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Residents voice concerns over police station

City comes under fire for \$2.5 million project in recession

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Newspapers

The city's \$2.5 million police station project has come under fire from residents recently.

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City officials accepted a bid from Phoenix Contracting and Architects Design Group in December 2009 and reviewed a site plan for the project earlier this year.

At the council's Feb. 23 meeting, several residents of Orchard and Summit Street spoke out against the project, which entails a new police department structure and park-

ing lot. Resident Cindy Gillespie read a letter on behalf of Deanna Robbins, vice president of Edward Surovell Realtors in Chelsea.

"The possible parking lot puts my house on a peninsula, decreases my property value and turns my property into a walk through for the parking lot," Robbins' letter stated.

Robbins asked why city officials don't consider other buildings and spaces in Chelsea that have become open due to market-driven business closures.

"I'm more concerned about safety and people using this narrow street to come from the high school."

"I know from Adrian (and) Stockbridge that vacant buildings destroy a downtown," she said. "An idea for the police station might be Palmer Ford ... the parking lot is already there for municipal use and the garage is already there for police cars."

She said that the cost of a project on Palmer Ford's lot would be cheaper and "more fiscally responsible."

Area residents voiced traffic concerns as well. Several neighbors claim that vehicles speed out of the McKune Library parking lot

during the day.

Between the bank and the library traffic, there was concern that the new police station would add to congestion and safety problems near residential areas.

Resident Robert Daniel, who lives across from Immanuel Bible Church in the 100 block of Summit Street, addressed the council on behalf of his neighbors.

"Summit Street ... is a 22-foot wide street. For all practical purposes it is a one-way street," he said.

Daniel explained that pedestrian vehicles are usually parked on one side of the street, making the small neighborhood thoroughfare even narrower.

"The plan that we have seen dumps the police cars

on Summit Street," Daniel said. "Which means Summit is going to be an exit route for police cars making their proper rounds."

He was also concerned about an alley that residents on Summit and Orchard streets use for garage space becoming a target for further abuse by motorists looking to traverse Chelsea.

"That alleyway is only one way (and already) cars are going back and forth in both directions," Daniel said. "Those houses are full of children."

Other residents said they were concerned that the proposed property wasn't large enough to adequately accommodate the new police station

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Lions host bowling tourney

Fundraiser to benefit local charities; prizes sought for winners

By Daniel Lai
Heritage Newspapers

The Chelsea Lions Club will host a charity bowling tournament April 10 to benefit the Penrickton Center for Blind Children, Chelsea High School's Students Leading Students Program and the Chelsea Lions.

The event costs \$30 and will take place at Chelsea Lanes. The event is open to bowlers of all skill levels.

"If you can get the ball down the lane, then that's all that matters," club member Chuck Armstrong said.

Now in its third year, Armstrong said the fundraiser has had moderate success.

Last year our turnout was low because it happened to fall on the worst day in February," he said. "The weather was so bad that even some of our own club members had a hard time attending the event."

Armstrong said in response, the club moved the fundraiser to April.

"We're hoping the later date will help generate some interest and get more people to come out and support these worthy causes," he said.

The first 18 teams to register for the event will be entered into a drawing to win a high-performance bowling ball.

Each team can only have two members. One member must be under the age of 18.

Teams will bowl four games in the Scotch Doubles format. Only the three scores will count toward the team's final standings. A coin toss at the end of the tournament will determine which game will be eliminated from a team's final total.

"We want to keep the tournament fair in order to assure



Photo by Daniel Lai

Kirk Hedding of H&H Sugarbush in Chelsea pours sap from one his maple trees into a collection unit for harvesting.

Syrup season begins in Chelsea

H&H Sugarbush sees spike in clients during winter season

By Daniel Lai
Staff Writer

Though some wait for the snow to melt and temperatures

to return to a cool 70 degrees, Chelsea area residents Kirk and Michelle Hedding hope the nightly winter blasts remain the same, at least for a few more weeks.

It's syrup season in Washtenaw County.

Armed with a cordless drill, Kirk has spent the past couple of weeks stomping around the woods near his home off of

M-52 near Manchester tapping maple trees for their sap.

Hedding, a firefighter with the Ann Arbor Fire Department, has tapped 183 maple trees on his 300-acre farm.

"You drill a hole not more than one and a half inches deep

into the tree, then stick a plastic tap in the hole," he said. "We normally start tapping the first week of February, but it's been a late season because it's been so cold."

Though the operation might seem small to some, Hedding said he can usually harvest about 50 to 60 gallons of syrup

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Kirk Hedding preps the "Sugar Shack" for the raw tree sap.

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Local women star in comedy

Dinner theater set for March 26 through 28 at Chelsea Hospital

By Jana Miller
Heritage Newspapers

Just two weekends from now, an eclectic group of women will bring their energies together to play five eclectic roles. Those women are actresses in the Chelsea Area Players, and their story is the "Dixie Swim Club" play.

The community dinner theater event takes place March 26 through 28 in the Chelsea Community Hospital's dining room at 775 S. Main St. It combines talented women from Manchester, Chelsea, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti on one stage.

For Teresa Benedict and Carrie Keller of Manchester, it will be a new experience. Neither woman has had a speaking role prior to this play, although Benedict has performed before.

"It's a really fun play about some really great women," Benedict said. "It follows five friends through the different

stages in their lives."

Also acting in the play are Kellie Hill of Chelsea, Denene Pollock of Ypsilanti and Alene Blomquist of Ann Arbor.

The story is about five Southern women who become friends on their college swim team. They get together for one long weekend every August, thereafter, and the play follows them through the decades. While away from their husbands and kids, the ladies let loose and enjoy each other over a period of 33 years. It is a comedy about friendships and women relying on one another.

"It shows the good and the bad," Keller said. "They fight and make up. There are some sad things, but they get each other through. I think it's a really good play."

Benedict plays Sheree, the spunky team captain and group leader.

"She is the mother to the group and plays the role of organizing the reunions," Benedict said. "She is very warm."

Benedict lives in Manchester and has participated in group ensembles with the Chelsea Area Players before, including "Hello Dolly" and "Crazy for You."

Keller of Manchester is playing the role of Dinah for her first on-stage performance ever. Dinah is the wise-cracking overachiever and a high-powered lawyer. Dinah's personal life is in stark contrast to her career.

"My kids are involved in drama and I always wanted to try it," Keller said of her decision to audition for the role. "I never really thought I would get the part. It will be a new experience and I think it will be a lot of fun."

Keller has extended fam-

ily from all over the country coming to see her perform, including family members from Nashville, Tenn. and Virginia.

Denene Pollock of Ypsilanti is no stranger to the stage and will be taking on the role of Lexie, a pampered and outspoken individual with lots of husbands. Pollock has performed in both Saline and Ann Arbor venues recently.

Alene Blomquist of Ann Arbor is playing Vernadette, the self-deprecating character that is very much aware of her personal chaos. Blomquist has been in the performing arts for over 20 years.

Kellie Hill of Chelsea rounds out the cast list as Jeri, the sweet and eager friend who becomes a late bloomer into motherhood.

The play's staff behind the scenes includes artistic director Diana Hunt, as well as producers Clara Smith and June Weiland. It was written by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten.

The dinner theater offers a meal beforehand at 6:30 p.m. March 26 and 27 with the show following at 7:30 p.m. Lunch will be served on March 28 at 1:30 p.m. with a curtain time of 2:30 p.m. Seating is limited and tickets are \$28. Tickets can be purchased at the Chelsea Pharmacy or online at www.chelseareplayers.org.

The meal will include a gourmet lemon chicken entree with dessert and beverages. A vegetarian option is available upon request.

For more information about the play or the Chelsea Area Players, e-mail info@chelseareplayers.org, or call 1-734-274-2498.

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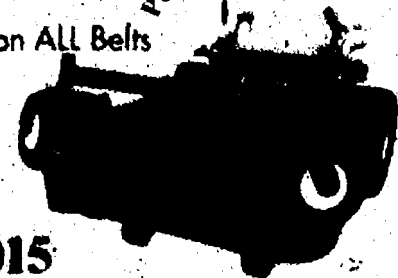
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EMU junior **Justin Griggs (Cheltenham, Australia)** was named the meet's Most Outstanding Swimmer after winning three individual events and competing on a winning relay unit.

Griggs captured the 50-yard freestyle in 20.09, the 100-yard butterfly in 48.30, the 100-yard freestyle in 44.12 and joining teammates **Jacob Hanson (Bloomington, Ill.-Normal)**, **Keith Coghlan (Largo, Fla.-Largo)** and **Matthew Zavislak (Commerce Township, Mich.-Walled Lake Northern)** on the winning 400-yard freestyle relay.

Hanson won two individual events for the Green and White, capturing the 400-yard IM in 3:54.73 and adding the 200-yard IM title in 1:49.26.

Other individual MAC champions for the Eagles were freshman **Jeffrey Craig (Kent, Ohio-Field)** in 3-meter diving with 356.95 points and senior **Scott Murphy (Houston, Tex.-Cypress)** in the 200-yard breaststroke in 1:59.79.

EMU's 29th MAC title and 10th in the last 11 years.

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1.	Eastern Michigan	773
2.	Buffalo	613.5
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before the end of the season. "It takes 40 gallons of sap to make one gallon of syrup," he explained. "That is because the sap is 98 percent water and 2 percent sugar."

Hedding is one of only a few maple syrup producers in Washtenaw County. Michigan itself ranks fifth in maple syrup production and only taps 2 percent of its maple trees yearly.

Hedding said this is the busiest time of year for syrup producers, when the sap in maple trees runs up from the roots each day. It happens only when the temperature rises above 32 degrees during the day and drops below 32 at night.

"We usually have about six weeks of sap flow, though I think this might be a short season because of the weather," he said.

Hedding said harvesting sap from maple trees is relatively easy.

"It's a simple process that takes a lot of time," he said. "Once you collect the sap, you have to boil it down, and that takes the longest time."

To collect the sap, Hedding uses eight metal spiles with buckets to keep the area closest to M-52 aesthetically pleasing for potential customers. Further back in the woods, he uses blue three-gallon bags to collect as much sap as possible.

"At the end of the season you can just run the bags and it's less clean up," he said.

Once collected, he spends his mornings collecting sap from the trees into 55-gallon drums.

"Last Wednesday I collected 480 gallons of sap," he said.

When he isn't collecting sap, Hedding spends the majority of his free time boiling it in his homemade "sugar shack."

"The other day I was boiling from 3 p.m. to 2 a.m. all day," he said. "You boil when you can."

To distill the sap into syrup, Hedding uses a wood burning evaporator.

"The evaporator can churn out about a gallon of syrup an hour," he said. "It evaporates about 40 gallons of water an hour. Usually I can get seven to eight gallons of syrup on a good day."

"It depends on the type of maple tree you're talking about. The ratio for Sugar Maples is 40 to 45 gallons of sap for a gallon of syrup, while the ratio for Red Maples is 60 to one."

Hedding said he wasn't sure how much syrup he and his family, which operate under the business H&H Sugarbush LLC, would obtain this year.

"It's certainly not something you do to get rich off of," he said. "It's a fun and interesting hobby."

"We got started because we love the end result, which is syrup. We started tapping our trees a few years ago and realized pretty quickly that we could make enough to sell."

Hedding said the family also grows popcorn in the spring.

"The cobs were small this year, it wasn't our best year for popcorn," he said. "Some years we get so much we have to sell it quickly to get rid of it."

"Harvesting sap from maple trees or popcorn seeds is just like any other way of farming. Each day is different and every crop is different. You just have to hope for a good year."

Interest in the H&H Sugarbush is also growing.

"We have people come by all the time to watch us make syrup or buy something," Hedding said. "Maple trees don't grow west of the Mississippi River, so those people have to get their syrup from somewhere else."

"We had a couple from Georgia come and buy a couple of gallons of our syrup because they couldn't get it anywhere else."

H&H Sugarbush sells its syrup by the pint, quart and half-gallon.

"It makes a nice gift," Hedding said. "We get a lot of people coming to visit around Christmas time."

For more information about H&H Sugarbush or about maple syrup, follow Hedding's daily blog online at www.hhsugarbush.com.

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LIONS

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everyone has a fun time," Armstrong said. "We could get a team that has two outstanding bowlers. They won't know which one of their scores will get thrown out until the end of the tournament."

Cash prizes will be awarded to adult bowlers. Other prizes will be awarded for teams who successfully complete mystery challenges the day of the tournament.

"The amount of prizes we have will be determined from how much donations we can get from the community," Armstrong said. "We're hoping local Chelsea businesses will donate products or something to help us."

In addition to the tournament, a 50/50 raffle and pizza will be available for purchase.

For more information about the fundraiser or to register a team, contact Chuck Armstrong at 1-734-475-8224 or e-mail Chucknjude@aol.com.

"It is going to be a fun afternoon for both kids and adults. We're just trying to do something creative to generate some money for these charities," Armstrong said.

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and provide enough space for buffer between the nearby neighborhoods.

"It's a 10 pound solution for a five pound lot," Daniel said. "It's going to be sitting right on Mr. McCarthy's property."

Daniel also claimed that the Chelsea Planning Commission has previously made proposals to move "city centerpieces" further north. He suggested doing the same with the new police station.

Pat Kaminsky, former director of the Chelsea Senior Center, also expressed frustration.

"I'm more concerned about safety and people using this narrow street to come from the high school," she explained.

"It's alarming to see the drawing of the police station right on the property line...to think that the police cars will be coming down that street the other way is kind of scary."

Daniel called the project "a bad design on a bad lot at a bad location."

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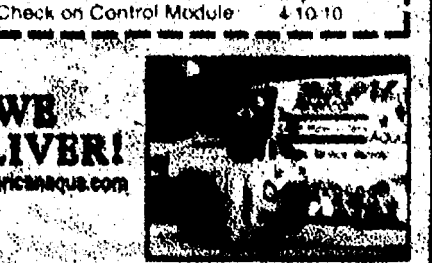
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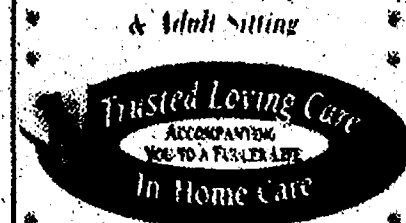
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Humane Society holding grand opening festivities

Complex now fully completed

By Steven Howard
Heritage Newspapers

Animals and humans of Washtenaw County have a new reason to celebrate as of Monday, when the Humane Society of Huron Valley marked its grand opening with a week's worth of festivities.

While the facility actually opened in late October 2009, Marketing Director Deb Kern said officials there wanted to wait until they had the complex fully completed to begin celebrating.

Kern said the paving was not finished until recently, but the work benefited from a lack of snow early in the season.

"Luckily, we kind of had a light winter up until recently," she said.

Kern said the former facility, built in 1951, was hampering their efforts to offer the quality of care they wanted to give.

"It worked against us attempting to try to keep animals healthy," she said.

Ideas on how to properly care for animals had changed, but Kern said their facility had not.

"The old one was built back when people thought of warehousing animals," she said.

The caging quarters were cramped, according to Kern, and dogs faced each other in close proximity.

"That caused stress (for the dogs)," she said.

All that changed, Kern said, with the incoming of current Executive Director Tanya Hilgendorf five years ago, who began the process of pushing for a new, more holistic facility.

"She recognized right away that we could not meet the needs with our current facility," Kern said.

In addition, the organization received a bit of good luck by way of a gen-

erous community member.

"About a year before we started (on the facility), we had an angel donation," Kern said.

Ann Arbor resident Virginia Sory Brown became interested in a dog at the Humane Society of Huron Valley with a severe case of non-contagious mange. Kern said Brown paid for much of the dog's care and eventually adopted the animal, named Silk, returning her to health.

Kern said Brown was so thankful for the role the Humane Society played in helping her new pet, she made the organization an offer it could not refuse.

"She said, 'How about \$1 million?'" Kern said.

In total, the 30,000-square-foot facility cost \$8.6 million to complete; however, it was Brown's contribution, Kern said, that gave them the necessary capital to start a fundraising campaign.

Though most private donations are not as large as Brown's, they are the backbone of the Humane Society of Huron Valley's annual operating budget.

Kern said 60 percent comes from donations, with the remaining 40 percent made up of adoption fees and clinic-related income.

Kern said she and colleagues are proud of their new facility and look forward to helping animals in the greater Washtenaw County community for years to come.

Events run all week, Kern said, ending Sunday.

For more information and a schedule of events, visit www.hshv.org.

The Humane Society of Huron Valley is located at 3100 Cherry Hill Road in Ann Arbor.

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Virginia Sory Brown and Silk hug at the Humane Society of Huron Valley. Brown's \$1 million contribution to the Humane Society of Huron Valley initiated the drive for a new shelter complex.

Million Dollar Baby

Needy dog inspires \$1M donation

By Steven Howard
Heritage Newspapers

A lot of people walked past the cage of a little dog named Silk being housed several years ago at the Humane Society of Huron Valley in Ann Arbor.

Silk had demodectic mange, an infestation of mites that can cause hair loss, sores and infections, among other symptoms, in dogs with compromised immune systems.

Virginian Sory Brown said she, too, almost walked by Silk's cage, feeling badly for the animal, but nothing more.

Still grieving from the loss of a previous dog, Brown was at the Humane Society looking for a new companion when she came across the infected-but-friendly Silk.

"This dog was almost hairless due to the mange," she said. "She was a pretty ratty pooch."

However, before Brown could walk off, Silk made her an offer to play fetch, bringing a ball to the cage door.

"I thought, 'My God, you want to play catch,'" Brown said, marveling at the dog's enthusiasm despite her condition. "I thought this was amazing."

Though the bond was instant, the adoption was not.

Brown said she was still getting over the death of her dog and was unsure if she wanted to take on an animal with such special needs, even though the particular manifestation of mange was not contagious to her other pets.

"I didn't adopt her on the spot," she

said. "I told them I was a little worried about Silk."

Brown eventually did decide to adopt Silk; however, on the eve of the adoption, another of Brown's dogs died.

"The second dog died," Brown said. "I happened to see it. I did not feel like picking Silk up."

Brown did adopt Silk the following day, she said, despite a heavy heart.

Her attentions quickly shifted, however, because soon after the adoption, Silk's health took a turn for the worse.

The dog began having health problems and was not breathing properly.

"We weren't sure she was going to pull through, but Silk pulled through," Brown said.

Through all of it, Brown said one particular employee from the Humane Society was exceptionally helpful in helping to rehabilitate Silk.

Brown said Helen DePinto, current director of Behavior Programs, was key to Silk's success, and her kindly interactions were what inspired Brown to begin considering making a major contribution.

"I had been thinking about making a donation to the Humane Society," she said, indicating she realized the need for action was urgent.

Brown said DePinto mentioned the organization was lacking capital to start a proper fundraising campaign, which eventually prompted Brown to make a \$1

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million pledge.

Brown said it was her thinking that a more capable facility must be built so all dogs can get the level of attention that Silk did.

"For a town this size, it was a darn shame that we didn't have a better animal shelter," she said.

Costing a total of \$8.6 million to complete, Brown said she is happy to have helped initiate the project,

and thanks Silk and DePinto for inspiring her to do so.

"I'm amazed that this has happened," she said. "It's a dream come true and I'm thrilled."

Humane Society officials are equally as excited about the new facility, especially DePinto who said she was just doing her job while helping Silk.

"I didn't think I was doing anything special," she said. "The door just opened. We all went out to lunch and that was it."

Humane Society of Huron Valley Director Tanya Hilgendorf said she is also happy Brown contributed when she did.

"Her gift was a lynchpin in starting the capital campaign," she said, saying the animal rescue is "grateful beyond words."

Brown said Silk has fully recovered in the years since, and has taken her rightful place at home.

"She's the Alpha-female of my pack," Brown said.

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Salamander survey gets under way

By Jana Miller
Heritage Newspapers

The coming of March and spring isn't just about the return of flowers and lush greens. It also marks a very special time for animal surveyors in the greater Ann Arbor area.

The seventh annual Salamander Survey Kick Off meeting took place March 6, and since then local residents have been training themselves in locating these tiny amphibians.

David Mifsud of Ann Arbor helps to lead the surveying efforts with the Leslie Science and Nature Center. The program has helped to identify and

study thousands of amphibians over the years.

"Through the survey we're able to assess the diversity of species, as well as distribution within parklands," Mifsud said. "From that we are able to gauge overall health of those species."

The purpose of the salamander survey is to categorize types, count the creatures and help educate the community on the ecological impact.

"They are a very beneficial midlevel species as both predator and prey," Mifsud said.

"They are important for controlling insects, mosquitoes, in particular. A number of things can affect the presence of these

creatures, such as habitat fragmentation and water quality."

Salamanders are nocturnal creatures that live in the ground in wooded areas. Yet, once every spring they head to the vernal pools to reproduce.

"Salamanders require breeding in fishless ponds," Mifsud said.

"They come out for breeding and laying eggs and return to the woodlands shortly after. Sometimes you

won't see them again until the next year since they live underground."

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head toward the ponds," Mifsud said. "Typically, if you catch the migration, you can see 200

to 300 at once. We had about 20 to 25 people at the opening meeting."

"Part of the reason we do this program is to learn more about it from a management standpoint, but it's also to educate people on the unique jewels they have in their own backyard. Some people come out just to learn more."

The program is entirely volunteer-based and all of the surveying takes place in city parklands. The trained volunteers attend sessions and are prepared in advance. It is then their task to go out on their own or in small groups to cover multiple areas at once.

According to Mifsud, the surveying is at its busiest in the early spring, but the work goes on until early summer. The survey is performed annually.

The opening meeting took place at the nature house at the Leslie Science and Nature Center on Traver Road in Ann Arbor. However, the volunteers now will be scattered around the city's community parks tracking down amphibians.

For more information on the survey, call 997-1553 or visit www.lesliesc.org.

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'Food Rules' offers readers food for thought

Eat food. Not too much. Mostly plants. I'm convinced that if everyone read "Food Rules, An Eater's Manual," by best-selling author Michael Pollan, there would be a lot more healthy and happy people in the world.

In a nutshell, this book will help you every time you ask the question: "What should I eat?"

If readers followed just a few of Pollan's simple food rules, they should agree that buying the book changed their lives.

I think once readers have devoured it in one sitting, they'll agree it was the best \$11 they have ever spent.

But it means giving up processed foods that Pollan eloquently calls "edible foodlike substances," and start eating real food.

And doing so is harder than anyone thinks, according to Pollan, who writes "17,000 new products show up in the supermarket each year, all vying for your food dollar."

He calls them "highly processed concoctions designed by food scientists, consisting mostly of ingredients derived from corn and soy that no normal person keeps in the pantry, and they contain chemical additives with which the human body has not been long acquainted."

Anyone who has looked at a food label will agree.

So here are a few of my favorite food rules:

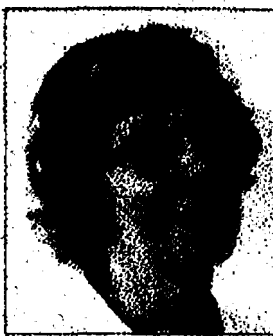
- Don't eat anything your great-grandmother wouldn't recognize as food.

- Avoid food products containing ingredients that no ordinary human would keep in the pantry.

In fact, Pollan lists 64 rules, and here are a few more I'm following.

- Avoid food products that contain more than five ingredients. So when

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you look in your refrigerator or pantry wondering what to eat, remember sugar is sugar. In fact, he says, there are about 40 different types of sugar in processed food, from beet sugar to high fructose corn syrup to real cane sugar.

So, if you have a craving for sugar, eat some fruit.

This rule's fun, too:

"Avoid food products containing ingredients that a third-grader cannot pronounce."

I've found myself trying to pronounce some of the ingredients and began laughing hysterically in a grocery store food aisle because I didn't have a clue how to say them.

Simple, put them back on the shelf.

- Avoid food products that make health claims. Sure it's low-fat food, but it's

pure sugar.

Then there's "lite" "low-fat" and "nonfat" — color me happy Batman, when Pollan writes, "Since the low-fat campaign began in the late 1970s, Americans have actually been eating more than 500 additional calories per day, most of them in the form of refined carbohydrates like sugar."

Regarding the vegetable and food aisles, Pollan writes, "The healthiest food in the supermarket — the fresh produce — doesn't boast about its healthfulness because the growers don't have the budget or the packaging."

In other words, he says, "Don't take the silence of the yams as a sign they have nothing valuable to say about your health."

This is good stuff.

How about: "Only eat foods that will eventually rot."

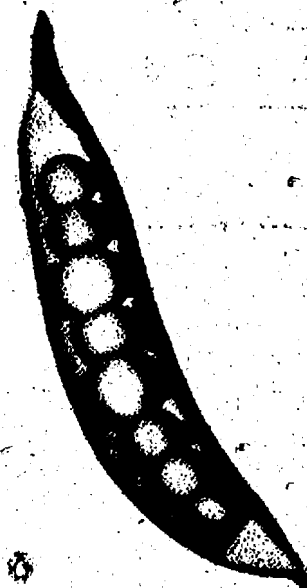
My personal favorite is "Get out of the supermarket all together and head to the farmers' market," and I'll add, head to the farm.

"If it came from a plant, eat it; if it was made in a plant, don't," Pollan writes.

I don't want to give away all his terrific tips, but I will suggest this: Get a plate of locally grown fruits and vegetables and then sit down and get reading.

If you like this book, then check out Pollan's "In Defense of Food" and "The Omnivore's Dilemma."

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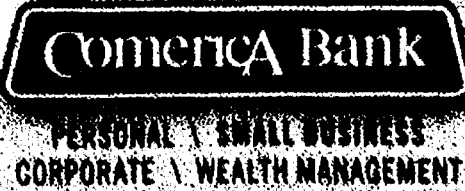
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How often do you check Facebook?

Cell phone ban while driving welcomed

A ban on cell phone use while driving and cycling in Ann Arbor is the talk of the town.

While the City Council mulls an ordinance to prohibit the use of hand-held electronic devices, opinions vary among city officials.

There's some hesitation from several council members about whether the city should lead the charge or wait to see if the state imposes a ban that would become part of the state's motor vehicle code.

It's no secret that I'm not a big fan of cell phones — unless I'm lost or running late for an assignment. So I guess you could say I'm biased. Sure, like everyone else who owns a cell phone, I've used it while driving. Not very often, but I have.

I'd love a good excuse to never do it again. Prohibiting its use in Ann Arbor would be a good start, since I spend a lot of time there.

Waiting for state legislators to impose a statewide ban on cell phone use in an important election year? That would be ideal, but I seriously doubt it will happen this close to an election.

So, go for it Ann Arbor, and while you're at it, ban both hand-held and hands-free types of devices, as well.

Will it anger some voters?

Of course.

Does it have the potential to save lives and decrease accidents?

Yup.

Am I a member of the minority with this stance?

Probably.

The use of hand-held cell phones while driving is banned in six states, includ-

ing New York, New Jersey and California.

It's also banned in the Virgin Islands.

A police officer can cite a driver for using it as a primary offense, which means in those states a driver doesn't have to break another law to get a ticket.

This, too, is something that Ann Arbor's chief of police has advocated. He admits to using a Blue Tooth device after almost getting in an accident himself.

So, go on, Ann Arbor, add a ban on hands-free devices, as well, so a Blue Tooth won't be a necessity for me, either.

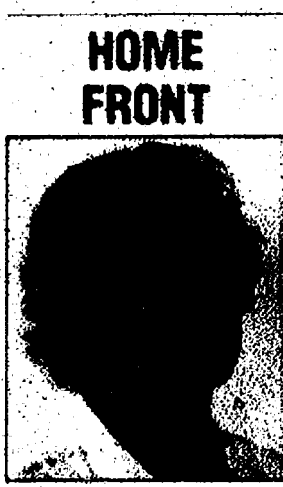
In my opinion, anything that will lessen mental distractions for drivers is a good thing.

I'm even more convinced of that after listening to an expert who has spent his entire career studying the subject. He says that talking on a cell phone while driving is

Vastly different than listening to the radio or talking to a passenger while driving.

It comes down to a mental thing — the hands may be free of texting or dialing or flipping through applications — but the mind isn't.

When people are talking in the vehicle, both parties are also watching the road at



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the same time. There's an awareness of what's going on around them.

The person on the other end of the cell phone hasn't a clue what a driver is doing while talking.

Concentrating on a telephone conversation or engaging in data entry increases the risk of a crash. Texting increases that risk by a factor of 14, experts say.

Perhaps that's why TV talk show host Oprah Winfrey is on a serious mission to make everyone stop doing it, especially young people, who are more apt to be doing so.

Data shows that 24,000 people died in 2004 as a result of using a cell phone and crashing a vehicle. I'm sure that since then, that number has dramatically increased. In fact, 80 percent of accidents in the U.S. in 2007 were caused by distracted driving.

Sure, lots of people believe they are superheroes and can drive and yak or text without it affecting their driving. It's time to take off the capes and the blinders people, and look at the data.

If you don't believe me — or the experts — do your own research and see for yourself. Just type cell phone bans into a search engine and get ready for an avalanche of information.

Driving while talking on a cell phone should be banned across the state and if Ann Arbor's willing to lead the charge for Michigan, I'll offer to carry the flag.

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HOME FRONT

OUR TAKE: Editorial Proposed laws may take away freedoms

Legislation is being introduced in Lansing that, at best, is short-sighted and is definitely a misguided attempt to help municipalities save money.

You might say the bills are penny-wise and freedom of information foolish.

