on the website, said she is excited the library has provided an online archive of Chelsea's history.

"It's a perfect symbiotic relationship," she said. "The website is about Chelsea's history, and we have been documenting the people of the community since 2003."

The "Around Town with Linda" series features an alphabetical listing of guests on the show for web users to browse.

"Anyone can search for a name or a subject, and the videos will pop up on their computer," she said. "This makes it easy for someone to watch in Chelsea, or across the country."

Meloche said as new episodes are aired, they will be uploaded to the site.

"This project is an amazing example of what our community can do when we work together," she said.

Meloche said she has enjoyed filming the series and, though it's done on a volunteer basis, she dedicates long hours to preparing the show along with her husband, Chris.

"Chris is really the one who should get the credit for the show," she said. "He does all the filming and editing to make me look good."

Meloche said after eight years,

she still has a laundry list of people to interview.

"I don't think I will ever run out as long as the show keeps going," she said.

Featuring local residents who either live or work in Chelsea, Meloche said each interviewee brings something new and unique to the show.

"Everyone has a story, and it's neat to hear the stories I may have never gotten to hear with my show," she said.

Chelsea Mayor Jason Lindauer said the website is a remarkable gift to the residents of Chelsea.

"The library has created this permanent record that showcases the stories, photos and flavor of our community," he said. "It provides an outlet to share something that may be slipping away quite literally."

"Bill Harmer and the Chelsea District Library staff have been dynamic caretakers of Chelsea's history. As opposed to a brick and mortar building, the library is able to bring people together and strengthen our community's identity through this project. You can access these stories anywhere and do it immediately."

Bob Pierce, executive director of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, said the website is a great way to drive interest to the

community.

"I am thrilled that the library has undertaken this project for Chelsea. The project will provide visitors to the library's website with a unique view of life in Chelsea via a nontraditional media source," he said. "I see this as another incredible resource to get the message out to the world about our wonderful community."

Pierce said the website will help showcase Chelsea's history for future generations.

"Not only will this project showcase our history to the younger generations, but it will ignite multi-generational interest in Chelsea. Projects like this one will bring generations together on the Internet," he said. "Our district library is one of the crown jewels of this community. Bill Harmer and his staff reach out to organizations and groups that may not traditionally have a reason to work together on individual projects. Chelsea is an amazingly collaborative community, and the library projects have extended this collaboration to new levels."

For more information on the Chelsea History Project, visit www.storiesofchelsea.org.

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tribute will help her get through the holidays.

"I cried when I saw them," she said. "I love them, and I wish they could stay up year-round."

Hone said so far, everyone has really enjoyed seeing the artwork, which is Christmas-

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hot meal, and learn to re-purpose their lives after retirement. Bacon said.

The center is one of 13 agencies supported by the Chelsea United Way; the others are the American Red Cross, Catholic Social Services, Chelsea Recreation Council, Faith In Action, Great Sauk Trail Boy Scout Council, Hope Clinic, Huron Valley Child Guidance, Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan, St. Louis Center, Washtenaw Association for Community Advocacy, Western Washtenaw Area Value Express, and Chelsea First Steps Washtenaw Parents as Teachers, a program open to parents/caregivers and children from prenatal to kindergarten, is a countywide program coordinated through local school districts.

"We've leaned on the support of the Chelsea United Way—it's allowed us to continue the quality program that is offered to all families at reduced or no cost, depending on their per-

sonal finances," Vicki Kellogg, the program's coordinator, said. "Similar programs have had to close or restrict their program to a limited number of families."

"We're so fortunate that United Way allows us to invite all families to our program. Not only is this helpful to individual families, but it forges a deeper community bond as families become friends and get involved in other community activities together."

The Chelsea United Way is a locally-run chapter of the United Way of America. The group contributes over 90 percent of its donations to its member agencies. More than 35 percent of donations come from direct donations from individuals in our community; 65 percent come from local businesses, through campaigns or direct donations.

For information on the Chelsea United Way, visit www.chelseaunderway.org, call 734-475-0020, or mail a donation to Chelsea United Way, P.O. Box 176, Chelsea, MI 48118.

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According to a news release from The Wellness Community of Southeast Michigan, the name more clearly defines it as a cancer organization, differentiates it from the many fitness centers and practitioners with "wellness" in its names and aligns them with the new name of the organization's National Headquarters, Cancer Support Community.

The name Cancer Support Community was adopted nationally after a 2009 merging of the two cancer support organizations in the nation, The Wellness Community and Gilda's Club. "We are very excited to adopt a name that so accurately reflects

who we are and what we do," said Nora Malloy, board chair for the new Cancer Support Community of Greater Ann Arbor, in a news release. "We provide a sense of community support and hope for all people touched by cancer."

All services offered at the new Cancer Support Community of Greater Ann Arbor remain free of charge to cancer patients, their family members, friends and children. All contributions made continue to support the local center.

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Students learn about space exploration

U of M professor talks Phoenix Mars mission

By Gerald LaVaute
Heritage Media

Students at Milan High School were taken on a visual trip to Mars recently thanks to Nilton Renno, a professor at the University of Michigan in the College of Engineering, in Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences, who talked about the Phoenix Mars space exploration mission.

Math teacher Cindy Hasselbring invited Renno to speak at the high school. "He is the one responsible for discovering liquid water on Mars," Hasselbring told her class as she referred to one of Renno's recent accomplishments.

Renno has a long list of other accomplishments. Born in Brazil, he earned a degree in his native country before continuing his education at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, graduating in 1992 with a doctorate in atmospheric sciences.

He has held positions at the University of Arizona, California Institute of Technology and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory before coming to the University of Michigan in 2002.

It started, however, with a youthful interest in flying, something he continues to this day as a student pilot, along with Hasselbring, at Solo Aviation in Ann Arbor.

Speaking to the students of his youth, he said, "I really liked everything related to air, and growing up in Brazil, I decided to make my career to go along with those lines."

The Phoenix Mission to Mars was launched from Earth in August 2007 and landed safely on Mars in May 2008, several months later.

The planet of Mars can be a cold, inhospitable environment, with an average temperature of minus 50 degrees Celsius at the mid-latitudes.

The Phoenix mission's website states that it ended operations earlier this year after repeated attempts to contact the spacecraft were unsuccessful.

A recent image of it transmitted by a reconnaissance orbiter showed signs of severe ice damage to the lander's solar panels, its source of energy.

Despite this, the mission's website states that the Phoenix mission surpassed its original three-month research target, lasting five months in the Martian northern plains, digging

up scientific "firsts" along the way. Renno was the co-investigator for the mission, and the lead scientist for the Atmospheric Science Theme Group.

Renno told the high school students, "The big theme in space exploration is to search for planets that might have liquid water."

Among the mission's accomplishments was confirming that there is liquid water on Mars. Liquid water provides an environment in which life may exist.

"On Earth, we find life everywhere there is liquid water," he said.

Renno said liquid water provides an environment in which bacteria may live and grow, and where there are bacteria, there is life.

In addition to a slide show, Renno showed to the students an animation of the Phoenix lander landing on

Mars, which is a difficult task.

He explained that some mountains on Mars are taller than Mount Everest, and attempting to control the lander remotely is impossible because there is a 20-minute gap between the direction given on Earth from NASA, and the reception by the lander approaching Mars.

He described this critical time for safely landing the spacecraft as "seven minutes of terror," but that the Phoenix program successfully managed it.

Renno and the other scientists used several ways to prove that there is liquid water on Mars:

In some surface areas on the planet, the ice was far softer and easier to dig than the temperature would have permitted, suggesting the presence of salt, which allows water to be liquid at lower temperatures.

Photos taken of the surface of Mars show changes in coloration — a brighter image suggests ice, whereas a darker image suggests liquid water.

Scientific formulas were also used. Hasselbring's students enjoyed the presentation, and asked Renno several questions during and after the slide show, including questions about his career development.

Renno said that he initially had difficulty combining his love of flying with his gift for math and science.

After he graduated from the university in Brazil, he held several jobs that he quit because he wasn't happy, he said.

Renno had the thought to continue his education in the United States, and the advanced degree led to teaching and his work for NASA, which he described as challenging.

"I think the most important thing is to find something that you really like, become educated in it, and everything will come easily after that," he said.

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Milan High School teacher Cindy Hasselbring (left) invited University of Michigan professor Nilton Renno to speak to her math classes recently at the high school.

Photos taken of the surface of Mars show changes in coloration — a brighter image suggests ice, whereas a darker image suggests liquid water.

Girl Scouts to participate in summit

Members of Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan will participate in the sixth Girl Developers Summit Feb. 5, 2011, at Western Michigan University's Fetzer Center, 2350 Business Court, Kalamazoo.

Open to the public throughout the state of Michigan, the Girl Developers Summit offers a community-wide conversation for parents, mentors and youth development professionals to help girls learn how to be healthy and successful, now and as they mature.

Sponsors are the Ladies Library Association of Kalamazoo and the Fetzer Center.

Kimber Bishop-Yanke, president and creator of Girls Empowered, will be the keynote speaker for the summit.

Bishop-Yanke speaks on relational aggression (bullying) across the US and provides professional development seminars.

In addition to her keynote address,

Bishop-Yanke will speak on "The Building Blocks of Social and Emotional Intelligence and Friendship" and "Stop the Meanness, Spread the Kindness" during the workshop sessions.

Following the keynote address, Maddie Rayner and Alena Buczynski, two Girl Scouts from Marshall, Mich., will speak about the anti-bullying campaign they conducted last spring and the impact their efforts have had. The girls were featured in People magazine and Nickelodeon News.

Summit participants may attend three workshop sessions of their choice, as space allows. Suzanne Ender of the Kalamazoo YWCA will present "Healthy Dating Relationships."

Candy McCorkle of Spring Arbor University will speak on "I'm Okay," a seminar on developing positive body

image and self-esteem.

Craig Stouffer, public safety officer, Kalamazoo, will present "Internet Safety for Parents."

Kristina Beda, adjunct professor, Spring Arbor University, will speak on "Academic Pressure."

Barbara Flis, Parent Action for Healthy Kids, will present "Adolescent Sexuality: It's Not as Scary as You Think."

Shelley Fitzgerald, a certified health educator from Vicksburg, will speak on "Fueled for Success: The Power of Positive Nutrition."

Mary Shanahan, a registered dietitian from Kalamazoo, will present "Chocolate Doesn't Cause Weight Gain: The Art of Mindful Eating."

Other topics and speakers are "Single Parenting," by Mary Clark, a licensed professional counselor from Kentwood; "Red Alert! Addiction Is a Family Disease," by Charlene Taylor, a certified prevention specialist for Elizabeth Upjohn Healing Center, Kalamazoo;

and "Talk Early and Talk Often," by Clemens Wittekind, a facilitator for the initiative promoting open communication between generations about sexuality and abstinence.

The summit will begin with registration and continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Following Bishop-Yanke's keynote address, workshops will continue until 4:30 p.m. Lunch will also be provided.

The conference is open to all adults who are interested in helping girls — Girl Scout leaders, educators, religious leaders, social service providers and parents.

The cost is \$50 for the general public, \$40 for currently registered adult Girl Scout adults and \$25 for college students. Participants who register by Jan. 21, 2011, will receive a \$5 discount.

To register, call Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan, Kalamazoo Regional Center, at 1-800-788-4919, or visit www.gshom.org to print out and mail in the registration form. For more information about the summit, email mrua@gshom.org.

Washtenaw Intermediate seeks renewal of millage

Last week, the Washtenaw Intermediate School District Board of Education voted to seek renewal of a 0.9850 mill for seven years to support special education services for students in the 10 school districts in Washtenaw County.

The millage — first approved by voters in September 2004 — expires at

the end of December.

The next step is for the WISD board to submit its request to the Washtenaw County Board of Election Commissioners for approval.

If the election is scheduled, registered voters residing within the WISD service area would vote on the issue on May 3, 2011.

"The funds will be used to continue to reimburse local school districts for special education programs and to help maintain quality services for all students in Washtenaw County's public schools," said WISD Interim Superintendent Richard Leyshock.

Today, nearly 7,000 — or

one in seven — students in Washtenaw County receive some kind of special education service.

"Seven years ago voters approved this millage," Leyshock said.

"We're seeking the renewal because the demand for special education continues. And, without adequate special

education millage, local districts will be required to take increasing dollar amounts from their general operating funds to provide special education programs that are required by state and federal law."

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The smart way to review, improve retirement

A May report by human resources consultant Hewitt Associates showed that the average U.S. employee will need more than 15 times his final pay in retirement resources, including personal retirement savings, employer-based retirement savings and Social Security, to maintain his current standard of living during retirement.

Unfortunately, Hewitt found that four out of five workers are still expected to fall short of meeting all their financial needs in retirement unless they take immediate action to improve their savings habits or retire at a later age.

Everyone should set a quarterly review of his holdings in 401(k) plans and other resources, because that's typically when statements come out. But knowing your performance information isn't enough.

Most people don't take a comprehensive view of their retirement picture. They might check their individual IRA statements and check on how their employer-based pension accounts are doing, but to make sure their retirement engine is really chugging along, good advice is key.

That's why it might be wise for investors to get a fresh start with retirement advice this fall.

It doesn't matter if you believe your investments are falling behind or if you've never started — make time to consult with financial planning

professionals to make sure your personal and work-related retirement savings complement each other.

Following are some tips on steps you should take.

Check your allocations first. While you don't want to make drastic moves, as many people are tempted to do so after a major market downturn and most end up missing the benefits of a recovery, you do want to know whether your asset allocation fits your age and retirement goals.

Also, if a major life event occurs — divorce or widowhood, starting a family — that's another important reason to re-evaluate your retirement numbers.

As we age, we generally need to put less money in volatile investments like stocks and more in conservative investments with guaranteed returns like treasury notes, bonds or CDs.

If you're behind on your retirement goals, you will probably have to take on a bit more risk, but it's best to do so with proper supervision.

After all, no one wants to be left out of a market upswing when they have catching-up to do. But they certainly don't want to be overexposed in volatile investments when the market heads down — that's the lesson most people learned in 2008.

Save even if your company has cut or discontinued

matching. Matching is one of the greatest things about working for an employer. Unfortunately, many employers retracted the benefit during the recession.

Even if your company doesn't bring back matching, you've got to try and pick up the slack.

You will still realize the benefit of pre-tax contributions made to your traditional 401(k). And, when you have money automatically taken from your paycheck you are "dollar cost averaging."

That means the fixed dollar amount that comes from your paycheck buys more shares when prices are low, and fewer when prices are high. Thus, your average cost per share is lower than the average price per share.

If your employer doesn't enroll you, make sure you do it. According to the Profit Sharing/401(k) Council of America's 2009 statistics, nearly 40 percent of U.S. employers automatically enroll workers in their 401(k) plans. Nearly 83 percent of U.S. employees have some money in those plans.

If you're not in either camp, you need to join, even if your company doesn't match — the tax advantages are too attractive.

Continue to save while you wait to join a plan.

A significant number of companies don't let you join the 401(k) until you've been

working there a year. If that's the case, get in the habit of putting money away for retirement anyway.

Start an individual IRA with the funds you would put in the company plan, or set aside money in a savings account so you can supplement your cash flow and put the maximum amount into your 401(k) once you're allowed to join.

Contribute the maximum. Not every employee can afford to contribute the maximum allowed by the plan, but try. In 2010, the maximum 401(k) contribution will be \$16,500, and those 50 and older can make an additional catch-up contribution of \$5,500.

Don't rely on the 401(k) alone. Particularly if matching lags for a while, 401(k) plans can't be relied upon as a single source of retirement dollars. You must invest outside your company plans.

Don't over-invest in company stock. Most financial planners advise that you put no more than 15 to 20 percent of your whole 401(k) portfolio in company stock.

Don't borrow from the 401(k). A 401(k) shouldn't be a house fund or a source of emergency cash. You're taking money out of the account that otherwise would grow tax-deferred, and if you fail to pay back the money, you could face income taxes and penalties.

Instead, build an outside emergency fund of three to six

months of living expenses you can draw from.

Don't cash out. Some workers think it's a great idea to treat a 401(k) as a windfall for when they quit a job. Don't do it. You'll pay huge penalties and lose your retirement savings momentum.

Keep track of 401(k) accounts left behind at former employers. Maybe you've changed jobs several times and never got around to moving older, smaller 401(k) accounts from past employers to current ones or into a self-directed retirement account. Always get advice about 401(k) funds when you leave an employer.

Always re-evaluate if the company radically changes your retirement offerings. Big changes in funds and options require scrutiny. And with recent regulatory changes, governing fees and other once invisible charges that ended up coming out of investors' pockets, it's worth having a talk with your financial planner and maybe your HR department.

This column is provided by Yeo & Yeo, CPAs and Business Consultants. For more information, contact CPA Alan Lapczynski at Yeo & Yeo's Ann Arbor office by calling 769-1331.

Study finds struggling municipalities willing to form regional partnerships

Government leaders in struggling communities across the state tend to be open to combining services with other towns, according to a new University of Michigan study.

However, government officials who favor expanding regional planning are less supportive of working through existing regional institutions. Instead, they want to create new entities to pursue cooperation, said Elisabeth Gerber, a professor at the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy.

"Regional planning offers local governments an opportunity to combine resources and make land use and development decisions that take into account the impacts on the region as a whole," said Gerber in a news release.

Gerber co-authored the study with Carolyn Loh, a graduate of Michigan's urban planning doctoral program and now an assistant professor in the Department of Urban Studies and Planning at Wayne State University.

"With shrinking city budgets, local leaders are eager to find more efficient and effective ways of providing vital government services," Gerber said.

The researchers used data from the Michigan Public

Policy Survey, which involved responses from government officials in spring 2009. MPPS is conducted by the Center for Local, State and Urban Policy at the Ford School and is partially funded by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation.

Leaders must weigh the political ramifications and loss of economic autonomy when factoring regional partnerships, which allow governments to combine resources and to make decisions about land use and other projects affecting a specific area.

Despite growing interest in regional planning, some officials question whether regionalism is a desirable goal, Gerber said.

Officials were asked about their jurisdiction's involvement in regional planning efforts and if their role is too much, just right or not enough.

Cities and villages report more support for regional planning compared to townships. Jurisdictions with higher median income are less supportive, while those with more part-time employees are more supportive.

Regarding the level of interest, officials in jurisdictions that are already heavily involved in regional planning

are less likely to report their involvement as "not enough" and are more likely to say "just right" or "too much."

"It appears that once local governments become active participants in regional planning efforts, they are less likely to see the need for still more such regional planning," she said.

"Local units that are not currently involved are the ones who welcome more regional planning."

The researchers noted that officials in communities that are experiencing fiscal stress tend to be more supportive of participation in regional land use planning.

"As many local governments find themselves under strain due to eroding tax-base, opportunities may arise for cooperation that would not have been possible in better economic times," Gerber said.

Officials in communities that are already participating in regional planning efforts tend to be satisfied both with their involvement and with the institutions leading the process. In other words, there may be a "if you try it, you like it" effect going on, she said.

These results suggest that, if local government officials

are enticed into regional planning efforts by economic circumstances, those regional relationships and structures may endure after the crisis has passed, changing institutional norms for the long term.

The findings appear in the recent issue of Urban Studies.



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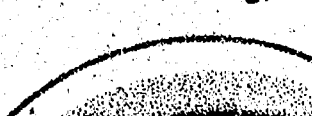


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E-CLUB ADDS SEVEN TO ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) — The Eastern Michigan University E-Club, a group of former EMU varsity athletic letterwinners, has announced the addition of seven new members into the Athletic Hall of Fame. The Class of 2010 will be honored at a Hall of Fame ceremony Saturday, Feb. 19, 2011, in the EMU Student Center on campus.

The Class of 2010 includes: **Clement Chukwu** (track), **Dawn (Godfrey) Heck** (softball), **Laurie (Hubbard) Leonhardt** (women's swimming), **JoAnn (LeFevre) McBroom** (women's basketball), **Hildred Lewis** (football and men's track), **John Martin** (baseball), and **Barry Stokes** (football).

In addition to the Hall of Fame inductees, the E-Club will present **Ed Mizinski**, a past E-Club president and former EMU football player, with the **Ron Oestrike Distinguished Service Award**. The award, named after former EMU baseball coaching legend Ron Oestrike, was first presented at the 2008 Hall of Fame ceremony to Oestrike. The award is voted on by the E-Club Executive Board and is presented to individuals that have been instrumental in assisting the E-Club.

Tickets for the Hall of Fame ceremony and luncheon, which also includes tickets for the men's and women's basketball doubleheaders at the Convocation Center, are \$45 each and can be purchased by calling **Amanda Decker** at the EMU Foundation, 734.481.2335.

The women's basketball team will host Northern Illinois at 2 p.m. and the men's team will take on a to-be named opponent in a Bracketbuster Game set to begin at 4:30 p.m. The Hall of Famers will be honored at the games in the Convocation Center.

Clement Chukwu was a six-time NCAA All American trackman for EMU and was a member of the Nigerian 4x400 meter relay team that was awarded the Gold Medal in the 1996 Olympic Games.

Dawn (Godfrey) Heck was an All Mid-American Conference softball player who graduated in 1996 and still holds three EMU varsity records, for at bats (741), runs scored (122) and stolen bases (107).

Laurie (Hubbard) Leonhardt was a standout swimmer for EMU who won three events at the inaugural Mid American Conference Women's Championship in 1981 and went on to qualify for the NCAA national championship meet.

Hildred Lewis was a two sport star for EMU from 1962-66. He earned eight letters in both football and track, and was the Varsity record holder in the 880 yard run. He was invited to try out for the NFL's San Francisco 49ers.

John Martin graduated in 1978 after a turning in an outstanding baseball career for EMU. He went on to play for the St. Louis Cardinal team that won the 1982 World Series.

JoAnne (LeFevre) McBroom was a first team All-MAC selection for the EMU women's basketball team in 1986-87 and finished her career as the fifth leading scorer in EMU women's basketball history.

Barry Stokes earned four football letters at EMU and went on to play professional football with seven NFL teams before injuries forced his retirement.

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OUR TAKE: Editorial

Law would give parents some help

The U.S. Supreme Court is reviewing a case concerning a proposed California law that would clamp down on ultra-violent video games.

As you would expect, the main issue involves First Amendment freedom of speech rights and concerns about what a positive ruling for the law would do to this cherished tenet of American democracy.

Admittedly, it should be a consideration. But also the debate needs to focus on our modern, 21st century society and not the sole intent of an agrarian society 250 years ago.

The law in question was proposed in 2005 and would prohibit anyone under 18 from buying or renting games that give players the option of "killing, maiming, dismembering or sexually assaulting an image of a human being." Retailers would face fines of up to \$1,000 for each game sold.

It means that children would need an adult to get games like "Postal 2," the first-person shooter by developer Running With Scissors, which features the ability to light bystanders on fire.

California officials argue they should be allowed to limit minors' ability to pick up violent video games on their own at retailers because of the purported damage they cause.

The law never took effect. Lower courts have said the law violates minors' constitutional rights under the First and 14th amendments, and that the state lacked enough evidence to prove that violent games cause physical and psychological harm to minors. The Supreme Court will make a decision next year.

Some Supreme Court justices wondered where the regulation would stop if they allowed California's law to go forward.

Justice Antonin Scalia wondered if movies showing drinking and smoking might be next. He said, in part, the lawsuit was "asking us to create a whole new prohibition which the American people never ratified when they ratified the First Amendment."

Maybe. But then again, how many video games were there in 1776?

We understand why the court may be hesitant, but these videos are just horrendously disgusting. They were not around in the 1700s. Most likely our founding fathers would not have approved of them had the games been in existence then nor or if the framers of our Constitution were alive today.

Different eras require different sets of regulations — and they are restrictions that don't have to be in opposition to the basic freedoms established at the birth of our country.

The California law is not proposing a ban on the games, but rather making it more difficult for the vicious videos to get into the hands of young children.

Yes, the first and often the final line of defense today is parents, who must monitor and control what their children have access to and are using as entertainment.

But with violence and disgusting behavior permeating our society at all levels, from the movies and television to video games and the Internet, parents could use a little help.

Regulations such as the California one could certainly aid parents in their never-ending and thankless task of raising good, solid citizens who know the difference between right and wrong and have the moral character to stand up, as adults, for what they believe in and for what is right.

— Courtesy of The Oakland Press

Milan a great community to cover, live in

Milan City Council member Michael Armitage showed a video last month at a council meeting that he had produced highlighting the work of Aid in Milan, a non-profit organization that has been helping Milan-area residents for more than 30 years.

The video opened with Armitage describing the nonprofit's work, followed by footage highlighting difficulties faced by Milan families in the current economy. It closed with a message from Nina Pemberton, Aid in Milan's executive director.

The background music was a recording of a Josh Groban song titled "Thankful," a smart choice if you're producing a video to tug at the heartstrings.

Watching it in the council chambers, I was affected, emotionally and intellectually. It was brief, it was straightforward and it told a story worth listening to.

I concluded that I should write a story about it for the newspaper, thinking the word should be spread about this video and the organization, particularly at this time, during the holiday season.

I interviewed Armitage about the

video, and sat down on the weekend to write the story.

HOME FRONT



GERALD LAVAUTE

Before I began, however, I did something that I sometimes do when I write — I got input from my wife Jan.

When I was a freelance writer for several years working for another Heritage newspaper in Belleville, I wrote fewer stories, and was getting my sea legs as a reporter and a columnist. In those early days, I often would ask her to read my work before submitting it to my editor.

Sometimes, ironically, I would get a little defensive about her input, despite my asking her for it, but her suggestions consistently

improved my writing.

I asked her to watch the Aid in Milan video. I wondered if she would share my reaction.

Later that same day, I asked her what she thought.

"I thought it was great," she said. "It made me want to be part of that community."

And it hit me. She had reacted in precisely the same way that I did to the

video — positively — but also captured an opinion that I have had for several months about Milan and its people: It's a great community.

I began covering the Milan area almost a year ago, after workload was realigned a bit among the reporting staff.

The City Council meetings became part of my reporting beat, and I began to work with the mayor, the other elected officials and the city's administrative staff.

In addition, I covered a few events in the city, and got to know some businesspeople, educators and others along the way.

A few months into the assignment, I had concluded that my first exposure to a reporting assignment outside the community where I reside was a very positive experience, and I'm glad for the change.

And, although I have no plans to move from where I currently enjoy living in Belleville, if I were looking, residing in the fine community of Milan would be among my highest priorities.

And now I know that my wife would agree.

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Snyder will find that political minefield is very, very tricky

— You have to wonder if the incoming governor was watching the president in Washington fighting off members of his own party because he fashioned a bipartisan package with the congressional Republicans.

And if Gov.-elect Rick Snyder was taking it all in, he must have thought, "Geez, Louise, this could happen to me."

And he would be right.

It always is messy when a political

leader of one party bends to the demands of the other — as President Barack Obama unceremoniously has discovered.

As a result, he pushed for more jobless benefits for the unemployed, the truly needy, while lining the pockets of the truly rich at the same time.

The liberal group MoveOn, which supported Obama's run for president, took direct aim

at their guy, with this:

"A commitment to bipartisanship should not mean leaving principles behind."

Obama said that if he had not compromised, there would have been gridlock and nobody would have gotten anything.

Fast forward to Mr. Snyder.

As a perceived moderate Republican governor — at least more moderate than we've seen around these parts in 40 years — Snyder's boo birds will come from the ranks of tea party members or sympathizers in the House and Senate GOP caucus.

None of these folks ran on a plank of bipartisan cooperation. You won't find even a hint of that in any of their 10-point plans. But you do in Snyder's. It was a major plank in his mantra to "reinvent Michigan."

So far, no ultraconservative Republican has called him on

it.

But there's time.

Those conservatives will be more vocal when the new governor delves into public policy and compromises with the other side after he takes office next month. The popular wisdom is that he will need Democratic votes to move some pieces of his plan.

Just as the president took some hits, if you look at the numbers, the new governor won't be immune to that type of attack, either.

There are 64 House Republicans, and the governor only needs 56 to vote for his programs. That looks good on paper, but who are those 64?

Take this to the bank: Not all of them are moderates, not all of them are into cooperating with the "enemy" and it's only a matter of time before they deliver that message to the new state CEO. Some say the number of tea party supporters ranges between 10 and 20, and one seasoned lobbyist opines the number is even higher than that.

For the sake of discussion, let's just say the number is 15, which means instead of 64

votes, Snyder has only 49 in his pocket — which is not 56.

Hence, he needs at least seven Democrats to get there, and depending on the issue at hand, that number can fluctuate wildly. Some ultraconservatives are beholden first to the voters who sent them to Lansing. They can be loyal to the new governor as long as he does not propose anything that angers supporters back home.

And again, the popular wisdom suggests that once the new governor reaches the conclusion that some new revenue (i.e., taxes) is needed to balance the books, the right-wingers will leave him high and dry.

So even though the president and the new governor are from different parties, they share this common challenge of trying to keep the base of their parties happy while cavorting with the bad guys from across the aisle to move an agenda forward.

It's a tricky minefield to traverse.

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GUEST COLUMN



TIM SKUBICK

GUEST COLUMN: Tom Watkins

NoLabels.org finds the middle ground

Stuck in the middle with you ... Scoot over to the left, moveon.org, and over to the right, tea party, because NoLabels.org is elbowing its way into that wide swath of American middle ground with the desire to solve the problems facing our nation.

Clearly, we have problems to solve in Michigan and in the nation. Problems like: out-of-control deficits, two wars and a frightening — and stubborn — unemployment rate, just to name a few.

NoLabels.org is a new political movement whose goal is about rebuilding the American middle. The movement wants to "take the politics out of problem solving" and believe hyperpartisanship is destroying our politics while paralyzing our ability to govern.

I sometimes feel like giving a sharp elbow to many of the screaming whackos on both ends of the political spectrum.

NoLabels, in its embryonic stage of organization, is asking that we "put political labels aside and do what's best for America."

Jon Cowan, one of the founding leaders of NoLabels, said: "In America right now, mostly the far left and the far right dominate the debate. ... What NoLabels is here to do is organize 70 percent of the electorate, those left out of the conversation."

The organization is run by Republican strategist Mark McKinnon and Democratic fundraiser Nancy Jacobson. They have raised more than \$1 million to date.

Moderate Republicans and Democrats have become an endangered species and NoLabels wants to change that. They are attempting to build a platform that promotes moderate candidates from both major political parties.

Critics see this new political movement as a stalking horse for New York City Mayor Bloomberg's independent bid for president in 2012. Both he and the NoLabels organizers dispute this claim.

Yet their first national leadership meeting was scheduled in Bloomberg's backyard, New York City, on Monday. Our very own Democratic U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow was a featured speaker along with Bloomberg and Joe Scarborough, MSNBC host of "Morning Joe." Few Michigan Republicans would view Stabenow as a "middle of the road"er.

It seems a bit odd that a group seeking to capture the heart and soul of the "middle" would hold its organizing convention on the liberal coast. Why not Michigan?

Time will tell if there is a groundswell in the middle for NoLabels. However, as a start up with some big names, and in excess of a \$1 million war chest, they are off to a fast start.

We all know politics is a marathon not a sprint. The political heat, if not the light, has historically emanated from the fringes, not the middle. At the same time, most Americans are bunched in the center, yearning for someone to solve the problems that impact their lives.

NoLabels' slogan is "Not Left. Not Right. Forward."

I suggest adding "Move forward to produce progress" — pretty hard to argue with that.

Will NoLabels become a political game-changer?

Only time will tell.

Contact Tom Watkins, Michigan's state superintendent of schools from 2001-05, at tdwatkins@aol.com

Looking forward to new year, new job

With 2010 drawing to a close, I'm reminded of "Auld Lang Syne," a traditional poem sung on New Year's Eve. While it's generally meant to symbolize a farewell to the old year, it also represents the beginning of the new year and what's to come.

Typically on New Year's Eve, we all reminisce about the year and memories past. Hopefully, you'll indulge me as I recall both the past year and what has led to it.

Looking back, it would be a stretch to tell you that journalism always has been my passion. As the youngest child of two, my parents have always had tidbits of advice, passed down from lessons learned the first time around. These ranged from "be flexible" to "eat your veggies." But I suppose what resonated with me the most always has been, "Be well-rounded."

Armed with that credo, all of my life I have been hunting for the next best interest. Growing up, I changed my mind on what career I aspired to as often as I changed clothes. From animator to French translator, it wasn't until well into college that the concept of journalism clicked

with me.

At the time, I was enrolled in a political science course and a communications class at Wayne State University. A wise communications professor shared with the class that journalism enables you to experience the most of life. He explained that aside from building great relationships with everyday people, he had done everything from sky-diving to figure skating.

