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## Chelsea man charged with indecent exposure

### Suspect awaits pre-trial hearing at end of month

By Art Aisner  
Special Writer

The pre-trial hearing for a Chelsea man suspected in a series of recent indecent exposure incidents was recently adjourned until the end of the month.

Stephen Groening, 37, will now face a judge in Washtenaw County Circuit Court on two counts of indecent exposure by a sexually delinquent person on Nov. 30, records show.

His previous hearing was adjourned for a reason unspecified in court files.

Authorities arrested Groening outside the Scio Township Meijer store on Sept. 18, shortly after two women reported seeing him masturbating in his vehicle. Investigators later learned he repeatedly visited the store and exposed himself on other occasions throughout the prior month.

Court records show Groening was convicted of one count of attempted fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct in Lenawee County in 2009. He was placed on probation but it was revoked in April because he did not

attend a mandatory sex-offender treatment program.

A district court judge in Washtenaw County ordered Groening to stand trial following testimony at a preliminary hearing in September. He pleaded not guilty to the charges and remains in custody at the Washtenaw County Jail.

A trial is scheduled for early next year.

### Mailbox smashed by unknown suspects

A Chelsea woman reported that her mailbox was damaged by someone during the daytime last week.

Chelsea police responded to an alarm at the woman's home in the 14000 block of East Old US-12 on Nov. 14, reports show. The homeowner was there and said she was safe and the house was secure. The woman said her mailbox was smashed sometime earlier in the day.

No suspect information was available at press time.

### Woman charged for assaulting mother during intervention

Washtenaw County prosecutors have charged a woman with assault and battery for attack-

ing her mother at a fast-food restaurant in Chelsea.

Officers responded to the McDonalds, located at 1535 S. Main St., for a fight in progress shortly after 3 p.m. on Nov. 12, Chief Ed Toth said.

Officers encountered a 69-year-old Saline woman who said her daughter yanked her hair in order to get closer to her to punch her inside the restaurant. She missed and fled out of the store on foot. No injuries were reported.

Toth said officers found the 44-year-old woman hiding behind a business about a block away a short time later

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## Eagle Scout helps CCA

The Chelsea Center for the Arts has seen several updates to its historical building in the past few years. Local residents may have noticed a colorful new sign outside. Individuals who've dropped inside for a class, a music lesson, or a friendly chat, may have seen fresh paint, improved lighting, and updated rooms.

The CCA is delighted by its newest improvement, designed and built by local Boy Scout Jake Riemenschneider. Riemenschneider generously donated his time and skills to build custom display and storage cabinets for CCA's art room for his Eagle Scout leadership project.

"Jake's cabinets fill a great need felt by the artists and instructors at the CCA," executive director Aubrey Martinson said. "They offer style and function, and add to the creativity of the space with fun chalkboard painted panels."

Rob Riemenschneider, who is on the board of directors at the CCA, commented on how Jake settled on constructing the cabinets, and the process of completing the project.

"In order to be eligible for the Eagle Scout rank, a boy must demonstrate leadership of others while performing a project for the benefit of his community," he said.

Jake had to decide on a project and a non-profit to work for, and after several meetings with the CCA to discuss their needs and wants, he set about designing the cabinets.

From his design, he created a materials list and a budget for which he needed to raise funds.

"This was a great experience for him," Rob said. "He spent about 10 hours canvassing local businesses with his CAD drawing and budget outline, and was able to raise around \$3,500."

With the costs of the project taken care of, construction could commence, and Jake

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Photo by Crystal Hayduk

The Chelsea Area Players' Youth Theatre takes a break from practicing for their upcoming holiday show, "Celebrate the Season."

## Youth Theatre to perform show

### Original holiday musical tells tale of Santa

By Crystal Hayduk  
Special Writer

Take 32 kids and add lively music and dancing. Center them in a plot about Santa Claus on a whirlwind trip around the world, including a stop in Bethlehem. The result? An exuberant Chelsea Area Players' Youth Theatre Christmas event that is entertaining for all ages.

Artistic Director Brian Myers wrote the script for "Celebrate the Season." Myers was first inspired to write the show four years ago after seeing the Radio City Christmas Spectacular with the Rockettes.

"I thought it would be nice to bring that type of show to my community," he said. "When I started to collect songs that I thought would be good, I realized that with children as the cast, I would need more of a plot. So my ideas and the songs started to form a storyline, and it all started to fit together. It all

### At A Glance

**What:** Chelsea Area Players' Youth Theatre presents the musical "Celebrate the Season."

**Where:** George Prinzing Auditorium, Building 100 at the Washington Street Education Center.

**When:** Dec. 3 and Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m.; Dec. 5 at 3 p.m.

**Tickets:** \$8 per person, general admission. Tickets are available at Chelsea Pharmacy and at the door.

fell into place."

Myers said that he did a similar show in Manchester four years ago that was a huge hit with the audience.

Myers selected the music for "Celebrate the Season" through sources that supply music to choral groups and show choirs.

"I tried to find Christmas songs that aren't the traditional songs that everyone hears, so that the show would be unique," he said. "I felt the audience would enjoy the upbeat songs and not see a production that has the same songs that they always hear at Christmas."

Vocal Director Alex Moore

said that many of the songs are geared for children's voices and about topics of interest to children.

"There are a wide variety of styles that will appeal to all listeners. In addition to traditional choir and Christmas music, there's also rock and roll, hip-hop, '40s big band swing, a musical medley, and calypso, to name a few," Moore said. "I try to watch and listen to each student individually and let each one know when I see him or her going the extra mile. When I see someone working really hard - someone who smiles while singing loudly and putting lots of energy into the dance-moves - I let that person know that I've noticed the effort and appreciate it."

Moore said that from a performance perspective, the show is difficult.

"It has 19 songs and choreography to go with each one," she said. "It takes a lot of time to learn all those songs and movements."

The cast is energetic, motivated, and passionate about theatre.

"They love learning new songs and choreography and they love to rehearse," Moore

said.

Two choreographers from Chelsea's dance studio, Tree of Life, are working with the cast on some of the dances. The studio's owner, Jennifer Giacomelli, said that her favorite thing about teaching children to dance is watching them progress so quickly.

"Their innocence and eagerness shines through, and I enjoy seeing their self-esteem, confidence, and coordination build more and more every time we're together," she said. "Dance has also been proven to stimulate brain health, so I'm glad to be helping our youth in that realm, as well, without them even knowing it."

Ziya Lynn, Tree of Life's latest addition to its teaching staff, settled in Michigan recently following years of performing and teaching throughout the country. Lynn is thrilled to share her passion for dance with the people of Chelsea.

Lynn has found the cast wonderful to work with. She said that the cast is disciplined in learning their routines, while still expressing their joy for new things.

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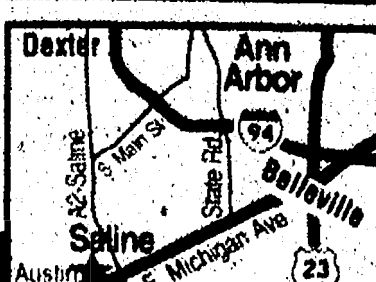
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# Tree lighting ceremony set

The 23rd annual Chelsea Hometown Holiday tree lighting ceremony will take place Dec. 3 in Pierce Park. The Chelsea Rotary Club will kick-off the event with a rededication of the Pierce Park gazebo that was refurbished by the club this fall.

Sounds of the holiday season will be performed by members of the Chelsea High School Choir at 5:45 p.m., followed by the tree lighting ceremony and a visit from the 2010 Chelsea Fair Queen. Santa will arrive on the American Legion Voiture 957 Train at approximately 6 p.m.

"Having the Rotary as a part of the tradition of Chelsea's Hometown Holidays celebration, really helps make it a community event," said Patti Schick, events coordinator for the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce. "The tree lighting ceremony would not be possible without their support and volunteer efforts, particularly that of Gary Zenz, of the Chelsea Rotary."

The entire weekend is packed with fun family events all put on with a volunteer committee. Everybody works together to make this a "family" event, from the tree

lighting to the Gingerbread Workshop, the Live Nativity, the "Great Bear Cub Run," and the Holiday Light Parade. Chelsea's Hometown

Holidays will run Dec. 3 through 5. For more information, visit [www.chelseafestivals.com](http://www.chelseafestivals.com).

## POLICE

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and arrested her without incident.

Officers learned the pair was at a local meeting for Al-Anon, a program for friends and families of alcoholics. Toth said they left the local meeting early and got into an argument regarding the daughter's substance abuse problem at the restaurant. The suspect was intoxicated at the time of the assault, he added.

Records show the woman's last known address is in Texas and came to Michigan to stay with her mother.

If convicted, she faces up to 93 days in jail on the misdemeanor charge.

## Police investigate suspicious incidents involving vehicles

Chelsea police responded to two incidents reported by citizens who found suspicious situations involving their vehicles, reports said.

The first incident was reported by a woman who came to the police station to report that checkbooks and miscellaneous other property was taken from her parked vehicle located in the 700 block of South Main St. on Nov. 6, reports said.

There were no signs of forced entry to the vehicle, which was reportedly locked when the afternoon theft occurred. Further details were unavailable.

Officers also responded to a restaurant in the 20000 block of West Old US-12 on Nov. 7 after a patron returned to his sport utility vehicle and noticed the rear passenger window was broken out. Police Chief Ed Toth said no property was taken, including the man's cell phone, which was visible. No suspect information was available and Toth said it was unclear if any crime occurred or if the damage was accidental.

It was also unclear if the incidents were related in any way, he said.

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**YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com)** - The Eastern Michigan University women's basketball team made the long trip to Hawaii pay off as the Eagles went 2-1 in the Jack in the Box Rainbow Wahine Classic Nov. 19-20-21 in Honolulu.

Head Coach AnnMarie Gilbert's Eagles opened the tournament with a disappointing 59-44 loss to Oregon State University.

The Eagles fought back with a vengeance, however, notching an 83-67 victory over host Hawaii in the second game, and closing out the three day tournament with a 79-68 win over Cal State Northridge.

EMU, Oregon State and Northridge all finished the competition with 2-1 records. The breaker was points allowed in the three outings and OSU was awarded the title, allowing 130 points while Hawaii gave up 190 and EMU 194.

Two EMU players, guards Taveyn James (Detroit, Mich.-Mumford) and Sydney Huntley (Cincinnati, Ohio-Purcell Marian) were both named to the All Tournament Team.

James had 24 versus Northridge and 21 versus Hawaii while Huntley turned in her best outing against Hawaii with 23 points.

Despite a night in which senior guard Cassie Schrock (Wadsworth, Ohio-Wadsworth) reached a milestone by recording her 1,000th career point (the Eagles fell to the Oregon State University Beavers, 59-44 in the first ever meeting between the teams on the opening game of the Jack in the Box Rainbow Wahine Classic hosted by the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

Behind 44 combined points from James and Huntley, coupled with solid bench play, the Eagles were able to claim an 83-67 road victory over host University of Hawaii at Manoa in the second of three games.

A hot-shooting first half helped EMU register a 29-20 victory over Cal State Northridge in the last of three games in three days. The Eagles hit the first four straight baskets making nine of their first 10, and cruised to the win.

The Eagles, now 3-2 on the season, will return to the friendly confines of EMU's Convocation Center (home or hell) Friday, Nov. 26 at 5:30 p.m. after the EMU Northern Illinois football game in Rynearson Stadium. The football game is slated to start at noon.

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April Boggs of Ann Arbor mixes the ingredients for her zucchini rounds.



Boggs fries the zucchini rounds in butter.



Boggs enjoys a bite of her zucchini rounds, hot off the stove.

## Website allows cooks to swap recipes

By Mallory Yaroch  
Special Writer

Cooks in the Ann Arbor area have recently discovered a website for food lovers who want to swap recipes and food ideas at [www.justapinch.com](http://www.justapinch.com). "My first true love is baking and I have a sweet tooth," said April Boggs, who uses the Internet to expand on her favorite hobby.

A lifelong Ann Arbor-area resident, Boggs found herself with a large amount of free time after retiring in 2009 for medical reasons.

She began to check out cooking magazines from the library and to watch The Food Network in her search to find new recipes to try.

In addition to magazines and television, Boggs finds recipes from several websites. One of her favorites is Just a Pinch Recipe Club at [www.justapinch.com](http://www.justapinch.com).

The website is a recipe swapping site available to anyone. Launched in early 2010, the site has a collection of more than 10,000 recipes.

"These are hometown cooks from across the country. They submit their original recipes," Sherry Parfait, manager of publisher relations for the website, said in a news release.

While non-members are able to view the recipes, only members can post comments and upload their own recipes to share. There is no registration fee to sign up as a member.

Members from across the country submit recipes, which include dishes for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Each week a new "blue ribbon winner" recipe is featured on the home page. The blue ribbon winners are selected by website hostess and recipe tester Janet Tharpe.

"The most popular recipes are desserts," Parfait said. "I have tried several myself."

Boggs tested several of the recipes before deciding to upload one of her own. Her favorite from the site is a banana bread recipe. In the summer, she submitted a unique zucchini recipe.

"Over 30 years ago, my mother's neighbor gave me the

recipe for zucchini rounds. The neighbor was in her 70s at the time. I never used the recipe until I came across it over this past summer," Boggs said.

The zucchini rounds look similar to silver dollar pancakes, filled with shredded zucchini and cheese. Boggs said that, occasionally she has added chopped chives to the mix.

After the ingredients are gathered, it takes five to ten minutes to prepare, bake and serve the dish.

"The cheese makes them really creamy," adds Boggs, who usually tops hers with a touch of butter.

She received positive feedback from her eager group of taste-testers, which includes her husband, children and three grandchildren. Boggs then decided to submit the recipe on the Just a Pinch website.

In addition to recipes, Boggs has also found helpful tips for baking on Just a Pinch's message boards.

Members who have tried recipes can post questions or suggestions under the recipe.

The recipe's owner is then able to respond.

One of Boggs' tips read: "Most people don't know this, but the boxes of aluminum foil have tabs on the sides. If you push those in, it prevents the rolls from coming out of the box."

Only submitting the one recipe to date, Boggs said she would like to share several others.

Just a Pinch Recipe Club has two upcoming contests. One features family holiday traditions and the second is a sporty snack showdown. Further information on the contests is available on the website's homepage.

Boggs said she plans to enter a pumpkin bar recipe that she serves every Thanksgiving and Christmas in holiday contest.

"I would rather have my mother's baking. It's better than the food at work," said Lori Boggs of Ann Arbor, one of April Boggs' three children. She works at a national chain bakery.

April Boggs encourages others who enjoy baking and

cooking to check out the website.

"If you are going to try a recipe," she says, "try the original first. Do not make adjustments or substitutions. If you do that, you are not actually trying the recipe you found."

## Zucchini Rounds

**Ingredients:**  
1/3 cup Bisquick mix  
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese  
1/8 teaspoon pepper  
1 pinch salt  
2 eggs, slightly beaten  
2 cups shredded zucchini (unpeeled)  
2 tablespoons butter for frying

## Directions:

Mix all ingredients in bowl, except the butter, until well combined. Heat frying pan or griddle like you would for pancakes.

Drop rounds in hot butter and fry until brown on bottom, flip and brown. Serve warm.

Mallory Yaroch is a freelance contributor to the Ann Arbor Journal.

## Commissioners reject changes to compensation

*Current policies to remain intact for time being*

By Austen Smith  
Heritage Newspapers

After an election season rife with attacks over using public money for expenses, one Washtenaw County commissioner sought to end that controversy Nov. 17 by proposing to eliminate compensation for mileage, per diems and travel.

Leah Gunn, D-9th District, introduced a resolution that would have done away with all commissioner expense compensation, "...in the form of per diems for attending any meetings, for mileage within or without the county, nor for any travel, including transportation, registration for conferences, conventions or meetings of any sort, and/or for meals."

Gunn said the proposal was a symbolic gesture on behalf of the board that members fully recognize the county's financial crisis in the coming fiscal period for 2011 and 2012, when Washtenaw County is facing possibly more than a \$15 million deficit.

"I have advocated getting rid of these various forms of compensation for a long time," Gunn said. "I have talked to a lot of people around the county and I have heard a lot of positive comments."

"To me this is not that significant of a sacrifice. This is a symbol of us biting the bullet that we are saying we are going to make these sacrifices, as well."

While agreeing with the principle and intent of the proposal, commissioners eventually voted to maintain all of the county's current policies for mileage and travel reimbursement, and per diems, voting on each item separately.