Three bills were introduced recently — House Bills 5845, 5847 and 5848. Another three bills, whose numbers were not known at the time of this writing, may be introduced soon, but legislators would be wise to let them sit.

The possible six-bill package would allow cities, townships, villages and county clerks to satisfy the requirement of publishing legal notices in a newspaper merely by posting the announcements in one of three ways. One way is on a municipality's Web site. Another is posting on the Web site of a newspaper and the third is placing them on a public education and government channel.

These bills, extolled as a way to save some cash, have many problems.

First, not everyone in a municipality may have access to cable television or a computer, both of which are needed to view legal notices through one of the three options.

Then there's the question of how much money a community will actually save. A check of various municipalities across the state by the Michigan Press Association in fall 2009 showed that these notices comprised on average only 0.0005 percent of a general fund budget. Yet, there will have to be staff members assigned to post the notices online and with the cable channels. And these employees don't come cheap. For example, in Trenton last fall, the city had a \$60,000-plus a year technician administering its Web site, yet a ballot issue wasn't even posted on it — so much for government of the people, by the people and for the people.

But the larger issue is that these notices are legal documents. Any notice published on a government-run Web site would open the door to legal challenges because of the lack of ability to prove publication. An ink-on-paper, hard-copy notice published in an independent publication provides such proof. This proposed package of bills would eliminate due process for the tax-paying citizens in the communities that decide to opt out of putting their notices in local newspapers.

Through the Tea Party demonstrations and our own letters to the editor, there's a strong and growing desire for our personal freedoms to be enhanced, not taken away. Yet, this legislation threatens a citizens' access to public information.

Officials and politicians are extolling the virtues of "transparency" and vowing to be more open with its citizens. But allowing legal notices to run just on Web sites or cable TV channels opens the door for a great deal of governmental abuse of power.

If local officials truly want an informed electorate, they will not be seduced by the illusion of saving money and will resist this option, if given to them.

But more important, our state leaders must realize the shortfall of these bills and reject them before they have a chance to do some real damage to the free flow of information from governmental units to its citizenry.

Write your state representatives and remind them that you treasure your freedoms, particularly those that help you keep an eye on your local governments.

OTHER VOICES: By Mark Ouimet We need to invest in the state's youngest learners

One of my greatest joys is spending time with my 4-year-old old grandson, Trey. Like every grandparent, I want him to be happy, healthy and secure. I want him to go to bed at night free of worries, and wake up in the morning ready to play and learn.

That's what I want for every child.

And that's why I'm happy to serve as co-chairman of

But I worry what the 2011 budget could do to early childhood services, especially following the cuts made to the state's 2010 budget.

"The 2011 budget could be even more disastrous for young children," David Hollister, president and CEO of Prima Civitas Foundation, told the crowd at the Early Childhood Investment Corporation's annual gathering in December. "The federal stimulus dollars are gone, and economists say state revenues will not increase sufficiently to make up for the loss. Michigan will face a funding cliff that could affect all state-funded services. Standing on the precipice of that cliff are our youngest children and poorest families."

Educating lawmakers and candidates for state office about the direct social and economic benefits of investing in the state's youngest learners is crucial to preventing further damage to the state's early childhood efforts, Hollister said.

I agree that investing in young children is key to Michigan's economic prosperity. Any way you look at it, it simply makes sense. Lawmakers must not assume they can severely cut these important programs without causing harm to these children, their families and the community as a whole.

Ninety percent of a child's brain is developed in the first five years. And if we wait until kindergarten to support them and their families, then we've waited too long. Studies show that the economic health and well being of a state and a community really depends on how we'll support young children.

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services and support so that every child starts school ready to succeed.

While working with the Washtenaw Great Start Collaborative, which brings together service providers, county and state officials, and others dedicated to early childhood education and services, I've seen how investing in early childhood programs saves Michigan taxpayer money that would otherwise be spent later on educational, criminal justice and government programs. Studies show the return on investment in early childhood programs and services can be as high as \$17 for every dollar invested.

And, of course, it's impossible to put a price on a child's well-being, or a family made stronger with the help of professional guidance.

OTHER VOICES: By Kathy Angerer

If legislators work together, state will move forward

The past few years have been very challenging for Michigan. We saw state revenue and family incomes plummet, while unemployment and foreclosure rates rose at alarming rates. Thousands of Michigan workers have lost their jobs.

Unfortunately, another tough year is ahead of us. After making painful cuts to balance the current budget, Michigan faces a budget deficit of \$1.5 billion for fiscal year 2010-2011.

The state Legislature will be confronting many challenges in the coming months. I was sent to Lansing to make the tough choices that will help improve our state. It's my job to face



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these decisions and join with Republicans and Democrats alike to put our differences aside and work together to end this painful cycle of budget deficits.

Already, the House of Representatives has begun to lead the way toward reforming state government for the 21st century. This session, I voted to support 10 percent pay cuts for all members of the Legislature, the governor and other state officials. Representatives have reduced our office budgets, and each legislator is contributing more for their healthcare benefits.

In addition, I have voted to support the passage of legislation that would end lifetime retirement benefits for every legislator. With so many Michigan residents out of work and financially strapped, it doesn't make sense to grant this benefit to state legislators. I have also voted to support legislation that the House passed docking pay for state legislators

who skip legislative sessions.

There is more to do and these cuts are only the beginning. As Michigan's economy goes through fundamental restructuring, our state government must do so, as well.

On Feb. 11, Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm released her budget proposal for the coming year. Among other things, the governor announced a plan to reduce the size of government by offering retirement incentives to current public employees and reducing compensation for new state and school employees.

The governor proposes to address the \$410 million shortfall in school funding by decreasing the state sales tax from 6 percent to 5.5 percent, and expanding it to apply to consumer services. Without any solution to properly fund public education, school funding will be cut by \$255 per pupil, in addition to the cuts schools absorbed for the current year.

These proposals will face

thorough debate and discussion in the coming weeks. Although those discussions already have begun, it's far from clear which proposals the Legislature will adopt. What is clear is that the Legislature must redouble our efforts to reform government, to reduce unnecessary spending, be more transparent, and to avoid making drastic cuts, that could negatively affect Michigan residents.

The challenges before us are daunting, but if we work together — reach across the aisle, put personal agendas aside and focus on what our residents need — we will be able to move our state forward through these tough times and build a brighter future for all of Michigan.

House Majority Floor Leader Kathy Angerer represents the 55th House District, which includes parts of Monroe and Washtenaw counties. Contact her at 1-888-345-2849 or kathyangerer@house.mi.gov

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Classes provide fun education for adults

Four years ago in your newspaper, I learned about a great program designed to give seniors and other life-long learners the opportunity to go "back to school." It is the Adult Learners Institute started under the leadership of Maureen Nelson.

This organization continues to offer wonderful learning opportunities with a wide range of courses. For example, in the 2010 winter/spring semester, a variety of classes is offered; among them are art studies, local and world history, redecorating, tea tasting, interesting food preparation and women of the Bible.

I personally have taken courses every semester. My reasons for doing so are the varied subject matter and the number of sessions for each class range from one to eight and are taught at convenient locations throughout Chelsea.

There are no exams or term paper and note taking is entirely optional. Class participation is always encouraged and often leads to very interesting discussions.

I plan to keep taking ALL classes that are planned and coordinated by many wonderful volunteers under the current leadership of Paul Becker. There are classes still available for the winter/spring term. Information about enrollment is available by checking the ALL Web site at www.adultlearnersinstitute.org or by calling 1-433-1000, Ext. 7358.

Thank you ALL for making so many wonderful learning experiences available.

Mary Pacella
Ann Arbor

Bullies should not be tolerated in schools

There is a cancer running rampant in our schools. It is harming our children at an alarming rate. The American Justice Department says that this month one out of four kids will fall prey to this cancer with 260,000 missing at least one day a month of school and 282,000 students in secondary schools attacked by this cancer each month.

Ninety percent of our children in fourth through eighth grade are victims of this cancer, and 5.7 million children nationwide suffer from this cancer.

In school environments this cancer is many times not noticed or ignored with inadequate supervision. You may be asking yourself, "What is this cancer and how can we prevent any more children from suffering from it?"

According to Duane Alexander, director of

the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development: "It's a public health problem that merits attention. It is not just an unpleasant rite of passage through childhood."

Recent studies show that as many as 75 percent of children have been victims during their school careers. You may be wondering why nothing has been done yet to stop this epidemic, well the reason is this cancer is bullying. Too many believe there is not a problem in our schools and that it is just boys being boys, or a rite of passage and that the victims need to get a tougher skin about themselves. With these statistics how can we let this go on?

Look at the recent suicides of Phoebe Prince in Maryland and Montana Lance in Texas. Phoebe was 15 and Montana was 9. How can we let their deaths be a rite of passage?

This cancer has to be stopped. I ask you if it was a physical medical illness like diabetes or leukemia wouldn't there be more done about it? Please help us to bring awareness to this epidemic and not allow any more children to suffer in their schools.

We need to make sure these children are safe in school and that there is proper programs, laws and help for all.

Monica Thomas
Parents Advocating for
Safe Schools

Bus yard should not be moved in Dexter

In response to the article in the Feb. 25 edition of the Dexter Leader concerning moving the school bus yard to the DCS campus, "Discussions move forward with bus facility," page 1-A, I am wondering if any consideration has been given to all the children in sports who use the areas around our schools and what would happen to those activities if a school bus bay was built and then even more area was used to construct a central drop off area for kids riding the bus.

According to the article in the Leader, the school district could save about \$36,000 by moving the bus bay to Dexter from the area off of Marshall Road. I can't exactly envision how this would all look in the space behind the schools, but I do know that Dexter youth football teams use the fields behind Wylie Elementary and between Wylie and Bates Elementary for football games and practices all fall.

I also know that Dexter Little League uses the baseball diamond directly behind Wylie and soccer games are always happening on the fields between Cornerstone and Mill Creek.

If you take away any of those areas, where are those kids supposed to play? There is no other area in Dexter to move any of these activities.

The other concern I have that was mentioned in the Leader article was a large storage tank (underground) for fuel storage. I understand that this is "safe," but why would we choose to put this "hazard" in the center of our children in the schools? Where are all the diesel fumes going to go, and won't some of it be sucked into our schools posing serious breathing issues for the students, especially those who already suffer from asthma?

I guess I don't know if this has really been thought out as well as it needs to be. We don't have enough green space in Dexter as it is, and now the schools want to take away what we do have. Please leave the buses where they are and leave some place in Dexter for our children to run and play.

Leigh Hook
Dexter

Bond is a bad idea for Chelsea residents

The City of Chelsea is planning to use a \$2.5 million bond that city residents will pay for, to finance the building of a new police station at the corner of East Summit and Main Street.

There are also plans to expand a parking lot on Orchard Street. I believe that

the residents of Chelsea should be allowed to vote on whether they support taking on the burden of a \$2.5 million bond during these depressed economic times.

Many of our residents are unemployed — some for the first time in their lives. We have teachers in our community who will be unemployed.

When most people are cutting back on spending in order to weather the economic depression, this does not seem like the right time to propose such an expensive project in our community.

You can have the opportunity to vote on the bond if only 10 percent of Chelsea's resident voters sign a petition. Petitions

are being circulated in neighborhoods and I urge you to sign. You can decide the future of Chelsea.

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Students win essay contest

Three students from Beach Middle School in Chelsea have been named local winners in the 41st annual America & Me essay contest sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

The three students, who earned first, second and third place awards for their school, were Jack Abernethy (first place), Julia Porter (second place) and Jenny Gabbard (third place). All three received award certificates for their achievement.

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As the school's first place winner,

Abernethy's name will also be engraved on a plaque for permanent display at the school.

Beach Middle School's participation in the America & Me essay contest was sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance agent Rick Eder of Chelsea.

Abernethy's essay now advances to the state level competition, from which the top 10 essays in Michigan will be selected. The top 10 statewide winners will each receive a plaque, a medallion and a cash award of \$1,000. In addition, the top 10 essayists will be honored at a banquet in Lansing, meet with Michigan's top governmental leaders, and be the featured guests at a Lansing Lugnuts baseball game dedicated in their honor.

A team of finalist judges and the sponsoring teachers of last year's top two statewide winners will determine the ranking of the top 10 statewide winners this year.

Thousands of eighth grade students from nearly 500 Michigan schools participated in the 2009-2010 America & Me essay contest. The topic of the contest was "My personal Michigan hero."

Started in 1968 and open to all Michigan eighth grade students, the contest encourages Michigan youngsters to explore their roles in America's future. As sponsor of the contest, Farm Bureau Insurance has earned 11 national awards from the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge.

The Fields

By Jack Abernethy

When we look over the rolling fields of Michigan, we often don't think of who tends them, just as when we buy corn and potatoes we don't think of the time and effort put in to growing them.

In our place and time, heroes are usually thought of as rich and powerful people, but we are surrounded by people who have devoted their whole lives to making ours better. When I think of a hero, I think of some of the elderly men I have seen working in the fields near my home since I was little, like my neighbor Loren Koengeter. He is someone who has worked his whole life for something that did not make him wealthy or famous, but was incredibly difficult and noble.

When buying food at the supermarket, kids my age don't think about the hard work and effort put in to growing the food

we eat. One can't just go in and buy a loaf of bread if farmers haven't grown the grain.

I used to see Mr. Koengeter, who is now in his late 80s, out on his tractor every single day, no matter the weather. He knew how much work it would take to be a farmer when he started farming as a child because his own parents were farmers, but he was willing to take up the responsibility. Kids my age might not think this work to be worthy of their time and effort. I think this is heroic.

Some of the most beautiful land in this state is our farmland, tended by people like Mr. Koengeter. Orchards, pastures, fields of corn and beans could often be sold to make condos or malls for more money than is made selling their produce. But the love of the land is more important to these farmers, it seems.

I attend a church in the country, where many farmers go on Sunday. Many of them are very old now. They walk with canes, and some of them have been seriously ill. When I see them, I think of how with each generation, there will be fewer of these men. I think of how difficult their lives have been, but also important and rewarding. I hope they realize that there are kids my age who think of them as heroes.

Mr. Koengeter has not been to church in many months because he has been ill. He is a very important man because of his never-ending love of the land, and his ability to show the rest of us how great it can be to stay devoted for a lifetime to something like farming.

Farming is hard work and doesn't make you rich or famous, but makes such a difference in the lives of everyone. To me, Mr. Koengeter will forever be a hero, even when he is gone.

The fields will never forget all of his hard work, and neither will I.

A Helping Hand

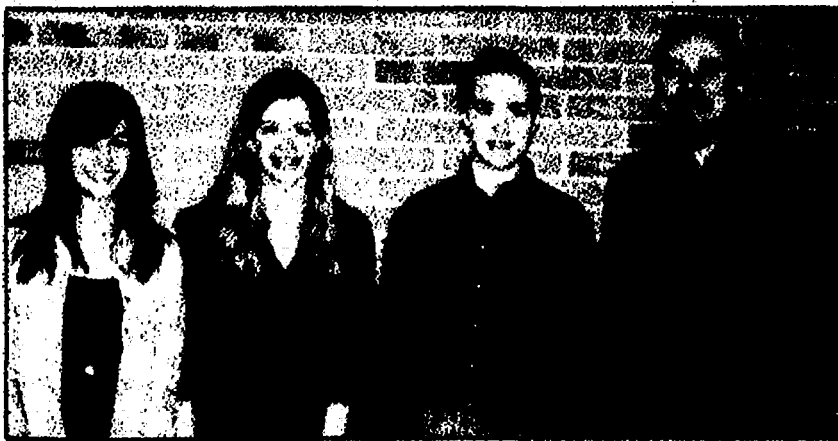
By Julia Porter

My dad has not always been my hero. Like other kids, I looked up to rock stars and athletes, people who are the everyday heroes of kids all over the world. I began to realize, however, that heroes are people who you can look up to; a hero is someone who is always there when you need them.

My dad is my everyday hero. My dad is my hero because he is brave. When he was 22 years old, he deployed to Iraq to fight as a tank driver in Operation Desert Storm, otherwise known as the Persian Gulf War.

My grandparents, along with most of America, did not understand why these 532,000 soldiers were going to fight a war that wasn't ours to fight. Three days before he deployed, my dad wrote a letter to his parents. He said:

"You both know and understand why I joined, and that makes it easier for me to go. Just know that I'm also going for the many Americans who



have gone before me for 200 years. They paid for my freedom and yours with their blood. Their sacrifice has made it possible for me to choose my own course, and that means more to me than anything else."

When I read the letter, I cried. My dad and millions of other soldiers have fought for our freedom for hundreds of years. They give us the ability to make our own choices and choose our own heroes everyday.

Along with being brave, my dad is always teaching me new things. Whether it is a new fact about history, or a tip on how to be better at a sport, I am always learning something new. I have gained the ability to know tons of useless facts from him. However, there are times when I don't want his wisdom. Sometimes I have to learn things for myself. But, if I need his knowledge, he is always there to help.

Besides teaching me new things, my dad is always there for me. When I was in sixth grade, a friend of mine started to spread rumors about me. She wrote rude notes, and said even meaner words. I was really upset, and my dad knew something was wrong.

He sat me down and we had a long talk. The girl and I talked, and it turns out there was this huge misunderstanding. She admitted that she hadn't handled the situation very well, and so did I. I should have asked what was wrong instead of ignoring the problem.

She and I are friends again, and it's all thanks to my dad for giving me the advice to help handle my problem.

My dad is brave, and he is a great teacher. A hero is someone who is a good person, and is always there when you need them. A hero is someone like my dad.

My American Hero

By Jenny Gabbard

Somewhat, some of the strongest people can find it in themselves to make others improve and reach higher than they could possibly do before. They can shape you to be able to take on the world and to live life to the fullest. My hero does just that, and yet he has four months until legal adulthood. Everyone looks at me like a foreigner when I mention who my hero is. My American hero is my brother, Eric.

Eric is my American hero-hands down. He is the most influential person in my life, being only 17 he has accomplished so much. He has such a great attitude with life, a gift that many people are struggling to grasp.

Because of his outstanding outlook on his life, he has been awarded numerous times for attitude and academics. As I mature over the years, I am hoping to be just like him.

I am not sure how he does it, but Eric can balance more than I can comprehend. He is in a vast amount of very tough classes and many different groups for his age. He still manages to set aside his own homework that could take hours, just to help teach me my homework.

Eric always makes sure I

understand my homework so I can get ahead. He is in Student Council, a mentor to ninth graders in a group called Link crew, and finds the time to volunteer around the city.

It means a lot to me that Eric will always take time out of his busy schedule to help me. Such as a Wednesday night in September, I am limping along trying my best to comprehend my homework that I was kept from because of after school activities. I was overwhelmed, but Eric was there to help me even though he had more than a backpack of his own work to do. He was also so patient with me by making sure I truly understood what he was doing his best to educate me on.

He is a person who is always there for me, no matter what.

Sometimes I don't really step back or notice that he is there when times are tough. But when I look back and I recall that he was always there to help or comfort me, there was not one time he wasn't there for me. Whenever I have a favor for him he always pulls his weight, no matter how busy Eric is, when I ask him for a ride somewhere he always answers with "No problem," or "My pleasure."

My American hero is someone that might shock everyone I know, because they rebel against their siblings. That does happen every once in a while, but we don't hold grudges or try to make the problem shoddier. Eric is a person who I can count on, in every stage of my life. That is why my brother is my greatest American hero.



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But for his son, Tim Haskins, it's as much about the staff as it is the activities. In fact, the staff is more than just staff – it's an atmosphere of "family". There's a real attempt to train everyone, top to bottom, to be friendly, open, and warm towards the residents and families," he said.

But when it comes right down to, the Haskins family thinks the world of Silver Maples, whether it's a cruise ship or a great assisted living community. "Of all the things I like about Silver Maples, and there are many, the best thing is the people," said Ford Haskins. "It all comes down to human relations. You just can't beat it."

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Make posture your new priority

By Elaine Economou
Guest Writer

Your body is in use all day long. Whether you sit at a desk, work in the field, stand in a store or carry a baby around, your body is meant to work efficiently in functional alignment. This means that your head, shoulders, hips, knees and feet are basically aligned, and this upright stature gives you support and strength to face all of your daily activities.

What happens, though, when you start to put one part of your body out of alignment? What happens if you carry tension in your shoulders, have sore knees or a sore lower back? You might build compensatory patterns in your body, overusing muscles and causing misalignment. The tension in your shoulders may lead to chronic low back pain or shoulder discomfort and other chronic pain.

The work of Joseph Pilates in the early 20th century addressed building strength and flexibility of the spine to support healthy posture. Although fairly recently moving to the forefront of mainstream exercise culture, the method that Pilates created during World War I has been a part of our modern understanding of the body for most of the last century.

Recent methods of teaching his work have taken his foundation and applied modern anatomical research to present exercises that build strength in the deep muscles of the trunk (the "core"), flexibility and strength in the spine and stabilization of the ribcage, shoulders, head and neck. The key to this work as developed by the Stott Pilates method is the ability to modify exercises to support individual needs and the training to identify target areas of the body in clients.

The body works interdependently, and pilates exercises help you focus and build awareness on your own posture and how to sense your body in

alignment. This awareness allows you to take these basic principles into the rest of your life, such as relieving pain and stiffness in your neck and shoulders while looking at a computer, avoiding low back pain while shoveling snow and maintaining good posture during your cardio of choice.

Once you have the strength to support functional alignment, pilates exercises challenge strength and flexibility by adding weights, changing leverage, modifying body position and creating ways for your spine to stabilize through a full range of movement. It is this process of moving through the repertoire that builds deep strength in your body.

Working with a trained pilates teacher is a great way to learn these basic principles of pilates and to learn about your own body. Many clients tell me that they tried a pilates video or dropped into a class once and either didn't "feel anything" or worse, that they strained or injured themselves as a result of trying exercises when they did not have the awareness of their own alignment or how to access their deep core stabilizers.

For the folks who have tried pilates and have not felt anything, try again and tell your trainer about your prior experience. We have a saying in some classes that, "if you don't feel it, you may not be doing it correctly." This means that with some small adjustments by a trained pilates teacher, you will be able to access the muscles you need to support an exercise in class and then, in all your other activities.

Sometimes it takes some time for your body to access the muscular coordination necessary to do this. If you have a pattern that has been in your body for a long time or perhaps one that you have been born with, it will take some time to re-organize your body in this new way. Working with a trainer can offer knowledge about

your own body and injury prevention that can be worth much more than the cost.

Locally, we have access to pilates exercise programs at the Chelsea Wellness Center including courses and private training that you can participate in without being a member. Group classes for all levels are available to members only. The Pilates Healthy Spine Program runs for six weeks and the next session starts in mid-April. There is a free introduction to the course at 7 p.m. March 23 at the Wellness Center.

Private training, which is the best way to meet this work, is available at the Wellness Center for both members and non-members. Even a few sessions can change the way you participate in all of your other exercise activities and help ensure a

healthy participation in life. Physical Therapy Services of Chelsea offers classes and training to current and past patients. Clients can get a physical therapy referral from a physician for access to their services.

Pilates exercises can help everyone at every mobility level. Most trainers are equipped to work with a physical therapist, orthopedic, or rehabilitation doctor to help support stated health goals. For the elite athlete, pilates can help address and inform postural issues as well as ensure that athletes remain injury free.

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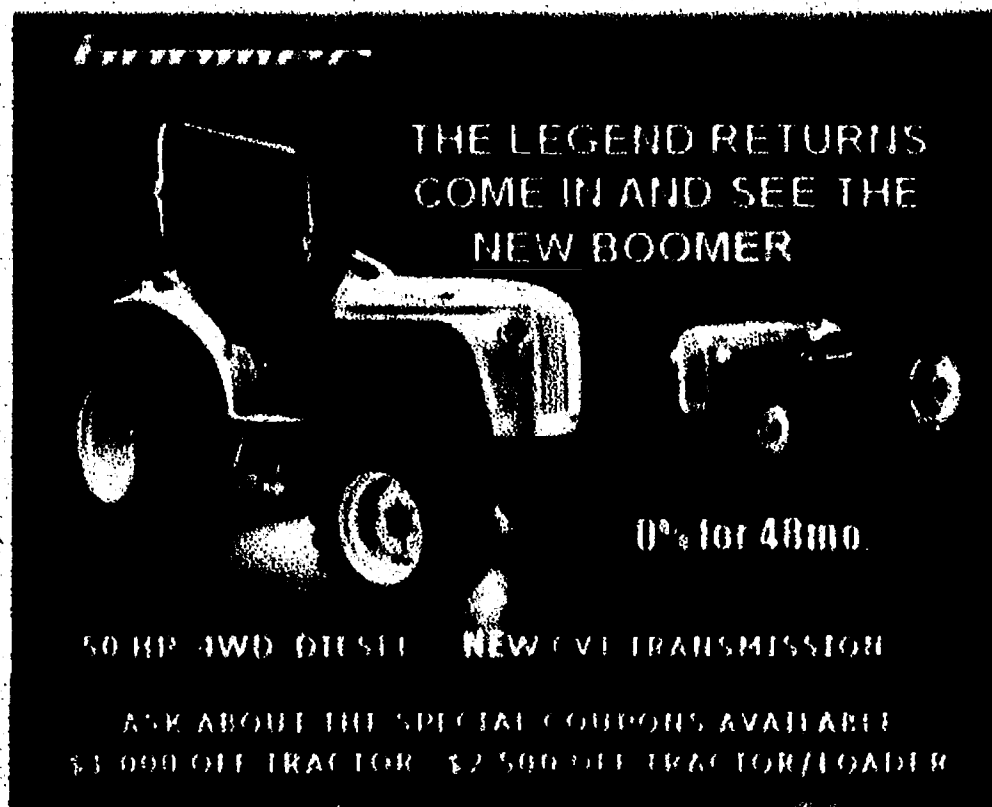
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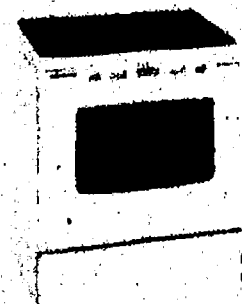
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'Around Town with Linda'

'Around Town with Linda' will feature Zuzana Weseley who was raised in Communist Slovakia. '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 10:30 p.m. A new interview begins every Thursday evening and runs for a week. The guests all live or work in Chelsea, and everyone connected with the show is a volunteer.

Previous shows are available to view at McKune Memorial Library.

St. Barnabas Lenten Series to be held on Thursdays

The St. Barnabas Lenten Series, 'Tuning in to God's Call' begins at 6:30 p.m. Thursday evenings with dinner and the discussion. Homemade soup, crusty bread and fresh fruit will be provided. Following the meal, participants will adjourn to the nave for the daily office of Compline, traditionally the last monastic prayer before bed. For more information, call 1-734-475-8818.

Garden Club seeks grant applicants

The Chelsea Area Garden Club has a limited number of small grants of \$500 or less available to individuals or non-profit organizations for horticultural purposes that reflect the objectives of the CAGC. Funds will be given for projects that benefit the local community, stimulate the love of gardening, promote environmentally responsible horticultural practices, and encourage all forms of conservation through education and demonstration.

Information and applications can be obtained at www.chelseagardenclub.com or by contacting Ruth Broesamle at 1-734-475-9803. Application deadline is March 31.

Bowling Night

The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce will host a family fun night at 7 p.m. March 13 at Chelsea Lanes. The cost is \$25 per person by March 8 or \$30 per person at the door and includes bowling, door prizes, pizza, pop, popcorn and shoe rental. To make a reservation call 734-475-1145 or e-mail info@chelseamchamber.org.

Good Citizen Test

The Ann Arbor Dog Training Club will offer a Canine Good Citizen Test from 7:30 to 9 p.m. March 15 in Rooms 1 and 2. A practice session will be held at 7:30 p.m. March 8 in Rooms 1 and 2. The cost is \$10 for the practice session and \$10 for the test. The CGC Program is a two-part program designed to teach responsible dog ownership and certify dogs that have the training and behaviors needed to be reliable, well-behaved members of the families and communities. For more information, call 1-734-426-1161.

Basket workshop

Cherilyn's Basket Shop in Dexter will hold a special Saturday workshop from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 20. Participants will learn how to make a melon basket that is the perfect style and size for an introduction to rib basketry. Participants will learn how to weave a God's Eye, create a rib frame, weave the basket and add secondary ribs, as well as tips about rib basketry. The fee for the class is \$40.

To register, email cherilynbrun@aunbasketweaving.biz or call 424-9225.

Bowling for the Bunnies

A fundraiser for The Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday at Bel Mark Lanes, 3530 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$12 per person and includes shoe rental and two games. Tickets may be purchased in advance at www.rabbitsanctuary.org or at the Quarter Bistro and Tavern, 300 S. Maple Road in Ann Arbor.

Music workshop

California Guitar Trio will be at the Chelsea Center for the Arts March 31 to entertain guests with tales of life on the road. Space is limited to 40 participants.

Bert Lams, Paul Richards and Hideyo Moriya of the California Guitar Trio will give a special presentation sharing their experience of over 19 years of touring and playing music together.

The CGT will perform a variety of arrangements and original works in an open format including discussion with the audience. The event takes place from 7 to 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$20.

Byrnes Coffee Hour

Rep. Pam Byrnes, D-Dist. 52, will hold a coffee hour at 9:30 a.m. Monday at the Dexter Senior Center. The purpose of the coffee hour is for Rep. Byrnes to meet and talk with her constituents about the issues they feel are important to them. It is an informal, free event open to the public. The Dexter Senior Center is located at 7720 Ann Arbor Street.