While it might sound a bit unbelievable, in my time as a reporter I have found it to be true.

I come to you from my last job as a reporter in the rolling landscapes of Hillsdale County, where agriculture and small-town pride reign supreme.

During my time there, I met wonderful people — many who have made lasting impressions on my life. A few of them include a nurse who left her family for

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more than a month to aid Haitians after the earthquake, coping families who lost loved ones suddenly and some of the most creative artists I've ever known. As they have let me into their lives, I've realized just how special and privileged working in journalism can be.

Their lives, struggles and triumphs have inspired me beyond measure, and I will certainly miss them all.

However, the new year is also about looking

forward.

In that spirit, I'm excited to learn all there is to know about Chelsea and Dexter communities — to make connections and get to know you.

So, as we disembark onto 2011 and make our resolutions, I hope that you don't hesitate to e-mail me, call me or stop me on the street with your suggestions for the papers. I look forward to hearing from you.

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Realtors collect Toys for Tots

Employees from Edward Surovell Realtors hold toys they have collected for the Toys For Tots charity. Pictured are Melissa Jansent (left), Jo Ann Goodrich, Linda Allen, Peter Schaberg, Christine Fitzsimons, Kathy Jackson, Diane Bice, Lea Herrick, Judy Nana, Cheryl Latshaw and Steve Easudes.

Michigan doctors receive community awards

The Michigan State Medical Society recently announced that, through the MSMS Foundation, 12 physicians are being recognized by their peers with MSMS Community Service Awards for their various volunteer efforts.

Categories for nomination include volunteer medical service, overseas missionary work and volunteer health education projects, among other community service efforts. Awardees were nominated by their peers on the county level.

Awardees include:

Dr. Seshagiri Dandamudi, a Calhoun County allergist and dermatological immunologist;
Dr. Gregory Casey, a Genesee County surgeon;
Dr. Carlo Dall'Olio, a Genesee County vascular surgeon;
Dr. Rebecca Koterba, a Gratiot County surgeon;
Dr. Michael Liepman, a Kalamazoo County psychiatrist;

Dr. Larry Robson, a semi-retired Kent County cardiovascular surgeon;

Dr. Sachinder Hans, a Macomb County vascular surgeon;

Dr. Peggyann Nowak, an Oakland County otolaryngologist and head and neck surgeon;

Dr. E. Malcom Field, a Saginaw County neurosurgeon;

Dr. Sushma Reddy, a St. Clair County endocrinologist and diabetes specialist;

Dr. Naresh Gunaratnam, a Washtenaw County gastroenterologist and clinical research scholar; and

Dr. Thomas Flake Jr., a Wayne County surgeon.

"We are very proud to recognize of our physician members in this way," said MSMS President Dr. Daniel Michael, in a news release. "They have taken time out of their busy lives to give

back to their communities, and they have truly made a difference in the lives of others."

MSMS is the professional association of 16,000 physicians who work as patient advocates in the areas of legislation, communication and education. For more information about the individual Community Service Award winners, visit www.msms.org/csa.

The Michigan State Medical Society Foundation encourages nonprofit organizations throughout the state to apply for financial grants for health-related projects.

For details about the MSMS Foundation's mission and goals to improve health status and access to care in Michigan, visit www.msms.org/foundation or contact MSMS foundation director Sheri Greenhoe at 1-517-336-7603 or sgreenhoe@msms.org.

Program promotes health

By Sheri Montoye
Guest Writer

As we approach the New Year many of us reset our goals for the coming year. National polls rank "getting more exercise" as the second highest resolution, right behind "spend more time with family & friends."

The good news is that walking can help you reach your New Year fitness goal. A brisk hour-long walk can burn up to 500 calories.

Walking is something you can do anywhere, anytime and with no equipment. Walking can be done alone, or with others.

It is not just for beginners, either. Even very fit individuals can benefit from walking. It takes 3,500 calories to lose a pound or only about seven hours of walking, even if you didn't change any other habits!

Many experts recommend that you walk a minimum of 30

minutes a day, but there are no specific rules. Fit walking into your schedule whenever you can. That may mean three 10-minute walks each day, or even hour-long walks two to three times a week. The best schedule is one that keeps you walking and keeps you fit.

Fortunately the Healthy Communities Walking Program is designed to motivate and support people who want to get moving toward better health. It was created a few years ago as a result of some startling findings of a general health survey done in Washtenaw County. The goal of the Healthy Communities Walking Program is to reduce the occurrence of preventable chronic diseases, particularly those that are associated with being overweight.

There are more than 800 current and former participants of the Healthy Communities

Walking Program. Residents associated with the communities of Chelsea, Dexter and Manchester are invited to join this free program.

For more information, visit the website <http://www.cch.org/healthycommunities/index.html>, check us out on Facebook "Healthy Communities Walking Program" or contact the community point person at 475-6121 or montoyes@cch.org.

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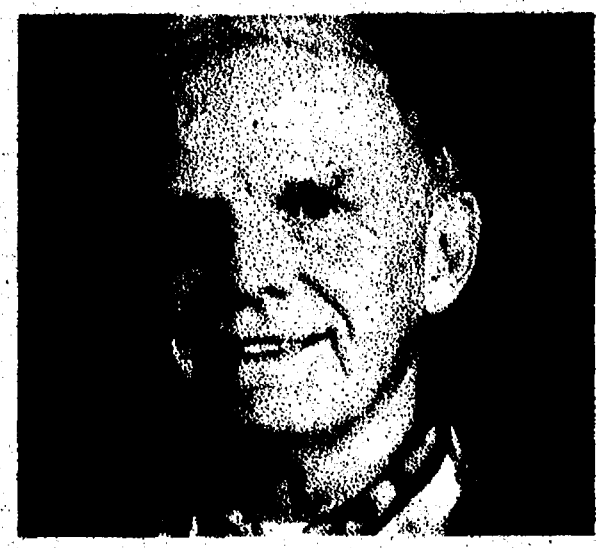
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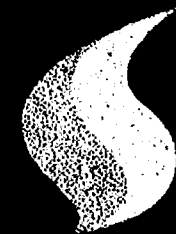
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Bishop ordains ministry team at St. Barnabas

The congregation of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Chelsea celebrated the ordination and commissioning of their second generation ministry team on Nov. 20.

The Rev. Wendell Gibbs, the 10th bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, ordained David C. Glaser and E. William Stech as priests. Nancy Scott was commissioned for pastoral care and hospitality; Kathy O'Connell was commissioned for Christian education and administration. More than 40 visiting clergy participated, and there was an estimated 190 attendees.

Jan Varady was among the presenters. She was commissioned for pastoral care more than four years ago as part of St. Barnabas' first ministry team. Her two team members, Rev. Doris Case and Rev. Myra Colvin, were ordained as priests at that time, but have both since retired.

Rev. Lew Towler of St. Andrew's in Ann Arbor and Rev. Carol Mader of St. James' in Dexter also presented at the



The Rev. Wendell Gibbs stands with David Glaser, E. William Stech, Nancy Scott and Kathy O'Connell.

ordination. The two have served the congregation as supply clergy numerous times and have given a great deal of support to the developing team.

The new ministry team has been training for five years under the auspices of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan.

The congregation has also just completed construction of an addition, including a handicap-accessible entrance and bathroom. They are hopeful that the new team and the new facility will both usher in a new period of expanded service to the surrounding community.

Study finds shortcomings in proposals to punish financial industry

Taxes on executive bonuses, financial transactions and excess profits are a few of the taxes proposed or enacted to punish banks for their role in the recent financial crisis, but most of these ideas have shortcomings, says a University of Michigan economist.

"A number of potentially complicated and ambitious new taxes on the financial sector are currently being discussed," said Joel Slemrod, in a news release. Slemrod is professor of economics and the Paul W. McCracken Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy at Michigan's Ross School of Business.

"While the recent financial crisis shows how important it is to consider whether such instruments might help to improve incentives, reform efforts should not unduly focus on the exotic and new at the expense of the familiar and old," he said.

"Addressing undesirable incentives within the existing income tax may be as or more important as creating new tax instruments."

Slemrod and colleagues Douglas Shackelford of the University of North Carolina's Kenan-Flagler Business School and Daniel Shaviro of the New York University Law School examine the role of taxation in the financial sector in a new study published this month in the National Tax Journal.

They say that even if fairly well-designed tax instruments are adopted, the key incentive problem that gave rise to the financial crisis — excessive risk-taking by firms and managers that did not face the entire downside — will likely remain.

As a result, government regulation of the banking and finance industry will continue to be necessary, the researchers say.

"Expected social harm, other than the purely pecuniary to the government as insurer, is multidimensional and difficult to measure," Slemrod said.

"And even that pecuniary harm cannot be measured entirely accurately through a risk-adjusted fee. Thus, the classic tax-or-regulation debate is surely beside the point with respect to financial institutions, because regulation of the financial sector both is not going away and should not."

Slemrod and colleagues say, however, that new tax instruments might conceivably be part of the regulatory response to lessons learned about how to reduce the chance of future crises, despite some skepticism regarding their efficacy.

Proponents of a financial

transactions tax, for example, say it would increase the costs of financial asset transactions, thereby reducing speculative and technical trading that increases financial markets' volatility and susceptibility to bubbles.

The researchers say, however, that little evidence exists to support the claim that an increase in transaction costs generally improves market functioning.

"The efficiency cost is likely to be high relative to the revenue raised, given the lack of any good evidence that it improves incentives or addresses externalities in any clearly identifiable respect," Slemrod said.

"The allure of its low rate relative to revenue potential is illusory, and its incidence is uncertain."

A tax on bonuses of bank executives, if applied retroactively, could be effective as a retributive penalty if collected from employees rather than firms, the researchers say.

However, future recurring taxes on bonuses is an invitation to avoidance, given the difficulty of ascertaining and monitoring what part of compensation is, in fact, a bonus.

Another proposal, a gradu-

ated tax on the uninsured bank liabilities of large financial institutions, would potentially provide a socially desirable disincentive for risky investments backed by less stable funding, Slemrod and colleagues say.

But such a tax would likely be borne by shareholders and other stakeholders of these large banks.

Also, if the revenues are to be set aside in a special fund for future bailouts, questions about how and when to make use of such a fund.

Finally, the researchers say that a tax on financial firms' profits in excess of a normal return has potential appeal, but its merits remain uncertain.

Additionally, imposing such a tax would also pose various design challenges, including whether and how to apply it to what are essentially financial firms nestled inside larger companies outside the purview of the recognized financial sector.

"Multiple motives underlie the recent flurry of proposals to levy new taxes on financial institutions or their transactions," Slemrod said.

Some of those motivations may include a desire for retribution from those deemed

to have caused or profited from the recent crisis or a desire to align private incentives with the social cost of activities to reduce the likelihood of future crises.

The proposals may also spring from a desire to raise revenue to offset the government fiscal imbalances exacerbated by the cost of dealing with the financial crisis and subsequent recession, Slemrod said.

"Economic analysis can clarify what design elements are more likely to achieve which goals, is relevant for ascertaining whether the burden of new taxes will actually fall on those intended to bear the burden, and — political rhetoric aside

— cautions that burdens are not borne by legal entities

such as corporations, but by people."

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EMU regents extend president's contract

The Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents has extended the contract of President Susan Martin by two years, in recognition of what the board called her "outstanding performance" since assuming office in July 2008.

Martin's original three-year contract has been extended to July 7, 2013. The extension, approved by the regents at their regular meeting Dec. 16, includes a series of salary increases beginning in January.

Since taking office two and a half years ago, Martin has not had an increase in her original annual salary of \$285,000.

The salary provisions include:

- Effective Jan. 1, 2011, Martin's salary will be increased by 2.5 percent, to \$292,125, "in recognition of her outstanding performance for the first two and a half years of her appointment as president," according to an amendment to the president's employment contract approved by the board.

- Effective in year four of Martin's appointment, on July 8, 2011, the president's salary will be increased by 3 percent, to \$300,889.

- Effective in year five, on July 8, 2012, the president's salary will be increased 3 percent, to \$309,915, for the final year of the contract.

Martin, 60, also will receive a performance bonus in a lump sum payment of \$7,500 on July 8, 2011.

At the end of her five-year appointment, she will also be eligible for a performance bonus of \$10,000, which would be based upon a satisfactory evaluation of her performance and awarded at the discretion of the board.

The overall salary increase of \$24,915 over the five years of the contract averages 1.7 percent annually, while the guaranteed performance bonus of \$7,500 averages 0.5 percent annually over the five-year period.

The Jan. 2011 salary increase places Martin's pay in the middle of presidents at Michigan's 15 public universities.

Her salary is lower than that of the leaders of Central Michigan, Western Michigan and Oakland universities, but higher than that of those in smaller institutions such as Ferris State and Saginaw Valley State. She remains at the bottom of salary levels of presidents of universities in the Mid-American conference.

The board also amended Martin's contract to include \$10,000 in moving expenses incurred in moving to and from University House.

"President Martin has led Eastern and provided EMU with stability unmatched during this decade," said Roy Wilbanks, chair of the board of regents, in a news release.

"It's been a time of significant growth in terms of enrollment and facilities, all of which occurred despite a challenging economy. We as a board are pleased to extend her contract, a move that underscores the stability and vitality at Eastern Michigan during her tenure."

"I love Eastern and its students. I consider it a great gift to serve this historic public University, and I am pleased to have the opportunity to continue to be invited to do that by the board of regents," Martin said.

"Together, the Eastern family of more than 140,000 alumni, almost 2,000 faculty and staff, and our greater community and friends will continue to provide an excellent education that is accessible and affordable."

Martin has overseen a number

of major projects during her tenure at Eastern.

For instance, Eastern is currently amid a \$195-million, four-year capital plan that includes construction of the \$90 million, self-funded Science Complex and renovations of Pray-Harold, EMU's largest and busiest classroom building.

EMU has also opened a new headquarters for its Department of Public Safety and an indoor athletic practice facility.

Under Martin, in tuition restraint, Eastern raised tuition and fees 3.8 percent in 2009-10, and froze tuition and fees for this academic year, a move that generated national attention.

Enrollment increased 7 percent over the last two years, and freshman retention climbed to 77 percent, the highest level since 1992.

Study: Victims of violence more likely to abuse drugs

A new study finds strong associations between victims' experiences — such as unwanted sexual activity, neglect and physical violence — and substance use disorders.

Substance use disorders and victimization experiences were more prevalent for gays, lesbians and bisexuals than heterosexuals, according to researchers from the University of Michigan, University of Illinois at Chicago and University of North Dakota.

The study used data from the National Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions on gay, lesbian, bisexual and heterosexual victims and their substance use disorder during the past year.

Substance use disorders involved alcohol or other drugs. Victim experiences included sexual assault or any unwanted activity; physical attacks by parents, spouses, romantic partners or anyone else; childhood neglect by parents or caregivers; and assaulted with a weapon.

The research sample was nationally representative and consisted of 34,653 adults aged 20 years and older. They responded to questions about their use, abuse and dependence on 10 substances, such as alcohol, marijuana, cocaine and pain medications.

Researchers compared victimization experiences with four sexual identity subgroups (including "not sure") separately for men and women.

Lesbian and bisexual women were more than twice as likely as heterosexual women to report any victimization experiences, the findings show.

Three times as many lesbians as heterosexual women reported childhood sexual abuse, but researchers attribute this, in part, to lesbians' greater willingness to acknowledge and report this experience.

Gay men also had high prevalence rates of victimization, with about half of them reporting any victimization experiences in their lifetimes.

They reported significantly higher rates of childhood sexual abuse, childhood neglect, partner violence and assault with a weapon than heterosexual men.

Men and women who reported two or more victimization experiences had higher odds of alcohol and other drug dependence, indicating a cumulative effect of multiple victimization experiences, the researchers said.

The findings also indicate that gay, lesbian and bisexual youth may use substances to cope with adverse psychological and interpersonal effects of victimization, thus increasing the risk for further victimization from others.

"Programs and interventions must go beyond educating youth about the risks of substance use to help youth also recognize and cope with the stressors of

childhood physical and sexual abuse, relationship violence and other forms of victimization, especially among sexual minority youth," said Sean Esteban McCabe, a research associate professor at the U of M Substance Abuse Research Center and Institute for Research on Women and Gender in a news release.

The study's researchers are lead author Tonda Hughes of the University of Illinois at Chicago and Sharon Wilsnack of University of North Dakota, as well as U of M's Brady West, a doctoral student in the Michigan Program in Survey Methodology at the Institute for Social Research, and Carol Boyd, director of the Institute for Research on Women and Gender.

The findings appear in the December issue of *Addiction*.

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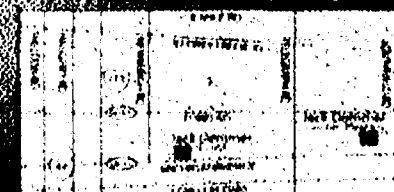
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Study looks at drop in traffic fatalities

Over the past five years, road fatalities in the United States have fallen 22 percent, thanks primarily to the poor economy and the increased prevalence of air bags, according to University of Michigan researchers.

"A reduction of such magnitude over such a short time has not occurred since road safety statistics were first kept starting in 1913, except for the reductions during World War II," said Michael Sivak, a research professor at the U of M Transportation Research Institute, in a news release.

While more drivers have slowed down and limited their long-distance leisure travel to save gas and money — and,

ultimately, lives — an increase in vehicles equipped with both side and front air bags also has been a contributing factor.

On the other hand, fatal crashes that involved distracted driving, such as using cell phones, talking to passengers or eating while driving, have increased 42 percent.

In a new study in the current issue of *Traffic Injury Prevention*, Sivak and UMTRI colleague Brandon Schoettie noted that U.S. road deaths declined from 43,500 in 2005 to about 34,000 last year.

Using data from the Fatality Analysis Reporting System — a database of all fatal traffic crashes in the United States — the researchers examined

19 conditions or variables involved in fatal crashes in 2005 and in 2008 (the latest year for which detailed data were available).

The changes in the frequency of many of the crash conditions suggest that the recent economic downturn resulted in fewer crashes, they said.

For example, the largest declines in fatal crashes by time of day occurred during the afternoon and morning rush hours — consistent with reduced commuter traffic.

Moreover, fatal crashes on rural interstate highways dropped substantially, whereas those on city streets rose — consistent with a decrease in long-distance leisure driving and an increase in local

leisure driving in response to economic concerns.

In addition, fatal crashes that occurred on roads with a speed limit of at least 50 mph were down more than on roads with slower speeds.

"This pattern is consistent with the postulated decrease in speeds as a consequence of driver's efforts to improve the fuel economy of their vehicles," Sivak said.

Other factors that indicate the impact of a bad economy on the nation's highways include a 30 percent decrease in fatal crashes in construction zones (reduced state highway budgets mean less construction) and a nearly 20 percent drop in fatal crashes involving heavy commercial

trucks, consistent with the overall reduction in freight shipments due to the economic downturn.

"Beyond economic concerns, an important additional contributing factor for the large drop in fatalities was likely the increased use of side air bags and air bags, in general," Sivak said.

Sivak and Schoettie found that side air bag deployment increased dramatically, 220 percent, most likely indicating increased installation of side air bags.

Further, both front-to-side and front-to-front fatal collisions declined more than all fatal collisions, suggesting

greater use and improvement of air bags.

Finally, the UMTRI study looked at a few driver-behavior factors and found large reductions in fatal crashes in which the driver drove erratically, recklessly, carelessly or in a negligent manner (58 percent); was drowsy, sleepy, asleep or fatigued (39 percent); or failed to keep the vehicle in the proper lane (29 percent).

However, distracted or inattentive driving — such as using a cell phone, talking or eating — was identified as a factor for nearly 3,400 drivers involved in fatal crashes in 2008, compared to nearly 2,400 in 2005.

Health officials push flu vaccine

Washtenaw County Public Health is encouraging area residents to take advantage of the ample flu vaccine supply and get vaccinated now.

Flu vaccine is universally recommended this year for everyone 6 months and older.

There is still time to seek vaccination before the holidays. This is important because flu season typically peaks in Michigan in late January through February, and the flu often begins spreading when people gather and travel over the holidays.

Washtenaw County Public Health confirmed the first, local case of influenza in mid-December. That individual had traveled over the Thanksgiving holiday. Statewide, six new cases of flu have been confirmed in the first half of the December.

"The holiday season is a time for sharing — unfortunately that includes communicable diseases like influenza," said Dr. Diana Torres-Burgos, medical director for Washtenaw County Public Health, in a news release.

"We know a lot of local residents planned to get a flu vaccine this year, and we're encouraging people to get vaccinated in time for the holidays."

This year, Washtenaw County residents were surveyed as a part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Rapid Flu Survey.

Washtenaw County was one of 20 local areas chosen nationwide. The first part of the survey took place in Nov. 2010, and it will be repeated in March 2011.

Washtenaw County survey findings

- As of Nov. 7, 37 percent of local adults reported receiving flu vaccination this flu season. Of those not yet receiving a flu vaccination, 36 percent said they will "definitely" or "probably" get vaccinated this season.

- Parents and caregivers of 35 percent of children 6 months through 17 years old reported that their child had already received a flu vaccine this season. Within this group, the local data suggest flu vaccination rates for school-age children 5 through 12 are lagging behind. Parents and caregivers of 55 percent of children not yet vaccinated reported that they will "definitely" or "probably" seek flu vaccination for their children this season.

- Disparities in vaccination rates persist. Local flu vaccination rates among non-Hispanic blacks, at 28 percent, were substantially lower than those for non-Hispanic whites, at 40 percent, as of Nov. 7.

- When local residents were asked why they or their child did not receive an influenza vaccination, 32 percent stated that they "never get the flu."

Reasons to get the flu vaccine
Some persons can be infected with the flu virus but have no symptoms. During this time, those persons may still spread the virus to others.

Babies younger than 6 months are too young to get the flu vaccine, but they are at higher risk for complications and death from flu. Because of this, it is important that family members and other people that care for young infants get vaccinated to help ensure that they do not transmit the infection to them.

Most people who get the flu will have mild illness, will not need medical care and will recover in less than two weeks. Some people, however, are

more likely to get flu complications that result in being hospitalized and occasionally result in death.

Pneumonia, bronchitis, sinus infections and ear infections are examples of flu-related complications. The flu can also make chronic health problems, like asthma and heart failure, worse.

Flu vaccination is available from local health care providers, pharmacies and at Washtenaw County Public Health.

Public Health has added an additional flu vaccination clinic from 2-4 p.m. on Dec. 20. Call 544-6700 to reserve a time slot.

The pneumonia vaccine and Tdap (pertussis-containing) vaccine are also available at this clinic. Or, use the Google flu vaccine finder at www.google.com/flu.

A record number of doses of flu vaccine — 163 million — have been distributed this flu season; more than 3.6 million have been distributed in Michigan.

County health officials said that flu seasons are unpredictable and can be severe. Compared with other infections, such as the common cold, influenza is more likely to cause severe illness and life-threatening complications in many people.

Studies going back 30 years show that seasonal flu-related deaths have ranged from about 3,000 people to 49,000 people annually in the United States.

"We continue to encourage all Michigan citizens to get vaccinated throughout the entire flu season — it is the single best way to prevent the flu," said Michigan Department of Community Health Director Janet Olszewski.

For more details on the local survey or about Washtenaw County Public Health or more on flu clinics, visit <http://publichealth.washtenaw.org>, or call 544-6700.

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Sorento makes transition from SUV to crossover

By Mike Covello
Auto Register-News

How are you doing on keeping your SUV's straight from your crossovers, mini-wagons and sport wagons? I have to admit I'm getting a bit confused.

I know that traditional SUV's were based on body-on-frame truck platforms. Crossovers are their more car-like siblings and are typically made with unibody construction. The difference is that a full frame makes for a more rugged vehicle that can stand up to more abuse, like what you'd experience off-road.

Unibody is a less expensive, lighter way to build, and most cars today are unibody. Have you got that straight now? Can you tell which is which, just by looking? I can't.

Kia has completely revised the Sorento for 2011. It's no longer a body-on-frame SUV; it's now a unibody crossover. The new body style is attractive enough, but not a knockout. The Kia corporate grille is nicely scaled for the rest of the vehicle. The fog lights are supposed to be integrated into the front fascia, but to my eye they appear tacked on. The "D" pillar isn't entirely to my liking, but works OK; it doesn't create that much of a blind spot inside.

The interior did a better job of winning me over. The dashboard has a modern look and most of the controls are well placed, with one exception. I had my ebony black Kia Sorento EX FWD tester during a freak early November snowstorm and I wanted to use the rear wiper. It took me a while to locate it, buried with the other seven switches low on the dash, hidden by my left knee. Otherwise, all the rest of the controls were spot on.

This would've been one of those times where I would have preferred AWD. We have a steep entry on our driveway, and a moderate hill right in front. It took an agonizingly long time for the FWD Sorento to get up the little hill with the traction control kicking in continually. In retrospect, it might've made

it through the one-inch snow better with the traction control switched off and the tires spinning.

You can choose among 17 different combinations of trim levels, drive wheels and engines. Prices start at \$20,995 for the base LX model with front-wheel drive, a manual transmission and the 4-cylinder engine. This is the only model that doesn't have an automatic transmission, and it seems like a loss leader in the Sorento lineup. The top-of-the-line model is the SX, and that'll set you back \$33,895. It comes with all the bells and whistles, and a V6 that drives all four wheels.

I found my mid-level EX to be well outfitted. Dual-zone climate control, a push-button start with smart key, and both USB and an input jack were some of the features I enjoyed. The leather on the leather-wrapped steering wheel didn't seem to be up to the high quality of the other interior materials. There were plenty of safety features as standard equipment, including ABS brakes, electronic stability control, plus front, side and head curtain airbags. The Sorento even came with downhill brake control and hill assist control.

The base price on my car was \$24,795. The \$2,000 limited package included a navigation system, back up camera, 18-inch "mirror finish" alloy wheels and the upgraded Infinity audio system with 10 speakers. It sounded very good. The \$1,500 premium package added leather seat trim, heated front seats, and an auto-dimming mirror put to propel a 3,796-lb vehicle. The 276-hp V6 puts out 248 lb-ft of torque. This is a moderate output for a 3,796-lb vehicle. The 276-hp V6 puts out 248 lb-ft of torque and provides much peppier acceleration. EPA mileage across the 11 Sorento choices ranges from a best of 21/29 to a low of 19/25. Adding the AWD and the V6 doesn't cause you to pay much penalty

at the pump.

While there's an optional third row of seats, my car didn't have it. I've read that the

area is quite cramped, and to my eye, the Sorento does better as a 5-seater than trying to squeeze two more folks into the

142 cubic feet of interior passenger volume.

Overall, the Sorento makes a fine family vehicle. Kia con-

tinues to improve their vehicles with every new model, and the makeovers are quite extensive, too.



Death Notices

HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS



CHESBRO, AMY "RION", also known as Amy Kate, loved life and its people. Always compassionate, caring, and conciliatory, Amy brightened the lives of family and friends. Born in Alaska on August 22, 1975, she had a deep connection with nature. Her creative spirit led to a major in poetry at Bard College. She pursued visual arts and crafts as well as music throughout her life. A love of knowledge led to a Masters Degree in Information Science at the University of Michigan. A natural teacher, Amy enjoyed her students at Cleary Business School and Washtenaw Community College and was seeking an MBA to further her career in Account Management and Sales at Attendance on Demand of Infotronics when she died tragically on December 17, 2010. Amy leaves the loves of her life, PJ Two Ravens and their three Chihuahuas; her parents, James and Patricia of Palmer, Alaska; sisters, Carrie, Jennifer, and Heidi; and brothers, Jim and Mark; as well as her grandmother, Helen Cassels; numerous other family members; and friends remember Amy with tears and laughter. A Celebration of Amy's Life will be held on Thursday, December 23, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Ann Arbor Marriott Ypsilanti at Eagle Crest, 1275 S. Huron St., Ypsilanti. In lieu of flowers, those who wish to offer tribute to Amy's life are invited to make a donation in her name to the Memory of Trees program of the Arbor Foundation, the Food Bankers of Ann Arbor (food bank), or the Michigan Humane Society.

LINFIELD, JAMES H., a resident of Milford for more than thirty years, died on December 12, 2010. Jim was a beloved father, grandfather (Bapa Choo-Choo), brother and friend. Jim was known by many for his passion for the railroad and for collecting model trains. He was the owner of Spiral Industries, Inc. formerly in Milford, now in Hartland, MI. He is survived by son, James (Tammy) Yost; son, Kenneth; son, Harry (wife Toni); son, Bryon (wife Christine); seven grandchildren, Jessica, Zachary, Hailey, Chloe, Lexie, Molly and Casey. He is also survived by three brothers, Harold (wife Debbie), Harry, John (wife Alvera). Funeral services were held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, Milford, on Saturday, December 18, 2010. For further information please phone 248-684-6845 or visit www.lynchfuneralhome.com

COLVIN, MYRA ANGE-LINE (Shepherd), Chelsea, MI; age 89; passed peacefully into the Lord's hands on December 14, 2010. Myra was a blessed woman who loved and was loved by many family and friends. Born February 5, 1921 in Lima, Ohio to Sam and Myrtle Shepherd. Myra was the fifth of six children. She is preceded in death by brothers, Enos and Vane and sisters, Lucille and Irma. She is survived by one younger sister, Ruby. In 1945, she married Naval officer Ted Colvin. As a Navy wife, Myra spent many years living wherever Ted was stationed; they lived in numerous places throughout the United States. In the early years of their marriage, they welcomed 4 children into their family, Jeffrey (Karin), Peter (Nancy), Kathleen (John Worthington), and Liam (Barbara). In the later years, they welcomed 11 grandchildren, Jason (Elizabeth Krajewski), Andrea (Alex Markovic), Megan (Matthew Ross), Nate (Yukari), Brenna, Cody, Heather, Jenny, Quinn, Moira and Fiona. After Ted's retirement from the Navy, they settled in Ann Arbor, MI and moved out to Chelsea in 1971. During their retirement, Myra and Ted split their time between Chelsea and Zephyr Hills, FL. In 1997, Ted preceded Myra in death. All their children and grandchildren survive and remember them with love. Myra is loved and remembered by many nieces, nephews and friends. In addition to family and friends, Myra was passionate about music and the Church. She had a beautiful soprano voice, and frequently used her musical gift to worship the Lord. No matter where they lived, Myra made it a priority to find a church. She would get involved in their musical liturgy soon after joining, and if they didn't have one, she'd start one. One of the most remarkable stories about Myra is her role in the resurgence of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Chelsea, MI. When the Church lost its Priest, Myra felt a calling to step in and fill the role. On June 10, 2006, at the age of 81, Myra was ordained as an Episcopal Priest. After ordination, she served the congregation of St. Barnabas and officiated at the weddings of three of her grandchildren. She retired from the priesthood in 2008. Until her passing, she remained an important and beloved member of the St. Barnabas congregation. Spending time with her dear friends throughout the community was also an important part of her life. Most mornings, Myra could be found enjoying breakfast with friends at the Chelsea Big Boy. In the last years of her life, her close friend Irene Nickels assisted Myra with her desire to live independently. Funeral Services were held Saturday, December 18, 2010, 1 p.m. at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Chelsea, with the Ministry Team and Father Bill Stech and Father David Glaser officiating. Burial at Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea. The family received friends Friday 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Barnabas Episcopal Church.