Jessica Ping, R-3rd District, who will be leaving her seat when her term is up in December, said her district is the largest geographical area in the county, encompassing the rural landscapes of Manchester, Bridgewater and several townships, in addition to the city of Saline. She said her mileage to attend meetings at direction of the board has been substantial over the past two years compared to other districts that comprise of much smaller geographical areas.

"I understand the thought process of going forth with this, but some of you can ride your bike to Ann Arbor city," said Ping. "I don't think it's fair to eliminate the mileage. I did turn in the mileage for the meetings I went to in the past."

Longtime commissioner Wes Prater, D-4th District, said concerning the travel costs to out-of-county and out-of-state conferences, that it was highly important for the commissioners to stay current on municipal education and bring that knowledge back to the county. He also pointed out that the board hasn't approved a salary increase since 2001.

"We haven't had a salary increase in 12 years. That alone has saved the county more than \$300,000 had the salaries been increased according to the CPI (Consumer Price Index)," Prater said. "I think this is a bad motion. I think it should be

defeated. We have four new commissioners coming on board in January thinking they were going to be compensated and now we are changing the rules on them."

There was some confusion over the current policy for mileage reimbursement as it states those costs only can be billed for travel to meetings where a commissioner has been appointed as liaison on behalf of the board such as the road commission. Commissioners agreed, however, that mileage also should be compensated.

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if a commissioner is directed to attend certain meetings on behalf of administration.

"When we were presenting the budget around I was being asked to represent the county at these meetings even though we weren't appointed," Ping said. "I think it's important for us to not take away this mileage, and I think it's important to review what constitutes being appointed."

Commissioners eventually unanimously approved an amendment striking the mileage component from the resolution, in other words the board agreed to maintain the current policy for mileage compensation.

For per diems and travel costs, however, board members continued discussion with those two elements separately.

Ronnie Peterson, D-6th District, made the point to say that the county should be taking a look at its compensation prac-

tices for travel and per diems as a whole, not just as it relates to commissioners. He did say, however, that traveling to out-of-state conferences can get rather costly.

"The registration fees for those conferences are sometimes more than airfare and the hotels are ridiculous," Peterson said. "I went to a conference in Washington, D.C., and I stayed so far away from downtown I could have drove in from Ann Arbor."

Peterson said he has never asked the county to reimburse him on expenses for travel and has never requested per diems. He added that he is also fortunate enough to do that whereas others aren't.

"I can afford and choose to do that, but that doesn't mandate anybody else at this table to have to do that," Peterson said.

Prater said by being elected to the board, each commissioner is asked to attend a great number of meetings, depending on his or her responsibilities. For example, Prater said in 2005 to 2006, when he was appointed liaison to the road commission, he attended approximately 140 meetings for that particular body.

Ways and Means Chairman Conan Smith, D-10th District, disagreed saying that with the compensation they currently receive and the per diems, commissioners have the ability to make well more than \$18 per hour. Commissioners earn annual salary of \$15,500.

"I feel like we are adequately compensated, which includes going to those meetings," Smith said.

In a bit of a bizarre sequence of events at last Wednesday's

meeting, the measure was at first approved 6-5 to eliminate the policy of granting per diems for county business, but Peterson decided that he wanted to change his vote to "nay," thereby changing the vote 6-5 to keep the practice. Because his vote fell on the prevailing side of the original motion, Peterson was allowed to make the change without requiring a full vote from the board.

Commissioner Jeff Irwin, D-11th District, questioned Peterson, saying his original vote seemed to be in line with comments he had made previously supporting the elimination of compensation.

"So, I'm a little confused," Irwin said.

Peterson said that Irwin was correct in that he does support eliminating certain forms of compensation, but he would rather look at the practice on the whole during budget discussions and not take each decision on a piecemeal basis.

Peterson had similar comments about travel reimbursement and again voted "no" to eliminate that policy.

"I would freeze it all county-wide throughout the whole budget. I wouldn't have anybody going anywhere," Peterson said. "Let's talk about those real dollars in the budget... If we are going to talk about saving the county some real money then let's be real."

The issues of travel reimbursement and per diems will be brought back to the regular Board of Commissioners Dec. 1 for a final vote.

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# Local business sponsors art contest

Drs. Rob and Sherri Borer of Borer Family Chiropractic has challenged a group of local artists from the 212 Art Center to create pieces of art that celebrate and illustrate "Atlas" chiropractic care.

The portrayal was the only requirement of the challenge. How to interpret the challenge was left entirely up to the artists, which led to a wide variety of visual results.

Some artists chose to create objects that would hang on a wall. Other works of art were three dimensional and stand on a flat surface. A wide range of materials and formats were used, expressing a wide variety of creativity.

"Both Dr. Rob and I are very proud of the uniqueness of our approach to chiropractic," Sherri Borer said in a news release.

"We were very excited with how the artists interpreted some of the themes that reflect the uniqueness of Upper Cervical Care, or Atlas, chiropractic."

Borer said one key difference is the importance of which nerves are affected with the misalignment of certain bones of the spine. When any bone in the spine is misaligned, you may place pressure and irritation on thousands of nerves.

However, when you misalign the Atlas bone, you may put pressure on every nerve pathway in the body, literally billions of nerves, having much more widespread effects on pain, suffering and lack of health, Borer said.

The Atlas bone in the human body is similar in function and relationship to the Greek god in that the Atlas bone in the human body holds up an equally large "round" object — the head.

Several pieces creatively depicted the god Atlas by using a wine bottle opener, finely folded paper and even a "Ken" doll.

"The results were really amazing," Rob Borer said.

"All the artists interpreted the challenge in unique ways that we've enjoyed tremendously. We feel very fortunate to be the beneficiaries of such a wide assortment of creativity, artistry and beauty."

The artists' work was displayed at Borer Family Chiropractic for three weeks in its main reception area, where patients were able to view the artwork and cast their vote for favorite.

On Oct. 22, the top three winners were awarded prizes. All artists who participated in the challenge received a floral bouquet as a sign of appreciation for their efforts.

The artwork also has been on display at the Saline District Library.



Amy Everett (left), Dr. Rob Borer, Dr. Sherri Borer, Sandra Suddendorf and Aime Shell show off some of the art created as part of a challenge they gave to artists at 212 Art Center to celebrate and illustrate "Atlas" chiropractic care.

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WEB VIEWS

### This week's question

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B. Tropical

D. Staycation

## Snyder: 'Let's put the labels aside'

The state's new governor is on a mission to pick up where former Gov. Bill Milliken left off 30-plus years ago. Rick Snyder wants to work with anyone regardless of their labels, political predilection, or what not.

"Let's put the labels aside," the governor-elect is fond of saying over and over, and the other day in the state capital that mantra reverberated into every nook and cranny.

One week after his landslide win, Snyder spent his first full day in this capital city.

The morning began at a little gathering at a lobbying firm kitty corner from the state Capitol Building.

Two years ago the incoming freshman-class in the Michigan House of Representatives formed a bipartisan group with the intent of working together.

Dubbed the "Gang of 44" by one wag, the group was a noble effort that produced several press releases, staged a couple of feel-good get-togethers, including a bowling outing, but, on balance, the needle on the partisan bickering barometer barely budged.

Undaunted, the Republican and Democratic newcomers are not giving up, so they staged this breakfast confab, inviting the 65 newly elected House members to join the club.

Ninety-one lawmakers did show up, much to the shock of one of the organizers,

who expected only about 50 to attend.

Rep. Lesia Liss

(D-Warren) was beside herself.

"I was surprised," she said. "I didn't think we could make this work."

But she credits Snyder for attending,

which bumped up the attendance as every

new lawmaker wants to get to

know the new boss and vice versa.

"The assignment is to get the message across that it's a new day," said former Lt. Governor Dick Posthumus, who came out of a self-imposed retirement to be the new governor's legislative lobbyist.

"We want to bring the Republican caucus and the Democratic caucus in on our agenda."

Posthumus never uttered anything like that when he worked with former Gov. John Engler, who was fond of jamming legislative stuff down the throats of Democrats without

even flirting with the notion of bipartisanship.

Rick Snyder is no John Engler in this respect.

He met privately with the Senate Republicans AND Democrats on this day and did the same with the members of the House, too.

He was walking the walk and talking the talk and the House Democrats were not only surprised but they gave him a stand-

ing ovation after their half-hour exchange.

For his part, Mr. Snyder was excited.

"I really appreciate the reception from the Legislature," he said after the session with House Democrats. "It's been fabulous."

But beware.

This is the traditional honeymoon, which begins the process of building trust so that a lasting marriage can result. However, every new governor is given a warm reception of sorts as the Legislature pays homage to the new leader, but soon the bickering begins.

The issues get tough, the rhetoric gets nasty and the two parties return to their corners. It's only a matter of time before bipartisanship becomes just another word.

Yet Snyder is determined to be different.

"You start with this," he says, referring to his daylong sojourn to get everyone on board the Snyder-express.

"You start by building relationships of trust and have an open dialogue."

On one hand, this guy is so darn optimistic, in your weaker moments you think he just might pull this off. But having watched state government and politics for 40 years, reality also stares you in the mug and you just know the honeymoon won't last forever.

And if you are the type of person who believes in signs, on the very day Snyder rode his bipartisan pony into town, they put up the Capitol Building Christmas tree.

Make of that what you will.

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### GUEST COLUMN



TIM SKUBICK

## OUR TAKE: Editorial

## Legislators should act now on medical marijuana law

The accomplishments of the current state Legislature, in general, have been few this past year.

Balancing a budget with a structural deficit by using last-minute, stop-gap measures knowing a new deficit faces the next Legislature doesn't count. In fact, it should take points away from any positive actions the current body has performed.

But with the election over, the lame-duck Legislature doesn't have to just limp away from Lansing. It could actually take some productive actions that may or may not help the next Legislature, but certainly would benefit the people of Michigan, who seem to be forgotten too often in Lansing.

One such move, for example, is straightening out the mess created by the new medical marijuana law.

Local governments and law enforcement agencies need direction from the state on everything from the regulation of medical marijuana dispensaries to how to properly identify those who can use the substance and those who can't.

Legislators admit that while the law was approved by 63 percent of the voters, it is very broad and lacks specifics on implementing the regulation.

As a result, there is a conflict between state and federal enforcement and confusion, as well as controversy, when local police agencies try to do their duty and enforce the laws.

The Aug. 25 drug raids, when 16 Oakland County people were arrested by a narcotics enforcement team, is a perfect example of the debate and seriousness of the situation. The arrested people said they were following the letter of the law. Law enforcement officials said there were complaints about the dispensaries and that people were selling marijuana to customers who were not patients and so couldn't legally have it.

While legislators concede that clearer regulations are needed, they don't seem to be too hard pressed to act. Many are talking about putting it on the agenda of the next Legislature in 2011.

But why wait? The problem is not going to go away, probably only worsen.

Local community leaders are literally at wits end. They're not sure what to do and with no direction from the state, most municipalities have just instituted moratoriums until they can study and, hopefully, reach some solution on dispensaries in their communities.

As usual, the state seems to be abdicating its responsibilities, hoping the problem will go away or that local areas will find their own solutions.

That's not going to work. For the sake of consistency and fairness, state regulations are needed.

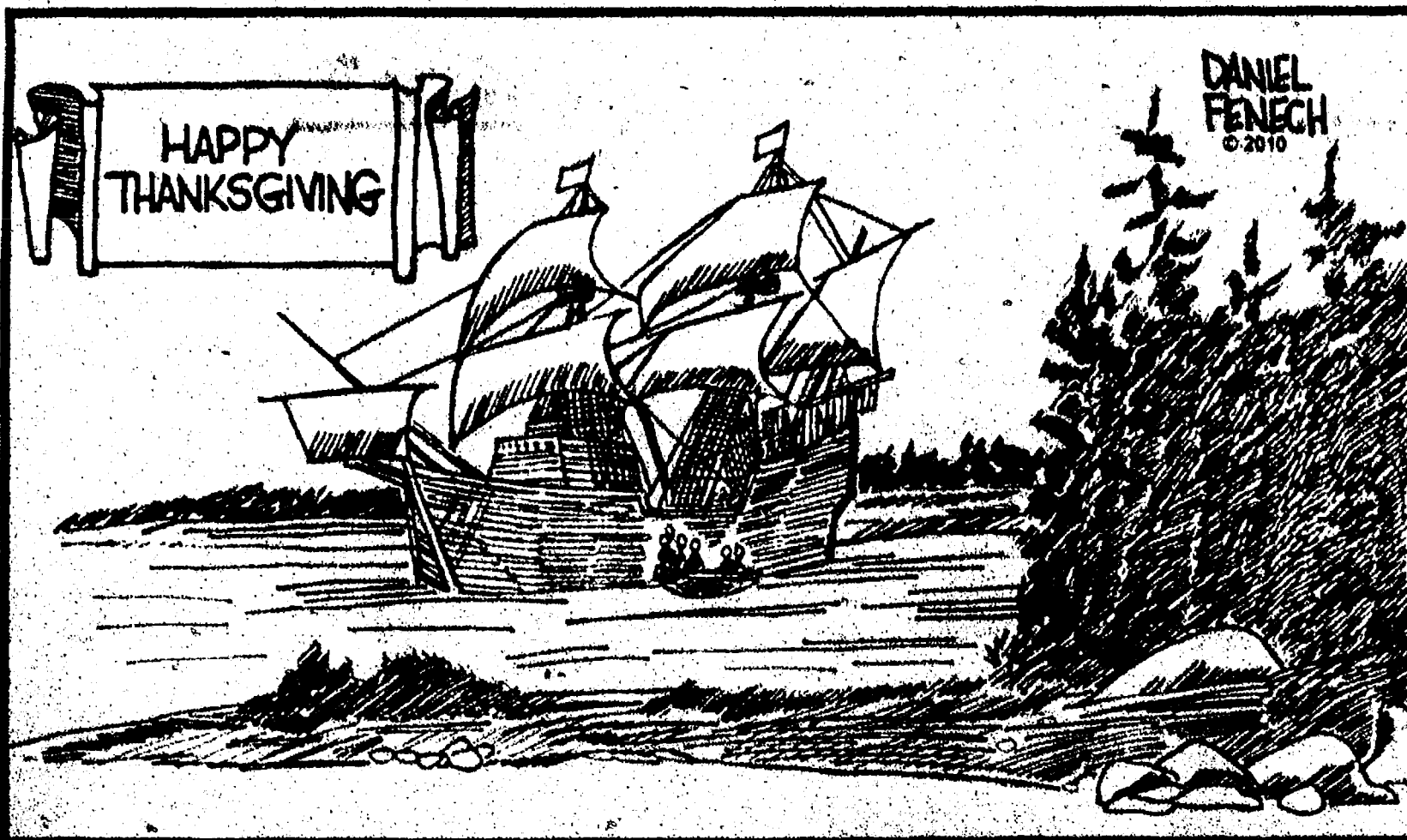
Our legislators are still getting paid. It would be nice to see them end their lackluster session on a positive note during a time when most of their activity has hardly been harmonious.

Clearer regulations are needed. That has been demonstrated. There may not be a lot that can be accomplished during this lame-duck session, but here is one thing that can.

Fix the problems associated regulating medical marijuana now. Don't leave them for the next Legislature — it will have enough to do.

Such an accomplishment would look good on any legislator's resume, particularly a term-limited one who probably is going to eventually look for another elected public job.

—Courtesy of The Oakland Press



### GUEST COLUMN: By Kathy Angerer

## Michigan needs to enact autism insurance reform

Changing our laws to cover autism will save Michigan tens of millions of dollars every year.

It will allow thousands of Michigan children and families to receive the diagnosis and treatments needed to become productive adults, and will save taxpayers billions in the process.

At a time when our state is facing a \$1.6 billion deficit for the coming year, this is a reform Michigan cannot afford to postpone any longer.

Michigan insurers provide coverage for countless other diseases and disorder, many of which are more expensive or more experimental to treat, yet continue to deny coverage to thousands of children and families affected by autism. Autism affects one in every 110 children, and one in every 70 boys, according to the most recent estimate from the Center for Disease Control. In Michigan, according to the

The lack of coverage for autism is so arbitrary that in some families, insurers already cover treatments required for autism, like speech therapy and occupational therapy, but they stop paying once a child is diagnosed with autism.

Department of Education, autism affected 14,760 children in 2009.

The lack of coverage for autism is so arbitrary that in some families, insurers already cover treatments required for autism, like speech therapy and occupational therapy, but they stop paying once a child is diagnosed with autism.

Early diagnosis and intervention saves the state an average of more than \$2 million per child over the life of a child with autism. Evidence shows that when children with autism receive

appropriate intervention and treatment, 47 percent will recover "typical" function, and another 40 percent make significant improvement.