Bluegrass Gospel Concert

The Unadilla Presbyterian Church in Gregory will host a Bluegrass concert from 7 to 9 p.m. March 20. The concert is free. Donations are being sought to help repair the church's roof. A homemade pie sale will also

take place. The church is located at 20175 Williamsville Road in Gregory. For more information, call 1-734-417-5193.

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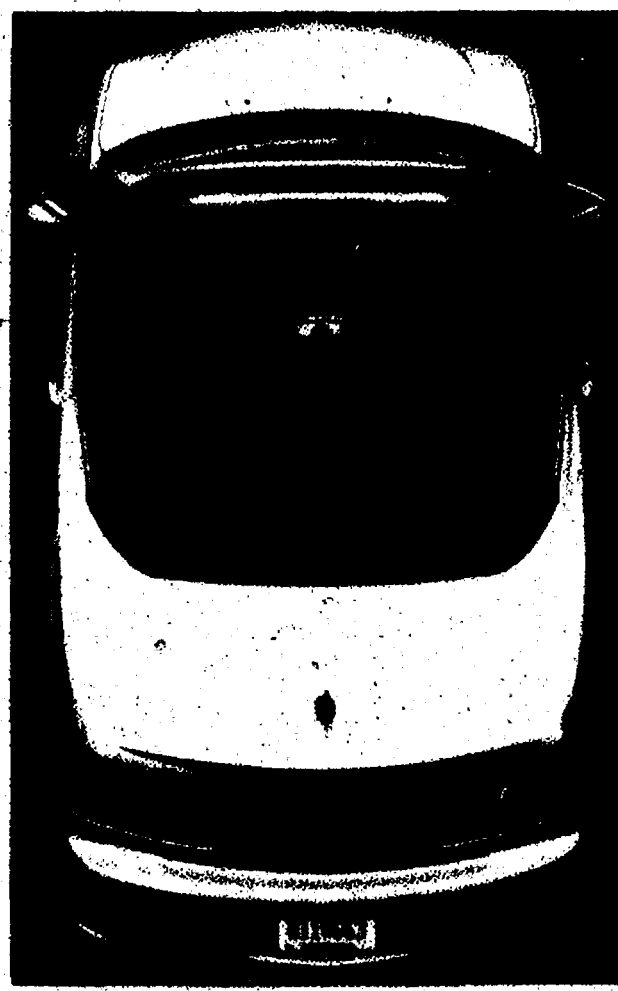


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Generally, Chrysler is in a holding pattern on standby for the larger changes that are expected to come as Fiat becomes more involved in its product lineup in 2011 and 2012.

Chrysler Sebring convertible

*New coupe is a droptop
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By Russ Heaps

Sebring is probably the Chrysler nameplate most familiar to the public.

Extensively available in rental fleets, a Sebring of some stripe can be seen at nearly every intersection, which is both good and bad for Chrysler.

On one hand, the automaker sells a lot of Sebrings that it otherwise wouldn't sell; on the other hand, it's never good for a nameplate's retail business to be so widely perceived as rental fodder.

Prejudice, however, doesn't serve one well in social settings or when vehicle shopping. Is the Sebring Convertible the best drop top on the road? Nope; but with a starting sticker of \$28,590 for the base LX version, it's reasonably priced and loaded with standard features, such as a power convertible top, full power accessories, cruise control, air conditioning, and a 6-speaker audio system with a 6-disc in-dash CD player and auxiliary audio input. The Mini Cooper S is the only other 4-seat drop top that manages to sneak under the Sebring's entry-level price and that's only by about \$700.

There are two additional trims: Touring and Limited. At \$35,445, the top-of-the-line Limited replaces the LX and Touring's power soft top with a power hardtop. Here again, when price is a factor, the \$33,140 Volkswagen EOS is the only 4-passenger, hardtop convertible to better Sebring Limited's sticker.

Moreover, Sebring has more rear-seat legroom and cargo room than either the Cooper S

or EOS convertibles.

Chrysler didn't do much tinkering with the Sebring for 2010.

Generally Chrysler is in a holding pattern on standby for the larger changes that are expected to come as Fiat becomes more involved in its product lineup in 2011 and 2012. Chrysler found only four Sebring improvements worth mentioning in press materials describing the 2010 Sebring: smoother hood, new wheels, redesigned gauge cluster and front-seat active head restraints.

Each of Sebring Convertible's three trim levels derives its identity from a different engine. The base LX uses a 173-hp, 2.4-liter 4-cylinder engine. The Touring offers a few additional ponies with its 186-hp, 2.7-liter V6. At the top of the Sebring food chain is the Limited's 235-hp, 3.5-liter V6. Funneling engine output to the front wheels in the LX and Touring is a 4-speed automatic transmission. A 6-speed driver-shiftable automatic serves the same function in the Limited.

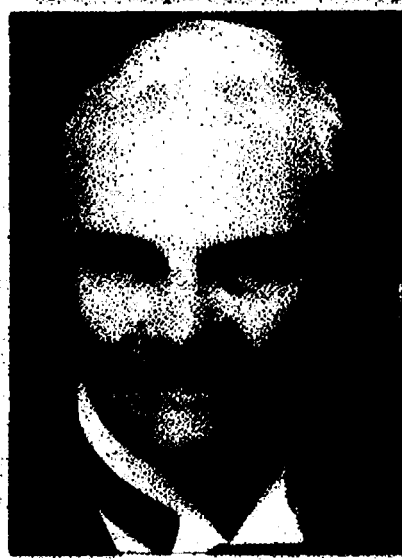
Most Greenies won't be overwhelmed with the mpg numbers of any version of the Sebring Convertible. The LX offers the most fuel-sparing option, posting an EPA fuel-economy estimate of 20 mpg in the city and 23 mpg on the highway. Offering only a modest increase in performance, the Touring's EPA numbers are less impressive at 16 mpg in the city and 26 mpg on the highway.

Actually posting a better highway mpg than the Touring, the EPA ranks the Limited at 16 mpg city/27 mpg highway.



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HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS



ALLWARD, DEAN WINS-TON, of Ann Arbor, MI, age 88, passed away Saturday, March 6, 2010 at Superior Woods. He was born July 8, 1921 in Ypsilanti, the son of George Henry and Mary Ann May (Besswick Thompson) Allward, Jr. Dean graduated from Ypsilanti High School and attended Eastern MI University. He worked as a principle design engineer (body and glass) for Ford Motor Company, Dearborn for 38 years, retiring in 1979. On April 12, 1942, he married Mary Jane (Kallstrom) in Willow Run, MI and she preceded him in death November 18, 2000. Dean joined the U.S. Army as an infantryman during World War II and was wounded in the Philippines, receiving the Purple Heart and other medals for his military service. He was a life member of the American Legion #282, AMVETS, Disabled American Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign War and the Masonic Temple in Ypsilanti. He enjoyed golf, softball, bowling, traveling and camping, was a founding member of the Forty Diners club in Ypsilanti and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ypsilanti. His other passion was his family. He was involved in many of his children's activities, such as the PTA and Boy Scouts, as well as his grandchildren. He is survived by four sons, Dennis of St. Louis, MO, Gary (Kim) of Grand Blanc, MI, Lance (Lila) of Commerce Township, MI and Kirk (Cindy) of Ypsilanti, nine grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one sister. The Funeral Service will be 11 a.m. Thursday, March 11 at Stark Funeral Service with his son, Gary Allward, officiating. Burial will follow in Highland Cemetery. Contributions in his memory may be made to the American Cancer Society. Envelopes are available at the funeral home where the family will receive friends 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Please sign his guest book at www.starkfuneral.com.

CONKLIN, BENJAMIN WARD, passed away quietly at age 78, at Northfield Place, with family by his side. He was born in Superior Twp. to Kenneth L. and Velma (Davis) Conklin on March 6, 1932. He graduated from Ypsilanti High School in 1950 and served in the Marine Corps from 1951 to 1954. He married Dorothy Miller in 1954 in Superior Twp. He worked for ATL Truck Line, drove bus for Dexter Schools and retired from Airco in 1994. He was a longtime blacksmith and did volunteer work at the Webster Fall Festival in the blacksmith shop. He was a leader in the High Horse 4-H Club and member of the Hamburg Odd-fellow Lodge #438 and Livingston County Encampment #24. He enjoyed traveling through Michigan with his wife. He will be missed by family and friends. Mr. Conklin is survived by his wife, Dorothy, of 55 years; children, Kenneth Conklin, James (Svitlana) Conklin, Ruth (Mark) Stone and John (Suzanne) Conklin; grandchildren, Summer, Susan, Robin, Ashley, Steven and Michelle. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Edwin Conklin, and grandson, Shawn Conklin. Visitation will take place Thursday, 2 to 8 p.m. with an Oddfellow Service at 7 p.m. Funeral Service Friday, 11 a.m. at Hosmer Muehlig Funeral Chapel (3410 Broad St., Dexter). Burial to follow at Washtenaw Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Program or Oddfellow Rebekah Camp.

JESSIE, CHRIS, of Ypsilanti, MI, age 53, died Saturday, March 6, 2010. She was born July 4, 1956, in Ypsilanti, MI, the daughter of Roy V. and Patricia A. (Hensley) Jessie. Survivors include two sisters, Carla Jessie, Ruffins of Milan and Cheryl (Sam) Jessie of Ypsilanti; one brother, Greg (Carrie) Lister of Ypsilanti; Special Mom, Clara Jessie of Florida; three nieces, Sara Ruffins, Megan Lister and Desi Lister; one nephew, Collin Lister; aunt, Shirley Jessie of Dundee; best friends, Duane Guy of Ypsilanti and Pam Ellis of Indiana; numerous other friends also survive. She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Cyndie Jessie; one brother-in-law, Richard Ruffins; and step-mother, Lois Jessie. The family would like to acknowledge and give special thanks to Cara Jackson and Georgia Sherwood for their support and loving care for Chris. Per her wishes, cremation will take place and a Celebration of her Life will be held at a later date. Also, per her request, contributions in her memory may be made to any children's charity. Please sign her guestbook at www.hosmermuehlig.com.

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KOUBA, KENNETH G., Chelsea, MI, formerly of Manchester, age 97, died Sunday, March 7, 2010, at the Chelsea Retirement Community. He was born June 30, 1912 in Detroit, Michigan, the son of Charles and Minnie Kuschel Kouba. On June 28, 1935, he married Hazel E. Huntley in Romulus, MI, and she preceded him in death on June 20, 2003. Survivors include a daughter, Karen (John) Dames of Ann Arbor; a son, Larry (Orlann) Kouba of Manchester; two grandchildren, Michael (Renee) Kouba and Thomas Dames; four great grandchildren, Michael, Matthew, Marisa Kouba and Kyla Dames. He was preceded in death by two brothers, and two grandchildren, Mark, who died as an infant, and Beth Kouba who died in 1987. A Private Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery in Manchester. Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Retirement Community. Arrangements by Cole Funeral Chapel.



PORTERFIELD, HARRIET "SALLY", age 63, of Brooklyn, passed away March 1, 2010, in her home, surrounded by her loving family. She was born August 20, 1946, in Adrian, MI. Sally was retired from Ford Motor Company, Saline. She was an active member of the Brooklyn Eagles Chapter #3689. Sally is survived by her loved ones, Gilbert Porterfield, Candace Rodgers, Alyce and Shawnee Smith, Kelly Thompson, Chris Porterfield and Gilbert Porterfield, Jr.; also surviving are 12 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; and 2 brothers, Leonard and his wife, Naomi Britt, and Don and his wife, Brenda Britt. She was preceded by her mother, Hattie Renner, brother, Ronnie Britt, and sister, Martha Lopez. A Memorial Service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 13, 2010, at the Brooklyn Eagles, 9500 Wampplers Lake Rd. (M-124), Brooklyn, MI. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to Brooklyn Eagles Chapter #3689. Arrangements by J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, Tecumseh.



PORATH, ROSETTA, of Chelsea, MI, age 84, died at the Chelsea Retirement Community on Saturday, March 6, 2010. She was born the daughter of Joseph P. and Ora (Woods) Robinson on January 11, 1926, in Clay City, IN. On July 28, 1945, she married Warren Porath, Sr. and he preceded her in death on May 28, 2008. Rosetta loved to cook and she is remembered for her noodles. She loved dogs, especially her Kody. She enjoyed fishing and traveling with her family. She was a loving wife, sister, mother, grandmother and great grandmother and will be greatly missed. She is survived by her children, Warren (Pauline) Porath, Jr. of Chelsea, Larry (Linda) Porath of Charlevoix and Shelly (Paul) Stringer of Flushing; also surviving are her grandchildren, Mark (Lisa) Porath of New Port Ritchie, FL, Crystal (Steve) Heydlauff of Chelsea, Lucas (Jane) Porath of Charlevoix, Jacob (Aminda) Porath of Charlevoix, Aaron (Holly) Schurg of Traverse City, Ryan, Daniel, Joseph and Kathryn Stringer, all of Flushing; great grandchildren, Michael and Taylor Heydlauff, Kevin and Reece Porath, Kyle, Emma and Jackson Porath, Foster Snell, Megan Porath, as well as Abbey and Aidan Schurg; brother, Joe Robinson; and sisters, Betty Farrell and Frances Weaver. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Gilbert and Louis Robinson. Funeral services were at the Stefan-Mitchell Funeral Home on Tuesday, March 9, 2010, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Joy Barrett officiating. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Chelsea First United Methodist Church or the Arbor Hospice Foundation. The family received friends at the funeral home on Monday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m.

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Porsche's Cayman is where its pride starts

By David Schmidt

Journal Register News Service

The Porsche Cayman, along with its convertible sibling, the Boxster, is the entry-level model in the Porsche lineup.

There's talk that may change now that Porsche is owned and operated by Volkswagen/Audi. Since they're considered just a division of the company, there will probably be more sharing of product development, as the two companies did with the creation of the Cayenne Touareg sports utility vehicles.

There are already rumors that there will be a combined smaller sports car that'll be both an Audi and a Porsche. But until something happens, the Cayman and Boxster rule the beginning of the Porsche obsession.

I recently had a Cayman test car. It was not the Cayman S, which comes with a much greater performance capability, thanks to more power, more brakes, more tires and more cool. The model I tested had the new Porsche twin-clutch automatic transmission, the famous "Doppelkupplungsgetriebe."

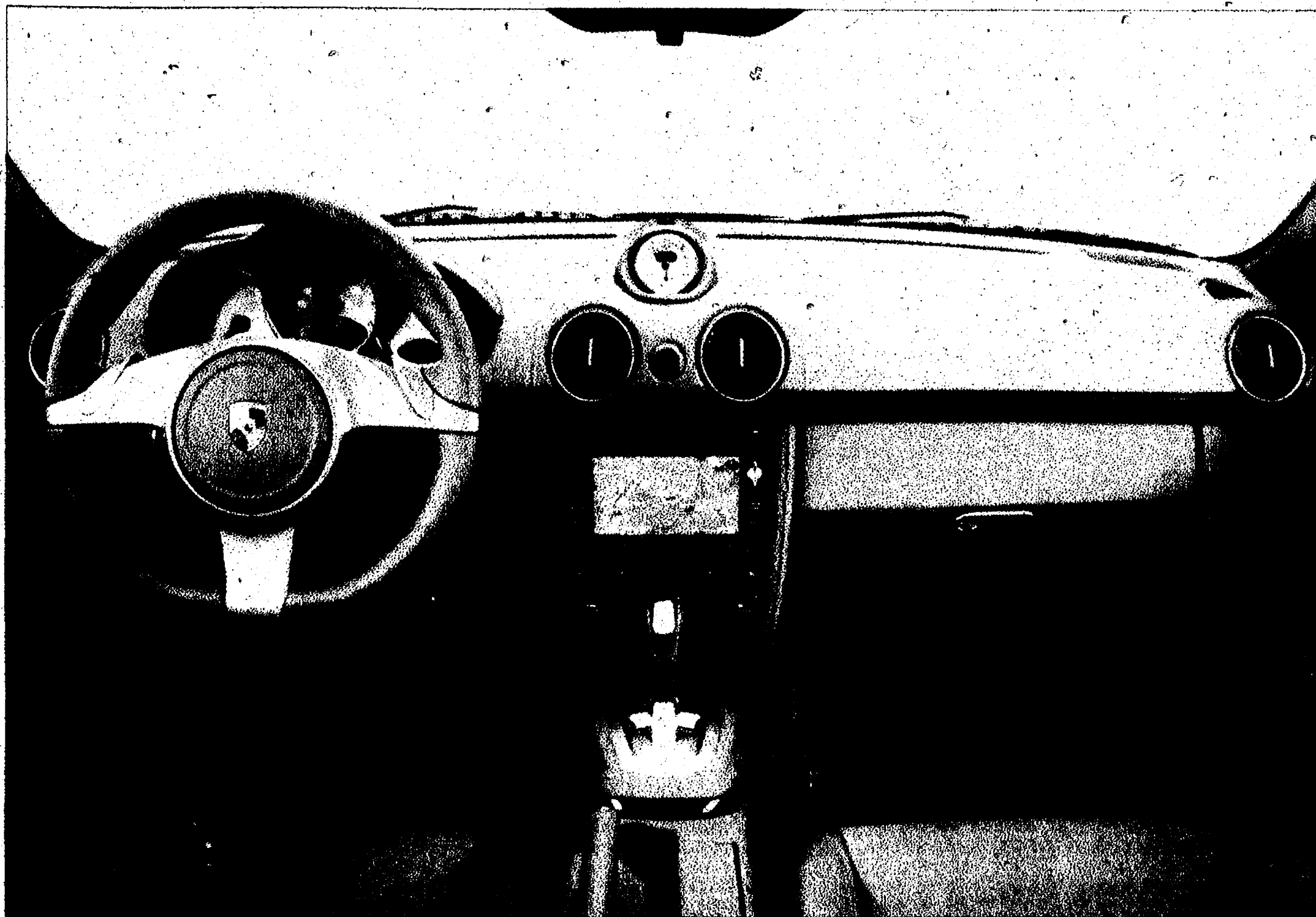
This gearbox shifts fantastically fast because two clutches share the load, so when shifting there's no need to go find the next gear before releasing the clutch, the other clutch has it ready to go. That means the shift is so fast that the time there's no power on the wheels is so small that it's not a factor in the car's handling.

The Cayman's fun to drive, makes neat noises when you're pushing on the big pedal, and shifts so much better than a human can that I wouldn't even consider racing a Porsche without one. Really, it's that slick and I've driven Porsches with this and the manual gearbox back-to-back on several race tracks. It's simply too capable not to use.

But that's on the track. Off the track, it suffers from the standard problem of most sports cars with automatic transmissions. Thanks to "one-size-fits-all" government fuel regulations, it wants to be in the highest gear possible as quickly as possible. Once there, it really doesn't sound much like a Porsche. To be honest, it sounds like it might as well be a gasp, sedan.

I wish Porsche would add an electronic control that lets you choose the shifting pattern yourself. Other companies do this, and eliminating the top two gears from consideration in city driving would be a real plus. Same with shift points. Porsche's answer to this is algorithms in the engine management process that determine how aggressively you're driving, and which responds in kind.

That would be fine if you could keep on the car, but that's a fast way to jail. Most Porsche



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people don't want to drive that aggressively under normal circumstances, but want to have the input from the car that they could be doing if they wanted. In sixth gear, that just isn't going to happen.

My test car was a Cayman, so it had the smaller engine. It looks the same, particularly if you opt for bigger wheels. For the most part, I find people either think the Cayman is extremely attractive, or somewhat not so pretty. No matter, it's a Porsche.

Being mid-engine, those who own the bigger, seriously more expensive versions of the 911 don't harass you very much. That's because they know it really is a Porsche and worse, if it had the power of their cars, the Cayman would probably whip them badly on a racetrack. Because of that, Porsche is careful to keep the power appropriate to the Cayman's place in the lineup.

The mid-engine layout also makes for plenty of storage space, as there's a "trunk" in front and in back. There's no pretense of a second row of seats here directly behind the rear bulkhead is the engine. The front trunk is deceptive; it's quite deep, and lots will fit in it despite your first reaction to its size.

The rear section is relatively

short, but flows into the two-seat passenger compartment. There's a shelf running across it from behind the seats to the rear storage, which is accessible by a hatch. Underneath that shelf rests the Cayman's engine.

In my test vehicle, the engine was the 2.9-liter "basic" power plant that generates 265 hp, and Porsche says it can get 26.3 mpg. This is 11 percent less than the car using the previous Tiptronic S automatic transmission.

Inside this Porsche is a very comfortable cabin, leaving no doubt that you're in a sports car. The seats are firm, supportive and quite adjustable. Beginning last year, Porsche finally included satellite radio and iPod/auxiliary input for their stereo systems.

That was a good idea. I'm guessing there isn't a single Porsche owner in the U.S. who doesn't own an iPod as well as a fairly high-end stereo system. People who appreciate the standards of a Porsche also appreciate those same levels of quality and capability in other equipment, and can afford to buy it.

So now the Cayman is just a little more what the American market wants. With North America representing about half of sales, traditionally, this



The new Porsche Cayman is fun to drive.

is a good thing. People who buy the Cayman rather than the Cayman S are interested in what they do with their car, not as much what the car does. Few people who buy them couldn't also afford the pricier Cayman S. They choose the Cayman because it better fits their needs. So those weekend getaways, early morning drives through the country and evening social events are made a bit more special because the car does

even more of what Porsche people want.

In support of full disclosure, I must admit that I own a Cayman S. For me, the choice was easy. I'm charmed by performance. My car doesn't have many luxuries, except the premium stereo system.

Perhaps my focus on the addition of iPod and satellite radio is because I don't have it, and according to both Bose and Porsche's technical folks it

can't be upgraded.

OK, I'm not going to sell the car and get a new one. But those who don't already have a Cayman are lucky, because it has evolved, and will continue to evolve, into a car that fits the Porsche expectation.

Sure, the Turbo has most of the swagger, but the Cayman's got most of the customers.

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Go native with spring flowers

By Charlene Harris

The resurgence in gardening with native plants and wildflowers is growing as we discover their benefits. There are several rewarding aspects to growing native plants, including preserving their natural beauty for future generations to enjoy.

Native plants are acclimated to our extreme climate conditions, they will withstand periods of heat and drought, require less water, thrive without the addition of fertilizers and are less damaged by insects and disease than their foreign cousins.

Every year, I look forward to the early spring mornings when the musty moist air fills my lungs and the first spring ephemerals appear in our woodland. Over 15 years ago, I was involved in a native plant rescue on land slated for development. Since then, I've added more native spring ephemerals and wildflowers. These are some of my favorites.

Dutchman's Breeches (*Dicentra cucullaria*) have distinguishing delicate gray-green leaves. The white flowers are said to resemble a Dutchman's breeches hanging upside down. They prefer dappled sunlight and fertile loamy soil with plenty of organic matter.

One of the earliest to flower, the foliage appears in early spring and can withstand light frosts. Like many other wildflowers, they enlist ants to distribute their seeds by providing a nutrient rich appendage on their seed.

Spring Beauty (*Claytonia virginica*) is one of the more delicate spring ephemerals. It is easy to miss its strap-like green leaves until the flower appears. Although the flowers appear to be pink, the petals are actually white with stripes ranging from light to bright pink. The flowers are open on warm sunny days and closed at night or on cloudy days.

The large-flowered white Trillium (*Trillium grandiflorum*) is a Michigan native. Many relate trilliums blooming to morel mushroom hunting. Trilliums are now protected in the wild. Although they are easy to propagate from seed, they take five plus years to flower, so large patches can be very old. Deer browsing can be a problem with trillium.

Trout Lily (*Erythronium americanum*) has mottled leaves said to resemble the coloring of a brook trout. The leaves appear early, often while there are still patches of snow in the forest. The delicate downward nodding yellow lily appears and the entire plant disappears by early June. They spread primarily by underground shoots, and rely on ants to harvest and carry the seeds away to new locations.

Who wouldn't love the sweet little blooms of the Hepaticas (*Hepatica acutiloba* and *H. americana*)? There are many different types of Hepatica, one obvious difference being either sharp or round-lobed leaves. I see them dotting the sandy mounds in the leaf litter along our driveway through the woods. The flowers vary, having five or more petals of white, pink or blue-violet.

Among my favorites in our woodland is bloodroot. The

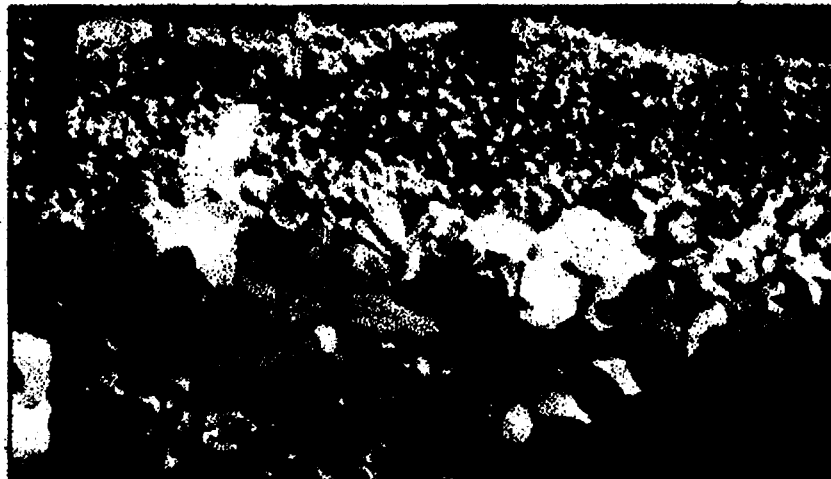
double bloodroot (*Sanguinaria canadensis* f. *multiflex*) blooms one to two weeks later than the single-flowered in my garden. I've read that all double-flowered bloodroot originally came from one plant discovered in 1917 in Ohio.

I was given a piece of the rootstock 20 years ago and it has flourished, covering large patches of our woods. The plant is named for the red, orange juice it excretes when cut.

The deer-resistant Dwarf Crested Iris (*Iris cristata*) grows well in dry shade, extending its rhizomes out over our concrete steps. In May, my Crested Iris ('alba') provides a dense white blanket of six-inch tall blooms. Their flowers range in color from pale lavender to deep blue-violet, purple or completely white. Although the flower is delicate, the plant is tough.

In May, Canadian Ginger (*Asarum canadense*) unfurls its soft satin green leaves above the forest floor. Its inconspicuous flower, like the commercial European Ginger, is hidden under its leaves. Ginger seeds have a fleshy appendage attractive to ants. The ants carry the seeds to their nests where they feed on the fleshy appendage. Collecting seed requires careful daily observation, or the ants will get them first.

Shooting Stars (*Dodecatheon meadia*) bloom April thru May. I've slowly seeded in a small group of both the white and deep pink flowered plants. The flower stems reach 20 inches tall



with an umbrella-like group of nodding one-inch flowers. They are slow and somewhat difficult to grow from seed.

Once a wildflower is growing well, I simply press the seed heads into the ground around the original plant. I used this technique with my original Jack-in-the-Pulpit (*Araceae triphyllum*), which mature to two-foot tall. They take three years from seed to develop the "pulpit."

By spreading the seed around the base of the original plant, I've created stands of Jacks over three feet in diameter.

Before the leaves appear on the trees a large patch of May Apples (*Podophyllum hexandrum*) push up their shiny umbrella leaves though the leaf litter to form a dense ground-cover. By May the delicate, white flower appears, followed by the apple. By mid-summer they've disappeared.

Many spring ephemerals grow flower and disappear leaving little or no messy foliage.

Our spring wildflowers grow and thrive on an east-facing hillside under a canopy of primarily oak and walnut trees. We allow the leaf litter to accumulate and it is only disturbed for planting and occasionally removal of a few undesirable plants.

Native plants and wildlife evolved together. Butterflies, birds, insects, animals and plants have a symbiotic relationship; they depend on one another for pollination, food and shelter. The encroachment of development and loss of natural habitat threatens both native flora and fauna. Our gardens may become the last stand for native plants to survive.

Charlene Harris is an artist and resident of Chelsea, a master gardener and the current program committee chairperson for the Chelsea Area Garden Club. The club's upcoming Plant Sale is May 15, and the Garden Walk is July 17. For information visit www.chelsea-gardenclub.com.

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The Pilates for Golfers workshop will also be held at the Movement Center in Ann Arbor on March 20.

Elaine Economou has been teaching pilates for more than 10 years, and movement and dance for more than 20 years. She can be reached at eecon13@gmail.com or 1-734-255-9110.

Hometown Winter Olympics



The judges' objectivity was never questioned as they ruled with fairness and a keen eye. Pictured are (left to right) Silver Maples residents Midge Mitchell and Esma Cronin, and Chelsea resident Bob Squires.

Silver Maples Retirement Community in Chelsea held their own Winter Olympics on Feb. 22. The Olympic spirit ran strong throughout the community, but especially the three teams going for the gold. Each of the teams consisted of three staff and two residents. The four events were speed skating, bobsled, snowman decorating and the snowball-javelin biathlon. The Snowblasters ended up taking the gold medal, Wedebest took the silver medal and Werulastan brought home the bronze.



Chelsea resident Judy Hein (left) joined Silver Maples staff Shirlee Curfman and Sam Parkanzky (far right) and residents Betty Petteys (center) and Joe Easley to earn a silver medal at the Silver Maples Winter Olympics.