RENTSCHLER, LYNFORD "SMOKEY", Saline, MI; age 82; passed away Wednesday, December 15, 2010; at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He was born February 4, 1928, in Saline Twp., MI; the son of Edwin and Tema (Lambarth) Rentschler. On February 6, 1954, at the Bethel United Church of Christ in Freedom Twp., MI, he married Arlean M. Luckhardt and she survives. Smokey was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Bridgewater Twp., MI, a lifelong member of the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau, and a lifelong farmer. Survivors include his wife Arlean; one daughter, Diane (Tracy) Hutchens; one brother, Edwin (Alta) Rentschler; and granddaughters Rebecca and Brittany Hutchens. He was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral Services will be held on Sunday, December 19, 2010, at 3 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Bridgewater Twp., MI, with Rev. Kathleen Meyers, officiating. Burial will take place at the St. John Lutheran Cemetery following the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the Church. Envelopes will be available at St. John Lutheran Church where friends may begin calling on Sunday, December 19, 2010, between the hours of 1 p.m. until the Time of Service at 3 p.m. Arrangements made by the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home of Saline. To sign Smokey's guestbook or to leave a memory visit <http://obit.mia.com/obituaries/rentschler> or for more information or directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com

ZAHN, DEAN W., Saline, Michigan; age 82; died Thursday, December 16, 2010; at the Evangelical Home in Saline. He was born May 18, 1928 in Ann Arbor, MI; the son of Harold and Luella (Sturm) Zahn. On July 29, 1950 he married Nancy Lou Groth and she survives. Dean, a real estate broker, had been a resident of Ann Arbor and Saline his entire life. Survivors in addition to his wife include two sons, Michael D. Zahn and his wife Judith of Lisle, IL; Matthew W. Zahn and his wife Sharon of Saline; and daughter, Lisa C. Zahn of Suttons Bay, MI; four grandchildren, Andrew, Aryn, Kate, and Lauren and his brother, David H. Zahn. He was preceded in death by daughter, Nina Lou. Cremation has taken place. Memorial Services will be held on Wednesday, December 22, 2010 at 11 a.m. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline with the Rev. Dr. Martha A. Brunell of the Bethlehem United Church of Christ, officiating. The family will be receiving friends at the funeral home on Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. until the time of service. At the request of family, no flowers be given. Memorial contributions may be made in his name to Brecon Village of Saline. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. To sign Dean's guestbook or to leave a memory visit <http://obit.mia.com/obituaries/zahn/> or for more information or directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com

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RODERICK, GARY FLOYD, Surprise, AZ, formerly of Chelsea, MI; age 71; died Friday, December 17, 2010; at his home in Surprise, AZ surrounded by his loving family and under the care of Hospice. He was born September 8, 1939 in Ann Arbor, Michigan, the son of Floyd D. and Dora A. (Scripter) Roderick. Gary retired from Huron-Clinton Metro Parks, and had worked at Harper Pontiac, Coca Cola Bottling (Jackson) and Chet's Service in Ann Arbor. He was a 4-H Leader for 5 years in Jackson County. He enjoyed woodcarving, playing cards, pitching horseshoes and all the social activities offered at Sunflower RV Resort. Gary and Barb traveled extensively during retirement, and wintered in Surprise since 2002, and established residence there in 2009. On September 19, 1959, Gary married Barbara Balmer in Chelsea, and she survives. Other survivors include one son, Alan Lee Roderick of Lake Havasu City, Arizona; two daughters, Dawn Marie (James) Sinclair of Lafayette, IN, Anita Kay (Michael) Bross of Chelsea; four grandchildren, Kelli Sinclair, Joshua Sinclair, Sarah Bross, Amanda Roderick. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister and brother-in-law, Arlesta and James Don Alexander. Funeral Services will be held Thursday, December 23, 11 a.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, Michigan with Rev. Georgie Dack officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Waterloo, Michigan. The family will receive friends Wednesday 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Waterloo United Methodist Church or Hospice of Arizona.



2011 Kia Sorento


Standard & Safety Features

Safety Equipment: ventilated front disc / solid rear disc brakes, 4-wheel ABS, emergency braking assist, traction control, stability control, dual front side-mounted airbags, front and rear head airbags, passenger airbag occupant sensing deactivation, front seatbelt pretensioners, rear door child safety locks, child seat anchors, rear center 3-point belt, 2 front headrests, 3 rear headrests, 2 third row headrests, remote anti-theft alarm system, engine immobilizer, tire pressure monitoring, driver head restraint whiplash protection system, passenger head restraint whiplash protection system, turn signal mirrors, rear height adjustable headrests, electronic brakeforce distribution.

Major Standard Features: 5 person total seating capacity, bucket front seats, cloth upholstery, height adjustable driver seat, 40-60 split bench rear seat, split-folding rear seatback, folding with storage-center armrest, rear ventilation ducts, manual folding split-bench third row seats, split-bench third row seats, remote power door locks, power windows, 1 one-touch power windows, power mirrors, heated mirrors, cruise control, power steering, tilt and telescopic steering wheel, audio and cruise controls on steering wheel, front and rear cupholders, front and rear door pockets, front seatback storage, 12V front and 12V rear power outlet(s), front console with storage, overhead console with storage, retained accessory power, front and rear air conditioning, front and rear reading lights, dual illuminating vanity mirrors, cargo area light. Stereo System: AM/FM in-dash single-CD player with CD MP3 Playback stereo, mast antenna, Sirius satellite radio, auxiliary MP3 audio input, 3 months of provided satellite radio service, pre-wired for phone, Bluetooth wireless data link for hands-free phone, USB connection. Additional Options: Convenience Package (Rear Sonar backup warning system; Rear view mirror with backup display; Heated front seats; Fog lamps).

Edmunds.com says

The 2011 Kia Sorento crossover SUV hits almost all the right notes, and it does so with the affordability you'd expect. It's hard to find any serious nits to pick with this well-rounded, family-friendly vehicle.



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The Sport Wagon lists for \$31,800, which is a \$1,350 premium over and above the base sedan.

2011 Acura TSX Sport Wagon

The 'sport' part is subjective, but dial out that word and you still have a sharp wagon in need of a test

By MALCOLM GUNN
WHEELBASE MEDIA

Sometimes luxury and practicality fight for the same space, but there's plenty of both to go around when it comes to the 2011 TSX Sport Wagon.

It's Acura's first shot at marketing what has in the past been the exclusive domain of its Honda parent.

Technically, the Acura Sport Wagon is a Honda since it was previously launched in Japan and other countries around the globe as the Accord Tourer. However for North America, Honda developed the home-grown Accord Crosstour hatchback that arrived for the 2010 model year with a standard V6 engine and available all-wheel drive.

The impending arrival of the sharp-looking TSX Sport Wagon has likely turned Honda's product planners green with envy and has them wondering if they shouldn't have lobbied harder to get a wagon of their own after all.

Internal politics aside, the new TSX hauler is a smart-looking piece of work regardless of what brand bucket it falls into.

The Sport Wagon projects a certain sophisticated appearance that displays a strong kinship with the newly updated TSX sedan. The folks at Acura believe the wagon will appeal to young, affluent buyers, but there will likely be a knot of practical-minded empty-nesters as well as disaffected Honda Accord owners just itching for a test drive.

Either demographic will

2011 Acura TSX Sport Wagon

Type: Four-door, front-wheel-drive, mid-size wagon
Engine (hp): 2.4-liter DOHC four-cylinder (201)
Transmission: Five-speed automatic
Market position: The Sport Wagon represents the first luxury model of its type produced by Acura. It enters a market dominated by German-based automakers and also competes against products from Cadillac, Saab and Volvo.
Points: Inspiring, yet practical design; Flat load floor, high lift-gate angle plus low lift-over height equals easy cargo loading with minimal back strain; The four-cylinder engine provides good power and fuel economy, but V6, turbo and manual gearbox would put more "sport" in Sport Wagon; Acura's AWD system should also be Sport Wagon option.
Safety: Front airbags, side-impact airbags, side-curtain airbags, anti-lock brakes, traction control, stability control.
MPG (city/hwy): 22/30
Base price (incl. destination): \$31,800

appreciate the Sport Wagon's carrying capacity, which is more than double that of the sedan, even with the rear seat in the locked-and-upright place. When folded flat, the load surface extends some 70 inches, giving the TSX nearly the same cargo volume as Acura's entry-level RDX sport ute.

Providing the necessary grunt to haul passengers and their personal effects is a 2.4-liter four-cylinder engine that makes 201 horsepower and 170 pound-feet of torque.

This is the same base powerplant that's used in the sedan and performs with quiet efficiency at the lower end of the rev range.

However, when pushed hard, the 2.4 becomes a bit raucous, although not in any seriously upsetting way.

With Acura injecting the word "Sport" into the wagon's title, you would at least expect this TSX to offer the sedan's available 280-horsepower

liter V6, or perhaps even the impressive 240-horsepower 2.3-liter turbocharged four-cylinder that fronts the RDX.

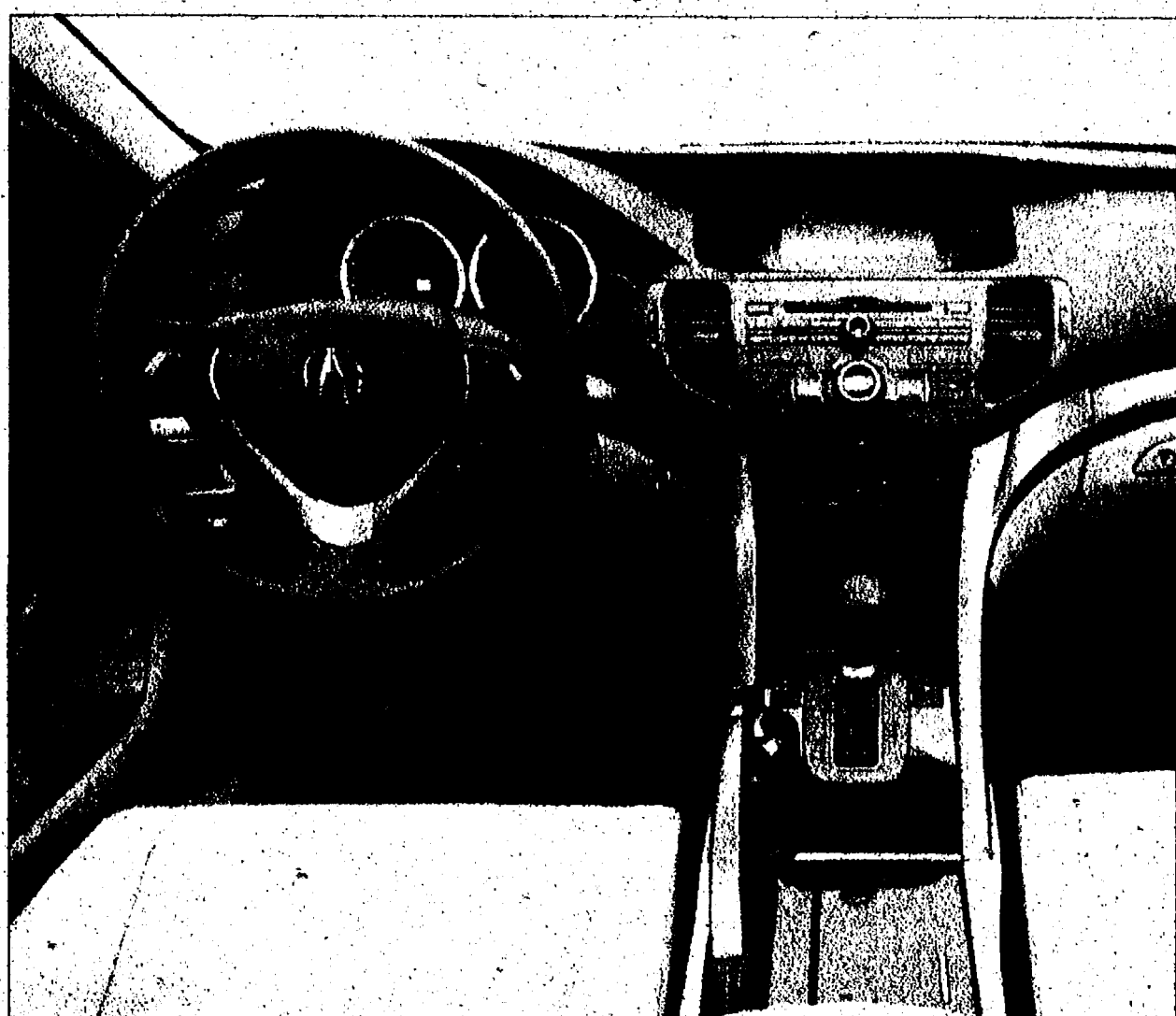
When asked about the lack of engine choices, an Acura spokesman said that the primary target audience for the wagon - young urban family types - ranked fuel economy as having greater importance than raw horsepower and thrust.

For the record, the V6 sedan is rated at 19/28 mpg (city/highway).

The four-cylinder wagon? There's an estimate of 22/30 on the table.

Another sporty feature not offered in the Sport Wagon is the sedan's smooth-shifting six-speed manual transmission (a five-speed automatic is standard). T

o be fair, the "take" rate for the manual gearbox is so miniscule that few, if any, feathers will be ruffled by its omission. Where the Sport Wagon



The interior appears sculpted and crafted, and that's a big compliment for a car in this price range. What's missing? Air conditioning in the base model.

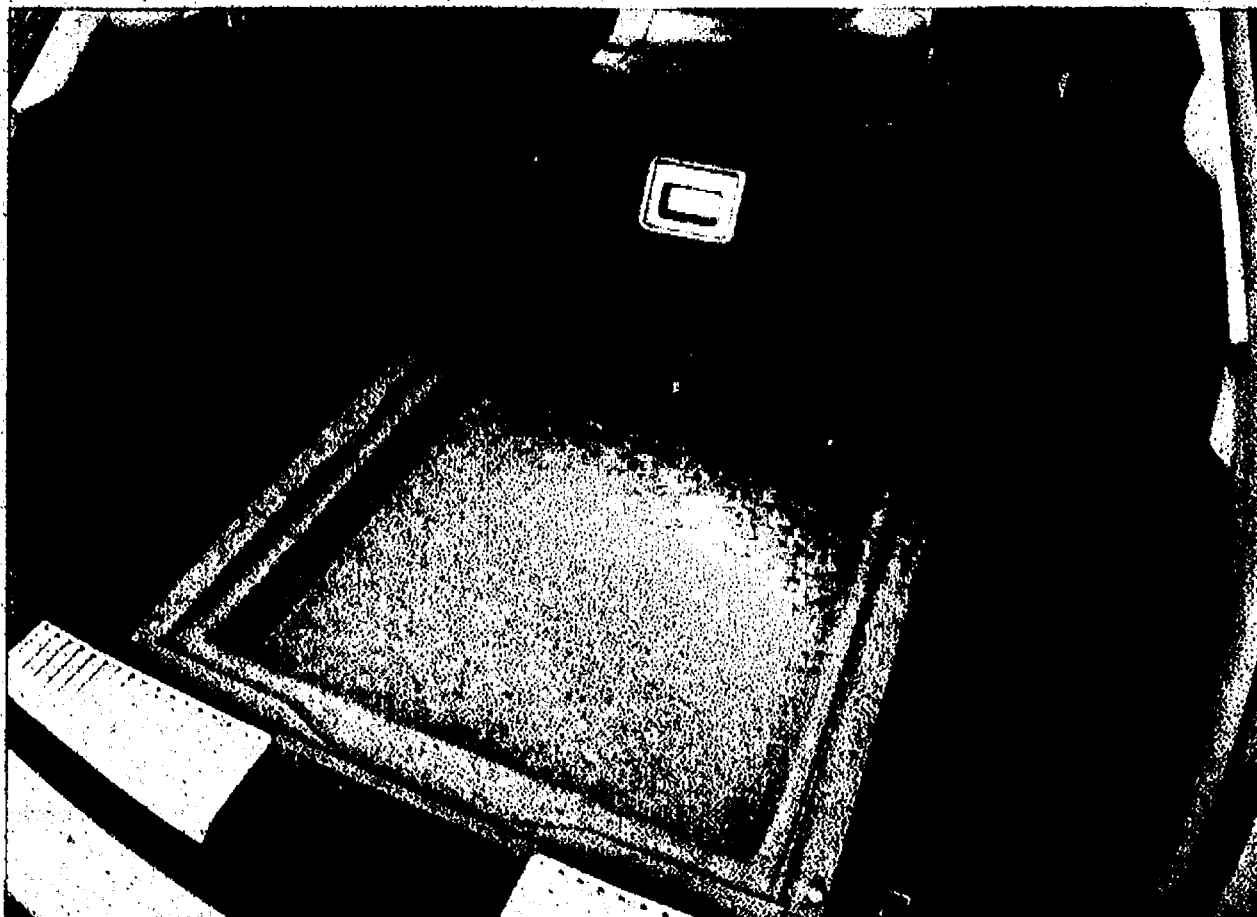
really struts its stuff is with a sharp suspension tune and steering system that make for fun driving... from a wagon.

Buyers will definitely be able to speed through the option list. As with all Acuras, the TSX arrives with all the right up-level gear right out of the box:

leather interior; power moonroof; dual-zone climate control; and a cool set of 17-inch alloy wheels. A premium audio system, navigation package, power tailgate, 18-inch wheels and an aero-style body kit are among the few extra-cost items.

The Sport Wagon lists for

\$31,800, which is a \$1,350 premium over and above the base sedan. More significantly, the price is only \$1,200 more than the cost of a Honda Crosstour. That alone should encourage trade-ups to this practical-luxury model regardless of what name it goes by.



The cargo area has enough room to carry a lot of gear.

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Study shows teen smoking on rise

The substantial decrease in teen smoking that began in the mid-1990s has come to a halt among younger teens in the United States, and some evidence of a possible increase in their smoking was observed this year, according to a national "Monitoring the Future" study conducted by University of Michigan researchers.

While the increase is not yet large enough to reach statistical significance, an increasing proportion of both eighth- and 10th-grade students this year said they smoked in the past 30 days or smoked daily in that period.

The Monitoring the Future study, which has been tracking teen smoking in the United States for the past 36 years, reports that past 30-day smoking among eighth-graders increased from 6.5 percent in 2008 to 7.1 percent in 2010; among 10th graders it rose from 13.1 percent to 13.6 percent.

These estimates come from the study's national surveys of some 46,000 students in nearly 400 secondary schools each year.

The study is directed by a team of research professors at the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research, and since its inception has been funded through a series of research grants from the National Institute on Drug Abuse — one of the National Institutes of Health.

According to Lloyd Johnston, the study's principal investigator, smoking behavior among younger teens is particularly important because it is predictive of their smoking behavior as they become older teens and young adults.

"Smoking is a habit that tends to stay with people for a long time, leading to ongoing differences between different graduating classes of students that persist into adulthood," he said in a news release.

"Scientists call it a cohort effect, and it occurs largely because cigarette smoking is so addictive."

Peak smoking levels among teens were reached around 1996 among eighth- and 10th-graders and in 1997 among 12th-graders.

In the five or six years immediately following those peak levels, smoking among teens fell sharply. This likely was due in large part to increased public attention to the issue as well as to sharply rising prices, caused in part by new state sales taxes on cigarettes.

Negative publicity about the tobacco industry increased dramatically during that period, while the 1998 Master Settlement Agreement between states' attorneys general and the major cigarette companies generated its own consequences.

These included the industry raising cigarette prices considerably to help them cover the costs of the settlement, funding a national anti-smoking advertising campaign aimed at youth and reducing the nature and amount of advertising reaching youth, including ending the Joe Camel ad campaign.

After 2002 — or 2003 in the case of the 12th-graders — the decline in teen smoking slowed as funding was cut back substantially for national and state anti-smoking campaigns and as less public attention was paid to the issue generally.

"In other words," Johnston concluded, "some of the factors that contributed to the earlier decline, by helping to shape young people's views of smoking were and are no longer occurring."

Cigarette prices were not rising as dramatically, either, though they did continue to rise.

The proportion of students seeing a great risk associated with being a smoker leveled off during the past several years, according to the study's results, as has the proportion of teens saying that they disapprove of smoking or attach negative connotations to it.

Only high school seniors showed some modest further decline in smoking in 2010.

None of their declines in use this year was significant: 30-day prevalence fell by 0.9 percentage points to 19.2 percent and current daily smoking fell by 0.4 percentage points to 10.7 percent.

As the study has previously demonstrated, cigarette smoking is generally characterized by cohort effects.

Therefore, the investigators predict that the downturn in smoking among 12th graders will come to a halt within a year or two, because it already has ended among the younger cohorts who soon will be entering 12th grade.

All three grades now have rates of smoking that are far below their peak rates in 1996 or 1997.

For example, 30-day prevalence is down by two thirds (66 percent) among eighth graders, by 55 percent among 10th-graders, and by 48 percent among 12th-graders.

"These are extremely important changes that will carry very substantial consequences for the health and longevity of this generation of young Americans," said Johnston.

"But there are still significant proportions of teens putting themselves at risk for a host of serious diseases and a premature death because they are taking up cigarette smoking."

Smoking in the prior 30 days is reported by 7 percent, 14 percent, and 19 percent of eighth-, 10th- and 12th-graders, respectively.

Rates of daily smoking during the past 30 days are 3 percent, 7 percent and 11 percent in the three grades, respectively.

Based on the experience of previous 12th-grade classes, a large number of the lighter smokers will become daily smokers after they leave high school.

One reason smoking has declined so sharply is that the proportion of students who ever try smoking has fallen dramatically.

While 49 percent of eighth graders in 1996 had tried cigarettes, only 20 percent of

the eighth graders in 2009 and 2010 indicated having ever done so. This adds up to a 60 percent decline in smoking initiation over the past 14 years, though this decline, too, has halted.

"Future progress, if it occurs, is likely to be due to changes in the external environment — policy changes such as raising cigarette taxes, further limiting where smoking is permitted, bringing back broad-based anti-smoking ad campaigns and other prevention measures and making quit-smoking programs more available," Johnston said.

The perceived availability of cigarettes to under-age buyers, as measured by the percentage of eighth- and 10th-graders who say they could get cigarettes "fairly easily" or "very easily" if they wanted some, has declined substantially since 1996. (Twelfth-graders are not asked the question.)

The eighth graders showed the sharpest decline — from 77 percent in 1996 to 56 percent in 2007 — about where it remained in 2010.

Perceived availability among 10th graders fell from 91 percent in 1996 to 76 percent by 2009, where it remains today.

Although availability has decreased appreciably for younger teens, it is clear that it is no longer decreasing and that the majority of students in their

teens still believe that they can get cigarettes fairly easily.

Attitudes toward smoking and smokers changed in important ways during the period of decline in cigarette use. These changes included increases in preferring to date nonsmokers, strongly disliking being around people who are smoking, thinking that becoming a smoker reflects poor judgment and believing that smoking is a dirty habit.

All of these negative attitudes about smoking and smokers rose to high levels by 2007, but they have either leveled or begun to reverse since then.

One of these attitudes, still widely held by young people, involves sex appeal.

In 2010, the great majority of secondary school students said they "would prefer to date people who don't smoke" — 82 percent, 79 percent and 73 percent of students in eighth, 10th and 12th grades, respectively.

"I think this provides an important prevention message, and we hope that a lot of young people hear it," Johnston said.

"Smoking generally makes you less attractive to potential partners, not more so, as the tobacco industry's advertising has been suggesting for so many years. And it's true for both males and females."

Smokeless tobacco
The use of smokeless

tobacco is assessed in the study. This category includes snuff, plug, dipping tobacco, chewing tobacco and, more recently, "snus" ("Snus" rhymes with goose).

From the mid-1990s to the early 2000s, there was a substantial decline in smokeless tobacco use among teens — monthly prevalence fell by one third to one half — but the declines have not continued.

In fact, significant increases have occurred over the past several years in all three grades. While so far modest in size, these changes show a clear rebound in use.

Thirty-day prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in 2010 is 4.1 percent, 7.5 percent and 8.5 percent, among eighth, 10th- and 12th-graders, respectively. The rates are considerably higher for boys — 6.3 percent, 13.0 percent and 15.7 percent.

Perceived risk appears to have played an important role in the decline of smokeless tobacco use, as was true for cigarettes.

In all three grades, perceived risk for smokeless tobacco rose fairly steadily from 1995 through 2004 before leveling.

However, there has not been a great deal of fall-off in these measures since 2004, suggesting that other factors may be leading to the recent increases in use — quite possibly increased adver-

tising of these products and a proliferation of types of smokeless tobacco available.

Hookahs and small cigars
Two of the latest developments to raise public health concern are the smoking of tobacco by using hookah water pipes and the smoking of small cigars.

Questions about these forms of tobacco use were included in the survey of 12th graders for the first time in 2010.

They yielded an annual prevalence rate of 17 percent for hookah smoking, with 6.5 percent of 12th-grade students smoking hookah more than five times during the year. Males had only a slightly higher prevalence rate than females — 19.0 percent versus 15.2 percent.

Smoking small cigars is a more prevalent behavior, with 12th graders having an annual prevalence in 2010 of 23 percent, but with only 10 percent indicating use on more than five occasions during the year.

There is a larger gender difference for this form of tobacco use, with an annual prevalence of 30 percent among males compared to 16 percent among females.

"We will continue to monitor these two forms of tobacco consumption to see if they represent a growing problem among youth, and we will be examining their use among young adults, as well," Johnston said.

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Kathy Angerer more accomplished after 6 years

By Kathy Angerer
Special Writer

As this year ends, so does my time serving as your state representative.

I want to thank you for allowing me to spend the last six years in Lansing as the voice of our community. I hope I have represented you well. I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting and working with so many of you.

While there is no debating that it has been a rough few years for Michigan, I want to take this opportunity to reflect on some key issues from my time in office.

Building a better economy in Michigan

Rebuilding Michigan's economy is going to take a lot of hard work to help businesses create jobs in Michigan.

That's why I sponsored the Next Michigan Development Act, also known as the Aerotropolis plan, which will help regional authorities spur economic development across Michigan by allowing them to use existing state incentives to attract new businesses and jobs to the state.

The plan will also help strengthen a regional authority in southeast Michigan to develop vacant land and warehouses around Detroit-Metro and Willow Run airports. This regional

cooperation could create as many as 60,000 jobs for workers in southeast Michigan, according to Wayne County officials.

My 'Complete Streets' legislation will change the way we plan roads and transportation infrastructure.

Increasing access to safe, efficient transportation will ensure everyone is taken into consideration as we plan our transit systems.

Connecting residents with schools, public transit, stores and restaurants bolsters economic growth by helping bring residents and tourists to our local businesses and ensures people can move

around safely.

I was also proud to sponsor the new cottage foods law that allows residents to sell homemade goods and food products at farmers markets, fairs and other community events.

This law helps people explore launching a start-up food business without having to pay for expensive licenses or wade through cumbersome bureaucracy.

Anti-bullying legislation I take pride in much of what we accomplished over the last six years, but I will always be bothered that the Senate never passed my anti-bullying legislation to protect Michigan school children.

Bullying is unacceptable and continues to lead to completely preventable deaths. It is shameful that Senate Republican leadership blocked this effort to protect our children.

We still need a law that ensures are children can go to school feeling safe from bullies.

Working together, moving forward

The failure to pass the anti-bullying legislation epitomizes what needs to change in Lansing to bring about real change and progress. Michigan residents don't have time for political bickering. We need cooperation to govern properly instead of lawmakers putting political aspirations or special interests first.

I think eliminating term limits or expanding the number of terms lawmakers can serve would go a long way toward promoting bipartisanship.

Term limits only fuel partisan fires and impede the cooperation needed to get things done. What responsible business would turn over management every few years

and replace with experienced people?

Experienced politicians are often better prepared to navigate through the legislative and political waters that stop so much legislation.

They can establish and nurture long-term relationships that are crucial to promoting good government.

I have thoroughly enjoyed representing the 52nd District. I love the diversity of the district, from the gravel pits of Freedom Township to the Asian community in northern Ann Arbor, from the farms in Manchester to the mansions in Ann Arbor Township.

I thank you for the opportunity to serve our community in Lansing and look forward to doing more to make Washtenaw County a better place.

House Speaker Pro Tempore Pam Byrnes, D-Lyndon Township, can be contacted at 1-800-645-1581, pabyrnes@house.mi.gov and her website is byrnes.house.dems.com.

Conflict of interest rules go too far

By Elizabeth Whelan
Guest Writer

When an FDA panel voted to reject a new weight loss drug earlier this fall, many observers were outraged.

Their beef wasn't with the FDA's decision but rather with its process. Not a single scientific expert on "animal toxicity" — a field relevant to the drug — was on the panel. The FDA has since expressed "regret" for its actions.

One of the primary reasons for the omission was the FDA's highly strict conflict of interest policies. These rules have become insensitive to the realities of American medicine and often preclude the best scientific minds from filling slots on FDA panels.

This is outrageous. The FDA's decisions affect millions of patients. To make certain that the FDA can work with the world's best scientists, our nation's conflict of interest rules must be reformed.

With common areas of expertise like oncology or cardiology, finding a qualified expert without industry ties isn't a problem. But for drugs treating obscure diseases, there are often only a handful of people with sufficient knowledge.

If those experts, despite impeccable records, don't clear every conflict of interest hurdle placed in front of them, they can't sit on the panel.

And because there are so few doctors in many specialized

fields, it becomes very difficult to fill these panels at all. In fact, a third of the FDA's more than 600 advisory committee seats are currently vacant.

That's not to say that conflicts of interest don't exist — they do. And they need to be guarded against to ensure a fair approval process.

It makes sense to gauge when and where conflicts are most likely to arise, screen all parties' motives and relationships and mete out punishments when there's corruption.

What doesn't make sense, though, is the current trend of across-the-board bans for qualified candidates based on superficial ties to industry.

By being overly cautious, regulators have made it tough to fill FDA panels, slowing down the approval process and putting American innovation at risk.

Right now, just about everyone in the medical community is excluded.

Anyone who has ever received research funds from a corporation is barred from serving on an FDA panel, as is anyone who owns corporate stock.

The FDA prohibits those who have ever consulted for a corporation from serving and also bans those who have been paid to speak at a corporate event. Even those scientists and doctors who have eaten a corporate-sponsored meal or accepted a corporate-gifted fruit basket are forbidden from

FDA duties.

Regulators dogmatically focused on conflict of interest have forgotten that many medical breakthroughs have come — and will continue to come — from the industry-funded research system.

For instance, the University of California-San Francisco and Pfizer just announced an \$85-million agreement over the next five years to help translate scientific research into treatments that patients can use.

The absurdity of the current conflict of interest rules becomes even more apparent when you look at who isn't being excluded.

Doctors and researchers with long histories or current associations with groups like PETA and Green Peace can sit on panels. Those with fringe religious and political views can also join.

It's absurd for the FDA to so heavily weigh corporate associations while giving a free pass to other factors that could be just as — or even more — suspect.

Indeed, the recorded instances of manipulated research from scientists looking to please corporate backers are far fewer than those of academics skewing results in order to land tenure or get top billing at a prestigious conference.

There is no guaranteed method for eliminating conflicts of interest in scientific research. But a fairer system would be primarily concerned with a candidate's actual performance.

The FDA should be focused

on questions like, "Did she fairly adjudicate in past panels?" and "What's the quality of her research projects?"

Instead, the FDA currently asks irrelevant questions like, "Did she accept a lunch from a medical company 10 years ago?"

The most talented individuals in the scientific community are also the ones with the most extensive networks. Inevitably, most are going to have some kind of corporate connection.

But the overwhelming majority of researchers are able to separate themselves from those connections and make objective evaluations of new medical technologies — both in the lab and on public panels.

Automatically disqualifying experts from critical advisory positions based on minimal industry relations undermines scientific progress and hurts patients.

And the system cultivates unfounded mistrust in the American people about the very people who have dedicated their lives to helping others.

We need to reform the conflict of interest rules so that the FDA can continue to protect patients without precluding some of the country's brightest scientific minds from the medical approval process.

Elizabeth Whelan is president of the American Council on Science and Health.

Letter: Schools must end social promotion

Everyone has made mistakes and has gone through the process of trial and error. Why, then, is the education system ruling out this natural learning process?

According to Michael Goodwin in "Goodwin on the Freedom to Fail," this is because our education system is flawed.

Social promotion — promoting students to the next grade level based on their age rather than their academic knowledge — is seen everywhere. This is affecting people close to me and the nation.

We all need to speak out about this national epidemic, since students are unprepared for future academics and the workplace because schools standards vary from school to school and district to district.

Not enough schools have the right balance of challenge and support.

Some students will go through the failing education system and are able to succeed, but they had to work much harder than those who had a good academic foundation.

The 2010 ACT Readiness Benchmark results showed 40 percent of U.S. High School graduates took the test and only 24 percent met or surpassed all four benchmarks (reading, writing, math, science).

A large percentage of graduates need to take remedial classes

before entering college. This is a clear demonstration that students are not meeting the baseline necessary to enter college.

We must ensure that students are prepared for college and the global workforce. We need parents, educators and employers to find a balance that challenges, supports and motivates students.

Students who have been socially promoted are more likely to fall behind, get frustrated or, worst of all, drop out. Some high school dropouts return to school, while others have to struggle to make ends meet or may be forced to depend on the system.

According to "Solutions for America," 75 percent of crimes in the U.S. are committed by high school dropouts, costing the public \$200 billion a year.

When surveyed by "Civic Enterprises," high school dropouts said that having opportunities to learn in school how the material connects to the working world, better teachers, smaller classrooms, more supervision, more tutoring with teachers, safety, personal counseling to help with problems outside of school and reaching out after they dropped out could have helped them stay in or return to school.