A study conducted in 2009 calculates a total savings of \$13.9 billion if Michigan changed our laws to cover diagnosis and treatment of autism. That same study estimated that insurance rates would increase by less than 1 percent if the state adopts the legislation.

With autism insurance reform, Michigan public schools will save some of



the \$100 million they currently spend every year in extra costs to accommodate students with autism.

The change will also benefit schools, employers and communities.

Early diagnosis and treatment will allow more children to function independently.

Special education classes will shrink. Parents of children with autism will be able to renew focus on their careers, will be absent from

work less often, and will suffer from far lower rates of stress and divorce.

Eventually, treatment will allow many of today's children with autism to secure employment instead of relying on government services such as Medicaid and adult day care.

Additionally, covering autism treatment will bring jobs to Michigan. The Behavioral Analyst Certification Board estimates that Michigan

employs fewer than 100 Board Certified Behavioral Analysts. Florida, which requires coverage, has 1,800 behavioral analysts.

As a result, only 20 percent of children in Michigan with autism have access to the care they need to overcome the disorder, even if their parents can afford to pay for care.

Twenty-three states have enacted autism insurance reform and many others are working on the issue. The Michigan House of Representatives already passed bipartisan legislation to cover autism, providing hope for families and saving money for our state. I urge the Senate to follow our lead and pass meaningful autism reform this year.

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 by e-mail at [kathyangerer@house.mi.gov](mailto:kathyangerer@house.mi.gov)



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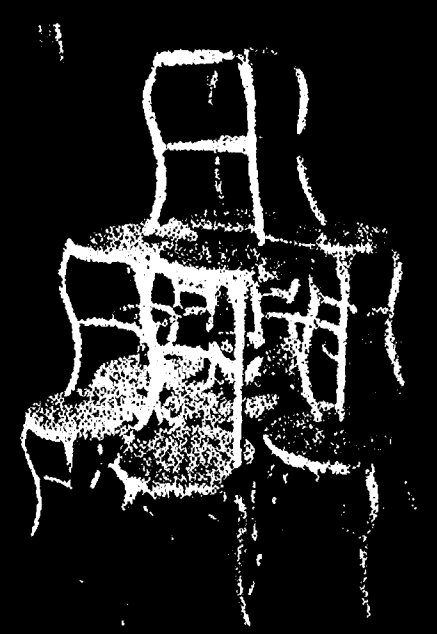
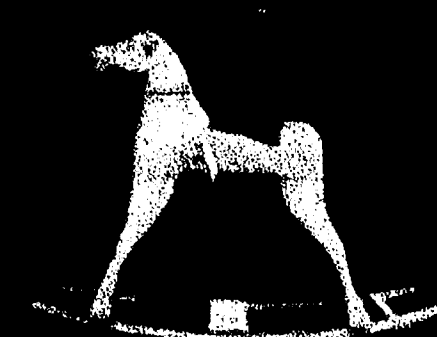
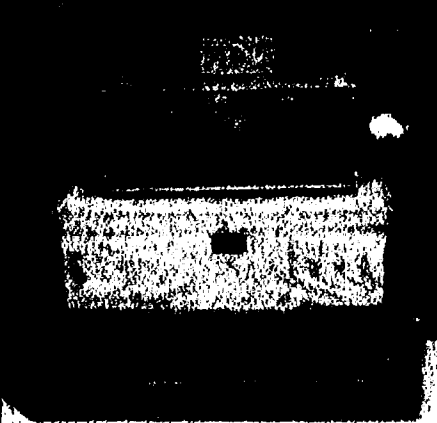
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# CHS to host choral event

**Fundraiser to include music, snacks, wassail**

By Crystal Hayduk  
Special Writer

The Chelsea High School choir program, under the direction of Steve Hinz, is offering the community what they hope will become a new annual tradition.

Beginning at 6 p.m. Dec. 10 and 11, residents can stroll through historic downtown Chelsea, listening to beautiful music, and indulging in delectable treats in a festive atmosphere. The new event is called "Wassail," referring to strolling choral events of olden times.

The event will be somewhat reminiscent of the hugely popular annual Madrigal Dinner, a fundraiser for the choir program.

"We didn't want anyone thinking the Madrigal (dinner) was either abandoned or still happening," said Janice Ortring, one of the parent planners. "So for this year, we included the phrase 'Madrigal turns Magical'."

According to Ortring, the term "wassail" comes from one of the Madrigal Dinner traditions, in which guests were given hot cider while the choirs sang their wassail song.

Hinz explained that "Wassail" involves guests beginning their evening at one of three venues. Fruit and nut snacks, as well as the beverage wassail, will be served at the Chelsea Depot. A selection of chocolates and a coffee bar will be the highlight at the Tree House. The Clocktower Commons will offer decorated cookies and candies.

Claire Myers, a senior who has been studying vocal music for four years and is also a violinist, is currently a student in the chamber choir.

## SHOW

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"I encourage everyone to come out and support these youth and the Chelsea Area Players' program, which keeps the joy and yearning to learn in our local community," Lynn said. "It is programs like these that provide our youth with a positive outlet of expression, and enables them to interact, learn, and grow from one another."

Learning from each other is an important aspect of his involvement with CAP, according to Nolan Peterson, who plays Santa Claus. Peterson is an eighth grade student at Beach Middle School, who has been participating with the Youth Theatre since he was in third grade.

"When I was younger, I looked up to the older kids," he said. "Now the younger kids look up to me, and I strive to be their friend and encourage them."

Peterson said he is especially enjoying learning the choreography for this show.

As a fourth grade student, Hannah Greenstein is one of the younger cast members,



**When:** Dec. 10 and 11, beginning at 6 p.m. each evening  
**Where:** Shotgun start at three unique locations — the Depot, the Tree House, and the Clocktower Commons. Final concert begins at 8 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church on Park Street. Further details are available with reservations.  
**What:** Music and food at each location, with a small departing gift from the performers.  
**Tickets:** \$15 for adults; \$8 for students. Tickets can be ordered at [www.chelseachoirs.com](http://www.chelseachoirs.com) — select "Wassail" in the menu on the left.

"At the three locations, soloists and small groups will be performing everything from classic Christmas carols to the more modern holiday songs we love to listen to on the radio today, and possibly a few other pieces that students have been working on outside of school," she said. "The accompaniment will be all pre-recorded piano music performed by Lisa Hinz."

Following the mini-concerts, which last for about 20 minutes with a 10 minute break while

but she has already had some dance experience. She admits that some of the dancing is challenging, but that Lynn's help has improved her dancing, while her Dexter dance classes have helped her for the show.

Greenstein plays multiple roles in the show, including a Whoville person and is in the kids' chorus, but her favorite part is Susie the elf.

"Susie is a girly-girl," she said. "She's not much like me, but it's fun to play a part that is so different from what I'm really like."

Myers said that part of his love of theatre and opportunity

guests stroll to the next location, the event will culminate in a large, combined choirs concert held at the First United Methodist Church beginning at 8 p.m.

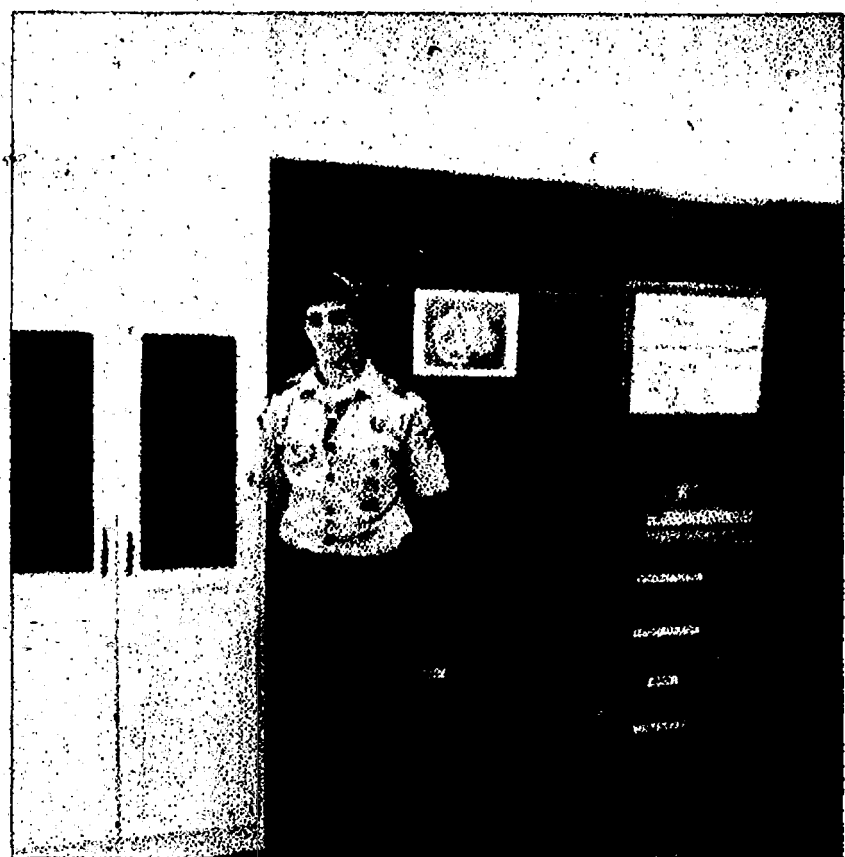
"I'm really excited for this new event," Hinz said. "For it to be successful, it must meet three needs — to showcase student talent, be a fundraiser for the high school choir program, and become the new, can't miss holiday tradition in Chelsea."

Ortring added that the fundraising is greatly needed,

through directing is being able to pass on his knowledge, skills, and creativity to others.

"You can create a whole vision in your mind, play it over and over again, express it to others, and then when the performance happens, you get to see that image in reality," he said. "It's kind of like a dream come true. You know that you, as director, got all these persons involved to create what the audience sees. It can't get much better than that."

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Chelsea Boy Scout Jake Riemenschneider built custom display and storage cabinets for CCA's art room as an Eagle project.

## SCOUT

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began by ordering materials and scheduling deliveries. He also had to recruit a team of volunteers and oversee a work schedule, ensuring that his helpers were fed and watered and had access to safety gear. Once constructed and hand-finished, the cabinets were relocated to the CCA, where the hardware was installed.

"The process of designing,

planning and managing a construction project is what I do every day. It was important that I didn't do it for him. Jake had to do this for himself. Overall, he spent over 67 hours on construction and managed over 165 generous hours of volunteer time from other people. Jake was even able to bring the project in under budget and presented the CCA with a check for \$185.64. He worked very hard on this and he should be very proud," Rob said.

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# Waldo Road Bridge closure presents challenges for township

By Jana Miller  
Heritage Newspapers

Sharon Township continued discussions at its regular meeting this month concerning the Waldo Road Bridge closure. Township Supervisor Rich Jones said there was a problem with the warning sign, which is provided by the Washtenaw County Road Commission.

"Today, alone I've had four calls from residents," Jones said. "My first concern is the missing sign. There is supposed to be a 'bridge out' sign, but someone removed it."

Jones said he contacted the Washtenaw County Road Commission's Managing Director Steve Puuri about the missing sign, and that Puuri wasn't aware that it had been removed.

"Steve assured me they would replace the sign," Jones said.

The Waldo Road Bridge was closed several months ago due to beam failure. The Sharon

Township Board of Trustees hosted Puuri the same month the bridge was closed so he could explain the township's financial options for fixing it. When he spoke to the board, Puuri said the bridge is on a local road as opposed to a primary road, which falls under different funding criteria for the road commission.

In the case of a local road, there is no federal aid eligibility apart from work to the bridge itself. Puuri said state law requires the road commission to obtain matching dollars for improvements on road work. Puuri also shared several months ago that the chances Sharon Township will get federal grant money to fix just the bridge was extremely unlikely.

"It is my opinion that if the bridge gets fixed, it will be because the township is able to provide matching funds for the project," he said. "We have received money for one bridge in the last three years from that federal funding source.

We have 111 bridges eligible for funding."

According to Public Act 51, that means the road commission must secure 50 percent of the cost for the project from another source — such as the township.

At the November regular meeting, Trustee Tom Lavender asked Jones why the Road Commission couldn't install culverts instead of having the bridge repaired. The township already has concrete culverts.

"It's not a matter of repairing (the bridge)," Jones said. "It's a matter of replacing it."

Jones said that after speaking with Puuri, he learned that the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment has authority over whether structures are culverts or bridges. Puuri said the MDNRE has been empowered to administer inland lakes and streams permit programs, and that the WCRC must follow certain rules when influencing

a stream.

"A project like a reconstruction of the Waldo Road Bridge, based on past experience the MDNRE, will require this bridge to be replaced with a bridge or one extremely large culvert. Our preferred plan is to replace the bridge superstructure and continue to use the existing bridge abutments," Puuri said.

The road commission currently has not applied for a permit to do this project. The township also has not publicly come up with a way to finance this future project. Jones said at the November meeting that one option on the table is to put a road millage on the next ballot in order to fund the project.

Jones also stated at the meeting that a Sharon Township resident complained that the bridge closure was impacting children who live on the road and take the bus. Jones said the resident was concerned for children who live on the road and must walk an extended

distance to be picked up at Peckins Road.

"The resident mentioned that there is a limit to the distance (children) are supposed to walk," Jones said, "and I'll be looking into that."

According to Manchester Community Schools District Transportation Director Jeff Knasiak, there are no children on Waldo Road who attend Manchester Schools. Those students all attend Chelsea School District.

Chelsea's Director of Transportation, Chris Frayer, said there is no district rule concerning how far children must walk to reach their bus stop. However, both Frayer and Knasiak said transportation departments often require students who live close to the school to find alternative methods of transportation.

"Our maximum radius for that is one mile," Knasiak said, "so that may be where they're getting that idea from."

Waldo Road is approximately

one mile in length. Children, who may be walking to Peckins Road from their home on Waldo Road would have a similar distance to cover as classmates living near their school.

However, Frayer said the situation with Waldo Road Bridge has been one of the easier situations to handle. She said there are only a few children on that road, and that she believes most parents are dropping their children at the Peckins Road pick-up.

"This is one of the easy ones to accommodate," Frayer said of the bridge closure. "There are six bridge closures in Washtenaw County, and all of them are in our district."

The estimated cost to fix the Waldo Road Bridge is between \$150,000 and \$200,000. Therefore, Sharon Township will be responsible for coming up with between \$55,000 and \$80,000.

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## Encore seeks actors for 'Little Women' musical

The Encore Musical Theatre Company is happy to announce open auditions for its upcoming production of "Little Women: The Broadway Musical."

Auditions will take place at 6 p.m. Dec. 1 at the Encore Musical Theatre Company, 3126 Broad St. Sign-in will begin at 5:30 p.m. All actors wishing to audition must be signed in by 8 p.m.

Steve DeBruyne directs "Little Women," with musical direction by CT Hollis, and choreography by Cara Manor. Based on Louisa May Alcott's own family experiences (and novel), "Little Women" follows the adventures of Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy March as they grow up in Civil War America. The beloved story of the March sisters is timeless and deals with issues as relevant today as when they were written.

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Performances begin Feb. 3, 2011 and run through Feb. 27. Performances take place Thursdays at 7 p.m., Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m., and Sundays at 3 p.m. There will be one Thursday matinee on Feb. 24 at 3 p.m.

Actors are encouraged to bring a headshot and resume stapled together, two contrasting classic musical theatre

songs (a chorus and a verse only), and sheet music in the correct key. An accompanist will be provided. Actors should supply a list of conflicts for any day they will be unavailable for rehearsal/performance between Jan. 3 and Feb. 27, 2010.

The Encore is seeking Equity and non-Equity actors for the following roles:

**Jo March:** An impassioned girl, stubborn, loves to write "blood and guts" stories, but loves her sisters more.

**Marmee:** The girls' mother. Her strength and spirit hold the family together. Also plays the Hag in Jo's narratives. Alto to play 42 to 55.

**Meg March:** The oldest and most beautiful of the March sisters. Also plays Clarissa in Jo's narratives. Soprano to play 16 to 25.

**Beth March:** The second youngest of the March sisters, sweet and innocent. Also plays Rodrigo No. 2 in Jo's narratives. Soprano to play 16 to 22.

**Amy March:** The youngest of the March sisters, must be a versatile actress, plays Amy as a child and as an adult. Also plays the Troll in Jo's narratives. Soprano to play 13 to 20.

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**Mr. John Brooke:** Laurie's tutor, good looking with strong features. Also plays Braxton in Jo's narratives. Baritone to play 20 to 30.

