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Hospital receives initial approval

By Sean Dalton
Staff Writer

Although preliminary site plan approval for the first phase of expansion at Chelsea Community Hospital was quietly granted at the Jan. 18 Chelsea Planning Commission meeting, CCH administrators are hoping that the public will come learn more about what is being done this Thursday at 7 p.m.

The capital needs of the multi-phased project were provided for when Chelsea Community Hospital and St. Joseph Mercy Health System

merged in 2009.

Securing that investment in CCH and Chelsea itself was a major point of negotiation during merger negotiations, said CCH President Kathleen Griffiths the Friday following approval.

"Our primary service area is Chelsea, Dexter, Stockbridge and Grass Lake - we also, for many of our services, draw much more broadly than that," Griffiths explained.

The 110,000-square-foot, roughly \$60 million expansion will bring many advantages to CCH, including six Intensive Care Units, 20 treatment rooms,

administrative space and 48 private rooms for patients - an "industry standard" that Griffiths said needed to be available in Chelsea.

"We've found that people would rather have their own room, especially when the doctor comes and talks to them... it's a matter of privacy," she said.

The expansion will also have services including in-patient physical, speech and occupational services to those who would prefer to keep more of their health industry involvement at one address.

Phil Boham, vice president

for facilities and support services, said that he plans to come back in February ready to pass final site plan approval with similar success.

"We have a few things that the Planning Commission consultant and city engineer would like to see in the final site plan and that's being taken care of before the February meeting," Boham said.

Once final site plan approval is received the three original clinic buildings will be demolished in late March followed by commencement of site work and construction.

"It's our goal to have the

building finished by late August, early September of 2012," Boham said.

Renovations of the existing hospital building will follow and are expected to take roughly 18 months, although final plans for that work are still being worked on, according to Boham.

The community forum will be held at the CCH main dining room from 7 until 8 p.m., during which the public will be able to ask architects questions and view floor plans and concept illustrations of what will soon be a tangible addition to Chelsea.

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TKD teacher arraigned on sexual conduct

By Erica McClain
Staff Writer

An Ann Arbor-area taekwon do instructor faces charges of criminal sexual conduct after reports that he allegedly sexually assaulted a 12-year-old boy on I-94 near Chelsea Jan. 16.

Edward James Bruner, 58 of Scio Township, a martial arts instructor for more than 20 years, faced arraignment Jan. 18. Since his arrest, two additional potential sexual assault victims have come forward, police said.

According to a Michigan State Police report, one of the possible victims is now 19 years old and claims to have been assaulted by Bruner about six years ago.

Though earlier reports stated state police searched Bruner's home and found

potentially incriminating evidence, Detective Sgt. Dale Smith was unable to confirm or deny any details.

The martial arts teacher most recently taught at the Kitchi Tae Kwon Do studio in Dexter Township, where the 12-year-old boy attended.

Mike Trester, owner of Kitchi, said there were no red flags or warnings with Bruner's behavior, "but he will never come back if he gets out."

Trester, a Washtenaw County Sheriff's lieutenant detective, explained that he conducted a public records background search before hiring Bruner. He said the instructor also taught at several other area studios before coming to Kitchi, which is common for someone with experience.

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Ugly Dog Distillery owner Jon Dyer said Meijer will be selling Ugly Dog vodka in test locations, then expanding to nearby locations once they see a customer demand.

Distiller brews a deal with Meijer, stays local

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Media

Ugly Dog Distillery has been ahead of the pack when it comes to owner Jon Dyer's and business partner Dewey Winkle's expectations.

Now the Dexter Township-based company and its product have widened that gap even further after ironing out a deal with Meijer Inc.

Already on shelves in 80 smaller locations such as gas stations and liquor stores, Ugly Dog's product has built a strong following of vodka drinkers loyal to the brand.

"I was just reading an e-mail from a Meijer's corporate buyer discussing how we're now in the Jackson Avenue store," Dyer said Friday morning. "We're talking about Southeastern Michigan - more stores than just locally here. We're looking to expand more, obviously, bigger and bigger and bigger as we go."

Dyer said that Meijer is handling Ugly Dog's vodka the way they handle similar products - starting it out in a test location, building a following and then moving it to nearby locations once its shelf space is consistently emptied into customers' shopping carts.

Luckily for the dog, Dyer



and Winkle have already built quite a cult following not just in the area, but also with vodka lovers all over the state.

"We have people drive from Garden City to buy what we're making here," Dyer said. "And they don't just come for the product. Vodka drinkers come to talk about how we measure up with other brands, to ask questions about the process or to just shoot the breeze."

Dyer said that he particularly enjoys talking to people who have converted from Grey Goose to Ugly Dog - the former being roughly \$10 more expensive and imported, as opposed to a Michigan product of similar or greater qual-

ity for \$19.97 a bottle.

The cards seem to be in the micro-distillery's favor, as Dyer openly discussed that he's already eyeballing more spacious properties to relocate to once his North Territorial Road location - a former gas station building - becomes too much of a doghouse.

"My business plan right from the beginning was to start out small and then expand with our capital equipment and manufacturing capability as sales have expanded," Dyer said.

"Since we've opened, we've purchased a couple of more pieces of equipment."

Dyer buys the parts and builds each piece of the distillery by hand. He's currently working on a 100-gallon still, which will be the largest one yet, and he is planning on building a duplicate or two smaller existing distillers in the building.

No matter what happens though, Dyer says he's going to keep Ugly Dog in the area, having originally lived in Dexter and setting down strong roots in Washtenaw County.

"I'm aware that we're helping by bringing people out to this area, and I'd like to keep doing that in the future," Dyer said.

Scott Broshar fills Chelsea Board of Education vacancy

By Crystal Hayduk
Special Writer

On Monday evening Dexter Township resident Scott Broshar officially stepped into the Chelsea District Board of Education opening left by the resignation of Rob Turner.

Broshar applied to fulfill the remainder of the term because he saw a need that he could meet and wanted to help.

"It is part of our social responsibility to be community-minded," he said.

Broshar, who was a member of the school board from 1996 to 2004, said that he will need to learn about some of the current issues. But he said he won't need to "learn the

ropes" of being on the board, like an inexperienced new member would.

When he was a member previously, Broshar liked knowing what was going on in the schools.

"Schools are crucial to the community, so let's do what's best for them and go from there to build the community," he said.

Broshar believes that the current challenges facing the board include the economy, both at the state and local levels.

"We need to figure out how to meet the uncertainties of state funding and make the most of what we have," he said.

Broshar does not intend to

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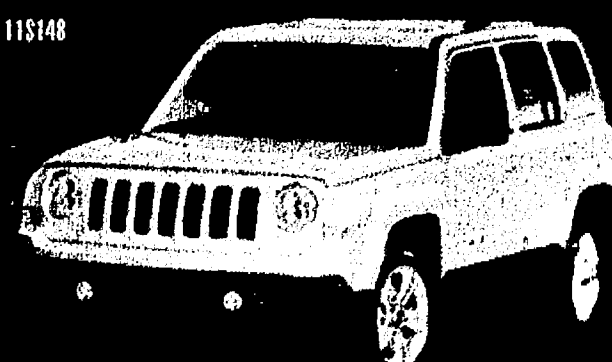
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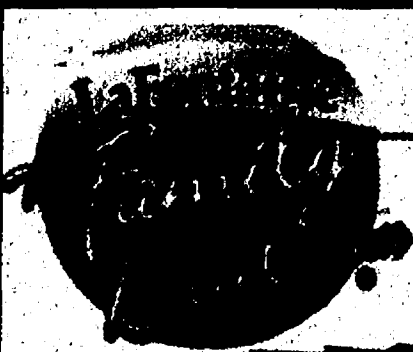
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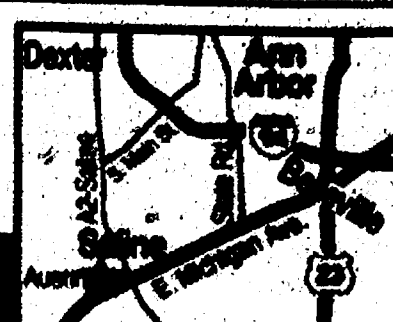
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School board discusses capital improvements

By Crystal Hayduk
Special Writer

The Chelsea School District Board of Education rolled up their sleeves at Monday evening's work session to discuss the pros and cons of many potential capital projects within the district.

Superintendent David Killips reminded the board members that the money to fund the capital projects would come from sinking funds and bonds, not from the operational funds that are used for the classroom.

"Our wish list of projects will always exceed the money available, so we have to carefully consider the needs and prioritize

what we choose to do," he said.

The board considered two lists of projects: a multiple-page, ongoing wish list and a shorter list of items from the wish list that are considered priorities. Priority items included projects that relate to safety or can indirectly save money in another area, such as utilities.

An example of a priority item is to replace the 38-year-old boiler at North Creek Elementary School, which will save heating costs by using a newer, more efficient system.

The district's past decisions to increase efficiency have benefited the district financially. According to Teresa Zigman, executive director of business

and operations, the district spent \$1 million on utilities in 2002 but spent only \$750,000 last year, despite the increase in utility costs.

After nearly three hours of debate and discussion, the board agreed that a decision regarding which items to prioritize for completion during the present school year should be forthcoming prior to the next regular board meeting.

In other board news: The Chelsea Education Association made a donation to the "pay-to-participate" scholarship fund on behalf of the school board and in appreciation for the work they do. The Board of Trustees of The

Chrysler Foundation donated \$7,350 to Chelsea High School for the 2011 FIRST Robotics Program.

The Chelsea Chapter of the Kiwanis Club donated \$1,560 to the Community Education Preschool to fund scholarships. The Chelsea United Way donated \$2,200 to support the Parents as Teachers program.

Upcoming events:

Tuesday, Feb. 8: Deadline for nomination of board candidates - County Clerk's Office. Nominations must be received by 4 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 14: Board meeting at Chelsea High School at 6 p.m.

The power of plunging

Assistant principals brave the frigid cold for a cause

By Crystal Hayduk
Special Writer

Placing the benefit of others above one's own comfort is the kind of thing that very special people do. Chelsea High School assistant principals Nick Angel and Mike Kapolka are two of these special people.

They might even be considered local heroes to the students in the cognitively impaired program.

Angel and Kapolka are registered to participate in the Polar Plunge at the University of Michigan Golf Course on Feb. 19.

The annual event helps to raise funds for Special Olympics, which provides sports training and competition for people with intellectual disabilities.

Kapolka explained that in the Ann Arbor area, participants meet at the pond behind the clubhouse, where a crew breaks a huge hole in the ice.

"We get a running start and plunge right in," Kapolka said. "The water is deep enough that we go all the way under. It's so cold that it's an instant sensation of pins and needles."

The two men know what to expect, after participating last year for the first time.

"The icy water took my breath away almost instantly, but the worst part was the stench and taste of pond water frequented by geese," Angel said.

Kapolka said that participants often plunge in costume. Although the two have not made a final decision about this year's costumes, they are considering going as football players.

"Minus the helmets so we don't sink," Kapolka quipped. "Last year we went in suits, the attire of principals, but I ended up having to throw my suit away because it was ruined."

Angel and Kapolka submit to the freezing water for the benefit of the warmth of knowing they are helping their Special Olympics athletes to be all that they can be. The public is invited to the



Photo by Sandra Dunn

Mike Kapolka cannon balls into icy waters for charity.

2 p.m. plunge time to cheer on the teams.

"Please come," Kapolka said, "but bundle up." To pledge your support, visit <http://www.firstgiving.com/chsassistantprincipals>.

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run for the board seat in the May election, but he hopes that there will be at least several good candidates for voters to choose from. He believes that it is healthy for the community when multiple people run as long as they are not running for a single issue.

"The school board is not about one issue," Broshar said. "It's a myriad of issues. Whoever wins the election needs to be willing to buckle down and work on all the issues."

Broshar is an attorney and co-owner of Absolute Title in Ann Arbor. He is married to Wendy, and has two adult children.

Creative Chelsea writers invited to attend workshop

Creative writers in the Chelsea area are invited to join the popular Chelsea Writers' Workshop to give and receive feedback on their work and to meet a published author.

Workshop members meet on alternate Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon, in the boardroom of the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., Chelsea.

The spring session begins Feb. 19 and ends on June 4 (no meeting May 28), with a Q-and-A on writing by author and instructor Alexander Weinstein on March 19.

Weinstein is currently adjunct professor of creative writing and composition at Lawrence Tech University and director of the Martha's Vineyard Institute of Creative Writing.

In 2010, he won the Carl Ziegler Outstanding Instructor Award at Indiana University. Weinstein's short stories have been widely published in journals, and he has worked as a freelance editor

and writing coach for several years.

Writers of novels, short stories, flash fiction, children's literature, poetry, creative nonfiction and drama are invited to join the workshop, now in its sixth year.

Those who participate must be 18 years or older, have access to a computer, attend at least six of the eight sessions and be willing to share their work.

Cost for the entire eight sessions is \$55 for those who register by Feb. 11; after that the price is \$60.

Writers who wish to enter a drawing to have their work critiqued by Weinstein must register for the full workshop. Admission to the Weinstein session only is open to the public for a \$10 fee.

Call 734-433-2208, ext. 6042 to register and note your genre when registering. Writers may also register in person at the Community Services office at the center, 8 a.m. 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Additionally, court records show that Bruner has no prior felony record.

Bruner taught at the now-defunct Victory TKD of Chelsea and Ann Arbor West Tae Kwon Do before working at Kitchi for the past two years.

Trester said the past week has been a shock to say the least.

"He was respected — everybody enjoyed his classes, and he was very compassionate," Trester said. "But it was all

just a big charade, and I feel betrayed by him."

Trester said he has since learned that Bruner pursued and developed a close relationship and friendship with the 12-year-old's family, earning trust to drive the boy home.

Since the arrest Sunday, parents and adults students have been meeting nightly to stay informed of the situation, Trester said.

"Bruner, who was appointed a public defender, will be back in Washtenaw County 14A District Court 1 p.m. Jan. 27 for a preliminary exam. A judge has not been assigned yet.

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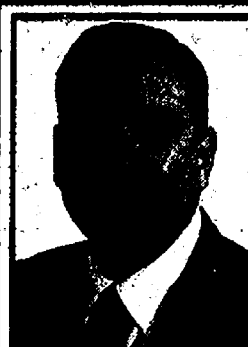
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Party planning expo draws local vendors

By Art Aisner
Special Writer

Bad economy or not, people still want to party. And there is a plethora of businesses and people with expertise from around Washtenaw County who can help make special events successful, no matter how big or small.

For the first time, roughly three dozen of them will be on display Sunday at one place as

part of the Ann Arbor Party Planning Expo at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Ann Arbor, 2935 Birch Hollow Drive. From 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., vendors that either plan or supply special events of any kind will be available for samples, presentations and chats about how to make that special celebration exceed expectations.

"The whole hope is to expose people to what's out there," said Carolyn Hayman, one of three co-chairwomen who helped organize the event.

Hayman said the idea was modeled after a similar party expo that Ann Arbor's Temple Beth Emeth, her place of worship, hosted for families with children of Bar or Bat Mitzvah age a little more than a year ago.

Though small and intimate, the expo provided her with plenty of ideas and possible options to consider any party-planning experience, she said.

"It was one of those things where it was all there for you, and having it all there in one place was extremely helpful," she said.

Hayman, and colleagues Staci Kennedy and Susan Gechter brought the idea to Mimi Weisberg, the center's director of Jewish cultural arts and education, last year. They credited Weisberg with broadening the

event's scope and potential.

Vendors from the metropolitan Detroit area and the hospitality industry are on the roster and were eager to participate in the event.

In all, more than 30 local businesses and eight non-profit organizations will participate. The diverse group represents the event planning, catering and party entertainment fields. Experts in décor, floral arrangements and stationary also will be available.

"The three chair (women) have worked very hard to bring this event to fruition," Weisberg said. "The vendors were very excited to sign on and we've had great response."

Weisberg said they will bring free samples of food, sweets and pastries. Attendees will be eligible for more than a dozen door prizes from vendors, ranging from chocolate raspberry tortes and a free round of golf, as well as gift certificates for a variety of services.

The concept seemed a natural fit for Jewish Community Center, with Bar and Bat Mitzvah's year-round, and graduation and wedding seasons just a few months off, officials said.

Kennedy, who owns and operates "Who's Got the Time?" out of her Ann Arbor home, said it's a great way to highlight



Mimi Weisberg, the director of Jewish cultural arts and education at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Ann Arbor, stands recently by a promotional flier for the first Party Planning Expo Sunday. The event will feature more than 30 local vendors.

local businesses

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"It's always worth anybody's time, even if you're someone with kids who are all launched,

it's always great to find a caterer or a service you may for an event down the road," she said.

"As an event planner, people say they want things to be reflective of the town in which we live in," Kennedy said. "This is a way for them to see what's available to them right here. Who better to support than our

local businesses?"

The event is free and open to the public. For more information about the event, visit the center's website at www.jccannarbor.org.

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Red Cross asks donors to step up efforts

By David Veselenak
Heritage Media

When temperatures begin to drop in January, so does the Red Cross' blood supply.

The Washtenaw County Red Cross is pushing through the winter, with dozens of blood drives throughout the county, looking to make up differences during the coldest months of the year.

Several factors contribute to fewer donations in blood in the winter, including the cold, the post-holiday "hangover" and people feeling ill.

"That's huge," said Mark Huizenga, blood services coordinator for volunteer resources. "It's a whole bunch of things (that cause people not to donate)."

Fewer than 38 percent of Americans are eligible to donate blood, and nationally only about 5 percent do so.

While the Red Cross doesn't give out specifics regarding blood donation numbers, the figure is higher in Washtenaw County — closer to 8 or 9 percent — a trend the Red Cross attributes to having the University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University within its boundaries.

"We just have good aware-



Volunteer blood donors around Washtenaw County are asked to give often as the blood supply typically drops during winter.

ness," said Laura Yocky, regional representative for donor resources development.

One of those donors, Andy Rudick, 35, of Ann Arbor, has donated blood as often as possible, which is 56 days.

Rudick, whose blood type is O-negative, which can be accepted by any blood type, said the Red Cross calls him routinely to check and see if he's donating.

"I'm a big volunteer for a lot of nonprofits locally," he said. "This is something I've done since I was in grade school." The Red Cross has recently begun its February Face Off at the University of Michigan,

which aims to collect 1,275 pints of blood through its 36 blood drives until Feb. 11 in a competition with Michigan State University. To schedule an appointment, visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter the sponsor code "goblue."

"It's a lot of blood," Yocky said. "(And) it's fun to tie in the athletic rivalry."

Throughout January, the Red Cross scheduled 39 mobile, drives, most with goals of 25 to 30 pints.

Some, such as the drive Jan. 20 at Burns Park Elementary, 1414 Wells St., in Ann Arbor, had a much higher goal, shooting for 80 to 85 pints through

the blood drive, which is operated by teacher Sandy Kreger's fifth grade class.

Melanie Langa, a former student at Burns Park and a 16-year-old junior at Community High School in Ann Arbor, said her involvement, when she was younger, has carried over to an interest in medicine and volunteering.

"This is kind of nostalgic, because I was here and doing this before," she said.

She plans to donate blood soon because, under a new Michigan law that took effect Jan. 1, 16-year-olds can donate blood with their parents' con-

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sent. "I'd like to do it regularly," she said. "It really does

save people's lives." Even after giving blood, Rudick said bringing attention to the cause through the "I gave blood" sticker, which he wears at work after donating, is a huge plus.

"People actually notice you, and their envious, or they think of you as a better person," he said jokingly. "People in my office do see me walking around with the sticker, and then I do move my shoulder in front of them, just to make fun of them."

Washtenaw County blood drives remaining in January

Thursday

- Yost Ice Arena, North Lobby, Noon-6 p.m.
- U of M Mosher Jordan Hall Lounge, 2 p.m.-8 p.m.

Friday

- U of M Wolverine Towers, Conf. Room 10004, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
- U of M School of Education- Room 1315A, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- U of M Dental School Atrium, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Monday

- EMU Student Center-Ballroom B, Noon-6 p.m.
- Mil Creek Middle School, Dexter, 2 p.m.-8 p.m.
- U of M Bursley Hall East Lounge, 2 p.m.-8 p.m.

WASHTENAW COUNTY COURT BRIEFS

Deputies in the vicinity caught his wife in a parked car in the area of Diuble Road and Pleasant Lake Road.

York Township man who defrauded employer sentenced

A York Township man convicted of stealing thousands of dollars worth of tools and equipment from his former employer was sentenced to probation recently.

Tony Calleja, 44, was ordered to serve five years probation and pay more than \$30,000 in restitution last week in Washtenaw County Circuit Court, records show.

The former Hyundai-Kia America Technical Center employee pleaded no contest to receiving and concealing more than \$20,000 in stolen property and possessing a dangerous weapon, a silencer, late last year.

Prosecutors dropped one count of embezzlement of \$100,000 or more as part of the plea deal.

The thefts occurred from the company's facility on Geddes Road between January 2009 and last July, reports show. Authorities recovered many of the items from Calleja's East Willis Road property.

Calleja also had a sentencing agreement with Washtenaw County Circuit Judge Donald Shelton.

A no contest plea is not an admission of guilt, but is treated as such for sentencing in Michigan.

Officials said Calleja was apologetic at sentencing and was gratified to be able to pay a reduced amount in restitution compared to prosecutors' initial charges. Shelton ordered him to pay \$500 per month to stay in compliance with probation requirements.

"We spent a considerable amount of time analyzing the numbers and it was a difficult and complicated case," said Mike Vincent, Calleja's attorney. "But, ultimately, we determined the correct amount and it was a fair outcome. He's got all the prospects for completing his probation."

Judge orders probation for woman who filed false police report

A Saline woman who lied to police about her vehicle being stolen to conceal her involvement in a property-damage crash will spend the next 18 months on probation with several restrictions, according to court records.

Michelle Dollar, 44, was also sentenced to regular drug and alcohol testing, and must complete 75 hours of community service to avoid jail time.

She pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor count of filing a false police report in November. In exchange, prosecutors agreed to dismiss one felony count of filing a false police report.

The charges stemmed from a May 4 report Dollar filed with the Saline Police Department claiming that her vehicle was

stolen from her driveway while she napped indoors.

Officers learned her vehicle had been impounded by the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department for possible involvement in a hit-and-run crash the previous day in Dexter, according to reports.

The departments worked together and determined Dollar was trying to avoid any responsibility for the non-injury crash.

She was arrested and released, but jailed again after missing repeated court dates, records show.

Washtenaw County Circuit Judge Melinda Morris also ordered Dollar to pay roughly \$1,400 in court fines and fees.

She could have faced up to four years in prison if convicted of the felony charge.

Murder trial delayed in former star athlete's death

A trial for two half-brothers charged in the slaying of a former Saline High School track star will not take place until late March.

Court records show the scheduled trial for Michael Crockett and Charles Pippins on Jan. 31 was recently postponed. Crockett, 20, and Pippins, 16, are accused of gunning down Chris King in the parking lot of the Kmart on Golfside Road in Ypsilanti Township July 25, 2010. Both are charged with open murder and armed robbery.

Testimony at a September preliminary hearing showed

the half-brothers appeared to be wrestling with King in the parking lot and they saw King stagger away.

The 20-year-old Ypsilanti Township resident crossed Golfside Road, but collapsed within a nearby apartment complex. He was pronounced dead at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Emergency Room.

The suspects' mother, Tina Crockett, is scheduled to be sentenced this week in Washtenaw County Circuit Court for being an accessory after the fact.

During a plea hearing last fall, Crockett acknowledged picking up the boys near the crime scene and driving them around Washtenaw County throughout the day to avoid detectives actively searching for them.

Prosecutors said they will dismiss three other felony counts against Crockett as long as she gave a formal statement to investigators, completed a polygraph test, and continued to cooperate with authorities.

A pre-trial hearing for Ypsilanti Township resident David Reynolds, who is also charged with being an accessory after the fact, was recently postponed and he is scheduled to stand trial with the others March 21, records show.

Both Crockett and Pippins remain in custody at the Washtenaw County Jail and the Washtenaw County Juvenile Detention Center, respectively, without bond. Pippins is charged as an adult.

— Compiled by freelance journalist Art Aisner.

State Rep. Mark Ouimet to chair House committee

State Rep. Mark Ouimet has been chosen to chair the House Local, Intergovernmental and Regional Affairs committee, making him one of only three freshman lawmakers to lead a House standing committee.

Ouimet has a background in local and regional government operations, having served as a city council member and county commissioner.

Ouimet was a member of the Ann Arbor City Council from 1988 to 1992 and the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners from 2004 to 2010.

"It's a tremendous honor to be selected to lead this important committee," said Ouimet, R-52nd District, in a news release.

"I clearly understand the

challenges all government units are facing," as well as the dire need for us to step up and address these issues in a bipartisan and supportive manner.

Ouimet said the committee will consider several issues including more cooperation between municipalities.

"Finding new ways where local governments can join forces is not only fiscally prudent; it can bring us together socially and politically," he said.

"Helping our local governments is certainly a bipartisan issue, and I look forward to working with all my colleagues in the coming months."

Ouimet also was recently chosen to serve on the House committees on Tax Policy and Transportation.



State Rep. Mark Ouimet, R-52nd District, takes the oath of office. Michigan Supreme Court Justice Mary Beth Kelly administered the ceremonial oath in the state Capitol in Lansing. Ouimet's wife, Donna Hrozencik, daughter Courtney Ouimet, and grandson, Cole, also are pictured.

WISD board seeks input on search for new leader

The Washtenaw Intermediate School District Board of Education has agreed to work with the Michigan Association of School Boards to help recruit and select the district's next superintendent to succeed William Miller, who retired Dec. 31.

Richard Layshock, WISD's former assistant superintendent for student services, is currently serving as the district's interim superintendent through the end of the school year or until such time that the board employs a new superintendent.

Layshock has said he is not a candidate for the position, and he plans to retire at the end of August.

"The first step in the process is to gather input from WISD's various constituencies and compile the information into a candidate profile that describes the key professional and personal characteristics that WISD seeks in a new leader," said MASA's superintendent search consultant Michael Emlaw in a news release.

The information will be col-

lected through an anonymous web-based survey and supplemented with small-group meetings.

Anyone interested in completing the survey can go to www.wash.k12.mi.us, click on the red "Superintendent Survey" button and answer the nine questions.

All responses will be sent directly to MASA for compilation.

Additionally, Emlaw will meet with several small groups of staff, school district and com-

munity members to seek their input. He said all the information will be used to create a profile document to guide the selection process.

At a recent meeting, the WISD board also announced that applications are due by March 10. Interviews will be held in mid-to-late March, with a goal of

having the successful candidate identified by mid-April.

For more information about the search, contact Emlaw at 657-2425.

MONEY MATTERS

Expert advice for getting ready to sell your house

While most experts see little good news in 2011's housing market, economic downturn is no reason to neglect maintenance on a home or lose sight of future plans to relocate.

The critical issue is planning intelligently for what spending you do now to make sure it's worth your money later.

And even if your plan to sell your property is more than a year away, it's not a bad idea to get your finances in order as well.

In the coming months, you'll be addressing tax issues, so it's a good time to look at your overall financial picture with a qualified financial planner, as well as a trained tax expert.

The October MacroMarkets Home Price Expectations Survey doesn't see a meaningful increase in home prices until 2012, though appreciation is expected to go up on average more than 14 percent through 2014.

As you wait for your opportunity, here are some ideas to incorporate in your planning:

Check your credit report and score. If you plan to finance a new property once you sell, it makes sense to lower your debt and clean up any discrepancies in your credit data well in advance of any move into the market.

Remember, you are entitled to one free copy of each of the major credit reports in any given year, and you can obtain them from one resource: www.annualcreditreport.com.

Avoid all the services with expensive TV commercials calling themselves "free" — if they ask for a credit card number, you are not getting a free report.

Also, so you can spot discrepancies and keep a watchful eye on the possibility of ID theft throughout the year, stagger your receipt of your reports from Equifax, Experian and TransUnion (the major credit ratings agencies) at different points during the year.

Get a home inspection. Go through local channels — lenders, friends, real estate professionals you trust — to find a licensed home inspector who can look over your property and help you develop a list of potential repairs and upgrades that

you can do economically given that you'll have months before you put the property up for sale.

Checking your home's structure — roof, foundation, windows, etc., as well as its mechanical parts — heating and air conditioning, installed appliances, plumbing — can give you an early warning system for expensive repairs that a prospective buyer's inspector would find anyway. Try now to make sure there are no problems that will kill a deal later.

Ask a trusted broker for advice. Structural experts can determine whether your home is working properly — real estate brokers may or may not be equally expert at spotting these flaws.

But generally, they can be trusted on matters of appearance — whether the grounds around the home are well maintained as well as whether the home's interior is inviting to the eye of potential buyers.

Don't overinvest in improvements. In the 1990s, spending \$40,000 on a kitchen in many neighborhoods could recover that amount of money and more in the final sales price. In today's market, those payoffs are a distant memory.

Experienced brokers generally do a good job steering you away from overpaying for improvements, but there are other resources to double check the spending you're planning to do.

Remodeling Magazine's latest Cost vs. Value report provides estimates on specific projects by region, including projections on cost recoupment.

Appeal your property taxes. If you've never appealed your property taxes before or have not done so in many years, do so when your appeals period is open. Lowering your taxes as much as possible may help make your property more salable.

Declutter and don't re-clutter. Start making a list of items you might donate — furniture, clothing, household items, etc.

Make sure they're in good condition, and if you're having trouble setting a value, check on eBay or other auction sites to see if you're being fair to yourself while not drawing the

attention of the taxman.

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Three earn degrees

Michigan Technological University honored the achievements of nearly 400 graduates Dec. 11, at midyear commencement, including three students from Washtenaw County.

Joshua Ausmus of Milan

earned a master's degree in electrical engineering.

Jason Cauley of Saline earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering.

Royce Held of Ann Arbor earned a master's degree in environmental engineering.

Letters to the Editor

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Your Voice: Letters to the Editor

Letter's authors don't care about the truth

You printed a letter that complained that your editorial was insensitive and superficial as it didn't conform to the authors' peculiar world view.

That the sect with the Orwellian name "Jewish Witnesses for Peace" should rush to the defense of Helen Thomas is curious, as Thomas is a veritable Jew-lover in comparison to their ideology. Thomas got into trouble over the claim that Jews have no right to live in Israel and should go back to Poland. Their leader has taken it a step further, insisting that all Jews are descended from the Khazars, a vanished medieval nomadic tribe of the Eurasian steppes, including himself.

As to the "Jewish" part of the name, one of the authors of

the letter to the editor is also a self-styled Khazar and the other is a Christian Arab. Describing them as "for peace" makes less sense than claiming that Michael Vick's past actions promoted animal welfare.

Their chief activity is to parade in front of the Beth Israel synagogue during its services with signs calling for Israel to be wiped off the map. Members of the group have from time to time included a convert to Islam, a Catholic who likes to dress up in Muslim fundamentalist garb as a token of solidarity with the Hamas terrorists, some Quakers, and an Iranian-American proxy for the ayatollah Khomeini who decorated her sign with a swastika.

The interested reader can find a full description of the sect in several issues of the Washtenaw Jewish News in the past year. It's available online at

washtenawjewishnews.org.

Targeting an American house of worship as a surrogate for the state of Israel can only be understood by the "logic" of the hoary "Protocols of the Elders of Zion": It implies a belief that all Jews are part of a worldwide conspiracy, so every Jew should be bashed whenever any Jew anywhere does anything that one objects to.

Indeed the letter endorses what The Oakland Press described as Thomas's "blatantly anti-Semitic" claim that the "Zionists own the White House, Hollywood and Wall Street" but complains that Congress should have been added, except for Ron Paul, the quirky isolationist; they neglected his son Rand.

The authors claim that they have been getting a thumbs-up from passing motorists. I suspect that they got the finger wrong. After all, their leader

has previously complained that some cars had tried to run him down.

The Khazar theory illustrates the sect's systematic disregard of all the historical, archeological and religious record in favor of their own more "reliable" conspiratorial sources. Most of the letter consists of a tedious recounting of such imaginative reformulation of the history of the Holy Land. They forgot to mention a recent fruit of this "scholarship," namely the proclamation that there had never been a Jewish temple in Jerusalem.

It would be pointless to dispute with them about the facts, as the truth is of no interest to them. They prefer to live in an alternative universe ruled by whatever propaganda feels good to the believers.

Henry Brysk
Ann Arbor

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"SORRY, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD A KID IN COLLEGE.
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One size fits all?

Not anymore when it comes to education

Henry Ford once remarked in the early days of the 20th century, "You can have any color car you like — as long as it is black."

Fast forward to the second decade of the 21st century and far too many of our public schools are making the same comment to our kids when it comes to the educational model being delivered.

In spite of a computer here and there, our schools are organized and operating on an outdated, industrialized one-size-fits-all assembly line model, complete with a three-month summer layoff each year.

Michigan has 550 smokestack factory school districts chugging along as though nothing has changed, when everything has.