This is a battle cry, America. Students need to be heard, and educators, parents and employers need to listen.

The education system affects you whether or not you have children, whether you have completed your education or have great schools in your area. Students are your future business owners, doctors, lawyers and tax base.

As a 22-year-old college student with no children or siblings, this issue is still impacting my future.

If students in America are not meeting the worldwide education standards and instead placed last in the world, what will happen to us, to our economy, to our jobs, to our country?

Most importantly, what will we all do about it?

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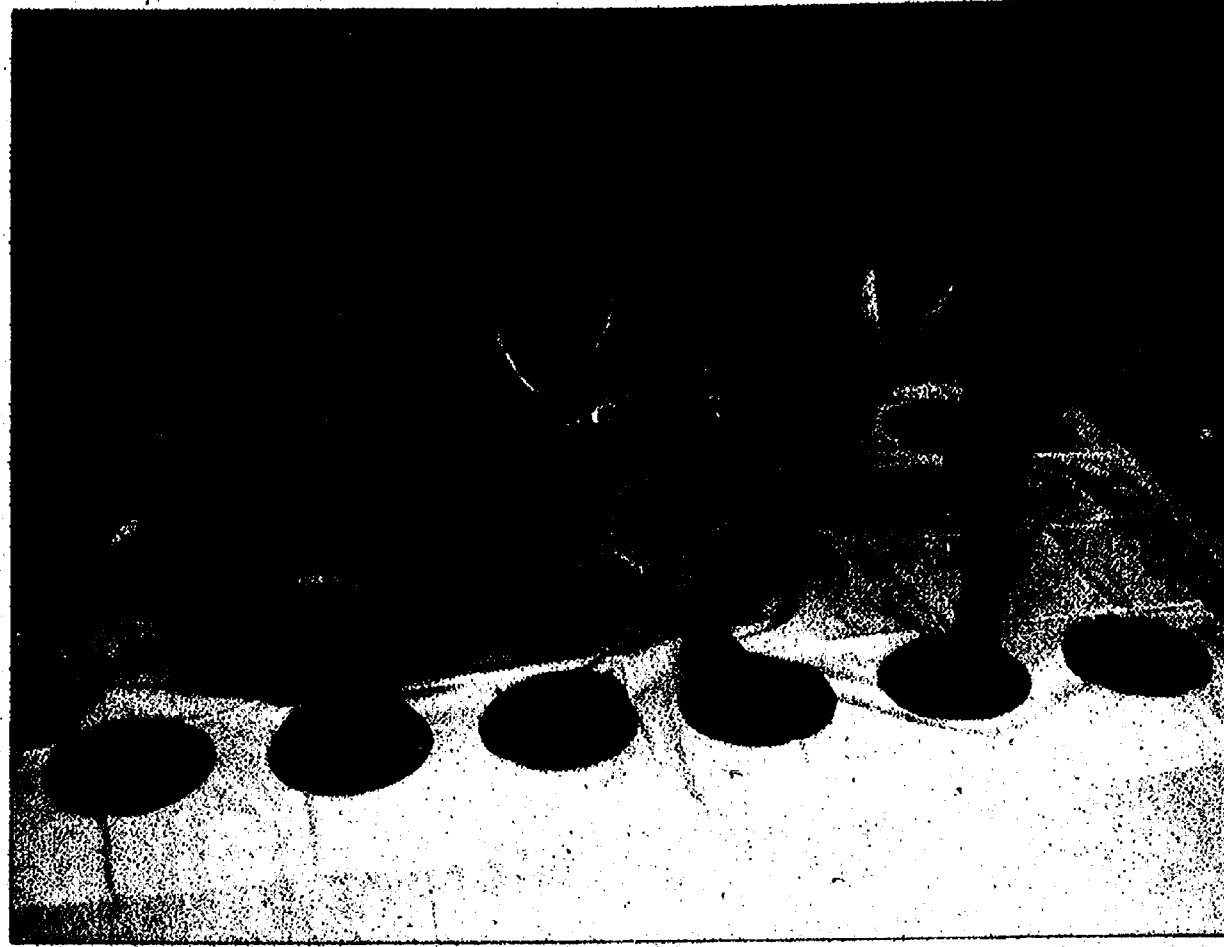
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The Chelsea Parent-Teacher Organization held a special Family Activity Night recently for students in kindergarten through fifth grade and their families. It was held at South Meadows Elementary School, and over 200 individuals attended. Activities included computer lab games, Bingo, Twister, board games, crafts, and basketball. The event was free to all, but the PTO did take in over \$100 in generous donations which was put towards the popcorn and craft items. The event drew staff, parents and Beach Middle School student volunteers.

Family Fun!



AUDITIONS TO BE HELD

Ann Arbor Civic Theatre will hold auditions for its production of John Patrick Shanley's Pulitzer Prize-winning drama "Doubt," directed by Matt Martello.

Auditions take place 1 p.m. Jan. 9 and 5 p.m. Jan. 10. Callbacks, if needed, take place at 7 p.m. Jan. 12.

Actors need to attend only one of two regular auditions, but should be available for callbacks. All auditions take place at the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre Rehearsal Studio, 322 W. Ann St. in Ann Arbor.

In "Doubt," the principal of a Catholic grade school, Sister Aloysius, becomes suspicious of the behavior of the parish priest toward a young student.

As Sister Aloysius investigates the potential misdeed, she draws in those around her and casts doubt among even the most faithful.

"Doubt" has roles for one man in his late 30s through late 40s and three women (including one African American woman) ages 20 to 65.

Auditions consist of cold readings from the script. No pre-registration is required.

Production dates are March 10 through 13, 2011, at the University of Michigan Arthur Miller Theatre.

For more information and character descriptions, visit the audition page at www.a2ct.org or call the theater office at 971-2228.

Women's Exchange launches micro-loan program

The Women's Exchange of Washtenaw recently announced the launch of its annual microloan program to assist local women-owned businesses reach critical, near-term growth milestones.

For-profit companies that are at least 51 percent women-owned and in their growth stage are eligible to apply for the 2011 microloan.

Companies must also be headquartered or have a majority of their operations in Washtenaw County and must be generating

revenue through sales with a minimum of a year and must have a month of sales history in order to be eligible to apply.


The microloan of \$5,000, which will be awarded in 2011, can be used to hire new staff, increase marketing, business development and expansion, improve competitiveness or protect intellectual property.

The microloan may not be used to hire a consultant, pay off debt or cover operational expenses.

Complete program information and application instructions are provided on WXW's website at <http://wxwbusiness.com/micro-loan/>.

Applications are currently being accepted. Candidates are being asked to submit a proposal describing how the microloan will help to grow their company to microloan@wxwbusiness.com.

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Bulldogs pin four wins

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

The Chelsea wrestling team finished fifth overall at the Coldwater Invitational on Saturday. The Bulldogs went 4-1 in pool play, losing only to Stergis 39-34.

"We wrestled well," Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel said. "We could have won against Stergis. A few points here or there and we win that match. It was a good tournament for us because we wrestled teams at our level."

"We have some things to work. Wrestling is about reac-

Wrestling

tion and we have to work on that. We have a lot of inexperienced wrestlers so we just have to be patient. We have some good wrestlers who just need more experience and practice."

The Bulldogs defeated Mattawan 48-19; Union City 55-25; Parma Western 42-32; and Portage Northern 57-23.

Brandon Cameron went 5-0 on the day. The freshman won all his matches at 103 pounds. Senior Joey Newland also went 5-0 at 152 pounds.

Matt Lindauer (160 pounds), Mike Hovater (171), Andrew Nold (140) and Chris Shoemaker (189) all went 4-1 for Chelsea. Charlie Kempf (285 pounds) went 3-1 overall.

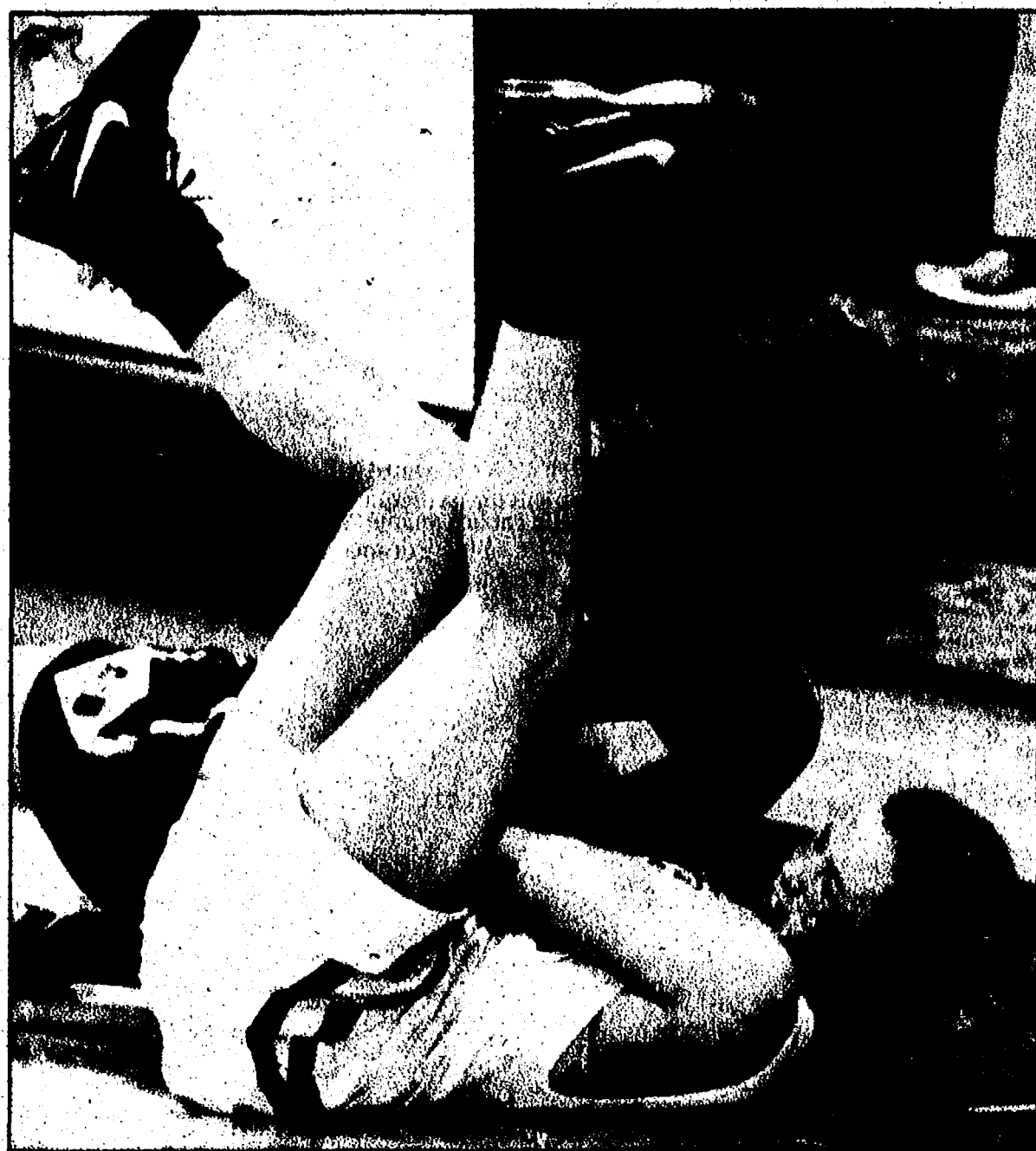
Ben Doll (112 pounds), Travis Nichols (119), Nate Miller (125), Avery Osentoski (130), Travis Preston (145) and Conor Tait (215) all went 3-2 for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea wrestled on Tuesday at Manchester in a quad match. The Bulldogs are off until Jan. 6 when they face Saline, Tecumseh and Ann Arbor Huron at Huron.



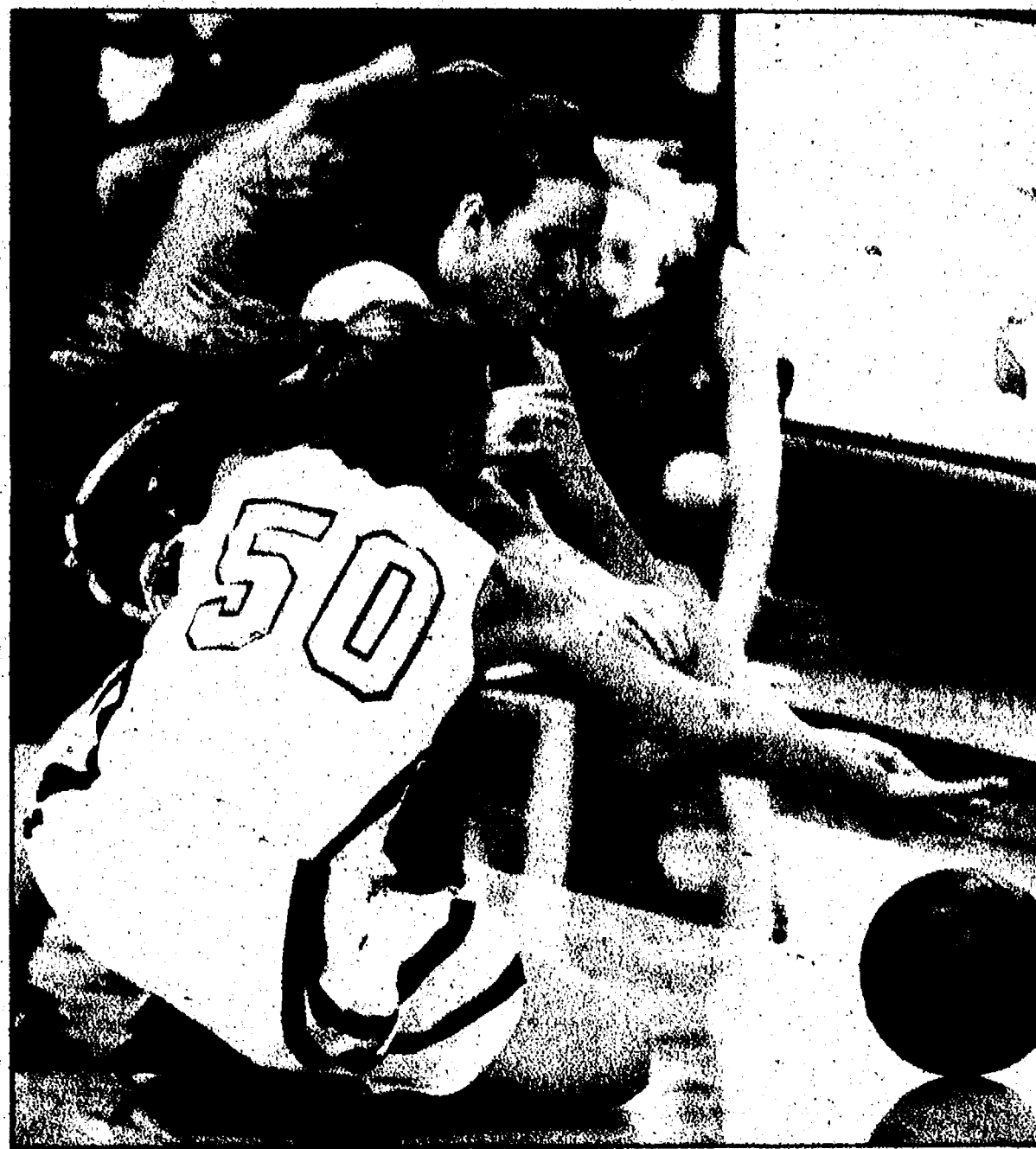
Chris Shoemaker went 4-1 on Saturday at the Coldwater Invitational.

A hard-fought rivalry



Photos by Burrill Strong

Chelsea's Amber Stebelton (No. 50) and Dexter's Polly Washabaugh dive to the floor for a loose ball during Friday's game. The Bulldogs defeated the Dreadnaughts 40-34.



Chelsea holds off Dexter in a classic showdown

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

Chelsea's Megan Hall stood at the free-throw line during the final seconds of the Bulldogs' showdown Friday night with rival Dexter. The junior guard dribbled the ball a

Girls

CHELSEA 40
DEXTER 34

But it was a lot more than a smile. It was a collective breath for the Bulldogs, who could finally begin to celebrate a big early season win over the talented Dreadnaughts. Dexter kept coming during a wild fourth quarter, only to be turned back each time by the talented and improved home team.

"It feels great to beat them. We haven't beaten them in awhile," Hall said.

Hall, a junior, scored 11 points while fellow junior Mackenzie Cole added 10 in the Bulldogs' 40-34 win over Dexter before a good-sized crowd in Chelsea.

The hot shooting Zaryn Jennings, who brought the Dreads back in the second half, led Dexter with 11 points. Sarah Moir and Serena Bidwell each scored eight for Dexter.

The Bulldogs improved to 4-0 on the season while Dexter falls to 2-2. Wins over Saline, Ypsilanti and now Dexter is proof that these aren't the same Bulldogs from a year ago.

"We have a good mix of seniors and underclassmen but we have everyone back from last year and that's a big plus for us," Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist said. "I still don't think

Chelsea Holiday Tournament

Tuesday, Dec. 28: Chelsea girls vs. Redford Thurston at 5 p.m.; Chelsea boys vs. Redford Thurston at 7 p.m.

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we are playing to the best of our ability yet. But I've never had a situation where we have had everyone back from the previous year. We just picked up the pieces we had last year and kept moving forward."

"The games in which we struggled and lost last year we are now using that experience with the same players. And we learned a lot from last year."

Dexter coach Mike Bavineau wasn't pleased with his team's effort, especially early in

the game. The usually reserved coach raised his voice twice in the first half, both times expressing his displeasure with his team's lack of intensity.

"A lot of credit goes to Chelsea because they came out more aggressive and more physically tough than us," Bavineau said. "I liked how we played in the second half. We battled and played hard. We just didn't make plays in the first half."

"We have to do a better job of doing what we do well. And we have to find out how take our energy and focus it and channel it in a positive way."

And there was plenty of energy in this clash between rivals.

The Bulldogs took a 9-4 lead late in the first quarter. After Hall knocked down two free throws, the Bulldogs created a turnover off the press and an easy layup. Dexter's Olivia Vollmers ended the quarter with a jump shot to cut the lead to 9-6 after one period.

Most of the second quarter was spent at

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HERITAGE ALL-AREA FOOTBALL TEAM: THE OFFENSE

Dunn helped carry Big Reds to playoffs

Milan's Joe Dunn was a do-it-all type player for the Big Reds this season. The 6-foot, 215-pound All-State performer not only ran the football, but he also played inside linebacker and punted for the Big Reds.

Dunn was so good at each position he could have been named Heritage Newspapers-West Player of the Year on offense or defense this year. If there was a special teams Player of the Year, he could have won that, as well.

Because of his skill running the football, however, Dunn has been named Heritage Newspapers-West Offensive Player of the Year.

As a tailback for the Big Reds, Dunn finished the year rushing for 824 yards on 118 attempts for an average of 6.98 yards per carry.

He recorded 11 touchdowns on the ground and scored the game-winning 2-point conversion in Milan's double overtime win on the road against Huron League rival New Boston Huron.

As a receiver out of the backfield, Dunn caught 16 passes for 286 yards and two touchdowns. He averaged 17.88 yards per catch for the Big Reds this season.

An All-Huron League first team selection at running back, Dunn said his most memorable moment

Offensive Player of the Year

this year came in the double OT thriller against the Chiefs.

"I'll never forget scoring the 2-point conversion against New Boston Huron," he said. "We played so hard that game. It was incredible."

Milan coach Steve Robb said Dunn is a special player.

"You don't find too many kids who are 215 pounds and can do the things he can do on the football field," he said. "He's just such an athletic kid. He's a powerfully built young man. He's a natural athlete."

Despite his outstanding season offensively, Dunn was just as good on defense this year for the Big Reds.

Named Division 3 first team All-State by the Detroit Free Press, Dunn led Milan with 113 tackles this season with 10 tackles for loss and two sacks. He also had two interceptions and caused two fumbles.

"I actually like defense the most," Dunn said. "I like flying around and hitting people."

On special teams, Dunn was a standout, as well.

Selected Division 3-4 first team All-State by the Associated Press and first team All-State by the Detroit News as a punter, he finished the season averaging 44.1 yards per kick, with 19 of his boots being downed or out of bounds inside the 20-yard line. He had nine punts over 50 yards, with a long of 59 yards. Dunn also kicked off for the Big Reds this year.

A modest and humble person, Dunn, who'll either play baseball or football at a junior college before transferring possibly to a larger Division I or II school, gave all of the credit for his success on the field to his teammates and coaches.

"My teammates are the best," he said. "And we have really good coaches. Two of my coaches are former All-State players."

Robb said Dunn would go down as one of the better players he has ever coached.

"It's going to be hard to replace him," he said. "He did so many different things for us. I've never had a player be All-State at two positions in one season."

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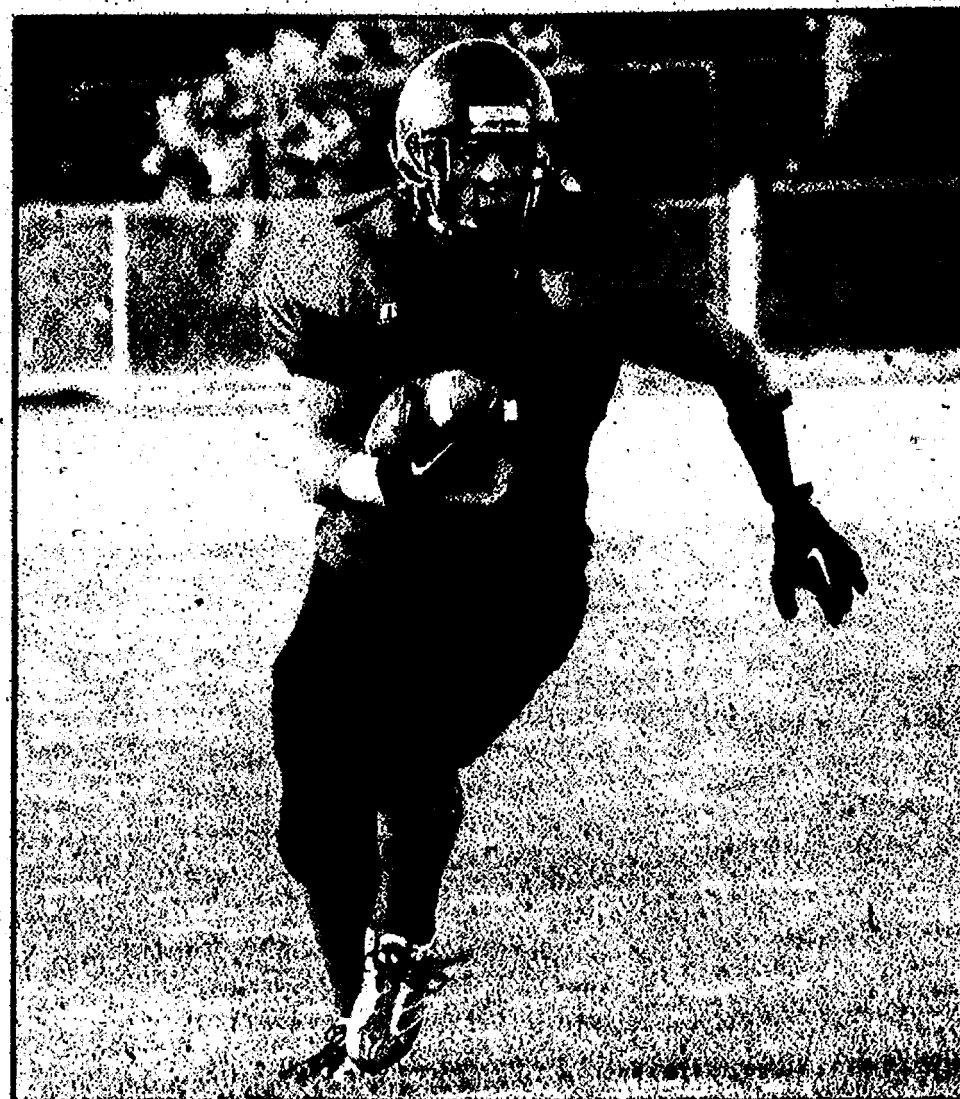


Photo by Hiroshi Onuma

Milan senior Joe Dunn was named Heritage Newspapers-West Offensive Player of the Year this season. He finished with 824 yards rushing on 118 attempts with 11 touchdowns. He also was named All-State as a linebacker and punter this year.

Mason Borders, Chelsea

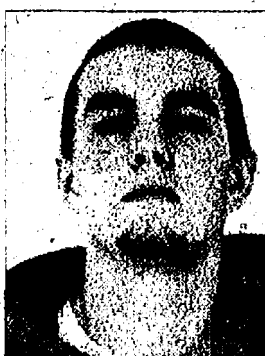
Height: 6-4

Weight: 175

Class: Senior

Position: Wide Receiver

Overview: A first team All-Southeastern Conference White Division pick, Mason Borders finished the season with 32 catches for 775 yards and eight touchdowns. He was named Associated Press Division 3-4 All-State honorable mention and Detroit News All-State honorable mention this year.



Joe McBride, Belleville

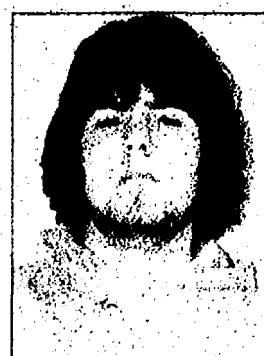
Height: 6-5

Weight: 275

Class: Senior

Position: Offensive Line

Overview: A first team All-Western-Wayne Athletic Conference selection, Joe McBride overwhelmed opponents this season for Belleville. Also a talented defensive lineman, McBride posted 13 tackles for the Tigers this year.



Josh Blades, Manchester

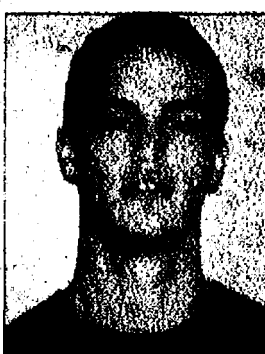
Height: 6-4

Weight: 205

Class: Senior

Position: Wide Receiver

Overview: A first team All-Cascades Conference player, Josh Blades led the Flying Dutchmen with 52 receptions for 750 yards and 10 touchdowns this season. Blades was selected Associated Press Division 5-6 All-State honorable mention and Detroit News All-State honorable mention.



Nate Bossory, Manchester

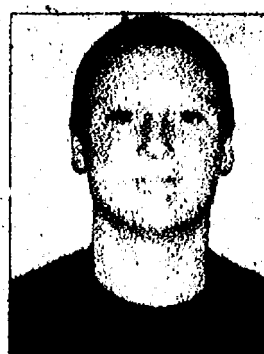
Height: 6-2

Weight: 195

Class: Sophomore

Position: Quarterback

Overview: Nate Bossory was 160-of-271 passing for 2,489 yards and 25 touchdowns with 14 interceptions this season. He averaged 248 yards passing per game this year. Bossory was named first team All-Cascades Conference, Associated Press Division 5-6 All-State honorable mention and Detroit News All-State honorable mention this past season.



Brian Bishop, Belleville

Height: 6-3

Weight: 215

Class: Senior

Position: Tight End

Overview: A rugged, physical type player, Brian Bishop was a dominating blocker along the line of scrimmage this season for the Tigers. A two-way starter, Bishop had two catches for 61 yards on offense and 60 tackles and one fumble recovery as a defensive end.



Austin Sanders, Ypsilanti

Height: 5-7

Weight: 170

Class: Junior

Position: Running Back

Overview: Earning first team All-Southeastern Conference White Division accolades this year, Austin Sanders was a threat to take it the distance every time he touched the ball. Sanders ran for 928 yards this season with a 5.7 yards per carry average. He scored 11 rushing touchdowns and caught one TD pass for the Phoenix.



Spencer Dennison, Milan

Height: 6-5

Weight: 225

Class: Senior

Position: Offensive Line

Overview: A first team All-Huron League selection, Spencer Dennison was a versatile and athletic lineman for Milan. Also a long snapper for the Big Reds, Dennison was brought in on defense as a pass rush specialist. "Spencer played left tackle and everybody knows we like to run left," said Milan coach Steve Robb. "We threw the ball well this year and he protected the quarterback well."



Garrett Gordon, Saline

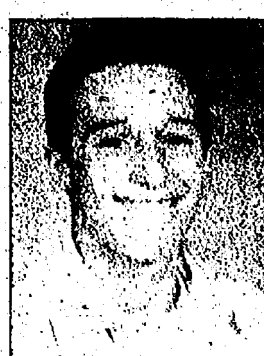
Height: 6-0

Weight: 190

Class: Senior

Position: Running Back

Overview: A powerful and fast running back, Garrett Gordon rushed for 677 yards on 126 carries this season for the Hornets. As a receiver out of the backfield, he averaged 10.2 yards per catch. As a kick returner, Gordon accumulated 364 yards. For the year, the first team All-Southeastern Conference Red Division pick amassed 1,092 all-purpose yards.



Dontrell Lemon, Lincoln

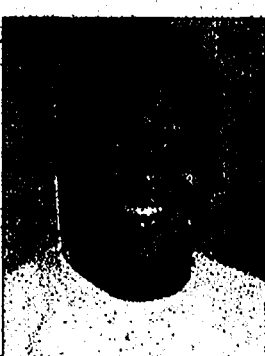
Height: 6-2

Weight: 195

Class: Senior

Position: Offensive Line

Overview: One of the quickest linemen in the area, Dontrell Lemon was the anchor up front along the line of scrimmage for Lincoln this season. A first team All-Southeastern Conference White Division pick, Lemon was a stalwart performer for the Splitters during the 2010 campaign.



Aaron Richmond, Willow Run

Height: 6-0

Weight: 185

Class: Senior

Position: Utility Player

Overview: Aaron Richmond did it all for the Flyers this past season. As a receiver, he caught 24 passes for 432 yards with six touchdowns. As a running back, he rushed for 250 yards on 25 carries with two TDs, while as a quarterback, he completed 21 passes for 439 yards and six touchdowns. On defense, the skilled cornerback had 48 tackles with three interceptions, returning one for a touchdown.



Brandon Hart, Dexter

Height: 6-1

Weight: 225

Class: Senior

Position: Offensive Line

Overview: Named Dexter's Lineman of the Year, Brandon Hart was the leader of the Dreadnaughts' line this season. A two-way starter, Hart was chosen All-Southeastern Conference White Division first team this year. "He was a difference maker for us all season," said Dexter coach Tom Barbieri. "He played really well all year."



Sequoyah Burke-Combs, Dexter

Height: 6-0

Weight: 200

Class: Senior

Position: Kick Returner

Overview: A two-time All-Southeastern Conference White Division pick, Sequoyah Burke-Combs led Dexter with 596 yards rushing on 110 attempts with three touchdowns this year. He also had 12 catches for 95 yards. He averaged 14.7 yards per kick return this year for the Dreadnaughts.



Casey Schukow, Saline

Height: 6-0

Weight: 240

Class: Sophomore

Position: Offensive Line

Overview: Selected first team All-Southeastern Conference Red Division, Casey Schukow was an intense, physical specimen in the trenches this season for Saline. "He was our most consistent offensive lineman this season," said Saline coach Mike Glennie. "He was solid in both pass protection and the run schemes. He played with toughness on both sides of the ball. He showed great leadership as a younger athlete."



Dylan Mulder, Saline

Height: 6-0

Weight: 185

Class: Junior

Position: Kicker

Overview: A first team All-Southeastern Conference Red Division selection, Dylan Mulder was a perfect 24-of-24 on extra point kicks this year and was 8-of-13 on field goal attempts. Mulder tied a Saline school record with a 45-yard field goal this year. Chosen Division 1-2 All-State honorable mention by the Associated Press, Mulder scored a total of 48 points this season for the Hornets.



HERITAGE ALL-AREA FOOTBALL TEAM: THE DEFENSE

Manchester's Neff tackles top honor

With brute strength, power and an intense desire to succeed, Manchester's Dylan Neff wreaked havoc on opposing offenses all season long this year. Because of his domination in the trenches, Neff has been named Heritage Newspapers-West Defensive Player of the Year.

At times seemingly unblockable, Neff (6-foot-1, 285 pounds) finished the season with 57 tackles, including 48 solo stops, and 13.5 sacks. He concluded his Flying Dutchmen career as the school's all-time leader in sacks with 26.5 and as the Manchester's single season record-holder for tackles for loss with 25.5.