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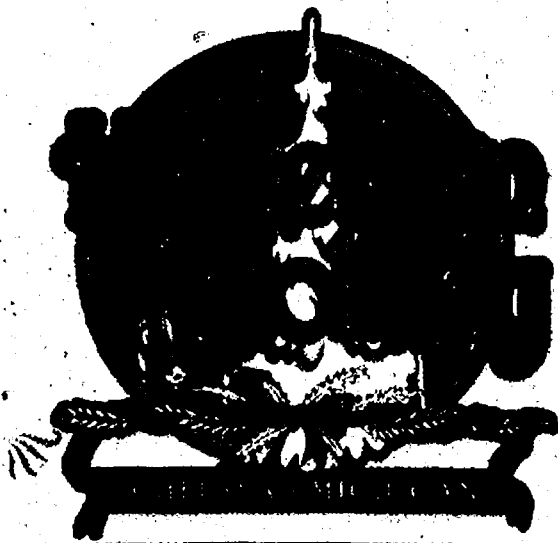
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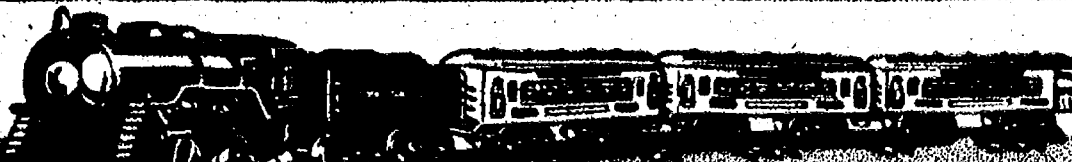
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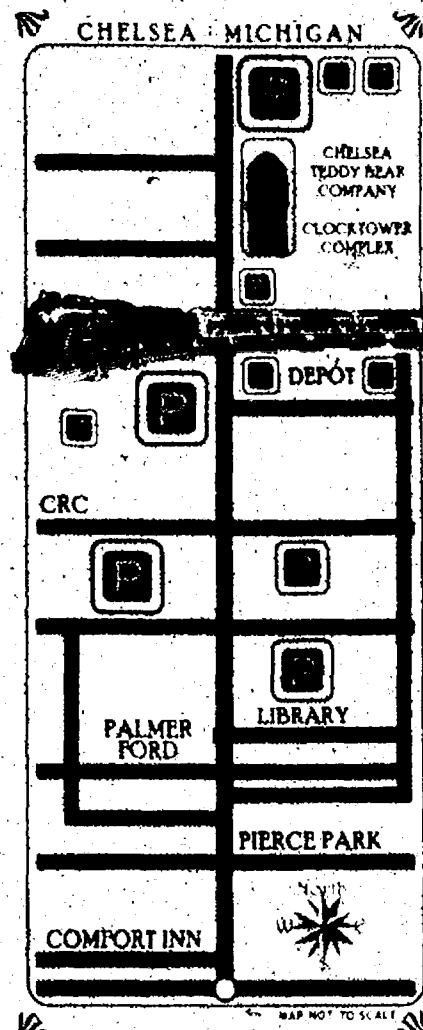
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By Elaine Owsley

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What keeps it going, besides donations from folks who support the kind of work done at Horses Haven, is a cadre of 140 volunteers each week. The volunteers are not always the same each day or even each week, and they come from communities to the south as far as Ohio, and from near the Ambassador Bridge in Detroit. The com-

mitment is for six months, but for some, it's been years and years. Mileage is tax deductible because the haven is a non-profit.

Some volunteers work from home, like volunteer coordinator Lynn Donell, who keeps track of the help and is always happy to find more. Some volunteers look for support for the haven because, as a non-profit, that's always needed.

While most of the volunteers are women, there are men who work the shifts as well. Love of horses is not just a girl thing. And there is hard work to do, also. This is, for all purposes, a working horse farm. And it is non-profit, so

there's no money to pay for what the volunteers offer for free.

Marge Roebuck, has been working with the horses for 15 years, as long as Horses Haven has been in existence.

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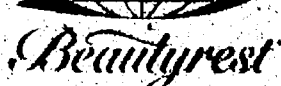
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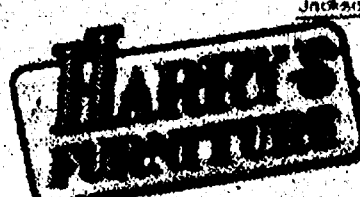
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# COURT BRIEFS

## Driver in fatal crash competent to face murder charges

An East Lansing man that caused a deadly crash on US-23 earlier this year is competent to stand trial despite a history of mental illness.

Michael Ronald Kelly, 21, will face trial on counts of second-degree murder, operating a motor vehicle causing death, manslaughter with a motor vehicle and operating in the presence of a controlled substance, court records show.

He was arrested May 14 after the Michigan State Police completed their investigation into the March 12 crash that killed 25-year-old Brandon Rapp of Algonac in Pittsfield Township.

Authorities said he was southbound on US-23 near the Michigan Avenue interchange when his Dodge SUV crossed the median and ran into oncoming traffic shortly after 4 p.m. Kelly's vehicle struck two other vehicles, including Rapp's Chrysler Le Baron, which went airborne.

Rapp, the vehicle's only occupant, died at the scene.

A Washtenaw County District Court judge dismissed counts of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated causing death and operating in the presence of a controlled substance because only trace amounts of a marijuana derivative were found in his blood stream.

The Michigan Supreme Court ruled earlier this year that marijuana metabolites

cannot be classified as intoxicants or be legally considered the basis for driving under the influence charges when found in a person's blood. That case was also generated out of Washtenaw County.

Andrew Abood, Kelly's attorney, said his client has been diagnosed with psychological disorders that played a role in the crash. He would not elaborate, but said Kelly will seek the insanity defense at trial.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Dec. 17 in Washtenaw County District Court.

## Jury convicts man for assault, but acquits on more serious charge

An Ann Arbor man who attacked his roommate with a knife and allegedly held a teenager against his will was recently convicted of assault, domestic violence and vehicle theft charges.

However, jurors acquitted Jerome Jopila Powell of attempted murder and assault with intent to commit great bodily harm less than murder, court records show.

Following two days of testimony, the jury was deadlocked on one count of unlawful imprisonment involving a different victim who was found bound in the basement of a home in the 600 block of West Summit Street in September 2009.

Powell, 33, was arrested near

Toledo about two weeks after the 40-year-old victim unexpectedly came home. Powell was agitated and slashed the man's face with a knife. He then fled in the man's van.

Officers responding to the scene found the other victim, 17, in the basement while searching the house. He was not injured.

Powell faces sentencing in Washtenaw County Circuit Court in January.

## Manchester man faces sexual assault charges

A Manchester man will stand trial on sexual assault allegations involving a child.

Matthew Lehr, 32, waived his scheduled preliminary hearing last week in Washtenaw County District Court on three counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct and three counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct involving a child under the age of 13.

He was arraigned earlier this month after the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department

concluded an investigation into alleged assaults dating back to June 2009, court records show.

Lehr remains in custody at the Washtenaw County Jail without bail and is scheduled to appear in circuit court for a pre-trial hearing Dec. 1.

## Man headed to trial for stabbing mother

An Ann Arbor man is expected to be in court this week to face attempted murder charges for an attack on his own mother.

Anthony Pocrnich, 25, formally waived his right to a preliminary hearing in Washtenaw County District Court recently on assault with intent to murder charges. A pre-trial hearing is scheduled for Wednesday.

Police said Pocrnich stabbed his mother in the torso with a knife at about 6 a.m. July 14 at their home in the 1400 block of Hatcher Crescent on the city's west side.

She called police and was hospitalized for days.

It is not the first domestic violence incident between the

two. Pocrnich was sentenced to two years probation following a violent attack in 2005.

Court records show Pocrnich was evaluated for mental competency and criminal responsibility at the Center for Forensic Psychiatry in York Township. Doctors found him competent stand trial, and he remains in custody at the Washtenaw county Jail on \$100,000 bond.

## Arson case stalled for new mental competency evaluation

An Ypsilanti man with a history of arson convictions will undergo an independent psychological exam before charges on a new arson case proceed.

Court records show Gregory Craig, 45, will be evaluated by an independent psychiatrist prior to his scheduled pre-trial hearing on arson of dwelling charges Dec. 16.

Craig was arrested by Michigan State Police troopers in the area of a suspicious fire in the 7000 block of Talladay Road in Augusta Township in

June. The fire at the vacant home was determined to be arson and no one was hurt.

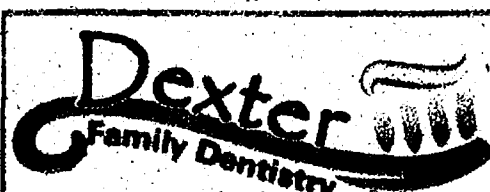
He was deemed competent to stand trial by doctors at the Center for Forensic Psychiatry in York Township after lengthy evaluations over the summer. However, his defense attorneys requested the new evaluation to determine if Craig can indeed comprehend the charges against him and assist in his own defense.

Craig's criminal history includes eight convictions for arson of a dwelling dating back to 1999, according to the Michigan Department of Corrections.

He was also convicted of two counts of second-degree home invasion during a string of arsons in Ypsilanti during the fall of 2002. No one was hurt in the blazes. Prison records show he served five years of a maximum 23-year prison sentence before he was paroled in September 2008.

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## Death Notices

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**EMERSON, DOROTHY F.** Saline, MI, age 95, passed away on Wednesday, November 17, 2010, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. She was born January 18, 1915, in Ann Arbor, MI, the daughter of Bert Charles and Florence Gertrude (Bacon) Root. On June 22, 1940, she married Weldon Emerson at St. Andrew Episcopal Church in Ann Arbor, MI. He preceded her in death on July 7, 1988. In 1936, Mrs. Emerson graduated from Michigan State Normal College where she received a B.S. in Primary Education. She taught in the Ann Arbor, Romulus, and Saline School Districts. Mrs. Emerson was a member of Holy Faith Church located in Saline. Survivors include her children, Florence Clayton, Paul (Joyce) Emerson, Bert (Lynne) Emerson, and Nancy (Max) Finkbeiner. Other survivors include her grandchildren, David (Julie) Ruark, Beth (Dane) Bezemek, Michelle (Ko) Wicke, Lisa (Jeff) Fellhauer, John and Michael Emerson, Tim and Jennifer Finkbeiner, and nine great grandchildren; and Mrs. Emerson was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; an infant daughter, Margaret; one brother; and one son-in-law, Norman Clayton; and one infant great-grandchild, Anna Ruark. Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 20, 2010 at 11 a.m. at Holy Faith Church in Saline. The Rev. Ian Reed Twiss will officiate. Burial will take place at the Forest Hill Cemetery in Ann Arbor at 2:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Holy Faith Church or to the Salvation Army. Envelopes will be available at Robinson-Bahn Miller Funeral Home in Saline where friends may begin calling on Friday, November 19, 2010 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and at the church on Saturday, November 20, 2010 from 10 a.m. until time of the service at 11 a.m. To sign Mrs. Emerson's guestbook or to leave a memory visit <http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/annarbor/> or for more information or directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com)



**WALTER, HOMER DWIGHT SR.** age 88, of Manchester, passed away at the home of his daughter on November 17, 2010 under the loving care of his family and St. Joseph Mercy Hospice. Mr. Walter was born in Manchester on April 20, 1922, the son of Clare and Neva (Logan) Walter. He was married to Alice Keith for 36 years and she preceded him in death in 1978. Homer was then married to Helen Thomkins for 19 and she preceded him in death in 1999. Homer was a member of the Emanuel United Church of Christ, Farm-Bureau and the National Farmer's Organization. He was self-employed as a farmer until his retirement. Mr. Walter is survived by his children, Homer (Linda) Walter Jr. of Manitou Beach, Janet Brokaw of Brooklyn, Judi (Ron) McNally of Fremont, MI; 11 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren. Homer was preceded in death by his grandson, Jeff Brokaw; son-in-law, Ken Brokaw; siblings, Donald Walter, Max Walter, Eugene Walter and Marion Garrison. In honor of Homer, memorial donations may be given to St. Joseph Mercy Hospice or Emanuel United Church of Christ. Envelopes will be available at the Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Jenter Chapel, Manchester, MI where the family will receive friends on Friday, November 19, 2010 from 3 to 8 p.m. A Healing Farewell will be held on Saturday at the funeral home beginning at 11 a.m. with Reverend Gary Kwiatek officiating. Interment Riverside Cemetery. Please sign Homer's guestbook at [www.borekjennings.com](http://www.borekjennings.com) or leave a message of comfort for his family by calling 877-231-7900.

**CRAWFORD, STACEY SUZANNE**, 33, of Port Huron, died unexpectedly as the result of an automobile accident on Friday, November 19, 2010. She was born September 27, 1977 in Dearborn to Robert and Tammy Bellman. She graduated from Lincoln Park High School in 1995 and then from the Detroit Barber College. Stacey was a barber at Reed Barbering in Chelsea for the last ten years. She married Clifford J. Crawford on July 10, 2004. Stacey was a wonderful wife and mother for whom family was the most important thing. She loved life and helping people, and was an avid bowler who previously worked at Viking Lanes. Stacey was also very active in breast cancer awareness fundraising. She is survived by her husband, Clifford; five children, Jonathan, Cooper, C.J., Helayna, and Colton; her parents, Robert and Tammy Bellman; a brother, Robert J. (Stephanie) Bellman III; grandparents, Robert (Patricia) Borton and Robert (Delina) Bellman; nieces, Clara and Lauren Bellman; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Funeral Services were held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, November 24, 2010 in the Marysville Funeral Home, Marysville. Pastor Gene Watson officiated. Memorial contributions may be made to the family for the children's education. To send condolences, visit [marysvillefuneralhome.com](http://marysvillefuneralhome.com)

**VAN HOUTEN, ERIC P.** of Ann Arbor, MI, age 50, passed away Friday, November 19, 2010, at Arbor Hospice Residence with his wife, Julie, at his side. He was born on July 5, 1960 in Hillsdale, MI; the son of Peder and Sybil (Salsbury) Van Houten. He graduated from Dexter High School in 1977, and had lived in the area for the past 30 years. He loved nature, being out of doors, and animals, especially horses, cats and dogs. He married Julie (Whiteford) on November 19, 1999, and she survives. Also surviving are his parents, of Dexter; one sister, Jennifer Van Houten of Dexter; two brothers-in-law, Jim (Abbey) Whiteford of Clarkston, and Joe Whiteford of Ann Arbor; his uncle, Phil (Sara) Salsbury of California; and aunt, Sue (Jack) Van Deusen of Scottsdale, AZ; and grandmother, Harriet Van Houten of Chelsea. Funeral Services will be held Sunday, November 21, 2010 at 3 p.m. at the Dexter United Methodist Church, with Rev. Matthew J. Hook and Rev. John Harnish co-officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Dexter. Memorial contributions may be made to the Huron Valley Humane Society or Arbor Hospice. The family will receive friends at the church on Sunday, one hour prior to the service, from 2 to 3 p.m. Arrangements by **Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home**, Chelsea.

## Monster Jam gives early birthday gift to Kid Rock

Feld Motorsports, Inc., announced the date change of its January Advance Auto Parts Monster Jam show at Ford Field to accommodate what is sure to be the biggest birthday bash in Detroit in 2011: Kid Rock's Birthday Concert.

The Monster Jam show originally scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 15, 2011 will now be held Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. to allow Kid Rock to come home to celebrate his 40th birthday on Jan. 15, 2011 with a concert for his hometown fans.

"It means a lot to me to be able to open my Born Free tour in my hometown for my birthday, and I appreciate Feld Motorsports, and their loyal fans, accommodating the date change," Kid Rock said.

Monster Jam fans who have tickets to the original Jan. 15 Monster Jam date will find their tickets, with the same seat assignments, will be honored at the Jan. 8 Monster Jam show. Refunds are available until Dec. 19 at the original point of purchase for fans who cannot make the new show date. Ford Field has set

up a special hotline to assist fans.

These fans may call 313-262-2211 or email [MonsterJam2011@detroitlions.com](mailto:MonsterJam2011@detroitlions.com) with questions or concerns. All refund requests must be completed by Dec. 19. Tickets for the January 8 date are now on sale at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

Monster Jam is affordably priced for the whole family, with tickets starting at \$10 for children age 12 and under, and \$20 for adults.

Purchase early and save: all ticket prices increase \$2 the day of the show. Tickets are available at the Ford Field Box Office, all Ticketmaster Outlets, online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com), and by phone at 800-745-3000.