Silver Maples volunteer Betty Cummings dressed in her Salt Lake City 2002 Winter Olympic gear at the Silver Maples Winter Olympics. Cummings also presented flowers to the gold medal team at the medal ceremony.



Chelsea resident and Silver Maples staff member Warren Bowen joins Silver Maples residents Jean Magee and Hank Karner to watch the rest of their Werulastan team skate.



A timed and creative event, snowperson decorating was a wild five minutes as team members dressed their snowman in artifacts from around the world. Werulastan captain Christina Kim places a floral headdress on John Zink's head.



Hank Karner pitches javelins in the snowball-javelin biathlon at the Silver Maples Winter Olympics. Team members (left to right) John Zink, Jean Magee, Warren Bowen and Christina Kim helped propel Team Werulastan to a bronze medal.



Gold medal winners Snowblasters took the lead with their artful creation of a snowman using a variety of items. Pictured are (left to right) Nancy Kelso and Silver Maples residents Charles Preston and Pat Reithmiller, and Chelsea residents Kim Parkanzky and Nancy Salatin.



Silver Maples CEO Jerry Wilczynski presented silver medals to Team Wedebest.



Team Wedabest was guided by the leadership of Silver Maples captain, Shirlee Curfman and speed skating relay anchor Sam Parkanzky. Team member and Silver Maples resident Joe Easley (rear) waits for his event.

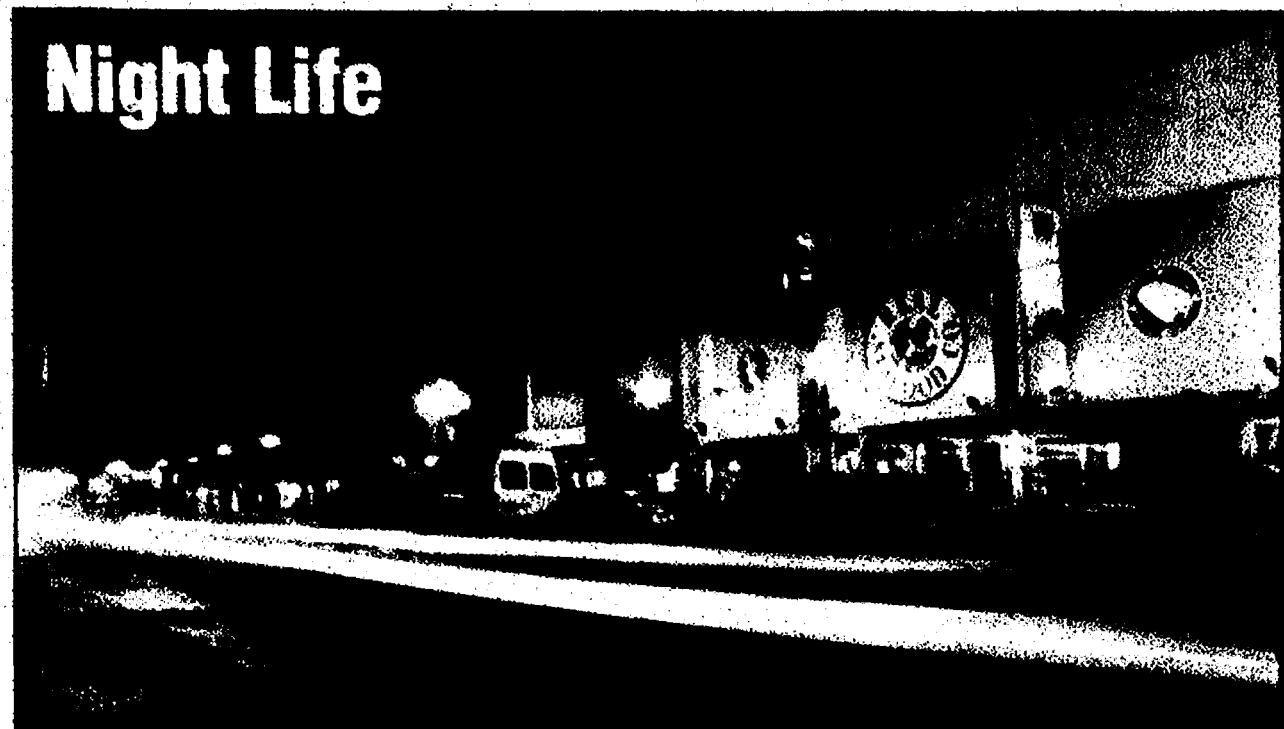


Taking the gold was no easy feat. Competition was fierce, but technique, speed and creativity took the Snowblasters to the top of the podium.

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St. Patrick's Day Celebration

1 to 4 p.m. Sunday. Tours, entertainment, raffle, refreshments. Silver Maples of Chelsea, 100 Silver Maples Drive, Chelsea. Free. 475-4111.

"Maple Syrup Making: From the Tree to the Pancake"

1:30 p.m. Saturday. Screening of "Maple Sugar Farmer," then naturalist Tom Jameson explains his do-it-yourself maple syrup making techniques and shows how to identify maple syrup trees and demonstrates tree-tapping techniques. Eddy Discovery Center, Bush Road, Chelsea. \$2 (family \$5) \$6 vehicle fee. 475-3170.

Faculty & Friends Talent Show

7 p.m. Saturday. Chelsea High School, 740 N. Freer Road, Chelsea. Free. 475-4524.

Unvelled Dance Company

7 p.m. Saturday. Local Middle Eastern dance troupe traditional and modern styles of belly dance. Tree of Life, 6065 Sibley Road, Chelsea. \$5. 433-0697.

"Escanabe in da Moonlight"

2 to 4 p.m. Sunday. Screening of movie. McKune Memorial Library, 221 S. Main St., Chelsea.

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Saturday: The Bluescasters - CD Release Party

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Wednesday: Beth Stalker and Jim Rawlings

Paul Klinger's Easy Street Jazz Band

6 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday. Dixieland and swing by local ensemble led by saxophonist and trumpeter Klinger. Cash bar, limited sandwich menu: Zai Gaz Grotto, 2070 W. Stadium, \$10. 663-1202.

REGIONAL CALENDAR: THINGS TO DO

Michigan

6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Panel discussion of the film industry presence in Michigan. McKune Memorial Library, 221 S. Main St., Chelsea.

DEXTER

31st annual Lenten Fish Fry

4:30 to 9 p.m. Fridays through March 26. Old St. Patrick's Church parish hall, 5671 Whitmore Lake Road. \$7.50 (seniors \$7.50, \$11, \$6.50; 4 and younger: free). 662-8141.

Honorable Marilyn J. Kelly

5:30 p.m. March 18: The Washtenaw County Bar Association and the Women Lawyers Association of Michigan will host Judge Marilyn Kelly, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Michigan, as keynote speaker at a joint dinner meeting at Weber's Inn, Jackson Ave. To reserve a seat, call 994-4912 or e-mail: newtohc@washtenaw.org. Tickets are \$25 to \$35.

Annual Wild Game Dinner

12:30 p.m. Saturday. To benefit charities. Elks Lodge, 4420 Jackson Ave. \$10. 663-1105.

Draw Doubles Disc Golf

Noon Saturdays. Play disc golf at Hudson Mills Metroparks 24-hole courses. Beginners



Musical Mention

The Saline New Horizons German Band performed last month for the folks at the Evangelical Home. The band played traditional polkas and waltzes, and added a few oldies, including "Strolling through the Park" and "Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." The German Band is made up of members from the Saline New Horizons Band. The Saline New Horizons Concert Band will be presenting its annual spring concert of World Folk Music at 3 p.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church in Saline.

Hall will perform at Trinity Lutheran Church

The River Raisin Ragtime Revue will present a concert at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor 3 p.m. April 11.

The church is located at 1400 W. Stadium Blvd. Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$12 for senior citizens, and \$10 for youth ages 18 and younger. Tickets are available in advance by calling Trinity Lutheran at 662-4419 and are also available at the door.

The concert will feature baritone Dorian Jopling singing an aria from Scott Hall's opera "Treemonisha," as well as popular songs from the ragtime era. Hall will perform the 1899 hit "Hello Ma Baby," which was given new life by the famous Warner Brothers cartoon epi-

sode, "One Froggy Evening."

In addition he will present an aria by William Grant Still, considered the "Dean of African American Composers."

Hall is a native of New Orleans and has appeared with the New Orleans Opera, the Michigan Opera Theatre, the Illinois Symphony Orchestra and the Brevard Music Center. He holds degrees in vocal performance from Loyola University and the University of Michigan. He currently resides in Ann Arbor and frequently performs throughout southeastern Michigan.

Also on the program are two works with University of Michigan connections. The orchestra will perform "At A Georgia Campmeeting," writ-

ten by Kerry Mills in 1897. This piece remains a traditional jazz standard. Mills taught violin to university students in Ann Arbor in the 1890s while maintaining an office in Detroit. Later he moved to New York City and started the F.A. Mills publishing company. His many hits include "Meet Me in St. Louis, Louis" and "Redwing." Isham Jones, a native of Saginaw, led one of the nation's most popular jazz bands and wrote hits "It Had to Be You" and "Spain."

River Raisin Ragtime Revue will present "Back to Georgia Bay," an early song Jones wrote while living in Saginaw. The song was written specifically for the University of Michigan's Junior Hop of 1916.

Fireside festival seeks scripts

Performance Network Theatre is accepting submissions for the Fireside Festival of New Works, which will be held May 2 through 5. All submissions should be full-length scripts by playwrights currently living in or with close ties to Michigan.

The Fireside Festival of New Works is a twice yearly festival of staged readings. The purpose is to give emerging and established playwrights the opportunity to work closely with professional actors and directors through a short rehearsal

process, as well as experience the effect of their play on an audience.

For those interested in submitting, please send a 10-page script sample to David Wolber, artistic director at Performance Network Theatre. He can be reached at david@performancenet.org or 120 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104. E-mail is preferred. The deadline for submissions is March 17.

Visit www.performancenet.org for tips on submitting a script.

SALINE

Huron Gun Collectors

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. \$4.

"Folk Songs for Concert Band"

3 p.m. Sunday. Free program of world folk music presented by the Saline New Horizons Band, featuring Tammy Schoenfeldt, trumpet soloist. First United Methodist Church of Saline, 1200 N. Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Saline.

Preserving Traditions

2 p.m. Sunday: "Ketchup, Mustard, & Salad Dressing" all invited to make and sample basic condiments. Bring 1/2 cup vinegar, 1/2 cup oil, and small jars for samples. Other ingredients provided. Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. \$5 (Grange members: free). 997-8844.

"Free Flying"

1 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday. Ann Arbor Companion Bird Club invites people to bring flighted birds to teach them how to fly out and return. Animal Kingdom, 4990 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. Free. 662-4582.

"Washtenaw Waterfowl"

8 a.m. Sunday. Washtenaw Audubon Society carpool trek to

Ford Lake and other sites to look for waterfowl. Bring a spotting scope if you have one and snacks or lunch. Canceled if lakes and ponds are frozen. Meet at Briarwood Mall parking lot area near Sears. Free. 668-2513.

Saturday Social Dance

3:15 to 4:30 p.m. Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. \$5. 213-0537.

Remote-Controlled Car Racing

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

Children with Autism

7 p.m. Friday. Richard Solomon will present an introduction to The PLAY Project. Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1819 South Wagner Road.

Joss Ware

Local writer reads from "Abandon the Night." Signing. Borders, 3140 Lohr Road. Free. 997-8884.

Professional Volunteer Corps

7 p.m. Friday. Monthly meeting, social and orientation for new members. For singles age 25 or older. NEW Center, 1100 North Main St. www.a2pvc.org



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Preschool holds art show

"The Three Piggy Opera" is coming to Chelsea, along with an art show and raffle to benefit the Chelsea Children's Cooperative Preschool Scholarship Fund. The event takes place from 6 to 7:30 p.m. March 16 at the Washington Street Education Center Auditorium.

"The Three Piggy Opera," written by Carol Kaplan, is a musical rendition of "The Three Little Pigs," as performed by all of the morning and afternoon co-op preschool students. Songs such as "We'll Build A Piggy House," "Wolf's Song," and the "No Way Song," are among audience favorites.

The art show following the musical performance will feature an array of student works.

"The Three Piggy Opera" begins at 6 p.m. in the WSEC Auditorium, and the art show will follow immediately after in the cafeteria. Admission for the evening's festivities is \$1 per person. There will also be a silent auction and raffle, including themed baskets, with winners announced after 7:15 p.m., following the art show. Winners do not need to be present to win.



The students at Chelsea Cooperative Preschool learn about fairy tale characters.

Chelsea Children's Cooperative Preschool offers classes for children ages 2 through 4 and the Young 5's program.

All money raised will benefit the Preschool Scholarship Fund, which provides partial tuition scholarships for children.

LUCK O' THE IRISH

The second annual SRSly St. Patrick's Day Party will take place from 6 to 9 p.m. March 17 at The Depot in Chelsea. Admission is free to those dressed in green who bring a snack to share, or \$5. The goal of the party is to provide youth with a fun, green and substance-free environment to celebrate the holiday. There will be prizes and live music. Volunteer chaperones are needed. For more information visit www.srslychelsea.org.

Grant open for 'green thumb' applicants

The Master Gardener Alumni Association of Washtenaw County is offering grants for gardening projects in Washtenaw County.

Educational groups, not-for-profit organizations or other groups or individuals providing horticultural education or horticultural therapy are can submit an application for grants up to \$250.

Complete information, selection criteria and the application form can be obtained at the Washtenaw County MSU Extension Web site at

<http://extension.ewashtenaw.org>, or through the MSU Extension Office at 1-734-997-1678. Applications must be completed and returned to the Washtenaw County MSU Extension office by March 22.

MGAAC awarded seven grants in 2009 ranging from \$50 to \$250. Projects supported were raised bed vegetable gardens at the Dexter Senior Center, tools for the Hikone Community Garden, school gardens at four elementary schools (Burns Park, Paddock, Wines and the Michigan

Islamic Academy), and for the Junior Master Gardener Program.

The primary selection criteria include: projects or programs that utilize the expertise of master gardeners during development or implementation, or applicants seeking to strengthen existing programs or to develop pilot programs.

A program plan is submitted for review on the project, highlighting the horticultural education or horticultural therapy aspects. A detailed description of how the award will be used

must also be included, as well as a listing of other funding or resources that will be utilized for the project.

The Master Gardener Alumni Association of Washtenaw County is a membership organization comprised of graduates of the Washtenaw County MSU Extension Master Gardener volunteer training program. Funds for these grants are raised by the Alumni Association.

Meabon to appear at Pioneer Fair

By Manya Grant

Custom furniture maker Rex Meabon will make his first appearance at this year's 37th annual Dexter Pioneer Arts Fair. The fair features over 50 artisans who demonstrate and sell their art. This year's

fair will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 17 at Creekside Intermediate School in Dexter. Meabon, who worked as a local mail carrier for 36 years, has turned a lifelong interest in woodworking into an active second career. Meabon works out of his home workshop cre-

ating custom furniture pieces to order.

He specializes in Victorian style, but has recently expanded his repertoire to include arts and crafts and modern pieces. He also makes outdoor Adirondack chairs.

These chairs are designed

to fold for easy storage and are specially crafted of cypress wood, which is lightweight and weather resistant. In addition to furniture pieces, Meabon's booth at the fair will also feature an assortment of walking sticks, wooden boxes, hour-glasses and ornaments.

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CELEBRATIONS



Julie Grannis of Dexter and John Evanchek of Tecumseh are engaged and plan to marry in July in Dexter.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Richard and Nellann Grannis of Dexter.

The groom-elect is the son of the late John and Helen Evanchek of Tecumseh.

Grannis is a 1994 graduate of Dexter High School. In 1998 she received her bachelor's degree in business from Alma College. She is currently working as a managing editor for Cengage Learning in Farmington Hills.

Evanchek is a 1993 graduate of Dexter High School and received his bachelor's degree in political science from Eastern Michigan University. In 2002 he received his Juris Doctorate from Michigan State University College of Law. He is a partner in the law firm of Kelley & Evanchek in Belleville.



Melissa Crawford of Dexter and James Wood of Pottsville are engaged and plan to wed on Oct. 9 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pottsville.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Joyce Huff of Dexter. The groom-elect is the son of Linda and Burr Wood of Pottsville.

Crawford is a graduate of Dexter High School and Eastern Michigan University.

Wood is a student at ITT Technical Institute in Flint.

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FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE, AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME. To: Randy T. Dick and Elizabeth J. Dick 3956 McClatchey Road Whitmore Lake, MI 48189 County: Washtenaw State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orleans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling/search), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designee within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: March 11, 2010 Orleans Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 442.0075 ASAP# 3478873 03/11/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William J. Pappas III and Lisa M. Pappas, his wife, to Citimortgage, Inc. successor by merger to Citifinancial Mortgage Services Company, Inc. Mortgages, dated January 31, 2000 and recorded February 3, 2000 in Liber 3928, Page 316, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Four and 24/100 Dollars (\$147,394.24) including interest at 10.99% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 25, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 120 Deauville Parish Subdivision as recorded in Liber 22, Pages 92, 93, and 94, of Plats: Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 25, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 201.2366 ASAP# 3456364 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Roger D. Young and Barbara Ann Young, by Roger D. Young, attorney in fact, to Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, a Subsidiary of Indymac Bank, F.S.B. Mortgages, dated July 26, 2007 and recorded October 17, 2007 in Liber 4650, Page 125, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Financial Freedom Acquisition, LLC, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Five and 65/100 Dollars (\$89,855.65) including interest at 3.16% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 10, thence North along the centerline of Prospect Street 488.32 Feet; thence East 32.75 feet to a place of beginning; thence South 50 feet; thence East 329.59 feet; thence North 50 feet; thence West 329.59 feet to the Place of beginning, except the East 32 feet. 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: February 18, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 318.0206 ASAP# 3452926 02/18/2010, 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE.** Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Henry Lee Brandon Sr. and Gervia Brandon, Husband and Wife to Amerquest Mortgage Company, Mortgages, dated April 26, 2000 and recorded May 8, 2000 in Liber 3944, Page 36 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through meane assignments to Household Finance Corporation III, by assignment dated January 27, 2010 and recorded February 3, 2010 in Liber 4771, Page 988, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Four Dollars and Seventy-Nine Cents (\$161,654.79) including interest 10.65% 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 March 18, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 487 Streamwood Subdivision Number 8, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 30, of Plats, Pages 10 through 15, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records, Commonly known as 7373 Hogan Drive, Ypsilanti MI 48197. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 2/18/2010 Household Finance Corporation III, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No. 10-20081 ASAP# 3453388 02/18/2010, 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert E. Dancer and Susan M. Dancer, husband and wife, to The Equity Group Financial Inc., Mortgages, dated July 3, 2003 and recorded January 6, 2004 in Liber 4351, Page 788, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., successor in interest from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as Receiver for Washington Mutual Bank, FA by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand One Hundred Forty-Three and 56/100 Dollars (\$97,143.56) 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 Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 22, Sturdevant Manor Subdivision Number 2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, Page 4, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 18, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 362.7387 ASAP# 3450768 02/18/2010, 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott A. Fischer aka Scott Allen Fischer and Tina L. Fischer, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgages, dated July 18, 2006 and recorded August 1, 2006 in Liber 4573, Page 161, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-FF14 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-FF14 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Three and 85/100 Dollars (\$222,663.85) including interest at 7.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 25, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 2, March 2, Subdivision as recorded in Liber 20 of Plats, Page 87, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 25, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 231.7839 ASAP# 3461367 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael C. Willardson Jr. and Joell M. P. Willardson, husband and wife, to Chase Home Finance LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgages, dated August 22, 2003 and recorded August 29, 2003 in Liber 4305, Page 532, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Forty and 04/100 Dollars (\$178,940.04) 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 Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 25, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 29 of Paint Creek Farms Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 31 of Plats, Pages 84 through 104 of Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 25, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.7562 ASAP# 3461366 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wesam Saleh and Tarak Nager, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgages, dated July 7, 2006 and recorded August 10, 2006 in Liber 4575, Page 183, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Citimortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Three and 33/100 Dollars (\$238,393.33) including interest at 7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 25, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 19, Churchill Downs Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 19, Pages 82 through 85, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 25, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.5195 ASAP# 3461370 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David Reynolds, a single person, to Standard Federal Bank, Mortgages, dated December 20, 1996 and recorded April 23, 1997 in Liber 3416, Page 52, 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 Fifty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Nine and 45/100 Dollars (\$56,779.45) including interest at 4.72% 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 Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 74 of Harbour Cove on the Lake Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3179, Pages 12 through 79 inclusive, and in First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 3187, Pages 961 through 963, inclusive, and in Second Amended and Restated Master Deed recorded in Liber 3198, Pages 439 through 519, inclusive, and in First Amendment to the Second Amended and Restated Master Deed recorded in Liber 3269, Pages 343 through 355, Washtenaw County Records and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 227, together with rights in common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as designated 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: February 18, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.8350 ASAP# 3451298 02/18/2010, 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James V. Bush by Bradford Bush his power of attorney in fact, a single male, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgages, dated August 3, 2007 and recorded August 16, 2007 in Liber 4640, Page 473, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by PNC Bank, NA by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand One Hundred and Four and 5/100 Dollars (\$101,104.05) including interest at 7.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 1, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 37, Building D, Cliffs Landing Condominium, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 1527, Page(s) 500 through 534, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records, as amended and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 31, together with rights in common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the aforementioned Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 4, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 401.0473 ASAP# 3470197 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010, 03/25/2010

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE.** Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gerald F. Danforth and Vanessa A. Danforth, Husband and Wife to Citimortgage, Inc. Mortgages, dated November 22, 2004 and recorded December 6, 2004 in Liber 4442, Page 934, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Dollars and Seventy-Four Cents (\$231,870.74) including interest 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Washtenaw County at 10:00AM on April 8, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the corner common to the sections 30 and 31, town 3 south, range 7 east, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and sections 25 and 36, town 3 south, range 6 east, Pittsfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, thence north in the section line common to said sections 25 and 30, which is also the centerline of Munger Road, 155.82 feet to the Place of beginning; thence south 80 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 264.62 feet (previously and erroneously shown as 231.11 feet); thence north 190.12 feet; thence east 260.60 feet to the east line of said section 25; thence south along said east line 144.18 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of the east one-half of the southeast one-quarter of said section 25. Commonly known as 8980 Munger Rd., 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, 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: 3/11/2010 Citimortgage, Inc. Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No. 10-21021 ASAP# 3479452 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010, 03/25/2010, 04/01/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jerry Page, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgages, dated December 18, 2006 and recorded December 22, 2006 in Liber 4598, Page 956, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Nationalist Mortgage LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Two and 06/100 Dollars (\$82,642.06) including interest at 7.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on April 1, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 51, Building 13, Wingate Park Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 1714, Page 908, Washtenaw County Records, and any amendments thereto, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 12, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 4, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 426.1129 ASAP# 3465318 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010, 03/25/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wylean Y. Loeve, a single woman, to Emigrant Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated February 24, 2006 and recorded March 23, 2006 in Liber 4547, Page 21, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Retained Realty, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and 23/100 Dollars (\$178,077.23) including interest at 9.125% 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 Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 1, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 17, Ford Lake Heights Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 22 of Plats, Page 11 through 13, 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: March 4, 2010. Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 425.0084 ASAP# 3470483 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010, 03/25/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Arthelia Dyer, a married woman, to Fifth Third Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated June 6, 2007 and recorded June 8, 2007 in Liber 4629, Page 40, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Five and 57/100 Dollars (\$162,175.57) 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 Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 25, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 139, Smoker Textile Subdivision Number 1, as recorded in Liber 20 of Plats, Pages 53 through 58, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The 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: February 25, 2010. Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200.5902 ASAP# 3461317 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jillian Plumley, and Ronald G. Lewis, wife and husband, to Fifth Third Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated November 1, 2006 and recorded November 13, 2006 in Liber 4581, Page 916, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Nine and 81/100 Dollars (\$264,839.81) including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 25, 2010. Said premises are located in the Village of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1, Block 38, Plat of the Addition to the Village of Dexter by the Dexter Estate, as recorded in Liber 55 of Deeds, Page 476, 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: February 25, 2010. Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200.5908 ASAP# 3461338 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jacqueline Cook, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 22, 2005 and recorded April 29, 2005 in Liber 4474, Page 764, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Eight and 43/100 Dollars (\$156,278.43) 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 Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 1, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 215, Woodland Acres Subdivision Number 4, as recorded in Liber 18 of Plats, Page 50 and 51, 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: March 4, 2010. Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.5171 ASAP# 3470193 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010, 03/25/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Shatha K. Kenbar, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 8, 2009 and recorded July 29, 2009 in Liber 4745, Page 198, 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 Sixty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifteen and 71/100 Dollars (\$164,215.71) including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 1, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 527, Greene Farms Subdivision Number 6, as recorded in Liber 34, on Pages 42 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 4, 2010. Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.3532 ASAP# 3470201 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010, 03/25/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kirk Findlay and Karen Findlay, husband and wife, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 10, 2006 and recorded August 14, 2006 in Liber 4575, Page 747, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as trustee for ABFC 2006-0PT3 Trust, ABFC Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-0PT3 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Four and 14/100 Dollars (\$193,764.14) including interest at 8.9% 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 Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 8, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 13, Glazier, Wilkinson and Tuttle Addition to the Village (now city) of Chelsea, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 48, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 11, 2010. Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 356.3249 ASAP# 3479029 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010, 03/25/2010, 04/01/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James Cornelis Van Spronsen, a married man and Kimberly Jo Van Spronsen, his wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 18, 2003 and recorded May 8, 2003 in Liber 4255, Page 636, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bac Home Loans Servicing, LP, a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Thirty-Four and 63/100 Dollars (\$147,034.63) 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 Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 1, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 134, Streamwood Subdivision Number 3, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 29, Pages 10 through 13, of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 4, 2010. Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.3961 ASAP# 3470490 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010, 03/25/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Larry E. Frye, aka Larry Frye and spouse, Latasha Frye, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 4, 2005 and recorded August 22, 2005 in Liber 4501, Page 863, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association as Trustee for CSFB HEAT 2005-8 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Nine and 9/100 Dollars (\$122,529.09) including interest at 12.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 8, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 8, Westwillow Unit 1, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 10 of Plats, Page 28 and 29, and revised Sheet 2 of 2 as recorded in Liber 10 of Plats, Page 27, 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: March 11, 2010. Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 306.3390 ASAP# 3479047 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010, 03/25/2010, 04/01/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey S. Overbee, husband and wife and Teresa A. Overbee, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group Inc. aka CitiMortgage Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 16, 2003 and recorded October 28, 2003 in Liber 4330, Page 145, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Seven Hundred and 11/100 Dollars (\$96,076.11) including interest at 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 193, Sturtevant Manor Subdivision Number 1, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 32, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 18, 2010. Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.8208 ASAP# 3452883 02/18/2010, 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by A. Vernon Regehr and Dianne K. Regehr, husband and wife, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated March 15, 2005 and recorded April 13, 2005 in Liber 4471, Page 341, 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 Fifty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Seven and 47/100 Dollars (\$254,827.47) including interest at 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 8, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Salem, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 35, Salem Township, described as commencing at East one-quarter of said Section 35, thence along center line of Gifford Road on a straight line to the Northwest corner of said Section 1, Superior Township, South 00 degrees 29 minutes 28 seconds West 1353.80 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing South 00 degrees 29 minutes 28 seconds West 330.20 feet; thence South 88 degrees 29 minutes 28 seconds West 660.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 29 minutes 28 seconds East 330.20 feet; thence North 88 degrees 29 minutes 28 seconds East 660.00 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 11, 2010. Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.7847 ASAP# 3479187 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010, 03/25/2010, 04/01/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul J. Hilbert and Cynthia A. Hilbert, husband and wife, to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated September 9, 1998 and recorded September 28, 1998 in Liber 3770, Page 146, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand Three Hundred Sixteen and 50/100 Dollars (\$102,316.50) including interest at 6.925% 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 Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Northfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 106, of Eagle Gardens, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3159 Pages 620 through 696 and as amended by First Amendment to Master Deed, recorded in Liber 3445 Pages 591 through 605 and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 221 together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 18, 2010. Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 362.5782 ASAP# 3452952 02/18/2010, 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles Porter Jr., a married man and Stacie J. Porter, his wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated February 25, 2009 and recorded March 11, 2009 in Liber 4720, Page 731, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Five and 27/100 Dollars (\$265,185.27) 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 Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 1, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: UNIT 15 OF ARBOR POINTE, A CONDOMINIUM ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 3331, PAGES 61, WASHTENAW COUNTY RECORDS, AND DESIGNATED AS WASHTENAW COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NUMBER 249, AS AMENDED, TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS IN GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS AND LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS, AS SET FORTH IN THE ABOVE MASTER DEED AND AS DESCRIBED IN ACT 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, AS AMENDED. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 4, 2010. Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200.5951 ASAP# 3470191 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010, 03/25/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Shadrick D. Mitchell and Jacqueline V. Travis-Mitchell, husband and wife, to First Horizon Home Loan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 27, 2004 and recorded September 7, 2004 in Liber 4422, Page 644, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by MetLife Home Loans, a division of MetLife Bank, N.A. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Nine and 68/100 Dollars (\$180,989.68) including interest at 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Milan, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 124, Meadowbrook Condominiums according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4310, Page 709, as amended, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 431, together with the rights in general common elements and the limited common elements as shown on the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. 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: February 18, 2010. Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 238.7827 ASAP# 3452860 02/18/2010, 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Maria B. Aviles, single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 23, 2005 and recorded March 29, 2005 in Liber 4467, Page 755, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Eighty-Three and 72/100 Dollars (\$134,083.72) including interest at 5.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 21, Prospect Woods Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 2705, Pages 805 through 864, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records, and any amendments thereto, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 181, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 18, 2010. Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.8214 ASAP# 3452916 02/18/2010, 02/25/2010, 03/04/2010, 03/11/2010

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Economic stresses can lead to mental disorders

By Jana Miller
Heritage Newspapers

What it means to be healthy does not have a simple answer. It includes sleeping well, a balanced diet and exercising, but also maintaining good mental health.