Neff was selected first team Division 5-6 All-State by the Associated Press and Division 6 first team All-State by the Detroit News and Detroit Free Press this year.

Manchester coach Wes Gail said Neff's competitive edge sets him apart from other players.

"He loves a challenge," he said. "He's started for us since he was a sophomore. He was so good he would knock the (opposing) center into the pulling guard and disrupt the play."

Neff, who's being recruited by Eastern Michigan, Western

Defensive Player of the Year

Michigan, Hillsdale, Saginaw Valley State, Wayne State and Ferris State, said he enjoys being down in the trenches doing the dirty work.

"I like to hit people," he said. "I like making the big play. I like the contact inside."

Gail said Neff's ability as a wrestler helps his play on the gridiron. Neff is one of the top heavyweight grapplers in the state. Last year he finished runner-up in the Division 4 state meet.

"His defensive play is enhanced by his ability to wrestle," he said. "He has good feet and balance. He forced teams to double-team him a lot. And he still beat the double team. That would create opportunities for some of our linebackers. He seemed to live in the other teams' backfield this year."

Neff agreed saying wrestling has really benefited his performance on the football field.

"It's helped tremendously," he said. "Wrestling helps with my balance, my power, my quickness and

my footwork."

Gail said Neff is a strong presence inside along the defensive line.

"He loves to work out in the weight room," he said. "He puts in a lot of extra time. He can bench press 225 pounds 21 times."

A weight room warrior, Neff bench presses 325 pounds and squats 450 pounds.

Neff used that strength to make big-time plays for the Flying Dutchmen throughout his prep career. He said there have been numerous individual plays he would remember.

"When we beat Hudson in 2008, that was huge," he said. "Also, last year beating Clinton and Grass Lake was memorable. This season, I stopped a 2-point conversion run late in the fourth quarter against Addison. We ended up winning 22-20."

While his high school football career is over, Neff said he would never forget playing for Manchester.

"My favorite memory is playing under the lights on a Friday night," he said. "The atmosphere, the crowd and being with my teammates is something I'll always remember."

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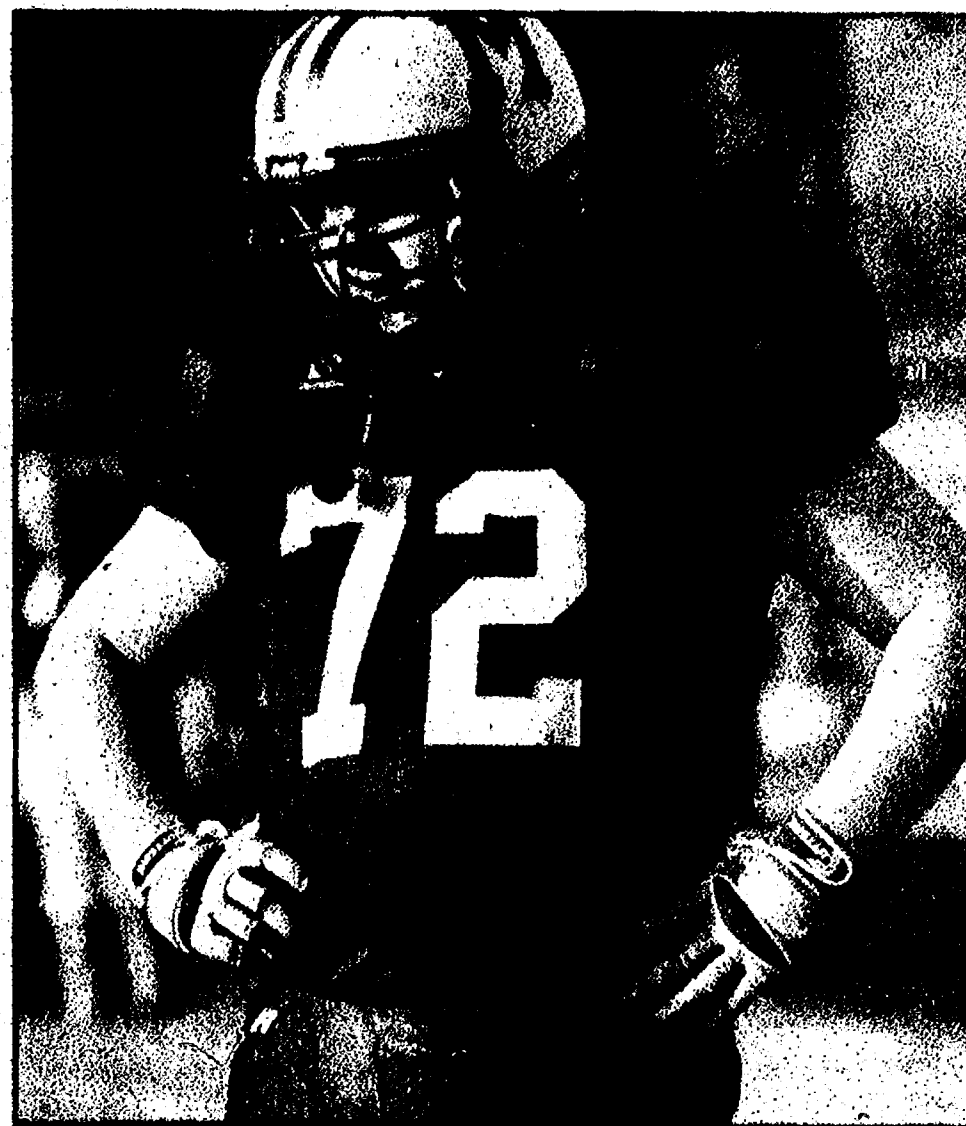


Photo by David Jose

Manchester's Dylan Neff harassed quarterbacks all season long. Named Heritage Newspapers-West Defensive Player of the Year, Neff ended his career as the Flying Dutchmen's all-time sack leader with 26.5.

Bret Wigal, Saline

Height: 6-2

Weight: 215

Class: Senior

Position: Defensive Line

Overview: A first team All-Southeastern Conference Red Division pick, Bret Wigal was the heart and soul of Saline's defensive front this season. He finished with 37 solo tackles, 30 assists, seven tackles for loss, four forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and two sacks this year.



Marshall Kellenberger, Dexter

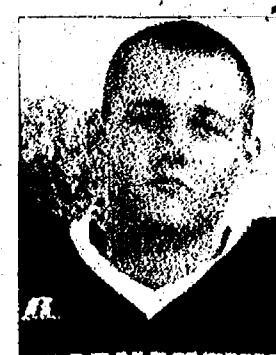
Height: 6-2

Weight: 185

Class: Senior

Position: Linebacker

Overview: A first team All-Southeastern Conference White Division player, Marshall Kellenberger led Dexter with 89 tackles this season, including 21 solos. He had 15.5 tackles for losses, including 6.5 in one game against Monroe this year. He had one interception and a team-high three sacks. "He was a great blitz off the edge," said Dexter coach Tom Barbieri. "He was a captain and called our defensive signals."



Austin Hamilton, Manchester

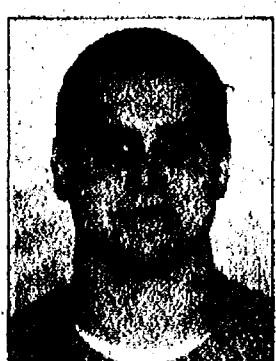
Height: 6-2

Weight: 220

Class: Junior

Position: Punter

Overview: A first team All-Cascades Conference pick, Austin Hamilton averaged 36.6 yards per punt this season for Manchester. He had 17 punts for 606 yards, with a long of 65 yards. He was able to place six punts this year inside the 20-yard line.



Andrew Koch, Chelsea

Height: 6-1

Weight: 205

Class: Senior

Position: Linebacker

Overview: Chelsea's Andrew Koch was a steady and solid player for the Bulldogs this season. A leader on defense, Koch was a first team All-Southeastern Conference White Division pick. He finished with 22.5 tackles, with 11 solo stops, and 1.5 tackles for loss this year.



Josh Cash, Dexter

Height: 6-3

Weight: 265

Class: Senior

Position: Defensive Line

Overview: Dexter's run stopper along the line of scrimmage, Josh Cash was a load up front for the Dreadnaughts this year. "He was our strength in the middle for us," said Dexter coach Tom Barbieri. "We gave up 94 less points than a year ago and Josh was a big part of that." Cash was named first team All-Southeastern Conference White Division and Division 1-2 All-State honorable mention by the Detroit News.



William Meadows, Willow Run

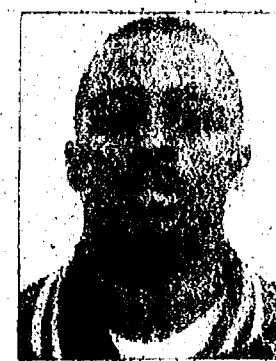
Height: 5-11

Weight: 210

Class: Senior

Position: Linebacker

Overview: Willow Run's William Meadows was a tackling machine this year. A first team Division 5-6 All-State pick by the Detroit News and first team Division 5-6 All-State selection by the Associated Press, Meadows finished the season with 102 tackles, two interceptions, three fumble recoveries and eight sacks.



Tanner Brewer, Lincoln

Height: 6-0

Weight: 250

Class: Junior

Position: Defensive Line

Overview: Lincoln's Tanner Brewer forced multiple double teams this year as the Splitters' best defensive lineman. A powerful run-plugger up front, Brewer was named first team All-Southeastern Conference White Division this season.



Jacques Reeves, Belleville

Height: 5-10

Weight: 155

Class: Senior

Position: Defensive Back

Overview: Belleville's big play man on defense, Jacques Reeves earned first team All-Western Wayne Athletic Conference honors and All-West honorable mention accolades by the Detroit Free Press this season. From his cornerback spot, Reeves had 27 tackles and intercepted four passes. Offensively, he had seven catches for 154 yards and four touchdowns, while he also returned a kickoff 94 yards for a score this season.



Ray Zielinski, Chelsea

Height: 5-10

Weight: 215

Class: Senior

Position: Defensive Line

Overview: Chelsea's Ray Zielinski was a constant disturber up front for the Bulldogs this season. A first team All-Southeastern Conference White Division selection, Zielinski had 15 solo tackles, 18 assists, one tackle for loss and three fumble recoveries this year for Chelsea.



Nyshaun Marks, Willow Run

Height: 6-0

Weight: 200

Class: Junior

Position: Defensive Back

Overview: One of the top juniors in the area, Marks, named first team Division 6 All-State by the Detroit Free Press, is a skilled player on both sides of the ball and on special teams. As a safety, Marks had 98 tackles and two interceptions, returning one for a touchdown this year for the Flyers. As a running back, he rushed for 548 yards on 84 attempts with four TDs. He caught 17 passes for 284 yards and three touchdowns. As a kicker, Marks booted 15 extra points this season.



Jevon Freeman, Milan

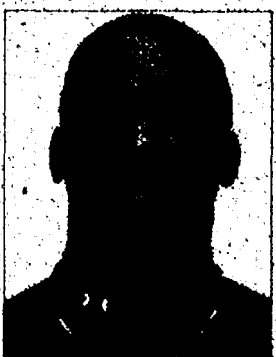
Height: 5-10

Weight: 180

Class: Senior

Position: Linebacker

Overview: With sprinter's speed and excellent tackling ability, Jevon Freeman was one of the top defensive players in the area. "Jevon was a run-stopper, a pass rusher and a cover guy," said Milan coach Steve Robb. "He was a fast, versatile linebacker." Freeman, named first team All-Huron League, finished the season with 84 tackles.



Austin McBee, Saline

Height: 5-10

Weight: 185

Class: Senior

Position: Defensive Back

Overview: A first team All-Southeastern Conference Red Division pick, Austin McBee was always around the football this year for Saline. He finished with 18 solo tackles, 33 assists, five tackles for loss, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries this season.



Marquez Gollman, Ypsilanti

Height: 5-11

Weight: 175

Class: Senior

Position: Linebacker

Overview: A sideline-to-sideline type player, Marquez Gollman was all over the field this season for Ypsilanti. A first team All-Southeastern Conference White Division selection, Gollman had 97 tackles, with 76 solo stops, 11 sacks and two interceptions this year. He was named Division 3-4 All-State honorable mention by the Associated Press and Division 3-4 All-State honorable mention by the Detroit News.



Ryan Griffin, Ypsilanti

Height: 5-10

Weight: 180

Class: Senior

Position: Defensive Back

Overview: A lockdown cornerback for the Phoenix, Ryan Griffin had 75 tackles, two interceptions and seven sacks this season. A first team All-Southeastern Conference White Division selection, Griffin also caught 18 passes for 267 yards and one touchdown this year.



HERITAGE ALL-AREA FOOTBALL TEAM: COACH OF THE YEAR

Willow Run's Pipkins led Flyers to playoffs

It was a memorable season for Willow Run football this year. The Flyers qualified for the state playoffs for the first time in 29 years, while they also hosted a district final for the first time in school history.

Leading the charge for Willow Run football is head coach Rufus Pipkins. For his efforts on and off the field this season, Pipkins has been selected as Heritage Newspapers-West Coach of the Year.

Under Pipkins' guidance, the Flyers finished 7-3 overall this season. In the playoffs, Willow Run defeated perennial state powerhouse Manchester 28-26 in a Division 6 pre-district game on the road, before falling to visiting Grass Lake 41-6 in the district final.

Pipkins said being reliable, honest and willing to put in long hours are keys to his success as a coach.

"A balance of control must be apparent," Pipkins said. "You can't be too hard core, but you can't hang out with them every day, either. You have to find a balance between the two, but this only works if the players know you care and have their best interest at hand."

Pipkins said two people inspired him to become a coach.

"I admired my high school head coach, Floyd Burton," he said. "He has since passed away. I graduated from Saginaw High School in 1981. Coach Burton cared about us and looked out for us."

"Darome Jenkins hired me at Willow Run in 1998. He was a great coach. A lot of people did not like his style, but he did not deviate for anybody. He stayed the course. He taught me a lot about football life and how to raise young men. He treated every player the same no matter what the talent level."

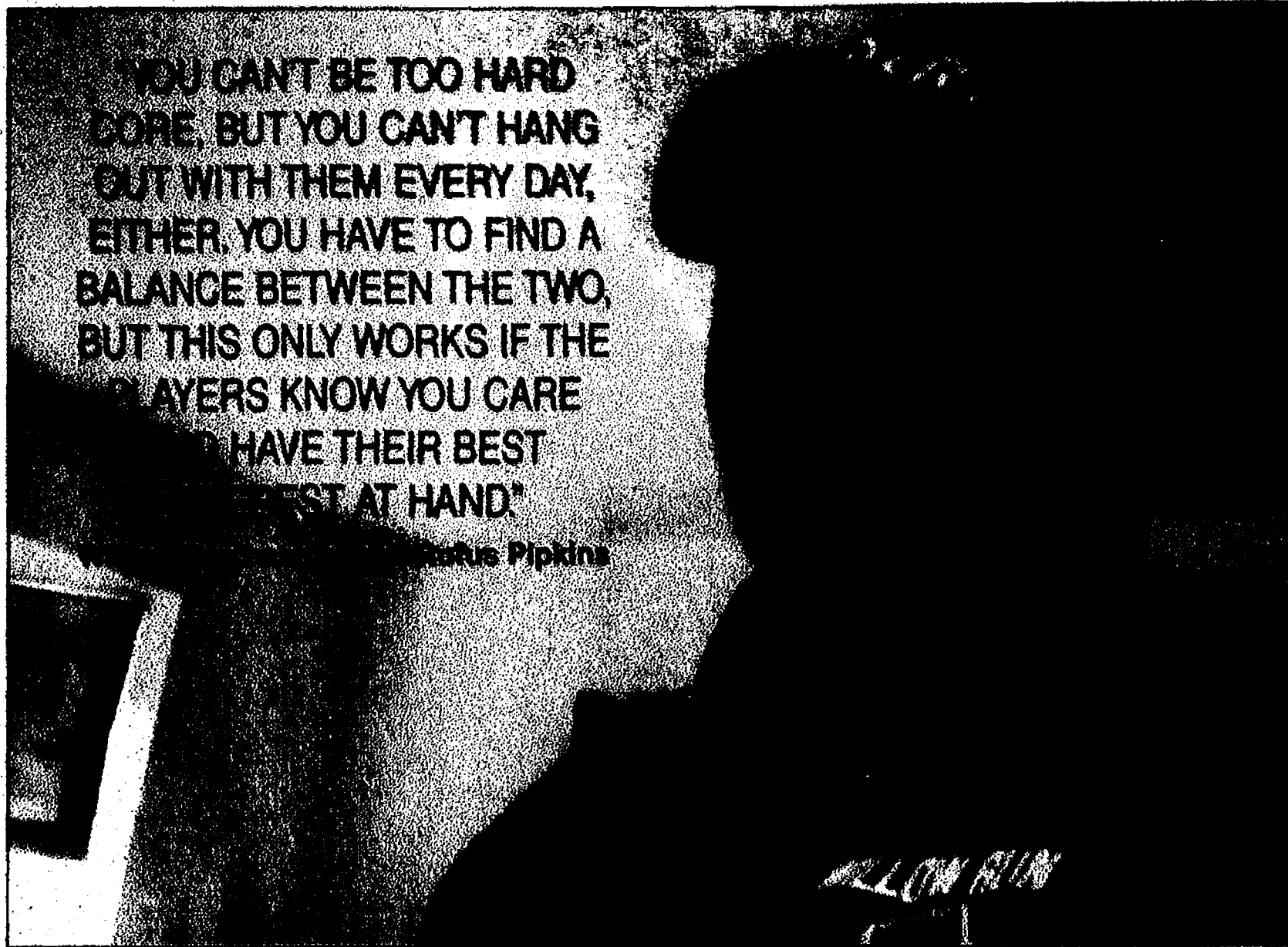
Pipkins said Jenkins also was a mentor to him when it came to raising his own sons.

"Darome raised both his sons from birth," Pipkins said. "Kris and Cullen Jenkins (both Belleville High School graduates) are now NFL football players. Kris graduated from Maryland and Cullen from Central Michigan."

In a season filled with memories, Pipkins said one of the many moments he'd remember this year occurred off the field.

"It was nice to finally see our name Willow Run come across the television screen on Selection Sunday on Fox Sports after 29 years," he said.

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Willow Run head coach Rufus Pipkins led the Flyers to a 7-3 overall record.

HERITAGE ALL-AREA FOOTBALL TEAM: ROSTER

First Team Offense

Pos.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	School
WR	Mason Borders	6-4	175	Sr.	Saline
WR	Josh Blades	6-4	205	Sr.	Manchester
TE	Brian Bishop	6-3	215	Sr.	Belleville
OL	Spencer Dennison	6-5	225	Sr.	Milan
OL	Dontrell Lemon	6-2	195	Sr.	Lincoln
OL	Brandon Hart	6-1	225	Sr.	Dexter
OL	Casey Schukow	6-0	240	So.	Saline
OL	Joe McBride	6-5	275	Sr.	Belleville
QB	Nate Bosstory	6-2	195	So.	Manchester
RB	Austin Sanders	5-7	170	Jr.	Ypsilanti
RB	Garrett Gordon	6-0	190	Sr.	Saline
RB	Joe Dunn	6-0	215	Sr.	Milan
UT	Aaron Richmond	6-0	185	Sr.	Willow Run
KR-S	Burke Combs	6-0	200	Sr.	Dexter
PK	Dylan Mulder	6-0	185	Jr.	Saline

First Team Defense

Pos.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	School
DL	Bret Wigal	6-2	215	Sr.	Saline
DL	Dylan Neff	6-1	285	Sr.	Manchester
DL	Josh Cash	6-3	265	Sr.	Dexter
DL	Tanner Brewer	6-0	250	Jr.	Lincoln
DL	Ray Zielinski	5-10	215	Sr.	Chelsea
LB	Jevon Freeman	5-10	180	Sr.	Milan
LB	Marquez Gollman	5-11	175	Sr.	Ypsilanti
LB	M Kellenberger	6-2	185	Sr.	Dexter
LB	Andrew Koch	6-1	205	Sr.	Chelsea
LB	William Meadows	5-11	210	Sr.	Willow Run
DB	Jacques Reeves	5-10	155	Sr.	Belleville
DB	Nyshaun Marks	6-0	200	Jr.	Willow Run
DB	Austin McBee	5-10	185	Sr.	Saline
DB	Ryan Griffin	5-10	180	Sr.	Ypsilanti
P	Austin Hamilton	6-2	220	Jr.	Manchester

Honorable Mention

Belleville - Lamont Howard-5-9, 190-Sr.-RB, Aaron Connors-6-1, 215-Jr.-OL, DL, Reggie Addison-5-10, 215-Jr.-RB, LB, JaVaunte Mackson-5-9, 175-Sr.-RB-KR-DB, Shaquille Smith-6-2, 225-Sr.-RB-DL, Remington Burton-6-1, 185-Jr.-RB-LB, Alvin Reels-6-2, 215-Jr.-OL.
Chelsea - Chris Ballow-5-11, 180-Sr.-RB, Spencer Mykala-6-1, 185-Sr.-DB, Logan Kelly-6-1, 235-Sr.-DL, Brian Paulsen-6-2, 185-Sr.-QB, Charlie Hess-6-0, 160-Sr.-PK, Connor Townsend-6-1, 200-Sr.-DL, Nate Udell-6-1, 165-Sr.-WR, Charlie Kempf-6-1, 265-Sr.-OL.
Dexter - Noah Hiser-6-2, 178-Sr.-DB, Kyle Karagitz-6-1, 165-Sr.-PK, Tucker Whitley-6-2, 250-Jr.-OL, Travis Chaffee-5-10, 170-Sr.-WR, Jay Lewis-6-0, 180-Jr.-WR-DB, Jacob Stegemann-5-10, 170-Jr.-LB, Jacob Haviland-6-1, 188-Jr.-LB, Mike Moduszewski-6-3, 190-Jr.-QB, Nate Kotsones-5-10, 200-Sr.-OL, DL, Spencer Bussineau-6-1, 180-LB.
Lincoln - Kendall Thompson-5-9, 165-Jr.-WR, Deonte Bruton-6-0, 170-Sr.-DB, Dante Barnett-6-3, 275-Jr.-DL, George Miller-5-9, 180-Jr.-RB.
Manchester - Chris Margraves-5-10,

180-Sr.-LB, Brandon Casey-5-11, 160-Sr.-WR-DB, Devin Jose-5-11, 155-Jr.-DB, Ben Stachnik-6-1, 190-Sr.-OL.
Milan - Leo Pittman-5-8, 152-Sr.-RB-KR, Jacob Hagemann-5-9, 150-Sr.-QB, DeAndre Mitchell-6-2, 205-Sr.-RB-LB, Tory Martinsen-6-3, 200-Jr.-WR-DB, Mark McCrae-5-8, 150-Sr.-PK, Alex Berge-6-3, 225-Sr.-DL, David Bates-5-10, 185-Sr.-RB.
Saline - Alex Farmer-6-0, 200-Sr.-LB, Mitch Osadchuk-5-9, 175-Sr.-DB-WR, Ryan Brown-6-0, 170-Sr.-P-DB, Evan Forgacs-6-0, 200-Sr.-OL, Justin Barnes-6-0, 215-Jr.-RB, Nick Ostrander-5-10, 170-WR-Sr, Trey Heren-6-3, 205-Sr.-QB.
Willow Run - Desmond Brown-5-6, 160-Sr.-RB, Ja'len Griffin-6-2, 220-Sr.-QB, Devere Pipkins-6-2, 180-Sr.-RB-DB, Deshaun Gohl-6-0, 190-Jr.-DB, Chervaz Sims-5-7, 165-Sr.-RB-DB, Lamont Anthony Fisher-6-3, 250-Jr.-OL-DL, Jalen Lloyd-6-5, 270-Jr.-OL, Troy Varner-6-0, 220-Sr.-LB.
Ypsilanti - Devion Thompson-5-10, 165-Jr.-WR, Aaron Allen-6-3, 178-Sr.-RB, Brandon Jordan-5-10, 200-Jr.-RB, Trey Sweeney-6-0, 220-Sr.-LB, George Baylis-5-11, 175-Sr.-DB.

Coach of the Year

Rufus Pipkins-Willow Run

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Thursday	Thu. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Periods of sun	Cloudy most of the time	Cloudy	Mostly cloudy and breezy	Mostly cloudy and breezy	Mostly sunny and chilly	Mostly sunny; not as cold	Mostly sunny
26° to 32°	14° to 20°	26° to 32° 14° to 20°	25° to 31° 12° to 18°	22° to 28° 11° to 17°	23° to 29° 10° to 16°	26° to 32° 14° to 20°	33° to 39° 21° to 27°

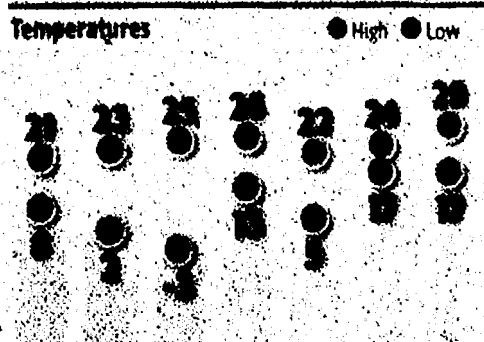
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Statistics for the week ending Monday, Dec. 20

Temperatures:
High/Low for the week: 29°/3°
Normal high/low: 34°/22°
Average temperature: 18.4°
Normal average temperature: 28.0°

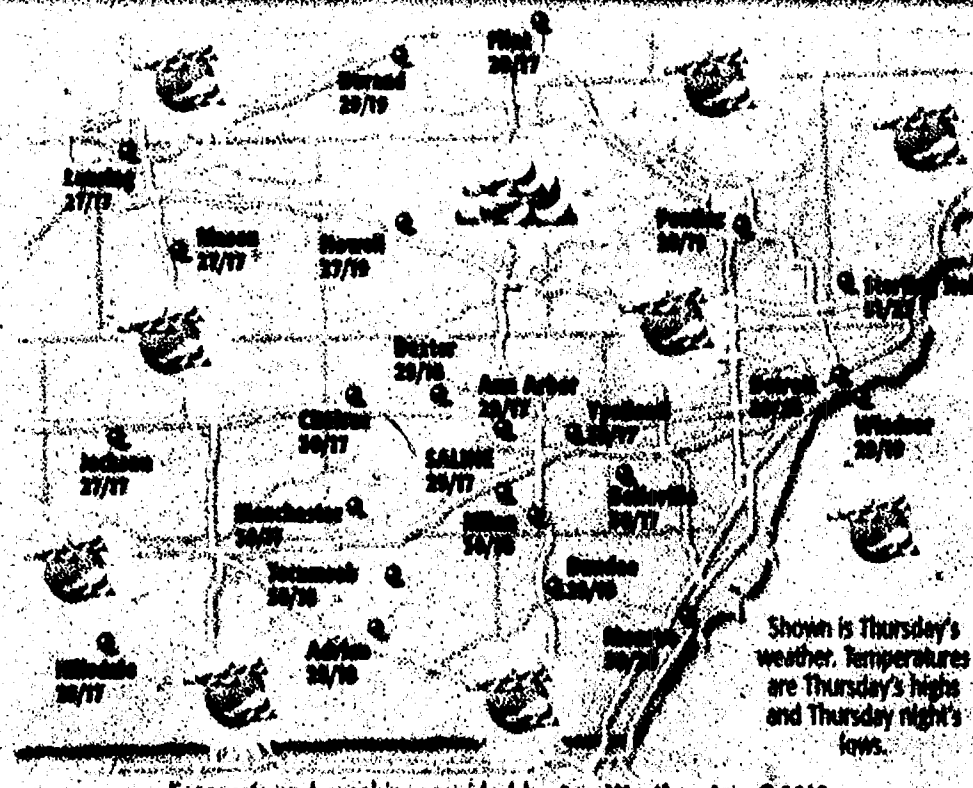
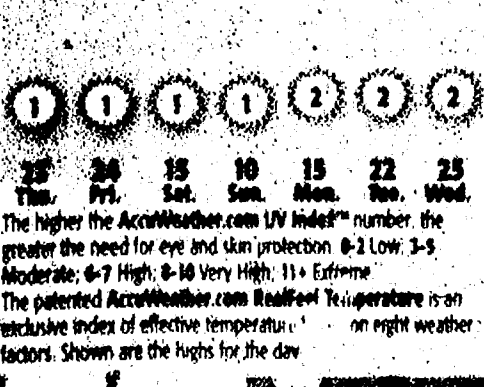
Precipitation:
Total for the week: trace
Total for the month: 0.68"
Total for the year: 31.91"
Normal for the month: 1.91"
Normal for the year: 34.42"

PAST WEEK'S TEMPS



THIS WEEK'S CONDITIONS

Weekly UV Index and RealFeel Temperature



SUN AND MOON

The Sun	Rise	Set
Thursday	8:01 a.m.	5:07 p.m.
Friday	8:02 a.m.	5:08 p.m.
Saturday	8:02 a.m.	5:09 p.m.
Sunday	8:03 a.m.	5:10 p.m.
Monday	8:03 a.m.	5:11 p.m.
Tuesday	8:03 a.m.	5:11 p.m.
Wednesday	8:03 a.m.	5:11 p.m.

The Moon	Rise	Set
Thursday	8:03 p.m.	9:43 a.m.
Friday	9:17 p.m.	10:17 a.m.
Saturday	10:31 p.m.	10:48 a.m.
Sunday	11:43 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
Monday	none	11:43 a.m.
Tuesday	12:56 a.m.	12:11 p.m.
Wednesday	2:08 a.m.	12:42 p.m.

RIVER LEVELS

As of 7 a.m. Monday	Flood stage	Current stage
Score Creek		
Dearborn Heights		
Huron River		
Ann Arbor	16 ft	12.27 ft
Mallets Creek		
Ann Arbor		3.28 ft
Mill Creek		
Cedar	12 ft	5.96 ft
River Raisin		
Manchester		2.85 ft

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Normal	Current
Lake Erie	580.11 ft	579.92 ft
Lake St. Clair	575 ft	573.26 ft

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Ann Arbor	28/18/c	27/18/c	27/18/c
Ann Arbor	29/17/c	29/17/c	28/15/c
Battle Creek	28/17/c	28/18/s	28/18/s
Bay City	31/17/c	27/17/c	26/18/s
Dearborn	28/20/c	28/20/c	29/19/s
Flint	28/17/c	28/18/c	26/18/s
Grand Rapids	30/20/c	29/20/s	27/18/c
Kalamazoo	29/18/c	29/19/s	27/17/c
Lansing	27/17/c	27/17/c	26/17/c
Livonia	30/21/c	29/22/c	29/20/s

City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Manistee	32/22/c	29/21/s	28/23/s
Midland	31/16/c	27/17/c	25/17/s
Muskegon	31/21/c	31/21/s	29/20/c
Pontiac	28/19/c	24/19/s	28/19/s
Port Huron	30/20/c	29/21/c	28/19/s
Saginaw	28/16/c	27/16/c	25/17/s
South St. Marie	29/14/c	25/15/c	24/12/c
Sturgis	27/17/c	27/18/s	25/15/s
Traverse City	29/19/s	28/18/c	27/19/s
Warren	31/23/c	29/23/c	30/22/s

WORLD CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Athens	64/54/s	63/57/c	61/48/c
Berlin	43/35/c	36/22/s	33/19/c
Buenos Aires	95/64/s	95/64/c	95/64/s
Cairo	72/53/c	71/54/s	73/58/s
Calgary	20/15/c	33/26/c	42/26/c
Hong Kong	68/61/c	68/57/s	61/51/s
Jerusalem	62/45/s	62/44/s	64/45/s
Johannesburg	77/62/r	79/59/r	80/55/r
London	34/28/c	34/27/c	36/27/c
Mexico City	73/39/s	74/39/s	70/38/sh

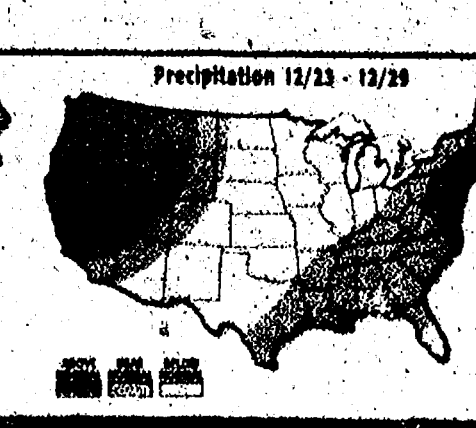
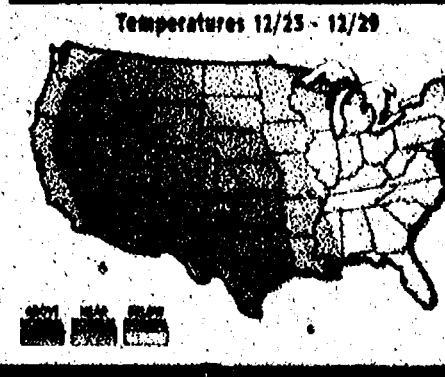
City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Montreal	29/13/c	24/12/c	23/13/c
Moscow	14/9/c	21/20/s	36/32/r
Paris	37/32/c	33/26/c	32/26/c
Rio de Janeiro	87/71/r	81/74/r	81/72/c
Rome	62/49/sh	54/43/r	55/42/c
Seoul	23/-/s	17/9/s	24/11/c
Singapore	84/76/r	84/75/sh	85/77/r
Sydney	86/65/c	76/65/c	82/67/sh
Tokyo	58/43/s	48/34/s	50/37/c
Warsaw	47/42/c	47/35/sh	36/17/c

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Atlanta	52/35/s	54/39/c	45/25/c
Boston	38/24/s	36/24/s	35/25/c
Chicago	32/24/c	31/18/s	28/17/s
Cincinnati	31/21/c	31/20/s	30/17/s
Cleveland	30/22/c	30/22/c	29/20/s
Dallas	54/47/c	52/30/r	46/29/s
Denver	43/20/s	42/20/s	45/20/s
Honolulu	80/70/s	79/69/c	80/71/c
Houston	70/59/c	70/59/r	54/33/s
Kansas City	35/25/r	34/16/s	26/11/c
Las Vegas	57/41/c	59/40/c	61/44/s
Los Angeles	62/48/c	66/48/s	68/50/c

City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Miami	74/82/s	76/61/c	76/57/c
Minneapolis	25/16/c	24/19/s	17/2/c
New Orleans	63/47/c	68/44/c	62/32/s
New York City	38/28/c	37/28/c	36/28/s
Orlando	70/49/s	70/52/c	71/43/c
Philadelphia	39/25/s	38/27/c	35/27/s
Phoenix	63/49/s	68/48/s	70/47/r
Pittsburgh	32/19/c	31/22/c	29/20/s
St. Louis	39/27/c	34/22/s	31/14/c
San Francisco	55/46/c	56/46/c	55/46/r
Seattle	48/40/r	48/41/r	49/37/r
Wash., DC	38/25/s	40/29/c	35/27/s

NATIONAL OUTLOOK





Basketball Bulldogs run and gun past Stockbridge

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

Running. Gunning. Strumming along.