A Party in the Pits, where fans with a ticket to the 7:30 p.m. show can meet drivers and see the 10,000 pound trucks up close, will be held from 2-5 p.m. Fans should check [www.MonsterJam.com](http://www.MonsterJam.com) for updates on how to obtain pit passes.

For more information, follow Monster Jam on Twitter, Facebook and at [www.MonsterJam.com](http://www.MonsterJam.com).

## AUTO



This one has the capability to match the looks.

## Audi TTS moves from sporty to sports car

By David Schmidt  
 Journal Register Newspapers

Audi's TT S is fun to play with. It looks like it should be sporty, and it is. That wasn't quite so true with earlier models, but this one has the capability to match the looks.

The current generation was launched as a 2008 model, and there've been improvements. For 2010 all the models are Quattro models - Audi's all-wheel drive.

It isn't quite a sports car, but close to it. For one thing, it's too comfortable compared to most fulltime sports cars. When you're cruising in the TT, it cruises politely and comfortably. Get on it, and it responds in kind, creating an enjoyable run through the fun stuff. Back off, and you pay little penalty for having a small, fun car.

For instance, the design makes for more than generous headroom. Even if you don't need it, the space opens up the cockpit, eliminating the tight, cocoon-like feel of true sports cars interiors.

Audi says it's a sports car, and since there's really no exact definition, I guess that's OK with me. But frankly, it isn't the car I'd buy if I wanted to be a Weekend Racetrack Warrior.

The aluminum and steel space frame - the kind of frame that racing cars use - plays a big role in Audi's pride in this car. It's probably the strongest type of frame, but it's also more difficult to work with.

In the case of the TT, using it allowed the car to grow longer and wider, but not taller. The mixture of steel and aluminum focuses on saving weight where possible while increasing strength where valuable. The Coupe is 69 percent aluminum and 31 percent steel, 50 percent

more rigid than the previous generation and yet 166 lb. lighter. This rigidity is what's most important in a performance car, because it makes setting up the suspension - no matter what the setup - more precise and more consistent.

The model I tested was the top-of-the-line TTS. It has more power, more aggressive driving dynamics and a sportier look. It's powered by a 2.0-liter turbocharged engine generating 200 hp, and 207 lbs-ft of torque. It gets this power to all four wheels through a twin-clutch automatic transmission that's as good a system as any I've driven. It seems to be reading your mind in automatic, and when you put it into manual mode, you can't help but feel you ought to be coming out of the Mulsanne corner onto the straightaway at Le Mans.

A direct gasoline injection engine with Audi's new Valvelift system that will increase horsepower to 211 hp, and torque to 258 lbs-ft is coming early next year.

But I have to say that the handling of the car is very sporty. The suspension is independent all the way around - MacPherson strut front suspension with aluminum sub-frame, 4-link in the rear - and uses a magnetic ride damping. This system constantly checks what's happening to the shocks and uses the properties of a magnetic liquid to stiffen or soften the shock bases based on what it determines would be the best combination of comfort or handling. GM invented this system and it's spreading into other performers, which is delightful.

Cornering is fun, and steering is precise and quick. Getting hard on the brakes reminds you that putting big brakes on a small car is a really great idea. You can swallow

your tongue under maximum braking if you're not careful. While the handling is already good, that power jump next year may change my mind about this being a classic sports car. But for now I'll stick to my sentiment that this is too nice inside to be a true track-feeder.

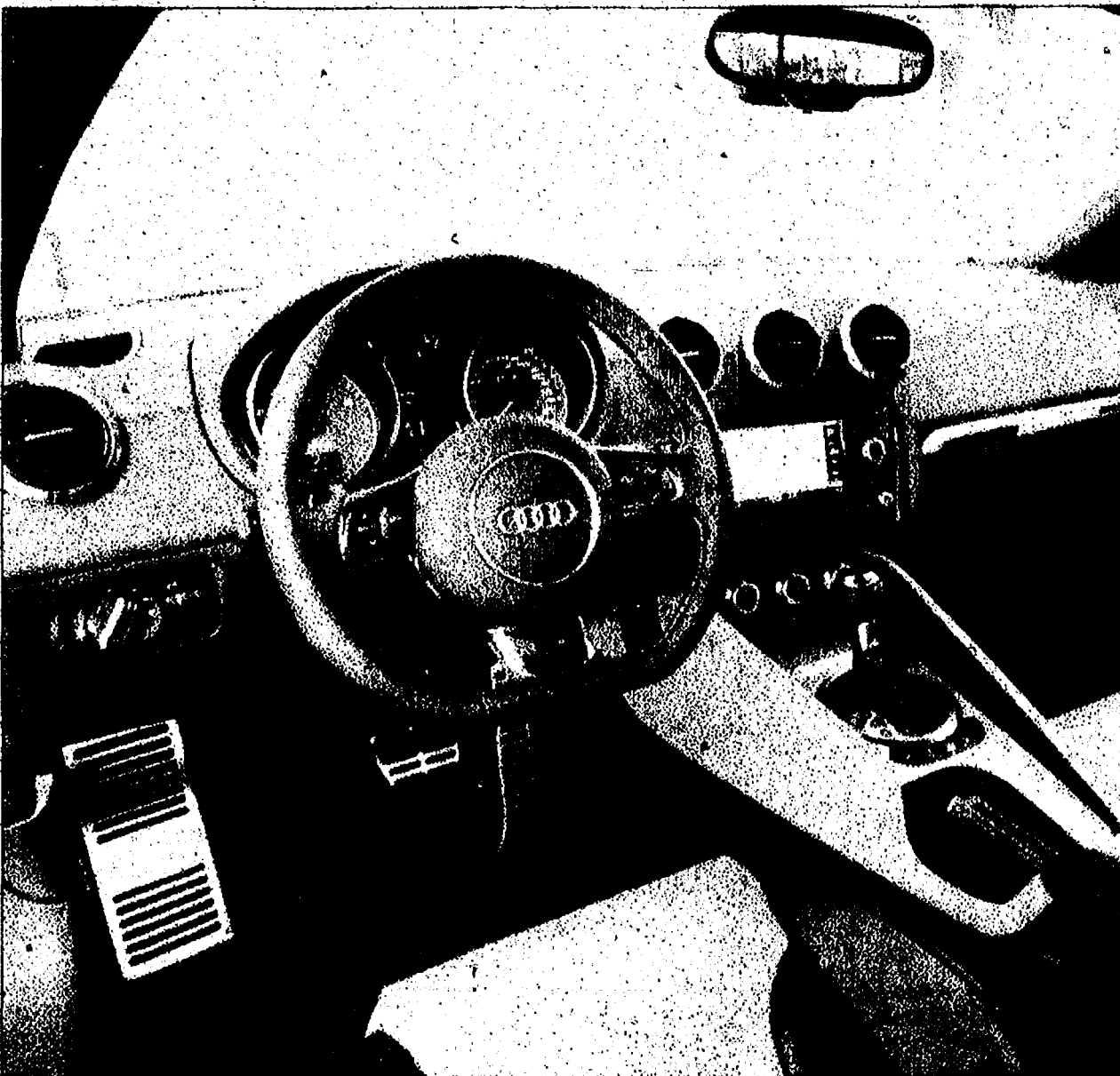
In keeping with Audi's tradition, the interior is probably the most attractive of the German brands. In the TT, there's a modern, yet functional look to things, and the seats are comfortable and supportive. When you move to the TTS, the seats get contrast stitching, TTS badging, a special TTS shift-knob and even a driver information system with lap-timer. Naturally, you can get a premium audio system with iPod hookup, navigation, satellite radio and all the electronic helpers we've come to expect in cars like this.

Outside, the TT S gets more of a more aggressive look with special front and rear bumpers, an exhaust diffuser and 19-inch wheels. The rocker panels stick out more and the brake pads have the TTS logo on them. All of this gives the car a more planted look.

Watching the Audi TT S drive by, you're struck not only by its appearance, but also by its very clear confidence in its quite different look. The original TT had a little too much of a "flattened VW Beetle" design philosophy. It was one of those cars you had to like to like.

Now the design is more mature, more flowing and much more integrated. While the original car's looks appealed to me, I really like this generation. Maybe enough to call it a sports car.

If you have any questions, comments or ideas, please send them to [comment@AutoWritersInk.com](mailto:comment@AutoWritersInk.com).



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AUTO



The Juke is a global car, so regardless of whether it's a hit in the U.S., it quite nicely fits the bill for much of the rest of the world.

# Nissan Juke brings a different look to small crossovers

By David Schmidt  
Journal Register Newspapers

Vancouver, B.C. — OK, the Nissan Juke is fun to drive. In fact, while wandering around the British Columbia islands outside Vancouver, my driving colleague and I agreed it was difficult to decide which transmission we'd choose if we were the sort to buy the small crossover from Nissan.

The manual transmission is quite nice, shifting smoothly and cleanly. It was well geared for the roads we were driving and yet cruised efficiently and comfortably on the highway. On the other hand, the all-wheel drive added both security and better handling in the twisty bits.

Please recognize our sacrifice when we push these cars a bit to ensure that the handling is well understood. Under those circumstances, the all-wheel models were delightful when transitioning from going straight to not going straight, particularly in S-curves where you got to go left, then right.

And understand that we aren't speaking of normal driving — the way you drive with kids or other valuables in the car. Evidently, neither my colleague nor I put much value on the other, as we felt it more important to let the different models express their capabilities closer to the edge.

Armed with this knowl-

edge, we agreed that either model would be acceptable to us, based on the fun factor. Since the primary target buyers of the car are also folks who might be inclined to give weight to this sort of capability, we felt it was an important part of our evaluation.

Beyond this thorough driving dynamics test, the difference between the two drivetrains is mostly personal. Living in nice-weather places would belie the need for all four wheels to be powered. But even there, if part of the car's job was supporting lifestyle activities involving dirt roads and other non-smooth surfaces, the all-wheel drive gives you just that little bit of extra capability that would make sense.

So what is Nissan's Juke, anyway?

The most important things about it are simple and explain a lot — about its size, its looks and its role. The Juke is a global car, so regardless of whether it's a hit in the U.S., it quite nicely fits the bill for much of the rest of the world.

That's why it's small and economical. As a crossover, it's part of the 4th largest car segment, and more importantly, one that's growing. It was created from the Nissan B-Platform, which also forms the basis for Nissan's Versa. It's already selling in Japan and is about to go on sale in Europe, and it's expected to do well in

both places.

Although it's based on a sub-compact platform, the car's been pushed three inches wider, on a wheelbase of 99.6 inches. If you have the all-wheel drive version of the car, there's an independent rear suspension for this car that's 162.4 inches long, 62 inches tall and features 35.9 inches of total cargo space. The front-wheel drive version has a smaller cargo space.

Nissan likes to say the Juke looks large for its size, and that's true. The standard 17-inch wheels and tires are pushed far out to the corners and the Juke's avant-garde looks give it presence on the road.

The headlights define the Juke's face. They're the lower of the two light setups. Up top, sitting sort of on the top of the fender and hood line, are the running lights. The lower lamp housings, somewhat integrated into the car's construction, are the actual headlights.

Inside, there's a fairly high driving position, the one favored by crossover drivers. The dash is cutting edge, with a brim over the instruments. According to the designers, this and the center stack were designed to give you the feel of a motorcycle.

One feature I liked was the display at the bottom of the center stack. You can toggle between the screen showing

heating and air conditioning data or the potential driving setups. This is a neat feature, one that probably saves cost as well as space. I'm surprised there's not more of this.

With the high waistline compressing the greenhouse (the part of the car with all the glass), I guess Nissan designers wanted to give folks the impression of outdoors while sitting in the front seats. While that logic isn't clear to me, it works well enough, particularly as Nissan is famed for taking a different stylistic point of view than more conventional manufacturers.

That means the big decision for prospective buyers is going to be whether you like the way it looks. As with many Nissan ventures, this design pushes a bit on stylistic edges. Personally, I'm a fan of that type of thinking, and also a fan of many of the cars that have come out of this attitude.

As we drove the Juke around Canada, and since we were taking ferries to and from the islands, we had lot of chances for people to come up and ask us about these cars. Lots did. Lots nodded when we told them it was a Nissan. Evidently, I'm not the only one aware that Nissan likes to come up with creative new products.

As to the Juke's mechanicals, they're fairly standard for this class of car. The Juke's engine is a 1.6-liter 4-cylinder that fea-

tures direct gasoline injection, that magic technology that allows an engine to give more power while getting better gas mileage. It's clever, since the fuel is injected directly into the cylinder and can be controlled more accurately, plus it can quickly change depending on the demand on the engine.

That's where the fuel savings comes in, because the engine is most effectively operating based on what's happening, rather than generalized settings.

In the case of the Juke, the engine generates 188 hp, and 177 lbs-ft of torque. That's a fair bit for this size vehicle, especially when you find that the EPA says it'll get 27 mpg in city driving and 32 mpg on the highway. The transmission is a continuously-variable automatic if you get the all-wheel drive model. If you opt for the front-wheel drive, that's an option with a 6-speed manual as the standard transmission.

The all-wheel drive system is a torque vectoring system that weighs only 64 lbs. and controls the power levels not only between the axles, but wheel to wheel. This is fairly sophisticated for a car in this class and price range. It also works well, sending the power from wheel to wheel as needed, and does it completely without driver input.

There are eight models of the Juke and the four trim

levels — S, SV, SL and Navi — are each available in front- or all-wheel drive.

But this Juke isn't seeking to be the least expensive car in its class. The front-wheel drive S model starts at \$18,900, with the top model, the SL, beginning at \$24,550. If you check all the blocks on the order form, you can spend about \$28,000.

This is a capable competitor in its class, but will appeal to people who care more about style and lifestyle than spending as little as they can for a car.

Nissan is targeting young men between 18 and 34 who want something to carry their lifestyle around in, and we're not talking about infant seats here. But when that time comes, you can still get a couple in the back seat, and carry the plethora of gear that supports the occupants. Small family folk and empty nesters will probably be attracted to its style and verve.

While I don't think a lot of young guys will sell their Mustang GTs and run to buy a Juke, they will notice them. As there seem to be more guys that don't just after a Mustang than Ford would like, perhaps they'll see this as a good vehicle to express their automotive perspective.

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# Frame Hardwoods expands building

Chelsea company to add eight more jobs with new warehouse

By Daniel Lai

With economists at the University of Michigan predicting slight gains in the job market for 2011, local businesses are remaining hopeful the economy is starting to turn around.

Frame Hardwoods, Inc. based in Chelsea, is one local company that has been able to weather the economic storm successfully while expanding operations.

The business, which manufactures Chelsea Plank Flooring for customers across the United States, has seen such an increase in clientele that owners David and Lisa Frame recently added a new warehouse to store products at its location at 740 W. Industrial Drive.

"The new building is just about all done, except for some landscaping," Lisa Frame said.

Since opening in 1997, the company has expanded its operation three times.

"We're acquiring clients from other states and more clients in Michigan than we've ever had," David said.

The 21,000 square foot storage facility complements the company's 70,000 square foot manufacturing facility and a 30,000 square foot facility that houses the company's Optimizing Rip System and an ultraviolet finishing line.

David said the company boasts the capability to manufacture 250,000 square feet of finished product a month and still has a hard time keeping up with the demand.

"There is a huge demand for our products," he said.

And with 38 unique products featuring seven hardwood species — maple, oak, cherry, hickory, ash, birch, and walnut.

Frame said the timing for expansion seemed right.

"Last March and April we were averaging 400,000 board feet a month and our second building we opened in 2003 can only hold 300,000 square feet," Frame said.

He admits that it is not a bad problem to have, especially in a downturn economy.

"It's been great. Our location in Chelsea allows us to expand as well as remain close enough to Ann Arbor. We've really had a lot of success in Chelsea, and I think that has a lot to do with the location," he said. "We're the leaders in the pre-finished plank industry in the United States. We did extremely well especially at the height of the building boom."

However, the business' success hasn't come without sacrifices.

"The economy affected us in the fact that we had to lower our prices, offer more products, and expand to more states in the country," he said. "We've done a lot to cope with the economy, and luckily it all worked."

Frame said during the building boom of the late 1990s it was easier to sell all of the company's products.

"Now we have to work a lot harder at selling, but we're able to do pretty well," he said.

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Wooden planks move across the Optimizing Rip System inside one of Frame Hardwoods' buildings in Chelsea.

employs 27 office and production staff and will add up to eight more positions in the coming years.

"Eventually the goal is to add another manufacturing department inside the new building," Frame said.

He said the company will also offer two new products by the end of the year that are currently under development.

Frame, a resident of Chelsea since 1969, said custom plank

flooring first caught his eye in 1993 while working as a distributor for a flooring manufacturer.