Clearly, there are islands of excellence and educational pioneers who are pushing the envelope for change, but they are the exception, not the rule.

We can change that. Change requires vision, leadership and effort, but our schools must be challenged to innovate, not continue the fight to contain the change.

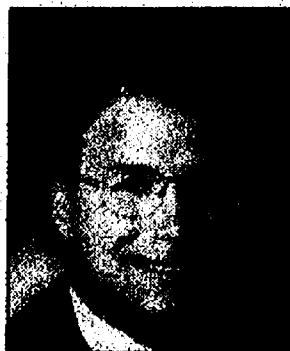
There is a need to fundamentally redesign our K-12 educational system around the student. We cannot reinvent Michigan without reinventing education — a requirement for our state's future success.

We live in a world where ideas and jobs can and do move around the globe effortlessly. Other states and nations are passing us by, educating their citizens to thrive in a disruptive, technologically driven, knowledge economy.

The research is clear: We know how to make effective learners, yet there is a powerful anchor attached to the status quo.

We can use technology to personalize learning so that it is emotionally engag-

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ing, interactive and social. That would allow children to be active and lifelong learners.

The role of the teacher needs to change from being the "sage on the stage" to being a facilitator of active and individualized learning. Remove the "seat time" and replace it with competency-based structures that personalize pathways to student success.

With technology, every student can and should have an individualized educational plan, and make it the new norm.

The world is changing in dramatic ways and our system of education must embrace those changes or be totally engulfed by them. Without change, our state will become a backwater in a sea of global progress.

An assembly line, one-size-fits-all educational model, based on fixed time, place and pace with uninspiring and outmoded curriculum, is out of place in today's knowledge-based economy.

Leadership Matters

The protectors of the status quo want desperately to hold onto the comfort of what is. How do we then create a new vision for educational change? The answer is as simple as it is difficult: leadership.

New research and technology exists today to improve learning. We need leaders willing to take bold steps to lead change. Leaders who help others understand the present and envision a better future.

We can lead the way in inventing a 21st century educational model built on learning sciences that use existing and develop-

ing technologies. How can we move into the information age/knowledge-based economy if our No. 1 information industry, education, remains mired in the Industrial Age?

Holding onto the past and protecting the status quo are not prescriptions that help us thrive, be creative or competitive on a world stage.

Resistance? Of course there will be some.

This new system of educating our youth must not be about educational associations or unions, school vendors or any other special-interest group.

We must break away from an educational system that has morphed into protecting adults at the expense of kids and our collective futures.

Our Kids, Our Future

This is not simply another ploy for more money and certainly not for the existing school system. Until we can demonstrate how additional investments in education will help teachers teach and children learn, gaining 21st century skills and knowledge, there should be no additional money for the educational system.

We don't need more money. We need to spend the money we already have based on different priorities. What gives the greatest return to our students, state and nation? "Our kids, our future" must be our collective mantra.

Even Ford realized the time came to let go of an Edsel. Michigan has an opportunity to not simply reinvent itself, but to lead change.

Our economic and competitive futures are at stake.

Will Michigan lead?

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

OUR TAKE: Editorial Proposed amendments good for Michigan

You can't keep a good man down and that also applies to his ideas.

State Sen. John Pappageorge says he again plans to introduce legislation intended to make Michigan's budget process more manageable and help prevent future deficits. Pappageorge's bill, which doesn't yet have a number, would "limit the governor from proposing a budget greater than 96 percent of the January Consensus Revenue Estimating Conference. The Legislature, in turn, couldn't approve a comprehensive budget greater than 96 percent of the January estimate."

It's one of four constitutional amendments Pappageorge wants state lawmakers to pass. The Troy Republican also wants amendments to lower public employee pay by 5 percent, raise the amount public employees pay for health care and change the regulations concerning term limits.

The 96-percent legislation would go a long way to fixing the state's structural budget deficit, which this year is forcing lawmakers to deal with a \$1.8 billion revenue shortfall. A structural deficit means that state government wants to spend more money than it will bring in.

The January conference, held Jan. 14, involved a presentation to a joint session of the House and Senate appropriations committees by the head of the Senate fiscal agency, the head of the House fiscal agency and the state treasurer. These three people gave their estimates of expected revenue, which is usually approved by the House and Senate.

In recent years, Pappageorge notes, the state has consistently overestimated its revenue. He says the state usually brings in, on average, about 96 percent of the estimated figures.

Two other constitutional amendment proposals could almost eliminate the projected \$1.8 billion deficit. The senator estimates a 5-percent pay cut to public employees would save \$1 billion while boosting their participation in health care costs will save another \$680 million.

As Pappageorge said in a meeting with The Oakland Press Editorial Board, these efforts and others "would reduce the cost of government without sending anyone out the door."

The senator says we don't need massive public employee layoffs, but we need those workers to step up and share some of the pain needed to revive Michigan's economy.

He noted that over the past few years, private sector workers have had a pay cut of generally 5 percent. If they were lucky to keep their jobs at all while the unionized public employees have seen an average 3 percent pay increase.

"When did we decide that in bad economic times, the private sector suffers but the public sector doesn't?" Pappageorge queried.

He also says the Legislature could be more efficient and productive if term limits were changed. He says currently lawmakers are limited to six years in the House and eight in the Senate. He would like to see

legislators serve a total of 14 years in either the House or Senate. This, he explains, would prevent lawmakers from being forced out of office just after they've learned how to function in state government.

Pappageorge says he favors constitutional amendments because they're cheaper than petition drives. Amendments through the Legislature require two-thirds approval, as well as approval of voters at the ballot.

All four constitutional amendment proposals are more than reasonable and certainly offer the state a chance to fix its budgeting problems. We urge legislators to pass them. —Courtesy of The Oakland Press

Resources for those interested in learning more:

E-learning for Michigan -- the New Education (R)evolution Wayne State University// Tom Watkins, <http://www.inacol.org/research/docs/e-mail>.

Innovate To Educate: System (Re) Design for Personalized Learning <http://siaa.net/pli/presentations/PerLearnPaper.pdf>.

Digital Learning Now!, former Governors Jeb Bush (Florida, 1998-2007) and Bob Wise (West Virginia, 2001-05), (http://alt4ed.org/pressroom_press_releases/08182010).

American Education -- Learning Powered by Technology, www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/opepd/pps/reports.html or 1-800 USA-LEARN.

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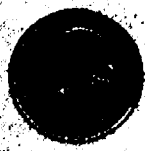



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The coolant level is going down a little each day and there's still steam (bubbling) coming from under the radiator cap. — Cathleen in Plattsburg, NY

A: Several things could be happening here, but the first thing you need to check is the radiator cap's functionality. It's spring-loaded to hold at least 15 psi pressure in the cooling system.

If the spring fatigues, the coolant can leak or bubble out from underneath as you

describe, but usually it goes to the surge tank (is there a rubber line leading from the top of the radiator to the tank? If not, you'll lose coolant over time.) The next thing to check is whether there's trapped air in the cooling system. If you didn't run the engine for a couple minutes while filling the radiator (engine cold), there could be trapped air that's causing localized boiling of the coolant and overheating while idling.

Q: My LED tail light flick-

ers. It never completely stops working but it flickers a lot and people behind me think I'm using the turn signal. I tried to reconnect the wires to the back of the assembly but there's no effect. Can this be a loose bulb (LED, whatever) that I can replace? — Jeff in Houston, Texas

A: If the LED is flickering, I'm afraid there's little or nothing you can do about it other than replace the unit. Loose connections can certainly

cause flickering, but if all the wires are tightly connected, then the LED circuit board is faulty. If you're lucky, you can remove the board from the inside of the tail light fixture and find a replacement. If the LED board is sealed inside a plastic housing, the only recourse is to replace the entire thing, which can be quite expensive in some vehicles. If that's the case, you should have the local salvage yard do a search for a used assembly.

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ABELL-LEMMON, SANDRA L., age 67, went to be with the Lord on January 14, 2011, after a short illness. Sandi was born on March 23, 1943 in Detroit, Michigan to Louis (Buck) and Rose Abell. She graduated from Chelsea High School in 1961. Sandi graduated from Cleary College in 1963 with an AA in secretarial studies. She later went on to obtain her bachelor's degree from the University of Toledo in 1992. Sandi is survived by her daughters, Kimberly (Aaron) Whitman and Kristine (Tom) Spagnoletti, and grandchildren, Lindsay and Jason Whitman and Shannon and Brody Spagnoletti. The family would like to thank Norm Dixon, the staff at Lake Park and Flower Hospitals, and Hospice for all their wonderful care and compassion during her illness. At this time, there is no Memorial Service being planned. Online condolences can be made in the memorial guestbook at www.toledocremation.com



VANCAUWENBERGH, LOUIS ROBERT "BOB VANN", age 85, WWII Veteran and retired Boeing employee, loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather went home to be with Jesus, January 22, 2011. Visitation 1 to 8 p.m. Thursday with family present 6 to 8 p.m. Funeral Service 2 p.m., Friday both at Smith Mortuary, 1415 N. Rock Road, Derby, KS. He was preceded in death by his parents, Theophile and Hazel; son, Robin; brother, Bernard; sisters, Mildred and Audrey. Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Frances of Derby, KS; sons, Bernard of Wichita, KS, Neal and Brian of Houston, TX; four grandchildren; one great granddaughter. In lieu of flowers memorials to Harry Hynes Hospice, 313 S. Market St., Wichita, KS 67202. View tributes via www.smithfamilymortuaries.com



HAAS, MARJORIE OLDS (LYON), The Villages, Florida, formerly of Milan, MI; age 85; died peacefully on January 15, 2011, at Leesburg Regional Medical Center, Leesburg, Florida with her loving family by her side. She was born December 23, 1925 in Milan Township, Michigan to Eugene and Letha (Raymond) Olds. Marjorie grew up in Cone (Milan Twp), Michigan and lived most of her life in Milan. In 2005 she moved to Englewood, Florida where she enjoyed her beach home on Manasota Key. In May 2010, she moved to The Villages, Florida to be closer to family. Marjorie was a member of Lincoln Community United Methodist Church and most recently attended New Covenant United Methodist Church in The Villages, FL. Marjorie graduated from Milan High School in 1943. After high school she was employed at the Willow Run Bomber Plant, and the King-Seely Corp. in Ann Arbor. On July 10, 1945, she married Gerald Lyon, together they had six children. She was a loving and devoted mother and homemaker. She is survived by her six children, Brenda (Karl) Wilken, Robert (Alison) Lyon, Cathy (Michael) Frank, Charles (Roxanne) Lyon, Kimberly (Thomas) Birchmeier, and Stacey Lyon; sixteen grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; five step-children; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister Katherine Mastie; and husband, Ralph Haas. Visitation will be held at Ochalek-Stark Funeral Home on Thursday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. where the funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Friday, January 21, 2011 with the Reverend Emily Frank officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Saline, Michigan. Contributions in her memory may be made to Lincoln Community United Methodist Church, New Covenant United Methodist Church, BEACH After-School Ministry, or Voices for Children of North Central Florida www.ochalekstark.com



COCHRAN, RUTH MARIAN, of Webster Township, Michigan, passed away peacefully in her home on January 20, 2011. Ruth was born on August 4, 1916 in Jackson County, Michigan to Jessie and James Cochran. She married the love of her life, Leslie Cochran on January 31, 1935 and together they raised a beautiful family with five children. Ruth and Leslie enjoyed their home in Webster Township where they lived most of their lives and celebrated 62 years of marriage. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1997 and daughter Rachel Wilcox. She will be deeply missed by her children, Aletha (Bill) Cochran, Gene Cochran (Sharon), Sarah Nicholson (James), Zaidee Yates (Eileen), and son-in-law Bert Wilcox (Kay). Ruth devoted her entire life to her family and found tremendous joy in her 26 grandchildren, Mike Wilcox, Leslie Wilcox, Greg Wilcox, Mathew Wilcox (deceased), John Wilcox, Pam Skinner, Beth Crawford, Jessica Walter, Robert Sprigg, Glenn Sprigg, Kenneth Sprigg (deceased), Vickie Chavez, Alan Cochran, Debbie Polzin, Roger Cochran, Brian Cochran, Laura Fountain, Shelby Nicholson, Connie Craig, Karen Gerow, Steven Nicholson, Susan Nicholson (deceased), Betty Schneider, Joshua Grant, Scott Yates, Joel Yates; and over 60 great and great great grandchildren. Ruth's love of her family inspired her to devote many years to exploring genealogy and shared so many wonderful photos and history with her family and friends. She will be forever in our hearts and remembered for her beautiful love story with Leslie, the wonderful stories she shared, her sense of adventure, and sweet tooth. Services were handled by Hosmer Muehlhig Chapel. www.hosmermuehlhig.com



PAGE, BRITNEY M., age 18, passed away Thursday, January 20, 2011, at Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor from MSUD, which is a neuro-metabolic disorder that is inherited and extremely rare. Britney is the daughter of Dave and Laurie Page (Munith); her sister, Amanda, is heartbroken over the loss of her best friend; also surviving are her grandparents, Pete and Joyce Wasilewski (Chelsea), Patricia Turner (Jackson), Eugene and Ellen Page (Hendersonville, NC); great grandfather, Peter Wasilewski (Harrison); and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her grandfather William "Bill" Turner; her great grandmother, Elizabeth Holmes; and great grandmother Stella Wasilewski. Britney was a senior at Stockbridge High School. She loved her dogs and cats, hunting, fishing, swimming, boating, tubing and watching NCIS. Britney was the love of our lives and she fought incredibly hard against the disease that took her from us. Her greatest goal was to go to the senior prom and to graduate from Stockbridge High School this June; unfortunately, she missed this goal by months. Britney taught us all so many things; to fight for what we wanted, to love and accept everyone unconditionally, and to enjoy every minute of life. She was our sassy, courageous, beautiful little girl. She had an absolutely wonderful sense of humor. Britney is our brave little hero and we will all miss her tremendously. A Memorial Service was held on Sunday, January 23, 2011 at Caskey Mitchell Funeral Home, Stockbridge. Expressions of sympathy can be made to: MSUD Family Support Group, Attn: Dave Bulcher, 9517 Big Bear Ave., Powell, OH 43065 www.msud-support.org Please indicate that the donation is in memory of Britney Page.



CALDWELL, CARROLL E., Chelsea, MI formerly of Pittsfield Township, MI; age 100; died Saturday, January 22, 2011, at his residence with his loving family at his side. He was born August 3, 1910, in Industry, IL the son of Roy and Maude (Swearingen) Caldwell. Mr. Caldwell graduated from Western Academy of Macomb, IL in 1928 and attended Western Illinois State Teachers College. On June 24, 1935, he married Dorothy Dennis and she preceded him in death on June 21, 1977. On January 24, 1981, he married Mary L. Minion at the First United Methodist Church in Ypsilanti and she survives. Following their marriage, they maintained a second residence in Fort Myers Beach, FL from 1983 until 2008. A man of deep faith whose father was a Methodist Minister in central Illinois, Mr. Caldwell was a Pillar of the First United Methodist Church of Ypsilanti. His mother was a piano teacher, and music was an important part of his life. He sang in the church choirs of the Ypsilanti United Methodist Church as well as Beach United Methodist Church in Ft. Myers Beach, and was a bass soloist for many special occasions throughout his life. During WW II he was a Purchasing Agent for Curtis-Wright Industries, Buffalo, NY where they manufactured the P40 Fighter and the C46 Cargo planes. In 1981 he retired as Vice-President of Katy Steel Company in Toledo, OH after 28 years of service. Mr. Caldwell, along with his wife Mary, were both avid private pilots and spent many flying hours together traveling the lower 48 states visiting family and friends. A man of great curiosity, he traveled with family to many parts of the world.

continued Caldwell...

GOBLE, MARGERY JEAN, 88, of Wapakoneta, OH, formerly of Salina, MI; died Saturday January 22, 2011, in Lima, OH. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne; and a son, Carl Goble. She had worked at Estes Drug Store and was a member of the American Legion #322, Auxiliary, both of Salina, MI. Funeral Services will be 2 p.m., Wednesday January 26, 2011, at Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Wapakoneta.

Caldwell continued...

He was a member of A.O.P.A. and a past member of the Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti. He loved nature, and in 1957 took pride in building the family cabin in Greenbush Township, MI. Survivors besides his wife Mary include three children, Nancy (Warren) Mead of Fort Myers Beach, FL, Shirley Charbonneau of Chelsea, MI and Dennis (Deborah Sampson) Caldwell of Hancock, NH; one stepson, William (Marsha) Minion Tallahassee, FL; six grandchildren; and eight grandchildren; one sister Mary Nelson of Roseville, IL; and one brother, Marvin (Olive) Caldwell of Plymouth, MI; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one sister, Elsie Wistrand. Funeral Service will be Thursday, January 27, 2011, at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Ypsilanti. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Music Trust Fund at the First United Methodist Church or Arbor Hospice. Envelopes will be available at the JANOWIAK FUNERAL HOME where the family will receive friends on Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 7 p.m. and at the church on Thursday from 10 a.m. until Time of Service. The family will also receive friends at the Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home, Macomb, IL on Sunday January 30, 2011, from 4 to 6 p.m. A Graveside Service will be held Monday, January 31, 2011, at 11 a.m. at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Macomb, IL. Please sign his Guest Book at www.janowiakfuneralhome.com "Where Families Come First"

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While driving the Elantra, you must remember that it's an inexpensive compact car, because its looks belie that.

Hyundai's 2011 Elantra bigger, better and prettier

By David Schmidt
Journal Register News Service

Hyundai's new-generation Elantra comes four years and four months after the launch of the previous model—that's pretty aggressive development. Few manufacturers are still launching truly fresh vehicles in that short a timeframe. In fact, most are back to the longer spans that ruled prior to the early 2000s.

The Elantra will be built in the firm's Alabama plant, so the three best-selling Hyundai models sold here will be built in the U.S. Eventually the plant will export production elsewhere. Last year, Hyundai sold 200,000 Sonatas.

Consumer clinics showed an 84 percent purchase consideration among participants, meaning that 84 percent of those who drove the Elantra said they'd consider buying it. That's even higher than the Hyundai Sonata's response in similar research, and sure enough, Sonata sales leaped.

Of course, Hyundai officials are hoping the same thing happens with this new Elantra. Mike O'Brien, vice president of Product Planning for Hyundai Motors of America, says that the Elantra competes with the Corolla, Civic, Focus, Cruze, Sentra and Mazda3. Hyundai's concept was to move the Elantra from a traditional, more conventional vehicle towards a more sporty, modern one in the mix.

The design certainly reflects that. The car has more presence, and it's more aggressive and appealing. If it looks like a miniature Sonata, it's not by accident. But like most compacts, when they change, they get bigger.

The Elantra is two inches longer, with a 106.3-inch wheelbase. With 110.4 cubic feet of interior space, it's technically a mid-sized sedan, but Hyundai still considers it a compact. Competitors range from 102.9 cubic feet of space for the Honda Civic to 110.5 cubic feet for the Nissan Sentra.

The Elantra's engine is a 1.8-liter 4-cylinder that comes in two versions, the standard ULEV engine, which generates 149 hp, and 130 lbs.-ft. of torque, and the PZEV engine, which meets the tougher environmental standards but allows you only 145 hp. and 130 lbs.-ft. of torque.

Its got dual variable valve range control for more torque without making the engine bigger and less efficient. On the base GLS model, a 6-speed manual gearbox is standard, with the standard 6-speed automatic in the Limited available as an option in the base car.

This new 6-speed manual is benign, smooth and easy to shift. The gearing is properly set for good efficiency rather than crisp acceleration. The automatic shifts up and down smoothly and is well geared for normally varied driving. It does let you keep the revs up, which is valuable in a car with only 148 hp. Having said that, this car isn't underpowered

compared to its competitors.

There's a MacPherson strut suspension in front, coupled torsion beam axle in the rear. Body stiffness is up 37 percent over the previous model. The Elantra comes standard with stability control and management, and 4-wheel disk brakes feature anti-lock along with emergency brake assist and distribution.

The handling is better than you expect it to be, and quite different between the Limited, with its 17-inch alloy wheels and tires, and the 16-inch-steel-wheel-clad GLS model. The Limited sports Continental tires, and the GLS has Hankook tires, so there's plenty of reason for the difference.

Interestingly, the difference isn't necessarily that the Limited is better than the cheaper GLS. I found the GLS to handle more smoothly, with less intrusion into the driving process. The Limited was twitchier in cornering. Turn-in was abrupt, but that handling would probably result in faster cornering, if that's what you're looking for.

I have to comment on the electric-assist power steering: I found it imprecise, requiring more corrections than I'd like to see.

How you turn into a corner seems jerky and the steering feels like it wants to wander rather than maintaining the same arc through a curve. But although it feels like these corrections are necessary, if you really pay attention, the car doesn't wander off-line as far as it feels like it is. As the electric steering is light, with lots of assist, it may just be something that goes away as you get used to it.

Is this a condemnation? No, not really. Were this a sports car or performance sedan, it might be. But in a car that's chosen for other-than-performance reasons, it's not a deal-breaker.

Plus, I generally only drive these cars for a day or a week, so if you own one, you'll become used to and familiar with the steering feedback and probably not even notice it.

Pushing through the foothills east of San Diego was fun. Keeping the car in third gear helped with braking and turning in more smoothly in the series of quick lefts and rights that climb and descend what (in the East) would be considered mountains.

With the added ability to shift the car's balance with the throttle, everything worked more effectively, meaning smoother acceleration and braking as well as more precise steering.

While driving this, you must remember that it's an inexpensive compact car, because its looks belie that. The exterior has the chic, stylish look of big sister Sonata. The interior design is modern and sophisticated. I liked the air conditioning and heat knob, which is two circular knobs inside of each other. The materials actually reflect the market segment, but it's still pretty.



The interior design is modern and sophisticated.

The upscale stereo system is decent, something well appreciated in this class. The navigation system is as good as most, and the differences between them are becoming even less noticeable.

The seats are comfortable and have the normal range of adjustment.

Hyundai's idea is to give the Elantra large-car features, and that means more interior space, more storage, and garnish that's a plus in the compact segment. So there are heated rear seats, leather seating, a 360-watt stereo system, Bluetooth with audio streaming and a 7-inch screen for the navigation system all available. The nav system even includes a rearview camera for safer backing.

There are only two trim levels, the GLS and the Limited. Naturally, the less expensive GLS is the volume model, giving Hyundai the opportunity to gussy up the Limited. Prices begin at \$14,830 for the base GLS with manual transmission and 16-inch steel wheels. If you get the Limited model, it includes 17-inch wheels and starts at \$21,980. The package with the navigation system costs you about two grand on either model.

An impressive accomplishment for the new Elantra is to have received a significant upgrade to their three-year residual rates, important for lowering the lease price. In 2010, that rate for this car was 48 percent of original value, and for the 2011 model, it leaps to 63 percent, one of the highest around.

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Klement adds nutrition degree to accomplishments

To most Eastern Michigan University graduates who received diplomas Dec. 19 at EMU's Convocation Center, the event was a gateway to their futures. To Cindy Klement, the event was another step in a journey that began nearly 30 years ago.

Klement, 57, a self-described "wife, mother, daughter, grandmother, entrepreneur and student," received her bachelor's degree in communication, with a minor in nutrition and a grade point average of 3.81.

Klement's journey began in the mid-1970s, at a time when most of her fellow graduates had not yet been born.

"After graduating from high school in 1971, I told my mother I wanted to become a doctor.

She told me I didn't 'have the brains to be a doctor,' and discouraged me from attending college."

Instead, Klement got married and started a family.

By that time, her personal health already was challenging her day-to-day existence.

"I was brought up by parents who owned a party store. Breakfast to me was Ho Hos and chocolate milk. My childhood was wrought with asthma, allergies, skin problems, intestinal disorders and other recurrent illnesses that I could never cure, even with prescription drugs and frequent hospitalization."

A chance discussion with a stranger led her to a holistic practitioner who gave her some

herbs, vitamins and a list of whole foods to begin incorporating into her diet.

He told Klement to give his suggestions nine months to begin showing results, but she said she didn't have to wait that long.

"By the end of six months, my symptoms were disappearing. I had made it through my first spring without sneezing from the pollen or having an asthma attack at the smell of cut grass. The eczema had cleared from my hands, and my previously constant use of antibiotics ceased."

That experience marked the beginning of Klement's lifelong study of herbal medicine and holistic health. She has been in private practice since 1984.

In 1997 she opened her present office at The Parkway Center, a holistic health center in Ann Arbor.

Throughout her career, she has served more than 3,500 clients as an herbalist and nutritional consultant. Klement has been an area manager with Nature's Sunshine Products since 1994 and is a professional member of the National Speaker's Association.

She has been featured on local television stations and mentioned in a dozen news articles. She is also a popular local health speaker.

Graduation day for Klement was the culmination of a journey she began in the fall of 2006 at the age of 53. Why did she go back to school after all

this time?

"Although I've been in practice since 1982, I recognized that laws are changing toward licensing for nutritionists, and I didn't want to be forced out of work on a technicality."

Because of her prior learning experiences in the working world, Klement completed five portfolios that were accepted by various department heads and was able to obtain 15 credit hours to get her going on the curriculum requirements.

During a meeting with "Doc" Gary Evans, EMU professor of communication, in the fall of 2009, she was encouraged to join the Honors College to graduate with Department Honors and did so.

One requirement was

to write a thesis and present it at the Undergraduate Symposium. Her thesis, entitled "Intercultural Communication and the Nutrition Professional," was an award winner.

What's next for Klement? "I've been accepted to EMU's master's program in human nutrition and begin coursework in January of 2011. Upon completion of my master's degree, I will fulfill licensing requirements and plan to become proficient in Spanish. I would like to continue furthering my education and may look into doctoral programs."

This, Klement notes, is from a woman whose mother discouraged her from attending college because she "wasn't smart enough."

Study bolsters theory that genes do influence susceptibility to depression

University of Michigan Health System researchers have found new evidence that our genes help determine our susceptibility to depression.

Their findings, scheduled to be published online Jan. 3 in the Archives of General Psychiatry, challenge a 2009 study that called the genetic link into question and add new support to earlier research hailed as a medical breakthrough.

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In the summer of 2009, scientists announced they had discovered a connection between a gene that regulates the neurotransmitter serotonin and an individual's ability to rebound from serious emotional trauma, such as childhood physical or sexual abuse.

The journal Science ranked the findings among the top discoveries of the year, and the director of the National Institute of Mental Health proclaimed: "It is a very important discovery and a real advance for the field."

That excitement was dampened in 2009, however, after the research was called into question by a study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The New York Times reported that analysis, which examined results from 14 different studies, showed the initial findings had "not held up to scientific scrutiny."

Today Dr. Srijan Sen, an assistant professor of psychiatry at the University of Michigan Medical School, and his colleagues are presenting a new, broader analysis of the follow-up studies to date.

The U of M team examined 54 studies dating from 2001 to 2010 and encompassing nearly 41,000 participants — making it the largest analysis of the serotonin gene's relationship to depression.

"When we included all the relevant studies, we found that an individual's genetic make-up does make a difference in how he or she responds to stress," said Sen in a news release.

The U of M analysis supports previous findings that individuals who had a short allele on a particular area the serotonin gene had a harder time bouncing back from trauma than those with long alleles.

Rudolf Uher, a clinical lecturer at the Institute of Psychiatry in London, says the U of M research will help cut through the debate about the genetic connection and refocus the field on making new advances to help those affected by mental illness.

"The major strength of the analysis is that it is the first such work that included all studies that were available on the topic," Uher said.

"And it gives a very clear answer: the 'short' variant of the serotonin transporter does make people more sensitive to the effects of adversity."

The authors of the initial study from 2009 were also excited by the U of M team's results. "Their careful and systematic approach reveals why the JAMA meta-analysis got it wrong," says Terrie Moffitt, a professor at Duke University and one of the authors of the 2009 study.

"We hope that the same journalists who were so hasty to publish a simplistic claim in 2009 will cover this more thoughtful new analysis."

When the U of M team restricted their analysis to the 14 studies included in the 2009 JAMA paper, they also failed to find a genetic link, suggesting to Sen that the scope of the analysis, not the methodology, was responsible for the new findings.

The U of M analysis found robust support for the link between sensitivity to stress and a short allele in those who had been mistreated as children and in people suffering with specific, severe medical conditions. Only a marginal relationship was found in those who had undergone stressful life events.

But that's also common sense. Different stressful life events may have very different effects, Sen said.

For instance, there is no reason to think that the effects of divorce, at a biological level, would be similar to the effects of losing your home or being physically assaulted.

Still, the study results don't mean that everyone should run out and get a genetic test; additional susceptibility from having a short allele is only one factor among many that determine how an individual responds to stress, Sen said.

Additional research will help

to map an individual's genetic profile for depression.

"This brings us one step closer to being able to identify

individuals who might benefit from early interventions or to tailor treatments to specific individuals," Sen said.

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EMU Basketball Teams to Honor Boykins, Byrd, Sweet 16 Teams

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YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) — The Eastern Michigan University men's and women's basketball teams will honor one of its greatest teams and two of its most outstanding individual players in the next several weeks.

Head Coach **AnnMarie Gilbert's** women's team will get into the honorary act, holding "Laurie Byrd Day," Saturday, Feb. 5, against Buffalo, retiring the Hall of Famer's No. 4 jersey at Halftime.

Head Coach **Charles E. Ramsey's** men's team has a "Sweet 16 Celebration" set for the men's home game Saturday, Feb. 12, against the University at Buffalo at 2 p.m.

The men's team has also set aside Sunday, Feb. 27, for "Earl Boykins Day" as the Eagles retire Boykins' No. 11 jersey at halftime of the EMU-Western Michigan game, set for a 2 p.m. tip.

Laurie Byrd played four seasons for EMU, from 1978-82 and is the school's career scoring leader with 1,899 points. She was EMU's first-ever first-team All-Mid-American Conference selection and was named to the EMU Athletic Hall of Fame in 1993.

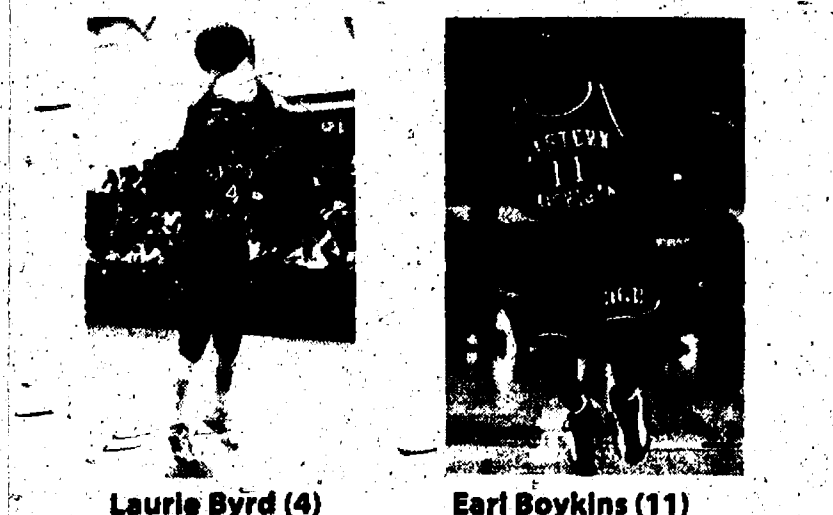
The 1990-91 EMU men's team advanced all the way to the Sweet 16 round of the NCAA National Tournament and that team and coaching staffs will be the special guests of the athletics department at that game.

That 1990-91 team, led by Head Coach Ben Braun, won the Mid-American Conference title and also added the MAC Tournament championship, advancing to the NCAA Tournament.

The Eagles opened that NCAA run with a 76-56 upset of Mississippi State followed by an overtime win over Penn State, 71-68, to advance to a Sweet 16 match up with the No. 1 ranked University of North Carolina Tarheels.

Boykins, who is still playing in the NBA as a member of the Milwaukee Bucks basketball club, earned four letters for the Eagles, from 1995-98, and left as the second-leading scorer in history with 2,211 points. He was an honorable mention All-American selection as a senior.

In addition to his second-best point total, Boykins is the all-time assists leader (624) and is fifth in the EMU record books in career three-point field goals made (181).

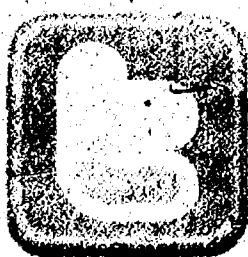


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Auditions set for Chelsea entertainment

Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights, the summer concert series in downtown Chelsea, is holding auditions for the 2011 entertainment lineup.

The auditions will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. March 21 at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., across from the Purple Rose Theatre in downtown Chelsea.

Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights attracts crowds as large as 1,000 to 2,000,

according to organizers.

This year's schedule for the free concert series kicks off June 16 and runs every Thursday through Aug. 25. In addition to the 11-week schedule, two dates are being added on July 29 and 30, as part of the Chelsea Sounds and Sights Festival.

The Sounds and Sights committee is looking for specific types of entertainment to help round out the performance

schedule.

"We're looking for more variety this year," said Craig Common, event co-organizer and owner of The Common Grill, in a news release.