The Chelsea boys' basketball team is singing a happy tune early in this 2010-11 basketball season. The Bulldogs' high-pressure defense and the shooting of Charlie McCalla helped take the air out of the ball in Chelsea's 78-37 win Tuesday over visiting Stockbridge.

McCalla, a sweet shooting senior, made the Bulldogs' first three shots - all triples - as Chelsea raced out to a 9-0 lead. And they never relented, pressuring Stockbridge all over the floor, forcing turnovers and keeping the game at the pace and tempo they enjoy the most.

The Bulldogs (2-0 overall) made 12 of 16 shots and McCalla scored 12 points as Chelsea led 27-10 after one quarter.

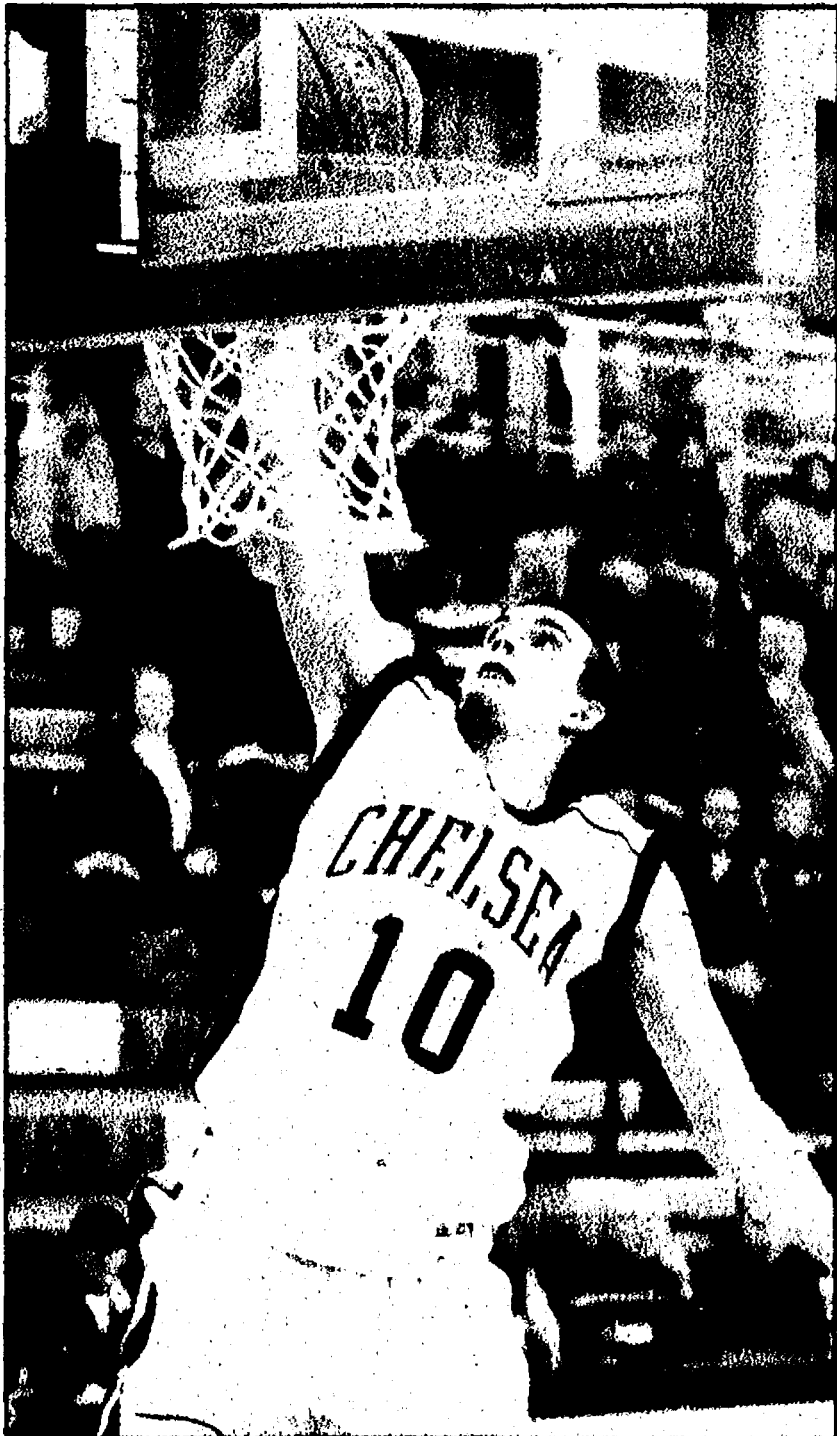
"Last year we were down 13 points at halftime and ended up winning by five," Chelsea coach Robin Raymond said. "They have their core back and have a very good point guard. We wanted to put pressure on them and press them. We put great pressure on them defensively."

That pressure created five turnovers in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs led 42-17 at halftime and 61-29 after three quarters.

"We had 20 assists as a team and only 11 turnovers," Raymond said. "Considering the style we play and how we are always pushing the ball up the court, I will take 11 turnovers. We also rebounded well and that helped get our running game going."

Senior Mason Borders led the Bulldogs with 16 points while McCalla finished with 15 points. Sophomore Michael Steinhauer and senior Patrick Roberts each had 10 points. Spencer Mykala had six points and Jack McDougall scored five.



Photos by Burnie Strong

Mason Borders goes in for two of his game-high 16 points.

Freshman basketball

The Chelsea freshman basketball team knocked off Stockbridge 71-38.

The Bulldogs featured a balanced scoring attack, with all 12 players scoring. Scott Crews and Aiden Fahle each had 12 points to lead Chelsea.

"The win was sparked by strong defensive efforts from Zach Fosdick and Bailey Weatherwax," said coach John Zalnea.

Last Friday, the Bulldogs lost 44-41 to Saline. Crews led the Bulldogs with 19 points. Shon Kuhn had eight points and Jon Steigerwald scored six points.

Chelsea closed a nine-point halftime deficit to two points in the fourth quarter, but couldn't pull ahead.

Middle school basketball

The Chelsea 8th grade gold team finished the season with a 28-21 win over Dexter.

Dominick Goderis led Chelsea with 12 points; Dakota Strahan added nine and Cam Starkey scored seven. Joe Smith, Devon Conti and Bradley Scott each scored two points while Ryan O'Quinn had one point.

The team, coached by Jason Morris, won seven of their final nine games.



Family Martial Arts students score big at invitational

On Nov. 20, students from Family Martial Arts of Chelsea won 10 medals at the 2010 Shinn Mu Kwan Taekwondo Invitational in Haslett, Mich. Tae Kwon Do schools from all around Michigan and Indiana participated in this yearly fall competition, and Team FMA's athletes - ranging in age from 4 to 40 - successfully competed in breaking, forms, and sparring.

The results include:

Bryce Hotaling, age 4, of Lyndon Township: First place in the 4-year-old boys' novice division in breaking; first place in the 4-year-old boys' novice division in sparring.

Jaeson Hotaling, age 7, of Lyndon Township: First place in the 7-year-old boys' novice division in breaking.

Jessie Christensen, age 9, of Ann Arbor: Third place in the 9-year-old combined boys' and girls' novice division in forms.

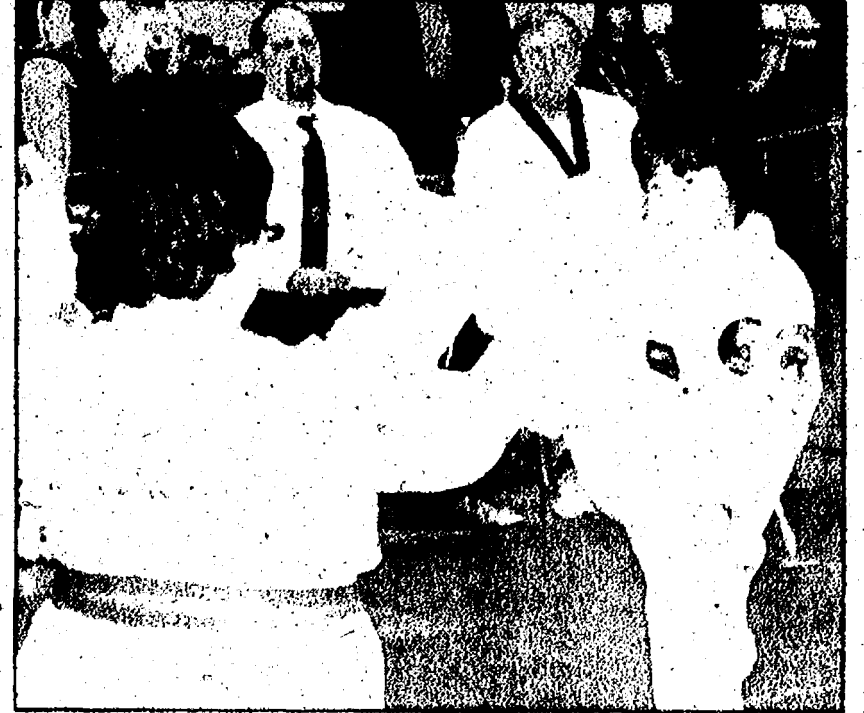
George Dering, age 9, of Ann Arbor: Third place in the 9-year-old combined boys' and girls' intermediate division in breaking; third place in the 9-year-old combined boys' and girls' intermediate division in forms.

Billy Dering, age 12, of Ann Arbor: Third place in the 12-year-old combined boys' and girls' advanced division in breaking; third place in the 12-year-old combined boys' and girls' advanced division in forms.

Sarah Christensen, age 40, of Ann Arbor: Second place in the 33-and-up women's intermediate division in breaking; first place in the 33-and-up combined men's and women's intermediate division in forms.

FMA Black Belt Nathalie Vandecan of Ann Arbor served as a referee for the event.

For more information about Family Martial Arts, visit www.familymartialarts.us or call 734-475-3622.



TOP: Bryce Hotaling, 4, of Lyndon Township breaks one of three wood boards on his way to a gold medal. MIDDLE: Jaeson Hotaling, 7, of Lyndon uses a jump front kick to break one of three wood boards on his way to a gold medal. ABOVE: Bryce Hotaling with his gold medal for sparring.

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Field hockey honors

The 2010 Michigan High School All-Star Field Hockey teams were recently announced by the state's field hockey governing body.

Local honorees in Division I were Ann Arbor Huron's Kelsey Gradwohl, Anna Masini and Taylor Standford; and Ann Arbor Pioneer's Emy Guttman and Sydney Supica. Huron's Lexi Collins and Pioneer's Ediza Stein were named honorable mention.

Local honorees in Division II were Saline's Annie Carter and Greenhills' Kasey Gardiner and Sarah Lazarsfeld. Saline's Jessica Opaleski and Shelby Fratley and Greenhills' Annie Upton were honorable mention.

Local honorees in Division III were the Washtenaw Whippets' Casey Fry and Madeline Ingis. The Whippets' Maggie Cole was honorable mention.

Local honorees in Division IV were Ann Arbor Skyline's Sanna Fraleigh and Catie Holmes, and Dexter's Megan Flocken and Sarah Priellipp. Skyline's Jackie Morrow and Dexter's Leonie Ohlenhoff were honorable mention.

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Anti-hunting reader needs some facts

I began writing my column called "Taylor Made Adventures" a little over two years ago with the best of intentions. I wanted to promote the outdoors which range from hiking, camping, golfing, fishing, wildlife conservation and yes even hunting.

More importantly, I wanted to express these passions in a positive light. Although popular among political pundits, I don't subscribe to this "us versus them" attitude. It's like saying, "I'm right and you're wrong, so why should I even take the time to listen to you. I've often said that it's hard for people to effectively communicate when one refuses to openly and honestly listen to an opposing point of view."

I've been very fortunate to receive positive feedback from many of my readers. I especially love the feedback from people who don't hunt, but like the message of my articles.

So, you can just imagine how surprised I was to read a piece in last month's paper as to why my column should be cancelled. The reader wrote a "Letter to the Editor" and made a lot of statements that I regretfully disagree with.

I can appreciate this reader's passion and love for animals. However, there were some accusations and supposed facts made by this reader that were largely based on assumptions rather than fact.

What I can say is that we both have different views on hunting. However, whether one hunts or not isn't the point here. It was the message of squashing a column for the betterment of

public welfare. Simply stated, the reader is asking for Heritage Newspapers to eliminate my column and thus eliminate something many readers enjoy about hunting.

This reader stated the following verbatim: "My deepest concern with the weekly column extolling blood sport is not for the animals, but for the psychological and spiritual welfare of the readers who are encouraged to kill them."

Please read over this sentence again and be assured that this is the entire quote laid before you. I take

it this reader does not have confidence in your ability to read my column let alone make up your own mind in these matters.

The article in question discussed the pheasant populations and how the DNR was working to improve the pheasant's natural habitat. The decline of the pheasant population results from a multitude of reasons and hunting isn't the primary

culprit. Pheasants are running out of habitat to live in, thanks to urban sprawl. Another factor comes from skunks, opossum, coyote and other animals eating their eggs. There isn't a wildlife biologist that will disagree with me on this issue.

Furthermore, higher pheasant populations as a result from habitat restoration aren't for the hunting public nearly as much as it is for the general public. More importantly, funding these programs is directly related to the monies collected from hunting licenses and excise taxes on hunting apparel, guns, etc.

Make no mistake about it. The vast majority of wildlife restoration dollars come from hunters and not taxes from the general public.

Furthermore, I wanted to look into PETA's Web site to see what wildlife restoration projects they were working on. I searched and searched their entire site and couldn't find one single project.

I was disappointed that they don't work on restoration projects, especially with their large membership and deep pockets.

The idea of improving habitat

for pheasants, ducks, deer or turkey is that it's good for everyone, not just hunters. I don't agree that the DNR is working on pheasant restoration primarily for the sake of hunters as the reader states. More importantly, I don't know of a single hunter out there who doesn't love nature and want to have a sustainable wildlife population for future generations.

I know this is hard for some people to believe but hunters know a thing or two about wildlife conservation. The problem is that there's a very small segment of the hunting population who break the law and give the rest of us a bad name. Yet, it's those law breakers that capture the headlines.

For instance, there was an idiot who shot a cat with a bow and arrow recently in the Detroit area. That doesn't make this person a hunter; it makes them a criminal.

The bigger question is, will the non-hunting public see the difference between poachers and honest hunters? It's easier to group everyone together, especially when you don't agree with an opposing point of view. But,

PLEASE SEE HUNTING/7-B

TAYLOR MADE ADVENTURES



RICK TAYLOR

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by MICHAEL DURAND of ALBERT KAHN ASSOCIATES for Preliminary Site Plan approval of a proposed CHELSEA HOSPITAL ADDITION on the following described parcel of land:

TAX CODE: #06-06-12-475-053
775 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI.

The application for Preliminary Site Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, January 18, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.

The petition is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

Signed, written comments, concerning the application will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting, and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Planning Commission, 305 S. Main Street Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION
George Kinzer, Chair
Publish December 23, 2010

NOTICE DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday, December 28, 2010
AT 7:00 P.M.

AT DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD.
DEXTER, MI. 48130

AGENDA

- 1) Review Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendments (34-9)
- 2) Discuss Zoning Board of Appeals & Board of Trustees comments on the Proposed Master Plan

Publish
December 23, 2010

NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by JEFF KATZ of AUTOZONE INC., for a variance from the requirements of Section 416 C 2c of Ordinance No. 166 (Zoning Ordinance), to REDUCE THE REAR YARD SETBACK FROM 35 FEET TO 22 FEET TO ALLOW FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RETAIL BUILDING.

The property is described as follows:

TAX CODE: #06-06-13-150-011 & 012
1194 & 1196 SOUTH MAIN, CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

Pursuant to the procedure for a variance request, a Notice of Hearing shall be given and will be served personally or by mail at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of such hearing, upon the party or parties making the request for appeal, and all owners of record of property and occupants of property located within three hundred (300) feet of such premises in question.

You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, January 19, 2011 at 5:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Chelsea City Offices, located in the Chelsea Bank Building, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100 (lower level conference room), to consider objections to said request.

The petition is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

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DONALD T. OSBORNE,
CHAIRMAN
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
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VILLAGE OF DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL

NOTICE OF GENERAL CODE ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

Pursuant to Act 3 of 1985, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Council held a public hearing Monday, November 22, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding adding Chapter 46, Streets, Sidewalks and Certain Other Public Places, Article IV, Complete Streets, to the Village of Dexter General Code. The following language has been adopted and will be effective on January 2, 2011.

ORDINANCE #2010-05
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 46, STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND CERTAIN OTHER PUBLIC PLACES, OF THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ADDING AT THE END THEREOF ARTICLE IV, COMPLETE STREETS, TO PROVIDE FOR AND REGULATE A DESIGN PRINCIPLE TO PROMOTE A SAFE NETWORK OF ACCESS FOR PEDESTRIANS, BICYCLISTS, AND MOTORISTS OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES.

SECTION 1. That Chapter 46, Streets, Sidewalks and Certain Other Public Places, of the Village of Dexter General Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof Article IV, Complete Streets to read as follows:

Sec. 46-150. Definitions.
"Complete streets" is defined as a design principle to promote a safe network of access for pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists of all ages and abilities.

Sec. 46-151. Complete Streets Improvements.

The Village of Dexter will plan for, design, and construct all transportation improvement projects, both new and retrofit activities, to provide appropriate accommodations for bicyclists, pedestrians, transit users, and persons of all ages and abilities in accordance with the Village of Dexter Master Plan and the Capital Improvements Plan.

In furtherance of that policy:
The Village of Dexter Master Plan and Capital Improvements Plan shall be referenced and its implementation considered prior to construction or reconstruction within the Village rights of way.
The Master Plan and Capital Improvements Plan will include, at a minimum, accommodations for accessibility, sidewalks, curb ramps and cuts, trails, pathways, signage, bike lanes, and shall incorporate principles of complete streets and maximize walkable and bikeable streets within the Village of Dexter.

The accommodations shall also be designed and built using guidance from the most recent additions of the American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities, the Michigan manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MMUTCD) (MUTCD), and the American with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG). Methods of providing flexibility within safe design parameters, such as context sensitive design solutions and design, will be considered.

The Village of Dexter Master Plan will be updated every five (5) years from the date of its initial adoption and the Capital Improvements Plan will be updated annually.
It will be the goal of the Village to fund the implementation of the Master Plan and Capital Improvements Plan, which shall include expending State Act 51 funds received by the Village annually in accordance with Public Act 135 of 2010, as amended.

Sec. 46-152. Exceptions.
Facilities for bicyclists, pedestrians, transit users and people of all ages and abilities are not required to provide in instances where a documented exception is recommended by the Village Manager and granted by the Village Council based on findings of one or more of the following conditions:

- (a) Where their establishment would be contrary to public health and safety;
- (b) When the cost would be excessively disproportionate to the need or probable use;
- (c) When the cost would result in unacceptable diminishing of other village services;
- (d) Where there is no identified long term need;
- (e) Where the length of the project does not permit a meaningful addition to the non-motorized network; or
- (f) Where reconstruction of the right of way is due to an emergency.

SECTION 2. Repealer.
All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Severability.
Should any section, subdivision, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the validity of the ordinance as a whole or in part, shall not be affected other than the part invalidated.

SECTION 4. Savings.
All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this ordinance comes into effect are saved and may be continued according to the law in force when they commenced.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be published in a manner required by law and shall become effective 10 days after the date of its publication.
Information regarding the amendments is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. by phone at (734) 426-8303, or online at www.villageofdexter.org. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Offices and on the Village website.

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SCIO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS

DECEMBER 14, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supr. Clark at 827 N. Zeeb Road. Present: Clark, Hedberg, Palmer, DeLong, Green, Knowles, Read.

Approved appointments to the Township Zoning Board of Appeals.

Approved an agreement with Plante Moran for the provision of audit services for 3 years.

Approved a resolution regarding a Community Development grant application.

Approved Site Plan #5153, Discount Tire.

Approved rezoning (A) #3400 for Ad Ventures in Home Brexwing.

Approved preapproved payment of bills in December.

Approved acceptance of donation of property to the township with condition.

Approved the terms of a negotiated contract extension with the Teamsters/Engineers.

Approved December invoices to be paid as presented.

Adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Nancy C. Hedberg, Clerk
Scio Township

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DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2010

SWEARING IN CEREMONY

Prior to the meeting the following Trustees were sworn in for four year terms: Jim Carson, Donna Fisher, Ray Tell.

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 PM by President Keough in the Dexter Senior Center located at 7720 Ann Arbor Street in Dexter, Michigan.

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

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion Smith, support Semifero to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of November 8, 2010.

Unanimous voice vote for approval.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion Smith, support Fisher to approve the agenda as presented.

Unanimous voice vote for approval.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Amendment to the General Code of Ordinances Chapter 46, Streets, Sidewalks and Certain Other Public Places to add Article IV, Complete Streets.

The Public Hearing opened at 7:34 PM. Comments were heard and the public hearing was closed at 7:47 PM.

Motion Semifero, support Carson to amend the General Code of Ordinances Chapter 46, Streets, Sidewalks and Certain Other Public Places to add Article IV, Complete Streets.

Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson and Keough. Nays: None. Motion carries.

CONSENT AGENDA

Consideration of Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$294,907.80.

Motion Fisher, support Smith to approve item 1 of the consent agenda.

Unanimous voice vote for approval.

NEW BUSINESS: Consideration of and Discussion of Motion Cousins, support Carson to approve the additional services for the Drinking Water Revolving Fund Project in the amount of \$25,000.

Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Fisher, Cousins and Keough. Nays: None. Motion carries.

Motion Semifero, support Fisher to approve the Village of Dexter accepts the Michigan Green Communities Challenge and pledges to work toward achieving the goals of the Basic Challenge over the next three years.

Ayes: Semifero, Tell, Fisher, Carson, Cousins, Smith and Keough. Nays: None. Motion carries.

Motion Semifero, support Carson to approve the purchase of fencing for the ice rink from A & S Supply for a cost of \$5,121.

Ayes: Tell, Carson, Cousins, Smith, Fisher, Semifero and Keough. Nays: None. Motion carries.

Motion Semifero, support Cousins to approve the Connecting Communities Initiative Grant Application using Option A. 50% Match of \$19,000.

Ayes: Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell and Keough. Nays: None. Motion carries.

CLOSED SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING LABOR NEGOTIATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MCL 15.26A (See Sec.)

Motion Smith, support Fisher to move into closed session at 9:53 PM for the purpose of discussing labor negotiations.

Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson and Keough. Nays: None. Motion carries.

Motion Smith, support Fisher to leave closed session at 11:08 PM.

Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Fisher, Cousins and Keough. Nays: None. Motion carries.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion Smith, support Semifero to adjourn at 11:09 PM. Unanimous voice vote for approval.

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

Approved for Filing, December 13, 2010.

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

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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by AUTOZONE DEVELOPMENT CORP. of MEMPHIS TN, for Preliminary Site Plan approval of a proposed AUTOZONE RETAIL STORE on the following described parcel of land:

TAX CODE: #06-06-150-011 & 12
1194 and 1196 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI

The application for Preliminary Site Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, January 18, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.

The petition is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

Signed, written comments, concerning the application will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting, and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Planning Commission, 305 S. Main Street Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION
George Kinzer, Chair
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Webster Township Regular Board Meeting December 13, 2010

The Webster Township Board Meeting was called to order at 7:30pm. by Supervisor John Kingsley on December 13, 2010 at the Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road Dexter, MI 48130.

Members present: Supervisor John Kingsley, Clerk Mary Dee Heller, Treasurer Carol Whitney, Trustees John Westman, Gary Koch, Charles Estleman, Richard Kleinschmidt, Zoning Administrator Bruce Pindia and 1 Resident.

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Approve Minutes

Motion Koch second Kleinschmidt to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of November 16, 2010 and the Special Board Meeting November 30, 2010.

All ayes and carried.

Supervisor Remarks

Approve Agenda

Motion Kingsley second Koch to approve amended agenda as presented with items G, H & I. All ayes and carried.

Call to Public Reports

A. Treasurer's Report:

Motion Kleinschmidt second Heller to accept Treasurer's report and pay bills as presented as well as those anticipated bills received before the January meeting. Roll call vote. All ayes and carried.

B. Planning Commission:

Report received.

C. Parks & Recreation Committee:

No report received.

D. Zoning Inspections Report:

Report received. One Zoning Permit and six Zoning Inspections.

E. Sheriff's Report:

No report received.

F. Zoning Board of Appeals:

No report received.

G. PDR Committee:

Report received.

H. Fire Department:

Report received.

Old Business:

A. Zoning Ordinance

Discussion took place.

New Business:

A. District Court Judgment

Motion Kingsley second Westman to authorize the Township Board to send out a request for proposals (RFP) from contractors to remove subject vehicles, trailers, equipment and materials as stipulated in the Court Order dated November 29, 2010, in the event of non-compliance, from the Koerke residence. All ayes and carried.

B. Compensation Commission Appointment

Motion Kingsley second Heller to reappoint Jean Carey to the Compensation Commission for a 3 year term. All ayes and carried.

C. Planning Commission Appointment

Motion Kingsley second Koch to reappoint Paul Zalucha, Wilbur Woods and Rob Mitzel to 3 year terms to the Planning Commission. All ayes and carried.

D. ZRA Appointments

Motion Kingsley second Heller to reappoint Sherry Smith and Rick Kleinschmidt to the Zoning Board of Appeals. All ayes and carried. Kleinschmidt Abstained.

E. Poverty Exemption Guidelines

Motion Estleman second Koch to accept the 2011 Poverty Exemption Guidelines with modification. All ayes and carried.

F. Natural Gas Purchase Contract

Motion Westman second Estleman to allow Supervisor Kingsley to approve a natural gas contract for the period of April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012 for a rate not to exceed .55 cents per one hundred cubic ft. All ayes and carried.

G. Sunday Liquor Sales

No action taken.

H. Fire Board Resignation

Motion Heller second Koch to accept the resignation of John Kingsley from the Fire Board. All ayes and carried.

I. Fire Board Appointment

Motion Kingsley second Kleinschmidt to appoint Dan Mubzel to the Fire Board roll call vote. Kingsley Yes, Heller Yes, Whitney No, Westman No, Kleinschmidt Yes, Estleman Yes, Koch No. Motion carries 4-3.

J. Office open December 31, 2010

Motion Kleinschmidt second Koch to amend the agenda to add letter J. All ayes and carried.

Motion Whitney second Westman to open township offices on December 31, 2010 for the payment of property taxes. All ayes and carried.

Adjourn

Motion Kleinschmidt second Heller to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm. All ayes and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Dee Heller, Clerk
Webster Township

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ORDINANCE NO. 166-2010-02

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHELSEA CITY ZONING ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. 166, TO ADD A TEXT AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 3, SECTION 3.04A, USE REGULATIONS BY ADDING LANGUAGE TO SECTION 3.04A.

RIVALS

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the free-throw line with the first six points coming at the charity stripe, Chelsea's Amber Stebelton scored the first basket of the quarter to give Chelsea a 14-9 lead.

Moir knocked down a triple to cut it to 14-12 before Grace Martin hit two free throws and Riley Singleton scored inside to give the Bulldogs an 18-12 half-time lead.

The third quarter was a back-to-back affair. Jennings hit back-to-back triples to cut Chelsea's lead 20-18 with 5:20 to go in the period. After Chelsea's Hannah Fitzsimmons responded with a long three-pointer from the corner, Jennings knocked down two jumpers to make it 23-22.

The teams headed to the fourth quarter with Chelsea clinging to a 24-23 lead.

Bidwell got the Dreads even at 26-26 with a three-point play. But the tied score seemed to fire up the Bulldogs, who went on a 9-0 run to take a 35-26 lead. During the run, Rachel Cooperrider knocked down a runner in the lane. Cole hit a big triple from the wing and Fitzsimmons made a great pass inside to set up a basket by Singleton.

But Dexter didn't fold. The Dreads showed great poise and resolve by coming right back.

Bidwell scored inside and Moir hit a huge triple to cut the lead to 35-31 with 1:52 on the clock. After Jennings made a free throw, Moir was fouled shooting another triple and hit two free throws to cut the lead to 35-34 with 1:04 left.



Photo by Burrill Strong

Chelsea's Mackenzie Cole heads to the basket Friday night.

Cooperrider hit a free throw to give Chelsea a 36-34 lead. Dexter had a chance to tie but couldn't deliver. And a couple of big rebounds by Cooperrider after missed free throws helped the Bulldogs hold off the Dreadnaughts.

Megan Hall knocked down two free throws to make it 38-34 with 35 seconds left and the Bulldogs could finally smile. "We know Dexter is a good

team and we talked at halftime about how they were going to make a run at some point," Blomquist said. "I told the girls that it's a given that they are going to make a run. I thought the first run they made we responded really, really well. We didn't respond very well to the second run they made. We let them hang around too long by not making free throws. But we are maturing as a team."

HUNTING

FROM PAGE 6-B

deep down I hope that some of you can see the difference, even if you don't want to.

I can honestly say that I'm the biggest tree hugger I know and that's why it hurts so much to read this letter made out of assumptions and sketchy facts.

The reader also stated "hunting is enjoyed by six percent of the population. From my discussions with Chelsea residents, many readers find upsetting the Chelsea Standard's weekly presentation of recreational violence."

Well, I've never once had a phone call, email or grape vine conversation with anyone who didn't like my column since I began doing it over two years ago.

The sports editor has not once received a complaint from a reader regarding the outdoors coverage. Where are all of these "many" residents upset with the column?

Simply stated, I find these accusations to be without merit. Of course there are people in our community who can't stand hunting. But, to say that there are "many readers" who find this column to be upsetting is suspect at best.

If there's one thing I've learned in my years as a hunter, it's this: Anti-hunters won't think twice about expressing themselves whether or not they have the facts to support their opinion.