"I kept hearing that people wanted better quality and more products and I saw my niche," he said. "I built the factory and the rest is history."

Frame Hardwoods first introduced a complete line of prefinished flooring with colors and grades to the U.S. market in 1997.

"At the time, we only had 12 products," Frame said. "We were an immediate success the first year of production and we've been going strong ever since."

He said the flooring has been used in local homes, as well as in homes for celebrities like actor Tim Allen.

"For four years we did the cherry floors for the Jaguar displays at all of the U.S. auto shows," he said.

The business is also known to make custom orders if requested.

"We manufactured 8,000 square feet of Restoration Series hickory for a dude ranch in Texas," he said. "We know our flooring is all over the country."

For more information on Frame Hardwoods, Inc. or Chelsea Plank Flooring, visit [www.plankflooring.com](http://www.plankflooring.com) or call 1-734-433-1023.

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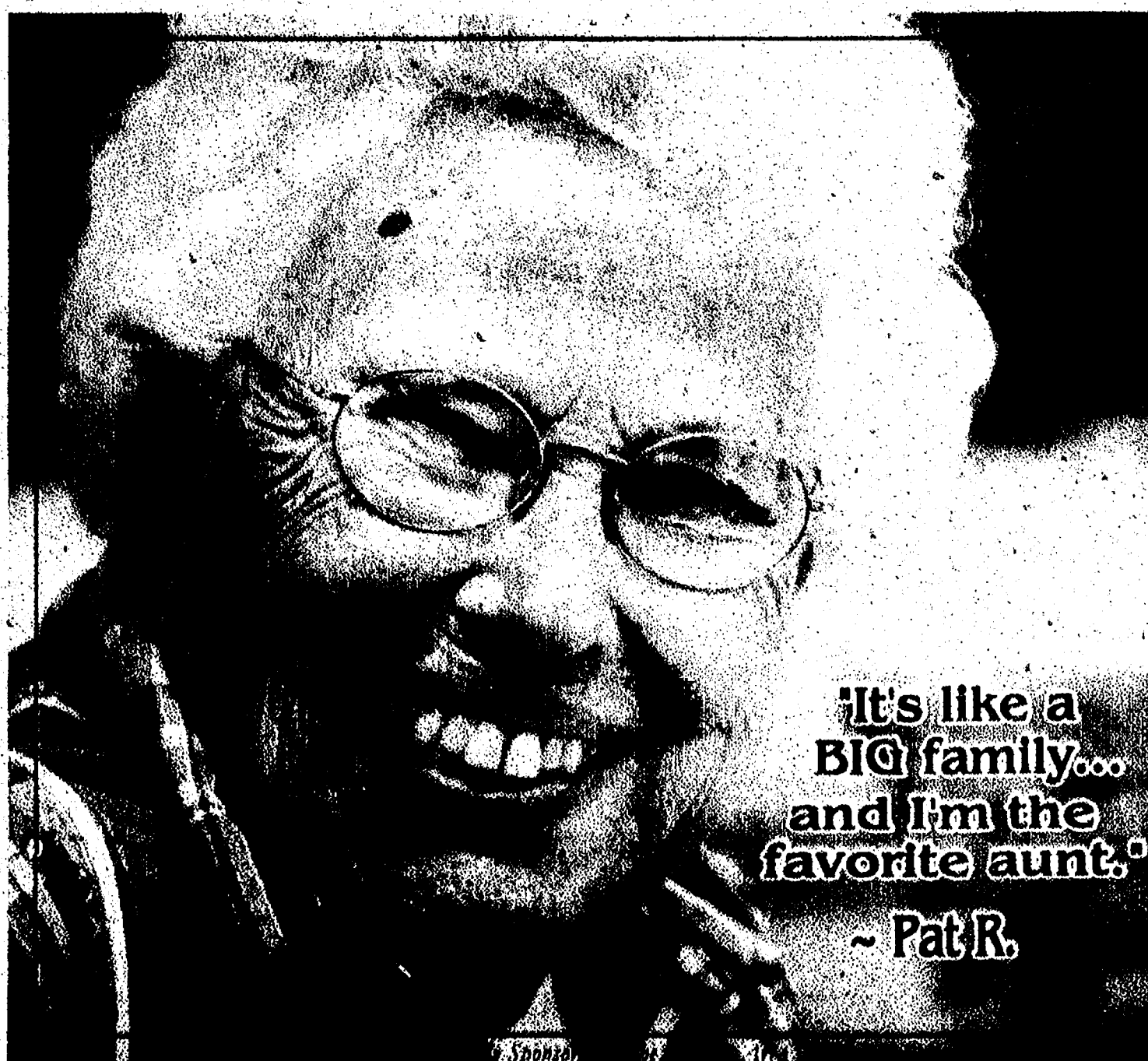
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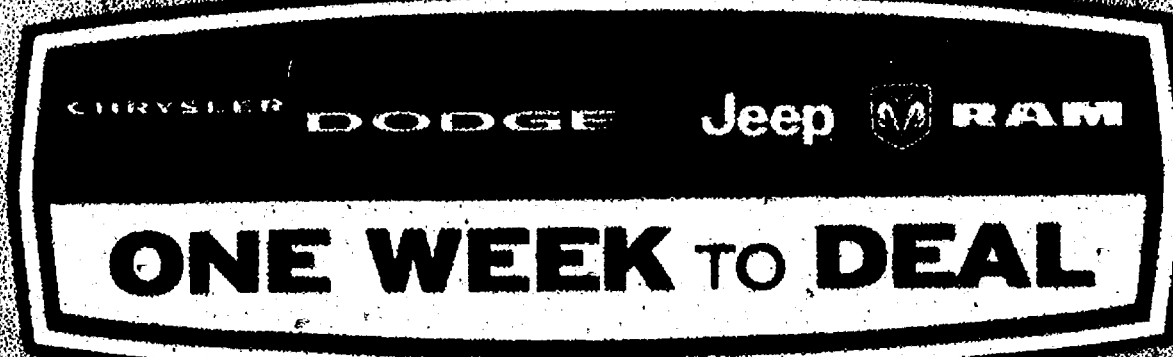
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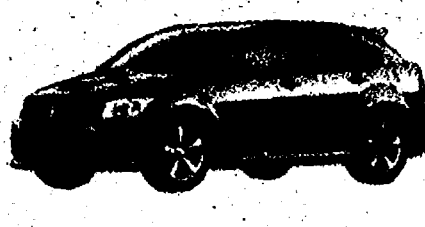


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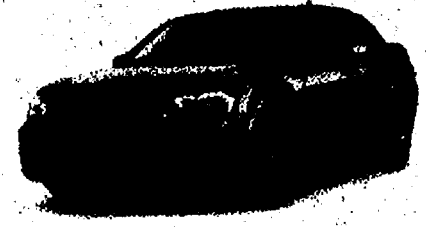
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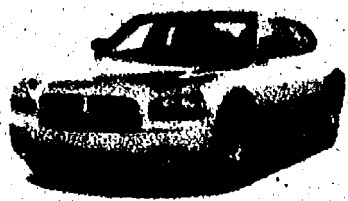
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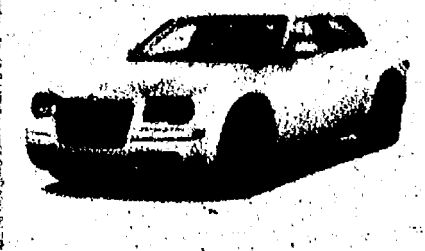


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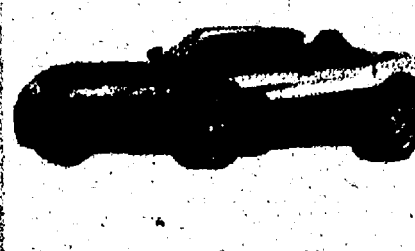


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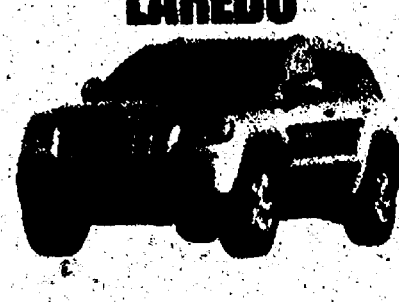
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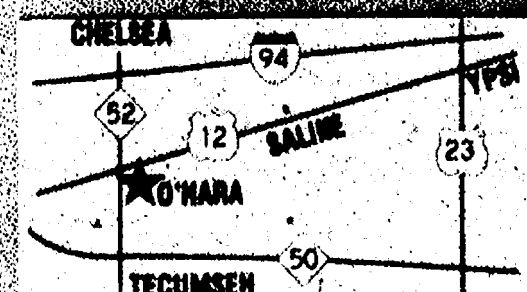


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## Scrumptious ways to make the holidays nice

FAMILY FEATURES

**B**ring on the holiday "yum" by using favorite flavors in a whole new way. By combining ingredients that naturally complement each other, you can create dishes that will spice up the holidays for everyone on your guest list.

"As a chef, I always look for new ways to reinvent classic recipes," said Hollywood Chef Paul McCullough, owner of Paul's Kitchen Catering. "Starbucks did just that with their new flavored coffees, Starbucks Natural Fusions. These coffees provide a bright, bold finish to any holiday meal and can add a richness and depth of flavor to any dish that calls for coffee."

Chef McCullough reinvented holiday French toast, turning a more conventional recipe into a beautiful, brunch-worthy Cinnamon Croissant French Toast. To do so, he incorporated Starbucks Natural Fusions, the only coffee that uses natural ingredients such as vanilla, cinnamon and nutmeg, blended right in with the coffee, to create an entirely new experience.

Here are some other ways you can easily turn unexpected flavor and ingredient combinations into scrumptious ideas for enjoying the sugar and spice of the season:

■ **Amazing Appetizers:** Put some fun into your finger foods with a blue cheese cheesecake, crostinis with goat cheese and sweet caramelized pears, and brie topped with a warm fig and rosemary sauce.

■ **Brighter Brunches:** Wake up a tired brunch menu with pumpkin waffles, cappuccino doughnuts or chocolate hazelnut paninis—they'll surprise and satisfy your hungry brunch guests.

■ **Savory Sweets:** Adding herbs to a sweet dessert makes for a truly sophisticated taste. These Brown Butter Sage Shortbread cookies combine the rich flavor of browned butter with a hint of earthy sage for a uniquely delicious treat. Try other sweet and savory combinations like salted caramels, chili-flavored chocolates or sweet basil and olive oil cakes.

Find out more about Starbucks Natural Fusions at [www.starbucks.com/naturalfusions](http://www.starbucks.com/naturalfusions).



### Brown Butter Sage Shortbread

Makes 20 cookies

- 8 ounces (2 sticks) unsalted butter
- 5 teaspoons dried sage leaves, divided
- 2 teaspoons orange zest
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 20 small fresh sage leaves (optional)

Melt butter, 4 teaspoons dried sage and orange peel in small sauce pan over medium heat. Stirring, cook until butter begins to brown.

Strain into bowl of stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment and allow to cool to room temperature.

Once cool, beat butter for about 1 minute. Add powdered sugar and continue to beat until fluffy and lemony yellow, about 2 minutes, occasionally scraping the sides of bowl. Beat in vanilla.

Whisk together flour and salt. Add flour mixture and mix on low speed, scraping sides if necessary, until flour is just incorporated and dough sticks together when squeezed with fingers.

Using your hands, roll cookie dough into a 10-inch-long log (about 3 inches in diameter). Wrap in plastic wrap and chill in refrigerator for at least one hour.

While dough chills, combine sugar and 1 teaspoon of dried sage leaves in a bowl and press through a strainer to break up the sage. Set aside.

Preheat oven to 350°F.

Once cold, cut the log into twenty 1/2-inch-thick disks. Place disks on parchment-lined cookie sheet. Sprinkle with Sage-Sugar. If desired, press a small, fresh sage leaf onto the top of each cookie.

Bake for 15 minutes or until lightly browned around the edges.

Remove from pan and let cool completely on a wire rack. Cookies can be stored at room temperature in airtight container for up to one month.

Serve with Starbucks Natural Fusions Caramel.

Recipe courtesy of Starbucks Coffee

### Cinnamon Croissant French Toast

Serves 8

- 4 croissants cut in half

#### Egg Mixture:

- 4 eggs
- 1/2 cup half and half
- 1/2 cup Starbucks Natural Fusions Cinnamon brewed double-strength
- 4 tablespoons salted butter

#### Topping:

- 1 cup real maple syrup
- 1/4 cup brewed Starbucks Natural Fusions Cinnamon (optional)
- 2 medium pears, sliced thin

In medium bowl, beat eggs with half and half and coffee. Heat large cast iron or non-stick pan over medium heat. Dip both sides of croissant in egg mixture.

When skillet is hot, add butter and allow to get a little bubbly. Add 4 croissant halves to skillet at a time. Cook about 2 to 2 1/2 minutes until crisp and golden. Flip and cook additional 1 1/2 minutes on other side. Remove from pan and top with freshly sliced pears.

To add a little kick to your maple syrup, just mix 1 part Starbucks Natural Fusions brewed coffee with 4 parts real maple syrup. Serve warm.

Serve with a cup of Starbucks Natural Fusions Vanilla.

**NOTE:** To prepare double-strength Starbucks Natural Fusions, brew using 4 tablespoons ground coffee per 6 ounces water.

Recipe courtesy of Chef Paul McCullough

### Festive Finishes

Serve up holiday spirit with every delicious sip of java. These festive finishing ideas will give your guests a spectacular coffee experience:

■ **Colorful Cups:** Rim coffee cups or mugs with red or green sugar crystals to add flavor along with some fun.

■ **Dollops of Flavor:** Make delicious whipped creams by mixing in chocolate liqueur and cocoa powder for chocolate lovers, or adding hazelnut, amaretto or chai liqueurs for a more exotic touch.

■ **Seasonal Stirrers:** Instead of plastic stir sticks, use cinnamon sticks, peppermint sticks, or white-chocolate dipped spoons for that extra "Mmmm" factor.

■ **Specialty Sprinkles:** Shake things up with dashes of cocoa, cinnamon, nutmeg, crushed peppermint candies or even candied ginger.



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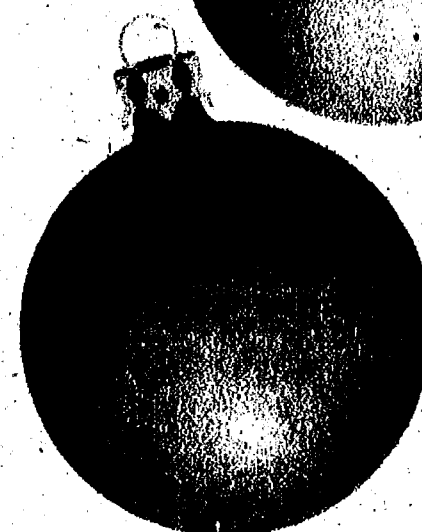
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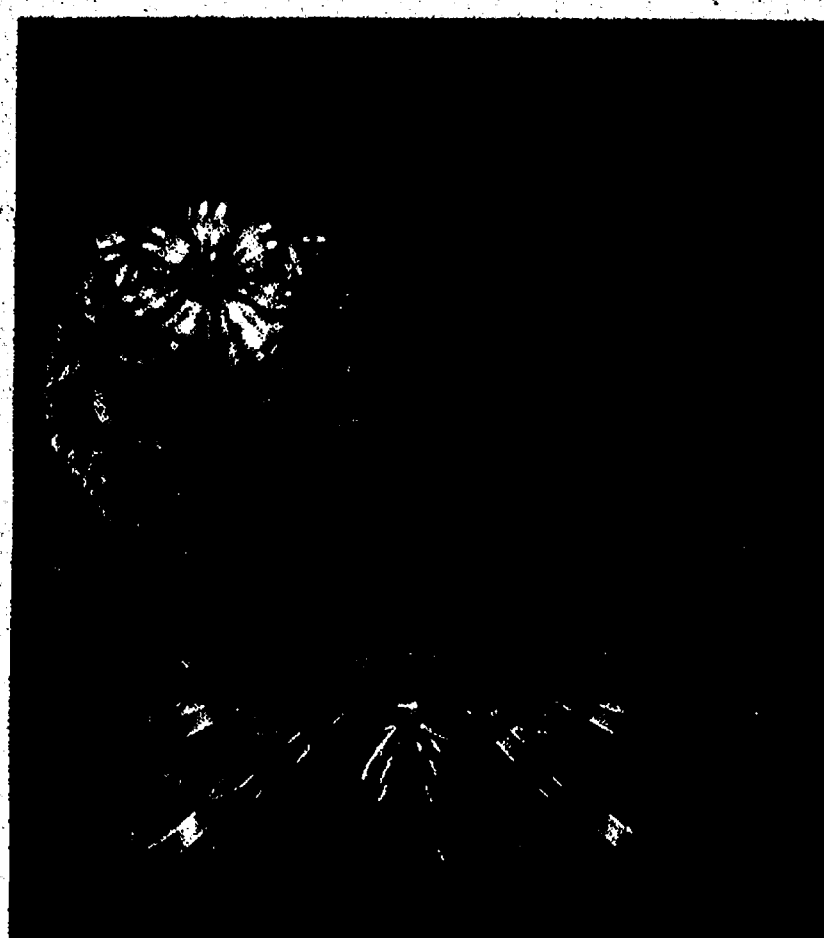


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# Sweet Crystal brings message of hope with new album

## Dexter resident enjoys success with Christian Rock band's music

By Daniel Lai  
Heritage Newspapers

Bringing its message of hope to listeners, the band Sweet Crystal recently released its first national album titled "Three" and will celebrate with a CD release party on Dec. 17 at the Token Lounge in Westland. The band, which has been together for 39 years, is based out of Plymouth and consists of Marq Speck of Plymouth (lead vocals, keyboards), Bill Blatter of White Lake (guitar, vocals) and Steve Wieser of Dexter (drums).