"By that, we mean different types of music such as Zydeco, reggae, swing jazz, glee clubs or other a capella groups and any other genre that we don't have now. We also would like to see more street performers audition to help expand our kids' lineup

this year."

There are more than 75 paying spots open on the schedule. As a result of the large turnout at last year's auditions, the Sounds and Sights committee has changed the format this year. Musicians are asked to reserve a time slot online at chelseafestivals.com.

Those auditioning will then have three to five minutes to perform before a panel of judges made up of local artists, commit-

tee members and merchants.

Performers can bring any necessary equipment (including amplifiers) if needed, but, new this year, equipment will be on hand to accommodate most musicians' needs.

There are 50 time slots available on a first come basis. Those that can't make the audition or are not able to secure a time slot may send in a CD or demo or email a link or audio demo. Selected performers will be

contacted to schedule performance dates based on availability.

Applications and more information are available online, and there is no charge to audition.

For more information, e-mail info@chelseafestivals.com, or call the Chelsea Center for the Arts at 433-2787.

CDs can be sent to CCA, 400 Congdon St., Chelsea, MI 48118 and must be received by March 15.

Museum of Art receives Honor Award for Architecture

The University of Michigan Museum of Art has been recognized with the 2011 American Institute of Architects Honor Award for Architecture, the profession's highest recognition of works that exemplify excellence.

The UMMA was among 10 projects honored worldwide, and all the recipients will be honored at the AIA 2011 national convention in New Orleans in May.

"We are thrilled to have been recognized with this prestigious

award by the AIA," said UMMA Director Joe Rosa in a news release.

"It is a wonderful affirmation of what UMMA has become for this University and the region and a testament to the incredible dedication of our family of supporters and the U of M administration."

Designed by Allied Works Architecture, the Museum's expansion and renovation project included a new 53,000-square-foot addition, the Maxine and

Stuart Frankel and the Frankel Family Wing, named after the lead benefactors.

The project also involved the complete restoration of the museum's original 1910 Beaux-Arts building.

The \$41.9 million transformation more than doubled the space available for collections display, temporary exhibitions, public programs and educational exploration.

Integrated Design Solutions was the associate architect.

The jury for the 2011 Institute Honor Awards for Architecture included Chair David Miller of the Miller Hull Partnership LLP, Ashley Clark of LandDesign Inc., Curtis Pentress of Pentress Architects, T. Gunny Harboe of Harboe Architect PC, David Neuman of the University of Virginia,

Louis Pounders of ANF Architects, Sarah Snodgrass of the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, Allison Williams of Perkins & Will and Jennifer Yoo of VJAA.

The University of Michigan previously received the AIA Honor Award for Architecture in 2005 for the renovation

of Hill Auditorium, the University's historic concert hall, and in 2007 for the new Biomedical Science Research Building.

For more information about the AIA, visit www.aia.org.

For more information about the U of M Museum of Art, visit www.umma.umich.edu.

Chili cook-off set for Feb. 13

Ann Arbor Civic Theatre will hold its second Chili Cook-Off, Beer Tasting and Silent Auction from noon to 3 p.m. Feb. 13 at the Corner Brewery, 720 Norris St., in Ypsilanti.

"We had a great time and learned a lot last year," said Civic fundraising chairwoman Joyce Casale in a news release.

"We had no idea how popular the event would be. This year, we're doubling the number of contestants and asking them to make more of the chili they provide. We also get the full run of The Corner Brewery, so attendees have lots of room to eat, drink and be merry."

The contest will be judged by local celebrity judges John Fischer from Gratzl, autBar co-owner and chef Martin Contreras and local food critic for annarbor.com Julie Halpert, with the winner crowned the Civic Supreme Chili Master.


Because the Chili Cook-off is the day before Valentine's Day, there will be special treats available for sweethearts and Valentine's Day-themed auction items.

Tickets are \$20 and include 10 chili tasting, five beer samples, a silent auction and a keepsake tasting glass.

Chili-only tickets are \$10.

with \$5 tickets for children ages 5 through 10. Kids younger than 5 attend free of charge.

Tickets are available by calling A2CT at 971-2228 or at the door of The Corner Brewery. Additional information on the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre is available at the A2CT website at www.a2ct.org.



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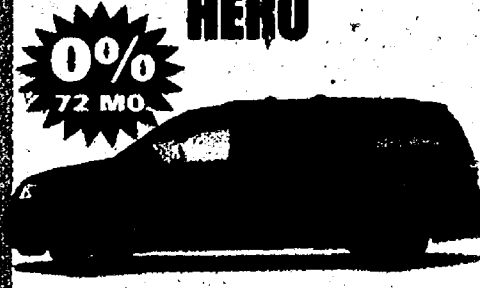
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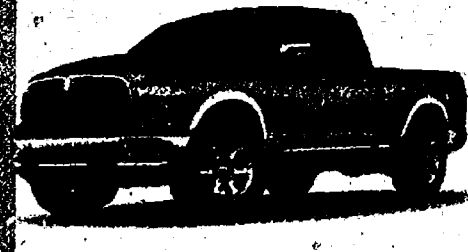
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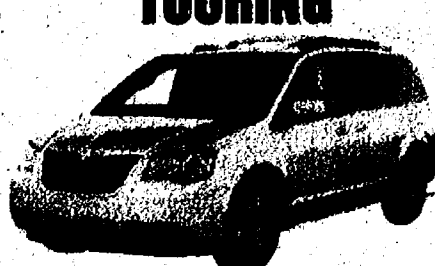
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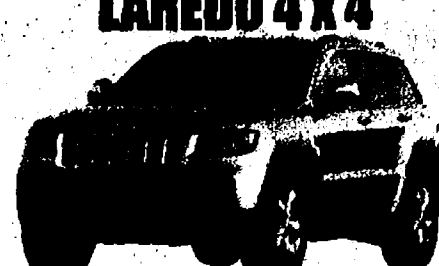
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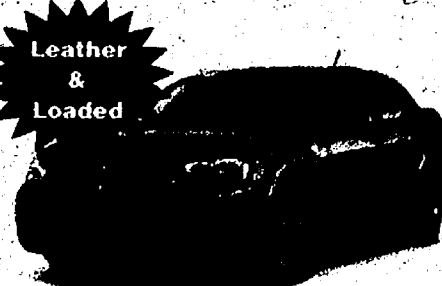
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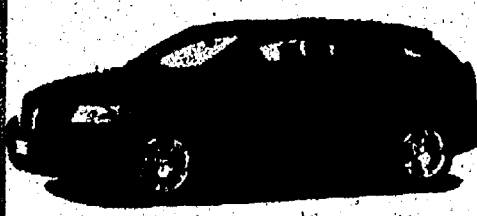
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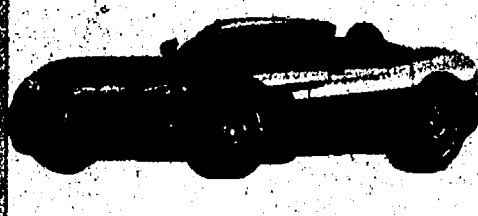
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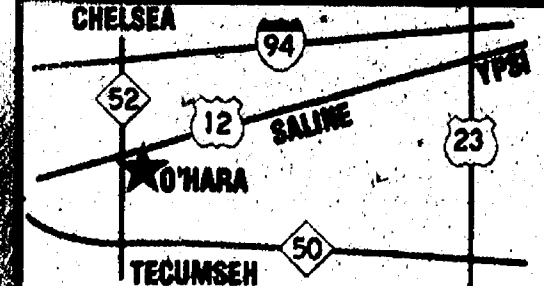
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GUEST COLUMN: By Elaine Owsley

Adventures in technology

I spent a part of the last three days speaking with friends far away. Not so far away that they couldn't tinker with my computer and attempt to solve the problem of my intermittent disconnection with the Internet.

Although they were very polite, and apparently have some technological skills, it took five of them to solve the problem - at least I hope they have. What ticks me about these sessions is the "hold music" sounds like the background theme from a movie made in "Bollywood," complete with little tinkling bells in the background and an incredibly repetitive melody.

What is also fun, is the heavily accented voice on the other end of the line calling himself "Eric," or "Ryan" or "Patrick" in this case, and I couldn't understand enough to make out who he was claiming to be.

When our children were young, we were a host family for British college students at Eastern Michigan University and had a total of about seven over a couple of years.

Being from various parts of England, they had differing "accents," much as we do in this country - Lake District, London proper, Cornwall, Midlands and one from the Isle of Jersey, who

was really different.

When someone asked our youngest how she understood these guests, she replied that she "put on her English ears" - which is what we all did, I guess.

I do not have Mumbai ears, or Myanmar, or whatever area the tech crew from Earthlink calls home. It is an exercise for me to be very patient and nicely ask for them to repeat what I'm being told to do. Since I don't speak computer, either, it is doubly hard. I have to confess calling my son-in-law in Virginia to ask for translations from time to time - even for CPU, which, it turns out lives under the desk my monitor sits on.

It's hard to follow directions in a strangely accented English, and even harder to know what those initials stand for: like DSL, and others.

Do I have a splitter on that line? Who knows? You would have to know what a splitter was, to begin with.

I appreciate technology. I think it is important. But when the technology allows these far-away folks to access your bank every month but won't keep what you're paying for working, I have a problem bigger than the one my computer, modem, CPU, DSL or whatever is having at

the time. "Money out, function on" is my idea of technology.

The final result of all this international exchange, was that it now works - but for how long? The technician named "Bob" told me "AT&T could not send a technician out because I am too far from the central office."

Now, I don't know where the "central office" for AT&T is locally, but I'd bet it was Ann Arbor or nearby. AT&T told "Bob" that the "lines were stretched so far and there were so many people using them that intermittent interruptions were to be expected."

Probably AT&T thinks it can hand that line to "Bob" because he is far away in India and doesn't know where Dexter is. I got news for AT&T! I know where AT&T is and Ann Arbor, Dexter and I know a line of you-know-what when I hear it.

I suppose there is some comfort to be found in knowing that techs on both sides try to hoodwink each other and the customer, but I don't feel comforted.

I wanted to tell "Bob" that AT&T was pulling his leg, but I was a little concerned how that would translate.

At least I didn't have to talk to "Peggy" ... yet.

Dexter Lions seek scholarship applicants by April 20 deadline

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Media

Dexter's Lions Club is again looking for worthy young scholars to bestow scholarships with a fund that is replenished yearly.

The scholarship fund has, over the years, given out \$45,000 to Dexter students with three to five recipients receiving \$1,000 each in a typical year, regardless of the focus of their study.

It's an effort that represents a cornerstone for the club says Terry Walters, the scholarship program's committee chairman.

"This has been one of our most rewarding projects in that we see that in a small way we are helping students reach their educational and professional goals," Walters said.

The Dexter Lions Scholarships have been going for close to 20 years, with the

funds raised from the Dexter Lions Fall Sports Program that's put together by Lions members.

The program includes selling advertising, taking all of the fall sports teams' pictures, getting the program laid out and taking it to a printer before selling the finished product at all Dexter High School football games.

The scholarship money is the program's net sales after material costs are subtracted from the program's gross sales.

It's a two-part grant: meaning recipients receive \$500 up front the first year of their studies and the second half upon their appearance at a Dexter Lions Club meeting the following spring or summer to share their first-year college experience.

"This has been the most interesting part of the project," Walters said. "We had one recipient two years ago

put his whole presentation on DVD and presented it to us using a computer."

Once applications are received and the deadline passes, three-member interview teams comprised of Lions members will comb through and score the applications based on their answers to the questions.

The interview team then selects 10 to 12 students for a five- or six-minute personal interview to whittle the group down to the final recipients.

The results are then sent to the DHS counseling office to be held until the winners are announced during DHS Senior Awards Night with the rest of the scholarships and grants that are given out.

Applications can be picked up at the counseling office - where they are also to be returned by the deadline - or printed off from www.dexterlions.org, where more information is also available.

Financial Focus: Electronics invade modern estate plans

By Deb Bauer
Guest Writer

While there are exceptions, especially among seniors, most people in today's digital world are managing most, if not all, of their financial lives on the Internet - and why not?

The management tools available and the networking offered in this virtual world are both convenient and powerful. Paying a bill on time no longer requires postal workers to keep their oath. In addition to handling finances, many are building second lives online, even if they don't maintain a blog or Facebook page.

There is an important electronic wrinkle in all this activity, of course.

If you bank, pay bills or check your stock portfolio online, you are undoubtedly maintaining any number of private usernames and passwords.

As scammers have proliferated, banks, credit card companies and many others have established series of "security questions" that probe far beyond your mother's maiden name (an early standard.) You may book airline flights, store personal photos, purchase services and products, and keep web-based e-mail accounts through a large number of service providers. Each account needs a password or personal ID number. All this private information will be vital to your beneficiaries. But, how do you keep it all private until the moment when it should be passed along?

Access denied

For very good security reasons, the executor or beneficiary who tries to access your information will likely be blocked by the website's privacy wall.

He or she might need a specific order from

a judge to obtain access - that's the case with many credit card companies. For an executor of an estate, the entire process of gaining access and managing all these online accounts can be time consuming and expensive. There are several ways to make sure your passwords are passed on safely. Simplest, perhaps, is to give the executor of your estate the information either on a paper document or electronically.

With a comprehensive list of your online accounts, passwords, PINs, security question answers and any other information relevant to a particular provider, the executor probably will have enough information to execute your will.

Safe deposit box?

Another option is to keep the information in a safe deposit box, a key to which is held by the executor. It's wise to arrange with the bank the circumstances under which someone other than you may access your safe deposit box.

You could choose an online service. Several companies operate websites that, for a fee, will store your account information, PINs, passwords and other relevant online access information. These services have clearly defined procedures that allow distributing information to beneficiaries after your death.

You've devoted a lot of thought and time to protecting your accounts and password information. It makes sense to ensure your estate plan contains a methodology of passing along access to your vital accounts.

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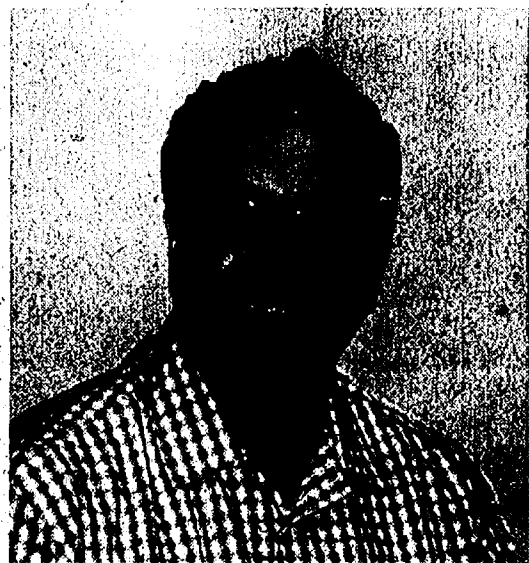
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New board members

Chelsea United Way assembled a new board of directors for 2011. Pictured, left to right, back row: Shawn Personke, Sharee Burkel, Teresa Zigman, Brian Hickey, Dave Reinhardt, Pat Couture. Front row: Alison Pollard, Anne Comeau, Dawn laBlanc, Cathy Blair and Dave Dault. Kathy Brigham and Jeremy Hodges were not pictured. For more information about the Chelsea United Way, visit www.chelseaunitedway.org.

High school alumni make deans' lists

Several local students have been named to the Albion College dean's list for the fall 2010 semester.

Students named to the dean's list must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above at the completion of the semester. This GPA must be based on at least three units in graded courses and a minimum of four units completed.

Dara Barlett is majoring in psychology. She is the daughter of Darryl J. Barlett and Barlett R. Louise of Dexter and a graduate of Dexter High School. Chad Bousley is majoring in German and music. He is the son of Richard and Cynthia Bousley of Dexter and a graduate of Dexter High School.

Austin Feeney is majoring in economics and management and minoring in history, with a concentration in the Carl A. Gerstacker Institute for Business and Management. He is the son of Peter and Patricia Feeney of Chelsea and a graduate of Chelsea High School.

Mariah Hill is majoring in political science and minoring

in management-Gerstacker-track and philosophy, with concentrations in the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Leadership in public policy and service and law, justice and society. She is the daughter of James and Jane Hill of Grass Lake and a graduate of Dexter High School.

Kurt Miller is a first-year student at Albion College. He is the son of Jeffrey and Diana Miller of Ann Arbor and a graduate of Dexter High School.

Justin Wike is a first-year student at Albion College. He is the son of Timothy and Colleen Wike of Dexter and a graduate of Dexter High School.

Hope College has announced its dean's list for the first semester of the 2010-11 academic year.

Two Chelsea High School graduates made the list this fall. Christopher Schmelz, a 2008 graduate of Chelsea High School, is currently majoring in exercise science with a minor in marketing.

Brittany Schmelz, a 2010 graduate of Chelsea High School, is majoring in nursing

Heather Rose Lamb and Scott Michael Detling, both of Chelsea, were married 4 p.m. Oct. 23, 2010, at Peace Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor.

The bride is the daughter of Jeff and Carol Lamb of Hemlock. The groom is the son of Mike and Tami Detling of Chelsea.

Katie Murphy, a friend of the bride, was the matron of honor, and Chelsey Schantz, another friend of the bride, was the maid of honor. Sarah Blanchard, cousin of the bride, Karla Taylor, sister of the groom, and Michelle Ott, another sister of the groom, served as bridesmaids.

Josh Tabaka, friend of the groom, was best man. Justin

Lamb, brother of the bride, Shaun Vasas, friend of the groom, and Evan Wildey, another friend of the groom, served as groomsmen.

Corey Taylor, brother-in-law of the groom, Pete Ott, brother-in-law of the groom, and Pete Van Zytveld, cousin of the groom, were ushers.

Isabel Van Zytveld, a cousin of the groom, was the flower girl, and Christopher Lamb, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer.

The reception for the wedding was held at the Four Points Sheraton in Ann Arbor.

The bride and groom traveled to Mexico for their honeymoon and now live in Chelsea together.

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Local doctors among best

Hundreds of University of Michigan Health System physicians have been named to the 2011-12 Best Doctors in America list.

The new national list includes 433 U of M physicians, up from 396 U of M doctors who were honored in the last listing two years ago.

This places those U of M physicians among the top 5 percent of doctors in their specialties. U of M has more physicians recognized than any other health system in Michigan.

The list will be included in the upcoming issue of StyleLine magazine.

The "Best Doctors" from U

of M do not include about a dozen other physicians who have adjunct faculty positions because of their work with U of M residents at other hospitals in the area.

The list is compiled every two years by Boston-based Best Doctors Inc. and is based on an in-depth survey of more than 46,000 physicians in 43 specialties and more than 400 subspecialties of medicine.

Each nominated physician was screened and asked to provide information about his or her practice.

In all, more than 1,600 faculty physicians treat patients at UMHS hospitals and health centers; all are U of M

Medical School faculty members and belong to U of M's Faculty Group Practice.

The Best Doctors database of physicians is used by patients, families and other physicians to seek expert medical resources and guidance.

Access to the full database is provided through employer-based benefit plans.

Best Doctors was founded in 1989 by two physicians affiliated with Harvard Medical School, whose goal was to provide greater access to dependable, high quality medical information and care for individuals with serious illness and injuries.



Photo courtesy of Keith Bloemsaat

Good eyes

The Lions Club held a Project Kidsight event at Chelsea Public Schools recently. Pictured: Chelsea Lion Tom Zatkovich, Dexter Lion Larry France, Chelsea Lion Don Enderby and Chelsea Lion Phil Radant.

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Warm Up

The Chelsea Education Association collected cold weather gear from its members and donated it to Chelsea Faith in Action. This is the second year that Chelsea teachers came together with their Hat and Mitten Drive.

Kids invited to 'Wimpy' workshop

The Chelsea District Library will host a workshop Feb. 5th for kids to learn how to make a book in the writing and art journal style of "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" and the "Ellie McDoodle" series at 1 p.m., for ages 8 and up.

Ruth Barshaw, author of "Ellie McDoodle," will be teaching the workshop. Her books will also be available for purchase courtesy of Just Imagine, Chelsea's own bookstore.

Ruth will be signing books after the workshop.

Registration is required, please call the Library at 734-475-8732 for more information or visit www.chelsea.lib.mi.us and click on the calendar tab to register.

Ruth McNally Barshaw is local to Michigan, and has been experiencing similar success to Wimpy Kid, with her journal-based series, starting with "Ellie McDoodle," "Have Pen Will Travel" in 2007 and most recently "Ellie McDoodle: Best Friends Fur-Ever" in 2010.

Ruth's character, Ellie, is a Michigan kid from Kalamazoo who writes down all of her experiences in her sketch journal, and readers are given a peek at her thoughts on her family, her friends, and her enemies.

Adventurous but also a little gentler than "Diary of a Wimpy Kid," the Ellie McDoodle series is great for ages 8 and up.

Like Jeff Kinney's work, Ruth says that Ellie books "fall into a space that's not easily defined yet. It's not really a graphic novel, but it's not a regular novel. It's not a comic book but it sort of is... it's a new genre that's growing. The kids who are currently drawing and writing are in the wave of the future."

Ruth believes this doodling journal style engages kids because they feel like they could be writing it themselves. In fact, that's exactly what Ruth wants kids and teens to be doing in her Feb. 5th workshop.

at the Chelsea District Library. Ruth requests that participants bring "their fastest pencils," because they will be drawing from the minute they arrive until their parents pick them up at 2:30 p.m.

Participants will create their own story in a sketch journal style to take home and share with their friends and family. Ruth's advice to kids who want to start drawing their stories now is simple: Just do it.

"Kids should start drawing now, so they have lots of fun ideas for their characters and plots," Ruth said. "What makes a solid character is strong traits that are not all good - a mix of positive and negative is most interesting... Reading a book about a person who never does anything and who never has any problems is boring."

"We thrive on conflict and our characters do, too."

For more information on this workshop and author visit, call the Library at (734) 475-8732 or visit www.chelsea.lib.mi.us.

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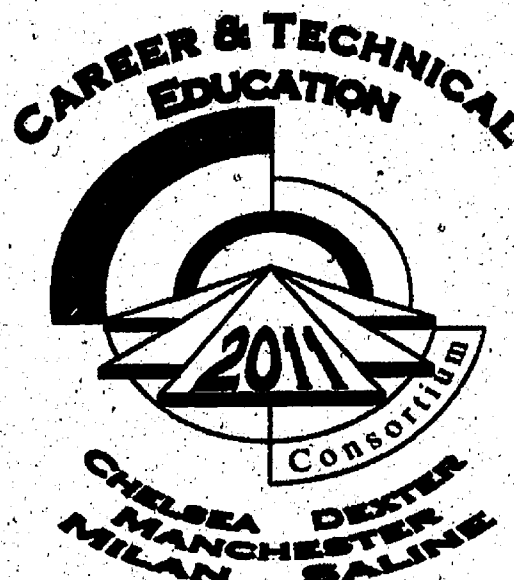
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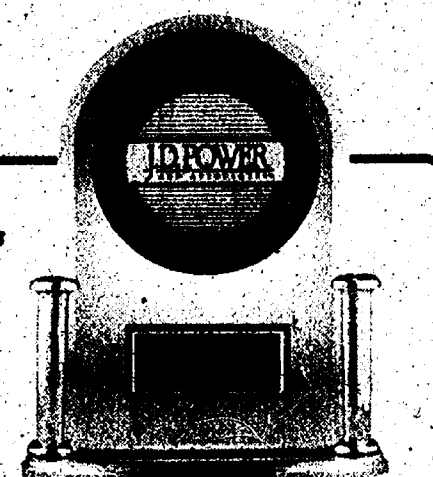
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Without Connelly's efforts, Depot might not have been saved

In Kathy Clark's very informative article about the Chelsea Historic Depot and how the building was purchased from Amtrak, an important part of the process was overlooked. Even though there were many large companies and organizations which contributed, Will Connelly's efforts to sell "shares" in the Depot to hundreds of Chelsea residents and friends was essential in gathering the necessary funds. Without Will Connelly's dogged efforts, the story may have had a much different ending.

Ann E. Feeney

Column dispels hunting misconceptions

I wanted to thank you for allowing Rick Taylor to publish his outdoors column in The Chelsea Standard. It is good to see that the community at large has the opportunity to read about hunting issues from Taylor's sane, honest perspective.

There is much misconception about hunters and hunting. There are many different reasons for hunting, including love of the outdoors, time for quiet reflection and a connection to nature that can only be felt through participation as opposed to passive observation.

Read "The Omnivore's Dilemma" or watch the documentary film "Food Inc." and you realize that only through patronizing small local farms and the act of hunting can we provide our families with ethically grown, nourishing meat.

Chris Felesky
Chelsea

Hospital construction is not eco-friendly

The Chelsea Community Hospital is planning a very large addition to their facility, which should definitely aid our economy.

I do hope they make a sincere effort to hire local builders, suppliers and trades people to build this addition, as this would significantly improve our local economy.

I find it ironic, however, that

the image selected for the "project theme" is a tree, as so many of them will be bulldozed over to make way for new construction.

The three buildings and hundreds of trees are being leveled because of the enormous footprint of this addition. The addition is so large, in part because it is bolstering 54 private patient rooms.

Private ... Have we really become so antiseptic that we can no longer stand to share hospital rooms with other patients?

In a day and age when insurance costs rival mortgage payments does it make sense to spend the extra money to build out all private rooms? How much less expensive would this project be, and how much smaller would the construction footprint become if they were shared rooms instead?

How many fewer staff would it take to run the place if it had a smaller footprint? Would the footprint shrink to a point at which it actually felt complimentary to the scenic campus as opposed to domineering it?

I am all for progress and all for smart growth, but I challenge us to also consider what the (perceived) design vanities in this proposal may do to our future health care costs. Are private hospital rooms the Hummer of health care design?

Scott McElraith
Chelsea

Forum on Islam proved enlightening

Thank you to the organizing committee for putting together a wonderful community program on Martin Luther King Jr. Day. I was proud to see the wonderful turnout of my neighbors at this event.

I found it to be very responsible and pertinent to organize the program, "Differences Without Division," in our community. This program brought three respected leaders within Michigan, who are Muslim, to give an overview of Islam in America and answer questions from within our community.

I think the overview was very enlightening, and I know I walked away without the baggage of concerns I walked in with.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I saw a quote from a friend, "Perhaps no place in any community is so totally democratic as the town library. The only entrance requirement is interest."

How appropriate. Kudos to the Chelsea District Library for hosting this fine program.

Lynn Dilis
Chelsea

Thank you Chelsea Board of Education

The Chelsea Education Association wants to express its appreciation to the members of the Chelsea School District Board: Steve Olson, Laurel McDevitt, Anne Mann, Sally Devol, Jeff Crowder, Tammy Lehman and former board member Rob Turner.

In this current school funding

reality, the Chelsea Board has the unenviable job of balancing student needs and budgetary limitations, no easy task. In cooperation with the administration, they've created a vision and worked hard to achieve it.

These public servants are generous with their time, their expertise and their commitment. With jobs and family obligations to schedule around, these men and women are in buildings during school hours

and attending events and program after hours. They are seen at basketball games, choir concerts, drama performances and more. We always appreciate their visible support for both our academic and co-curricular programs.

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A violent valentine

'Corktown' promises to paint imaginations red for Valentine's Day

By Sean Dalton
Staff Writer.slug

Purple Rose Theatre Company members have been buzzing about the upcoming production of *Corktown* for nearly a year now.

The unique script has been cooking for three times as long in the imagination of writer Michael Brian Ogden (acting credits include "Our Town," "Apartment 3A," and "Growing Pretty," with a writing credit for "Bleeding Red" in 2009), with guidance from PRTC Artistic Director Guy Sanville, who himself is the show's director.

"*Corktown*" is promised to be an often violent, always stylish and action-packed story about a mobster's crisis of conscience – whether to keep on the dark road or go another way.

Throw in an unexpected romance, a partner who may or may not be on the same page and a sadistic Irish crime boss named Cobb and all of the components are there for a show like none other that has graced the Purple Rose stage.

"The tone is definitely a little dark," Sanville said Monday.

"*Corktown*" takes much of

its inspiration from graphic novels, which are the source material for some of the more popular movies of the past several years, such as Frank Miller's "Sin City" and "300."

While the story is about the love between two people being a transforming, destiny-diverting force in even the most noxious lives, Ogden and Sanville say the show is also comedic – particularly for those with a dark sense of humor.

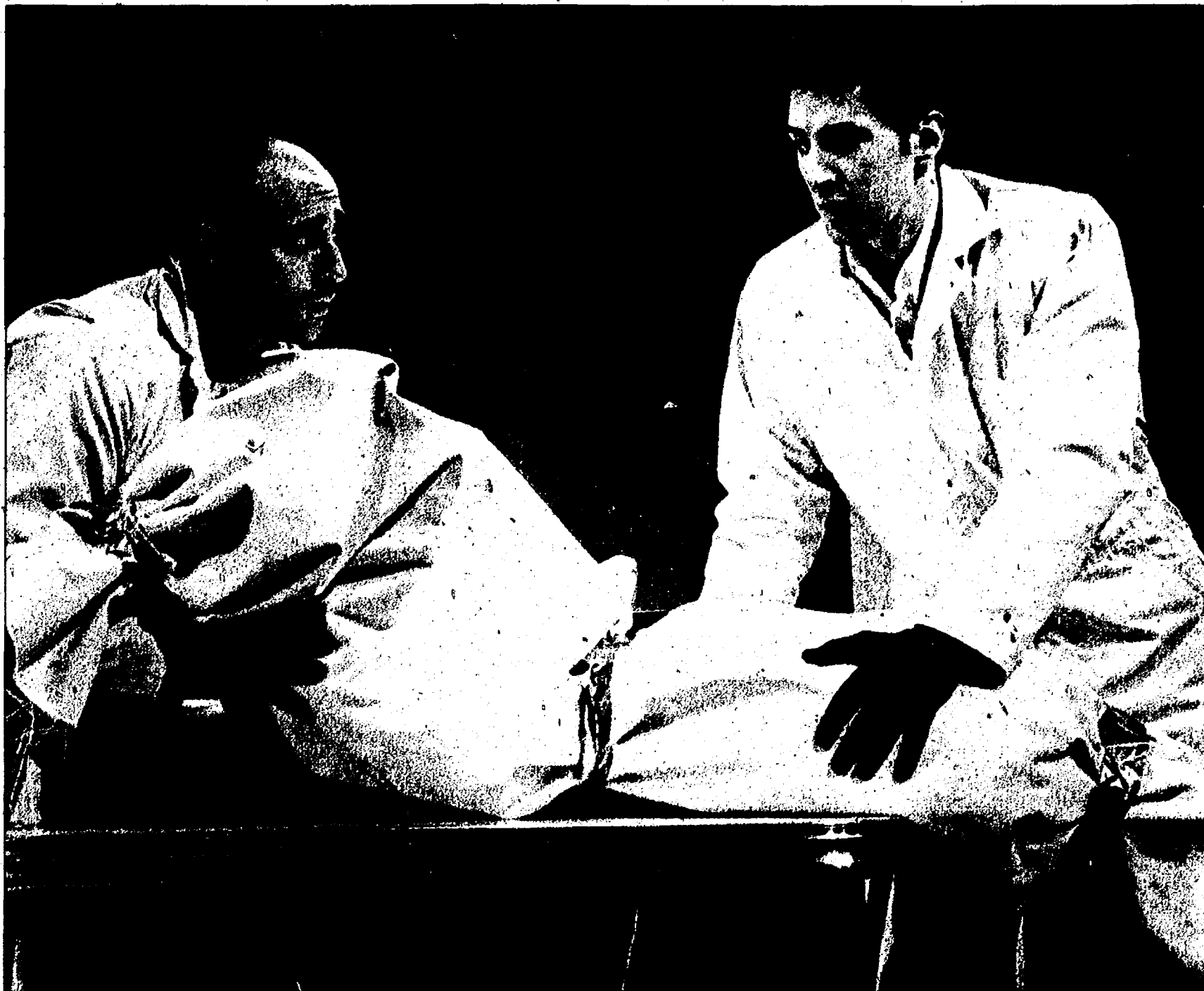
"It's hilarious at times," Sanville said, not wanting to say much more on the matter so as to not spoil the plot.

"I'm just going to say that the main character is a hitman – he's having something of a crisis of conscience," said Ogden, who also plays the lead's best friend.

"One thing leads to another and by the end of the play what started out as a somewhat simple situation becomes very complicated very quickly," he explains.

Being inspired by graphic novels, there will be more action and more characters dying than in any other PRTC show to date.

"Usually our shows feature characters in their 30s and 40s and mostly to people in their 30s, 40s and 50s," Sanville said. "*Corktown*



will appeal to people in their 20s, 30s, 40s and 50s – everybody."

Ogden and Sanville say they are ready to execute complex choreographed fights, slow-motion action and intriguing special effects and push the limits of live theater.

"There's guys going off, there's people fighting, there's a little bit of something for everybody," Sanville said with a laugh, and a warning to leave small children at home for this violent Valentine's Day treat.