Here's an example: I remember fly fishing for steelhead as a student at Northern Michigan University

back in the mid 90's. It was a beautiful sunny day and my neoprene chest waders kept me warm in the freezing waters of the Dead River. The snow was deep but the river hadn't frozen over yet. I hadn't had much luck except for a missed hit on my fly. It was a perfect day to be out there and some of you know the kind of day I'm talking about. There wasn't any wind, the sun was out, it was crisp but not too cold. The river sang a soft tune as the water broke over many rocks, twigs and eddies.

I picked up movement and saw four kids about my age walking along the shoreline in my direction. I only guessed that they were students at NMU such as me. I walked over to them thinking they'd like to ask me how the fishing was going. I was surprised to find myself in a very scary situation as one of the guys said that I was torturing the fish in the river.

The one girl with them yelled that "worms had feelings too." I was too nervous to tell her that I was fly fishing. I became very afraid since there was four of them and only one of me. I took comfort in knowing that I had waders on and they didn't. I simply stayed on the other side of the river and walked back to my car. Make no mistake about it, I was scared and their point came across loud and clear.

This example is extreme, but my point is well made. In that, anti-hunters speak their mind such as this reader.

The reader also charged that hunters wound between 25 to 35 percent of the animals they hunt. I looked into this and found that there isn't a consistent measure of wound rates, largely in part due to anti-hunt-

ing groups presenting the statistics. Again, the data collected is suspect.

Fred Bear, the most famous bow hunter of all time said it best when he stated "the death I bestow upon an animal is far kinder than what nature had intended for it."

A deer being attacked by a pack of wolves isn't quick and cute; it can take an eternity for that deer to die as its being torn from limb to limb. Its difficult to watch, but you can go on YouTube.com and see for yourself.

You see, what Fred Bear was trying to say was a well placed arrow (or bullet for that matter) will literally kill an animal in less than a minute; if not instantly. I shot a nice 9 point buck on Opening Day of the firearm season with my muzzle loader. The shot was so effective that the deer died instantly and was dead before it hit the ground. There isn't a hunter out there who doesn't wish for that type of shot. So, to imply that we don't care about wounding an animal is simply insulting to put it politely.

I don't know if the reader eats meat or chooses to be a vegetarian. However, I've always been bothered by those who condemn hunters while they themselves eat meat from the grocery store.

The only difference between us is that they've hired someone to do the killing for them. They're just hiding behind their grocery receipt and think they're not as "dirty" as the hunter is. Well, every burger you eat or chicken you bake has to be killed by someone first.

So, please consider keeping that in mind before you condemn a hunter.



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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Proposed Base Flood Elevation Determination for the Cities of Marquette and Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, Michigan. The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency solicits technical information or comments on the proposed base flood elevation (BFE) for the cities of Marquette and Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, Michigan. The proposed BFEs are based on the National Flood Insurance Study (NFIS) and on the Preliminary Flood Insurance Study (PFIS) for the community. These proposed BFEs are the basis for the flood insurance rate schedule that your community is required to adopt or show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). For a detailed listing of the proposed BFEs and information on the delivery period provided for appeals, please visit FEMA's website at http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fema/for_appeals, please visit FEMA's website at http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fema/for_appeals, or call the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FEMA), toll free, at 1-877-FEMA-1017 (1-877-336-2627).

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 70c of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 266, MCL 207.7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Bessie Hodder, A Single Woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countywide Bank, FSB, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 13, 2007 and recorded January 9, 2008 in Liber 4661 Page 201, Washtenaw County Records. Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: BAC Home Loans Servicing LP, a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, by assignment dated September 30, 2009 and recorded October 7, 2009 in Liber 4755, Page 116, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$172,600.28) including interest 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, Circuit Court of Washtenaw County at 10:00AM on January 6, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 623, Woodland Acres No. 7, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 21 of Plats, Pages 28 and 30, Washtenaw County Records. Commonly known as: 1831 Manchester, Ypsilanti, MI 48198. 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: 12/09/2010 BAC Home Loans Servicing LP, Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys, Potestivo & Associates, P.C., 311 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No. 10-33502 ASAP# FNMA3841111 12/09/2010, 12/16/2010, 12/23/2010

FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 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 certain mortgage made by Mary B. Richie, a single woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for New Century Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated September 1, 2006, and recorded by Affidavit of Lost Mortgage on January 26, 2010, in Liber 4770, Page 760, Washtenaw County Records. Said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee, Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I, Inc. Trust 2007-NC1 Mortgage Pass-through Certificates, Series 2007-NC1 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 Ninety-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty and 78/100 (\$95,078.78) including interest at the rate of 8.00000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Washtenaw County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on December 30, 2010. Said premises are situated in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 52, Devonshire Subdivision, a part of the West half of Section 11 and the Southwest quarter of Section 2, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 6 of Plats, Page 41, Washtenaw County Records. Commonly known as: 254 Devonshire Street. 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: December 2, 2010. Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee, Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I, Inc. Trust 2007-NC1 Mortgage Pass-through Certificates, Series 2007-NC1 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 Case No. 100MI01418-1 ASAP# 3828445 12/02/2010, 12/09/2010, 12/16/2010, 12/23/2010

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Trent Sika and Jannice Sika, a single man and a single woman, to Fifth Third Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated March 23, 2009 and recorded March 31, 2009 in Liber 4726, Page 380, Washtenaw County Records. Michigan Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Four Thousand Five Hundred and 23/100 Dollars (\$204,500.23) 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 JANUARY 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Northfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of the Southwest one quarter of Section 35, Town 1 South, Range 6 East, Northfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the West one quarter post of Section 35, thence South 1 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds West 456.0 feet in the West line of said Section to the place of beginning, thence continuing South 1 degrees 13 minutes, 30 seconds West on the West line of said Section 103.00 feet, thence South 83 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds East 874.64 feet, thence North 1 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds East 185.44 feet, thence North 89 degrees 5 minutes West 871.2 feet to the place of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale TO ALL PURCHASERS. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale, in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: December 2, 2010. Orsland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200-7224 ASAP# 3832308 12/02/2010, 12/09/2010, 12/16/2010, 12/23/2010

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE, AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO JASON McDONALD AND GARRETT FORTSHE 9030 BUTTERNUT ROAD WHITMORE LAKE, MI 48189 COUNTY WASHTENAW STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT YOU RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING NOTICE: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orsland Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.org), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact an attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: December 23, 2010. Orsland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 212.2510 ASAP# 3856597 12/23/2010

FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 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 certain mortgage made by Talesha Payne aka T. Payne a married person to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for USA Funding Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 15, 2006, and recorded on December 26, 2006 in Liber 4599, Page 219, Washtenaw County Records. Said mortgage was assigned to HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust and for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2007-ASAP1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates by an Assignment of Mortgage dated June 08, 2010 and recorded June 17, 2010 in Liber 40794, Page 396, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Eight and 39/100 (\$178,578.39) including interest at the rate of 3.18000% 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 January 6, 2011. Said premises are situated in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1050 and one-half of the vacated alley adjacent thereto of Huron Dam Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 6 of Plats, Page 55, Washtenaw County Records. Commonly known as: 2119 Woodward Avenue. 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: December 9, 2010. Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2007-ASAP1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 Case No. 100MI00555-2 ASAP# 3834123 12/09/2010, 12/16/2010, 12/23/2010, 12/30/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Margaret Jenvey, an unmarried woman, Margaret L. Jenvey, her successor or successors, as Trustee of the Walter C. Jenvey, Jr. and Margaret L. Jenvey Living Trust, to Fifth Third Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated January 23, 2007 and recorded February 28, 2007 in Liber 4609, Page 845, Washtenaw County Records. Michigan Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-One and 86/100 Dollars (\$188,631.86) including interest at 6.875% 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 JANUARY 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Being Unit 19, Building 10, "Aspen Ridge Village Condominium" a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4425, Page 366, inclusive, re-recorded in Liber 4430, Page 785 and amended by the First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4490, Page 199, Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 464, together with rights in common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the aforementioned 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: December 2, 2010. Orsland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200-7253 ASAP# 3832310 12/02/2010, 12/09/2010, 12/16/2010, 12/23/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wendy C. Sarna and Patrick K. Sarna, a married man, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. SBM CM Mortgage Inc. Mortgagee, dated July 3, 2006 and recorded July 13, 2006 in Liber 4569, Page 640, Washtenaw County Records. Michigan There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Two and 10/100 Dollars (\$253,962.10) including interest at 4.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public 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 JANUARY 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 429, Greene Farms Subdivision Number 5, as recorded in Liber 33 of Plats, Pages 78 through 87, 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: December 2, 2010. Orsland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671-1180 ASAP# 3832567 12/02/2010, 12/09/2010, 12/16/2010, 12/23/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph J. Morrow, a married man, to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 16, 2003 and recorded August 13, 2003 in Liber 4297, Page 949, 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 Two Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Six and 90/100 Dollars (\$294,946.90) including interest at 6% 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 30, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: The East half of Lot 143 of Assessor's Plat Number 29, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 9 of Plats, Page 20, Washtenaw County Records. (Also known as part of the East half of Lot 5, Block 3 North of Huron Street, Range 6 East, according to the original plat to the City of Ann Arbor). 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: December 2, 2010. Orsland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 650-1079 ASAP# FNMA3831552 12/02/2010, 12/09/2010, 12/16/2010, 12/23/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bernard A. Bruckner and Pamela G. Bruckner, husband and wife, to First Horizon Home Loans, a division of First Tennessee Bank National Association, as successor in interest by merger to First Horizon Home Loan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 19, 2002 and recorded February 10, 2003 in Liber 4217, Page 80, 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 Forty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Seven and 9/100 Dollars (\$148,787.09) including interest at 6% 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 JANUARY 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of York, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 16, Town 4 South, Range 6 East, York Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at the intersection of the West line of Section 16 with the centerline of Jewell Road, distant South 00 degrees 06 minutes 17 seconds West 680.59 feet from the West 1/4 corner of Section 16, Town 4 South, Range 6, and proceeding along the centerline of Jewell Road, South 89 degrees 22 minutes 53 seconds East 469.32 feet, thence South 00 degrees 09 minutes 52 seconds West 315.55 feet, thence North 89 degrees 22 minutes 53 seconds West 468.99 feet, thence along the West line of Section 16, North 00 degrees 06 minutes 17 seconds East 315.55 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale TO ALL PURCHASERS. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale, in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: December 2, 2010. Orsland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 326-3700 ASAP# 3832503 12/02/2010, 12/09/2010, 12/16/2010, 12/23/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Darryl Scott Hooley, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Shore Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated February 19, 2004 and recorded February 26, 2004 in Liber 4365, Page 298, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Four and 72/100 Dollars (\$143,724.72) including interest at 5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public 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 JANUARY 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 92 feet of Lot 18 "Wagner-McComb Boulevard Garde" as recorded in Liber 3, Page(s) 19 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 foregoing 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: December 9, 2010. Orlands Associates, PC. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 6711204 ASAP# 3840814 12/09/2010 12/16/2010 12/23/2010 12/30/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William J. Carr and Laurie A. Carr, by William J. Carr her attorney in fact, husband and wife, to Premier Mortgage Lending, LLC, Mortgagee, dated March 26, 2004 and recorded May 26, 2004 in Liber 4394, Page 183, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Seven and 15/100 Dollars (\$156,947.15) including interest at 5.5% 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 JANUARY 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Northfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 28-30 and the North 1/2 of Lot 31 of Whitmore Lake Summer Homes Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 6 Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing 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: December 9, 2010. Orlands Associates, PC. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 2416539 ASAP# 3840815 12/09/2010 12/16/2010 12/23/2010 12/30/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Patrick S. Grant, married and Laurie A. Grant, his wife, to PNC Mortgage, FKA National City, a division of PNC Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 9, 2007 and recorded July 30, 2007 in Liber 4637, Page 266, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Three and 37/100 Dollars (\$328,283.37) including interest at 6.875% 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 JANUARY 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 191, Allmendinger Heights Addition, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 21, 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 foregoing 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: December 2, 2010. Orlands Associates, PC. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 4010732 ASAP# FNMA3832643 12/02/2010 12/09/2010 12/16/2010 12/23/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James D. Kruse, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 19, 2007 and recorded September 26, 2007 in Liber 4647, Page 68, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Aurora Loan Services, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Three and 73/100 Dollars (\$195,843.73) including interest at 9.5% 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 JANUARY 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 55, Barnard Heights Number 2, as recorded in Liber 11 of Plats, Page 47, 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 foregoing 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: December 9, 2010. Orlands Associates, PC. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 1915124 ASAP# 3840812 12/09/2010 12/16/2010 12/23/2010 12/30/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Arthella Dyer, a married woman, to Fifth Third Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated June 6, 2007 and recorded June 8, 2007 in Liber 4629, Page 40, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Three and 11/100 Dollars (\$171,763.11) including interest at 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public 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 JANUARY 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 139, Smoker Textile Subdivision Number 1, as recorded in Liber 20 of Plats, Pages 53 through 58, 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 foregoing 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: December 9, 2010. Orlands Associates, PC. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 2005902 ASAP# 3840792 12/09/2010 12/16/2010 12/23/2010 12/30/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sara J. Birdsell, a single person, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. sbm CitiMortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 20, 1999 and recorded September 27, 1999 in Liber 3902, Page 532, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Eleven and 9/100 Dollars (\$144,611.09) including interest at 7.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public 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 JANUARY 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 11, Weatherstone, a Condominium, according to the consolidating Master Deed recorded in Liber 3871, Page 36, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Plan Number 131 together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing 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: December 9, 2010. Orlands Associates, PC. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 2415742 ASAP# FNMA3839021 12/09/2010 12/16/2010 12/23/2010 12/30/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rajiv Saxena, a married man and Pansa Saxena, his wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated February 28, 2008 and recorded March 20, 2008 in Liber 4673, Page 467, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Seven and 98/100 Dollars (\$195,787.98) including interest at 5.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public 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 JANUARY 13, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit Number 195, Arbor Hills Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3089, Page 502 through 572, as amended, and designated as Washtenaw County Subdivision Plan number 206, together with rights in general common elements and the limited common elements as shown on the Master Deed 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 foregoing 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: December 16, 2010. Orlands Associates, PC. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 2007409 ASAP# 3841275 12/16/2010 12/23/2010 12/30/2010 01/06/2011

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Henry North and LaWanda Jo North, husband and wife, as joint tenants with rights of survivorship, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 25, 2005 and recorded May 12, 2005 in Liber 4477, Page 829, 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 Eighty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Six and 71/100 Dollars (\$81,946.71) including interest at 6% 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 JANUARY 13, 2011. Said premises are located in the Village of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: The Northern one-half of Lot Number 4 in Block Number 23 in the Village of Dexter County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan according to the Recorded Plat thereof subject to building and use restrictions of record. 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 foregoing 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: December 16, 2010. Orlands Associates, PC. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 2803929 ASAP# 3847928 12/16/2010 12/23/2010 12/30/2010 01/06/2011

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rodney C. Nanney and Nancy Nanney, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 16, 2005 and recorded June 2, 2005 in Liber 4482, Page 532, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association, as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston ARMT 2005-9 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Four and 79/100 Dollars (\$158,964.79) including interest at 2.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public 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 JANUARY 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 14 of Assessor's Plat Number 4, as recorded in Liber 9 of Plats, Page 15, 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 foregoing 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: December 2, 2010. Orlands Associates, PC. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 3063726 ASAP# 3832347 12/02/2010 12/09/2010 12/16/2010 12/23/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald C. Trinkle, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 20, 2006 and recorded May 4, 2006 in Liber 4555, Page 503, and an Affidavit of Scrivener's Error recorded 9/18/09 in Liber 4752, Page 924, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by OneWest Bank FSB by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Seven and 49/100 Dollars (\$357,337.49) including interest at 5.013% 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 JANUARY 13, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Lima, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 11, Town 2 South, Range 4 East, Lima Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, thence along the North line of said section and centerline of Dexter-Chelsea Road, North 88 degrees 40 minutes 10 seconds West 1309 22 feet to the Northwest Corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said section, Thence along West line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said section, South 00 degrees 24 minutes 40 seconds West 173 49 feet to a place of beginning, thence South 64 degrees 19 minutes 25 seconds East 634 13 feet, thence South 21 degrees 04 minutes 35 seconds West 948 00 feet, thence along the South line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said section North 88 degrees 36 minutes 15 seconds West 238 93 feet to the Southwest corner of the Northeast one quarter of the Northwest one quarter of said Section North 00 degrees 24 minutes 40 seconds East 1153 36 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 11 and including a right of way for ingress and egress over the following described parcel of land, Commencing at the North corner 1/4 of Section 11, Town 2 South, Range 4 East, Lima Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, thence along the center line of Dexter-Chelsea Road and the North line of said Section 11, North 88 degrees 40 minutes 10 seconds West 698 70 feet to a place of beginning, thence South 14 degrees 19 minutes 50 seconds West 463 14 feet, thence North 88 degrees 40 minutes 10 seconds West 40 14 feet, thence North 21 degrees 04 minutes 35 seconds East 30 feet, thence North 01 degree 19 minutes 50 seconds East 434 90 feet, thence along the North East line of said Section 11 and the centerline of Dexter-Chelsea Road, South 88 degrees 40 minutes 10 seconds East 30 00 feet to the place of beginning, including also, private non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress over and across the following described property, the Eastern 36 0 feet of the following described parcel, commencing at the North 1/4 corner of section 11, Town 2 South, Range 4 East, Lima Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, thence along the North line of said Section 11 and the centerline of Dexter-Chelsea Road, North 88 degrees 40 minutes 10 seconds West 728 70 feet to a place of beginning, thence South 11 degree 19 minutes 50 seconds West 434 90 feet, thence North 64 degrees 19 minutes 25 seconds East 634 13 feet, thence along the West line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said section North 00 degree 24 minutes 40 seconds East 173 49 feet to the centerline of said Dexter-Chelsea Road and the North line of said Section 11, thence along said Centerline and said North line South 88 degrees 40 minutes 10 seconds East 580 52 feet to the place of beginning, excepting the Northernly 33 0 feet of the above described parcel and also subject to the rights of the public over Southernly 320 feet of the Northernly 66 0 feet thereof for Dexter-Chelsea Road widening, being part of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 11. 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 foregoing 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: December 16, 2010. Orlands Associates, PC. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 2253763 ASAP# 3849948 12/16/2010 12/23/2010 12/30/2010 01/06/2011

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dean K. Brown and Ilm Brown, husband and wife, to PNC Mortgage, FKA National City, a division of PNC Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 6, 2007 and recorded July 23, 2007 in Liber 4636, Page 107, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Two and 70/100 Dollars (\$143,772.70) including interest at 6.875% 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 JANUARY 13, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit Number 6 and Garage 6, Walnut Glen Condominium, according to the Master Deed thereof, as recorded in Liber 4021, Pages 928, and as amended by First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4058, Page 9, and as amended by Second Amendment to Master Deed as recorded in Liber 4101, Page 932, Washtenaw County Records, designated as Replat Number 2, Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 360, together with the rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said 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 foregoing 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: December 16, 2010. Orlands Associates, PC. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 4010651 ASAP# FNMA3850027 12/16/2010 12/23/2010 12/30/2010 01/06/2011

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeff Holloway and Amy Holloway also known as Amy L. Holloway, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 1, 2007 and recorded May 4, 2007 in Liber 4623, Page 418, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association, as Trustee for CMLT, 2007-10 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Four Hundred Nineteen and 55/100 Dollars (\$393,419.55) including interest at 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public 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 JANUARY 13, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 36, East Horizons Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3225 Pages 1 through 54, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records, and any amendments thereto, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 148, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing 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: December 16, 2010. Orlands Associates, PC. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 3063827 ASAP# 3850007 12/16/2010 12/23/2010 12/30/2010 01/06/2011

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jose A. Hinojosa and Deborah J. Hinojosa, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 31, 2006 and recorded June 8, 2006 in Liber 4562, Page 822, 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 Four Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Five and 26/100 Dollars (\$458,645.26) 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 JANUARY 8, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the center of Section, thence South 88 degrees, 00 minutes West 1075 5 feet, thence 171 05 feet along a curve to the right, radius 1909.85 feet, chord North 5 degrees 59 minutes, 40 seconds East 171 feet to the point of beginning, thence North 81 degrees, 26 minutes, 15 seconds East 14 minutes, 30 seconds East 385 97 feet, thence South 62 degrees, 10 minutes, East 292 83 feet, thence 287 82 feet along a curve to the left, radius 1909 85 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 9, Town 2 South, Range 6 East, Ann Arbor Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing 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: December 9, 2010. Orlands Associates, PC. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 2417753 ASAP# 3839016 12/09/2010 12/16/2010 12/23/2010 12/30/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Linda A. Starks, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 10, 2006 and recorded November 13, 2006 in Liber 4592, Page 121, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Nine and 6/100 Dollars (\$171,969.06) including interest at 8.64% 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 JANUARY 8, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the recognized 1/4 post between Sections 1 and 2, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, and designated by a piece of T-Rail sunk in the ground, running thence North 88 degrees East long which has become by usage the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 1, 529.32 feet for a place of beginning, thence North 88 degrees East along East and West 1/4 line 165 feet; thence South at right angles with the highway 165 feet; thence West parallel with the Northernly boundary 165 feet; thence North at right angles to the highway 165 feet to the place of beginning except therefrom the West 48 Feet in width of said description; being part of Section 1, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing 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: December 9, 2010. Orlands Associates, PC. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 6710410 ASAP# 3839170 12/09/2010 12/16/2010 12/23/2010 12/30/2010

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Breakfast just got Better

FAMILY FEATURES

Most people are familiar with the saying "breakfast is the most important meal of the day." However, many may not realize that what they choose to eat for breakfast is just as important as eating the meal itself. Now, breakfast lovers and skeptics alike can be good to themselves by eating a satisfying breakfast that's full of the flavors they love.

This Baked Asiago Frittata is a delicious combination of eggs, broccoli, tomatoes, onions, Italian seasonings, cheese and sausage patties. These veggie sausage patties contain 76 percent less fat than traditional pre-cooked pork sausage patties.* Try using egg substitute as a way to further reduce the fat and cholesterol. Spicy Southwest Breakfast Omelet Egg Rolls are a great way to wake up those taste buds, while MorningStar Farms Eggs Benedict puts a meatless spin on a familiar favorite.

For more recipes and convenient food ideas, visit www.MorningStarFarms.com.

*Pre-cooked pork sausage patties contain 13g total fat per serving (38g). MorningStar Farms Veggie Sausage Patties contain 3g total fat per serving (38g).



Baked Asiago Frittata

Prep Time: 10 minutes
Total Time: 30 minutes
Servings: 6

- 2 cups finely chopped broccoli
- 1/3 cup sliced green onions
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 3 MorningStar Farms Veggie Sausage Patties
- 1 teaspoon dried basil leaves or dried Italian seasoning
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 8 eggs, beaten*
- 1/4 cup (1 ounce) finely shredded Asiago cheese or Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 cup chopped tomato

1. In 10-inch oven-safe nonstick skillet coated with nonstick spray, cook and stir broccoli, onions and garlic over medium heat for 4 to 5 minutes or until crisp-tender. Remove from heat.
2. Stir crumbled veggie sausage patties, basil, salt and pepper into vegetable mixture. Pour eggs over top.
3. Bake, uncovered, at 350°F for 15 to 19 minutes or until set. Sprinkle with cheese. Let stand, covered, for 3 minutes. Sprinkle with tomato. Cut into wedges.

*Note: For a lower fat version, substitute 2 cups refrigerated egg substitute for the 8 eggs.

Spicy Southwest Breakfast Omelet Egg Rolls

Prep Time: 30 minutes
Total Time: 30 minutes
Servings: 4

- 6 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1/3 cup milk
- 2 teaspoons salt-free Southwest or Mexican seasoning
- 2 MorningStar Farms Veggie Sausage Patties
- 1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1/2 cup chopped red bell pepper, green bell pepper or combination
- 2 green onions, bias-cut into 1-inch pieces
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided
- 4 10-inch flour tortillas
- 1/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese or Monterey Jack cheese (1-ounce)
- Jalapeno-White Cheddar Country Gravy or salsa

1. In medium bowl, beat together eggs, milk and seasoning. Set aside.
2. In 12-inch nonstick skillet, cook and stir crumbled veggie sausage patties, mushrooms, bell pepper and onions in 2 teaspoons of the vegetable oil for 2 to 3 minutes or until vegetables are tender.
3. Pour egg mixture over vegetable mixture in hot skillet. Cook over medium heat, without stirring, until mixture begins to set on the bottom and around edge. Using spatula, gently lift and stir partially cooked eggs so uncooked portions flow underneath. Continue cooking and lifting over medium heat for 2 to 3 minutes or until eggs are cooked through, but still glossy and moist. Remove from heat.
4. Spoon about 1/4 cup of vegetable mixture onto each tortilla just below center. Sprinkle with cheese. Fold bottom edge of each tortilla over up and over filling. Fold in sides. Roll up from the bottom, completely enclosing filling. Secure with wooden toothpicks.
5. Carefully wipe skillet out with paper towel. Brush with remaining 4 teaspoons oil. Add filled tortillas. Cook over medium heat for 4 to 5 minutes or until golden brown, turning once.
6. Remove toothpicks. Diagonally cut each into halves. Serve with Jalapeno-White Cheddar Country Gravy or salsa.

Eggs Benedict

Prep Time: 25 minutes
Total Time: 25 minutes
Servings: 4

- 1/4 cup finely chopped red onion
- 1/8 teaspoon prepared horseradish
- 1/8 teaspoon bottled minced garlic
- 1/3 cup roasted red peppers
- 1/4 cup frozen roasted corn kernels, thawed, or frozen corn kernels, thawed
- 2 tablespoons vegetable broth
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 teaspoon grated lime peel
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon vinegar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 MorningStar Farms Veggie Sausage Patties
- 4 eggs
- 2 whole wheat English muffins
- 2 tablespoons fat-free sour cream

1. In large nonstick skillet coated with cooking spray, cook onion over medium-low heat for 3 to 5 minutes or until tender. Stir in horseradish and garlic. Cook and stir for 30 seconds more. Add red peppers, corn, broth, cilantro, lime peel, 1/8 teaspoon salt and pepper. Increase heat to medium. Cook and stir until heated through and most of liquid evaporates. Transfer to bowl. Cover to keep warm. Set aside.
2. Wipe skillet out with paper towels. Pour water into skillet until it is two-thirds full (about 1 1/2 inches). Stir in vinegar and 1 teaspoon salt. Bring to boiling.
3. Meanwhile, prepare veggie sausage patties according to package directions. Set aside.
4. Reduce heat under water mixture. Break one egg into measuring cup. Holding cup near water, carefully slide egg into simmering water. Repeat with remaining eggs, allowing space in skillet between eggs. Simmer, uncovered, for 3 to 5 minutes or until whites and yolks are firm. Remove eggs with slotted spoon.
5. Top muffin halves with sausage patties, eggs and red pepper mixture. Spoon sour cream on top.



Basic Certification in the Master Gardener class was awarded to, in front, Karen Santini (left), April Campbell, Helmi Minger, Lisa Oliver, Wanda Fleming and Betsy Lindeley; in back, Geoff Kroepel, Christine Roy, Kim Seneoil, Mary Boyce, Janice Grestorex, Kathy Buttermore, Corinna Parker, Amanda Woodward, Barb Fike, Patricia Petal, Marlene Chockley, Jesse Raudenbush and Dorothy Williams.

Master Gardeners earn honors

The Washtenaw County MSU Extension Master Gardener Alumni group held its annual Awards Recognition and Banquet Nov. 16 at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds in Lodi Township.

About 100 members attended, and 26 Master Gardeners were honored for Basic Certificate completion, which consisted of 44 hours of classroom education and 40 hours of volunteer time in the community completed in one year's time.

Seventeen Master Gardeners were awarded their Advanced Master Gardener status, which consisted of an additional 25 hours of education and 50 additional hours of volunteer time in addition to their basic hour requirement.

Eighteen Master Gardeners earned their 100 volunteer hour status and were presented with a coffee mug.

Eight Master Gardeners were recognized for 250 hours of volunteer time and two for 500 hours of volunteer time.

Washtenaw County Master Gardeners had 159 active members complete 6,572 volunteer hours in the county to date.



Advanced status in the Master Gardener class was awarded to, in front, Deanna Searle (left) and Nancy Quay; in back, Norm Scherr (left), Maurita Holland, Kathy Buttermore, Mary Bruening and Lynda Norton.



Reaching 100 hours in the Master Gardener program were, in front, Marianne Rzepka (left), Deanna Searle and Candie Sorensen; in back, Norm Scherr (left), Helen Prussien, Mary Bruening, Maurita Holland, Erich Jensen and Lynda Norton.



Recognized for 250 hours were, in front, Judy Parsons (left), Barbara Frederick, and, in back, Mary Robinson, Richard Mendel, Anita Sandretto. Completing 500 hours were Carol Buttrum and Kathie Mann.



Distinguished Volunteer Service Award given for exceptional volunteer service to the community working through MSU Extension was given to Kathie Mann of Pittsfield Township.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Free breakfast

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

Chelsea District Library

For more information, call 734-475-8732.

Dec. 24 & 25

Library is closed.

Dec. 28

Winter Break Movie Break (2 to 3:30 p.m.): "How to Train Your Dragon." Enjoy a family movie in KidSpot during Winter Break. We'll supply the popcorn; you supply a beanbag or pillow to sit on.

Dungeons & Dragons Weekly Gaming Night (4:30 to 8:30 p.m.): D&D isn't just fun, it's challenging! Build your character, solve puzzles, battle villains and find treasure. New or experienced gamers are welcome. We will be using the newest edition of the game, though a side game of an older addition is possible. Feel free to bring your own games to play as well.

Dec. 29

Business Resources at the library (6:30 to 8 p.m.):

Learn about library resources that can help you with your business.

Dec. 29

School's Out: Wii Mario Kart Gaming Tournament (2 to 4 p.m.): Is school break getting a bit boring? Show your skills at Mario Kart and win a prize or two. Everyone wins something. Snacks will be served. Free play starts at 1 p.m. in the McKune Room. Ages 10 to 17.

Chelsea Area Wellness Community Coalition (6:30 to 9 p.m.): Connect with others. Located in the McKune Room.

Dec. 30

Winter Break Movie Break (2 to 3:30 p.m.): "Despicable Me." Enjoy a family movie in KidSpot during Winter Break. We'll supply the popcorn; you supply a beanbag or pillow to sit on.

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.

Dec. 23 - Jan. 3

The Chelsea Senior Center is closed. Happy Holidays!

Dexter

Dexter Senior Center

7720 Ann Arbor St. Call 426-7737. Luncheons are complete - main dish listed, \$2.50 minimum donation. Reservations should be made the day ahead by noon, call 426-5397.

Holiday Closing: The Senior Center will be closed Dec. 24 through Jan. 1. However, there will be home delivery and group meal service on Dec. 28, 29 and 30.

Dec. 24

A Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (6 p.m.): Connexions Church will hold a Christmas Eve candlelight service at the Senior Center. There will be snacks, tea and coffee served at the conclusion of the service. No offering will be taken, as this is Connexions Church's gift to the community.

Time to Renew Memberships: Memberships for 2011 are due. They are \$20 per person, and allow members to participate in programs and activities at a reduced rate. Membership dues also support the center.

Swimming: Swimming will be on hold until Jan. 3 when it will resume at the Dexter High School Pool. Time will be announced in advance.

New Pilates Class: Friday mornings at 9 a.m., Kristen from Fitness by Kristen will teach a

new Pilates class for 1 hour. The cost is \$5 drop in, and the first class is free. Pilates Fusion is a mat class that blends pilates, yoga and ab exercises. Participants will focus on core and ab work while strengthening arms, legs and glutes. Great for all ages. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat and water.

Jan. 21

Drowning in Paper?: At 1 p.m., Carolyn Anderson-Fermann, founder of "Simply Organized Life," will be at the Dexter Senior Center to offer suggestions for folks "Drowning in Paper." If you are someone who doesn't know where to begin looking for important papers in your home, this is the seminar for you. Carolyn will provide easy steps to help you gain control of your paperwork. This program is free and open to the public.

Center Closed - Meals

Limited: There will be no programs at the Senior Center December 24 through January 1. The Washtenaw Senior Nutrition Program will be closed December 24, 27, and 31. The will be home delivered and Center meal service on December 28, 29 and 30. On Dec. 28, the menu includes beef goulash; Dec. 29, breaded chicken cutlet and Dec. 30, vegetable lasagna. Please make your reservations 24 hours in advance, or to cancel meals, call 24 hours in advance call 734-426-5397.

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.

Dec. 24 & 25

Library is closed.

Dec. 27

Drop-In Duct Tape Art Workshop (2 to 3 p.m.): For fifth grade and up.