A downturn in the economy isn't just bad for the average person's pocketbook — it often aggravates mental disorders. More and more, depression and bipolar treatment centers are dealing with struggling cases.

One such center that treats hundreds of thousands of patients annually is the University of Michigan Depression Center. This place of psychiatric treatment and healing is the first ever multidisciplinary center dedicated to the research, education and treatment of depressive and bipolar illnesses.

"Depression is the second leading mental disability," said Michelle Riba, associate director of the Depression Center and a professor in the U of M department of psychology. "It's a huge public health problem. It impacts our jobs, a person's day away from work and our friends and family."

The thing that worries professionals like Riba is the stigma attached to depression, combined with rising unemployment.

"When people lose their jobs, sometimes it becomes very hard to have insurance in order to pay medical bills," Riba said. "That's scary for people with depression as a medical condition because it's not just a job they're losing, but also for them a way to manage their own health."

"It makes it three times as difficult for them in this economy. Depression is a biological condition, but certainly external forces make things more difficult."

Riba said that in many cases, patients will skip on visits and spread out their medicinal doses. Prescriptions that are to be refilled after 30 days are being refilled after as many as 90 days because people try to make prescriptions last.

"We're seeing a number of things, and people can't afford to pay co-pays sometimes," she said. "We're trying to help people set up budgets and we're working with a number of social service groups also delivering mental health care to state residents to find out the best way to meet people's needs."

The good thing is that for as many cases of depression as there are in Michigan, there also is a huge network of social service groups, depression clinics, free drop-ins and informational sessions offered all over the state. That means that not only are there many options for those seeking care, but psychology and psychiatry as possible fields of employment are an option for many.

A new visitor to a depression clinic might go over his or her family history, insurance options, talk about the nature of the problem and discuss what's needed from the center. Professionals working with the patient utilize a combination of both psychotherapy and medication. Oftentimes at the U of M center, part of the rehabilitation also is working with clients on employment issues.

"We have a library and a librarian who helps people with a lot of things," Riba said. "Sort of the work we do with patients is helping coach them and think through issues like unemployment and what might be keeping them from getting certain types of jobs. Or, we help them study for exams and things of that nature."

Riba said the most important thing that people suffering depression and bipolar disorder should know is that it is treatable and that they should seek care immediately.

"There should be no stigma involved," she said, "and as soon as they can get care, the sooner they'll feel better."

To make an appointment at the Depression Center, call 1-734-764-0231. The best bet for anyone seeking help is to contact a local hospital and ask about treatment options and centers.

Contact Jana Miller at 1-734-429-7380 or jmiller@heritage.com.

Obesity, diabetes continue to be major concerns

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Newspapers

A recent study, "Health Risk Behaviors in the state of Michigan," shows that diabetes is on the rise. Lansing released the disturbing study earlier this year.

In 2008, an estimated 9.1 percent of Michigan adults had been told by a health care professional that they have diabetes. That rate increased 6.4 percent in those ages 18 to 24 and 21.1 percent in those 65 to 74.

The study also found that diabetes rates declined with increasing amounts of education.

American Diabetes Association representative Lou Vader says that with the prevalence of diabetes increasing between 1998 and 2008 from 6.8 to 9.1 percent — consistently above the U.S. median — it's time to start reversing the trend in the long term by targeting children and families with education efforts.

"The correlation is between obesity and diabetes," Vader said. "In Michigan, diabetes is the sixth leading cause of death of individuals in 2007 and was considered the primary cause of approximately 3 percent of deaths in the state."

Vader says the ADA's stance is to reduce the impact on families and communities, but also to help ease the burden on health care systems, which are pushing up costs and insurance premiums and making it harder for not just those suffering from diabetes, but for everyone to receive the care they need.

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American Diabetes Association

going to end up paying huge costs, both in real terms of health care consumption and costs dealing with the co-occurring disorders that those with diabetes suffer from," Vader says.

While it seems like the right idea would be to focus on children, the answer is more complicated.

"Yes and no, you have to focus on the children," Vader says. "We do have current youth programming that is more tailored to children with Type 1 diabetes. But there has been a growing awareness from our position that if, in fact, we're not beginning to respond to the growing obesity in children, we are also going to be looking at a serious health crisis."

Although the study doesn't have statistics for children, 21.1 percent of those 18 to 24 are obese, which is up, indicating that the invisible statistic in the sub-18-year-old demographic is increasing, as well.

"We are asking ourselves what is it that we can contribute for behavior change for children earlier in life," Vader says. "How do you not

only strengthen those services, but support the whole family?"

One idea is to encourage physical activity and better eating habits within the entire family.

"Adults who are obese are more likely to have children who are obese," Vader says, as a result of dietary and other lifestyle habits that are unconsciously passed from parents to children.

"As you look at behavior changes, it's as important to look at the child," Vader says. "It also is important to look at the family unit, as well."

On the other end, schools are continuing to move away from "child choice" of pizza and sodas to healthier options, but more needs to be done.

Adults in Michigan who are obese are 2.5 times as likely as those who are overweight to have diabetes and six times as likely as those who are not overweight.

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Thinking about nursing?

It can be a very good career choice

By Austen Smith
Heritage Newspapers

When Betty Beard walked into her first nursing class at the University of Michigan, she scanned a room filled with eager and dedicated faces all prepped to begin their arduous journey into the field of health care.

The students, like herself, were eager and they were also familiar.

Flash forward nearly 40 years later and Beard, now the department head for Eastern Michigan University's School of Nursing, says those same classrooms are looking very different as nursing has undergone a great number of positive transformations, the latest being a trend of individuals using nursing to start a second career.

Just like nearly every industry throughout the state of Michigan, a woeful economy has had an impact on health care. Unlike when she was in school, where Beard said most of the students were close in age, there now is an eclectic mix of ages and backgrounds from those who have experienced job loss from Michigan's traditional work force of auto and manufacturing to those discovering a drive for patient care later in life.

And as far as she is concerned, there is room for everybody.

"Before, the field of nursing was kind of thought to be a calling for some, but that's just not true anymore," Beard said. "It's a means to an income. There is a lot of room for these gifted and talented people that have come from other professions."

Beard, who has been head of the nursing department for just two years, but has 34 years of experience teaching at EMU, said they are now accepting the maximum class size of 112 students per year because of increased demand in the field.

The Detroit native said the entire faculty at EMU is sensitive to the crushing job loss and loss of income many have experienced. They have accepted their fair share of students who are faced with no other options but to start over.

"I know how hard it has been," Beard said. "We have had layoffs in my family. We are committed to the community and families."

"We know that every person who comes here is representing a family."

"We had a guy who was a forester and he also manages a sports bar. He ended up being a truly fabulous nurse. We have had some artists, lots of teachers and, of course, we have had those from the auto companies — and we try to make a special effort for them because we understand that their lives are just completely falling apart."

The longtime teacher, breast cancer survivor and champion of nursing has done what she can to encourage those from all walks of life to at least come in, sit down and see what EMU has to offer.

"In the late 1960s, all of our nursing students were typically always between 18 and 19," she

said. "Now, we have all students ranging from A to Z. I'm very proud to be a nurse and a teacher. There hasn't been a day in the past 34 years where I haven't been excited to come to work."

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And they, too, have seen a reprieve, of sorts, in the nursing field.

Diane DiFiore is the director for nursing recruitment and retention at Oakwood Health System. She estimates that at least 15 percent of new hires have a second degree — a number that began climbing in 2007.

"The economy started taking a downward turn in 2007, but we didn't see a real impact on the nursing field until about the middle of 2009," DiFiore said. "That's when we at Oakwood started seeing some changes."

Oakwood has hired nurses seeking a new start who hail from a wide cross section of industries that have been sucker-punched by the economy, including auto and manufacturing.

DiFiore said these people have come into nursing seeking job security, in addition to the personal fulfillment that comes along with health care.

It has helped that a number of universities, including the University of Michigan, Wayne State University and Eastern Michigan University, have streamlined their nursing programs into one-year stints to obtain a bachelor's in nursing.

However, it was at about the time the economy began to sour that DiFiore noticed more nurses on track to retire decided to stay on as economic woes and job loss continued to wreak havoc on families.

"This phenomenon led to more nursing graduates than there were jobs available, especially in the highly coveted areas such as emergency and

"People are leaving the workplace and they are living longer. There is going to be a tremendous need for nurses in the future. The baby boomers are doing better, and there are simply going to be more chronic diseases. Who is going to take care of all these diseases?"

— Diane DiFiore
Oakwood Health Care System



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By Betty Beard

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Beard

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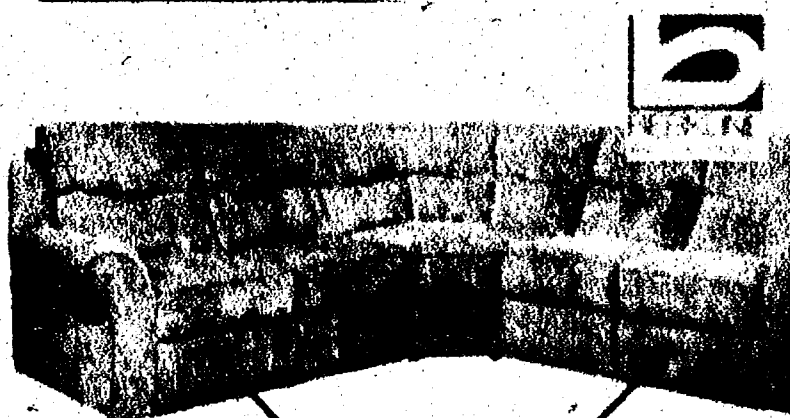
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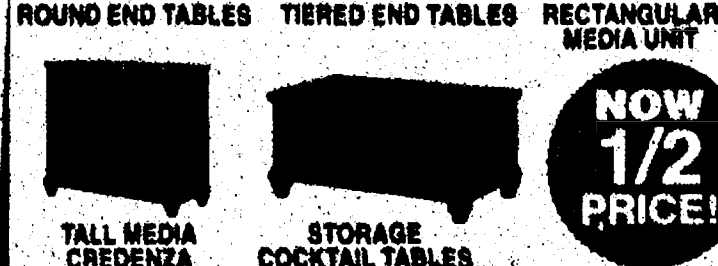
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By Jeremy Allen
HERITAGE NEWS-SERVICE

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The repair of a cleft palate usually is considered reconstructive surgery because the body part that is being improved didn't start out in a range of normal appearance. Instead, the abnormal part is being repaired for normalcy.

Cosmetic surgery is typically that which involves enhancing an already normal feature — "normal" meaning that the area being surgically enhanced is without medically diagnosed abnormalities.

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He presented his treatment results at the American Society of Liposuction Surgery Conference in Orlando, Fla., in January much to the liking, he said, of other world-renowned

certified plastic surgeons.

"With the increasing number of patient requests for 'mommy makeovers,' the use of laser lipolysis as an adjunct to other cosmetic procedures is also on the rise," Burke said.

While a lot of procedures are single, one-time surgeries, the majority of patients do combination surgeries, Burke said. He said surgery such as breast augmentations with breast implants usually are accompanied by a breast lift.

"The most common combinations are laser-assisted liposculpture and breast augmentation (facelift), (nose job) and (eyelid)," he said. "I have also seen laser-assisted liposculpture used as an adjunctive aid for mini-tummy tuck and lower (tummy tuck)."

Burke, who also is affiliated with medical centers in Tecumseh and Adrian, and performs reconstructive surgery as well as cosmetic surgery, said nonsurgical procedures are becoming more commonplace among people who desire quick fixes with little to no recovery time.

"Botox is a very common, temporary procedure that lots of people have done," he said.

"There are also nonsurgical face lifts, collagen and fat injections, laser hair removal and skin resurfacing, and chemical peels."

"All of these things lend themselves to the progressive person looking to have a little work done, and they won't cause you to miss work or be out or have any recovery time."

Burke also said that there is a developing trend of more and more middle class people receiving treatments for what once was perceived as an upper-class indulgence.

"These procedures are becoming more commonplace among different socioeconomic backgrounds," he said, "whereas before it was typical of those with greater disposable incomes to have these procedures."

They're becoming more affordable and more desirable, even in the wake of the economy. Despite the fact that the economy has caused Americans to cut back on spending, many consumers, both young and old, still are having plastic surgery and many new recruits are lining up for them.

Researchers at the Celestial Institute of Plastic Surgery in Canton suggest that in 2010 a

trend developing among younger women will be the increased demand for silicone implants, and that more men will have procedures, as well.

In 2007, after an exhaustive study, the FDA approved silicone implants for unrestricted use. For the most part, this announcement was met with consumer skepticism.

However, in an official statement, the FDA said:

"In the past decade, a number of independent studies have examined whether silicone gel-filled breast implants are associated with connective tissue disease or cancer. The studies, including a report by the Institute of Medicine, have concluded there is no convincing evidence that breast implants are associated with either of these diseases."

Botox — which can be used to elevate the brow, redefine the chin and smooth crow's feet and wrinkles on the lips — is now being looked at to tighten other areas of patients' bodies, not just the face.

Various fillers now are used to plump the midface, contour the jaw and soften the eyelid-cheek junction. Combined facial sculpting with fillers and Botox is a powerful and immediate technique for facial rejuvenation, so surgeons are exploring the possibility of using it to do the same for other areas of the body.

The doctor warned that any procedures a patient wants done should be provided only by board certified plastic surgeons and the patient should be informed about the procedures. Burke also said it's best for patients to weigh the pros and cons of any potential surgeries.

"There are good things and potential bad things associated with any surgery," Burke said. "As the practice has progressed, we are establishing greater ways to prevent the negative side effects associated with any procedures. But, it's still best to weigh your personal lifestyle and the things you want before going through with any procedure."

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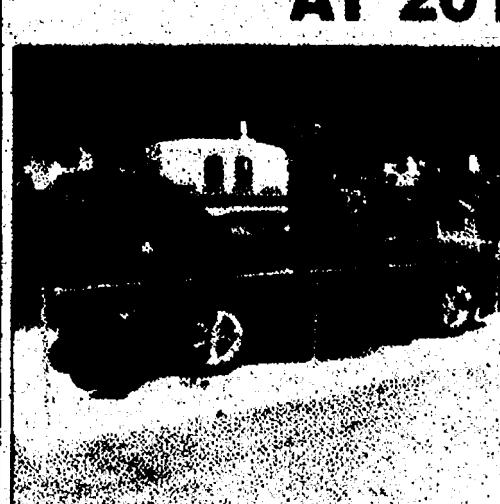
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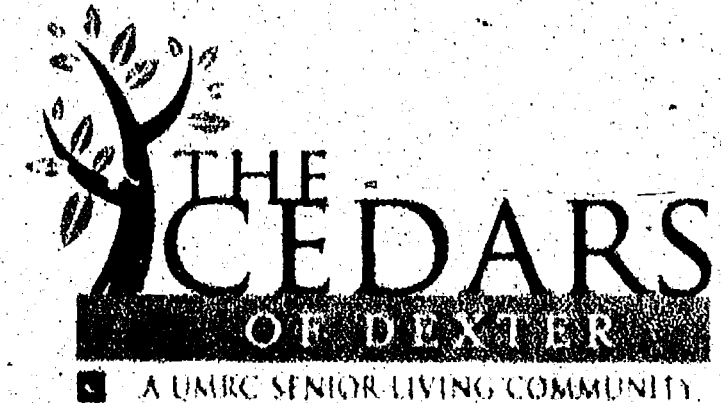
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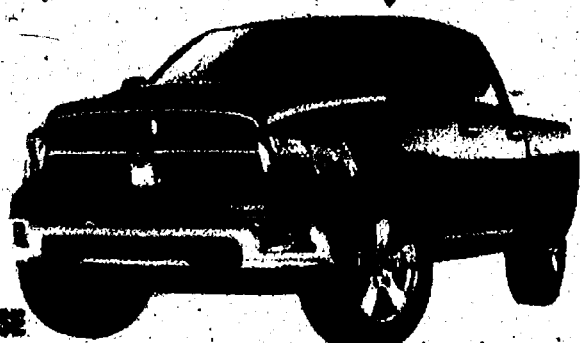
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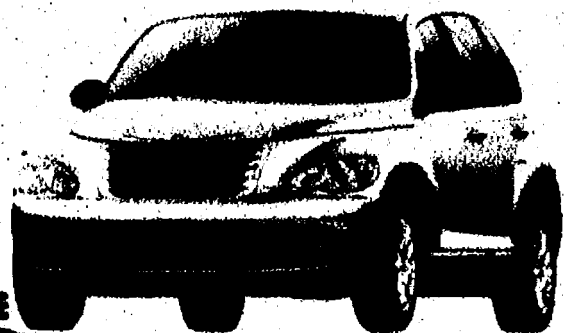
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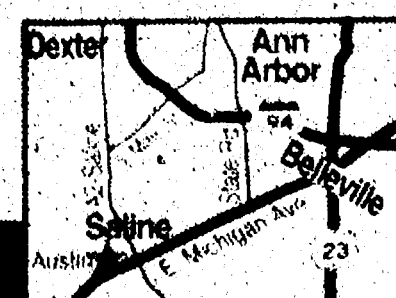
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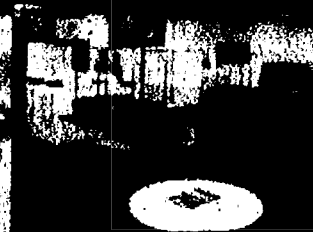
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This type of surgery can allow the patient to recover much faster, she said. It also results in less pain and reduces the chance of infection, she said.

"It is very exciting and there are so many benefits to offer a patient (with this surgery)," Schiebout said. "I would say the number of cases being done with minimally invasive surgery is increasing."

Hysterectomy is often recommended for women who have endometriosis, pelvic prolapse disorders, uterine fibroids, cancer or other uterine diseases. More than 600,000 of these surgeries are performed each year.

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The University of Michigan Health System has a new magnetic resonance imaging scanner that allows doctors to scan the brain during operations to determine the difference between normal brain cells and tumor cells.

That procedure also is being used at U of M's C.S. Mott Children's Hospital to scan children for brain tumors.

The intraoperative MRI will be part of the neuroscience operative suite in the new state-of-the-art \$754 million Mott Children's Hospital currently under construction, and it will be the first of its kind available to patients in the state.

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The new children's hospital is scheduled to open in 2012 and will be for children and women. It will provide a new and larger home for such specialty services as a pediatric liver transplant program, a level I pediatric trauma program and high-risk pregnancies.

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operating room.

"What we saw is there were more new graduates and fewer positions available," DiFiore said. "... We were at an interesting crossroad."

"What that meant was that some of these graduates, who thought that these positions might be open, ended up having to hold off because a lot of those nurses kept their full-time positions."

"Despite having a bit of a logjam in the current state of nursing, EMU's Beard believes that nursing is heading toward an explosion as the baby boomer generation continues to live longer, thereby increasing the prevalence of chronic diseases such as diabetes, arthritis and heart disease.

"People are leaving the workplace and they are living longer," she said. "There is going to be a tremendous need for nurses in the future."

"The baby boomers are doing better, and there are simply going to be more chronic diseases. Who is going to take care of all these diseases?"

In addition, nursing has been undergoing a different kind of transformation in clinical practice throughout the last several years as more decision-making and influence has been ceded to those involved at the ground level, DiFiore said.

Given that nurses are best equipped to understand the day-to-day care, whether it be in one of those coveted specialized departments of a hospital or regular trauma, nurses are able to influence delivery of patient care more than ever before.

"It really is an exciting time for us," DiFiore said. "We have been really promoting shared decision making that occurs at the unit level. (Nurses) are able to influence administration as to how they want their nursing practice to be delivered, how they see their role as a nurse in the health-care environment."

"They have the option on the site level of being part of committees that are making

more global changes within the organization. With the changes in the economy, the silver lining with our organization is the ability to re-examine how we all work together. It's a good time to be a nurse."

But with that responsibility, Oakwood also has taken measures to ensure it is recruiting dedicated people to the job. DiFiore said throughout the recruitment and interview process, they look for those who exude a passion for bedside manner, always keeping the company's motto of "patients come first," at the top of the list, as it were.

So how does Oakwood recruit the best?

"We do a lot of everything, really," DiFiore said. "Certainly, our Web site is a great mechanism to seek us out and look at what we have to offer. We often and actively recruit from the universities, where we have some long-standing relationships, and we participate in job fairs and open houses."

With more and more people choosing nursing as a means to an income, it raises the concern of below-average students slipping through the cracks in a field where it's crucial that patients are able to feel comfortable with the level of professionalism and skill of their health care providers.

DiFiore acknowledged that possibility, but said she firmly believes all individuals who enter the health care field have an inherent passion for helping others.

"I do believe that most every body (in health care) has a lifelong belief in helping people who are vulnerable and sick," DiFiore said.

And Beard said most people who are unable to handle the incredible demands and responsibility that come with patient care find out early on that this is not the job for them.

"This is hard stuff," Beard said. "It's just massive amounts of information; it can be very stressful. I believe it's the hardest curriculum at EMU."

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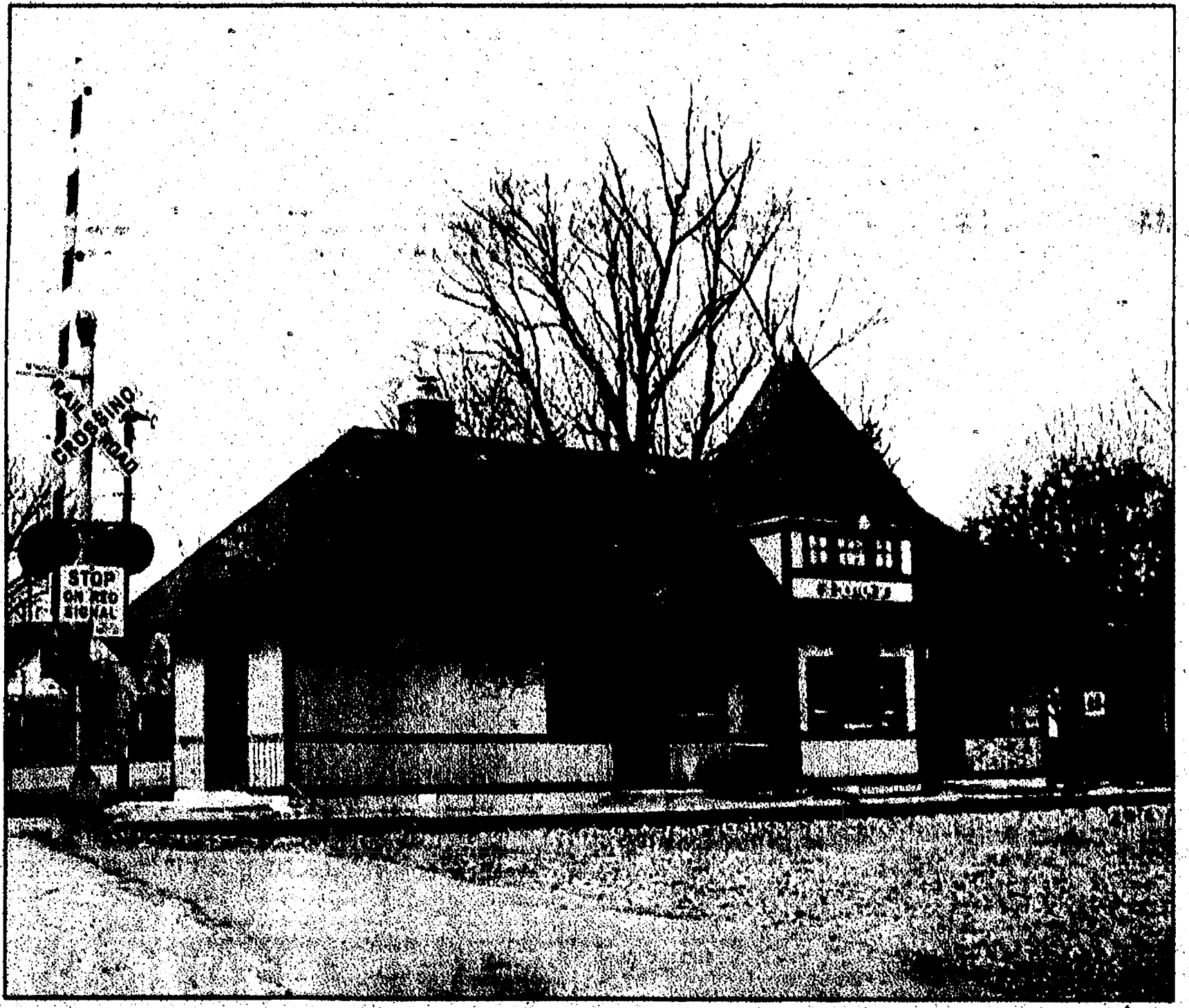
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Newer technology leads to more minimally invasive procedures

By Daniel Lai
Heritage Newspapers

Forty-four years ago, science fiction fans clamored around televisions to watch in awe as the crew of the starship Enterprise used high-tech gadgets to save the human race week after week.

Years later, communicators, medical tricorders, hypospray and other imaginary devices envisioned by "Star Trek" creator Gene Roddenberry are becoming a reality in hospital rooms across the country.

As hospitals work toward developing new, safer techniques for managing patient care, technology continues to be a growing trend in the health services industry.

Dr. Walter Whitehouse Jr., a vascular surgeon and chairman of the department of surgery at St. Joseph Mercy Health System in Ann Arbor, said each of its hospitals continues to lead the field in new technology.

"There is a growing push to focus on minimally invasive procedures at hospitals," he said. "With the equipment we use today, large complicated procedures can be safer and performed in a shorter amount of time, thus optimizing patient recovery time."

One of the hospital system's newest surgical tools is known as the da Vinci Robotic Surgical System.

"The da Vinci robot gained popularity for procedures associated with prostate cancer," Whitehouse said. "Traditionally, surgery is the main treatment for colorectal

cancer. The procedure calls for surgical removal of a segment of the colon or rectum through a large incision in the abdomen, which may extend from the pubic bone to just below the sternum.

"The da Vinci robot allows us to do this same procedure, but without the large, open incision. It allows us to operate in any body cavity."

Whitehouse said the da Vinci robot is different from micro-scope surgery in that a small camera is inserted into the body cavity via a small incision, which provides the surgeon conducting the procedure a complete 3-D magnification of the operating area.

"The robot has two arms that have surgical equipment attached at the tips and the surgeon can operate from across the room looking at the monitor," he said.

The da Vinci robot also is used for gynecological procedures such as hysterectomies and cancer of the female organs.

"We're also at the cutting edge by using the robot for procedures of the thorax and some cardiac procedures," Whitehouse said. "The greatest application of the robot is for areas deep and narrow."

Whitehouse said the hospital system has used the robot for four years.

"Operating on ear, nose and throat problems is just now coming online," he said.

Another popular medical procedure used in the hospital is laparoscopic surgery.

"Laparoscopic surgery has

been around for a long time and is often used to treat gall bladder problems," Whitehouse said. "Before, it used to require multiple small incisions to insert the camera and instruments. Now, with new technology, we can make one small incision inside the navel. When it heals, it's less noticeable."

Whitehouse said the challenge with any new technology is determining whether it will make a difference with patient care.

"We have to ask, 'Will it make a difference?'" he said.

Robert Casalou, president and CEO of St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor, Livingston and Saline hospitals, said the medical system also is getting ready to launch a fully automated patient record system known as Genesis.

"It's a learning curve when you first put all your records into an electronic system," he said. "You have to make yourself slower to go faster, at first. We're fortunate that our conversion has been pretty seamless."

And with the launch of the new software, Casalou said the hospital system also took time to update the patient rooms at St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor. "All the rooms are now private and we have supplies and technology to handle the sickest patients in our rooms," he said.

The St. Joseph Mercy health system also is one of two hospitals in the state to offer CyberKnife robotic radiosurgery.

Traditional radiosurgery — or stereotactic radiosurgery — has been used to treat tumors

in the head for more than 30 years.

In contrast to traditional radiosurgery, robotic radiosurgery combines image guidance technology and computer-controlled robotics, which enable the system to deliver high doses of radiation while maintaining sub-millimeter accuracy.

"Because of this accuracy, other areas of the body become treatable with robotic radiosurgery, such as the spine, lung, prostate, liver and pancreas," Whitehouse said. "Because it's non-invasive, treatments can be delivered in single or multiple fractions at the patient's convenience."

The CyberKnife Robotic Radiosurgery System takes advantage of intelligent robotics to enable the effective treatment of tumors anywhere in the body, he said.

"The best part is that it's an outpatient treatment and you only have three to five treatments maximum," Whitehouse said. "It also gives hope to people who previously had tumors doctors considered inoperable."

With all the new equipment, Casalou said some patients are concerned the cost the hospital incurs is reflected on patient billing.

"New technology does have a price tag," he said. "Just like any business, doctors and hospitals have to be reimbursed for their services."

"However, when we use the new technology, do we pass the cost off onto the patient? No, we cannot do that. We simply want to do the best and offer our patients the best service we

can."