In addition to Ogden, the show stars Matthew David, Stacie Hadgikosti, Nicholas LaGrassa, Jonathan Hunt Sell and Tom Whalen.

For details on the show call 734-433-7673 or visit www.purplerosetheatre.org.

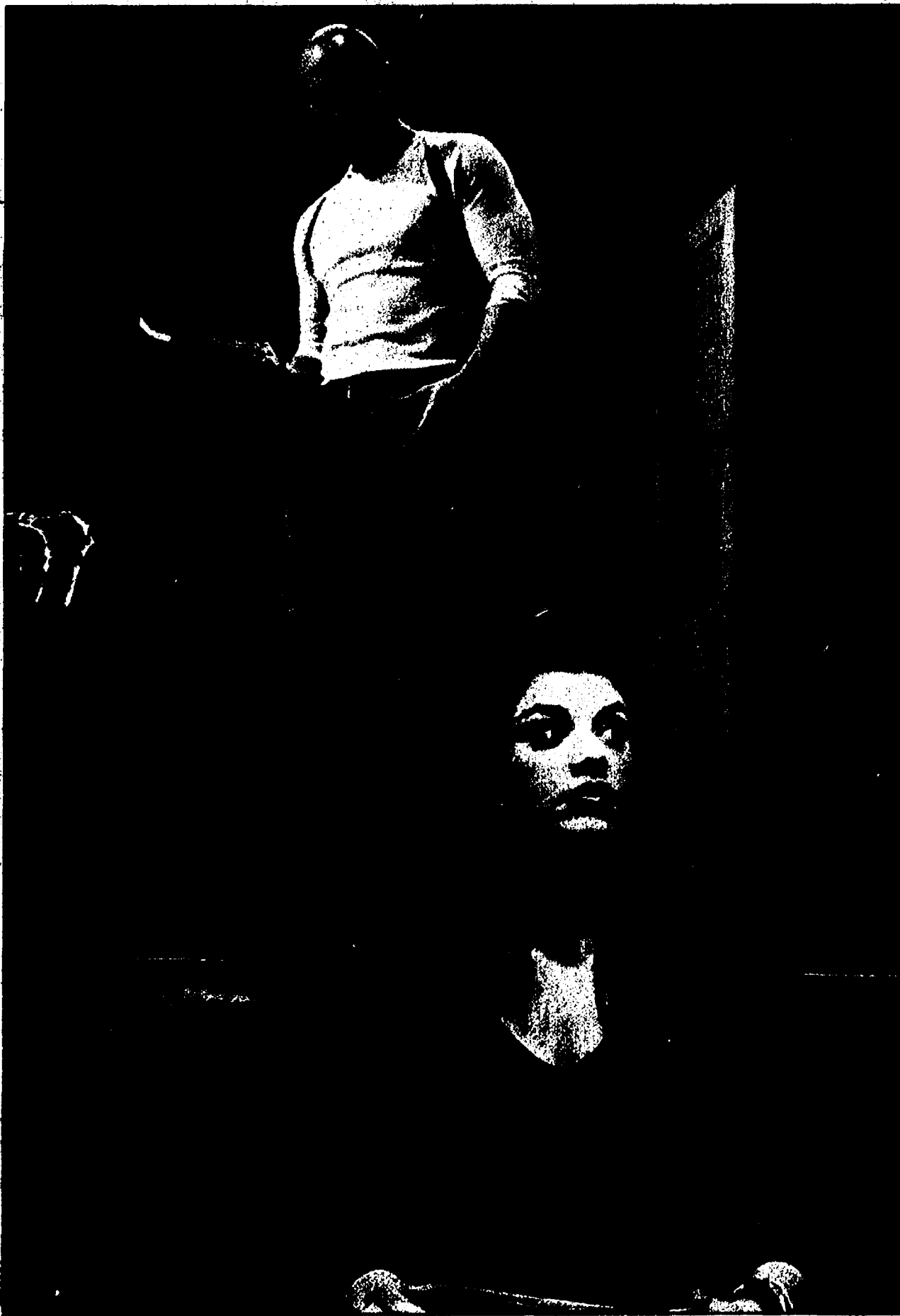
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ABOVE: Matthew David and Michael Brian Ogden play hitmen in a blind.

BELOW, LEFT: Matthew David and Stacie Hadgikosti.

BELOW, RIGHT: Michale Brian Ogden, Nicholas LaGrassa and Jonathan Hunt Sell; (foreground) Matthew David, Stacie Hadgikosti and Tom Whalen all star in *Corktown*, The Purple Rose Theatre Company's latest production.

Photos by Dann Segrest, courtesy of The Purple Rose Theatre Company



Saline High to host Junior Miss Scholarship program

Michigan's Junior Miss Scholarship Program will hold the 53rd annual scholarship program 6 p.m. Saturday at Saline High School.

During the event, 15 contestants from around the state of Michigan will compete for more than \$11,000 in college scholarships and the chance to represent Michigan at local events throughout the state and at the National finals in Mobile, Ala.

This year, the Junior Miss Program has changed its name to the Distinguished Young Women of Michigan. Organizers said this new name better reflects the ideals of Junior Miss, which are scholarship, leadership and talent.

Haley Williams, a senior at Saline High School will be participating as Saline's Junior Miss. Williams is the president of the Business Professionals of America, the senior business editor of the Saline High School Yearbook and a member of the Saline Majorettes.

She is also a member of the Saline Twirlettes under the direction of Susan Usher. The Saline Twirlettes also will be guest performers Saturday at the Michigan's Junior Miss State Scholarship Program.

Some of their activities for the week were to include performing community service at local elementary schools, touring The Henry Ford, visiting the Boys and Girls clubs, touring Michigan International Speedway, entertaining at Parkway Meadows Senior

Living Center and practicing routines for the program night.

At the state program Saturday, contestants will perform on stage in an opening number and compete in a performing arts talent routine, a physical fitness routine and a self-expression segment.

Contestants are also evaluated based on scholastics and an interview. This year's program theme is music from the TV show "Glee."

Tickets to the event can be purchased the day of the event at Saline High School or by contacting Lydia Sorposh at 426-4744 or by e-mailing mjrmiss@yahoo.com.

Tickets are \$15, and all proceeds go toward scholarship awards.

Michigan's Junior Miss Scholarship Program awards college scholarships to young women who have distinguished themselves at school and in their communities.

Michigan's Junior Miss Scholarship Program is part of America's Junior Miss Program, now called Distinguished Young Women of America, the largest and oldest scholarship program for high school seniors in the country.

Since it first began in 1958, more than \$90 million dollars in college scholarships have been awarded. National sponsors are

More information on this scholarship program is available at www.ajm.org.



The class of 2011 Michigan's Junior Misses includes, in front, Raleigh Poxson (left) of Irish Hills, Shelby Turner of Wayne-Westland, Caitlin Blankenship of Alpena, Anna Marie Pokrleka of Farmington Hills and Rachel Rochowiak of Dearborn Heights; and, in back, Mariah Austin of Tecumseh, Elizabeth Johnson of Plymouth, Anastacia Washington of Plymouth-Canton, Maegan Budd of Jackson, Ashley Pozzywak of Stockbridge and Jaycie Giordano of Westland. Caroline Asiala of Bay County, LeAnn Allan of Detroit, Haley Williams of Saline and Michelle Good of Romulus are not pictured.

Penny Seats Theatre Company to perform Saturday

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

Members of the new non-profit Penny Seats Theatre Company will perform "Penny Pieces: A Cabaret," 7 p.m. Saturday in the La Piazza room at Mediterraneo Restaurant, 2900 S. State St., in Ann Arbor. The event features a three-course meal and the show.

Advance tickets are available at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/142904 and cost \$40 each or \$75 per couple. For more information, visit www.pennyseats.org.

The group, launched seven months ago and taking its name from the cheap seats at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in Elizabethan England, aims to fill a niche for summer outdoor theater in the area.

The cabaret will include Broadway favorites from musicals such as "The Producers," "Guys and Dolls," "The Fantasticks," "Hair," "The Threepenny Opera," "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," "The Boy From Oz" and "How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying."

The troupe, which is preparing for its inaugural production of "Goodnight Desdemona (Good Morning Juliet)" at Ann Arbor's West Park Band Shell in August, hopes to host more performances in coming months.

The troupe's vice president is Scio Township resident Matt Cameron, a 2001 graduate of Pioneer High School, where in his senior year he played Nathan Detroit in a production of "Guys and Dolls." At

Kalamazoo College, he participated in various performances and was a member of the college improvisation troupe. He also completed a brief stint as a professional actor in Wisconsin.

Cameron, a law student at Wayne State University, said the goal of Penny Seats is to fill the niche between professional theater and community productions, and make high-quality theater accessible to all members of the community.

Roy Sexton of Saline, who holds a master's degree in theater from Ohio State University, is board chairman of The Penny Seats.

"As business people and as artists, it's a particular thrill when we can successfully partner with local organizations like Mediterraneo," he said.

"The support and encouragement has been astounding."

The troupe's president is Lauren London, an attorney who also is a board member of the nonprofit creative writing organization 826 Michigan.

London began acting professionally when she was 11 years old and has performed a lot of community theater in the area.

"We have limited seating, and tickets are going fast, but we hope to fill La Piazza and have an exuberant evening," she said.

"We truly enjoy partnering with local vendors like Mediterraneo and its owner, John Roumanis."

London's husband, Zach, a neurologist at the University of Michigan and a musician and composer, is also in the Penny Seats, as is her brother, Russ Schwartz, who has appeared

with Wild Swan Theatre and Performance Network Theatre.

"There's an urge to say, 'We can't ask people for money right now,' but we can't control the state of the world. We can only promise not to ask for very much and provide great theater in return," Schwartz said.

"From the beginning, it has been a goal of the group to offer affordable theater so good that people go home wondering if they robbed us."

The company's launch was largely made possible by social networking. The group worked with a fund-raising site called Kickstarter, and relied on Facebook to drive people to the site.

"We didn't know what to expect, so we said, 'OK, we'll put our idea and plans out there,

and see if it gets anyone excited. I think people responded to the fact that when you help launch a company, you're a part of it, and that's an idea that social networking can get across really well," Schwartz said.

"It may sound sappy to say it aloud, but financial support isn't everything. We're getting support from journalists who want to find out what we're up to, technicians who are letting us consult with them, other companies who offer guidance, people with business experience who let us pick their brains, and significant others who aren't killing us for giving up our evenings and weekends."

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

NAAPID at Night talent showcase set for Feb. 14

Six of the 10 public school districts in Washtenaw County will take part in the annual National African American Parent Involvement Day at Night Showcase of Student Talent, 5:30 p.m. Feb. 14 at Saline High School auditorium, 1300 Campus Parkway.

The event will feature student entertainment, from music to musical renderings. Students will sing, drill, play, dance and recite their way through a fast-paced, event celebrating and recognizing the importance of parental involvement in the educational process.

NAAPID at Night Chairwoman Shoshana DeMaria said she looks forward to having a packed auditorium.

"Just when I think we've had the most spectacular student showcase ever, the next year tops the previous one," DeMaria said in a news release. "The scope and quality of our student talent is boundless. We are so fortunate to have representation from all corners of our county convene and shine on a single stage."

Washtenaw County school districts supporting the event include Ann Arbor Public Schools, Lincoln Consolidated Schools, Milan Area Schools, Saline Area Schools, Willow Run Community Schools and Ypsilanti Public Schools.

Light refreshments will be served at 5:30 p.m. with the program beginning at 6:30 p.m.

In addition to the talent showcase, there will be exhibits of student art and academic projects, along with displays of the NAAPID Poster Contest winners.

NAAPID at Night is an extension of the school day program, which encourages parents and guardians to visit their children in the classroom. The theme for this year's event is "Parent Involvement 365-Student Success."

National African American Parent Involvement Day was founded 15 years ago by Joseph Dulin, and is now celebrated across the United States and internationally.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call DeMaria at 678-4136.

CHELSEA

Thursday, Jan. 27

Critic's Corner
6:30 p.m. Thursday: Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St., Chelsea. Free. Pre-register at 475-8732.

Friday, Jan. 28

Community Drum Jam
8 p.m. Friday: Tree of Life, 6065 Sibley Road. Free. 433-0697.

Saturday, Jan. 29

DJ Skate
7:15 to 9 p.m. Saturday: Arctic Coliseum, 501 Coliseum Drive. \$5 (age 14 and younger, \$3) admission, \$3 skate rental. 433-4444.

Chelsea Chess Club
3 p.m. Saturday: Wendy's, 1640 Commerce Park. Free. 475-1583.

"Winter Bonfire"
2 p.m. Saturday: Eddy Discovery Center lower parking lot, Bush Road, Chelsea. \$2 (families, \$5). Space limited, pre-registration required. \$10 annual vehicle entrance fee. 475-3170.

Science Saturday
2 p.m. Saturday: Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St., Chelsea. Free. Pre-registration required. 475-8732.

Sunday, Jan. 30

Music at McKune: Kevin Devine
2 p.m. Sunday: Chelsea

THINGS TO DO: REGIONAL CALENDAR

District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. 475-8732.

Wednesday, Feb. 2

Stuffed Animal Sleepover
6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. Pre-register at 475-8732.

Ongoing

"Cortland"
8 p.m. Wednesdays to Saturdays, 3 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays: Purple Rose Theatre, 137 Park St. 433-7673.

DEXTER

Saturday, Jan. 29

Draw Doubles 101 Disc Golf
Noon Saturday: Hudson Mills Metropark Activity Center, 8801 North Territorial Road. (\$7 per player; free for spectators. \$5 vehicle entrance fee. 449-4300.

"Chillin' at the Mills"
11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday: Hudson Mills Activity Center, 8801 North Territorial Road, Dexter. Pre-registration required. \$5 vehicle entrance fee. 426-8211.

Sunday, Jan. 30

"Tracks, Scat, and More!"
2 p.m. Sunday: Washtenaw County naturalist Faye Stoner leads a hike at Miller-Smith Preserve on Parker Road. Dead-end at Dexter-Chelsea Road in Dexter. Free. 971-6337, ext. 334.

Monday, Jan. 31

U of M Club of Ann Arbor

11:30 a.m. Monday: Men's gymnastics coach Geoff Corrigan. Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson Road. \$9.25, includes lunch. 849-8816.

Bingo for Books

1 p.m. Monday: Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St. Free. 426-4477.

Tuesday, Feb. 1

Visitors Night: Ann Arbor Model Railroad Club
7:30 p.m., Tuesday: Michigan Central Depot, 3487 Broad St. Free. 426-5100.

SALINE

Thursday, Jan. 27

Thursday Contra Dance
7 p.m. Thursday: 4531 Concourse Drive. (\$7 (students, \$4; age 13 and younger with a parent, free). 408-1018.

Saturday, Jan. 29

Winterfest
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday: Wintertime activities, including, an ice carving demo, a snowmobile display, a snow bank treasure hunt, a sled dog demo, and the "Snowman Making Championship of the Free World." Also, a volleyball tournament, art display, hayride, and food from local restaurants. Several former Detroit Red Wings players are on hand for autographs. Ann Arbor Street and Henne Field, Saline. Free. 429-4907.

Remote-Controlled Car Racing

10:30 a.m.-midnight Saturday: Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. Free admission. \$16 to race. 1-313-565-2815.

Tuesday, Feb. 1

New Horizons Band
6 p.m. Tuesday and 1 p.m. Thursday: Liberty School, 7265 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. Free. 429-1742.

Wednesday, Feb. 2

Saline Woodcarvers
6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday: Saline Area Senior Center, 7190 N. Maple Road. Free. 944-1918.

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Friday, Jan. 28

Manilow Competition: EMU Music Department
3 p.m. Friday: EMU Alexander Recital Hall, Lowell at East Circle Drive. Free. 487-2255.

Sunday, Jan. 30

Organ Recital: EMU Music Department
4 p.m. Sunday: Pease Auditorium, EMU campus, West Cross at College Place. Free. 487-2255.

Children's Puppet Shows

3:30 p.m. Sunday: Dreamland Theater, 26 N. Washington St. \$5 (age 3 and younger, free). 657-2337.

CALENDAR

Thursday, Jan. 27

■ Join the Dexter Senior Center for **Lifestyle Fitness** at 9 a.m.

■ The Chelsea Senior Center will have a **Bridge Class** at 10 a.m.; Chess at 10 a.m.; Computer Club at 10 a.m. and Line Dancing at 10 a.m. The Bridge Club meets at 12:15 p.m. and Knit and Crochet meets at 12:30 p.m.

■ The Chelsea District Library hosts **Storytime for 2- and 3-year-olds** from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Join Miss Jackie and Rosie in Storytime fun with stories, fingerplays, puppets, song and crafts. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Storytime for 3- to 5-year-olds will be held from 11:30 to noon.

■ Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel 2007 at the Chelsea District Library. The **Excel Workshop** will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and is a basic intro to the number-crunching Excel spreadsheet program. Please bring a USB drive to store your work.

■ Join the Chelsea District Library for **Critic's Corner**, a film viewing and discussion from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This week's film will be "Winter's Bone," which is rated R and based on the novel by Daniel Woodrell.

Friday, Jan. 28

■ Play **Bingo** at 9 a.m. at the Chelsea Senior Center; **Wood Carving** at 10 a.m.; **Enhance Fitness** at 10:30 a.m.; **Euchre** at 12:30 p.m. and **Wii** at 1 p.m.

■ **Bingo** is back at the Dexter Senior Center at 1 p.m. All money collected is given out in prizes and cards are 25 cents each. Join your friends for a fun afternoon.

■ The **Animga Club** will be at the Chelsea District Library from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Come hang out, snack on pop and watch fun films and anime shows. The club is for ages 12-17.

■ Get fit with **Pilates** at 9 a.m. at the Dexter Senior Center or **Swimming** at 10:30 a.m. Exercise will be at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at the center will be meatloaf with gravy.

Saturday, Jan. 29

■ The **Friends of the Chelsea District Library** will be meeting in the McKune Room for their annual meeting from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

■ Join the University of Michigan Natural History

Museum for Science Saturday. This Saturday will feature three **science workshops** about water from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library. The workshop will be all about "Water Wonders." Parents must register with a child. Call Karen Persello for more information at 734-475-8732.

Sunday, Jan. 30

■ Keep warm on those cold winter afternoons with some great music from local talents with **Music at McKune** from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library. This week will feature Sing-a-long fun with Kevin Devine, an award-winning songwriter and entertainer.

Monday, Jan. 31

■ **Dexter Community Schools** are closed.

■ Make your reservations for **Gentle's Trip** at the Chelsea Senior Center.

■ Play **Bingo for Books** at the Dexter District Library from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Play and win a free paperback book of your choice. For ages 6 and up.

■ Play **Bingo** at the Chelsea Senior Center at 9 a.m. Get in shape with **Enhance Fitness** at 10:30 a.m.; enjoy **Hand and Foot therapy** at 12:30 p.m. or meet up with the **Writing Group** at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 1

■ **Dexter Community Schools** will have a Student Art Show all month at the Dexter District Library in the lower level meeting room. Check out the artist talents of local young people.

■ The **Women's Bible Study** will meet from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Chelsea Senior Center.

■ Join the fun with **Valentine Card making** at the Chelsea Senior Center at 10 a.m.

■ **Senior Computing 101** will take place at the Chelsea District Library from 10 a.m. to noon. This program assists users with either one-on-one help or small-group help with computer questions.

■ **Babytime** at the Chelsea District Library will take place from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. This program is the place to introduce your baby to the world of books and reading. Babytime is appropriate for ages 0 to 2.

■ **Dungeons and Dragons** players meet up for the **Weekly D&D Gaming Night** at the Chelsea District Library from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. New or experienced gamers welcome.

■ **Guiding Good Choices**, a national parent education program proven to reduce youth drinking and drug abuse, will be held at the Chelsea District Library from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This will consist of five weekly two-hour workshops led by trained presenters. The program covers communication, strengthening bonds with kids, teaching them refusal skills and empowering them to make independent responsible choices. This program is presented in partnership with SRSly. Call 475-8732 for more information. Registration required.

Wednesday, Feb. 2

■ The Chelsea District Library hosts **Storytime for 2- and 3-year-olds** from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Join Miss Jackie and Rosie in Storytime fun with stories, fingerplays, puppets, song and crafts. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Storytime for 3- to 5-year-olds will be held from 11:30 to noon.

■ **Mad Cow Gaming** is held every Wednesday in the McKune Room of the Chelsea District Library from 3:30 to 5 p.m. with gamer guru Jessica. Each week there will be a different set of games to choose from. This program is appropriate for ages 12 to 17.

■ Bring your favorite stuffed animal for the **Stuffed Animal Sleepover** at the Chelsea District Library from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. There will be stories, games and crafts for everyone. The sleepover will be in the McKune Room and is for ages 3 to 11.

■ Join the Chelsea Senior Center for a **Stained Glass Class** at 9:30 a.m.; **Eat better, move more** at 10 a.m.; **Enhance Fitness** at 10:30 a.m.; **Wellness on Wednesdays, Facts about Home Care** at 10:30 a.m. and **Reading Labels** at 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 3

■ The Chelsea District Library hosts **Storytime for 2- and 3-year-olds** from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Join Miss Jackie and Rosie in Storytime fun with stories, fingerplays, puppets, song and crafts. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Storytime for 3- to 5-year-olds will be held from 11:30 to noon.

■ Play **Bridge** at the Chelsea Senior Center at 10 a.m.; **Line Dancing**, 10 a.m.; **Chess**, 10 a.m.; **Computer Club**, 10 a.m.; **Bridge**, 12:15 a.m.; **Knit and Crochet**, 12:30 p.m.; **A Matter of Balance**, 1 p.m.

■ Join **The International Book Club** for a discussion of a book that opens your perspective

to the global stage from 7 to 8:30 p.m. February's book is "News of a Kidnapping" by Gabriel Garcia Marquez. Reserved copies available at the second floor reference desk. This program is presented in partnership with Mission Marketplace.

Friday, Feb. 4

■ Join the Dexter Senior Center for **Acrylic Painting** with Steve Wood at 1 p.m. The two-hour class is a step-by-step approach to painting and all materials will be provided. This class will cost \$55 for members and \$60 for nonmembers and includes coffee, donuts and lunch. Register by calling 734-426-7737.

■ Play **Bingo** at 9 a.m. at the Chelsea Senior Center; **Wood Carving** at 10 a.m.; **Enhance Fitness** at 10:30 a.m.; **Euchre** at 12:30 p.m. and **Wii** at 1 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 5

■ The Friends of the Dexter District Library are having a **Used Book Sale** at the library from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you are interested in joining the Friends of the Dexter District Library, please contact Sue Smith at sueandbernie@aol.com.

■ The Dexter District Library will host a **Drop-In Craft session** at 1 p.m. for teens and tweens in grades five through 12. Make some cool bottle cap magnets for your locker or home. Snacks and soda will be provided.

Ongoing

■ **CSS/Older Adult Services** is offering **Tax Assistance** again this year at the Dexter Senior Center. Three dates have been set up: Thursday, Feb. 17, March 10 and March 24. Appointment times are between 9 a.m. and noon on all dates.

Volunteers will only allocate enough time for simple tax returns. Dexter Senior members should make their appointments early and plan to bring full income information for 2010 (W2 and 1099 forms) 2010 winter and summer property tax bills or rent paid, last year's tax or credit forms and anything else which may be useful.

The program is asking for a donation based on income for this service. To schedule an appointment, contact the Dexter Senior Center at 426-7737.

■ The Dexter Senior Center hosts a 9 a.m. **Pilates** class every Friday for one hour. The cost is \$5 to drop in and the first class is free. You may also purchase a punch card for \$20 and get five visits.

■ Play **Euchre** at the Dexter Senior Center every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. or Bridge at 11:30 a.m. Games of Scrabble and Mah Jongg are also played at 12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m., respectively.

■ The Chelsea Senior Center hosts **Euchre** every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.; Mah Jongg at 9:30 a.m.; Crafts at 10 a.m. and

Quilting for Charity at 1 p.m.

■ Go **swimming** with the Chelsea Senior Center every Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a.m. at the Comfort Inn.

To have an event placed on the community calendar, e-mail information to Erica McClain at emcclain@heritage.com by 5 p.m. Friday for the following week's edition.

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"Around Town with Linda"

"Around Town with Linda" will feature Kyle Webber, director of music at the Chelsea United Methodist Church.

"Around Town with Linda" features interviews conducted by the local host Linda Meloche.

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

A new interview begins every Friday evening and runs for a week. The guests all live or work in Chelsea, and everyone connected with the show is a volunteer. Previous shows are available to view at McKune Memorial Library or online at <http://storiesofchelsea.org>.

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

Chelsea Area Garden Club offers grants

The Chelsea Area Garden Club is offering a limited number of small grants of \$500 or less to local area nonprofit organizations or individuals. Projects should match the club's goals to stimulate the love of gardening, encourage and assist in community beautification, promote environmentally responsible horticultural practices and encourage all forms of conservation through education and demonstration in the Chelsea area. Preference will be given to applicants who reside in the club's service area and not every applicant may receive funding. All grant recipients are expected to present reports on their projects at the Oct. 10 club meeting in Chelsea. Applications and additional

information are available at www.chelseagardenclub.com or by contacting Mary Randolph at 734-475-8748.

Applications are being accepted now until March 19. Applications must be postmarked by March 19 and should be mailed to:

CAGC Grant Program, PO Box 519, Chelsea, MI 48118

American Legion to host chili cook-off

In conjunction with the Winter Carnival, the American Legion will host a chili cook-off Saturday, Feb. 6 at the Cavanaugh Lake post. Cooks are still needed for

the event, which begins at 7 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. Entry cost \$20 and first place wins \$50. For more information and forms to enter, contact Larry Doll at 734-260-1540 or larry@backfortyacres.com.

2011 Chelsea Area Historical Society Calendar is on sale

The calendar highlights Chelsea's industries and arts through the years with captivating historical photographs. You can purchase your 2011 calendar for only \$10 at Vogel's & Foster's, New Chelsea Market,

Chelsea Antique Mall or by contacting the society at 734-476-2010. It makes a great gift!

Dexter nursery has openings

The Dexter Cooperative Nursery School has class openings for 3- and 4-year-olds. Visit www.dextercoop.com for more information, or call Jill Boydston at 734-253-2163.

To have an item placed on the bulletin board, e-mail information to Erica McClain at emcclain@heritage.com by 5 p.m. Friday for the following week's edition.

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WEB EXCLUSIVE: Bulldogs head to Ypsilanti High for an SEC showdown on Friday

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Chelsea's Stoffer going (MSU) green

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Media

Chelsea's Ellie Stoffer is ready to take her game to the next level. The senior has signed on to play softball next year at Michigan State University.

"I've always been a huge Michigan State fan, and it would've been my first choice for school even without softball in the picture," she said. "I love the campus and the atmosphere up there. All of my visits have been great experiences. Meeting the team and coaches has been great, and seeing all of the different athletic facilities was awesome."

Of course, softball is very much in the picture. The 17-year-old is a standout player

who batted .421 with 55 RBI, a .682 slugging percentage and .519 on-base percentage. She made Southeastern Conference First Team, All-District First Team and Heritage All-Area First Team.

She plays the unique combination of catcher and shortstop.

The daughter of Ron and Tracie Stoffer, Ellie plays softball year-round except during volleyball season. She played for Ann Arbor Gold and the Adrian Lookouts for a long time. This year she is playing for PC Pride.

"I like softball because it's both a team and an individual sport," she said. "I can work on my game whenever I want, going out to the batting cage and hitting, taking grounders, catching for pitching lessons. I can work to be the best I can be."

"I'VE ALWAYS BEEN A HUGE MICHIGAN STATE FAN, AND IT WOULD'VE BEEN MY FIRST CHOICE FOR SCHOOL EVEN WITHOUT SOFTBALL IN THE PICTURE."

Ellie Stoffer



Chelsea's Ellie Stoffer will continue her education and softball career this fall at Michigan State University. (right photo by Burrill Strong)

"But in a game it's all about the team. You've got to find a way to get on base so the next girl can move you around and the next one can

hit you in. I just love how we all rely on each other and trust each other to get it done. I like how no

PLEASE SEE STOFFER/10-C



Raise your hands



Whipple nets game-winner in OT

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Media

It's not who scores first in hockey. It's who scores last. And the Chelsea Bulldogs scored last against visiting Milford Saturday night at the Arctic Coliseum in an exciting hockey game that got quite physical and intense during the third period when the Bulldogs rallied twice to tie the game.

Kyle Whipple put an exclamation point on the evening and sent the game into the win column when he scored with 3:18 left in overtime to give the Bulldogs a thrilling 3-2 victory.

The Bulldogs outplayed the Mavericks for most of the game and certainly had more high-quality scoring chances. But despite the numerous opportunities, Chelsea didn't hit the scoreboard until after the mid-

way point of the third period.

"We had a ton of chances but I didn't think we were doing a good job on the chances," Chelsea coach Don Wright said.

"There was a lot happening and that's always good. But when we had our chances I didn't think we did a good job of bearing down on them and taking advantage of them by putting them in the net."

After Milford scored early in the first period, Wright admitted he thought that one goal might just end up being the only tally of the evening.

"I thought it was looking to be one of those games where they get that first goal and are able to make that one goal stand up," Wright said. "It was looking to be a case where

PLEASE SEE HOCKEY/6-C



Photos by Burrill Strong

Charlie Hess (top) celebrates his goal to tie the game while Kyle Whipple (No. 88) celebrates his OT winner with Cody Fojtik.

Bulldogs rebound from loss, bounce host Lincoln, 58-48

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Media

The Chelsea Bulldogs had a bounce in their step as they bounced back from Tuesday's tough loss to Ann Arbor Huron with a solid 58-48 victory over Lincoln in a boys' basketball Southeastern Conference game Friday night at Lincoln.

The Bulldogs went on a 6-2 run to start the fourth quarter and opened up a 51-38 lead on a jumper by Jack McDougall as they pulled away from the improving Railsplitters, who played a solid game despite the loss. Chelsea improves to 7-1 and play at Bedford on Tuesday and travel to Ypsilanti on Friday.

Chelsea coach Robin Raymond said he was a "little concerned" how his team would react following the loss to Huron, the top team in the state.

"I was a little concerned that we might lose a little confidence coming off that Huron game," Raymond said. "I knew we would play hard, but I could see even on the bus ride over here that they were focused on the game."

Raymond felt his team played a solid game at both ends of the floor.

"After their first few possessions of the game, I would say that this has been the best defensive performance we have played in awhile," Raymond said. "Our ball defense and our help-side defense were pretty good."

"Offensively, I thought we played really well. We only scored 58 points, but we ran our stuff and got a lot of good looks and we continue to look for one another and that's good to see."

The Bulldogs had a balanced scoring attack, which is often the trademark of Raymond-coached teams. Charlie Hess knocked down three triples and led the team with 11 points. Patrick Roberts had 10 points, Jake Steinhauer and Spencer

SEC Showdown

What: Chelsea (7-1) at Ypsilanti (8-0)

When: 7 p.m., tomorrow

Scouting report: The Bulldogs' only loss of the season came to state-ranked Ann Arbor Huron. Chelsea has plenty of speed, quickness and experience. This will be one of Ypsilanti's first big tests in the talented SEC. The Phoenix are 8-0 overall on the season and can score at will.

Mykala each had eight points and Jack McDougall had seven points.

Lincoln was led by DeMarqus Washington, who scored 14 of his game-high 21 points in the first half. Sidney VanArsdale scored nine points for the Rails.

Washington, a junior, kept the Rails in the game with some nice shooting during the first two quarters and helped Lincoln get close a few times in the second half.

"The key was that we didn't allow Lincoln to get any runs going," Raymond said. "I felt like we really had control of this whole game. Even when they got it down to four or five points, I still felt like we were in good shape because of the way we were running our offense."

The Bulldogs' balanced attack was evident from the start when eight players scored in the first quarter while Washington was putting on a one-man show for the Railsplitters. Washington had seven points, including Lincoln's first six, the last two coming on a nice scoop shot inside.