Though the trio considers themselves a Christian Rock band, Speck said their music focuses less on the power of salvation through Christ and more on rediscovering themselves through faith.

"It's about how we overcame obstacles during our lives," he said.

Speck said originally the

band started out right out of high school performing rock and roll music while trying to invent a name for itself.

"We did the rock and roll thing just like everyone else," Speck said.

During the 1970s and '80s, Sweet Crystal built up a following opening up for bands as diverse as Bob Seger, Nazareth, Steppenwolf, Foghat, Rare Earth and Stryper.

"It wasn't until I met my wife that we were able to realize who we were musically and move into that Christian Rock realm," Speck said.

In 1985, gold record producer Henry Weck released Sweet Crystal's debut EP, "Power-N-Glory."

The band spent the '90s in the studio, writing and recording songs for independent films, corporate client events and personal music projects until, in 2003, they released "Still Standing," their second record and debut full-length release.

The new millennium also saw the band reaching fans across the globe, thanks to the Internet. Taking advantage of

the new technology, the band re-released "Power-N-Glory" in re-mastered form and saw the album generate as much excitement as it did first time around.

Recently, Sweet Crystal signed with the Tate Music Group (TMG), a high profile Christian music label out of Oklahoma.

"It's exciting. We're not sure what that is going to do for us yet," Speck said.

He said he credits the band's longevity to its ability to remain focused.

"The three of us never had a falling out. We've never really had a fight. It's always been a

democracy," he said. "A lot of people think the lead singer is the one that keeps the band together, but I think Bill stands out with his guitar and Steve is the foundation for the group."

He said the band is looking forward to the CD release party at the Token Lounge.

"For our CD release party we're teaming with Detroit Rescue League. Whenever we play we do it to help out the community, and there is so many good things that the Detroit Rescue League does," Speck said.

The cost to attend the concert is \$10, but \$3 off of every

ticket sale, CD or merchandise purchase will go to the Detroit Rescue League.

"The success of the night will be reflected in our donation to the Rescue League," he said.

The band is also performing on Feb. 5, 2011 to benefit the Wounded Warriors Project at Callahan's Neighborhood Bar in Auburn Hills.

"We want to give something back to our veterans who have sacrificed so much for us," he

said.

For more information on the Feb. 5 show, visit [www.warriors211.com](http://www.warriors211.com).

Sweet Crystal's newest album can be purchased online at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com), [www.itunes.com](http://www.itunes.com) and [www.cdbaby.com](http://www.cdbaby.com).

For more information about the band, visit [www.sweetcrystal.com](http://www.sweetcrystal.com).

Daniel Lai can be reached at 424-7330 or [dlai@heritage.com](mailto:dlai@heritage.com).

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Photo courtesy of Sweet Crystal

Steve Wieser of Dexter performs with his band Sweet Crystal.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Movie rating system should be respected

Not to belittle a tyke like Ryan Michaels for choosing a career path akin to the class snitch, but why would Heritage Newspapers endorse breaking the law by reprinting his movie reviews that are clearly R rated?

He's 13, he shouldn't even be in the same theater playing "Saw 3D." Even if Michaels was accompanied by his parent, what kind of example are we arranging here? Writing reviews based on giving out spoilers and taking cheap philosophical shots at the banality of violence doesn't give a tween the right to sidestep rules enacted to aid, not discourage, the development of a young mind.

I would encourage any cinema lover to dump their concession beverage down the back of Ryan Michaels and let him know you support the cinema rating system.

Rick Bottoms  
Chelsea

### Hunting cartoon shows poor judgement

The "Be kind to animals... don't hunt them" drawing that ran in the Chelsea Standard and Dexter Leader (Page 8-A, Nov. 11) just days before the opening of the gun and deer season caused me to leap out of my chair.

In my humble opinion, it could have read "Be kind to cows... don't eat beef." I've hunted my entire life and truly enjoy Michigan's deer herd as the source of unmatched recreation.

In addition to trying to bag the elusive whitetail as my sport of choice, the palatable and nutritious eating of venison is a great reward for a hard hunt. I was disappointed to see our local newspapers publish this drawing and expect other deer hunters will join in on this one.

Don Vincent  
Dexter Township

### Dexter rugby club looking for members

I would like to thank Jack Atkinson for his great letter on Sept. 23 highlighting the benefits of rugby. He did however miss out one very important point. Dexter has a very successful team of its own. Dexter has been Division 1 East

Champions for the last three years with a 16:1:1 regular season record. This year, yet again, Dexter reached Division

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### Free breakfast

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### Chelsea District Library

For more information, call 475-8732.

**Nov. 30**  
• **Ancestry Afficionados** (10 a.m. to noon): Join fellow family history gatherers for open research. Expert volunteers will be on hand to answer genealogy and computer questions.

• **SRSly Book Blast** (6 to 7:30 p.m.): The library is teaming up with SRSly to bring you free copies of "Crank," Ellen Hopkins' best-selling novel-in-verse. Join us for pizza, share your thoughts about the book and talk to author Ellen Hopkins via Skype.

**Dec. 1**  
• **Chelsea Brown Bag Lunches** (Noon to 1:30 p.m.): Event to take place in the McKune Room.

• **MadCow Gaming** (3:30 to 5 p.m.): Mad Cow Productions presents gaming every

Wednesday in McKune with gamer guru Jessica. Each week there will be a different set of games to choose from.

**Dec. 2**  
• **International Book Club** (7 to 8:30 p.m.): Join us for a lively book discussion of books that address issues that affect the international community. December's selection is "Strength in What Remains" by Tracy Kidder. Copies of the book may be picked up at the second floor information desk. In partnership with Mission Marketplace.

**Dec. 3**  
• **Great Books at the Chelsea Senior Center** (1 to 2 p.m.): Join great discussions of great books led by the library and Chelsea Senior Center staff. This month we are reading books from Ellis Peters' Brother Cadfael mystery series. Reserved copies of some of the Brother Cadfael mysteries are available at the adult reference desk.

• **Volunteer party open house** (4 to 5:30 p.m.): Holiday open house for Chelsea District Library volunteers.

• **Common Chords Concert** (7 to 9 p.m.): The Common Chords hand bell choir will perform a holiday concert as part of Chelsea's Hometown Holidays celebration. Join us

for music, refreshments and good cheer to kick-off a great Chelsea tradition.

**Dec. 4**  
• **Purple Rose Concert Reading** (10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.): Join us for a reading of a new play, "White Buffalo" by Don Zolidis performed by Purple Rose actors. Stay after the performance to share your thoughts on the script.

• **Hometown Holiday: Tween & Teen gifts for the holidays** (1 to 3 p.m.): Make your own holiday presents to give to friends and family. Create personalized pillowcases, homemade body lotion, painted rocks, tile magnets, and decorative cards—we'll make it and wrap it all today! All supplies provided.

• **Hometown Holidays Rock and Roll Party** (8 to 9:30 p.m.): Celebrate the holidays and the collaborative efforts of the Chelsea Center for the Arts, the River Gallery and the Chelsea District Library with a performance by The High Strung. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Performance starts at 8 p.m.

### Chelsea Senior Center

Located at 512 Washington St. Call 475-9242 for program registration and advance lunch reservation. Chelsea School District, through the

Washtenaw County Senior Nutrition Program, serves a delicious lunch five days a week. Entrée listed, lunch includes salad bar and dessert.

**Nov. 26**  
Senior Center closed for Thanksgiving holiday

**Nov. 29**  
Swimming at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Bingo, 9 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Chicken & Dumplings lunch at noon; Hand and Foot, 12:30 p.m.

**Nov. 30**  
Water Aerobics at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Mah Jongg, 9:30 a.m.; Crafts, 10 a.m.; Wood Carving, 10 a.m.; Stuffed Cabbage lunch at noon; Quilting for Charity, 1 p.m.; Euchre, 6:30 p.m.

**Dec. 1**  
Foot care by appointment; Stain Glass class, 9:30 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Beef Pot lunch at noon; Medicare Questions, 1 p.m.; Bowling at Chelsea Lanes, 1 p.m.; Pinochle, 1 p.m.; Scrabble, 1 p.m.; Square Dance, 1 p.m.

**Dec. 2**  
Swimming at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Computer Club, 10 a.m.; Chess, 10 a.m.; Swedish Meatballs on Noodles lunch at noon; Chelsea Area Bridge, 12:15 p.m.; Knit and Crochet, 12:30 p.m.; Blue Cross info, 1

p.m.

### Dexter

#### Dexter Senior Center

7720 Ann Arbor St. Call 426-7737. Luncheons are complete main dish listed, \$2.50 minimum donation. Reservations should be made the day ahead by noon, call 426-5397. Swimming has returned to the high school pool on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 a.m.

**Nov. 29:** Swimming at high school, 9 a.m.; Yoga Class, 9 a.m.; Walking, 9:15 a.m.; Exercise, 10:30 a.m.; Noon lunch; Stir fry chicken; Wii Bowling, 1 p.m.

**Nov. 30:** Lifestyle Fitness, 9 a.m.; Rug Hooking, 10 a.m.; Tai Chi, 10:30 a.m.; Noon lunch; Grilled turkey burger; French.

**Dec. 1:** Swimming at high school, 9 a.m.; Exercise Ball Class, 9 a.m.; Medicare Assistance, 9:30 a.m.; Exercise, 10:30 a.m.; Noon lunch; Noon Watercolor I, 1 p.m.; Watercolor 2.

**Dec. 2:** Lifestyle Fitness, 9 a.m.; Euchre, 9:30 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.; Sip & Stitch/ Bridge; Noon lunch; 12:30 p.m.; Scrabble; Mah Jongg, 1 p.m.

**Dec. 3:** Swimming, 9 a.m.

Pilates, Exercise, 10:30 a.m.; Noon lunch.

### Dexter District Library

Dexter District Library is located at 3255 Alpine Street in Dexter. All library programs are free and open to the public. For more information, call the library at 1-734-426-4477.

**Nov. 25**  
Library is closed for Thanksgiving.

**Nov. 27**  
Drop-In Wii Sports and snacks for ages 8 and up, 2 to 3:30 p.m.

**Dec. 4**  
• **Kwanzaa for Kids!** Learn everything there is to know about Kwanzaa. There will be a Kwanzaa table set up and live music for all ages. Refreshments will be served following the presentation. The event is open to all ages. 11 a.m.

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

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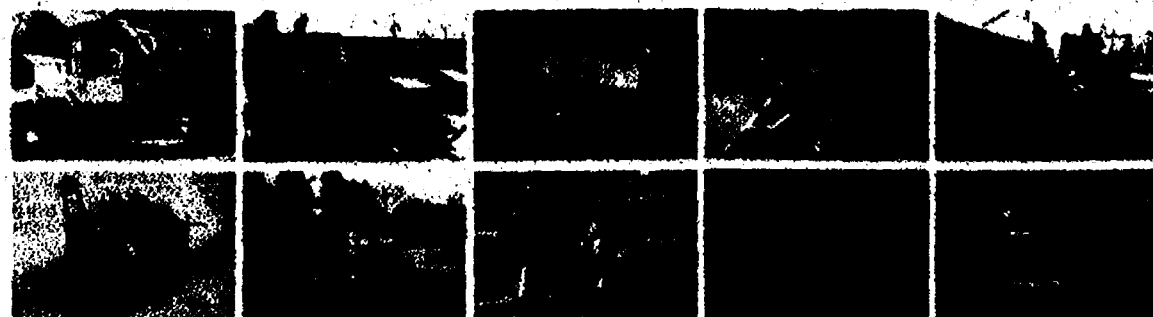
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# McCalla promotes student wellness in Dexter

## Principal enjoys staff, students at Cornerstone

By Dave Merchant  
Heritage Newspapers

With half of the school year nearing completion, Cornerstone Elementary School Principal Craig McCalla

said he is pleased with student achievement during the first term.

McCalla, who is in his fifth year with Dexter Community Schools, said he enjoys working with children on a daily basis.

Prior to moving to Dexter, he taught for eight years in Chelsea and one year in Saline. He graduated from Chelsea High School and attended

college at Sienna Heights University on a wrestling scholarship.

McCalla served as wrestling coach for Dexter High School for several years before turning over the reins to Coach Shane Rodriguez.

"Shane does a great job," McCalla said. "They (the district) allowed me to do both (coaching and administration) for a while."

McCalla really takes his role as principal seriously.

"This is the start of primary education," he said. "It is the students' first experience with

education. I love it. The kids are excited and they are trying hard and are respectful of others."

McCalla said he always makes sure to greet the children at the beginning of the day as they enter school and greet them on their way out.

"At this age it is an important part of their relationship building," he explained. "I am constantly giving the children high-fives."

He said that it is also extremely important that he calls the children by their name and that he is made visible to

them. Like other schools in Dexter, Cornerstone has a strong parent support group. Some of the activities they host during the year include movie night, science games, family tradition night and project night.

"They spread things out and have maybe one or two events a month," McCalla said. "It is a way to connect for the families. The events are all well attended. Dexter school families are involved 98 to 99 percent of the time."

McCalla said families need to continue educating their chil-

dren at home. "The key thing is to read," he said. "Reading is the key (to education). Readers are leaders."

The school's Wednesday Reader program allows visitors from outside the school to come and read to the children during their lunch hour.

Cornerstone's motto is to be "the Anchor of Education," and with McCalla, it has a strong leader and good anchor at the helm.

Dave Merchant can be reached at dmerchant@heritage.com



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## BAKE SALE

The fifth and sixth grade Girls on the Run team of Creekside Intermediate School in Dexter held a bake sale on Nov. 12. The girls designed this activity as a community service project. Proceeds were donated to the Alpha House. The Alpha House provides temporary shelter, food and support services for community members.