Another health-system making advances in new medical trends is Henry Ford Hospital. Joyce Young, vice president and chief nursing officer for Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital, said the facility is set to launch the Care Plus Next Generation electronic patient record system in the spring.

"As the Care Plus Next Generation System is implemented throughout Henry Ford, Wyandotte Hospital, caregivers of all types will have access to one of the most technologically advanced health care tools in the region, assisting them with everything from prescription reconciliation to discharge instructions," she said.

Though the hospital has been using electronic patient records for several years, the Care Plus Next Generation System will provide updated software to better protect patients, Young said.

"The new system will be able to facilitate real-time seamless patient information, which will expedite patient care," she said. "In medical emergencies, minutes save lives."

"With patient medicine reconciliation, this system helps to eliminate the chance for error at transition. It also is a safer, more efficient way to see contraindications."

"Care Plus gives us access to patient information — medication history and test results right there at our doctors' and nurses' fingertips," Young said. "And then, for discharge, it helps to organize the physician's instructions in a legible way and in layman's terminology."

ogy. All this facilitates a safer recovery process and creates a safer, more efficient environment all the way around."

Young said the new software allows doctors and nurses to review patient history from the time of preadmission, admission to the hospital and discharge.

"This is one of the most robust electronic medical records system," she said. "It will connect patients seamlessly no matter what access point they choose to enter in southeast Michigan. It is the right step in the health care industry as we evolve to higher reliability and greater safety standards."

Young said the launch of the Care Plus Next Generation System is just the first phase in a multitiered plan.

"In the future, we will see more clinical decision modules added on," she said. "These new modules will give the user prompts as they enter testing and medical information that asks if they have considered certain treatment courses and recommend treatments that are the safest and most effective."

"It red flags decisions that may not be the best for the patient, leading to a safer environment. Other elements of this system will further improve the real-time information available. We believe this phased-in approach allows our nurses and physicians to get comfortable with the system and grow with it, which is just as important as the system itself."

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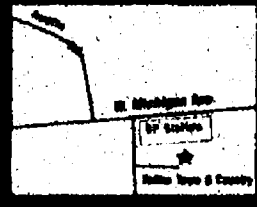
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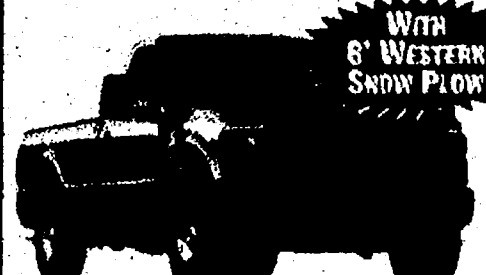
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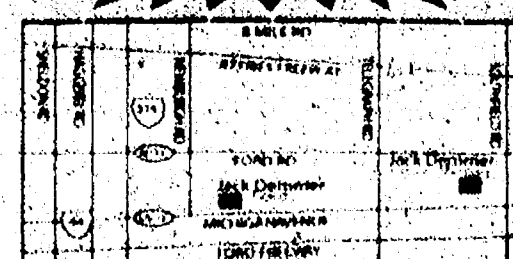
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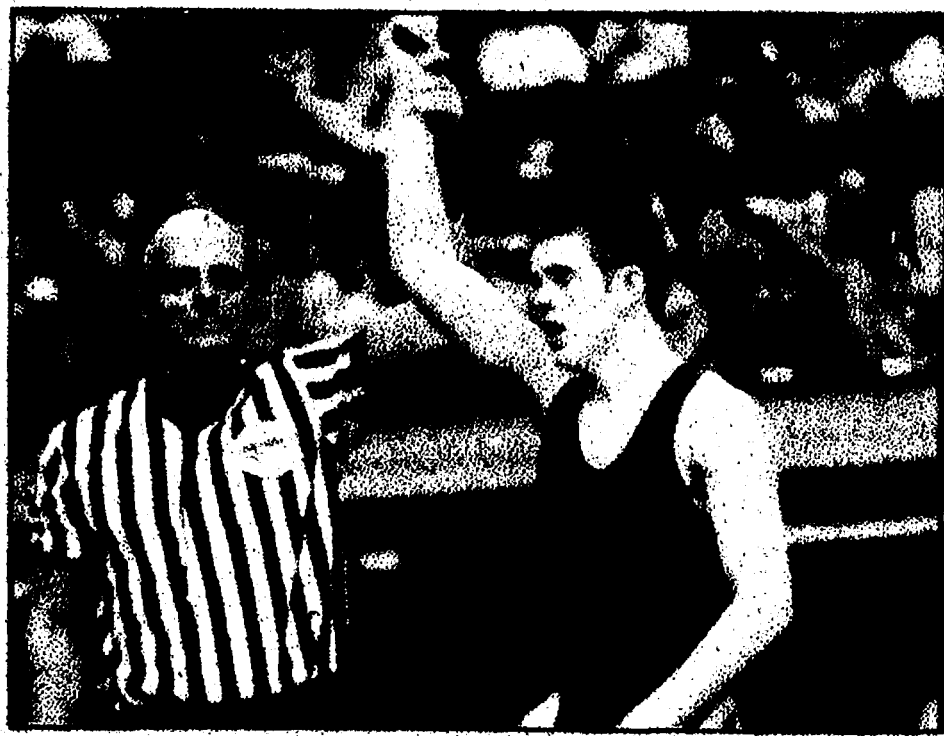
By Ed Patino
Heritage Newspapers

Dakota Cooley realized a dream and put a fitting cap on his high school wrestling career all in one weekend. The Chelsea senior went undefeated over the three days and captured the 140-pound state championship for Division 2 at the Individual State Wrestling Championship tournament at The Palace of Auburn Hills.

The Bulldogs had two wrestlers earn state medals. While Cooley captured a state title, fellow senior Travis Ostrowski went 4-2 and placed fourth in the 189-pound weight class.

Cooley finished the season a perfect 60-0, becoming the first Chelsea wrestler since 1969 to finish a season

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Chelsea's Dakota Cooley raises his hand in victory at The Palace on Saturday.



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Bulldogs advance to second round in hoops. PAGE 5-D

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Boys Basketball Rematch
Dreads steal one from Bulldogs in a thriller. PAGE 5-D



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HAVING A BALL



BY TERRY JACOBY

Local teams give it their all in week of highlights

Five games in six days. Or six games in eight days. However you want to add it up, it added up to a week of excitement for both Chelsea and Dexter sports programs.

It started back on Monday night in Dexter with the Dreadnaughts taking on Ann Arbor Pioneer in a girls' basketball district.

It started with the Dreads: Sara Goble grabbing what seemed like every rebound that came off the rim. You could see the determination in her face. It started with the Dreads' Riley McDonald playing more like a senior instead of a freshman. She was playing with incredible poise and confidence, especially for a ninth grader. She's a sparkplug that is going to be something to watch over the next three years.

That game ended in the final seconds with Pioneer stealing one from Dexter.

Some would say that's what is special about this time of year. The game ends with one team moving on and another heading home. One team celebrating. Another dealing with disappointment.

After the game, Dexter coach Mike Bavineau sat in the bleachers by himself for a few moments. This was a tough loss. The veteran coach wanted this one badly for his players who worked so hard and overcame a few bumps in the road during the season.

But disappointment doesn't apply here. Because the Dreads have nothing to be disappointed about. They gave it their all, played hard and left it all out on the court. The other team finished with more points on this night. It shouldn't take anything away from a great season for a program that is only going to get stronger.

In the coming years when the Dreads are winning league championships and district titles, Bavineau can point to this team and this game as the stepping stone to something better. This team will be an inspiration for years to come for Dexter.

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History on ice

Overtime thriller sends Bulldogs to state quarterfinals

By Terry Jacoby

It was as exciting a few minutes of hockey as one could ever expect to see at any level - let alone with so much as stake.

One for the ages? Sure. Historical? Absolutely.

It was a "yeah, I was there," kind of game that people in Chelsea will be talking about for years to come. It doesn't get any better than that - of course, that's what Chelsea fans were thinking when the Bulldogs tied the game 1-1 late in the third period against Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central Saturday night. It got better.

Then worse. Then better again - all in a matter of minutes. When the clock finally hit zero in regulation, the teams headed for overtime where the Bulldogs completed the upset with a 4-3 win over the Falcons in a Division III Regional final at the Arctic Coliseum in Chelsea. The game featured five goals scored in the final 5:33 of regulation - including one by each team in the final 38.7 seconds - after only one goal was scored up to that point.

The Bulldogs (13-11-1 overall) came in winners of a Southeastern Conference championship and a pre-regional title. Historical? For the first time in school history, Chelsea is now regional champion and headed to the state quarterfinal. It was the Bulldogs' fifth time in 10 years to reach the regional final - the other four times the season ended there.

SMCC, ranked among the top five in the state for a good part of the season, finishes at 17-8-1. The way goals came fast and furious at the end, it was no surprise that the game-winner came only a few minutes into overtime. Dylan Laidlaw found himself open at the point and didn't

State Playoffs

Chelsea played Riverview Gabriel Richard in a state quarterfinal game yesterday at Allen Park. The winner will play at noon on Friday against the East Grand Rapids-Flint Powers Catholic winner at Compuware Arena in Plymouth. The championship game is at 3 p.m. on Saturday at Compuware Arena. Check www.chelseastandard.com for complete results following each game the Bulldogs play.



ABOVE: Chelsea's Trevor Mattson lays out Mitchell Baker. MIDDLE LEFT: Dan Hudson and Anthony Catalina celebrate.

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Playing ball at the MIDDLE School

Many seventh and eighth graders improve or discover new skills while playing middle school sports

By Ed Patino

For some athletes, it's the stepping stone to a starting spot at the varsity level. For others, it's where their athletic abilities are first discovered. And for many other students, it's the only chance to play school sports.

In any case, middle school sports are viewed as a valuable asset to many school districts around Washtenaw County.

The number of sports offered at area middle schools can vary, based on school sizes. In Manchester, the middle school programs are thriving with full rosters for their seventh and eighth grade teams. Larger districts, like Saline and Dexter, have multiple teams for each grade level in an effort to increase sports opportunities for more students. But no matter the district's size or number of teams, the middle school programs share two common goals: getting the students involved in school activities and making it a positive experience.

"Our emphasis is activity by experience, and having the kids be part of something positive is the focus," Saline athletic director Rob White said. "It's a chance for the kids to discover their abilities and hone in on them, but we also are teaching them the core values that sports provides."

A strong feeder system

Despite being the smallest district in terms of enrollment, Manchester has consistently fielded teams in each of its seven middle school sports. Manchester Middle School offers seventh and eighth grade teams in football, volleyball, boys and girls basketball, along with co-ed track, cross country and wrestling. By participation, football and track are the top middle school sports in the district.

"We've been able to field full teams in all sports, and with most of the teams we haven't had to cut," Manchester athletic director Wes Gall said. "Football has never had to combine the seventh and eighth grade teams, and we have about 90 kids out for seventh and eighth grade track. I feel we've done a good job filling up our middle school teams."

While the primary goals are



Middle school athletic programs, such as football, are designed for seventh and eighth graders to improve and have fun. But scores are kept, results tracked and excellence rewarded. Members of the Beach Middle School swim team (above) in Chelsea were recognized this year.

"WE TRY TO BE CREATIVE WITH INCREASING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE KIDS. WE ENCOURAGE KIDS TO EXPERIENCE DIFFERENT SPORTS AND BE CONNECTED TO THE SCHOOL."

SALINE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ROB WHITE

to get kids involved and teach basic skills. Manchester's middle school program has provided a building block for success at the varsity level. Many of the seven Manchester wrestlers competing at the Individual State Tournament this weekend got their start with the middle school team. The Manchester varsity football team has been one of the elite powers in the area for the past three decades, with the groundwork being laid by the MMS football teams.

"The middle school has given us a foundation as a feeder program, and it's a valuable step," Gall said. "Winning is not the main goal at that level, but we want the kids to learn how to win. It's a chance to learn the skills and fundamentals for the high school level."

Multiple options

Dexter Middle School offers the same sports as Manchester, along with boys and girls swimming and diving teams. But, being a larger, and still growing district, Dexter must accommodate more student athletes wanting the opportunity to play.

To solve this, Dexter follows a method similar to those in most Class A and B districts: establishing multiple teams for a sport in each grade level. Dexter Middle School's football, volleyball, boys and girls basketball programs all have seventh and eighth grade teams. After that, the teams are divided again to "maroon" and "gold" teams (i.e. seventh grade maroon boys basketball, eighth grade gold volleyball). This system helps Dexter increase the possibilities for students to get on a team. It also eliminates coaches from having to make cuts to their roster, giving all participants the chance to play.

Activity by experience

Like similar sized districts in the area, Saline offers a wide variety of sports at the middle school level. Boys and girls basketball, football and volleyball has teams for both grades, with "blue" and "gold" teams for each grade. Cross country, wrestling and track are also offered.

"We try to be creative with increasing opportunities for the kids," White said. "We

encourage kids to experience different sports and be connected to the school."

Like most of the county's districts, football and track garner the most participation. And while competition is taught, teams are not coached to win at all costs.

"Our middle school sports are an extension of the school day," White said. "They're designed to have all kids play and make it a positive experience."

Saline also designed its admission prices to be lower for middle school events. According to White, Saline Middle School sports have attracted decent crowds with large numbers of parents, friends and fellow students in attendance.

Along with getting students involved, Saline focuses its middle school programs to help kids discover new activities and learn how to be on a team.

"Middle school hits many different targets," White said. "Kids can discover if they enjoy a sport and discover what it means to be on a team. It feeds the high school sports and gives kids a chance to represent Saline."

Middle School sports: By district

MANCHESTER
Football (7th and 8th)
Volleyball (7th and 8th)
Boys Basketball (7th, 8th)
Girls Basketball (7th and 8th)
Wrestling
Cross Country (co-ed)
Track (co-ed)

SALINE
Boys Basketball (7th and 8th, Blue and Gold each)
Girls Basketball (7th and 8th, Blue and Gold each)
Football (7th and 8th, Blue and Gold each)
Volleyball (7th and 8th, Blue and Gold each)
Cross Country (co-ed)
Wrestling
Track (co-ed)

MILAN
Football (7th and 8th)
Boys Basketball (7th and 8th, Red and Black each)
Girls Basketball (7th and 8th, Red and Black each)
Sideline Cheerleading
Cross Country (co-ed)
Volleyball (7th and 8th)
Wrestling
Track (co-ed)
Swimming (co-ed)

CHELSEA
Football (7th and 8th, Blue and Gold each)
Volleyball (7th and 8th, Blue and Gold each)
Cross Country (co-ed)
Boys Basketball (7th and 8th, Blue and Gold each)
Girls Basketball (7th and 8th, Blue and Gold each)
Wrestling
Swimming (co-ed)
Track (co-ed)

DEXTER
Football (7th and 8th, Maroon and Gold each)
Volleyball (7th and 8th, Maroon and Gold each)
Boys Basketball (7th and 8th, Maroon and Gold each)
Girls Basketball (7th and 8th, Maroon and Gold each)
Swimming & Diving (co-ed)
Cross Country (co-ed)
Track (co-ed)
Wrestling

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Community support

While its enrollment is not as large as its contemporaries in Saline and Dexter, Milan Middle School offers "red" and "black" teams in both grade levels for boys and girls basketball. Seventh and eighth grade teams are also offered in football and volleyball, and Milan also has middle school cross country, track, wrestling and swimming.

The red and black teams are not separated by skill level. Instead, both squads are selected by random.

"We separate the teams by a draft, with 'A' going to one team and 'B' going to the other," Milan athletic director Chris Gill said. "Everyone is supposed to play, and how much is another factor. Middle school is more about development than wins and losses."

Football and track have the most participation at Milan Middle School. This year, about 40 athletes were on the seventh grade football team, and there was 55 kids out for football a couple years back. According to Gill, no cuts to the rosters are made at the middle school level. Unlike many districts, Milan

doesn't have the "Pay-to-Play" system for its middle school sports, which provides a financial challenge for the district. However, support from the community has kept the MMS programs afloat and, for the moment, squelched any talks of cutting teams.

"The parents' support has been very good in tough times," Gill said. "We don't know what will happen with funding in the future, but right now we're not looking at cutting anything."

The support is not just limited to finance. The community has routinely filled the stands at middle school games, and the high school complex hosts MMS football, swimming and track events.

"The middle school games are very well attended," Gill said. "Generally parents are very active with the programs and enjoy watching their kids compete."

Boosting the school experience

Chelsea's Beach Middle School is similar to Saline Middle School with its athletic

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Athlete of the Week



McKenna Erkfriz, Manchester

McKenna Erkfriz played a major factor in helping the Manchester varsity girls basketball team to its first Class C district title since 1998. The freshman recorded a double-double with 14 points and 15 rebounds in the championship game March 5 as the Flying Dutch upset the Napoleon Pirates 50-48. Two days earlier, Erkfriz scored seven points, grabbed 10 rebounds, handed out four assists and forced five steals in Manchester's 53-25 victory over Whitmore Lake in the district semifinal.

Local Standings

BOYS BASKETBALL

Cascades Conference	
1. Hanover-Horton	16-1 18-2
2. Napoleon	12-2 19-2
3. Michigan Center	10-7 13-8
4. Vandercook Lk.	9-5 13-7
5. East Jackson	4-13 8-13
6. Addison	5-10 7-13
7. Manchester	3-13 5-16
8. Grass Lake	2-12 3-18

SEC Red Division	
1. Ann Arbor Huron	12-2 17-4
2. Ann Arbor Pioneer	11-3 13-8
3. Bedford	7-6 10-9
4. Monroe	4-9 7-10
5. Saline	4-11 6-15
6. Ann Arbor Skyline	0-0 5-0

SEC White Division	
1. Ypsilanti	12-3 16-4
2. Dexter	9-6 14-7
3. Ypsilanti Lincoln	8-7 13-8
4. Chelsea	7-8 11-10

5. Adrian	6-7 9-10
6. Tecumseh	0-13 2-18

WWAC (Blue Division)	
Belleville	15-4

Huron League	
Milan	7-7 9-11

Catholic League (West)	
Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard	12-5

Independent	
Willow Run	13-8

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Cascades Conference	
1. Napoleon	13-1 18-5
2. Michigan Center	12-2 20-2
3. Addison	10-4 17-4
4. Manchester	9-5 13-8
5. Grass Lake	6-8 9-13
6. Hanover-Horton	3-11 7-15
7. East Jackson	3-11 4-17

8. Vandercook Lk.	0-14 1-20
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SEC Red Division	
1. Ann Arbor Huron	14-0 20-3
2. Monroe	12-3 13-8
3. Ann Arbor Pioneer	9-5 15-8
4. Saline	7-7 12-10

5. Bedford	3-8 7-12
6. Ann Arbor Skyline	0-0 3-4

SEC White Division	
1. Adrian	11-3 17-6
2. Dexter	10-5 12-9
3. Chelsea	5-9 7-13
4. Ypsilanti	4-10 6-14
5. Tecumseh	2-13 5-17
6. Ypsilanti Lincoln	0-15 1-19

WWAC (Blue Division)	
Belleville	12-10

Huron League	
Milan	13-1 20-3

Independent	
Willow Run	4-17

Local Leaders

BOYS BASKETBALL

Scoring

Maurice Jordan, WR	19.1
Mohamad Conde, B	16.3
A.J. Mathew, AAH	16.2
Connor Heine, YP	15.5
Josh Herbeck, AGR	15.3
Jamaar Bonner, WR	14.9
Ke'Andre Taylor, YL	14.0
Andrew Dillon, YL	14.0
Patrick Roberts CH	13.9
David Hendrickson, SL	13.4
James Kelly, AAP	13.3
Stefan Elsager, DX	13.2
David Veals, AAP	12.9
Corwin Every MN	12.3
Brandon Carmack, SL	11.6
Josh Blades MN	11.5
Dave LaMore, DX	11.1
Kyle Woodyard YP	11.0
Reece Dils, SL	10.4
Devontaye Hinton, WR	10.3
Kamari Davis, AGR	10.0
Anthony Isom, B	9.2
Matt Jenkins, AGR	9.1
Darren Washington, AGR	8.7
Keith Mackie, AGR	8.6
Reno Boyd, WR	8.3
Javaunte Mackson, B	7.8
Page Luther ARG	7.6
Charlier McCalla CH	7.5
Logan Zigala MN	7.5
Taylor Braham, SL	7.3
Mike Kedroska, DX	6.7
Brandon Casey MN	6.7
Donnie Eaton, AGR	6.3
Keyontaye Tubbs, WR	6.3

Rebounds

Maurice Jordan, WR	14.7
Connor Heine, YP	12.5
Devontaye Hinton, WR	12.5
Andrew Dillon, YL	9.5
Mohamad Conde, B	9.3
Ke'Andre Taylor, YL	7.2
Josh Blades MN	6.4
Darren Washington, AGR	6.3
Mike Kedroska, DX	6.2
Dave LaMore, DX	6.1
Brandon Carmack, SL	6.0
Kamari Davis, AGR	6.0
Anthony Isom, B	5.7
Josh Herbeck, ARG	5.4

Assists

Keyontaye Tubbs, WR	6.1
Jeff Burroughs, B	4.6
Patrick Roberts CH	4.0
Matt Muchmore, DX	3.3
Kamari Davis, ARG	3.0
Jamaar Bonner, WR	3.0
Keith Mackie, AGR	3.0
Stefan Elsager, DX	2.4
Josh Blades, MN	2.3
David Hendrickson, SL	2.3
Reece Dils, SL	2.3
Josh Herbeck, AGR	2.2
Matt Jenkins, AGR	2.2
Javaunte Mackson, B	2.1
Kyle Woodyard YP	2.1
Corwin Every, MN	2.0

Steals

Jamaar Bonner, WR	3.1
Keyontaye Tubbs, WR	2.9
Kyle Woodyard YP	2.5
Devontaye Hinton, WR	2.5
Josh Blades, MN	2.2
Stefan Elsager, DX	2.1
Mohamad Conde, B	2.0

Rebounds

Sarah Falvey, AGR	7.6
Angela Broggi, AGR	7.4
Allie McAfee, ML	7.2
Emily Werner, MN	6.8
Stephanie Ball, MN	6.1
Megan Bossory, MN	6.0

Assists

Allie McAfee, ML	9.4
Tyler Richardson, YP	8.0
Allante Larkin YP	7.4
McKenna Erkfriz, MN	6.9
Samantha Harmon, ML	5.3
Lani Ernst, ML	5.2
Chastity House YP	5.1
Emily Werner, MN	5.1
Logan Sims, AGR	4.4
Natalia Collins, AGR	4.2
Taylor Parks, MN	4.1
Angela Broggi, AGR	4.0

Steals

Sarah Falvey, AGR	4.4
Tracy Schaible, MN	2.9
Natalia Collins, AGR	2.7
Sarah Moir DX	2.0
Taylor Manders, MN	2.0

WRESTLING

Dakota Cooley, CH	60-0
Sean Domas, ML	63-4
Tim Sims, ML	61-7
Jimmy Hamilton, MN	56-6
Matt Schultz, ML	55-12
Austin Deacons, MN	54-7
Forrest Sampson, B	51-9
Travis Ostrowski, CH	50-4
Nick Petaro, SL	50-15
Johnny Woollams, MN	48-12
Alex Lillie, YP	44-10
Tyler Schneider, B	42-11
Nate Fischer, MN	40-19
Brendon Papin, B	38-14
Andrew Majewski, B	38-20
C. LaDouceur, MN	32-20
Greg Cheatham, YP	29-15
Dylan Neff, MN	28-5
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Around Town

Melody on Ice

The Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club presents their annual ice show, Melody on Ice, March 19-20. The show features everyone from beginner skaters, anxious to show off all they have learned, to nationally ranked synchronized skating teams and dance teams, all performing to the theme 'Nighttime at the Museum.'

Melody on Ice has become a tradition in the city of Ann Arbor and the surrounding area; on average, more than 200 skaters showcase their accomplishments. The 68th annual Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club Ice Show will be held at the Ann Arbor Ice Cube, 2121 Oak Valley Dr. The first performance is 7 p.m. on March 19 with shows at 2 and 7 p.m. on March 20.

The cost is \$9 general admission and \$7 seniors. For more information about Melody on Ice, contact Heather Lutz at 734-644-7583 or Erin Donovan at 734-476-7481. You may also contact the Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club at 734-213-6768 or by visiting: www.annarborfsc.com

Girls on the Run

Girls on the Run of Southeastern Michigan is a non-profit after school program for third through eighth-grade girls. The program uses running to help prepare girls for a lifetime of self respect and healthy living. It focuses on building self-esteem, confidence and improving physical and emotional health.

Along the way, the girls train together to run in a 5k (3.1 mile) run. The program culminates in a non-competitive 5K event which gives the girls a chance to shine and an overwhelming sense of accomplishment. This season participants will run in The New Balance Girls on the Run 5k on Sunday, May 23 at the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center in Ypsilanti. Anyone who wants to run, walk or skip to the finish line is welcome. The group also is seeking volunteer coaches.

Girls on the Run provides training and lots of fun perks! Log on to www.girlsontherunsemi.org to find out more about how to register, volunteer, become a sponsor or donate.

MIDDLE

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program, offering the same teams along with swimming. Seventh and eighth grade teams are offered in football, volleyball, boys and girls basketball with "blue" and "gold" teams for each. Beach also competes in co-ed track, cross country swimming and wrestling.

Sports with multiple teams in each grade level (blue and gold) work hand-in-hand with funding.

"The second teams are not funded by the district," Chelsea athletic director Wayne Welton said. "The first teams are, but the second teams are funded by the other seventh and eighth grade teams."

Football and track contain the highest number of athletes, with 120-out for football this year and 50 athletes on both boys and girls track teams. The measuring stick at the middle school level is not the win-loss

record, but the retention of athletes.

"Coaches measure success in middle school by how many kids come back for the next season," Welton said. "If the seventh graders come back in eighth grade, then the coaches did their job."

The addition of middle school sports came to Beach eight years ago to follow through on Chelsea's mission of student exploration. Support from parents, Chelsea Athletic Boosters, and high school teams helped get the program off the ground. That support is evident at Beach events, especially when area rivals comes to town.

"The games have a good atmosphere, and the gates when we play Dexter and Saline are amazing," Welton said. "They're well attended and lots of parents and classmates show up. With the budget challenges, we keep the admission prices down."

Along with boosting the

athletic experience, Welton has seen the middle school program help academics. Students have become more motivated in regards to their grades in order to keep playing.

"We'd like kids to experience lots of different things in school, and see if it's something they like," he said. "Since we started the middle school, we've seen the student athletes producing better in the classroom and learning to use their time better."

While there are no immediate plans to add more middle school sports, the two-team concept has made games more competitive. The potential addition of multiple teams

"With districts like Dexter, Tecumseh and Bedford getting bigger, there's much more competition now which we like," Welton said. "No one wants a 50-0 football game or running clock in basketball."

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WRESTLE

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undefeated. The last Bulldog to win a state championship was George Fairly, who captured the 160-pound Division 2 state title in 2001.

Cooley will continue his wrestling career at Central Michigan University beginning in the fall.

"The plan from the beginning was to be undefeated and win a state championship, and it feels good," Cooley said. "I went out there thinking like it's any other match, except there's only four mats and thousands of people here."

Cooley secured the state title with a 6-4 decision over Hastings' Gage Pederson. Cooley never trailed in the match, but Pederson kept pace with the Chelsea star throughout.

A two-point takedown gave Cooley first blood early in the first period, but Pederson scored a point on an escape before the end of the frame. Cooley doubled his lead in the second period with another two-point takedown and another escape by Pederson.

The match became tense in the third period. Pederson made another escape in the opening 10 seconds, then was awarded a point when Cooley was called for stalling, making it 4-4 in the final minute.

Almost immediately after the stalling penalty, Cooley regained the lead with a two-point takedown and hung on to take the match.

"I didn't even know that I got called for stalling," Cooley said. "All I hear was his coach telling him to go crazy, and I was able to get the takedown. (Pederson) is real strong and his style is the opposite of mine. I like to shoot, he likes to get up top and tie up. I knew I had to use fakes and set ups to beat his attacks and get underneath him."

The road to the title wasn't easy, as Cooley scored consecutive one-point decisions to advance to the finals. After pinning Holly's Mike Broderick in 3:08 in the opening round, Cooley pulled out a 1-0 decision over Greenville's Collin Fuller. In the championship semifinals, Cooley built a three-point lead and held on for a 4-3 decision over Allegan's Matt Smith.

"He had a lot of determination and this was his goal since he was a freshman," Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel said. "For four years he wanted this. He worked very, very hard and it paid off for him."