A three-pointer by McCalla gave the Bulldogs a 7-6 lead. A basket inside by DeMarkus Coleman gave the Rails an 8-7 lead before the visitors from Chelsea started to take over. Mason Borders scored inside and Roberts hit two consecutive layups to give Chelsea a 13-8 lead. The Bulldogs would score

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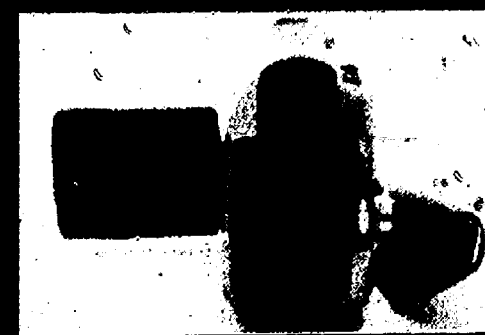
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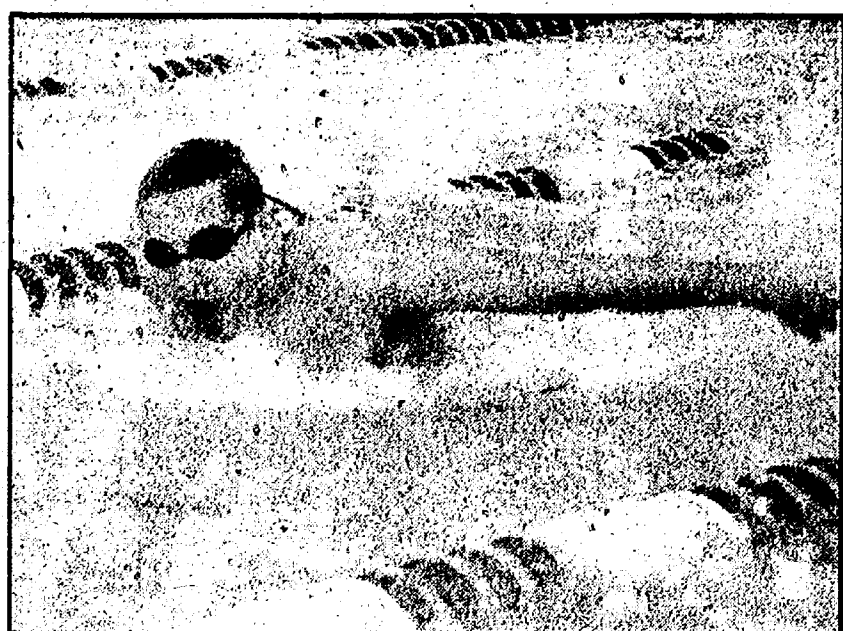
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Athletes of the Week



David Alday, Chelsea

Chelsea freshman David Alday won two individual races during last week's meet against Dexter and Adrian. He swam a top time of 2:08.56 to win the 200 yard IM and also placed first in the breaststroke with a time of 1:08.28. He also swam on the winning medley relay team.



Shawn Chamberlin, Dexter

Dexter's Shawn Chamberlin went undefeated at heavyweight to help lead the Dreadnaughts to a 4-1 record at the annual Dexter Wrestling Invitational on Saturday. The junior also was one of only four Dexter wrestlers to earn a win in a double-dual meet with Saline and state-ranked Tecumseh last Thursday.



Josh Blades, Manchester

Josh Blades (No. 14) had 26 points and 11 boards in a 52-40 loss to Napoleon. He also had 20 points, 16 rebounds and 10 assists in a 55-51 win over Sand Creek.



Reece Dils, Saline

Reece Dils scored 14 points in Saline's 84-57 win over Monroe last Friday in a Southeastern Conference showdown.

Security, 3 officials and Hoke are slapped around

News-Herald Sports Editor Hank Minckiewicz and Heritage West Sports Editor Terry Jacoby put some of the hot topics in the sports world inside the face-off circle:

Subject: There was a shooting recently after a high school basketball game in New York City in which four people were shot.

Terry: I attended the Dexter-Ypsilanti boys basketball game on Friday night at Ypsilanti High School and I admit I was surprised to see a police car parked out front and police officers inside the building. There also were police officers at the Milan-New Boston Huron basketball game last Tuesday. It's the first time I can remember seeing a police presence at a high school sporting event.

In Ypsilanti, there were even two big guys at the door with those mini headphones in their ears...the ones where they run the cords up through their jacket. They looked like secret-service agents. I wondered who was actually talking to them. Do they have a command post set up somewhere?

The game ended up going into overtime. There were no fights. No heated moments. Nothing. I sat in the middle of the Ypsilanti student section and enjoyed the game very much. I never felt threatened or in any danger or any different than I do when I attend games in Chelsea and Dexter.

Can we please lose the police and secret-service agents at high school basketball games.

Hank: I am not sure I really think losing the police is such a good idea. In the past security has been handled by the school ADs with the help of some teachers. These days, there are times when that may not be enough.

The truth is, I have not seen an overwhelming police or security presence at Downriver games. There are times, like when Roosevelt met Anderson at a packed-to-the-gills Titan Memorial Stadium two years ago, when the sight of several Southgate police officers patrolling the track and keeping an eye on things, was a little comforting.

For my money, area administrators do a good job of assessing things on a game-by-game, season-by-season basis and getting in

place the right amount of security at the right time.

Subject: Three-referee officiating crews at high school basketball games.

Terry: School districts are laying off teachers faster than I am losing my explosive crossover move on the basketball court. Yet, the state feels it's necessary to have three officials at every boys and girls high school basketball games. The state will tell you the money doesn't come from the same budget as teacher salaries, but it comes from somewhere and could be better used elsewhere. Not only are three officials not necessary, all they do is slow the game down. And it's even more embarrassing when three guys (or gals) blow a call.

Speaking of bad calls, an official on Friday night called a foul on a defender for what he called "boxing out too low." Absurd. He did exactly what coaches having been teaching forever.

Hank: We are in agreement on this one. I have hated the three official set-up since the start. It used to be you'd see experienced two-man crews working in harmony. Just like a well-disciplined team, the two-man crews covered the court well, knew when each other would be and allowed the game to flow at a proper pace.

Now, it's a case of too many cooks. If I felt the three-man crew was better or was making the game better, I might go along with the program and spend the money, but I don't.

On a related matter, the Downriver League uses three-man crews for boys' basketball and two-man crews for girls and there is a groundswell of discontent among some of the girls' coaches. They feel it is a Title Nine violation to do this and I kind of agree. The solution: Back to two-man crews for everyone.

Subject: Brady Hoke takes over as the head coach at Michigan

Terry: He's like every new coach - positive, energetic, exciting and a breath of fresh air. He has a history at Michigan. He knows Ann Arbor. He has proven success.

OK. We all need to settle down. The early reviews are good, but the previews haven't even rolled. And the main attraction won't begin until September.

The Wolverines are not going to turn this thing around in a year. "One step up, two steps back." We took our step forward.

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Sports



Hank Minckiewicz



Terry Jacoby

Camping is for 'kids' of all ages

Did you ever wish that you could go back in time and be a kid again, even

if only for a little while? The responsibilities we all have as adults can be all encompassing. We work so hard to provide for our families and careers that growing young don't seem possible anymore. It's laughable I know, but I actually had the opportunity to recreate my past thanks to my wonderful fiancée.

Our family didn't go on vacations when I was growing up in Canada. My dad worked very hard and spent a great deal of time working out of town as an electrical line-man. He even worked in Libya for 2 months at a time over a 3 year period from 1977 to 1980. My dad and I had a special relationship when I was growing up. He would quietly wake me up at 4:30am while my older brothers slept. I'd help make breakfast before he went into work. We'd have poached eggs and toast and then he'd be off to work. Bedtime didn't stop me from watching the headlights of the cars driving by at

night, hoping each car might be him about to pull into the driveway after a long day at work. Eventually, one of those high beams would turn into our driveway and I'd race out of my bedroom to see my dad once again, even if only for a little while.

I think about the love I have for my dad, even to this day, and it never wanes. We didn't play catch growing up and he never saw me playing sports at school. He, like so many other dads were too busy with work. My dad says he did the best he could but that

doesn't make me feel any better. However I am grateful for the roof he put over our heads and food he put on our table.

I'm a father now and I have a greater respect for what my dad went through all those years ago. He was raising 5 kids on his income alone. It would be laughable to try that in today's economy for most people.

Fast forward 33 years and my fiancée wanted me to join her last August at Camp Michigan located only 15 minutes from Petoskey, MI. Camp lasts for 1 week with nice accommodations, great food

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TAYLOR MADE ADVENTURES



RICK TAYLOR

Camp Michigan

Camp Michigan offers 11 weeks of summer retreats for up to 100 Alumni Association member families each week. Located in Boyne City, the camp is a long-standing tradition for many U-M families and time at the camp in the summer is often in high demand. The popularity of the camp is driven by a diverse range of recreational activities, educational opportunities and lifelong memories. Recreational activities include archery, arts and crafts, boating (sailing, windsurfing, canoeing, and rowing), ceramics, field sports, horseback riding, nature study, rifle-ry, high and low ropes courses, swimming and tennis. Mitch Rosenwasser is the executive director of Camp Michigan. For more information, log onto <http://alumni.umich.edu/>



Outdoors columnist Rick Taylor and his family last summer at Camp Michigan in Boyne City.

Crisler renovations approved

The University of Michigan Board of Regents last week approved the second phase of renovations and an expansion of Crisler Arena.

"The renovations will take our classic facility and make it a first-class, modern venue that will be among the best in the country," said Dave Brandon, athletic director. "Our goal is to create a home court advantage for our teams while making the fan experience memorable from the moment they walk into the arena."

The expansion will add approximately 63,000 gross square feet for new fan entrances, additional retail spaces and ticketing areas, as well as a private club space.

The renovation will improve seating for people with disabilities and provide expanded and renovated concourses to allow for an increase in restrooms, concessions and other fan amenities. All seats throughout the arena will be replaced.

Athletic resources and gifts will fund the \$52 million project. The construction schedule for the second phase will be presented to the Regents when approval is sought for the schematic design.

TMP Architecture, assisted by Sink Combs Dethlefs, will begin the design work immediately. Those firms designed the new \$23.2 million Basketball Player Development Center, which is scheduled to be completed later this year.

In October 2010, the Board of Regents approved the first phase of the Crisler renovation at a cost of \$20 million. This first phase addresses the highest priority infrastructure needs such as repair of the roof, electrical, plumbing and air handling systems.

The Board also voted to install new high definition (HD) video scoreboards at Michigan Stadium, Crisler Arena and Yost Ice Arena. The boards will be installed at each venue prior to the 2011-12 season.

"We are excited about the conversion to HD and the installation of LED boards at

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our three biggest venues," Brandon said. "These new boards will provide our fans with the opportunity for enhanced and crystal-clear viewing of not only the event, but of replays, announcements and other fun ways to create game day excitement."

During the last decade, improvements to Crisler Arena have included renovations to the men's and women's locker rooms, new lighting and sound systems, installation of court-side seating and updates to the strength and conditioning areas.

Construction of Crisler Arena was initially completed in 1968.

Saline 5K Run

The Fifth Corner, Saline's new teen center, is hosting the first IRUNdraiser, a 5K Run during Saline's Winterfest on Jan. 29.

The race begins at 9:30 a.m. at Parking Lot No. 8 (south side of Henry Street near the water tower). Registration starts at 8 a.m. Pre-register by going to fifthcorner.smartevents.com for \$15, or register the day of for \$20. Family rate (3-plus people) receives a 33 percent discount.

Finish at The Fifth Corner (211 Willis Road) with free hot cocoa and snacks for all participants.

Got to fifthcorner.smartevents.com for more information, to register, and to review the race route. First 100 registrants will receive a free long-sleeve race t-shirt.

Fly fishing

The Huron River Fly Fishing Club will host its 6th annual Fly Tying Symposium at the Canton Summit On The Park Banquet and Conference Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 29.

Admission is \$10 for adults and 5 for students.

Those attending will have an opportunity to view step-by-step fly tying demonstrations by some of the areas most experienced fly tiers. Everyone from novice tiers to the highly experienced fly

tiers will learn patterns suitable for many styles of fly fishing.

There will be an auction of fly equipment, tying materials and guided trips to support the club's conservation and educational programs.

More information is available at www.huronriver.org or by calling 248-677-4266.

The Huron River Fly Fishing Club is a non profit organization and a charter club of the Federation of Fly Fishers (FFF), Inc. The primary purpose of the club is to enhance the enjoyment of the sport of fly fishing, in particular fly fishing on the Huron River.

Ice fishing tournament

Michigan ice fishermen Tony Cecil and Daniel Hurd were a bit embarrassed when the judges pulled out their one fish - weighing .03 oz. - at the weigh-in of the 2010 Midwest Open Ice Fishing tournament. That was until the duo learned that 140th place earned each participant a Shapell Rover portable ice fishing shanty - a prize package worth more than \$500.

The 12th annual Midwest Open Ice Fishing tournament is expected to give away more than \$40,000 in cash and merchandise to 300 of the best ice fishermen in the United States and Canada on Sunday, Jan. 30. The two-man teams fish for the biggest eight bluegills and eight crappie, this year at Clark Lake near Brooklyn.

The fish are weighed at Columbia Central High School, 11775 Hewitt Road, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The actual competition will start with a bucket check at 6 a.m. on Sunday at the Clarklake Beach & Boat Club, 5100 Grand Blvd., Clarklake. The fishing contest will begin at 8 a.m. and buckets are sealed at 1 p.m.

Cash prizes are given to the top 20 teams and merchandise is awarded to 13 more teams starting with team 30, 40 and so on.

For more information, contact Jim or Tom Knutson at 1-517-592-2786 or go to [HYPERLINK "http://www.midwestopen-tournament.com"](http://www.midwestopen-tournament.com) www.midwestopentournament.com.

FACEOFF

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with a new coach, but Michigan fans better be ready for two steps back. Because of the late start, recruiting will take a hit and the roster was already pretty thin.

I just hope they can find a kicker. Set your goals small, then you won't be disappointed.

Hank: Fired-up, fired-up and fired-up. After three dud years, after watching that heart-breaking defense last year, after not being able to kick a simple field goal, I am giddy over the fact that we have a real football coach again. I think the facts are clear that RichRod was in over his head. It is not that he didn't try hard, heck, Michigan was slapped with sanctions for practicing too much - that's trying too hard. I think the Wolverines are going to surprise a lot of people next season. In fact, I will predict right here that that will win at least one game against Michigan State, Ohio State or Wisconsin. I don't believe the talent on last year's team, especially on defense, was as bad as it looked. I think it was poorly coached. Offensively, I am excited. I think Denard Robinson proved last year that he can throw the football well and he will only get better doing that. How dangerous a runner will he be if teams have to think pass first when facing him? Send out five receivers, spread the defense and see how good they are at stopping Robinson's runs then. I don't think U-M will be challenging for any champion-

ships, but I see at least eight wins, four of them in the Big 10, and a nice bowl berth. In 2012, watch out.

Subject: One month until spring training

Terry: Even as a diehard New York Mets fan, I can't wait for the first pitch. But by the third week of April when my team is mathematically eliminated I will be sick of baseball.

Everyone already has the Red Sox and Phillies heading to the World Series but the season isn't played on paper.

Maybe I will jump on the Tigers bandwagon for 2011 while my Mets rebuild. Is there room?

Hank: With a lineup that can go Austin Jackson, Johnny Peralta, Magglio Ordonez, Miguel Cabrera, Victor Martinez and Carlos Guillen and a pitching staff bulwarked by starters Justin Verlander and Max Scherzer and relief stoppers Jose Valverde and Joaquin Benoit, if you are a Tigers fan (and who isn't) how can you not be excited?

I think the Tigers are play-off contenders right from the get-go in 2011. Here's what needs to happen: Austin Jackson has to prove that his breakout season last year was no fluke. Third-baseman Brandon Inge needs to put together a complete offensive season; we can't handle another of those "I'm great, I stink" rollercoaster years. And finally, both Verlander and Scherzer need to be good right from the start this season. If those things happen, there is a good chance will be October baseball in Detroit.

TAYLOR

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and numerous activities for the young and old.

My fiancée received her Masters from U of M and has gone to Camp Michigania over the years. Camp Michigania, incidentally, is only open to past and present students, faculty and staff.

I never had the opportunity to go to camp as a kid and I felt too old to start now. I thought the "magic" of going to camp wouldn't exist for me at this age. But, my fiancée convinced me that Ricky and I would love it.

It was August and we packed everything up in my new Grand Cherokee and hit the road. My real estate broker was kind enough to manage my business while I was gone; no easy task considering I had 6 deals going simultaneously. This business alone made me question whether I should go or not but off we went.

Camp Michigania is located along the shores of Walloon Lake, about 20 minutes from Petoskey. Michigania offers trap shooting so I brought up the 12 gauge shotgun not to mention 2 fly rods just in case the local rivers were holding trout.

You can just imagine how crazy the boys were as we approached camp along with my fiancée who was 7 months pregnant at the time. We registered upon arrival and began the arduous task of unloading the vehicle. Thank goodness we made a beer stop on the way and picked up a 12 pack of Heineken; I was already looking forward to having one on the porch after putting the kids to bed that evening.

There were a multitude of things offered at Camp Michigania, such as: sailing, tennis, horse back riding, archery, trap shooting, nature center, boat tours, yoga classes, etc...the list goes on and on. The cabin we stayed in was awesome with 2 separate bedrooms and a full bathroom.

We got everything situated at our cabin and soon went for a hike around the camp-it was walk and gorgeous with numerous beaches, woods, play areas and WIFI in the main building.

I brought along a book named "Jonathon Livingston Seagull," written by Richard Bach to read to the boys each night and started on it our first night there. This is my favorite book and wanted both our boys to enjoy it as I did growing up.

We woke up early the next morning and the boys went to their scheduled events while I decided to learn how to sail. Of course, we had to have breakfast first. Their breakfast menus consisted of everything you could imagine. Homemade pancakes and "cook to order" omelets were just a couple of



Rick Taylor and his recently discovered Petoskey stone.

many food items available to us. I couldn't help but wonder if we were at a camp or 5 star hotel. Camp Michigania was like the place in the movie Dirty Dancing, but without the drama.

We enjoyed many things at camp and I was so happy for Ricky to experience it for the first time. I learned how to sail and even took second place in the Regatta; who knew? I enjoyed shooting trap, hanging out at the beach, eating like royalty and playing with my family.

But, something magical happened when I made my way into the Nature Center. Quite frankly, I didn't know what was inside of the building. But, the

wet belt sanders got my attention right away and I began to smile. I saw a room full of people, both young and old, sanding rocks on the belt sanders and polishing wheels. What were they polishing? I kept asking myself. The instructor came up to me and asked if I'd like to polish Petoskey stones. Petoskey stones, really? It took only a second to see how beautiful they were in the hands of the experienced polishers in the room.

Petoskey stones are only found in Michigan on or near the shores of Lake Michigan and Lake Huron. Petoskey stones are fossilized coral from 350 million years ago. The Petoskey stone is the official

Michigan State Stone.

There weren't a lot of raw Petoskey stones to pick from. However, the instructor gave me one from his private stash which was enough to get me started. I put on the rubber apron and went to work on the wet belt sander. My hands gripped the stone tightly as I rolled it back and forth on the belt sander. Water would splash my face and safety goggles but I wasn't deterred. I instantly fell in love with rock polishing; specifically Petoskey stones.

I worked on that stone until they closed the building down for the day, I couldn't wait for it to open the next morning! I asked the instructor if there was a place where I could find my own Petoskey stones. He told me of a quarry about 10 minutes away and I couldn't wait to go.

My fiancée saw the glimmer in my eye and she joyfully told me to have fun at the quarry. I got in my car and followed the hand drawn directions full of anticipation. I soon found the quarry and parked my car. I looked to my left and saw the high bluffs over 100 feet tall which were full of a multitude of rocks. I only hoped that there were Petoskey stones among those rocks.

I began climbing the steep bluffs and perilously made my way higher and higher. It took about 15 minutes before I found my first Petoskey stone. It might as well have been gold because I was giddy with excitement. It didn't take long before I found

my second stone, and then another.

For three hours I felt like a kid again. My eye's focused on the small rocks as I carefully navigated my way through the bluffs. There! Barely visible to the naked eye was the tell tale hexagonal shape that I was looking for among the rocks, I'd reach down and grab yet another Petoskey stone hoping it would yield beautiful colors after polishing it.

I didn't think about my messed up right knee; heck it didn't even hurt. I didn't worry about my real estate deals, retirement accounts, or anything else for that matter. I simply had the most carefree time walking the bluffs of Petoskey all by myself. I can honestly say that I forgot all my troubles for a little while and was transformed back into a 12 year old again. It was a moving experience that I'll treasure for the rest of my life.

I couldn't wait to get back and work on my treasure find; and work I did for the remainder of our trip. I proudly showed off my treasures to the instructor and made quick work of the stones I had collected. I even left the rest of my unpolished stones for new students making their way to the Nature Center

for the first time. It was my way of saying "thank you" to the instructor for making my trip so memorable.

Sadly, my dad wasn't here to experience these joyous times. He's still alive, working harder than ever and I still love him more than words can say. His work still controls his life, yet I hope he can slow down enough to find joy in his life someday. Heck, maybe I'll invite him along sometime. He might even say yes; that's the optimist in me.

Camp came late to me in life but I can honestly say that it's better late than never!

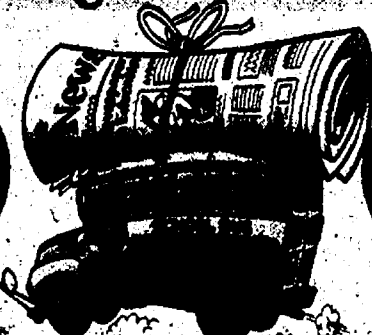
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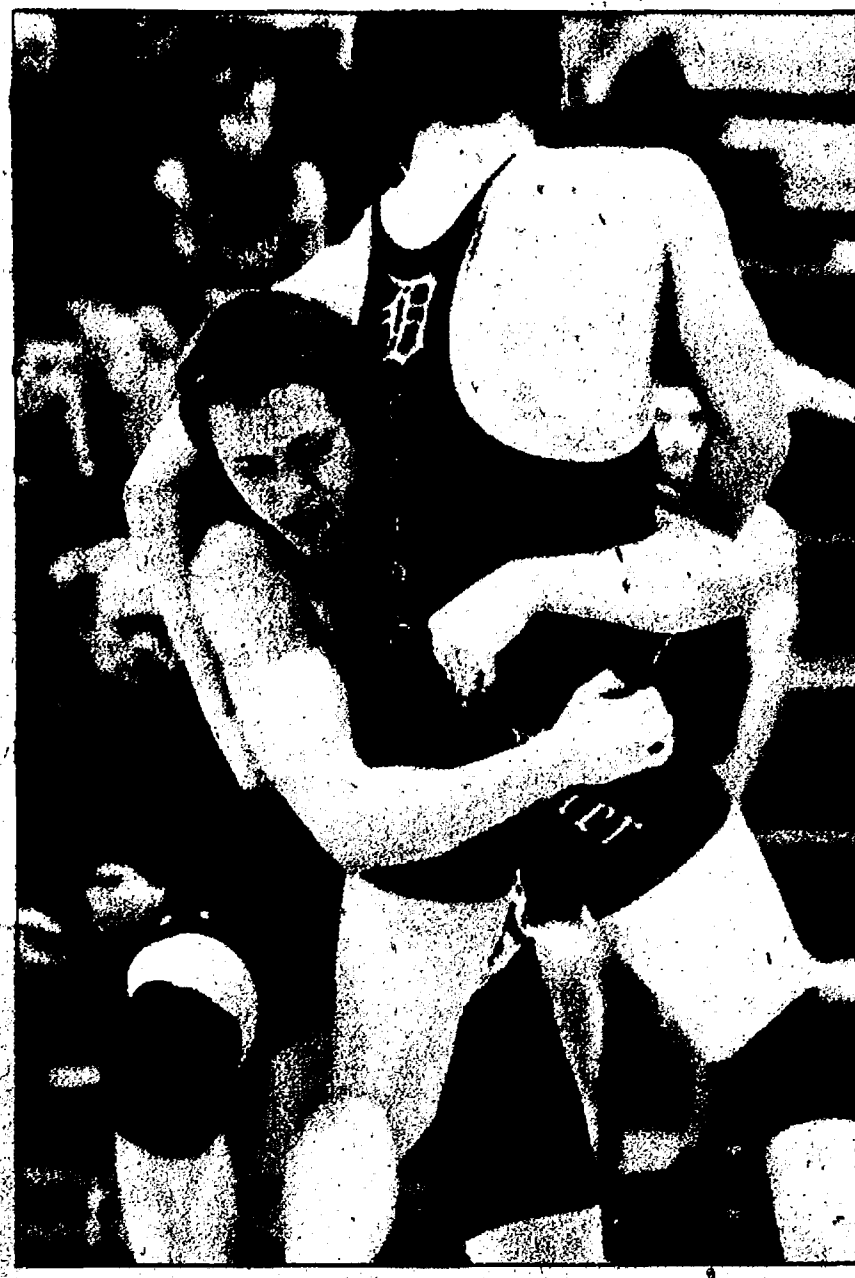
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Chelsea's Chris Miller wrestles Dexter's Kevin Paulun at 145 pounds.

RIVALS CLASH!

Chelsea tops Dexter in annual dual-meet showdown



The Bulldogs cheer a little louder against the Dreadnaughts.



(Above) Dexter's Steve Biese wrestles Chelsea's Brandon Cameron at 103 pounds.



(Left) Chelsea's Matt Lindauer celebrates a big win over Dexter.



Chelsea coaches Kerry Kargal (right) and Adam French.

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Statistics for the week ending Monday, Jan. 24

Temperatures:	
High/Low for the week	38°/16°
Normal high/low	30°/16°
Average temperature	13.3°
Normal average temperature	23.0°
Precipitation:	
Total for the week	0.15"
Total for the month	0.77"
Total for the year	23.22"
Normal for the month	1.75"
Normal for the year	47.50"

PAST WEEK'S TEMPS

Temperatures ● High ● Low

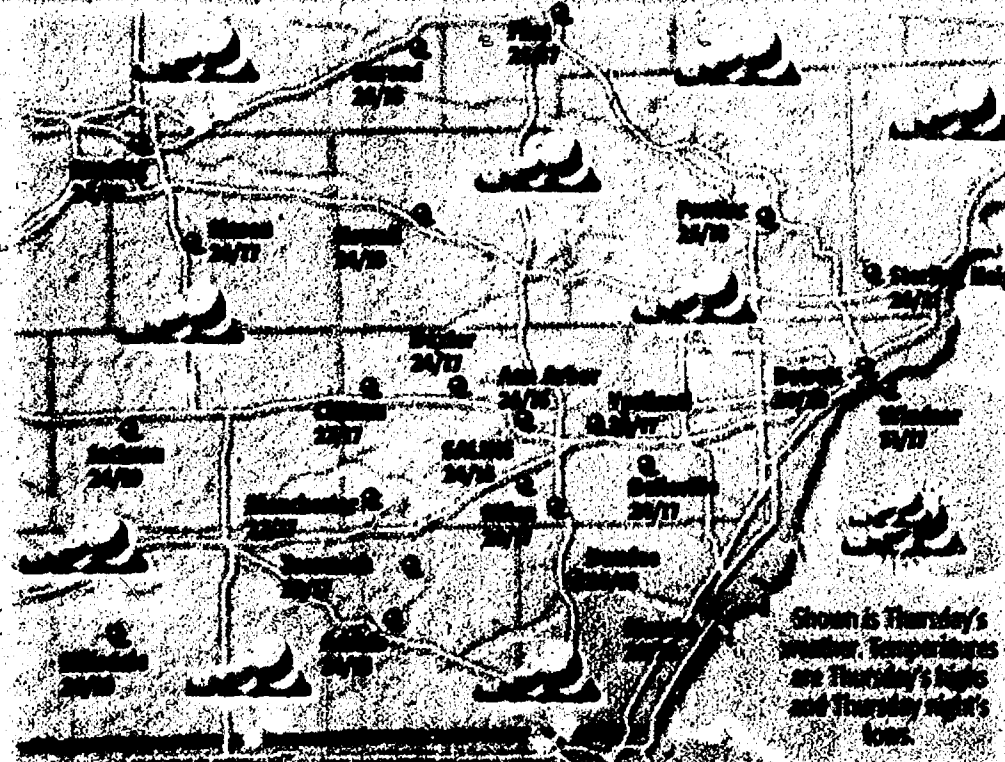
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THIS WEEK'S CONDITIONS

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SUN AND MOON

The Sun	Rise	Set
Thursday	7:54 a.m.	5:45 p.m.
Friday	7:53 a.m.	5:44 p.m.
Saturday	7:52 a.m.	5:43 p.m.
Sunday	7:51 a.m.	5:42 p.m.
Monday	7:50 a.m.	5:41 p.m.
Tuesday	7:49 a.m.	5:40 p.m.
Wednesday	7:48 a.m.	5:39 p.m.

The Moon	Rise	Set
Thursday	2:23 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Friday	3:30 a.m.	12:46 p.m.
Saturday	4:31 a.m.	1:36 p.m.
Sunday	5:24 a.m.	2:37 p.m.
Monday	6:00 a.m.	3:39 p.m.
Tuesday	6:47 a.m.	4:42 p.m.
Wednesday	7:29 a.m.	5:45 p.m.

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Feb 11
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RIVER LEVELS

As of 7 a.m. Monday	Flood stage	Current stage
Scorse Creek	2.27 ft	
Marion River	4.6 ft	12.00 ft
Mallards Creek	5.26 ft	
AMM Creek	12 ft	5.95 ft
River Raisin	2.72 ft	

LAKE LEVELS

Lake Erie	Normal	Current
Lake Erie	575 ft	571.97 ft

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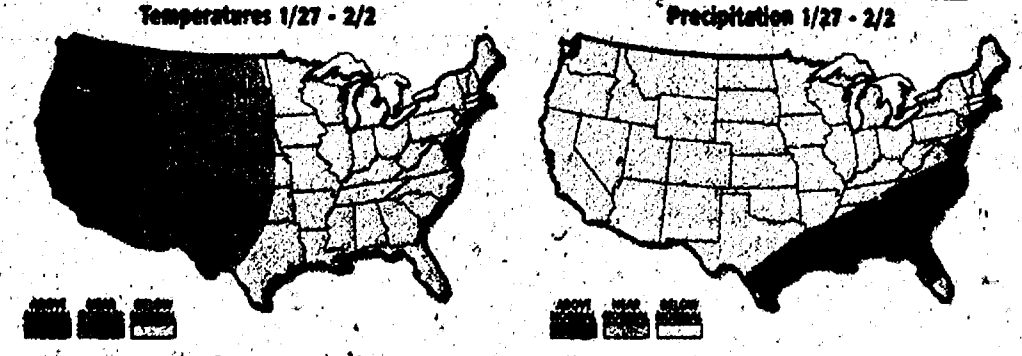
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NATIONAL CITIES

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Las Vegas	65/44/s	67/44/s	63/42/s	Wash., DC	37/25/pc	38/29/sn	43/32/pc
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Los Angeles	78/50/s	71/48/s	71/48/s				

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

NATIONAL OUTLOOK



State-ranked Huron knocks off Bulldogs

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Media

While Tuesday night was the Chelsea boys' basketball team's first loss of the season, it was also confirmation time for the blue and gold. Despite a 75-61 loss to visiting Ann Arbor Huron, the Bulldogs proved they can play with not only the best in the state, but the very best in the state.

The visiting River Rats (7-1) were coming off Saturday's 61-52 victory over Kalamazoo Central in a rematch of last year's Class A championship game (won by Central) during the Mr. Basketball Martin Luther King Jr. Classic. Huron's up-tempo style, speed and quickness were at a different speed than Chelsea has seen this season, which brings us back to confirming what the Bulldogs discovered about themselves Tuesday night.

Chelsea senior Charlie McCalla came strolling out of the locker room after the loss, not with his head down, but with a smile and a little skip in his step.

"We knew it was going to be fast-paced and it was, but I thought we played with them (Tuesday)," McCalla said. "We got within four points (in the fourth quarter) and maybe we ran out of gas a little. I know I'm tired. But we proved we can play with them."

"Now that we know we can play with the best, we feel we can play with anyone else in the state. They are a great team, and I don't feel bad losing to a team that talented that played really well."

Chelsea coach Robin Raymond has seen a lot of great teams come into his gym over the years and you can add the River Rats to that list. But like McCalla, Raymond saw enough good things from his team to allow him to use the loss as an example of how good the Bulldogs can be this season.

"This was a good barometer of where we are at," Raymond said. "I asked everyone in that locker room after the game if they thought we could play with Ann Arbor Huron. And all 13 of them said we can play with them. We

know now what we need to do when the game is played at that level and at that speed."

The River Rats were led by a dominating performance from Mike Lewis. The junior used his combination of speed and strength to get inside and create easy shots for himself. He finished with a season-high 32 points and at times appeared to be able to score at will.

"It was really my teammates who deserve all the credit," Lewis said. "I had a good feeling early on, and I thought I might be able to score a lot of points."

Lewis said his teammates hadn't forgotten that Chelsea knocked them off last year.

"It was in our minds," he said. "The wins feels great, but tomorrow we have to get back at it. Now we have to get ready for Pioneer."

AJ Matthew also played a strong game for the River Rats. The smooth-playing senior finished with 16 points. Senior Kyle Baker added nine points for the winners.

Huron coach Waleed Samaha expected Chelsea to be well-coached and a challenge for his talented team.

"They know how to find the holes which is what they were doing," Samaha said. "Our defense played it right, but I thought we could have made some better decisions."

Samaha said he was not too worried when Chelsea cut the Huron lead to four points in the fourth quarter.

"We have a lot of veterans in this group (four year starters), and I wasn't worried about it," he said. "I knew we could make the plays in the game. I was disappointed with the mental lapses. Chelsea did a good job."

Chelsea's Patrick Roberts played perhaps his best offensive game of his career. The senior was involved in many of the Bulldogs' baskets, either scoring them himself or using his incredible passing skills to set up open looks inside the paint. Roberts finished with 16 points.