Dec. 29

Family Movie & Popcorn (11 a.m.): "Tidy Story 3"

Jan. 8

Friends of the Dexter District Library Used Book Sale (9 am to 3 pm) Book prices range from 25 cents to \$2 and all proceeds benefit the library. Donations for the book sale are always appreciated. Please see the Friends website for guidelines on book donations. www.dexterlib.mus/friends/friends.html

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A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN (PG) SUN 1:30

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Recreation center offers new programs

With 2011 quickly approaching Chelsea Recreation is bringing in the New Year with a plethora of new programs designed to help Chelsea and its surrounding communities to be more fit and active.

The Fit and Active Schedule will introduce programs for all ages - starting with Iddy Biddy (ages 2-4), elementary school (third through sixth grade), and the center will be introducing new sport leagues for middle school, high school and adults. New Fit and Active programs for adults and seniors will also be available.

For the Iddy Biddys, the recreation center will offer three convenient times for new games and activities-based play groups that will provide an organized arena for parents and children to interact with each other.

This group will help develop social networking, provide children with a fun, relaxed atmosphere to learn new games, skills and strengthen abilities both physically and mentally.

We will sing songs, learn circle and parachute games, run races and gain an understanding and appreciation for a fit and active lifestyle.

For children in third through sixth grade, the center will offer after-school sports and activities

ties with coach Jeremy Hodges. The activities are four separate programs offered each day after school. These programs will run continuously throughout the end of school but the theme will be changed approximately every six weeks.

Mondays will be basketball-based skills, drills, games and activities that will show children how to play the game and enhance their skills, while keeping a fun environment. Wednesdays and Fridays will be Fit and Active days. These

activities are more geared toward establishing a healthy routine and developing good habits. Participants will play games, run races, exercise and have fun, learning how to be healthy, fit and active.

Thursday's sessions are split into two clinics, starting in January with flag football. The clinic will focus on football-based skills, drills, game and activities to work on the principles of the game.

The second Thursday session will feature soccer. The class

will focus on footwork, handling, speed and ball control.

Chelsea Recreation looks forward to doing its part to keep the great community of Chelsea fit and active through new programs and exciting activities that will give its members the same joy and excitement their children, grandchildren and friends have been receiving throughout the years.

For more information about these programs and all of the center's upcoming programs, visit www.chelsearec.com.

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Christmas Eve

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U of M, Peking U researching serious health issues together

The University of Michigan Medical School will establish a joint institute with the Peking University Health Science Center in an effort to promote research that can lead to breakthroughs in pulmonary, cardiovascular and liver diseases.

The joint institute will feature collaborative research efforts, exchanges of faculty, medical residents, fellows and other researchers and completion of large-scale clinical trials.

"Our medical school mission is clear. We are dedicated to education and research for the people of the state of Michigan and beyond," said Joseph Kolars, senior associate dean for education and global initiatives, in a news release.

"This is evidence of the University of Michigan Medical School's intention to have a global impact on the

way physicians are trained and to be leaders in cutting-edge research that can solve the medical problems of our world."

The joint institute was launched Oct. 12 in an opening ceremony at the Biomedical Sciences Research Building on the Medical School campus. Leadership from both universities signed the agreement during a 1:30 p.m. reception.

The first joint symposium will be held to facilitate the discussion on the joint research projects.

The joint institute will focus on research into pulmonary, cardiovascular and liver diseases, all areas of mutual interest at U of M and Peking University.

The joint institute will involve faculty at both institutions collaborating on projects on an equal basis — not just

sharing data.

The institute will provide infrastructures to optimize the mechanism to support joint projects, including human subjects protection, tissue repositories and biomedical informatics and research on science of collaboration.

Both U of M Medical School and Peking University Health Science Center have committed to provide \$7 million each to fund the initiative.

"We hope this joint institute will be internationally recognized as an exemplary way to conduct collaborative international research," said Kolars.

"We hope to enhance our ability to attract excellent researchers, excellent students and grants and endowments that fund breakthroughs that can make a difference in health care."

Kolars said U of M already

has 19 medical school departments collaborating with 31 Chinese universities, including a joint laboratory. In the University of Michigan Health System, there are 1,080 employees holding Chinese citizenship.

The University of Michigan was ranked sixth in the world for its impact on clinical medicine based on the impact of scientific studies from world universities in a 2009 ranking from the Higher Education Evaluation and Accreditation Council of Taiwan.

"Being positioned globally is key to meeting our mission. It is critical to developing innovative health and education models and being at the forefront of research. To continue to enhance our presence as a global medical school, we have to collaborate with China," said James O. Woolliscroft, dean

of the U of M Medical School and Lyle C. Roll Professor of Medicine.

Because of its size, Peking University also offers a chance to gather patient data. The Peking health centers have 6,688 beds, compared to U of M Health System's 930.

On a daily basis, Peking has 32,431 outpatient visits while U of M has 6,411. Peking has 1,810 emergency room visits daily compared to 319 at U of M.

In August 2009, a leadership team including Woolliscroft visited four institutions in China. Peking University had the best match for research interests, and its similar governing structure made it a good fit.

An executive board made up of both U of M and Peking University leaders will define the scope of the collaboration, set priorities and oversee a strategic plan to ensure the suc-

cess of the joint institute.

"In this ever-shrinking world, we want to work together to create the future of medicine for our global community," said Ora Pescovitz, executive vice president of medical affairs and CEO of the U of M Health System.

Pescovitz will serve on the joint institute's executive board along with Kolars, Woolliscroft, Steve Forrest, U of M's vice president for research, and Steve Kunkel, senior associate dean for research for the medical school.

"This kind of partnership will give our medical school the kind of exposure to new ideas, new ways of thinking and the problems facing our world. Without that, we can't make the major discoveries that we strive for and that we are committed to achieve," said Pescovitz.

Important steps for getting your estate in order

The best estate planning begins early and is usually sparked or adjusted by major transitions in life — when a marriage is beginning or breaking up, when a baby's on the way, or when a major career change or inheritance increases an individual's assets or the assets of an entire family.

It's important to coordinate financial planning with estate planning because what you do with your money today will have a direct impact on the estate your heirs will receive years from now. It all starts with basic spending and planning goals. Here's a general road map to that process:

Start with a trained financial planner: Whether you plan to stay single, remarry or move in with a new partner, it's good to get a baseline look at your finances as early as possible before estate planning can begin.

A financial planning professional can help you review your new current spending and savings needs, compare strategies to achieve long-term goals, such as college and retirement and give you critical tools to protect your assets and loved ones if you die suddenly.

Talk with a trained estate attorney about wills and other critical documents.

There are software programs and other kit solutions available to write basic wills, powers of attorney and certain simple trust agreements.

These packages offer short-term savings, but have the potential for greater costs in the long run if you choose the wrong package or fail to follow all instructions to the letter.

It makes more sense to coordinate your financial planner's activities with an estate attorney who can tailor an overall estate plan specific to your needs.

Even if you are very young with few assets, get some solid advice in this area so you'll be able to manage and adapt such planning as you age and your finances get more complex. It's usually a good idea to revisit your estate plan every five years or whenever you have a major life change.

Make a guardianship game plan for your kids: It's not enough to plan how money and assets will go to your children if you or your spouse die suddenly or are incapacitated.

If your children are minors, it's particularly important to make sure you and your spouse have a guardianship plan for

their upbringing, as well as any assets they may inherit.

You should give your chosen guardians a road map on how to handle the assets you leave behind.

You should also ask your proposed guardians before you name them, while you still have the chance to name someone else if your first choice is unable or unwilling to carry out that responsibility.

If there are any trust or wealth issues that will become effective for your children once they reach adulthood, it's important to establish an efficient legal structure, such as a trust created under your will for distributing those assets. A trust under your will would name a trustee who can train and guide your kids through that financial transition.

Plan for kids who have special needs: If one of your children is disabled and is expected to need lifetime assistance of some type, then you should consult a qualified attorney to help you create a special-needs trust.

It will help protect your child from having to give up any public or social financial assistance, as well as access to special doctors, medical help, specific prescriptions or treatments that could be taken away if they were to personally inherit assets that would disqualify them for these programs.

When such assets are held in a properly designed special-needs trust, they are not counted as the child's assets. The advantage is that those trust assets may still be used to support their housing or other personal living needs.

Get solid insurance protection in place: If you are married or are single with a child to care for, you really should consider purchasing insurance that will cover any eventuality.

Not only will adequate life insurance benefit your family, but you and your family will also benefit from adequate health, property/casualty and disability insurance.

If you're newly single, you need the best health coverage

you can afford for yourself and your kids, but life, property, liability and disability insurance becomes doubly important, particularly if you failed to address those needs during the divorce. Even if your ex-spouse is cooperative with financial support, it's wise to insure yourself as if they weren't. A qualified financial planner should be able to review those options in detail.

Review all your investments for primary ownership and beneficiary information: While you are married, appropriate designation of property as separate, joint, or (if applicable) community property can provide legal, tax and asset protection advantages. In a divorce situation, even if you were advised correctly to change the names on assets you and your spouse were dividing between yourselves, you should perform a post-divorce review that the ownership names and beneficiary designations are indeed correct on those assets. And, most importantly, make sure all beneficiary information is correct.

Plan for multigenerational issues: For individuals and couples with elderly parents and/or young kids starting out on their own, it might be smart to do a multi-generational estate checkup at the same time.

Why? Because in families with significant assets or other pressing financial issues involving businesses or dependents, each generation's wishes for the dispersal of shared or personal assets should be documented legally and shared with all the relevant parties.

In some families, this may mean the future of a multigenerational family business, perhaps one of the most complex estate issues any family will face.

For other families, the assets may consist mainly of cash, property and other investments, but similar problems can occur when all the parties aren't on the same page about who will get what, how and when they will get it, and who is in charge during the process.

Activate trusts and other estate transfer mechanisms:

It is surprising how often estate attorneys and other people in the advisory process fail to get their clients to actually title assets in the name of living trusts and other mechanisms to transfer wealth.

It's not enough to set these mechanisms up — get step-by-step instruction on what needs to be done to make them effective.

Make sure your health and financial representatives know your wishes: Often people tell a close friend or relative that they have been given power of attorney over health and financial decisions of a loved one, but there's no further effort to share those wishes or show them what their legal documents specifically instruct them to do. Both sides should go over this information as soon as the person agrees to be the other's representative.

This article is provided by Yeo & Yeo certified public accountants and business consultants. For more information, contact Alan Lapczynski at 769-1331.

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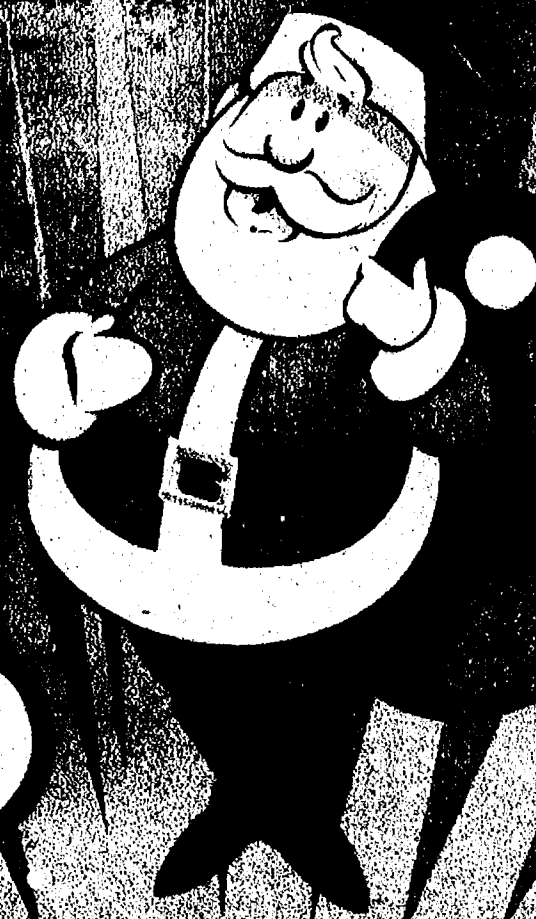
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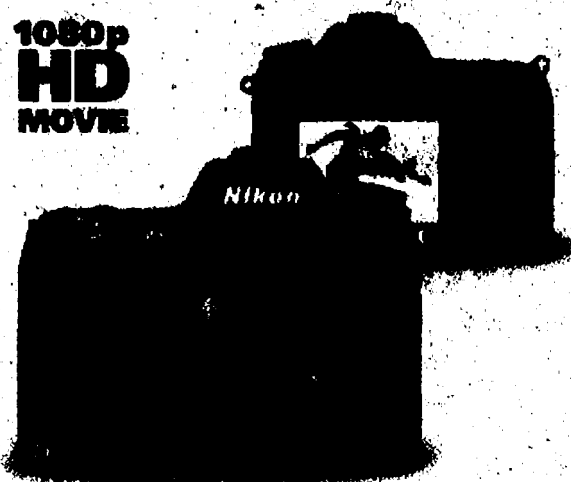
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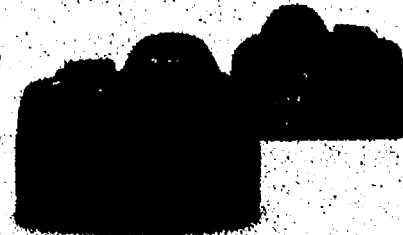
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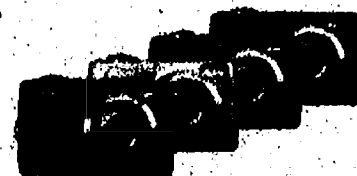
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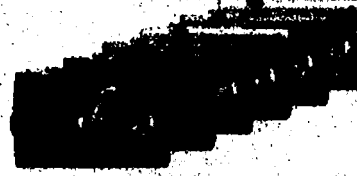


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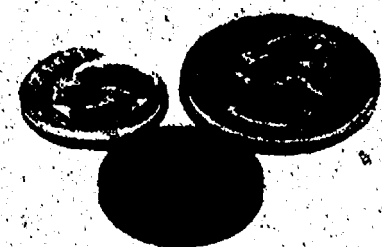
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
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


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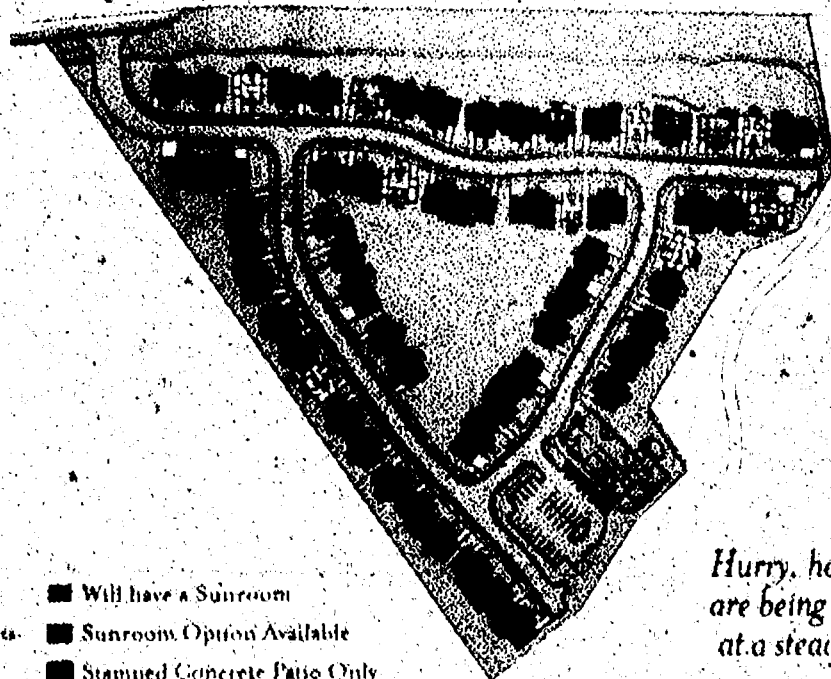
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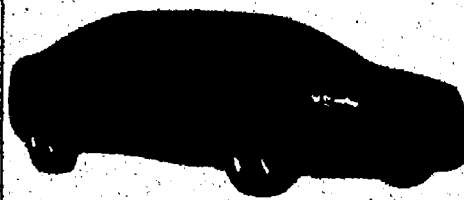
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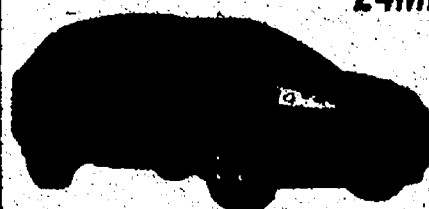
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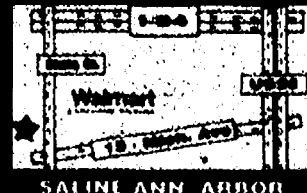
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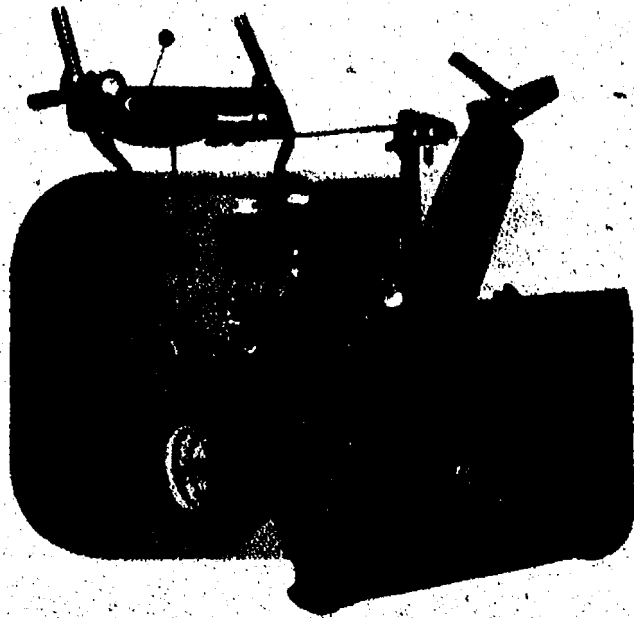
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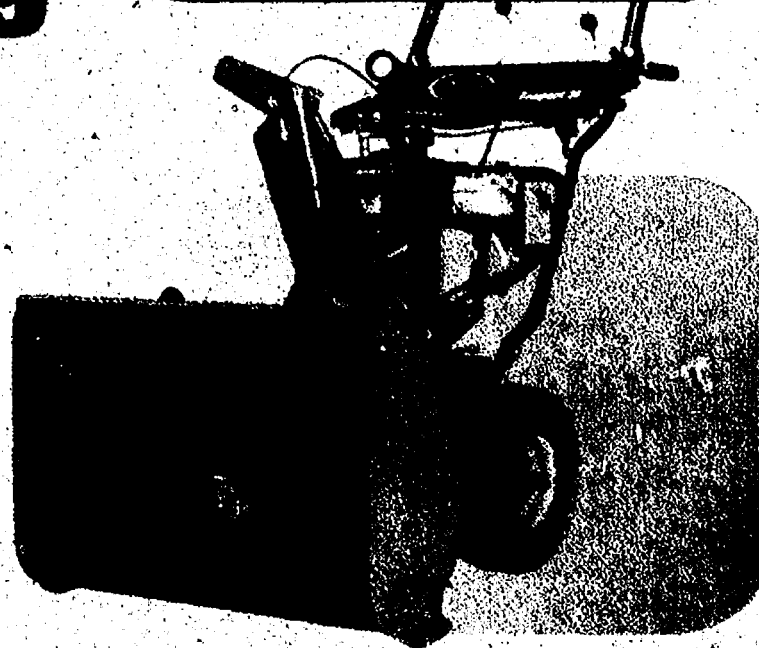
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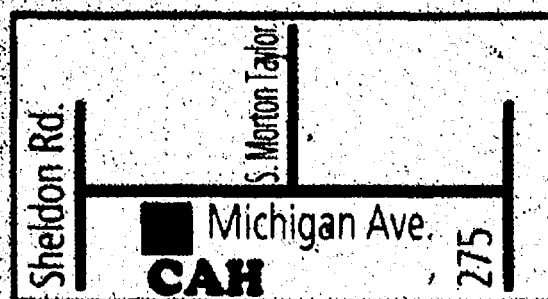
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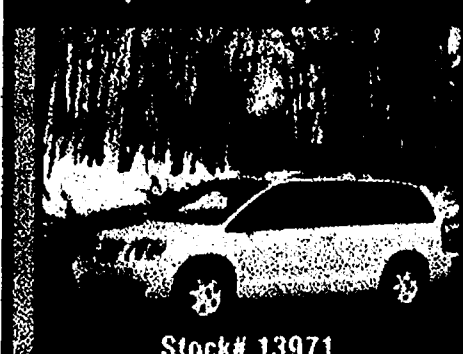


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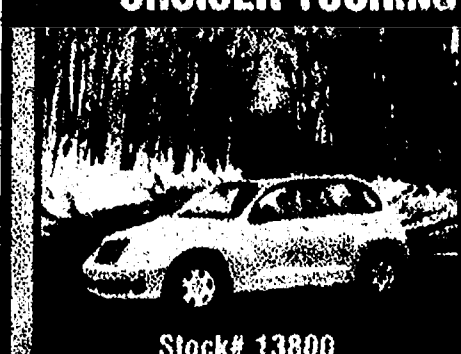


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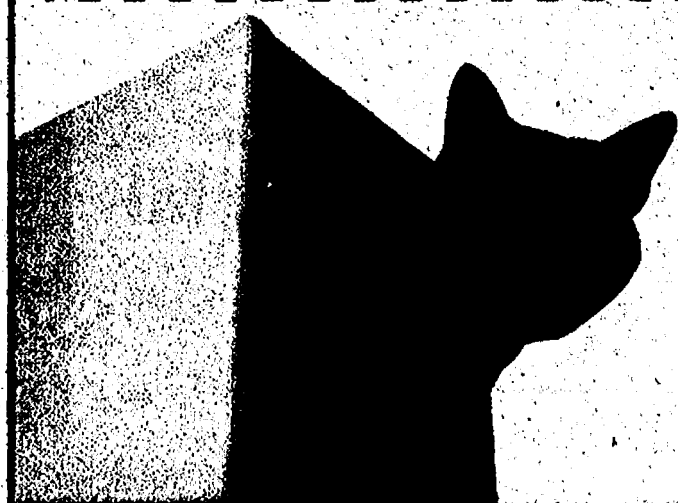
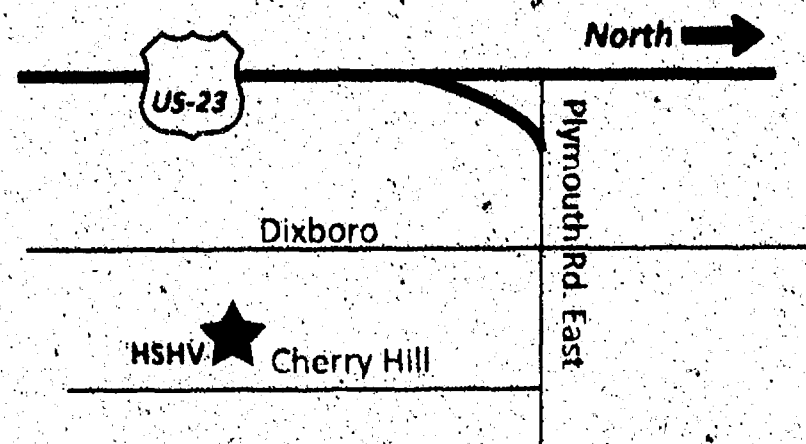
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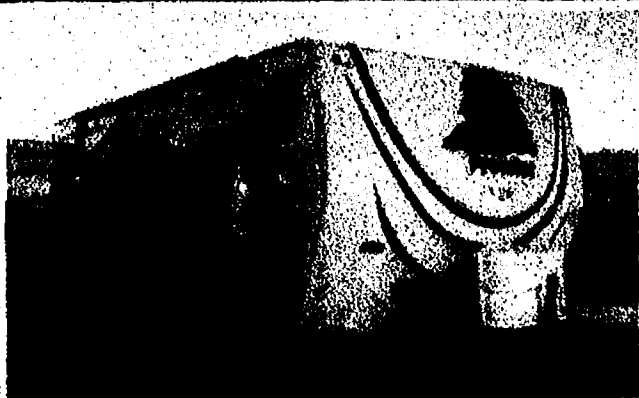


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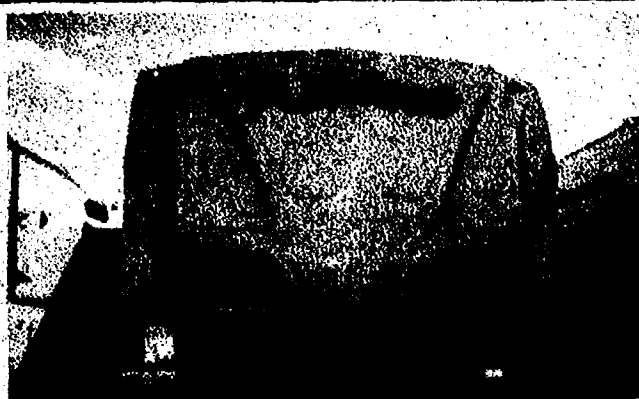
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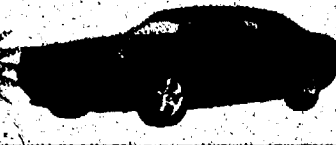


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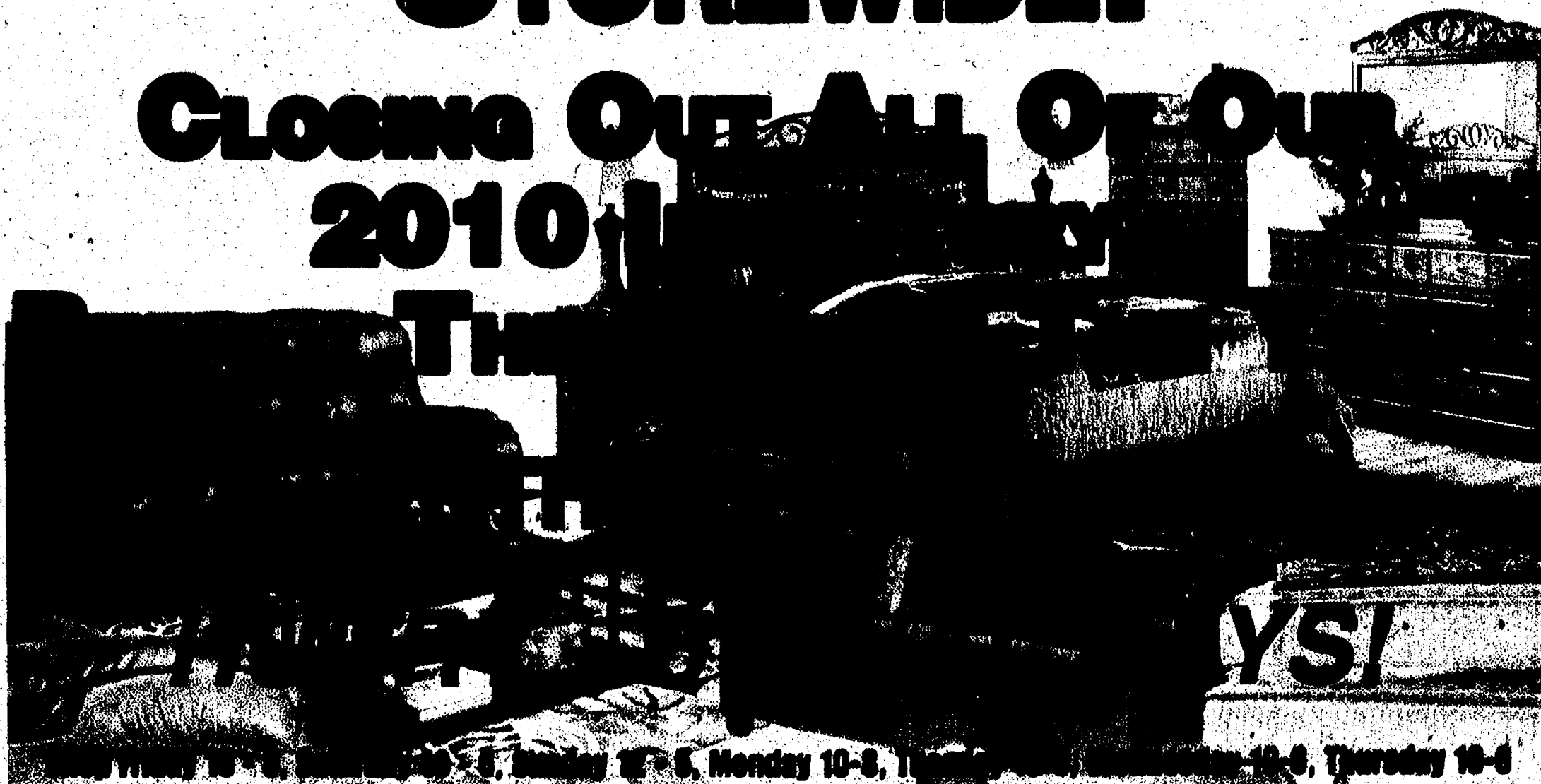


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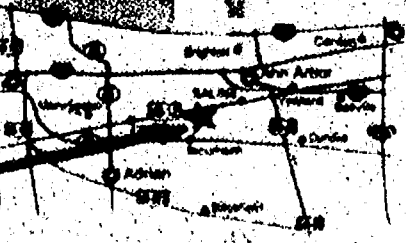
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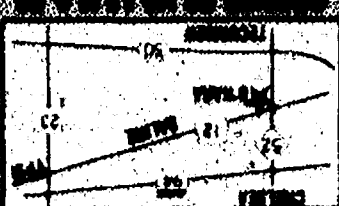


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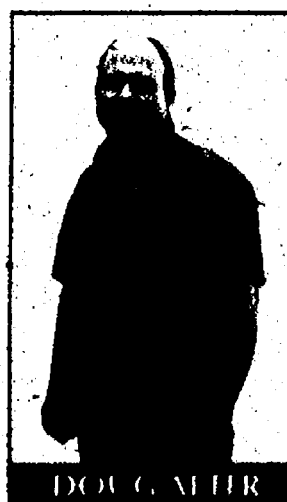
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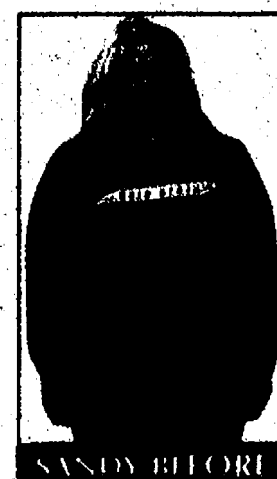
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A: Advanced HCG Therapy has taken the forefront in weight loss nationally for several reasons. HCG is found in our bodies naturally, so there is no introduction of a foreign substance. 87% of the clients maintain their weight after they finish treatment. HCG is targeted fat loss. It triggers your fat storage mechanism to release your body's own fat stores at a rate of around 2000-4000 fat calories/day. So it is just like you ate a meal! Patients report that they are not hungry due to this process. Along with a Low Glycemic-Index Diet, which is good for everyone but especially diabetics, Blood Sugars are controlled. Blood Pressures and bad cholesterol levels drop as weight is lost. There is no muscle wasting as we see in regular diets. No exercise necessary! At the end of the program, clients who are able are started into a healthy exercise program for their level of ability. Usually as treatment progresses clients' medications are usually decreased significantly or stopped in many cases by their physicians. This along with extensive nutritional counseling and switching to using healthy products daily, such as Stevia and Psyllium Husk, there is a decrease incidence of progression of Diabetes, Coronary Artery Disease, Colon Cancer, and eventually leading to heart attacks, strokes, loss of limbs! Also loss of weight is beneficial for many arthritic conditions.

This a total wellness program, designed for those who have struggled with weight loss and have been unsuccessful. This is a live it program! Whether you have 25 pounds or 325 pounds to lose HCG can make that possible. You must be serious about gaining control of your health for a lifestyle change. Cardiologists nationally are touting the benefits of HCG and many have started programs within their practices. REAL HCG is available only by prescription thru a qualified physician experienced with the use of HCG for weight loss. HCG should be used along with a full complementing team of professionals instructing diet, food preparation, continual counseling available throughout the program and an extensive end of program session to be able to progress to lifelong success in weight loss. Many corporations are covering this therapy in their wellness programs. Along with happy employees they are receiving lower insurance premiums! So overall you can't lose anything except weight with this program and team of professionals.



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- Physician Supervised

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