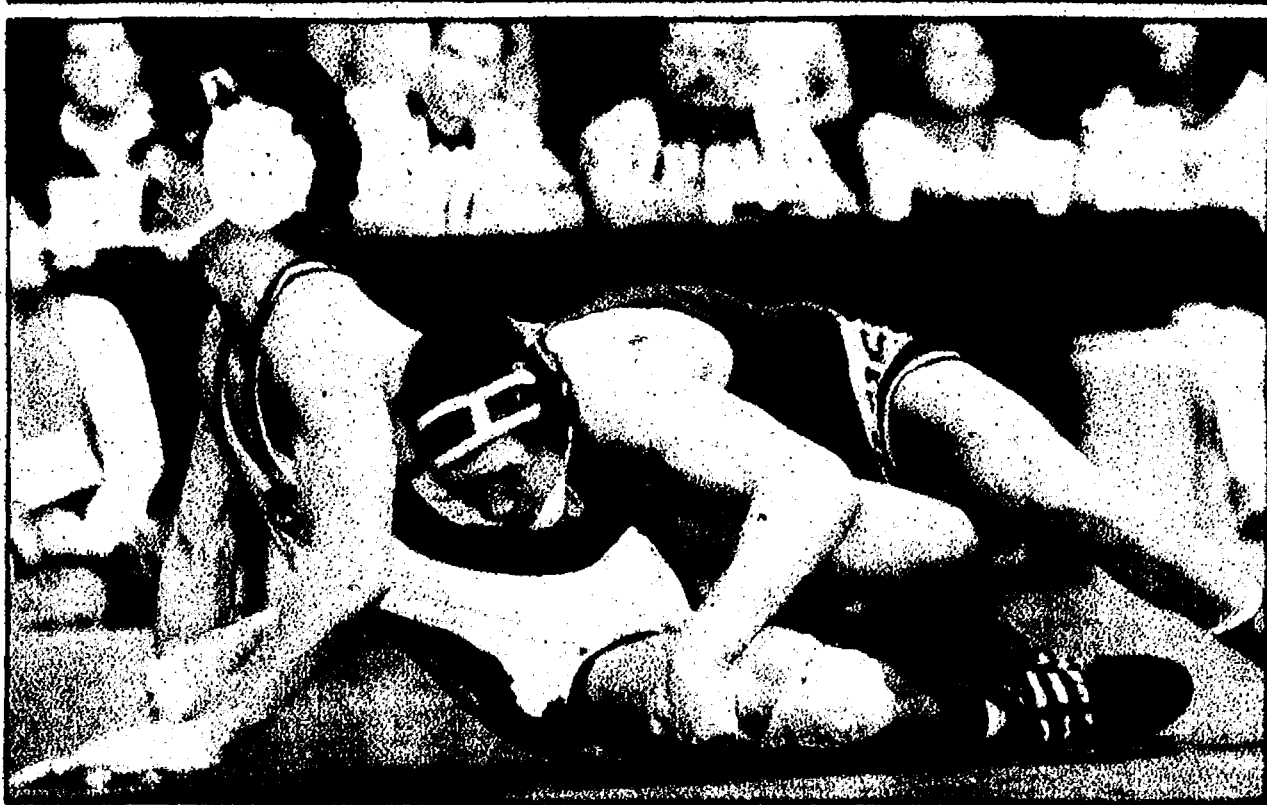
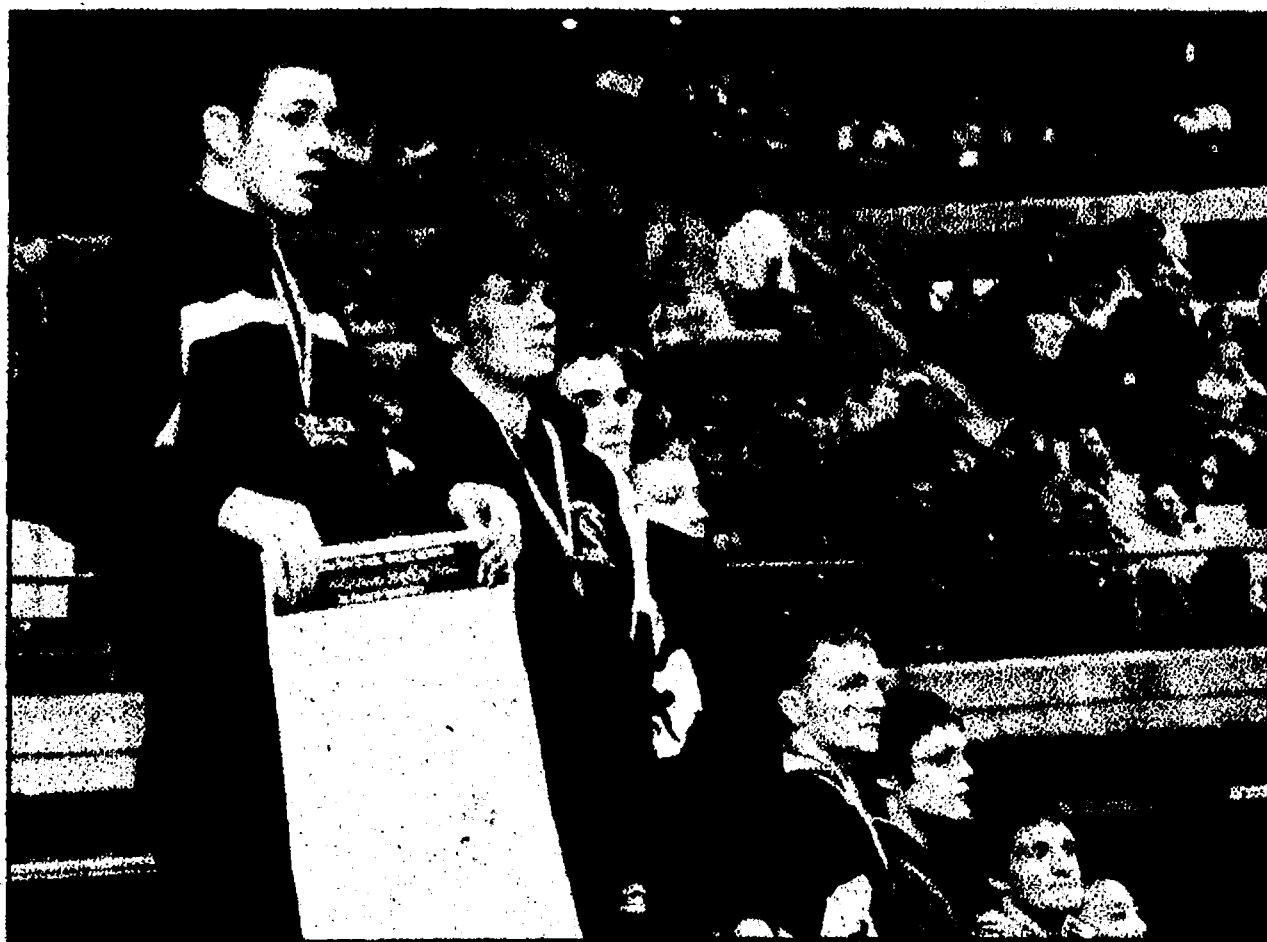
Kargel was confident Cooley would return to Chelsea as the state champ but knew it wasn't going to be easy.

"Dakota is really good on his feet and that's important at this level," Kargel said.

While he entered the tournament undefeated, Cooley said that he didn't feel as much pressure as he did during his freshman year, when he went 1-2 in the 112-pound bracket and finished out of the medal count.

"Being undefeated is always in the back of your mind, but I didn't feel like I did my freshman year," Cooley said. "I knew I had to get a title for my senior year."

The crown also carried another meaning, as Cooley dedicated the tournament to Craig Schaner, father of Big Rapids wrestler and friend Garrett Schaner, who was killed



Chelsea's Dakota Cooley (above) stands on the top step at 140 pounds after defeating Hastings' Gage Pederson in the finals at The Palace of Auburn Hills. Chelsea senior Travis Ostrowski (below) had an excellent showing, taking fourth place at 189 pounds.



in an automobile accident the Monday before the state tournament. Throughout the weekend, Cooley sported a warm-up shirt that honored the elder Schaner's memory.

"It says 'Doin' it for Papa Schaner, that's what everyone referred to him as," Cooley said. "It has 'rest in peace' on it also. Every time he talked to someone, he said 'see you in the finals,' so we got that on there."

Ostrowski won four of his six matches to earn a fourth-place medal. After opening with a pinfall victory over Zach Vashinder (Wyoming Park), Ostrowski dropped a 3-1 deci-

sion to Nick Gattes (Madison Heights Lamphere). He then defeated Jeremy Stellema (Cedar Springs) by pinfall and scored a 9-4 decision over Alex Bishop (Corunna).

Ostrowski, in his second trip to the state meet, advanced to the third-place match with a 4-3 decision over Owosso's Mat Henry before dropping a rematch with Gattes by a 2-0 decision.

Ostrowski finished the season with a 50-4 record.

"I'm glad to see Travis get a medal," Cooley said. "He's come a long way and this is a great way for him to finish. It feels great to win a medal with him."

Kargel said he thought Ostrowski wrestled his best after he lost.

"Travis wrestled really well, but he was a little tense until he lost," Kargel said. "I think he performed his best in the matches after he lost. Travis really has come along way since he started wrestling for us. He's just a great competitor."

His last win at The Palace was his 100th for his career.

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Chelsea JV/Freshman report

Chelsea boys freshman

The Chelsea Bulldogs freshman team defeated Dexter 54-41 on Thursday. They were the only one of the three Chelsea teams to beat the Dreads that day.

Six different players had six or more points, including Alex Maloney, Logan Brown, Zach Rabbitt, Jayden Sweeney, Luke Hollandsworth and Michael Steinhauer.

On the defensive end, it was the second lowest an opponent has scored on the Bulldogs this season. The Bulldogs, who led the whole way, won seven of their last 12 games.

On Monday, Logan Brown scored 16 points in the fourth quarter to pull the Bulldogs within two points but the Bulldogs couldn't get any closer in a 73-71 loss to Ypsilanti Lincoln.

Michael Steinhauer led the way with 21 points and Alex Maloney added 14.

On Tuesday, Chelsea lost 73-56 to Ypsilanti. Brown led the way with 18 points, including four three-pointers. Ten Bulldogs scored.

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4 Seitz's Tavern	177 1/2	172 1/2
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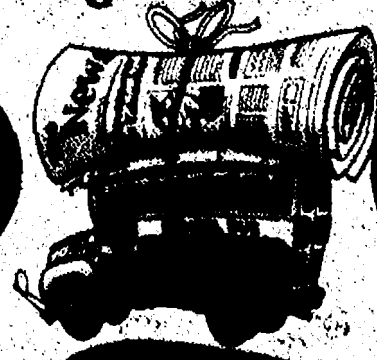
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Boys Basketball: State Playoffs

Chelsea wins district opener

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

Charlie McCalla had 18 points and Mason Borders had 16 points and a huge defensive play to help lead the Chelsea Bulldogs to a 54-51 victory over Ida Monday night in a first-round district boys' basketball game at Chelsea High School.

The Bulldogs played yesterday at home against Ypsilanti Willow Run in a semifinal game with the winner playing at 7 p.m. Friday in the championship game. Willow Run defeated Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard in another district game Wednesday.

Ida had the ball in the final seconds down three points. Dustin Sielski missed a three-pointer, but the Bluestreaks got the ball back and out to Kyle Vandecaveye for one last try from beyond the circle. With the clock closing in on zero, Vandecaveye lined up the shot, but Borders came flying at him and rejected Ida's last chance to send the game into overtime.

It wasn't one of Chelsea's better efforts and Chelsea coach Robin Raymond knows they will need to play better to beat Willow Run.

"We were confused a little by their zone early on," Raymond said. "Charlie hit a few

big shots for us early on but we couldn't get anything else going. We missed a few easy shots in the first half."

While the offense wasn't exactly running at full speed, the defense was pretty tight, especially in the second half.

"We got some nice stops on the defensive end when we needed them late in the game," Raymond said.

McCalla hit two triples in the first quarter and Borders had two field goals, but the Bulldogs found themselves down 12-11 after one quarter. With 1:30 to play in the first quarter, Raymond called a time out and he clearly wasn't happy with his team's play.

The offense had little motion off the ball and players were looking to pass off instead of trying to make something happen. They also missed several easy looks inside. It all added up to a 12-11 deficit after one quarter.

The offense picked-up in the second quarter and it looked as if the Bulldogs were finding their stride. A triple by McCalla gave Chelsea a 16-15 lead but it seemed like every time Chelsea scored, Ida would quickly answer at the other end.

Patrick Roberts wasn't scoring, but was making things happen in other ways. His great pass to Borders underneath helped give the Bulldogs a 24-21 lead. After Ida answered, McCalla nailed his fourth triple

of the half. Roberts again set up Borders underneath for an easy layup just before the buzzer and the Bulldogs led 29-23 at the break.

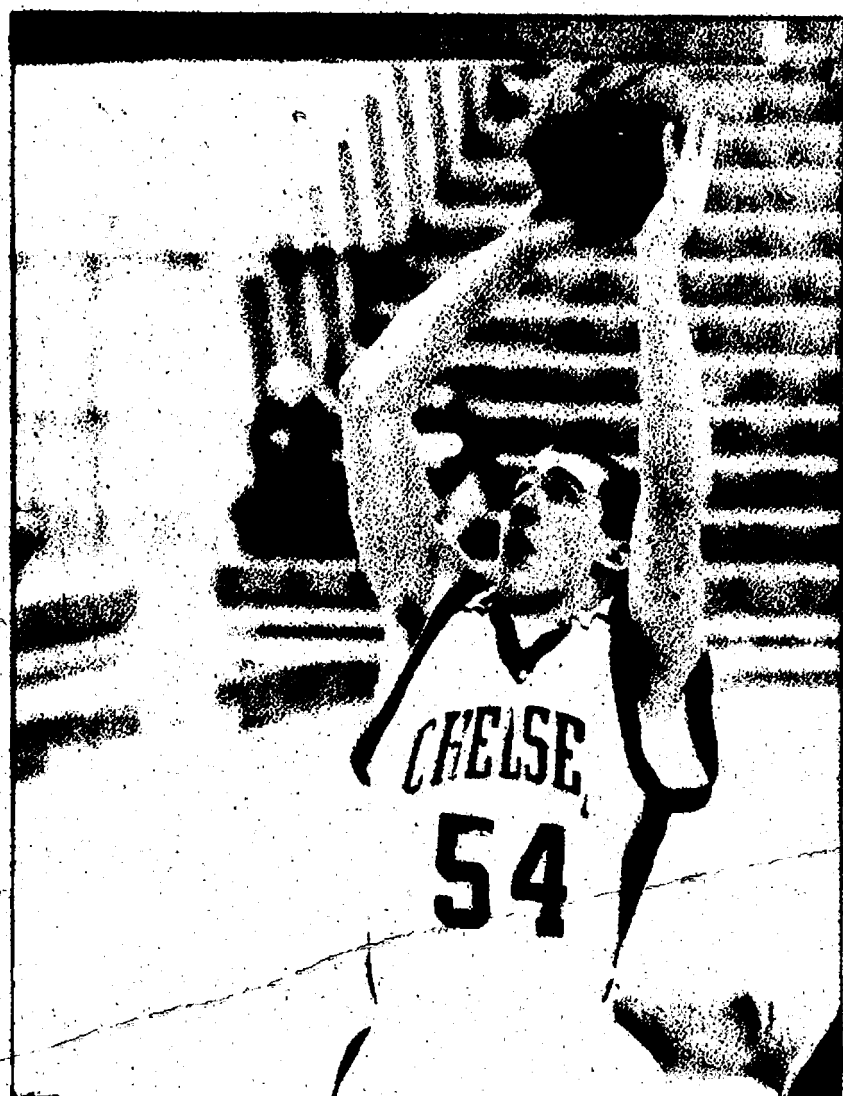
McCalla had 14 points at halftime. The Bulldogs continued to play well in the third quarter. A tip-in by Colton Waterbury and a jumper by Spencer Mykala gave Chelsea a 35-27 lead. A few minutes later, Borders brought the crowd to their feet with a steal and dunk that gave the Bulldogs a 39-31 lead with 1:13 to play in the third quarter.

Just before the end of the quarter, Ida's Cameron Cramer hit a triple, but McCalla answered with his fifth three-pointer of the game to give the Bulldogs a 44-36 lead heading into the final period.

The Bluestreaks would not go away. The visitors scored the first 10 points of the fourth quarter to take a 46-44 lead. Borders answered with back-to-back buckets and the Bulldogs were back on top.

Sophomore Jake Steinhauer scored off a rebound and then slammed home two points to give Chelsea a 53-39 lead. Cramer scored inside to cut the lead to 53-51.

Chelsea sophomore Jack McDougall made one of two free throws to make it 54-51 with 51 seconds to play. The Bulldogs had a stop, but then turned the ball over to give Ida one last shot. Well, one last attempt at a shot before Borders swatted it away.



Chelsea's Jake Steinhauer's basket with 2:41 to play gave the Bulldogs a 51-49 lead against Ida in Monday's district opener.

Dexter avenges loss

Dreads top Bulldogs in rivalry rematch

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

The Dexter boys' basketball team may not realize it, but they won one for the Lady Dreads on Thursday with a thrilling 46-43 victory over rival Chelsea.

Flashback to Monday night in Dexter. The Dexter girls had a chance to knock off Ann Arbor Pioneer in a district opener. The Dreadnaughts had the ball in the final seconds down just a point when Sarah Moir took the in-bound's pass and drove to the hoop. She tried to get the ball underneath to Elly Mioduszewski, who looked open under the basket. But Pioneer's Megan Schectman stepped in front of Mioduszewski to steal the ball. Game over.

Fast forward to Thursday night in Chelsea.

After Chelsea called time out with 19.8 seconds left, they set up the offense down 45-43. Jack McDougall had the ball out on the wing when Patrick Roberts came to set a pick, allowing the sophomore to take the ball to the corner. He quickly threw the ball back out to Roberts, who couldn't shake Dexter's Stefan Elslager. Roberts threw the ball back to McDougall in the corner, but almost as soon as the ball got there, so did Jay Lewis. The Dexter sophomore reached in and knocked the ball away, stealing any chance Chelsea had for a game-tying or game-winning shot.

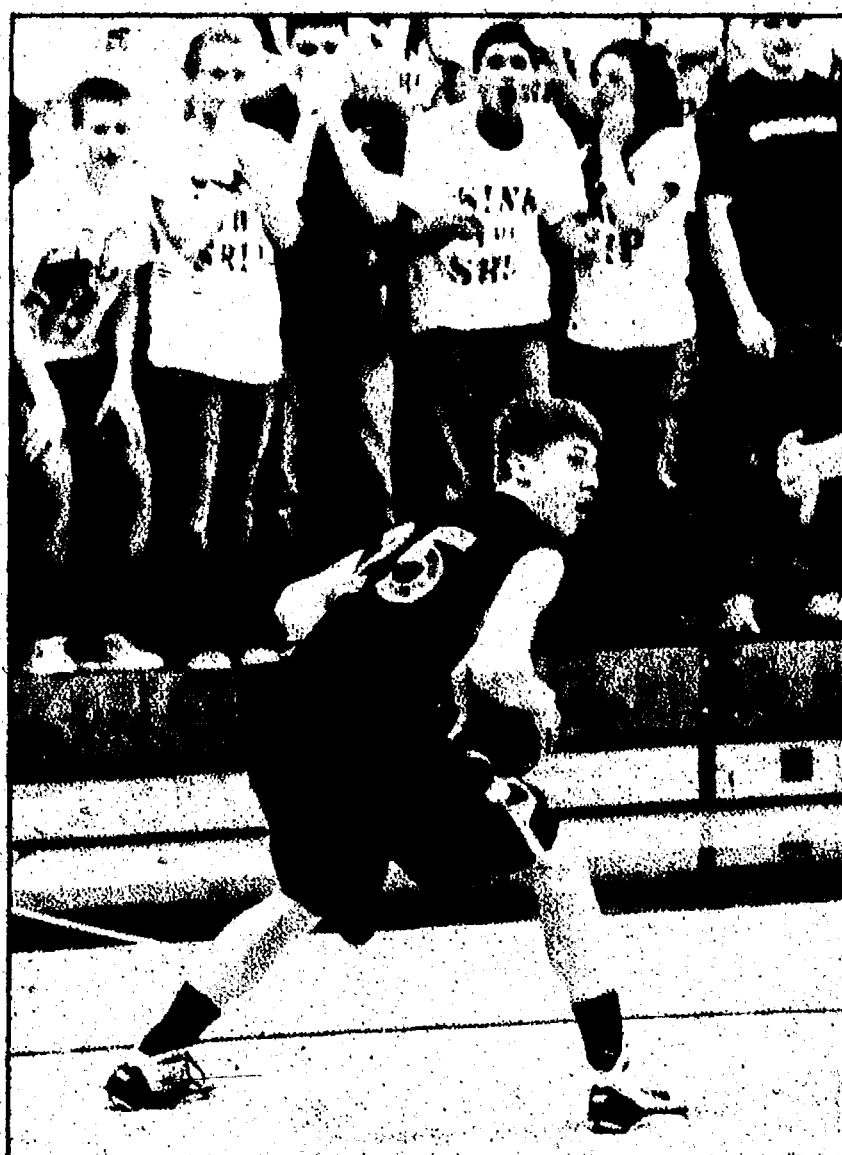
Lewis alertly grabbed the ball and was fouled with only 2 seconds left on the clock. Game over.

After Lewis made one of two free throws, Chelsea fired a three-quarter court desperation shot that didn't come close and the Dexter student section stormed the court to celebrate a 46-43 victory over the Bulldogs.

Sometimes, it's not the shot at the buzzer that wins the game, but the big defensive play that prevents the shot from ever taking place. The Dexter boys' victory avenged a loss in the final seconds to Chelsea on Feb. 5.

"I won't lie, it was a sloppy win, but we will take it," said Elslager, who led the Dreadnaughts with 19 points. "The difference between this game and the last game was that we got out and ran. Our transition play got us going. We just came out firing."

The senior guard isn't kidding. Dexter set the tone early, forcing Chelsea to play catch-up for not only the start of the game, but for most of the game. Lewis hit a three-pointer on Dexter's first possession and Elslager nailed a three on their second possession and it was 6-0 before the Bulldogs knew what hit them.



Photos by Burrill Strong

After Jay Lewis (above) stole the ball and prevented Chelsea from taking a final shot, the Dexter crowd (top) went wild.

"We dug ourselves a hole in the first quarter and the third quarter," Chelsea coach Robin Raymond said. "We were still able to get back in the game and took the lead. We just missed a lot of easy shots inside. I thought our defense was good and we worked really hard. The bottom line is we need to make a few more plays."

Dexter coach Randy Swoverland knew his team's desire to launch three-pointers would come back to bite them if they didn't change things up in the second half.

"We relied way too much on

the three-pointer in the first half," he said. "We wanted to go more inside in the second half and we were able to do that. Confidence wise this win is huge for us. It took us over a week to get over losing to them the first time around. Now I don't have to worry about that."

Swoverland was especially proud of the way Miller played.

"He was a floor leader out there for us tonight and he played really well, especially on defense," Swoverland said.

Elslager led the Dreadnaughts out of the gate.

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MEDIUM #57

Chelsea champs!



The Chelsea fifth-grade travel basketball team took the championship in the Columbia Tournament on Feb. 27. The Bulldogs won every game in the tournament beating out Dexter, Napoleon, Onsted and Columbia for the first-place title. The team included coach Randy Jubenville, (back row) Anthony Verardi, Bryce Jubenville, Ryan Mitchell, Alex Vasquez, Brady Fries, (front row) Matt McDaniels, Jacob Jacobusse, Matt Klink, Cameron Cooper and Nyck Udell.

Baseball teams forming

Registration is under way for the Chelsea Recreation summer baseball program's 16-and-under and the 14-and-under leagues.

New this year to the Chelsea Recreation summer baseball program is a Mickey Mantle 16-under team.

The U-16 teams will play in a Jackson County League with home games in Chelsea. The league consists of many Jackson county teams and some Washtenaw County teams.

This is a great opportunity to play competitive baseball into the summer. Games will begin June 2. All interested players should sign up under the 16-U travel team at www.chelsearec.com. The cost has not been determined, but should fall between \$150 and \$200. Sign up now so we can be assured that enough players are interested in playing.

As more details become available, league organizers will email them to players. Chelsea Recreation officials said they are hopeful that this year's great success in the Mickey Mantle division will strengthen Chelsea's older boys baseball program and help create a stronger baseball progression for years to come.

Likewise, Chelsea Recreation also is registering and creating teams in the 14-U baseball division.

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The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

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Gilbert	6	5	1	0	0	0	31	23	10	8
Mike's Deli	6	4	2	0	0	0	48	20	8	28
Treehouse	6	2	3	0	1	0	40	40	5	0
Peterson	6	1	4	0	1	0	30	43	3	-13
Dexter's Bears	6	0	6	0	0	0	28	69	0	-41

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1/24/2010	5 PM	Dex Bears	5	Gilbert	10
1/24/2010	6:15 PM	Peterson	3	Mike's Deli	7
1/24/2010	8:45 PM	Cribley	1	Treehouse	0
1/31/2010	5:00 PM	Treehouse	7	Peterson	9
1/31/2010	6:15 PM	Gilbert	5	Cribley	3
1/31/2010	8:45 PM	Mike's Deli	10	Dex Bears	1
2/14/2010	5:00 PM	Mike's Deli	0	Gilbert	1
2/14/2010	6:15 PM	Dex Bears	6	Treehouse	16
2/14/2010	8:45 PM	Peterson	2	Cribley	5
2/21/2010	5:00 PM	Cribley	10	Dex Bears	5
2/21/2010	6:15 PM	Treehouse	5	Mike's Deli	4
2/21/2010	8:45 PM	Gilbert	3	Peterson	2
2/28/2010	5:00 PM	Gilbert	8	Dex Bears	6
2/28/2010	6:15 PM	Mike's Deli	12	Peterson	5
2/28/2010	8:45 PM	Treehouse	3	Cribley	11
3/7/2010	5:00 PM	Peterson	9	Treehouse	9
3/7/2010	6:15 PM	Cribley	7	Gilbert	4
3/7/2010	8:45 PM	Dex Bears	5	Mike's Deli	15

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TOWNSHIP OF SCIO NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Scio Township Board of Trustees will conduct a Budget Hearing (consistent with MCL 141.412) on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Hall, 827 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan during the public hearing the annual budget will be adopted.

This hearing solicits public comments prior to adoption of the combined annual Township budgets for the fiscal year and is an opportunity for the public to voice comments on the proposed budgets for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011. Estimated revenues and proposed appropriations for expenditure from all funds will be discussed. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

A copy of the proposed Township budget is available for review in the Township office during regular business hours. Written comments may be submitted to the Township Clerk, Township of Scio, 827 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103 by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the hearing and will be presented at the hearing.

NANCY HEDBERG, CLERK
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Washtenaw County Legal Notice:

Washtenaw County Purchasing Division is issuing a Request for Proposal for Food & Related Items for Various Park Location. Detailed specifications may be obtained at the Washtenaw County Finance/Purchasing Department located at 220 North Main Street, Room B-35, Lower Level, Ann Arbor, MI 48104 RFP #6528 Due Thursday, March 18, 2010 by 4:00 PM local time. For more information, please call (734) 222-6760 or log on to our website at <http://bids.cwashtenaw.org> and click on "open bids".

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VILLAGE OF DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL NOTICE OF ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Village of Dexter Village Council has adopted amendments to the following Articles of the Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance.

Article 2 - Definitions - Indoor Recreation was amended to: An enclosed establishment, which provides indoor exercise facilities, including court sport facilities, team sports activities, billiard halls, skating rinks, arcades, bounce arenas, climbing facilities, indoor golf, swimming facilities, bowling, shooting/archery ranges and similar activities. The definition for Recreation Center was deleted.

Article 15A - Central Business District (CBD) - Indoor Recreation was added a special land use to Section 15A.03F.

All approved amendments are effective on March 31, 2010.

Information regarding the approved ordinance amendment is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 426-6303. Ext. 15. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Offices and on the Village website. All ordinances are available on the Village website.

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DREADS

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The senior scored 11 points in the first quarter. His three-point play with 2.2 seconds left in the quarter gave Dexter a 16-8 lead after one. The basket was set up by a nice pass from Mike Kedroske.

Led by Brian Darwin, the Bulldogs fought back in the second quarter. The senior scored eight points in the second quarter alone. Junior Nate Udell stroked a three-pointer to cut the lead to 18-15. After Lewis buried a three-pointer, Darwin hit a sweet fade-away jumper and Charlie McCalla knocked down a triple to give the Bulldogs their first lead of the game at 24-22 with less than a minute to play.

Kedroske scored inside to send the game to halftime tied at 24-24.

"After those first two baskets, I thought we outplayed them in the first half," Raymond said. "I thought we had some momentum going into the second half after how we played in the second quarter. We talked about how important it was to start strong in the third quarter. But they came out strong again and we found ourselves having to come from behind again."

Because of some early foul trouble - including a couple of questionable calls - Dexter's Dave LaMore was a non-factor in the first half. But the 6-8 junior came to life in the second half.

LaMore got the Bulldogs going with a basket inside and then Elslager turned a steal into a layup. But the duo wasn't finished. Elslager knocked down a jumper and LaMore scored inside again and suddenly Dexter was ahead 32-24 with 5:30 to play in the quarter.

McDougall showed why he's playing varsity as a sophomore. The Chelsea guard hit a three-pointer to make it 32-27. After LaMore's tip-in and a jumper by Matt Muchmore, McDougall scored again. The teams then traded baskets before McDougall hit another three-pointer to make it 38-34 after three.

After a three-point play by McCalla opened the fourth quarter, Chelsea took a 39-38 lead on Spencer Mykala's basket. It was

only the Bulldogs' second lead of the game - and it turned out to be their last.

Elslager scored on a fastbreak layup. LaMore scored inside and the underrated Kedroske scored underneath to give the Dreads a 44-39 lead with 2:42 to play.

With 2:20 to play, tempers flared a bit and technical fouls were handed out to each team. The end result was a wash as LaMore made one of two free throws as did Roberts. Dexter led 45-40 with 1:55 to play.