Jake Steinhauer (13 points), Mason Borders (12) and McCalla (11) also played strong games for the Bulldogs.

Raymond tried to prepare his team for the River Rats by having his core group play five on six in practice. He wanted to see his team try and break the press against six guys. But the Bulldogs found out that there is nothing like five River Rats on game day.

"Until you play against the quick and aggressive teams, I can talk all I want," he said. "You have to experience it before you can get used to it."

Huron opened the fourth quarter with a comfortable 58-50 lead, but on two consecutive trips down the floor Roberts found Steinhauer under the basket for easy layups to cut the lead

to 58-54. After two free throws by Lewis, Baker knocked in a jumper from the baseline to push the lead back to eight. Steinhauer hit a free throw to make it 62-55 before Mathew started a 7-2 run with a triple to finally put the Bulldogs away to stay.

Chelsea took a one-point lead midway through the first quarter on a layup by Steinhauer off a great pass from Jack McDougall. But the River Rats ended the quarter on a 6-2 run for a 23-18 lead after one.

A basket by Borders and a free throw by Roberts cut Huron's lead to 31-15 midway through the second quarter before the River Rats rattled off a 7-2 run - high-

lighted by Baker's dunk - for a 38-27 halftime lead.

In a run and gun third quarter which saw very little defense by either team, the Bulldogs outscored the River Rats 23-20. McCalla's two triples early in the quarter got Chelsea rocking and Borders had eight points to keep the rolling. But Huron answered with nine points from Matthew and seven points from Lewis.

On any other night, 61 points would usually land you in the win column. But not against Huron. "I knew it was going to be a high-scoring game because both teams like to push it, but it's so hard to slow them down," Raymond said. "If you need to

think where to pass against a team like this, it's too late. You need to feel where the defense is and react and a lot of times we did, but other times we didn't."

But the Bulldogs proved something against the River Rats.

"We didn't give up and we kept fighting, but we had mental lapses where we didn't take care of the basketball," Raymond said. "I think if we cut down on the turnovers, played better defense on the dribble-drive and rebounded a little better it would have been a better ballgame."

And even though that sounds like a long to-do list, it's certainly within reach for this basketball team.

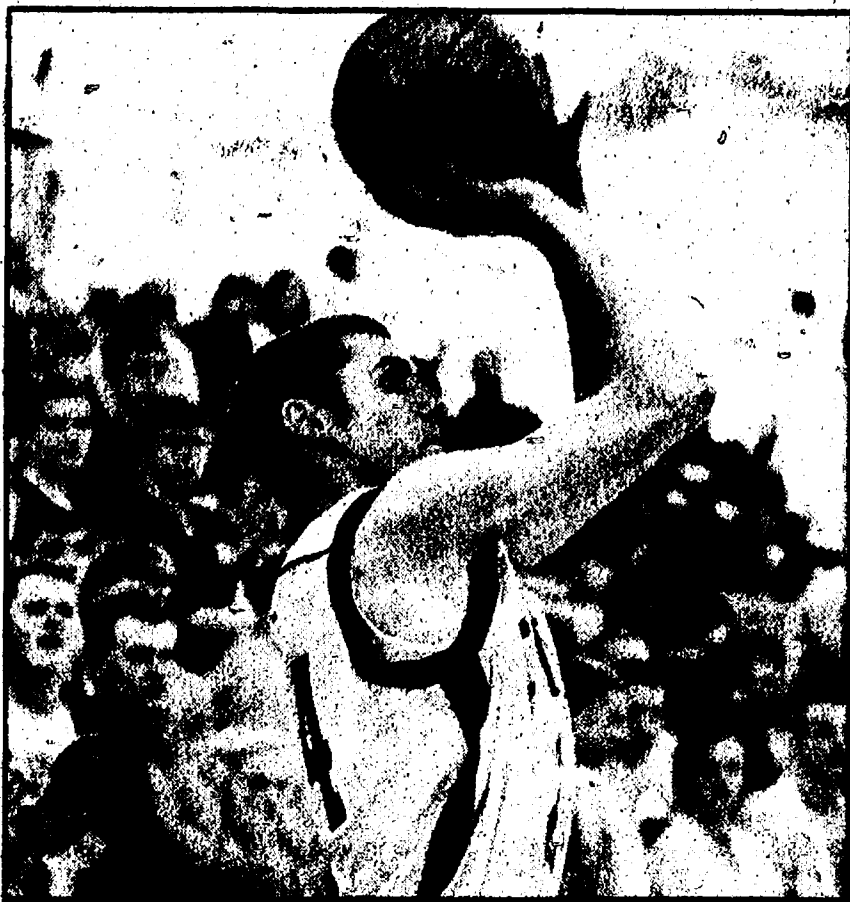


Photo by Burrill Strong
Chelsea's Charlie McCalla helped keep the Bulldogs in the game with his smooth-shooting triples.

HOOP

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five more points in the run, the last two coming on McDougall's jumper in the lane to give Chelsea an 18-8 lead with 1:47 to play in the quarter.

"I thought Jack McDougall played really well (Friday night)," Raymond said. "He can hit that shot from around the free-throw line and in and his defense was very good."

The Bulldogs took a 20-11 lead after one quarter of play on a basket by Aaron Zynda.

The Rails played much better in the second quarter and climbed right back into the game. VanArsdale fired a nice pass to Washington for an easy basket inside to cut the lead to 21-17 early in the quarter. A put-back inside by Logan Yordanich upped Chelsea's lead to 25-19. The Rails chipped away and made it a two-point game with 3:38 to play in the half.

But one of the turning points of the game came with 2:50 left in the second quarter. After Lincoln failed to score to tie the game, Lincoln's Brendan Griffith attempted a steal near the top of the key. The junior just missed getting a hand on the ball which would have

resulted in an easy layup for the Rails. Instead, the ball went to McCalla, who with Griffith now out of position, lined up an uncontested triple. He nailed it and the Bulldogs took a 28-23 lead in what turned out to be a five-point swing by a matter of inches.

The Bulldogs took a 33-25 lead into halftime.

Back-to-back triples and a free throw for Lincoln cut the lead to 36-32 midway through the third quarter. But after a put-back by the Rails cut the lead to 38-34, the Bulldogs ended the quarter on a 7-2 run capped off with a Roberts layup just before the buzzer as Chelsea led 45-36 after three quarters.

After McDougall's jumper made it 61-38 early in the fourth quarter, the Rails never got closer than 10 points the rest of the way.

The Rails play at Adrian on Friday.

GAME NOTES: Lincoln coach Mike Foley called a time out less than 30 seconds into the game after the Rails gave up two easy layups. ... Chelsea's Jake Fischhaber had a nice block to force a jump ball in the first quarter. ... Jack McDougall and Patrick Roberts set up easy baskets with nice passes early in the game.

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the opposing goalie is playing very well, which I thought he was, and we just weren't going to get one by him."

The Bulldogs, fortunately, proved Wright wrong in a game where the home team seemed to get stronger and more dominant as the game moved along.

"We started getting more chances in the second period," Wright said. "As we approached the third period we talked about doing the same things but bearing down more. I was very glad we found a way to get through this game and win it. We were able to work our way through it and get the job done despite not doing a good job of taking advantage of all the scoring chances we were getting."

Down 1-0 after two periods, the Bulldogs went on the power play early in the third period but failed to score. Chelsea junior Chris Boyd made one of many outstanding saves near the 11-minute mark of the third period on a play Cody Fojtik did a nice job clearing the rebound on to keep the game at 1-0.

A vicious check by a Milford player near center ice resulted in another Chelsea power play. Give the Bulldogs credit for not retaliating on the hard hit that was up near the head of a Chelsea player which sent him hard to the ice.

But once again, Milford killed the penalty.

At 7:40 of the third period, Joe Hewitt ripped a shot from the top of the left circle to finally put the Bulldogs on the board and tie the game at 1-1. You could hear a collective sigh of relief come from the ice, the Chelsea bench and the Bulldogs' cheering section.

Just nine seconds later, Chelsea was called for a penalty and Milford took the lead back at 6:05 of the third period.

"Once you get that first goal, there is a tendency then to open things up a little bit," Wright said. "But give Milford credit. They came right back and got that power-play goal. But we stayed focused and kept the pressure up."

A few minutes later Whipple almost scored after he created a scoring chance with some good hustle in the Milford end of the ice.

The Bulldogs would tie the game at 2-2 with just 2:57 to play in the game. After a save on a close shot by Charlie Hess, Brad Hepler fired the rebound toward the Milford goal. With Jacob Ryan creating havoc in front of the net, knocking over a defenseman in the process, the puck slid underneath Milford goalie Eric Dimercurio's pad and the game was even again.

Milford's best chance of scoring in the overtime was at 4:21 when Boyd handled a point-blank shot. A few seconds later, he made a nice save after a face-off.

The Bulldogs were glad to get Ryan back in the lineup. The super sophomore missed several games after he broke his wrist and returned to the ice on Wednesday at Woodhaven.

"He is still wearing a cast and there are certain things he just can't do because of that cast," Chelsea coach Don Wright said. "Halfway through the game I pulled him aside and told him that he can't do what he's used to doing and he was going to have to play within how the cast restrains him."

"Every game he will get more used to it and get better. But he should have the cast off soon." Milford took a 1-0 lead at 15:28 of the first period on a goal by Kyle Hamilton. A nice defensive play by Chelsea's Joey Olmsted kept it 1-0 when he cleared the puck in front of the net.



Photos by Burrill Strong

Chelsea junior Chris Boyd (top) has been playing well in net for the Bulldogs. Senior defenseman Dylan Laidlaw (above) fires a shot during a recent game.

Hewitt took a point-blank shot that the Milford goalie made a nice stop as Chelsea began to turn up the pressure.

At 8:35 of the first period, Chelsea was called for tripping. The Bulldogs did a nice job killing the penalty. In fact, Hewitt had the best scoring chance when he broke in short-handed and fired a shot that was deflected by Dimercurio.

At 5:35 of the first period, Chelsea's Taylor Atchley took a nice shot from the left circle that just missed. Boyd made a nice save with just over 4 minutes to play to keep the score at 1-0.

Hess knocked over two Milford players in a matter of 10 seconds that drew a roar from the home crowd. Senior Dominic Leone cleared a puck in front of the Chelsea goal in the final minute to keep the Bulldogs within a goal after one period.

The second period was scoreless but not without excitement. The Bulldogs came out strong, firing shots at the Milford goal but had nothing to show for it. Boyd again made a nice save about 5 minutes into the period to keep Chelsea within striking distance.

At 11:27, Whipple came flying in on a breakaway but fired the puck just over the crossbar. A few minutes later, Dimercurio knocked away a shot off the stick of Hepler.

The Bulldogs again went on

the power play when Ryan was tripped at 8:46 but again the visiting Mavericks killed the penalty. Milford was called for hooking at 4:56 and also killed that penalty.

With just 22 seconds left in the period, Hepler fired a rocket that knocked over the Milford goalie. He was able to hold on to the puck and keep Chelsea off the board for two periods.

On Wednesday, the Bulldogs lost to Woodhaven, 3-1. The Warriors were coming off a big win over state powerhouse Trenton but Chelsea managed to give them a good battle in their own rink.

The Bulldogs led 1-0 after the first period on a goal by Austin Sullens before the Warriors came back to take the lead to stay in the second period.

"They are really good," Wright said. "We gave up two goals in about 2 minutes of the second period. Just sloppy goals where we turned the puck over when we shouldn't have, but give Woodhaven credit for taking advantage of our mistakes. But that was the game right there."

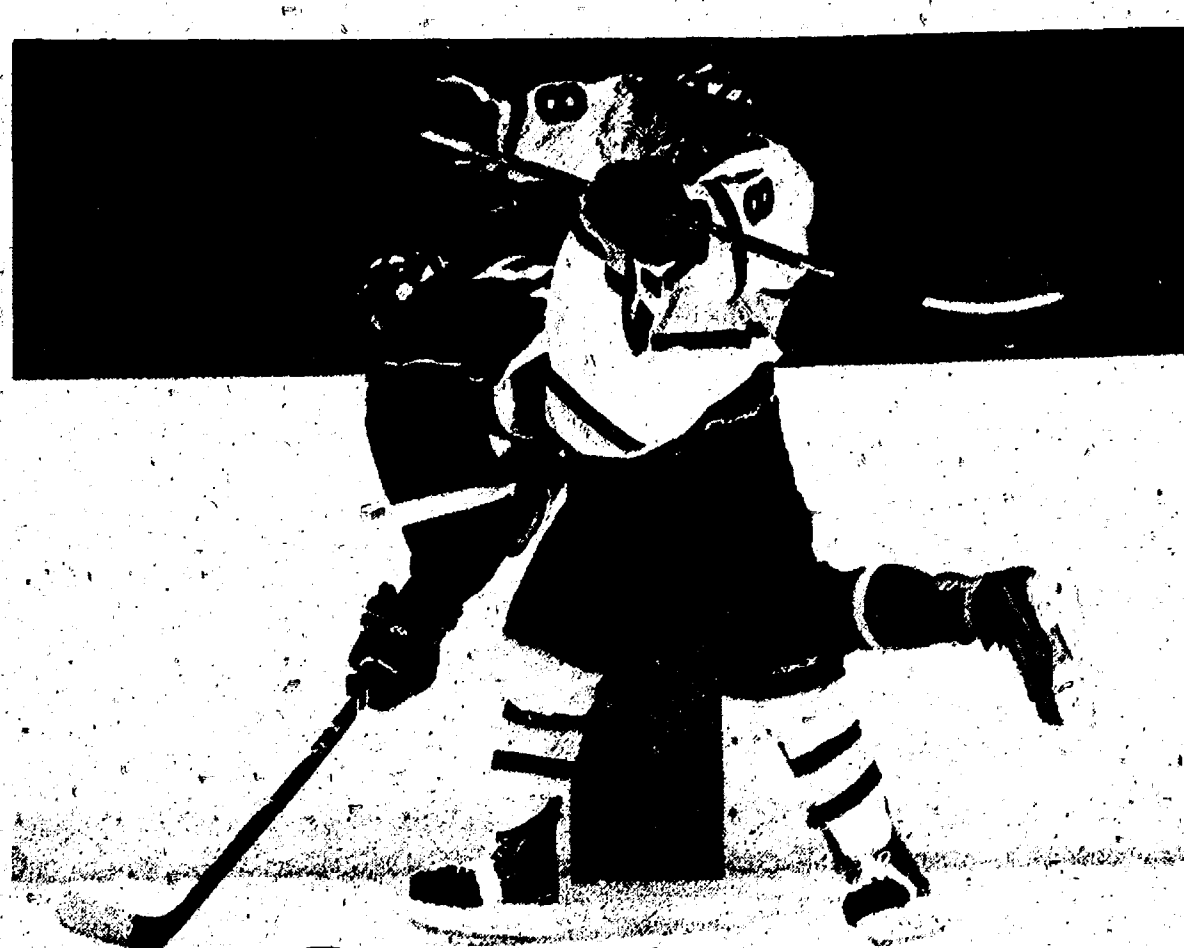
Woodhaven scored a late power-play goal in the third period.

"I like how we played against them," Wright said. "Those are the type of games I try to schedule to see where we are at against the best in the state and what we need to improve on to get there ourselves."



Photos by Burrill Strong

Chelsea junior Joe Hewitt makes a play for the Bulldogs.



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Chelsea's Kyle Whipple isn't afraid to knock an opposing player into the boards.

Whipple is Chelsea's 'disturber'

By Terry Jacoby

Heritage Media

Chelsea's Kyle Whipple came barging out of the Chelsea lockerroom with what looked like a raccoon on the top of his head. When asked if he would be willing to do a video interview, Whipple said "no problem" and then asked if he should keep the hat on for the interview.

He decided it looked good so he left it on. There were no questions or no doubt about how good Whipple looked on the ice during the Bulldogs' showdown Saturday with visiting Milford at the Arctic Coliseum. During a game in which the Bulldogs struggled all night to take advantage of numerous scoring chances, Whipple got himself in position and then whipped the game-winning shot into the Milford net for a 3-2 victory.

The goal sent the home folks to their feet and the Bulldogs into a pile at center ice near the boards to celebrate a nice victory.

"I had just stepped on the ice and my linemates did their job, got me the puck and I put it in the net," Whipple said afterwards.

And this was no easy game for the Bulldogs. "It was a tough game," Whipple said. "They were playing hard and they were playing physical and we just came out with a 'W.' It's pretty awesome. We won three or four games like this last year in the playoffs. It feels good every time."

Whipple didn't showboat afterwards and appeared calm and reserved talking about the

goal and the victory. He talked as if it was no big deal. Just another game and another Chelsea victory. That's how athletes with a lot of confidence deal with the big moments - like it's not a big thing.

The reason is simple. Whipple and the Bulldogs expect to be here again. And again. And again. It was a nice victory against a good time in the middle of January. Dexter is next. Then Jackson Lumen Christi and then someone else. More games to work hard, improve and win.

"Our first goal is to get to the playoffs and then to Compuware and back to the Final Four," he said, matter of factly.

A junior who saw plenty of varsity action last year as a sophomore, Whipple is an aggressive player on the ice. Even when he's not scoring goals, he is pretty easy to spot on the ice.

"Kyle is what I call a 'shift disturber' because he can really disturb the other team," Chelsea coach Don Wright said. "He just harasses the other team in a good way and it causes the other team to cough the puck up or make a mistake."

While he works hard and is relentless on the ice, Whipple also is a solid hockey player with very good skills.

"Kyle has the ability to score a lot of goals," Wright said. "We've just been looking for him to finish a little more on his scoring opportunities. He has a good shot and he's very creative out there so it was nice to see him put one in the net."

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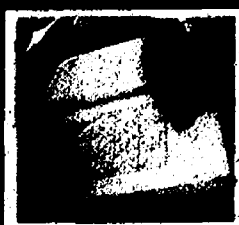
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INTERMEDIATE

Times dropping

Chelsea swimmers and divers continue to improve in the pool

The Chelsea boys' swimming and diving team had a good week as they went against The Big Reds of Milan and then later in the week in a double duel meet verses Dexter and Adrian. Though Chelsea only came a way with one win in the three meets many good performances were posted.

Chelsea began the week with a meet against Milan where they fell short 106-80. Chelsea's depth was a factor in the outcome of the meet. With only 14 swimmers and two divers on this year's squad, endurance through the meet plays a factor. Chelsea scored in the 200 medley relay with a second-place finish. Nick Deppner, David Alday, Andrew Wickens and Nick Burris combined for a time of 1:50.23.

Logan Simpson posted an excellent time in the 200 freestyle as he placed second. Jacob Bogarin was third in the event with a time of 2:04.73.

Alday was back up in the 200 IM where he showed the area how great a freshman he is. Alday won the event with a state division 3 cut time for the event. His time of 2:08.19 won the event easily. Nick Deppner was 3rd in the event with a solid time of 2:29.54.

Burris swam to a 2nd place finish in the 50 freestyle with a time of 24.14. Andrew Wickens was fourth with a time of 25.31. Colby Wrathal after a week off with a toe injury didn't miss a beat winning the 1-meter diving event with a score of 223.20 points. Robby Everard was 5th in the event with a score of 125.45 points.

Burris was back up in the 100 butterfly and earned 2nd place for his efforts. He swam a career best in the event stopping the clock at 1:01.64.

Andrew Wickens was 3rd overall with a time of 1:2.98. Bogarin was the top placer in the 100 freestyle for the Bulldogs. Bogarin stopped the clock at 55.63 to take 2nd place. Will Wickens was 4th for the Bulldogs at 1:00.41.

James Hansen followed the trend of 2nd place efforts as he cruised to a 6:10.19 in the 500 freestyle. Austin Horn was 3rd for the Bulldogs with a time of 6:13.67. Tom Olsen also placed in the event to score at 6:26.93.

Chelsea won the 200 freestyle relay with Burris, Alday, Simpson, and Wickens posting a 1:37.68.

Simpson hopped right back in the water to take 3rd place in the 100 backstroke at 1:04.01. Deppner was 4th with a time of



Photo by Mary Kumbier

Chelsea's Zach Ousley was fifth in the backstroke with a time of 1:14.32 against Milan.

1:04.97. Alday won his second individual event of the evening in the 100 breaststroke posting another state cut time of 1:08.93. Zach Ousley scored 5th place points in the event with a time of 1:14.32.

Chelsea finished the evening with another 2nd place finish. This time in the 400 freestyle relay. Bogarin, Deppner, Simpson, and Hansen posted a 3:56.11.

In the meet with Dexter and Adrian Chelsea had a chance to beat Adrian and they showed it right from the start of the meet. Chelsea came right out and won the 200 medley relay. Deppner, Alday, Simpson, and Burris posted an excellent time of 1:49.82.

Chelsea tried a little different lineup in the meet with Bogarin going the 200 freestyle. He finished 3rd overall with a time of 2:03.70. Wickens was 4th overall at 2:17.63.

Alday kept up his winning ways as he posted a top time of 2:08.56 to win the 200 IM. Simpson was 2nd overall at 2:24.06 just off the state cut standard.

Burris was 2nd in the 50 freestyle with a time of 24.30. James Hansen posted a solid 25.59 clocking to earn points for the team.

Colby Wrathal was top dog again in the 1-meter diving, winning the event with a score

of 214.45 points. Everard was 4th overall with a nice score of 133.95 points.

Simpson cruised to 2nd place overall in the 100 butterfly with a time of 1:00.26. Andrew Wickens was 5th overall with a time of 1:01.93.

Burris was 4th in the 100 freestyle with a good time of 53.85. Teammate Bogarin was close behind for 5th place at 54.73.

Austin Horn swam a career best in the 500 freestyle to score for the Bulldogs. His time was a fantastic 6:01.46. Hansen also scored in the event with a time of 6:11.83.

Chelsea qualified its 200 freestyle relay for the Division 3 state championships as Burris, Bogarin, Simpson and Wickens swam a season best of 1:36.63. Deppner also had a great swim as he posted a 3rd place finish overall in the 100 backstroke at 1:03.26. Everard was up to the task as he scored as well posting a time of 1:07.28.

Alday cruised to another first place finish as he won the 100 breaststroke at 1:08.28. His time was a season best time for the talented young freshman. Zach Ousley captured 4th overall with a time of 1:14.06 which was a season best for the sophomore. The last event was the 400yd freestyle relay. Wickens, Deppner, Bogarin and Alday clocked a 3:41.41 to take 4th place overall.

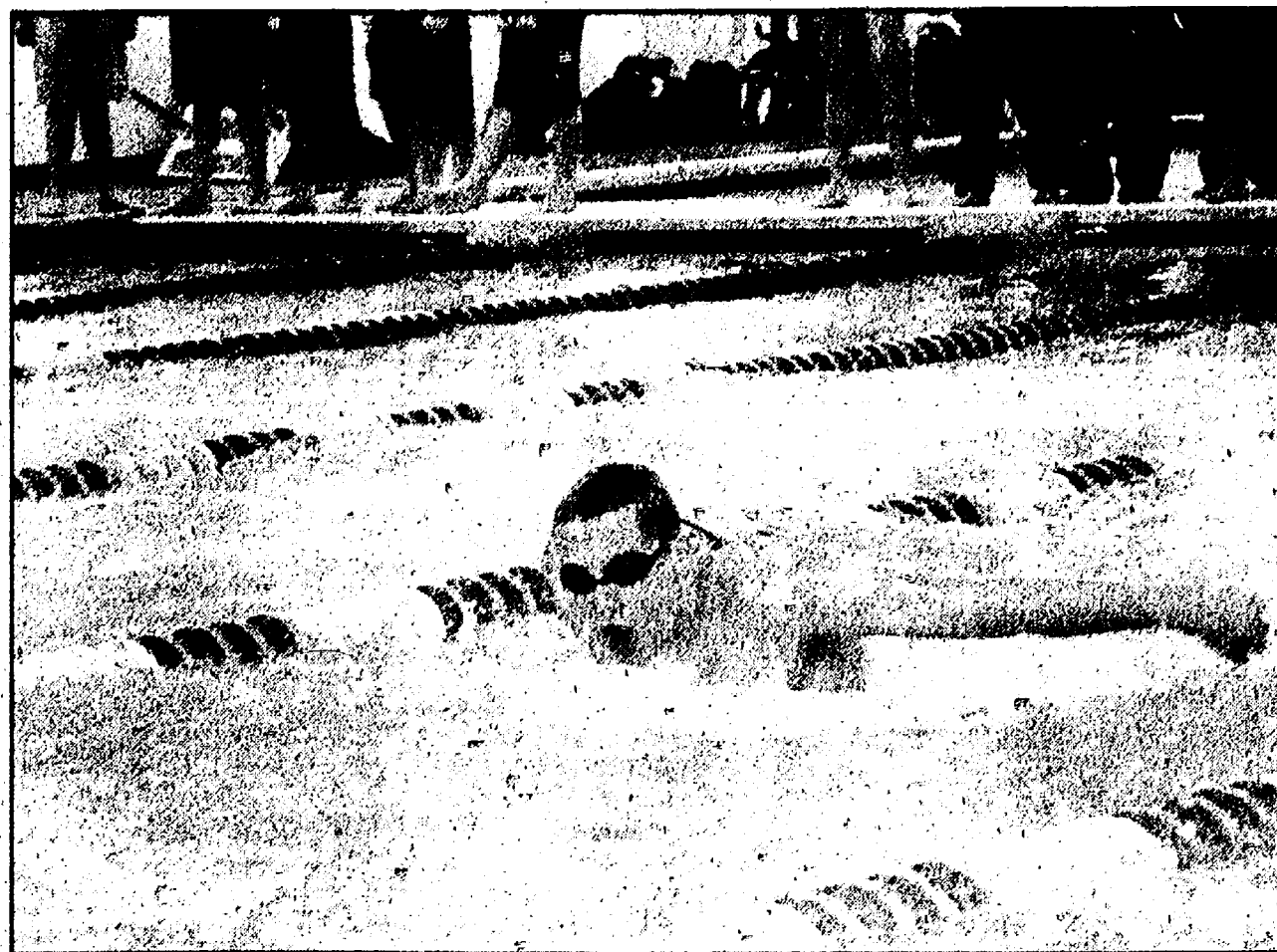


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David Alday kept up his winning ways as he posted a top time of 2:08.56 to win the 200 IM against Dexter. Alday cruised to another first place finish as he won the 100 breaststroke at 1:08.28. His time was a season best time for the talented young freshman.



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Photo by Mary Kumbier

Chelsea's 200 free relay team: Nick Burris, Jake Bogarin, Logan Simpson and Andrew Wickens.



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Chelsea's 400 freestyle relay team: Andrew Wickens, Nick Burris, Jake Bogarin and David Alday.

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Young & good

Beach swimmers take second at Erie Mason

The Beach Middle School swimming and diving team brought home the runner-up trophy from the 44th annual Erie Mason Invitational last weekend. Dexter's Mill Creek Middle School won the meet with 460 points, Chelsea had 308, Milan was third with 153, Adrian fourth with 136, Riverview Seitz fifth with 88, Erie Mason sixth with 80, Dundee seventh with 49 and Greenhills was eighth with 28.

An 18-year-old Beach Middle School record was broken at the meet when Max Lonnemo, Sam Almhiemid, Ben Thoms and Jacob Hartman combined for the winning 400 freestyle relay. Their time of 3:55.04 broke the record of 3:57.28 which was set in 1993 by Curt Street, Chris Frayer, Rob Frayer and Christian DeSarbo.

Hartman, who also won the 50 and 100 freestyle events and anchored the winning 200 freestyle relay as well, was voted swimmer of the meet by the participating coaches. Lonnemo, Ben Valek, Almhiemid and Hartman had a winning time of 1:46.97 in the 200 freestyle relay. "We just had an outstanding day," said coach Dave Brinklow. "We had best times from many of the kids, and the last race in the 400 free relay was one of the most exciting races I've seen in all my years of coaching. To have our relay come from behind and touch out the Dexter relay was fun enough, but then to set a new school record made it even more special."

Other scoring results of the meet include the 200 medley relay team of Rachel Valek, Thoms, Lonnemo and B. Valek which placed second, and Josie Ewald, Drew Deppner, Meryl McDonnell and Aunice Goodin placed 6th.

In the 200 freestyle, Thoms was second with a personal best time, Carter Engler was 11th and Lauren Olk 12th.

Almhiemid was 2nd in the 100 IM followed by Aidan Carry in 10th and Goodin in 12th.

In the 50 free, B. Valek was 6th and Kersch Ray 11th.

In the 50 butterfly, Lonnemo was 2nd, McDonnell 9th, Ewald 10th and Maria Elie 12th.

R. Valek had a personal best time in the 100 freestyle and placed 8th and B. Valek was 11th.

Ray, Austin Collier, Engler and Carry combined for 9th place in the 200 freestyle relay.

In the 100 backstroke, Almhiemid was 2nd, R. Valek 7th, Ewald 8th and Goodin 12th.

Thoms was 4th in the 100 breaststroke and Deppner 11th.

The 400 freestyle relay team of R. Valek, Ewald, Engler and Carry finished in 7th place.

Earlier in the week, the team lost a heartbreaker at Saline 111-106. The Bulldogs took first place in 8 of the 11 events but Saline's depth proved to be the deciding factor.

In the 200 Medley relay, R. Valek, Thoms, Lonnemo and B. Valek took first and Ewald, Deppner, McDonnell and Goodin fourth.

Thoms won the 200 freestyle followed by Engler in 6th, R. Valek in 7th and Lauren Olk in 8th.

In the 100 IM Almhiemid was 1st, Carry 4th, Camden Dammeyer 5th and Goodin 6th.

Hartman won the 50 free, B. Valek was 3rd, Burris 5th and Ray 8th.

Burris was 3rd in diving, Smith was 4th, Lyons 6th and Mitchell 8th.

In the 50 butterfly Lonnemo was 2nd, Ewald 5th, McDonnell 6th and Elie 8th.

Hartman won the 100 freestyle followed by B. Valek 6th,



Success for divers

The Beach Middle school dive team had a very successful week. Last Wednesday, all divers had a personal best score against some very good competition with Saline middle school. Leading the way was Jacob Burris with a point total of 167.60 taking third place, Joe Smith was fourth with a point total of 163.75. Sean Lyons was fifth with 145.05 points. Also diving was Mason Mitchell with 123.15 points and JJ Niehoff with 122.20 points. Keaton Aldrich and Marieke De Meijer teamed together to have a personal best in exhibition competition.

"I'm really happy with the squad this year," said dive coach Eric Burris. "We have some talented divers and the future of Bulldog diving is really looking good. The boys really seem to try and out do each other on dives and that helps to achieve better scores. I'm really happy that our hard work in practice is paying off with the personal best's that we had (last Wednesday)."

On Saturday, a limited squad made a big impression on the area competition at the Erie Mason Junior High Invitational. Leading the way for Beach was Burris, who took second with 156.30 points. Third place was Smith with 152.55. Ten place was Lyons with 126.55, and in 12th place was Mitchell with 117.30 points.

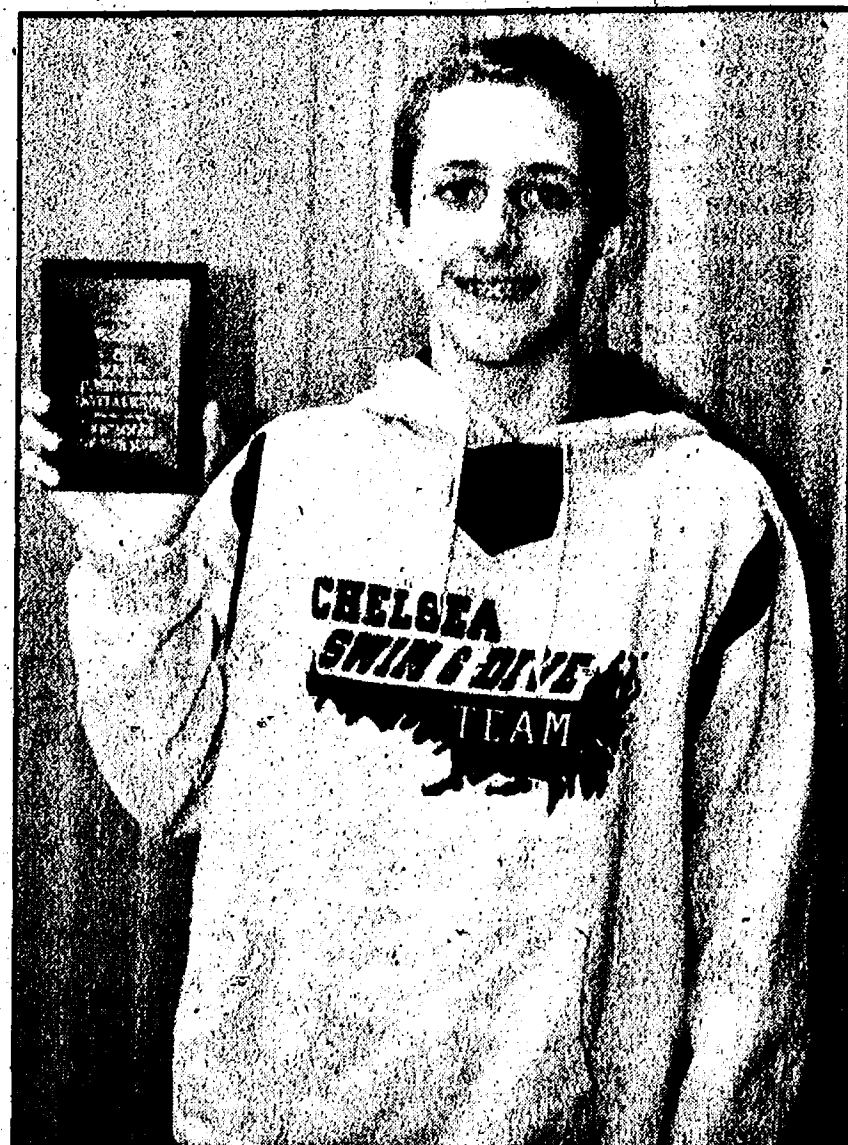
"What a great meet," Burris said. "The boys all earned points for the team and had a good day on the boards. I'm really looking forward to working with this group in the years to come."