After Muchmore missed the front end of a one-and-one, McCalla knocked down a triple from the wing to make it 45-43 with 50.4 seconds left. The Dreads trying a long pass from

under Chelsea's basket threw it too long and the ball sailed out of bounds.

But McCalla missed a three-point attempt that would have given Chelsea the lead. Lewis was fouled, but he missed the front end of a one-and-one to set up the final 19.8 seconds. Lewis more than made up for the missed free throw.

McDougall led Chelsea with 11 points while Darwin finished with 10.

"We just hit more shots than we did the first time we played them," said LaMore, who scored nine of his 12 points in the second half.

Sometimes, basketball is as simple as that.

Webster Township Special Board Meeting and Public Hearing FY 2011 Budget February 23, 2010

The Webster Township Special Board Meeting and FY 2011 Budget Public Hearing was called to order at 7:00pm by Supervisor John Kingsley on February 23, 2010 at the township hall, 5665 Webster Church Road Dexter, MI 48130.

Members present: Supervisor John Kingsley, Clerk Mary Dee Heller, Treasurer Carol Whitney, Trustees John Westman, Gary Koch, Charles Estleman, and Richard Kleinschmidt. Recording Secretary Cynthia Zuccaro and approximately twenty citizens.

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Supervisor Remarks

Tonight's special meeting has been announced with the purpose of discussing the 2011 budget and millage rates to support that budget. It includes a Public Hearing. The way I would like to proceed would be that I will point out to the board the changes I have suggested for the budget since the last time they saw it. We will then have a board discussion followed by the Public Hearing. The Public Hearing will be the time for public comment.

Kingsley's suggestions of changes to the budget:

1. 10% pay reduction for employees while reducing their hours 20%. Full time to be redefined as minimum of 32 hours/week. This includes closing the office one day per week/week.
2. Reduce township group health insurance cost by covering the entire premium for the employees only and cover 85% of the premium for family members.
3. Consider a skipout to staff members in lieu of taking the health insurance. 50% of the single member premium was suggested for the stipend.
4. Reduce deputy compensation from \$5 salary to a \$15.00/hr rate to a maximum of a \$1000.00/yr.
5. Change office hours to 8:00am - 4:00pm, Monday through Thursday, closed Fridays. Reducing cost of heat and AC which are set back at night and days closed.
6. Reduction of road improvements to two single coats of Kaiser lime, limestone and hot removal on Zeeb Rd. north of N. Territorial and berm removal on S. Hamburg Rd. from Barker to the County line.
7. Eliminate the use of the Planning Consultant as currently used for the Planning Commission.
8. Note: The Treasurer and Supervisor salaries are increased to the rate recommended by the township Compensation Commission. This is required by State Attorney General Mike Cox's new opinion.
9. Structural changes to the General Fund:
 - a) Public Relations reduced to \$2000.00
 - b) New line item, Senior Citizen Services, \$4500.00
 - c) New line item, Transportation Services (WAVE)
10. Reduction in the Public Safety millage rate to 15 mills for the 2011 fiscal year.

Board Discussion

Charlotte currently works 35hrs/week, options to adjust her reduction in hours was discussed.

A suggestion of raising the deputy pay to \$20,000/yr with a maximum of \$1500/yr was considered.

Recycling budget of \$15,000 was of concern. Western Washtenaw currently operates and pays for the township recycling. The decision to fund this service or not will be made this summer, depending on the past years usage.

WAVE transportation has been operating in the township for over a year and a half, with the use of a grant. DOT were given material from Western Washtenaw Area Value Express. The transportation item in the budget was put there for the board's consideration, not a commitment.

The township will not levy all the millage it can for public safety. The township needs to see the Fire Department and Sheriff contracts first to determine the budget numbers for the fire.

A Parks and Recreation Landscape line item included in the budget is \$15,000 in order to facilitate grants or matching funds where you need a Parks Master Plan in place. These funds would need to be authorized by the board.

Concern about the number of current employees and the lack of work for them was debated.

Public Hearing

See attached.

The Special Budget Meeting

reconvened at 8:02pm

Westman suggested they should look at staggering staff in every 5 days in the office.

Koch we need to do something about the employee situation before we can even vote on the budget. Heller noted that the township has an outstanding Planning Commission. Board of Review and election workers, and would like to see no cuts for them, meetings or wages. Kingsley stated that the current proposed budget keeps all those wages and meeting schedules as they currently are.

Heller stated that even if we eliminate one employee that the office could still run fine on four days a week, reducing energy cost. There is not enough work for five days.

Kingsley told the board to keep in mind we are asking the employees to take a 10% pay cut. Also, keep in mind there is a proposal by Mike Bishop to make employees pay at least 15% of their healthcare and take a 5% cut each of the next three years. Whitney enjoys the recycling service and her garbage service has not offered recycling.

Koch noted that most companies offer recycling service. Kingsley we have basically three issues here: 1. the overall budget 2. employees on task, and 3. taxation. The township is required by law to adopt a budget by April 15. If something isn't working after that the board makes a budget amendment. The three employees in the audience voiced their opinions.

More debate continued about having the hall open 4 days or 5 days, deputy salaries, and eliminating or retaining staff at an across the board 10% pay cut and 20% hour reduction.

Motion Westman that we reduce the Information Specialist position incrementally to half-time during the next 12 months. Motion dies for lack of a second.

Motion Kleinschmidt to eliminate the Information Specialist position. Second Westman.

Roll Call: Koch Yes, Kleinschmidt Yes, Estleman No, Kingsley No, Heller No, Whitney No, Westman Yes.

Motion: There was debate on who will supervise the staff and/or adopt rules for the staff to follow. There was no clear decision on whom or how to manage.

Motion: Whitney to accept John Kingsley's budget with the exception of Charlotte working 30 hours/week instead of 35 hours/week and taking a 7.5% pay cut, as of April 1, 2010. Second Estleman.

Roll Call: Westman No, Whitney Yes, Heller Yes, Kingsley Yes, Estleman No, Kleinschmidt Yes, Koch No.

Motion: Carried.

Kingsley distributed four pages from the Employee Handbook. Modifications were made to the Employee Manual based on the direction of the motion. Full time hours changed from 35 to 30 hours. Business hours were changed from Monday - Friday to Monday - Thursday. Group Health Insurance was adjusted to accommodate the newly passed budget.

Motion: Whitney to accept the changes to the Employee Manual to make fulltime employees 30 hours or greater per week. Second Estleman.

Koch and Westman did not like the language in the Employee Manual concerning the half hour unpaid lunch and the "work through lunch" paragraph.

Roll Call: Koch No, Kleinschmidt Yes, Estleman Yes, Kingsley Yes, Heller Yes, Whitney Yes, Westman No.

Motion: Carried.

Motion: Kingsley to propose the board levy second Westman.

0.7790 mills Operating, 1.5000 mills Public Safety, 0.4931 mills PDR.

Roll Call: All Ayes and Carried.

Call to Public: Rob Mitrel, 9881 Scully. What law requires two 15 minute breaks per workday?

Since you approved a four day operation maybe you should look at open hours Tuesday - Friday so you don't have to deal with the 4 or 5 holidays that fall on Monday.

Adjourn: Motion Kleinschmidt second Heller to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:13pm. All ayes and carried.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Dee Heller, Clerk Webster Township

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JACOBY

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girls' basketball.

The next night found both Chelsea and Dexter playing in pre-regional hockey games. The Dreads would fall in overtime while the Bulldogs would have an easy time with Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard.

Dexter played with great intensity from the opening faceoff to that final goal in overtime against Jackson Lumen Christi. While the other team celebrated, few Dexter players put their heads down. In hockey, more than any other sport, a bad bounce can cost you the ballgame - and the players seemed to realize that.

Afterwards, coach Gary Howell said he was disappointed because the final result didn't show the effort his team gave and the heart they showed. But anyone in the building that night saw it.

It would be one thing to lose in a state playoff game if you came out and stunk up the joint, showed little effort or weren't prepared. This wasn't the case for the Dexter hockey team at the Arctic Coliseum in Chelsea. They, too, left it all out on the ice against a very good opponent. The Dreads were winners - regardless of what the scoreboard said.

The Bulldogs thought they were in for a tough time with Richard, winners of 16 games. Chelsea was having trouble scoring leading up to the game but that soon became a thing of the past as the Bulldogs scored a 6-1 victory.

Give Chelsea coach Don Wright credit for stacking his schedule with tough opponents. That type of competition paid



off big time last week for the Bulldogs.

Three games in two nights. But we were just warming up.

Thursday night featured Round Two of the Chelsea-Dexter boys' basketball showdown. It was a revenge rematch for the Dreads, who lost in the final seconds earlier in the season to the Bulldogs.

Dexter coach Randy Swoverland admitted after the game that it took his team a week mentally to get over that loss. That's how big this game is for both teams.

The Dreads brought their huge student section, a trio of ninjas and their cheerleaders into Bulldog territory. The chant "boring halftime" is still ringing in my head.

The Chelsea students, dressed in white "Sink the Ship" t-shirts, packed the bleachers as well. There was a battle on and off the court. Dexter ended up winning the battle on the court after a dramatic final few seconds.

The Bulldogs had one shot to either tie the game or win it in the final seconds. Dexter's Jay Lewis made sure Chelsea didn't get that shot as he swiped the ball to help the Dreads tie the season series 1-1.

This rivalry never seems to disappoint. It's playoff basketball in the regular season and a per-

fect tune-up for Monday's district opener.

It was back to the rink on Saturday for one of the most exciting sporting events Chelsea has ever seen. And there have been a few over the years. But five goals in less than five minutes in a pre-regional final? Are you kidding me?

When Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central took the lead back with 38 seconds to play, reality said the game was over. But reality has never met the Chelsea Bulldogs hockey team. What is that saying about the fat lady and it's never over? Whatever it is, it wasn't over because there were still 38 seconds left.

And with 26 seconds left, the Bulldogs tied the game back up. It was only fitting that it was senior Dan Hudson who scored the goal. Hudson just wasn't ready to turn in the "C" blue jersey. Not on this night.

In overtime, Chelsea's Joe Hewitt tipped in a slap shot from Dylan Laidlaw for the winner. The place went crazy. The Bulldogs raced over to the boards in front of the student section and it was pandemonium. It doesn't get any better than this.

It was a great ending to a great week of high school sports. There were plenty of winners - and no losers. Because when you give 100 percent, no one loses.



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Chelsea fans (above) celebrate a three-point lead while Dexter fans (below) get loud during the fourth quarter. A few Chelsea fans (above left) kept their Dexter friends company at halftime.



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FAR LEFT: Chelsea senior Dan Hudson holds up the regional trophy after the Bulldogs knocked out SMCC.

LEFT: The Bulldogs' Joe Hewitt, who scored the winner in overtime, heads up ice with the puck.

HOCKEY

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let the opportunity pass him by. The junior cranked a slap shot at the SMCC goal. Standing in front was teammate Joe Hewitt. The sophomore poked his stick in the air and redirected the puck past SMCC goalie Mart Pigula, who was helpless because of the perfect redirection.

And just like that — an opportunity, a slapshot and a flick of the stick — and the Chelsea players, coaches and fans erupted while the SMCC players dropped to their knees. The boys in blue headed over to the corner of the rink in front of the student section to celebrate with their most vocal supporters.

"This is beyond explanation. It's the best feeling I've ever had on this team," said Chelsea senior Dan Hudson, whose goal sent the game into overtime. "We've never gotten past this game and we finally had the opportunity to do it."

The Bulldogs proved that practice makes perfect.

"We work on tipping a lot in practice," said Hewitt. "I pretty much knew what I was going to do. I knew that Dylan was going to take the shot because he had a pretty clear lane."

Laidlaw said the Bulldogs were ready for overtime after a rollercoaster ride through regulation.

"We were pretty pumped up," he said. "We thought we had the momentum coming back out and we proved it."

They certainly did. It also proved to be one of the most exciting games in Chelsea's history.

"We had a game once with Lumen Christi where we scored with seven-tenths of a second left to send it to overtime and then won it in double-overtime," Chelsea coach Don Wright said. "So we have had some entertaining ones in the past. But this one is our first regional win."

"I think we got a little sloppy late in the third period to let them back in it. We didn't lose our composure and stayed focused. When you keep going to the net, good things happen."

Or, in this case, great things. The Falcons took a 1-0 lead into the third period in a game that may have lacked offense, but not excitement. The offense was about to catch up and only add to the excitement.

At 9:27 of the third period, Chelsea's Luke Heinen tied the game at 1-1 with assists from Laidlaw and Trevor Mattson. The goal gave new life to the Bulldogs, who were struggling for most of the game to create scoring chances, or at least take advantage of scoring chances.

Another scoring chance for the Bulldogs soon followed and Jason Doyle buried it in the SMCC goal to give Chelsea a 2-1 lead at 10:14. Assists went to Jesse Forner and Anthony Catalina. After more than two periods of little offense, the Bulldogs scored twice in less than a minute. The Arctic Coliseum was rocking.

But there was more to come. Much more.

The Falcons came back with relentless pressure. They weren't going to go without a fight.

At 11:34, SMCC tied the game on a goal by Chris Hughes. You could feel the air being let out of the Chelsea balloon. The Bulldogs were so close to the quarterfinals.

Still, there was more to come.

The Falcons scored again to take a 3-2 lead with just 38.7 seconds left on the clock. The Falcons were coming fast and furious. Darr had just made a couple of huge saves before SMCC's Joshua Dieroff took a pass from the corner from Chris Hughes. Dieroff beat Darr to give the Falcons the lead.

"When I was going back to the bench after that goal I was already thinking that we were going to lose," said Darr, who made some big saves to keep Chelsea in the game in the first and second periods.

The balloon may have been empty, but it didn't burst. Not with this program. Not with this coach. Not with these players. And not on this night.

Wright called a time out and huddled with his players. Darr was obviously going to be pulled for an extra skater. The Bulldogs certainly didn't appear like a team ready to throw in the towel. Instead, they drew up a plan.

"Usually (in hockey) when you try to draw something up, it doesn't work," Wright said. "I told them we need to get two guys to the puck and we have to get traffic in front and then throw the puck to the net. There wasn't any diagram or anything like that."

As it turned out, the Bulldogs didn't even need the full 38.7 seconds.

With 26 seconds left, Hudson beat Pigula to tie the game at 3-3. The SMCC crowd went from euphoria to disbelief to disappointment. The Chelsea side? Well, they just went wild.

Jason Doyle and Luke Heinen were credited with the assists, as they helped set up Chelsea's biggest goal of the season. Well, the biggest up to that point.

The second period saw the game's first penalty and also the first goal. And yes, the two were related.

Heinen was called for charging at 8:40 of the second period and it didn't take long for SMCC to take advantage of the man advantage.

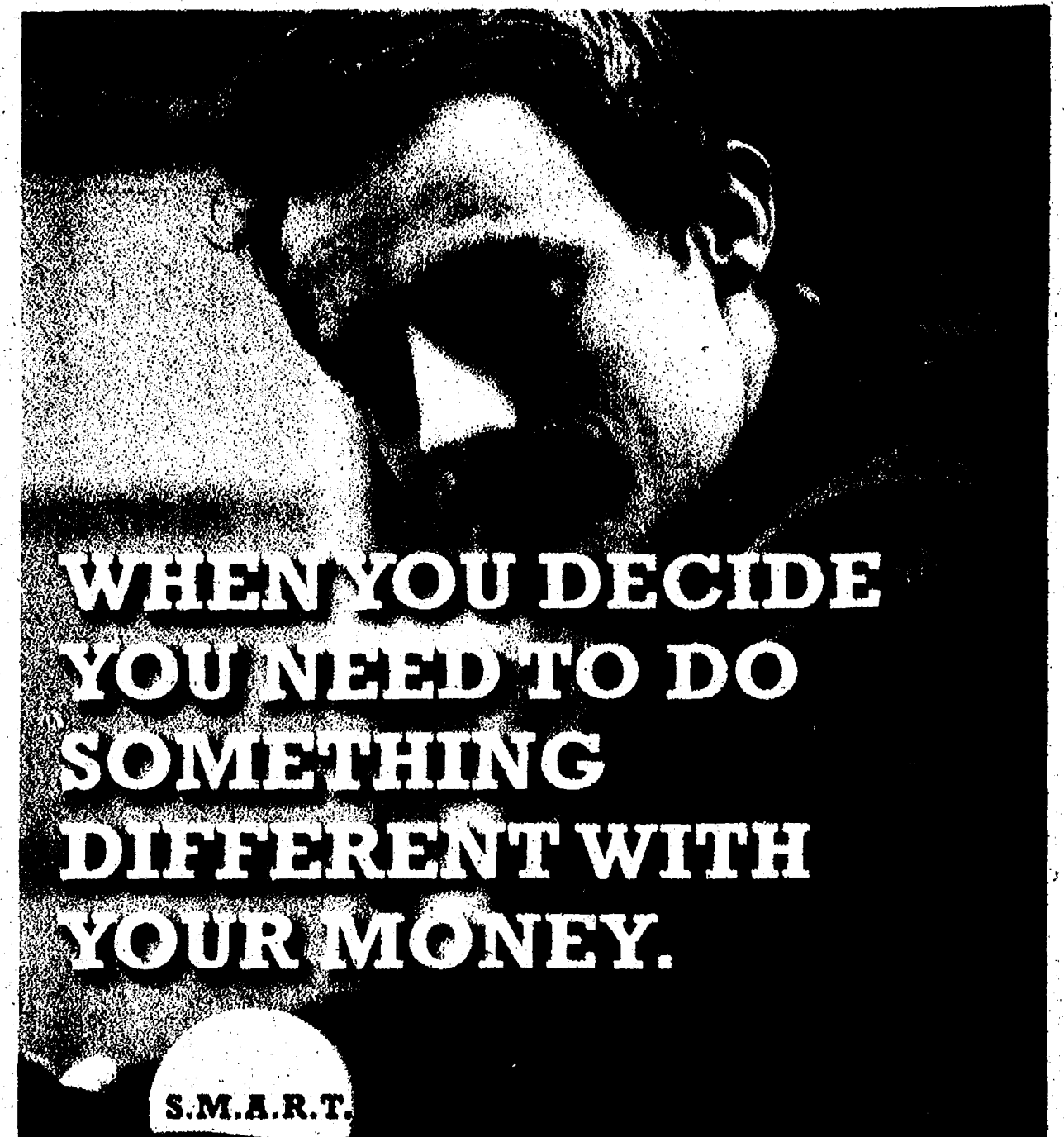
T.J. Lovell scored at 9:14 on a pass from Chris Hughes to give the Falcons a 1-0 lead. There was little Darr could do on the shot.

Less than two minutes later, the Bulldogs went on the power play when SMCC's Zachary Moore was called for interference at 10:36. But Chelsea couldn't get anything going, not even challenging Pigula.

Just after that penalty expired, SMCC was called for another penalty. This time, the Falcons' Eric Comerzan was called for tripping at 12:50. Again, the Bulldogs struggled on the power play, generating only one really good scoring chance.

The Bulldogs dominated the first five minutes of the first period. They came out aggressive and created some nice scoring chances. Hewitt took a nice slap shot, but Pigula made the save at 10:50 of the first period.

But SMCC took over later in the period and really dominated the final eight minutes. Anthony Panola skated in alone on the Chelsea goal, but Darr made a nice glove save to thwart the opportunity at 8:15.



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Thursday	Th. Night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Cloudy, afternoon rain	Cloudy with a little rain	Breezy and mild with rain	Rain	Cloudy, a shower possible	Cloudy, a shower possible	A shower in the afternoon	Rain
55° to 61°	41° to 47°	56° to 62° 39° to 45°	53° to 59° 34° to 40°	46° to 52° 29° to 35°	45° to 51° 29° to 35°	44° to 50° 28° to 34°	41° to 47° 24° to 30°

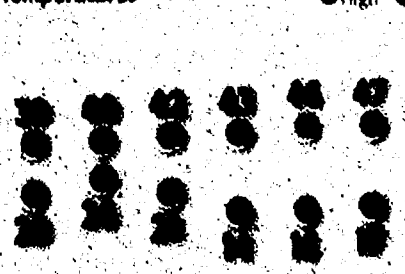
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Statistics for the week ending Monday, March 8

Temperatures:	
High/Low for the week	53°/14°
Normal high/low	41°/23°
Average temperature	51.6°
Normal average temperature	52.0°
Precipitation:	
Total for the week	0.00"
Total for the month	0.00"
Total for the year	1.48"
Normal for the month	0.64"
Normal for the year	4.92"

PAST WEEK'S TEMPS

Temperatures ● High ● Low



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

THIS WEEK'S CONDITIONS

Weekly UV Index and RealFeel Temperature*

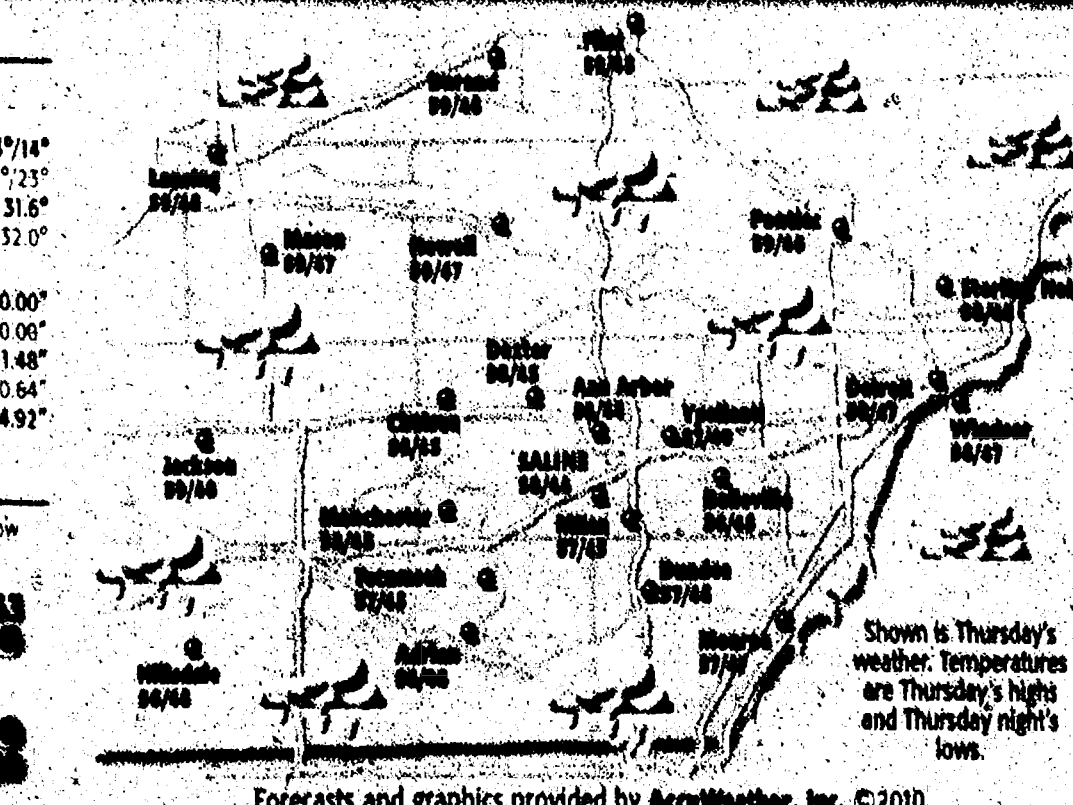


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Th. Fri. Sat. Sun. Mon. Tue. Wed.

The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection. 0-2 Low; 3-5 Moderate; 6-7 High; 8-10 Very High; 11+ Extreme.

The patented AccuWeather.com RealFeel Temperature is an exclusive index of effective temperature based on eight weather factors. Shown are the highs for the day.



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SUN AND MOON

The Sun	Rise	Set
Thursday	6:54 a.m.	6:37 p.m.
Friday	6:53 a.m.	6:38 p.m.
Saturday	6:51 a.m.	6:39 p.m.
Sunday	7:49 a.m.	7:40 p.m.
Monday	7:57 a.m.	7:41 p.m.
Tuesday	7:46 a.m.	7:42 p.m.
Wednesday	7:44 a.m.	7:44 p.m.
The Moon	Rise	Set
Thursday	4:47 a.m.	2:49 p.m.
Friday	5:14 a.m.	3:50 p.m.
Saturday	5:38 a.m.	4:51 p.m.
Sunday	6:59 a.m.	6:51 p.m.
Monday	7:30 a.m.	7:52 p.m.
Tuesday	7:42 a.m.	8:54 p.m.
Wednesday	8:06 a.m.	9:55 p.m.

RIVER LEVELS

As of 7 a.m. Monday

River	Flood stage	Current stage
Scorse Creek		2.66 ft
Dearborn Heights		
Huron River		
Ann Arbor	16 ft	12.64 ft
Ann Arbor Creek		3.65 ft
Ann Arbor		
Mill Creek		
Dexter	12 ft	2.51 ft
River Raisin		
Manchester		3.17 ft

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Normal	Current
Lake Erie	580.17 ft	570.31 ft
Lake St. Clair	575 ft	573.29 ft

REGIONAL CITIES

	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.		Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
City	H/L/W	H/L/W	H/L/W	City	H/L/W	H/L/W	H/L/W
Adrian	56/46/r	59/43/r	57/38/r	Manistee	55/40/r	52/40/r	47/34/sh
Ann Arbor	58/44/r	59/42/r	56/37/r	Midland	57/43/c	56/42/r	48/35/r
Battle Creek	58/46/r	58/44/r	55/37/r	Muskegon	59/43/c	53/40/r	50/36/r
Bay City	57/43/c	57/42/r	50/35/r	Pontiac	59/46/c	54/44/r	54/36/r
Detroit	58/47/r	60/46/r	57/38/r	Port Huron	58/43/c	58/43/r	53/35/r
Flint	59/45/c	58/44/r	53/36/r	Saginaw	59/43/c	56/42/r	49/35/r
Grand Rapids	57/46/r	59/43/r	51/37/r	South St. Marie	44/32/c	41/31/r	43/32/sh
Kalamazoo	59/46/r	59/43/r	54/37/r	Sturgis	57/45/r	56/42/r	53/37/r
Lansing	59/46/c	57/44/r	53/36/r	Traverse City	56/38/c	53/37/r	47/35/sh
Livonia	56/47/c	60/46/r	56/38/r	Warren	58/48/c	59/46/r	55/39/r

WORLD CITIES

	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.		Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
City	H/L/W	H/L/W	H/L/W	City	H/L/W	H/L/W	H/L/W
Athens	65/47/pc	63/53/c	56/53/r	Montreal	48/36/c	46/36/r	46/36/sh
Berlin	45/26/pc	40/30/c	40/23/sn	Moscow	36/22/sf	37/23/pc	31/27/pc
Buenos Aires	81/55/s	81/63/pc	86/66/s	Paris	43/35/pc	45/36/c	43/35/c
Cairo	92/67/pc	89/65/s	90/68/pc	Rio de Janeiro	87/75/s	87/77/s	92/78/s
Calgary	42/77/pc	53/23/pc	50/24/c	Rome	49/34/r	52/35/sh	50/33/pc
Hong Kong	68/61/pc	73/66/sh	79/70/pc	Seoul	45/34/s	43/28/r	43/36/r
Jerusalem	87/61/pc	80/54/pc	79/59/pc	Singapore	88/76/s	88/77/sh	89/76/sh
Ljubljana	82/57/pc	84/57/pc	82/55/r	Sydney	75/64/sh	75/64/sh	75/63/sh
London	48/34/pc	45/32/sh	45/38/pc	Tokyo	52/41/s	57/48/pc	53/38/sh
Mexico City	82/50/pc	80/45/pc	79/45/pc	Warsaw	38/24/pc	38/26/pc	37/24/sn

NATIONAL CITIES

	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.		Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
City	H/L/W	H/L/W	H/L/W	City	H/L/W	H/L/W	H/L/W
Atlanta	70/53/r	70/46/sh	61/42/pc	Miami	81/74/r	82/70/r	82/63/sh
Boston	47/38/pc	49/42/r	51/38/r	Minneapolis	48/35/r	45/33/r	46/30/c
Chicago	55/45/r	54/40/r	49/34/r	New Orleans	77/53/pc	80/50/pc	82/47/pc
Cincinnati	60/48/r	62/43/r	57/38/sh	New York City	53/46/r	54/47/r	57/49/r
Cleveland	58/49/r	61/48/r	55/38/r	Orlando	80/63/r	80/60/r	77/50/pc
Dallas	68/44/s	60/42/pc	60/41/pc	Philadelphia	58/46/r	57/48/r	60/48/r
Denver	39/20/sf	47/24/pc	53/28/pc	Pittsburgh	67/47/s	71/50/s	73/53/s
Honolulu	81/67/s	81/67/s	82/67/s	Portland	60/48/r	63/48/r	58/40/r
Houston	75/46/pc	65/43/pc	68/43/s	St. Louis	68/44/r	69/41/r	63/39/sh
Kansas City	54/39/r	46/35/r	48/36/c	San Francisco	60/44/s	60/48/pc	58/44/pc
Las Vegas	83/42/s	65/46/s	67/49/s	Seattle	54/43/r	54/39/r	50/39/r
Los Angeles	70/48/s	74/50/s	68/52/s	Wash. DC	61/53/r	64/51/r	66/46/r

NATIONAL OUTLOOK

Temperatures 3/11 - 3/17

Precipitation 3/11 - 3/17