Carry 7th and Engler 8th. Lonnemo, Almhiemid, B. Valek and Hartman combined to win the 200 freestyle relay with Burris, Ray, Collier and Goodin in 4th.

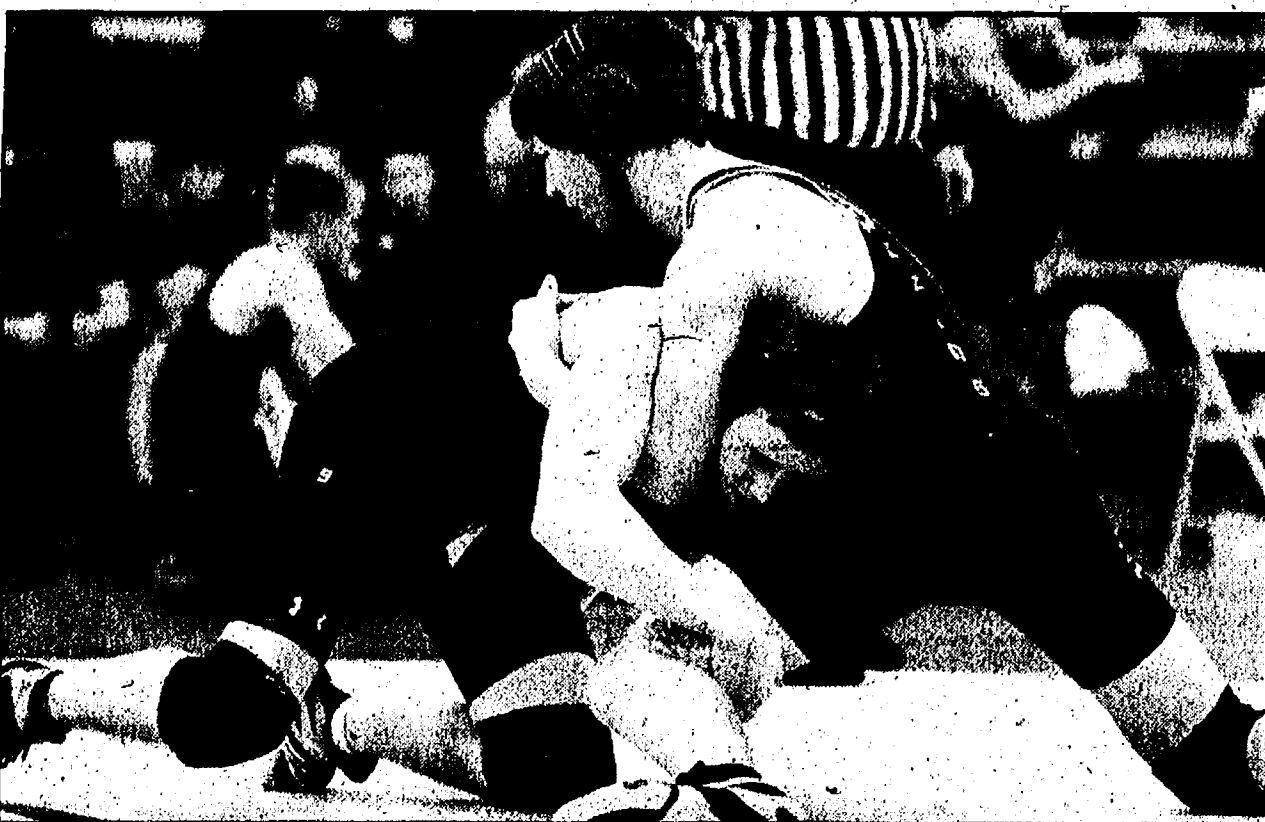
In the 100 backstroke Almhiemid was 2nd, Ewald 3rd, R. Valek 5th and Goodin 8th.

Thoms won the 100 breaststroke with Deppner 3rd, Dammeyer 4th and Kaylin Zocharski 5th.

In the 400 freestyle relay Hartman, Lonnemo, Almhiemid, and Thoms were 2nd and Carry, Engler, Ewald and R. Valek 5th.



The Beach Middle School relay team (top photo) of Ben Thoms (left to right), Max Lonnemo, Jacob Hartman and Sam Almhiemid broke an 18-year-old school record in the 400 freestyle relay. Chelsea's Jacob Hartman (above) with his Swimmer of the Meet plaque.



Bulldogs grab second at Chelsea tournament

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Media

There is a point in a season when things athletes are working on in practice start to show up in the games. That's when coaches know everything is coming together.

The Chelsea wrestling team is at that point of the season. It's all starting to come together.

"We are starting to execute what we are doing in practice in the matches," Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel said. "There are certain things and moves that these guys have been working on and now we are starting to see those things where it counts."

The Bulldogs welcomed five teams to Chelsea on Saturday for an invitational and placed second overall with a 4-1 record. Onsted High School ended up first overall.

"It was very good competition and I thought we wrestled really well," Kargel said. "We got a chance to rotate a lot of kids in and we looked much better on Saturday than we did on Thursday."

The Bulldogs opened the meet with a 42-27 win over Milan



Photos by Burrill Strong

Top photo: Chelsea's Chris Millen wrestles Dexter's Kevin Paulin at 145 pounds last week. Above: Chelsea's Chris Shoemaker defeated Dexter's Dave Velez at 189 pounds during a recent match.

before falling to Onsted 47-30. Chelsea beat St. Joseph's 56-15, Carleton Airport 51-28 and L'Anse Creuse 37-36.

Charlie Kempf at heavy-weight and Ben Doll at 112 pounds both went 5-0 on the day. Matt Lindauer went 4-0 at 152 pounds while Andrew Nold at 140 pounds and Chris Shoemaker at 189 pounds both went 4-1. Brandon Cameron at 103 and Luke St. Pierre both won three matches for the Bulldogs.

Dan Wisniewski (125), Travis Preston (135) and Chris Millen (145) won two matches apiece. Travis Nichols (119), Avery

Osentoski (130), Nate Miller (130), Billy Collins (130), Simon Cone (152), Nick Everdeen (171) and Jay Szcodronski (215) all won a match for Chelsea.

On Thursday, the Bulldogs knocked off Ann Arbor Pioneer 46-28 and Lincoln 61-15 to improve to 21-12 overall and 5-4 in the Southeastern Conference.

Doll, Osentoski, Preston, Millen, Shoemaker and Kempf all won twice. Cameron, Nichols, Miller, Cone, Lindauer and Everdeen all won once.

The Bulldogs wrestle today at Ann Arbor Huron and Saturday at the Mason Invitational.

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Bulldogs drop Rails, keep on rolling along

By Kevin Doby
Heritage Media

It was close for a quarter... The Chelsea Bulldogs defeated the Lincoln Railsplitters 70-37 Friday night in a Southeastern Conference girls' basketball showdown at Chelsea.

Junior Megan Hall led the way for Chelsea with 12 points. Sophomore Arielle Cargor led Lincoln with 12 points.

While the game was close going into halftime with the Bulldogs leading 28-21, the second half was a different story. "In the first half we stuck to our plan and were able to contain them a little defensively," Railsplitters coach Mike Hotchkiss said. "We got some good ball movement and were able to get some baskets from out of our offense."

While Hotchkiss was pleased with his team's first-half showing, the same wasn't true in the other locker room.

"We really needed to pick up our defensive intensity," Bulldogs coach Todd Blomquist said. "We needed

to stop their dribble penetration. We talked about it before the game, we worked on it in practice, but I don't think we did a very good job of it in the first half."

Both teams tried to push the tempo and bring the ball up the court quickly whenever possible. However, Chelsea played a tough full-court press from the first possession that helped slow down the quick Lincoln team.

"We just like to be there," Blomquist said of his team's press. "We may not necessarily be trying to get a turnover but we want it to be a presence in the back court."

When able to run, Lincoln was propelled by the play of guards Cargor, senior Rikki Scherdt who added eight points for the Railsplitters and junior Asia Youngblood with five points, all of whom found success driving the lane in the first half.

After a hard-fought first half, Chelsea came out hot in the second, starting the third quarter on a 12-2 run with a couple quick three-pointers.



Photo by Kevin Doby

Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist talks to his team during a break against Lincoln last week.

The Bulldogs were also able to get their transition game going in the second half thanks to tougher half-court defense leading to multiple breakaway layups along with the ability of senior guard Hannah Fitzsimmons' ability to bring the ball up quickly and find the open teammate.

"(Chelsea) pulled away a bit at the end of the half and we made some adjustments, but the girls just didn't play with those adjustments," Hotchkiss said.

After the quick start, the Bulldogs never looked back, outscoring the Rails 22-5 in the third quarter to take a

commanding 50-26 lead.

The Bulldogs found success passing around Lincoln's zone defense when they ran it and getting the ball inside for some easy baskets by their frontline players such as sophomore forward Riley Singleton who scored nine points for Chelsea.

"That's a good team right there," Hotchkiss said, "they're disciplined, they don't miss a lot of shots and they passed the ball well."

The Bulldogs will take the compliments - and of course the win.

"Offensively, I thought we played the whole game

with pretty good rhythm," Blomquist said of his team's performance. For the Bulldogs, junior Mackenzie Cole scored 11 points and fellow junior Lisa Keene added 10 points.

Junior Varsity

In the JV game, Chelsea won 42-40 in a game that came down to the last possession. For the Bulldogs, Dani Slinder had 26 points, Kerri Benjamin had five and Kaite Christie added 4. For Lincoln the leading scorers were Dominique Foley with 12, Lexys Williams with 10 and Hannah Roe with 6.

Can the Huron River Rats be beat?

By Mike Larson
A2 Journal

It's hard for me to pinpoint the exact moment that I realized the Huron basketball team was unstoppable.

It might have been last year during the Class A quarterfinals against Saginaw Arthur Hill when, trailing the Lumberjacks by double digits with less than five minutes to go, Huron came back and won the game 63-58.

It might have been earlier this season when the team defeated Detroit Cass Tech and then followed the victory up with a win over Dayton (Ohio) Dunbar (last year's Division II state champion).

One thing is certain though, the Pioneer basketball fans seemed to realize that Huron was unstoppable on Friday when the River Rats defeated the Pioneers 60-44.

The reaction of the Pioneer fans seemed to pinpoint the realization to a possession in the third quarter.

After trailing Huron by just three points at the half, it looked as if the two teams were pretty equal.

However, the Pioneer crowd was silenced in the third quarter.

The particular possession that seemed to kill the Pioneer fans had Huron's Andre Bond bring the ball up the floor and pass it to Mike Lewis. Lewis swung the ball around the perimeter to teammate Matt Hastings in the corner.

Hastings spotted up, and let go of a high, arching shot that splashed silently through the net.

Huron fans roared, Pioneer fans looked around at one another, seemingly dumbfounded.

Their mouths were quiet, but their faces said it all.

When are they going to miss?

They can't keep this up forever, right?

But we beat them here last year!

Hastings' three-pointer was part of a 22-5 run the River Rats had in the third quarter of the game.

Huron's dominance isn't new. This story isn't groundbreaking.

But, like me and the Pioneer fans, a lot of people are starting to take notice of the fact that when the Huron basketball team shoots well, they cannot be beaten.

"As important as defense is, and we stress defense and rebounding in every single minute of every practice, you still got to put that ball through the hoop," Huron coach Waleed Samaha said. "When the ball goes through the hoop for you, you get a

little more bounce and a little more energy. There's a psychology behind that as well."

Samaha might be focusing on psychology, but here is some simple math: Huron + shooting well = wins.

That's it. That is the recipe for success for the River Rats.

Sure, Huron needs to keep playing the kind of defense that has made them a household name among prep basketball geeks.

And the team can still win

games if it doesn't shoot well, but against quality opponents, the kind of opponents they will play in March, Huron will need to keep shooting well.

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City of Chelsea

The City of Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals will meet the third Wednesday of each month as needed at 5:00 p.m. during 2011. All meetings will be held at the City of Chelsea Offices, 305 S. Main, in the lower level conference room.

Any change in this schedule or meeting place will be published or posted.

Zoning Board of Appeals
Tom Osborne, Chair
Publish January 27, 2011

Webster Township Regular Board Meeting January 18, 2011

The Webster Township Board Meeting was called to order at 7:30pm, by Supervisor John Kinsley on January 18, 2011 at the Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road Dexter, MI 48130.

Members present: Supervisor John Kinsley, Clerk Mary Dee Heller, Treasurer Carol Whitney, Trustees: John Westman, Gary Koch, Charles Estleman, Richard Kleinschmidt and no residents.

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag
Approve Minutes
Motion Kleinschmidt second Estleman to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of December 13, 2010. All ayes and carried.

Supervisor Remarks
Approve Agenda
Motion Westman second Koch to approve agenda as presented with the addition of the Farrell Conservation Easement, item D under New Business. All ayes and carried.

Call to Public
Huron River Watershed Council/ Ric Lawson-Reports
A. Treasurer's Report:
Motion Heller second Kleinschmidt to accept Treasurer's report and pay bills as presented as well as those anticipated bills received before February meeting. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

B. Planning Commission:
Report received.
C. Parks & Recreation Committee:
No report received.

D. Zoning Inspectors Report:
Report received.
E. Sheriff's Report:
Report received.

F. Zoning Board of Appeals:
No report received.
G. PDR Committee:
Report received.

H. Fire Department:
Report received.
Old Business:
A. Zoning Ordinance
Discussion took place.

New Business:
A. PDR Board Appointments
Motion Kinsley second Koch to reappoint Tom Bloomer and P.J. Martin to the PDR board for a 2 year term. All ayes and carried.

B. Compensation Commission Appointment
Motion Kinsley second Koch to appoint Ella Dunalski to the Compensation Commission for a 5 year term. All ayes and carried.

C. Farm & Ranchland Protection Program Authorization for Appraisal
Motion Westman second Koch to postpone discussion until February so that the Auditors can provide a direction for going forward. All ayes and carried.

D. Farrell Conservation Easement
Motion Westman second Koch to direct the Township Supervisor to sign the Farrell Property Purchase Agreement-Conservation Easement contingent upon:

1) Any changes must be reviewed and approved by the township land preservation attorney, Mr. Joseph Fazio and 2) There is a satisfactory binding agreement between Webster Township and the Legacy Land Conservancy concerning the contribution of approximately \$160,000 toward the purchase of development rights for the Farrell property, 3) Clear title must be provided to the property prior to the consummation of the agreement.

Adjourn
Motion Kleinschmidt second Westman to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 9:12 pm. All ayes and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Dee Heller, Clerk
Webster Township

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GENERAL ADMISSION

MIKE LARSON

Division II state champion.

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Washtenaw County Purchasing Division on behalf of the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission (WPCARC) is issuing a Sealed Request for Proposal (RFP), #6597 for Demolition and Removal of Solid Waste Debris from various WPCARC properties. There will be a MANDATORY Pre-bid meeting on Thursday February 3, 2011 at 3:00 PM at the site located at 6700 Hashley Road, south of Grass Lake Road on the west side of the road. RFP #6597 is Due: Tuesday, February 23, 2011 at 2:00 PM local time. For more information, please call (734) 222-6760 or log on to our website at <http://bids.ewashtenaw.org> and click on "open bids".

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Act 344 of the Public Acts of 1982 that a REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' session held on January 19, 2011, will be available for public inspection and copying from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Tuesday, February 1, 2011, at the Office of the County Clerk/Register, Suite 120, 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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ATTENTION LYNDON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS NOTICE

LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON Tuesday, February 15, 2011, at 7:00 P.M.
The Lyndon Township Hall
17751 N. Territorial Road
Chelsea, MI 48118

AGENDA:

The Lyndon Township Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, February 15, 2011, at 7:00 PM, at the Lyndon Township Hall, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118, to consider the application of Gilsbert and Marti Pons, 1050 Hadley Road, Gregory, MI 48137, requesting a variance from the side yard setbacks (Chapter 5, Section 5.4 - Lyndon Township Zoning Ordinance) for their shed. (Property ID# E05-13-200-019)

Written comments may be sent to: Leslie Briggs, Lyndon Township, 17751 N. Territorial Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118. The ZBA will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Lyndon Township in writing, or phone 734-475-2401.

A copy of this notice is on file in the Office of the Clerk.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP
Linda Reilly, Clerk

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February 3, 2011

SYNOPSIS OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES JANUARY 10, 2011

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

Motion by Bareis supported by Laier to amend the agenda to add Metro Act Right of Way Permit Extension letter. Motion carried.

Motion by Laier supported by McKenzie to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2010 Regular Meeting and the January 6, 2011 Special Meeting/Work Session. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was received.

The Ad-hoc committee for Bridges outlined their activities in coordination with the Washtenaw County Road Commission. The next meeting is January 18, 2011 at 8:30 p.m.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to table any action on the Truck Route Ordinance until further information is received from Webster Township. Motion carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Laier to sign the audit engagement letter dated December 3, 2010 from Karl L. Drake, P.C. for the fiscal year 2010-2011. Motion carried.

Motion by Laier supported by Havens to approve the Lima Township Board of Trustees Meeting Dates for the year 2011 to be on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m., at the Lima Township Hall. Motion carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to table any action on the proposed amendment to the Lima Township Zoning Ordinance, Home Based Business. Motion carried. Work session scheduled for February 7, 2011 at 8:30 p.m.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to adopt Resolution 2011-01, Guidelines for Poverty Exemptions, as submitted. Ayes: McKenzie, Havens, Laier, Bareis and Unterbrink. Motion carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Laier to dispose of the Clerk's copier Sharp 2F-2022. Motion carried.

Motion by Laier supported by Bareis to authorize the Supervisor to sign and submit the Metro Act Right of Way Extension, dated November 5, 2010. Motion carried.

Motion by Laier supported by McKenzie to pay the following bills and any others as may be required. Motion carried.

The Zoning Administrator's written report showed a permit for one new home and one commercial use permit.

Motion by Laier supported by Havens to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Ariane R. Bareis, Clerk

Synopsis of a special meeting held with the Washtenaw County Road Commission, the Ad-hoc Bridge Committee and the Lima Township Board of Trustees was held on January 18, 2011 at the Road Commission office at 8:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to review bridge background, repair/replace cost summary of the Lima Center Road, Dancer Road, Klingler Road, Liberty Road and McKinley Road Bridges. Funding options were considered. Priority bridges would be Lima Center and Dancer Road Bridges. Roy Townsend of the Road Commission will develop a draft agreement to replace these bridges.

Washtenaw County Road Commission Chair Doug Fuller adjourned the meeting at 8:29 p.m.

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one can do it all alone."

The Bulldogs got it done quite well last season.

"We improved a lot last year," she said. "We played a whole month without losing a game - something like a 20-game win streak which was a lot of fun."

Ellie is looking forward to the spring and her final season in a Chelsea uniform.

"I think we'll be really competitive," she said. "We'll be fairly young, but we'll bring a lot of speed and will

to win. This year is all about winning a district championship. This group of seniors has never won a district title, and I think the playoffs should definitely be in the back of our minds as we prepare for the season."

Ellie also is on the Student Council and is a member of the National Honor Society. She is also hitting home runs in the classroom with a 3.95 grade-point average. She plans on studying nursing at MSU.

"Senior year is going great," she said. "The only sad thing is all the 'lasts' that are already happening."

LARSON

FROM PAGE 9-C

The River Rats have only one loss so far this season, and that came against Romulus.

And while Romulus played well in that game, Huron missed shot after shot after shot.

It's true. The team could have built and open pit barbeque with all of the bricks.

There are a lot of teams out there that have a good chance to advance in the state tournament if all of the chips fall into place.

Huron isn't one of them.

There are teams out there that could have everything fall into place, the players could play the best game of their lives, and they would still lose.

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Huron is special.

If Huron consistently plays

its best game, I don't believe there is a team in this state that can beat them.

Bold prediction?

Perhaps.

Does this mean I think they should crown Huron state champions now?

Absolutely not.

I just think that Huron is in the rare and enviable position of having the talent, discipline and chemistry to have the chance to win every single game they play, against any and all comers.

I firmly believe that the River Rats can be unstoppable. In fact, I think there is only one team that can keep the Huron River Rats from winning a state championship later on this year.

Interestingly enough, that team is the Ann Arbor Huron River Rats.

Mike Larson can be reached by email at mlarson@A2Journal.com.

Annual fund-raiser next Friday

CHS softball team hosts spaghetti dinner



Distributing some posters for the All-You-Can-Eat spaghetti dinner are softball players (from left) Taylor Hansen, Elli Stoffer, Marie Zill, Jessie Fox and Sarah Buholz. The Chelsea HS softball team will once again host a delicious spaghetti dinner in the CHS Commons on Friday, Feb. 4 from 4:30 - 8 p.m. This wonderful meal is the highlight of many families' evening as they head to the varsity boys basketball game at home against Dexter. The meal includes all-you-can-eat spaghetti; salad, breadsticks, drinks and dessert. At \$10 per person or \$25 a family - it's a great deal. The team would like to invite you to join them for dinner, a silent auction and great food.



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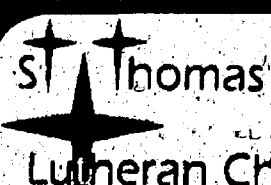
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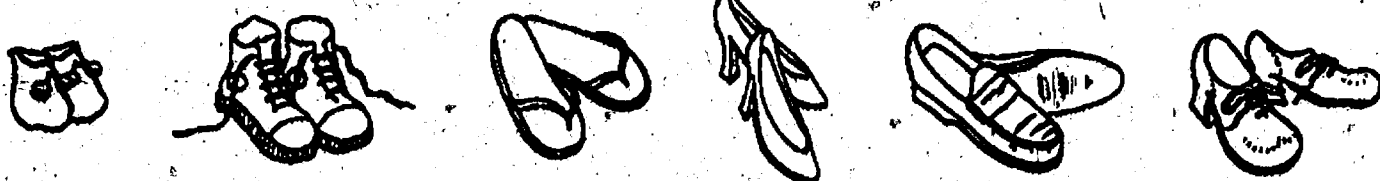
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FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Anika D. Maynard, a Single Woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., its nominee for Homeland Capital Mortgage, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 20, 2008 and recorded November 3, 2008 in Liber 4590 Page 858 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc., by assignment dated November 2, 2010 and subsequently recorded in Washtenaw County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand One Hundred Ninety Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$183,119.50) including interest 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, Circuit Court of Washtenaw County at 10:00AM on February 24, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 102, Country Club Park Sub., as recorded in Liber 5, Page 14 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. Commonly known as 2320 McKinley St. Ypsilanti MI 48197. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 1/27/2011 CitiMortgage, Inc., Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys; Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 10-31759 ASAP# 3893611 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011

NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OPPORTUNITY Borrower(s): Nasheda Luvene Property Address: 111 South Mansfield Street, Ypsilanti, MI 48197-4510 Pursuant to MCL 600.3205a, please be advised of the following: You have the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The name of the firm designated as the representative of the mortgage servicer is: Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. and designee can be contacted at the address and phone number below. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or by calling 1-800-A-SHELTER. 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year-round. If a meeting is requested with the designee shown above, foreclosure proceedings will NOT be commenced until 90 days after the date the notice mailed to you on 01/21/2011. If an agreement is reached to modify your mortgage loan the mortgage will NOT be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. The website for the Michigan State Bar Lawyer Referral Service is <http://www.michiganbar.org/programs/lawyerreferral.cfm> and the toll free number is 800-968-0738. You may bring an action in circuit court if you are required by law to be served notice and foreclosure proceedings are commenced, without such notice having been served upon you. If you have previously agreed to modify your mortgage loan within the past twelve (12) months under the terms of the above statute, you are not eligible to participate in this program unless you have complied with the terms of the mortgage loan, as modified. Notice given by: Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-883-0157 (Loan Modification Dept.) loanmods@millerlaw.biz Case No. 14OM100025-1 Dated: January 27, 2011 PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS OFFICE MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 3890781 01/27/2011

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-539-7400. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE, AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO: Stephen Williams and Rebecca R. Williams, the borrowers and/or mortgagees (hereinafter "Borrower(s)") regarding the property known as 5948 WILLIS ROAD, YPSILANTI, MI 48197, that the mortgage is in default. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer through its designated agent, Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. ("Designated Agent"), 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335, 248-539-7400 (Tel), 248-539-7401 (Fax), email: designateda@schneidman.com. Stephen Williams and Rebecca R. Williams also have the right to contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") at its website www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling MSHDA at (866) 948-7432 (Tel). If Borrower(s) requests a meeting, no foreclosure proceeding will be commenced until the expiration of 90 days from the date Notice was mailed to the Borrower(s) pursuant to Section 3205(a) of HB 4454, Public Act 30 of 2009. If Designated Agent and Borrower(s) agree to modify the mortgage, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower(s) abide by the terms of the modified mortgage. Borrower(s) has/have the right to contact an attorney or the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738 (Tel). Pub Date: January 27, 2011 SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335 ASAP# 3893360 01/27/2011

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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 SERVICE. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: Deirdre M. Grant, an unmarried person; to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., successor in interest from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as Receiver for Washington Mutual Bank, Mortgagee, dated October 24, 2002 and recorded February 7, 2003 in Liber 4216, Page 386, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Four and 4/100 Dollars (\$80,424.04) 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 FEBRUARY 10, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 671, Washtenaw Clubview Subdivision Number 1, a part of French Claim Number 691, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 6 of Plats, Page 1, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 13, 2011 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 362.8840 ASAP# FNMA3879573 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Alan D. Goldsby and Alicia Goldsby, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.; as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated May 20, 2006 and recorded March 6, 2006 in Liber 4542; Page 199. Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association as Trustee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Seven and 70/100 Dollars (\$151,847.70) including interest at 3.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 10, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 80 of Whitaker Village, A Condominium, according to the Master Deed thereto recorded in Liber 4056, Page 556, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 372, and any amendments thereto, together with an undivided interest in the common elements of said condominium as set forth in said Master Deed, and any amendments thereto, last amended by amendment recorded in Liber 4070, Page 534 and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale, in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 13, 2011 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 280-6522 ASAP# 3879539 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Patricia D. Hall, an unmarried woman, to Citicorp Trust Bank, f/s/b nka Citimortgage, Inc., Mortgage, dated October 14, 2005 and recorded October 19, 2005 in Liber 4515, Page 502, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Three and 58/100 Dollars (\$115,173.58) including interest at 6.467% 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 FEBRUARY 10, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 192, in Turtle Creek Subdivision Number 2, being part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 14, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 19 of Plats on Pages 41 and 42, 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: January 13, 2011. Orsiana Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671.1493 ASAP# 3879655 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tara Takleab and Abeba Roba, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Citimortgage, Inc., Mortgage, dated March 17, 2008 and recorded April 10, 2008 in Liber 4878, Page 686, 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 Ninety-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Eight and 42/100 Dollars (\$199,698.42) including interest at 5.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 24, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 220, Paint Creek Farms Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 31 of Plats, Pages 84 through 104, 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: January 27, 2011. Orsiana Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671.1679 ASAP# 3893840 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ryan T. Christopher, a married man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated October 21, 2005 and recorded November 10, 2005 in Liber 4520, Page 82, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-One and 49/100 Dollars (\$211,691.49) including interest at 6.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public 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 FEBRUARY 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 744, Greene Farms Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 35 of Plats, Pages 28 through 35, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 20, 2011. Orsiana Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.5558 ASAP# FNMA3880847 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Debra G. Williams and Ted C. Williams, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated June 28, 2004 and recorded July 13, 2004 in Liber 4407, Page 657, 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 Two Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Ninety-Three and 80/100 Dollars (\$229,093.60) including interest at 5.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 10, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1, Golf Estates Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 32 on Pages 22 through 24 of Plats. 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: January 13, 2011. Orsiana Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 225.4325 ASAP# 3879514 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Vickash Mangray, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated July 28, 2005 and recorded August 22, 2005 in Liber 4502, Page 114, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association as Trustee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-Five and 0/100 Dollars (\$398,985.00) including interest at 3.3% 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 FEBRUARY 10, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 27, 28, 29 and 30 of Ford Lake Heights Subdivision, Part of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 21 and the Northwest one-quarter of Section 22, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 22 Page 11 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 13, 2011. Orsiana Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 207.8677 ASAP# 3879512 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark A. Sennett, an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated December 19, 2005 and recorded January 3, 2006 in Liber 4530, Page 472, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificate Series 2006-BNC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Seven and 78/100 Dollars (\$192,937.78) including interest at 4.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 24, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 8 and 9, Portage Lake Resort as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 12, 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: January 27, 2011. Orsiana Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 208.7298 ASAP# 3892676 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kathleen K. Hazekon, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Capital Mortgage Corporation, Mortgage, dated January 11, 2002 and recorded January 25, 2002 in Liber 4089, Page 322, 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 Sixty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-One and 59/100 Dollars (\$69,271.59) including interest at 7.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 24, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 35, Independence Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 1771, Page 434, Washtenaw County Records, as amended by First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 1858, Page 14, Washtenaw County Records, designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 49, together with the rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 27, 2011. Orsiana Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671.1742 ASAP# FNMA3893843 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by George D. Dodd Jr., a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated June 9, 2004 and recorded July 12, 2004 in Liber 4407, Page 166, 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 One Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Nine and 2/100 Dollars (\$142,879.02) including interest at 3.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public 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 FEBRUARY 24, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a point in the North line of Hockock Street 49.5 feet Westerly from the Southeast corner of Lot 12, thence continuing Westerly along the North line of Hockock Street, 50 feet; thence deflecting 89 degrees 43 minutes to the right, 77.15 feet; thence deflecting 90 degrees 43 minutes to the right 49.98 feet; thence South 77.17 feet to the place of beginning, being part of Lots 11 and 12, Block 7, Hockock's Addition, City of Ann Arbor, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 45 of Deeds, Page 163, 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: January 27, 2011. Orsiana Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 225.5068 ASAP# 3889103 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jonathan King, a single man and Juanita King, as tenancy in common to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Novastar Mortgage, Inc., Mortgage, dated August 11, 2006, and recorded on August 16, 2006, in Liber 4576, Page 341, Washtenaw County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee Novastar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2006-5 Novastar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-5 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 One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Three and 01/100 (\$137,683.01) including interest at the rate of 7.30000% 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 February 17, 2011. Said premises are situated in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 127, Woodland Acres No. 2, as recorded in Liber 17 of Plats, Page(s) 39 and 40, Washtenaw County Records Commonly known as: 8671 Pine COURT. The redemption period shall be 6.00 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: January 20, 2011. Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee Novastar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2006-5 Novastar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-5 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 Case No. 100MI01683-1 ASAP# 3888523 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard D. Byrd and Mikki Faye Byrd, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated April 27, 2005 and recorded May 19, 2005 in Liber 4479, Page 619, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Nine and 34/100 Dollars (\$196,059.34) including interest at 5.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 10, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 19, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as: commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 19, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes 20 seconds East 882.22 feet along the South line of said section for a place of beginning; thence North 00 degrees 02 minutes 40 seconds East 340.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes 20 seconds East 180.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 02 minutes 40 seconds West 50.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 45 minutes 20 seconds West 25.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 02 minutes 40 seconds West 290.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 45 minutes 20 seconds West 155.00 feet along said South line 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: January 13, 2011. Orsiana Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.1403 ASAP# 3879231 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Maurice Lorenzo Wilson and Perdita J. Wilson, husband and wife, to CITX Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgage, dated November 29, 2005 and recorded December 16, 2005 in Liber 4527, Page 825, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-2 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Six Hundred Seven and 8/100 Dollars (\$260,607.08) including interest at 4.875% 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 FEBRUARY 24, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 247, BROOKSIDE OF SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP, a condominium development, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3969, Page 295, Washtenaw County Records and by First Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3976, Page 249 and by Second Amendment of the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3998, Page 918 and by Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4108, Page 697 and by Fourth Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4230, Page 971, Washtenaw County Records and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 343, together with the rights in general common elements and the limited common elements, as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 27, 2011. Orsiana Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 308.3893 ASAP# 3893631 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sull Rupasinghe and Nalin S. Rupasinghe, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated November 28, 2006 and recorded December 27, 2006 in Liber 4599, Page 455, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Aurora Loan Services, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Twelve and 93/100 Dollars (\$158,012.93) 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 FEBRUARY 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Being Unit 322, Brookside of Superior Township, Replat Number 2 to the Condominium Subdivision Plan, a Condominium Development, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3969, Page 295, by the First Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3976, Page 249, by the Second Amendment of the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3998, Page 918; by the Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4108, Page 697; by the Fourth Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4230, Page 971; by the Fifth Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4406, Page 834 and by the Sixth Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4506, Page 161, all of Washtenaw County Records and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 343, together with the rights in general common elements and the limited common elements, as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 20, 2011. Orsiana Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 191.4893 ASAP# 3885795 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David L. Miracle, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated April 16, 2004 and recorded April 27, 2004 in Liber 4384, Page 610, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association fka The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. as Trustee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Seven and 23/100 Dollars (\$161,277.23) including interest at 3.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public 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 FEBRUARY 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Land is located in the Village of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 18, Block 2, James M. Condon's Addition to the Chelsea Village Plat, Village of Chelsea, Now City, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 55 of Deeds at page 528, Washtenaw County records; thence North 70 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 32.24 feet along the North line of said Lot 18 to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 70 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 52.99 feet along said North line; thence South 17 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East 344.42 feet; thence South 70 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 40.26 feet along the South line of said Lot 18; thence North 20 minutes 00 minutes 00 seconds West 344.19 feet to the Point of Beginning, said parcel being a part of Lot 18. 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: January 20, 2011. Orsiana Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.7177 ASAP# 3886281 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011

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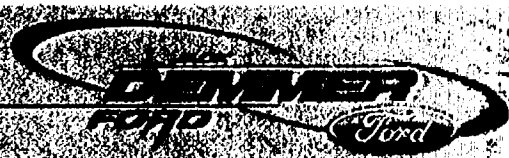
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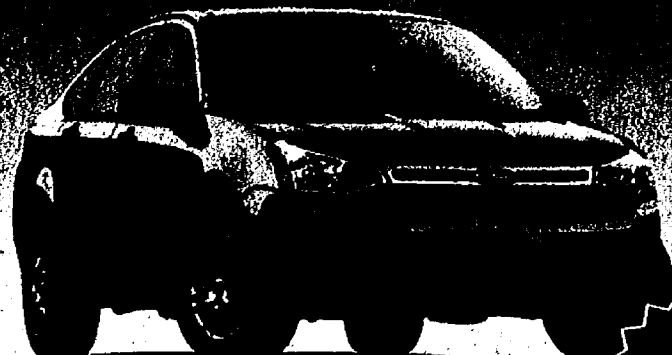
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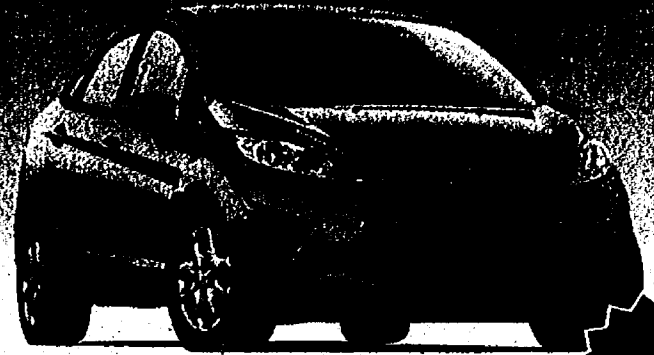


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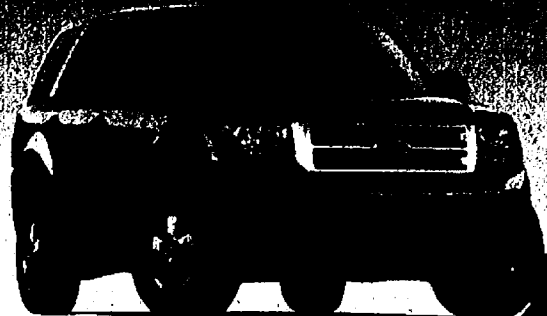
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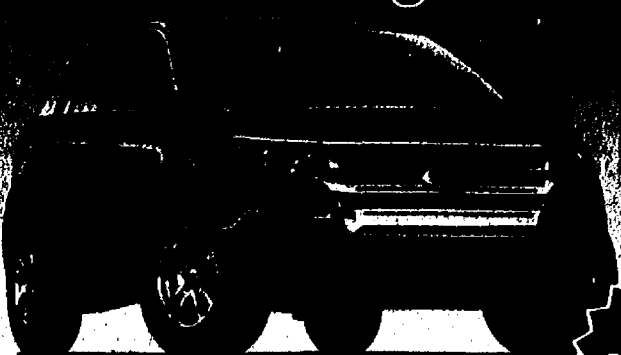


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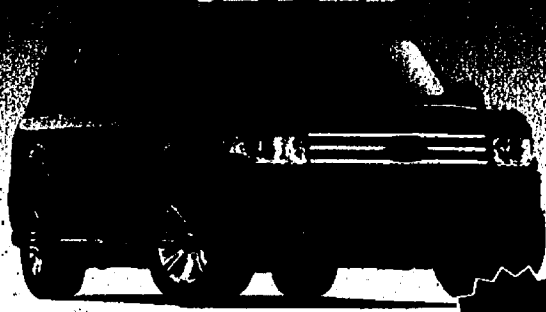


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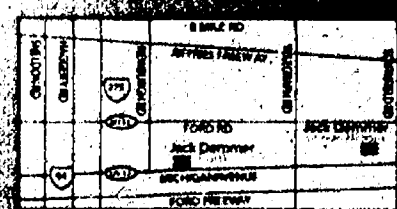
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General enrollment and other important information

By Richard Muciek
Social Security Deputy Area Director

Need Medicare Part B? If you're eligible, now is the time to sign up. The general enrollment period for Medicare Part B runs from Jan. 1 through March 31. Before you make a decision about general enrollment, let us fill you in on some general information.

Medicare is a medical insurance program for retired and disabled people. Some people are covered only by one type of Medicare while others opt to pay extra for more coverage. Understanding Medicare can save you money. Here are the facts.

There are four parts to Medicare: Parts A, B, C and D. Part A helps pay for inpatient hospital care, skilled nursing care, hospice care, and other services.

Part B helps pay for doctors' fees, outpatient hospital visits, and other medical services and supplies not covered by Part A.

Part C allows you to choose to receive all of your



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health care services through a provider organization. These plans, known as Medicare Advantage Plans, may help lower your costs of receiving medical services, or you may get extra benefits for an additional monthly fee. You must have both Parts A and B to enroll in Part C.

Part D is the Medicare Prescription Drug Program.

Most people first become eligible for Medicare at age 65, and there is a monthly premium for Medicare Part B. In 2011, the standard premium is \$115.40. Some high-income individuals pay more than the standard premium. Your Part B premium also

can be higher if you do not enroll during your initial enrollment period, or when you first become eligible.

There are exceptions to this rule. For example, you can delay your Medicare Part B enrollment without having to pay higher premiums if you are covered under a group health plan based on your own current employment or the current employment of any family member.

If the following situation applies to you, you can sign up for Medicare Part B without paying higher premiums: if any month you are under a group health plan based on your own current employment or the current employment of any family member; or within eight months after your employment or group health plan coverage ends, whichever comes first.

If you are disabled and working (or you have coverage from a working family member), the same rules apply.

Remember, most people are automatically enrolled in Medicare Part B when they become eligible. If you don't enroll in Medicare Part B when you first become eligible to apply and you don't fit into one of the above categories, you'll have to wait until the general enrollment period, which is Jan. 1 through March 31 of each year. At that time, you may have to pay a higher Medicare Part B premium.

For more information about Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D, visit the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website at www.medicare.gov. Or read our publication on Medicare at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10043.html.

Baby Boomers:

Apply online for Medicare before your 65th birthday

By Jill Behrens
Social Security Assistant District Manager Ann Arbor

This January marks a historic moment: our nation's first baby boomers are turning 65.

For many baby boomers, it is time to hit the computer. Even if you have decided to wait until after you are age 65 to apply for retirement benefits, most people should start getting Medicare coverage at age 65.

If you would like to begin your Medicare coverage when you first become eligible,



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it is important that you apply within three months of reaching age 65. The time and effort it will take to apply for Medicare is fast and easy. You can do it online at www.socialsecurity.gov/medicareonly in as little as 10 minutes.

Why apply online for Medicare? Because it is fast, easy, and secure. You do not need an appointment and you can avoid waiting in traffic or in line. As long as you have 10 minutes to spare, you have time to complete and submit your online Medicare application.

People who started receiving Social Security retirement or disability benefits before age 65 do not need to apply because they will be automatically enrolled in Medicare.

To learn more about Medicare benefits, visit www.Medicare.gov.

To learn more about Medicare and the online application, visit www.socialsecurity.gov/medicareonly. While you're there, take a look at the Patty Duke Show reunion video as they talk about turkey, pie, and Medicare online.

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To tax or not to tax?

A Social Security question about your benefits

By Frances Heimes-Savickis
Public Affairs Specialist

When it comes to Social Security benefits, you may be wondering who must pay taxes on them and who does not. Let's look at the numbers.

If you file a federal tax return as an "individual" and your total income is more than \$25,000, then the answer for you is yes: you'll have to pay federal taxes on your benefits. If you file a joint return and you and your spouse have a total income more than \$32,000, you'll be expected to pay federal taxes as well. If your taxable income is below those thresholds, there is no need to pay taxes on your Social Security benefits.

If you need to pay taxes on a portion of your benefits, you will need your SSA-1099. This form shows the total amount of benefits received in the previous year and is

used to find out whether any benefits are subject to tax. You will need to submit it when you complete your federal income tax return.

Your SSA-1099 for tax year 2010 will be automatically mailed to all beneficiaries by Jan. 31, 2011. If you receive Social Security and have not yet received a Form SSA-1099 for 2010 by that deadline, you can request a replacement online at www.socialsecurity.gov/online services. Or you can call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213 (TTY, 1-800-325-0778) and ask for a replacement SSA-1099 to be mailed to you.

If you would like more information about paying taxes on your Social Security benefits, visit www.irs.gov and read Publication Number 915, Social Security and Equivalent Railroad Retirement Benefits. You also can call the Internal Revenue Service toll-free at 1-800-829-3676 (TTY, 1-800-829-4059).

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Tax tips from Social Security

By Jill Behrens
Social Security Assistant District Manager Ann Arbor

The holidays are over, the gift-giving (and spending) is done, and you're almost finished returning all of the things you don't want or need. You've even jotted down your New Year's resolutions and plan to stick to them.

Time to relax? Maybe not right away—it's time to start thinking about your taxes.

Here are Social Security's top three tips for making tax time a lot easier.

Don't forget the children

Make sure the kids (and all the dependents) you list on your annual tax forms have Social Security numbers. Yes, children do need Social Security numbers. There once was a time when a child did not require a Social Security card until later in life, but in 2010, that day is long gone. If you want to claim your child as a dependent on your tax return, your child will need a

Social Security number

For many families, it's not only the kids who will need a number. All dependents listed on your federal tax returns will need Social Security numbers, including a dependent parent who lives with you and receives support from you. If any of your dependents needs a Social Security number, you can get an application at www.socialsecurity.gov.

Check the names and numbers

It's not enough for everyone on your tax return to have a Social Security number—they also must be the correct numbers, and they must match your names exactly. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) checks all the names and Social Security numbers on your tax return against Social Security's records. If the names and numbers do not match Social Security's records, you will receive a letter from IRS asking you to explain the discrepancy. You cannot receive a tax refund until the discrepancy is resolved—which could

mean an unnecessarily long delay.

Social Security tax on Social Security benefits

If you receive Social Security benefits and your total income—including benefits and any other income such as wages, pensions, or investment income—is high enough, you may have to pay taxes on a portion of your benefits. So plan accordingly as you work out your budget. You may have to pay taxes on your Social Security benefits if you file as an individual and have a total annual income of \$25,000 or more, or if you file a joint return and have a combined total annual income of \$32,000 or more.

These simple tips can move taxes from monumental to manageable when the time comes to file your tax return.

Learn more about Social Security at www.socialsecurity.gov.

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Website full of information on financial planning

By Cindy King
Social Security Manager Monroe

There's good news for Americans who want help getting a handle on their finances. The official government website dedicated to teaching all Americans the basics of financial education, www.mymoney.gov, is now loaded with more information and is even easier to use.

The new site has enhanced interactive features and provides more resources to Americans seeking information that can help with their personal financial decisions.

The new www.mymoney.gov website creates an online point of access to financial information



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from the 21 federal agencies, departments, and bureaus—including Social Security—that comprise the Financial Literacy and Education Commission. Visitors to the site can find information about how to plan, financially, for a host of life events, such as the birth or adoption of a child, home ownership, or retirement.

Users also can find information targeted to their personal or professional situation. For instance, the site offers resources for teachers, military service members, women, parents, youth, and employers. The site also provides money management tools including a financial savings calculator, worksheets for establishing a household budget, and a college prepa-

ration checklist. The site also is available in Spanish. The effort to make the website as helpful and useful to Americans will be ongoing, with improvements expected to continue.

In addition to being a member of the commission responsible for this site, Social Security offers other ways to help you with your finances. For example, you can use the online Retirement Estimator to get a personalized, instant estimate of what your future retirement benefits will be in different situations. The estimator is available at www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator.

Learn more about Social Security at www.socialsecurity.gov.

For more about the basics of financial education, whether you're buying a house or balancing your checkbook, visit www.mymoney.gov.

More than retirement

Social Security offers safeguards during life's stages

By James F. Martin
Regional Commissioner of Social Security

Each stage of life—youth, middle age, retirement—comes with its own set of financial concerns. Luckily, just by having a better understanding of the Social Security program you should be able to calm some of those concerns.

The first thing you need to know is that Social Security is much more than a retirement program. Of the 50 million Americans receiving Social Security benefits, nearly one-third are dependents or not retired or dependents. They are severely disabled workers and their families, or the survivors of a deceased worker covered by Social Security. These non-retirement Social Security benefits can be especially important to young workers because about one in eight



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young people will die before retirement, and about one in four will become disabled.

While the death of a husband, wife or parent is emotionally devastating, it can often be financially devastating as well. Social Security provides monthly survivors benefit checks to help the family of a deceased worker continue on.

Social Security disability protection is equally valuable. Relatively few workers have an employer-provided, long-term disability policy. With Social Security, however, the average worker has the equivalent of a disability insurance policy that would pay monthly benefits to both the worker and his

or her family, based on his or her lifetime earnings. So you can rest a little easier knowing that Social Security provides some measure of security, if life does not turn out as planned.

On the other hand, if you do work and retire as planned, Social Security is the foundation for a secure retirement. For the average wage earner, Social Security will replace about 40 percent of pre-retirement earnings. And you can earn a higher benefit by choosing to retire a little later instead of a little earlier.

The Social Security Statement that you receive in the mail each year provides an estimate of your retirement, survivors and disability insurance benefits. If you'd like to try out some different scenarios and see how different retirement ages and future earnings may change your retirement picture, visit our online Retirement Estimator at www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator. It's a quick, accurate, and easy way to plan for your retirement.

If you would like more information about these Social Security programs you can visit our website at www.socialsecurity.gov.

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'Patty Duke Show' cast introduces online Medicare application

By Michael Astrue
Commissioner of Social Security



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We have joined award-winning actress Patty Duke and the cast of her hit 1960s sitcom, *The Patty Duke Show*, to unveil Social Security online service—an application for Medicare benefits. This new online application, which takes less than 10 minutes to complete, is for people reaching the Medicare eligibility age of 65 who want to delay filing for Social Security retirement benefits. Currently about a half million Americans enroll in Medicare each year without applying for monthly benefits.

Social Security's online services are the best in all of government and exceed the top private sector companies in customer satisfaction. The new Medicare application is a welcome addition to our suite of online services and will make it easier than ever to sign up for Medicare. I am thrilled that Patty Duke has once again volunteered to help us get the word out. The fact that this time her TV family has joined her makes this even more special and I thank William Schallert, Eddie Applegate, and Paul O'Keefe for their service to America. I also want to thank Dr. David Kessler, former FDA Commissioner, who appeared with Patty as a befuddled family physician in some of our spots.

To apply online for Medicare, go to

www.socialsecurity.gov and choose Medicare under the header. Click the link to apply for Medicare benefits. You will be asked a brief series of questions. If you have a question or need additional information, there are convenient "more info" links. When you're done, just click the "Sign Now" button to submit the application. There are

no paper forms to sign, and usually no additional documents are required. If more information is needed, Social Security will contact you by phone or letter.

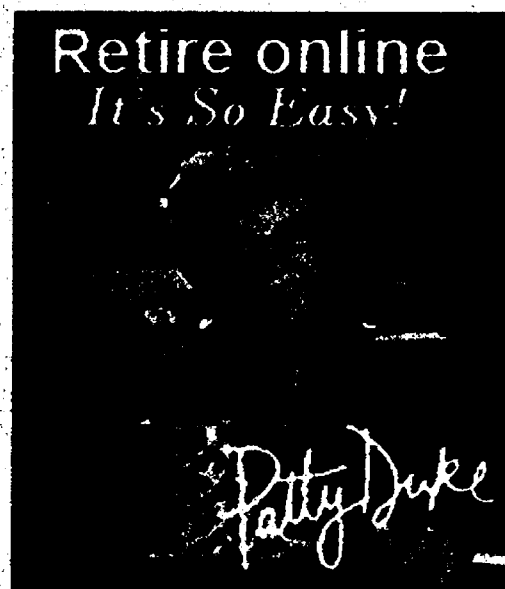
For a variety of reasons, more and more Americans are choosing to delay receiving Social Security retirement benefits past the Medicare eligibility age of 65. Although the age to collect full retirement benefits used to be age 65, it is now age 66 for individuals just becoming eligible for retirement benefits and will eventually become age 67. Benefits can be increased by up to 32 percent if someone delays receiving them until age 70. To learn more, see our "When To Start Receiving Retirement Benefits" fact sheet at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10147.html.

We are continuing to look for ways to improve our existing online services and to add new services that make it easy for people to do

business with Social Security. Our online Retirement Estimator at www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator is now available in Spanish, a first for the federal government. Providing the public with the best online services in the government and private sectors is one of our top priorities.

To see all of Social Security's online services, go to www.socialsecurity.gov/onlineservices.

To view the new public service announcements featuring the cast of *The Patty Duke Show*, go to www.socialsecurity.gov/medicareonly.



Patty Duke has once again volunteered to help Social Security get the word about how easy it is to sign up for Medicare online. This year, her TV family has joined her in the cause.

How to Contact Social Security

Visit us on the Internet:
www.socialsecurity.gov

Automated Telephone Services:

By calling 1-800-772-1213, you can use Social Security's automated telephone services to get recorded information and conduct some business 24 hours a day.

If you can't handle your business through automated services, you can speak to a Social Security representative between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Monday through Friday.

If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call Social Security's toll-free TTY number, 1-800-325-0778, between Monday through Friday.

Visit us at one of the following local locations:

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3971 Research Drive
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Social Security Administration
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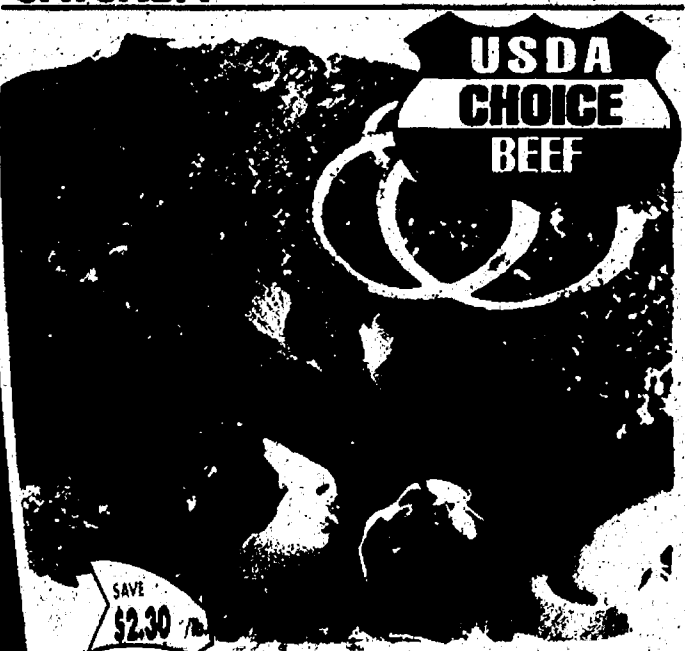
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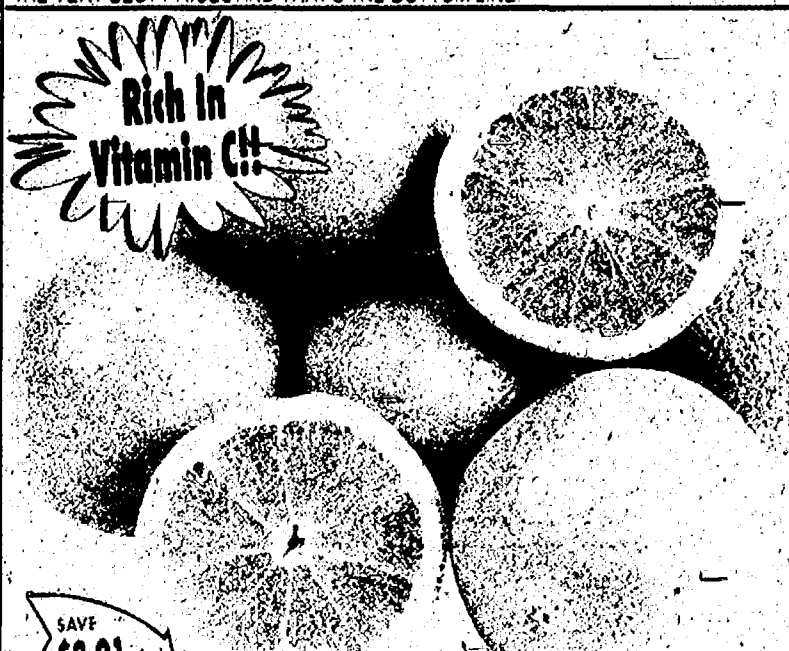
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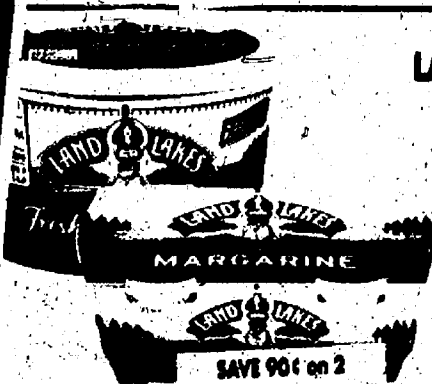
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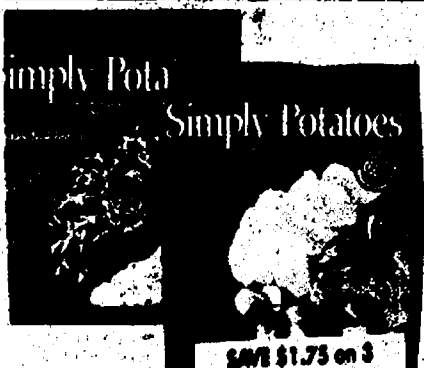
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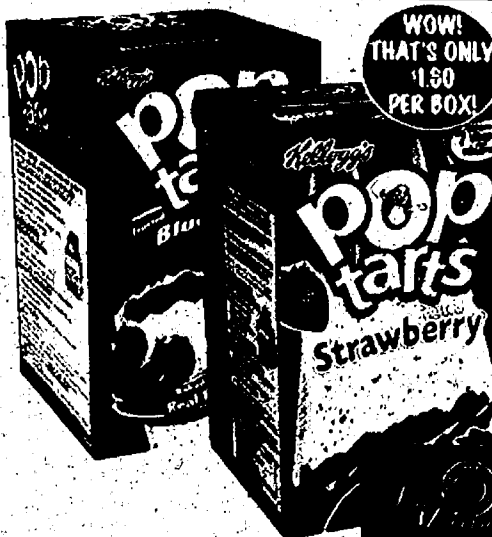
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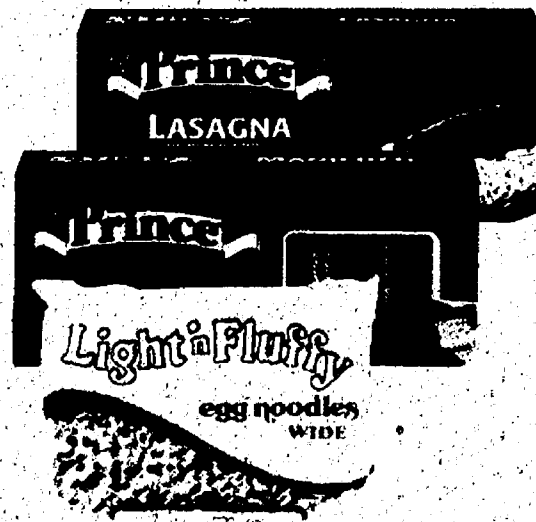
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Full 1/2 Gallon Squares
Selected Varieties or
ICE CREAM
TREATS
6-12 pk.
Selected Varieties
2/\$5



FROZEN FAVORITES

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JOHAN KLAUSS PIESPORTER
750 ml Bottle
(plus tax)
2/\$9
SAVE \$2.98 on 2

MILWAUKEE'S BEST
12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)
\$5.99
SAVE \$1.26

ST. JULIAN SIMPLY WINES
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)
\$10
SAVE \$3.98 on 2

BUSCH BEER
18 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)
\$8.99
SAVE 80¢

BAREFOOT CELLARS WINE
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)
\$10
SAVE \$4.50 on 2

MILLER HIGH LIFE
24 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)
\$11.99
SAVE \$7¢

YELLOW TAIL AUSTRALIAN WINE
1 Liter Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)
\$10
SAVE \$4.47

BUDWEISER
20 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)
\$12.99
SAVE \$1.26

CONCANNON WINES
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)
\$12
SAVE \$7.90 on 2

MILLER & COORS BRANDS
24 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)
\$14.99
SAVE \$3.00

SNACK & BEVERAGE SAVINGS

KEEBLER FUDGE SHOPPE & EL FUDGE COOKIES
6.6 - 15 oz.
Selected Varieties
2/\$4
SAVE \$2.70 ON 2

UNCLE RAY'S POTATO CHIPS
5 oz.
Selected Varieties
5/\$4
SAVE \$1.00 ON 5

WIDE WING RAYE RAYE
WOW! THAT'S LESS THAN 78¢ PER BAG!
2/\$4

ORVILLE REDENBACHER'S MICROWAVE POPCORN
3 - 4 Pk.
Selected Varieties
2/\$3
SAVE \$2.50 ON 2

FRITO LAY DORITOS, FRITOS & CHEETOS
7.75 - 12 oz.
Selected Varieties
2/\$4
SAVE UP TO \$3.58 ON 2

BETTER MADE PRETZELS & TORTILLA CHIPS
12 - 15 oz.
Selected Varieties
2/\$4
SAVE UP TO \$2.18 ON 2

COCA-COLA & PEPSI-COLA PRODUCTS
2 Liter Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)
\$1.00
SAVE 63¢

OUR FAMILY SPRING WATER
24 Pk. 1/2 Liter Bottles
2/\$6
SAVE \$2.78 ON 2

SPRING WATER
2/\$6

PEPSI-COLA PRODUCTS
8 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles or
6 Pk. 24 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)
2/\$6
SAVE UP TO \$2.00 ON 2

7-UP PRODUCTS
12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)
3/\$11
SAVE \$2.04 ON 3

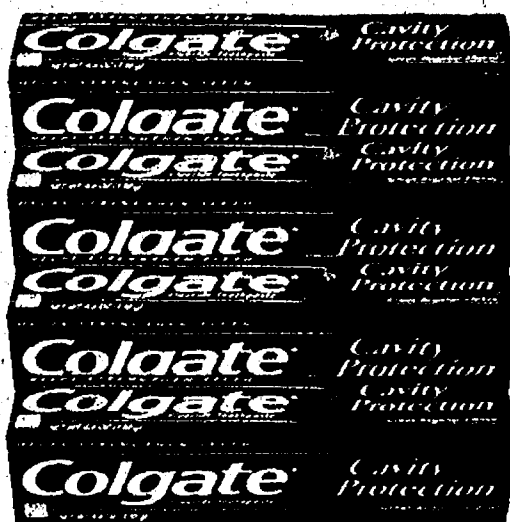
GATORADE
32 oz.
Selected Varieties
5/\$5
SAVE \$2.50 ON 5
GATORADE PRIME 4 oz. Selected Varieties \$1.50

HOME & HEALTHCARE SAVINGS

SAVE \$1.19

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE
4.6 oz.

\$1.00



SAVE 59¢

OUR FAMILY COTTON BALLS
100 ct.

\$1.00



DAD'S DRY CAT FOOD
16.2 oz.

\$1.00



FRESH STEP SCOOP CAT LITTER
19 - 20 lb.
Selected Varieties

\$8.00



SAVE 98¢
ON 2

MENNEN LADY DEODORANT & ANTIPERSPERANT
3.25 oz.
Selected Varieties

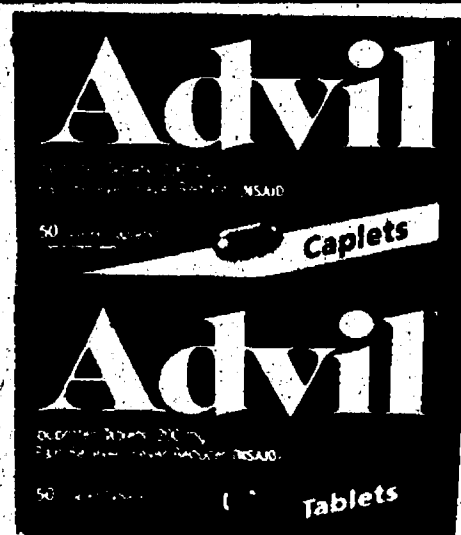
2/\$5



SAVE 59¢

ADVIL PAIN RELIEVER
40 - 50 ct
Selected Varieties

\$6.00



PURINA CAT CHOW
7 lb.

\$8.00



SAVE 90¢
ON 2

KLEENEX FACIAL TISSUES
75 - 200 ct.
Selected Varieties

2/\$3



DIXIE PLATES & CUPS OR DIXIE & VANITY FAIR NAPKINS
14 - 200 ct.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4



NUNN BETTER SUNFLOWER SEEDS
10 lb.

2/\$10



NUNN BETTER WILD BIRD SEED
20 lb.

2/\$10



SAVE \$2.78
ON 2

ERA 2X LIQUID DETERGENT
50 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$6



BRAWNY PAPER TOWELS
6 - 8 Roll
Selected Varieties or
NORTHERN BATH TISSUE
12 Double or 9 Mega Rolls
Selected Varieties

2/\$12



SAVE UP TO
\$9.46 ON 2

PURINA BEGGIN STRIPS
25 oz.

\$9.00



PURINA DOG CHOW
17.6 - 20 lb.
Selected Varieties

\$10.00



PET CARE SAVINGS

BAKERY SPECIALS

	Fresh Baked CIABATTA BREAD 16 oz. \$1.49
	Fresh Baked LARGE KAISER ROLLS 6 ct. White or Wheat \$1.59
	CHERRY CAKE DONUTS 6 ct. \$2.49
	FRUIT FILLED TURNOVERS 4 ct. Selected Varieties \$2.89
	GIVE & GO SWEET TREATS 10 - 12 oz. Selected Varieties \$2.89
	Fresh Baked NATURAL GRAIN BREAD 16 oz. \$1.99

CURE YOUR WINTER BLAHS WITH THESE SAVINGS!

 California NAVEL ORANGES 8 lb. Bag <div>SAVE \$3.01 /ea.</div> \$3.98 EA.	 Idaho RUSSET POTATOES 10 lb. Bag <div>SAVE \$1.61 /ea.</div> \$2.98 EA.
 Tender ROMAINE HEARTS 3 ct. Pkg. <div>SAVE \$1.98 /ea.</div> 2/\$4	 Red Ripe GRAPE TOMATOES 1 Pint <div>SAVE \$2.00 /ea.</div> 2/\$3
 Tropical GOLDEN PINEAPPLE EA. <div>SAVE \$1.01 /ea.</div> \$2.98	 Texas RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT 5 lb. Bag <div>SAVE \$2.98 /ea.</div> 2/\$5
 Fresh YELLOW OR ZUCCHINI SQUASH LB. <div>SAVE 51¢ /lb.</div> 88¢	 California PANOCHÉ SWEET ONIONS LB. <div>SAVE 61¢ /lb.</div> 68¢
 Dole BABY CARROTS 1 lb. Bag <div>SAVE 61¢ /ea.</div> 98¢ EA.	
FRESH FLORAL DEPT. May not be exactly as illustrated.  MEADOW BOUQUETS EA. \$5.99	

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