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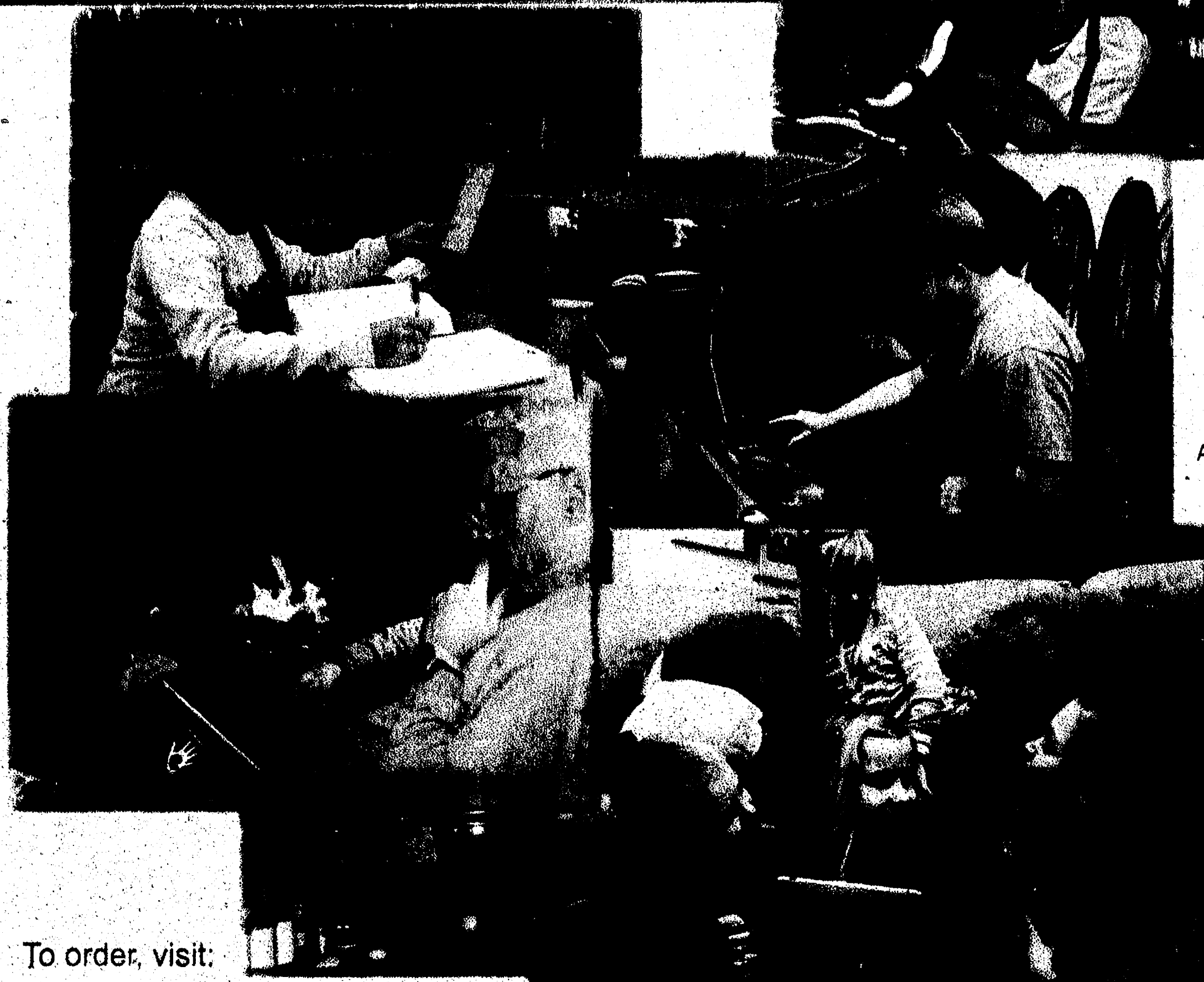
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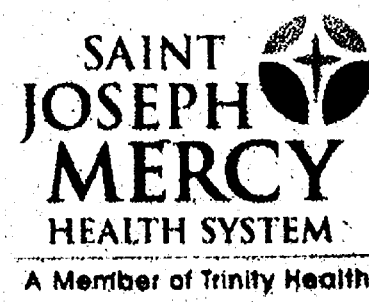
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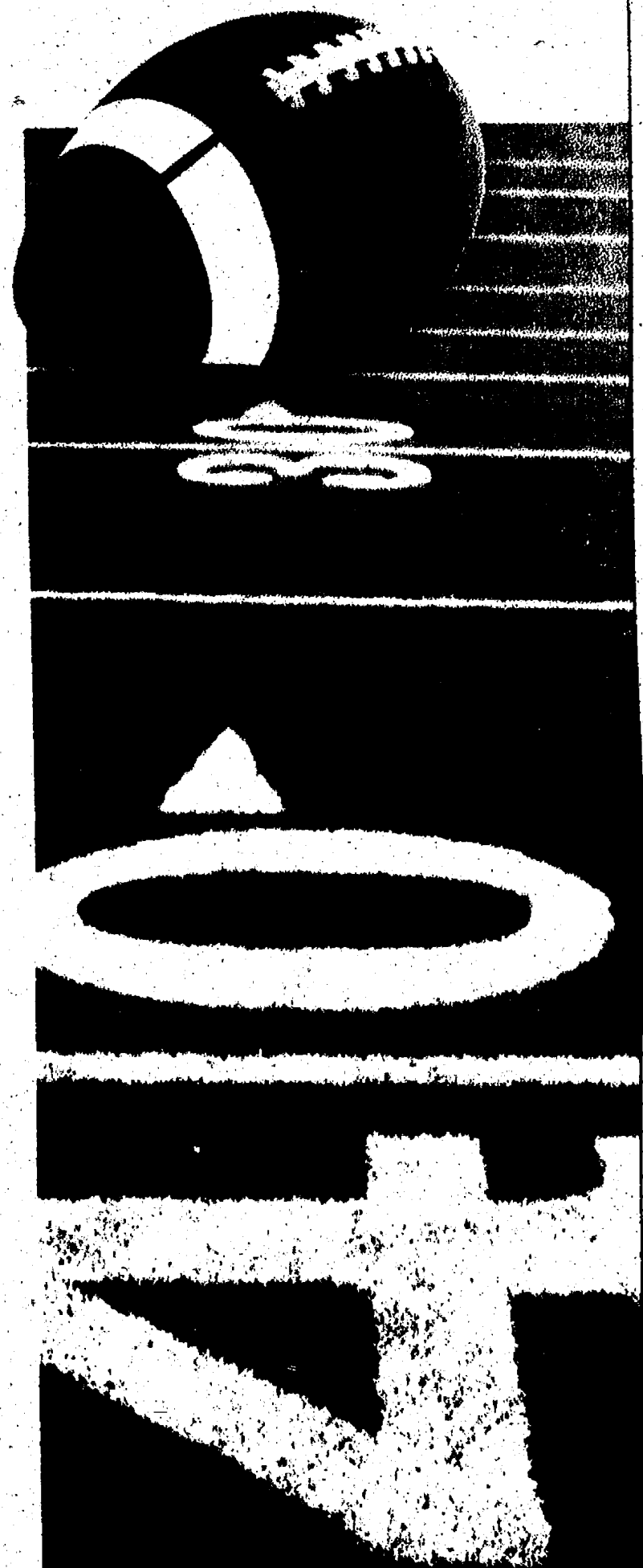
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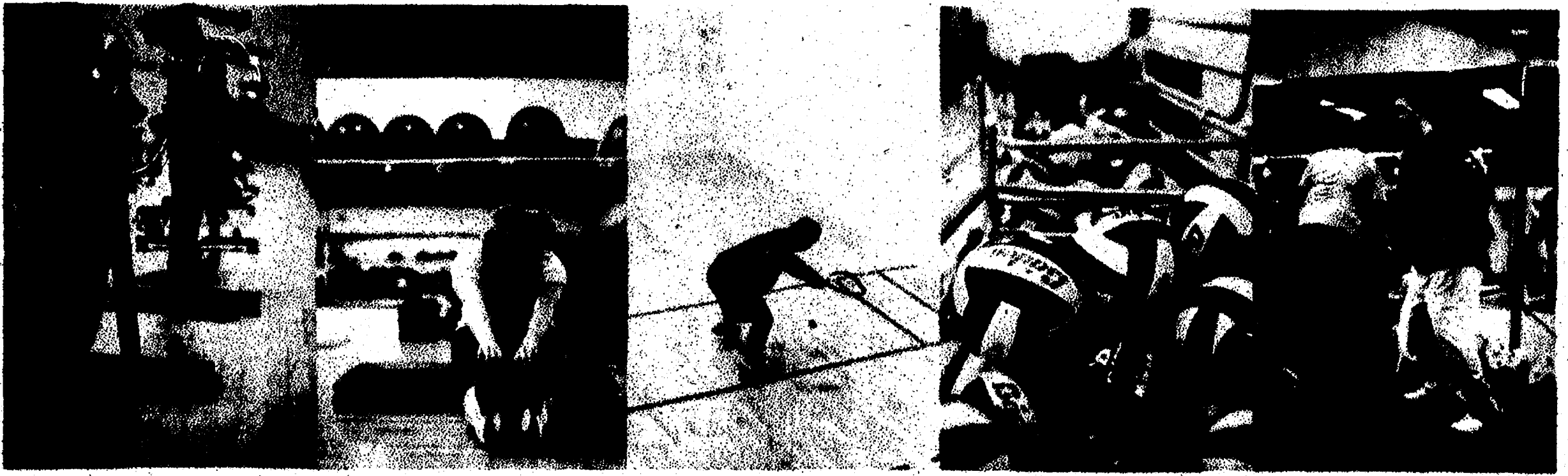
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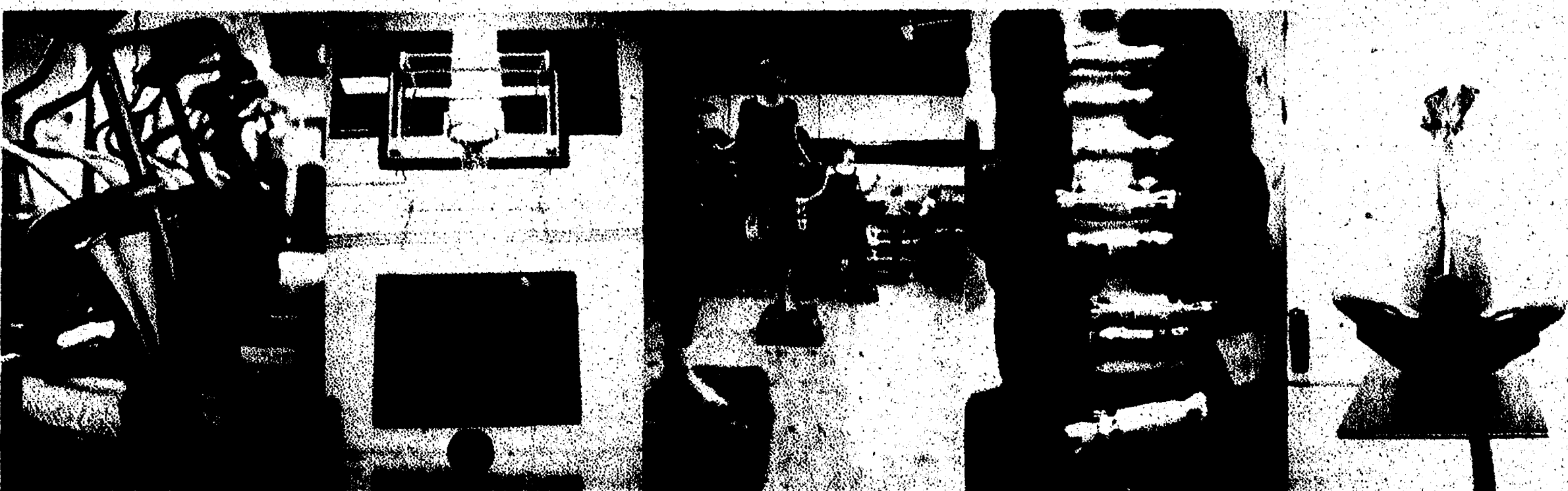
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## FINANCIAL FOCUS

## Smart moves can brighten holidays

If you're like many people, you're watching your dollars carefully this year as you shop for the holidays. And that's a good thing, because even in the best of times, it's never wise to go overboard on gifts. But by making the right moves during this holiday season, you can also help ensure that you stay on track toward your long-term financial goals.

Specifically, what steps should you take during these weeks? Here are a few suggestions:

## • Establish a gift fund

For next year's gift giving season, you may want to open a special "gift fund." Of course, it's not easy for any of us to find "extra" money after we've paid our bills, so the best way to set up your gift fund may be to have the money moved automatically each month from your checking or savings account to another liquid account — one you don't normally touch for your day-to-day expenses. Even if you can afford to put in only a small amount each month, you might be surprised at how much you can accumulate in a year.

## • Don't touch long-term investments to pay for gifts.

Some people tap into their long-term investments to pay for holiday gifts, telling them-

selves they'll reimburse the investment when they "get caught up" — but that rarely happens. In fact, if you cash out part of an investment to pay for a gift or an everyday expense, you can set yourself back in your pursuit of your financial objectives — so do whatever you can to help preserve those investments. Apart from setting up a gift

fund, you'll also want to make sure you have a reasonable amount of "cash" and cash equivalents in your investment portfolio.

## • Protect yourself from identity theft.

Victims of identity theft can testify that it's an enormous — and possibly expensive — hassle. Unfortunately, identity theft seems to go up during the holiday season, so take steps to protect yourself. When you go out shopping, take just one debit or credit card with you — and look around whenever you use it. Identity thieves have been known to copy down credit card numbers and even photograph credit cards with cell phones. Also, if you're shopping

online, make sure you're on a secure Web site. One way to check for a secure site is to look for "https" in the Web address, along with the icon of the locked padlock on your browser's status bar.

## • Shop early for bargains.

As you probably know, the best bargains come during stores' "after-holiday" sales. By

taking advantage of these sales, you can stock up on gifts for the next holiday season.

By following these suggestions, you may be able to remove a lot of the financial stress that often accompanies the holidays — and that, by itself, can help you enjoy the season even more.

This article was written by Edward Jones.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Act 344 of the Public Acts of 1982 that a REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS session held on November 17, 2010, will be available for public inspection and copying from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Tuesday, November 30, 2010, at the Office of the County Clerk/ Register, Suite 120, 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Jason Brooks  
Deputy Clerk

Publish November 25, 2010

**OFFICIAL NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A PROJECT PLAN AND THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS PROPOSED THEREIN AS SUBMITTED TO THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER BY THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER, MICHIGAN FOR THE CEDARS OF DEXTER PROJECT**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Act No. 338, Public Acts of Michigan, 1974, as amended, The Economic Development Corporation of the Village of Dexter, Michigan, has submitted a project plan to the Village Council for its approval.

Said project plan deals with re-financing projects costs incurred in connection with the construction and equipping of 60 single story independent living homes and common space to be owned and used by United Methodist Retirement Community, a Michigan nonprofit corporation, located at 8431 Island Lake Road, Dexter, Michigan.

Said project plan details all information required by law in relation to said project and its impact on the community. No persons will be displaced from the project area as a result of this project. Said project plan also proposes the issuance of revenue bonds by said Economic Development Corporation in a maximum principal amount not to exceed \$13,000,000 to assist in the refinancing of said project costs for the benefit of United Methodist Retirement Community.

The Village Council will meet at 7:30 o'clock p.m. Monday, the 13th day of December, 2010, at the Dexter Senior Center (former Copeland School) located at 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan, and will conduct a public hearing.

The public hearing shall consider the advisability of the Village Council approving, modifying or rejecting by resolution said project plan and the issuance of bonds as proposed therein.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Sections 10 and 17 of Act No. 338, Public Acts of Michigan, 1974, as amended. The project plan and relevant maps or plans are available for inspection at the Village Clerk's office - 8123 Main, Dexter, MI.

All interested citizens are encouraged and will be offered an opportunity at said hearing to address the Village Council concerning said project, said project plan, and the bonds proposed to be issued. Written comments may also be submitted to the Village Clerk prior to said hearing.

Carol J. Jones  
Village Clerk

Publish November 25, 2010 and December 2, 2010

**SCIO TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public meeting of the Scio Township Planning Commission will be held at the Scio Township Hall, 827 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan (865-2123), on **MONDAY, December 13, 2010 at 7:30 P.M.** During this meeting the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the following matter:

Conditional Use Application #2144, by Kelly Frutig as Misty Farm, for conditional use to allow property to be used for a "commercial / land use that is complementary and accessory to the primary agriculture lane use." The use in question is a meeting facility utilizing the existing barns and ground. The subject site is zoned A-1 (General Agricultural) (C.U.# 2144).

Property Code: H-08-31-300-023

Owner: Frutig, Edward & Kelly

Details concerning the aforementioned matters may be examined at the Township Offices at 827 N. Zeeb Road by interested persons during office hours, weekdays between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

Any person having interest in said Township or their duly appointed representatives shall there and then be heard at the above described meetings or adjournment thereof relative to any matters that should come before the Planning Commission.

Scio Township will provide necessary "reasonable auxiliary" aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing 10 days notice to Scio Township. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Scio Township.

Nancy C. Medberg, Clerk  
Scio Township

Publish November 25, 2010

### Webster Township Regular Board Meeting November 16, 2010

The Webster Township Regular Board Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Kingsley on November 16, 2010 at the Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter, MI 48130.

Members present: Supervisor Kingsley, Clerk Heller, and Treasurer Whitney. Trustees: Koch, Estleman & Kleinschmidt. Township Engineer/Zoning Administrator: Bruce Pindzia and 8 citizens.

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Approve Minutes

Motion Koch second Kleinschmidt to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting October 19, 2010. All ayes and carried.

Supervisor Remarks

Approve Agenda

Motion Kleinschmidt second Koch to approve Agenda. All ayes and carried.

Call to Public

Reports

A. Treasurer's Report:

Motion Koch second Estleman to accept Treasurer's report and pay bills as presented as well as those anticipated bills received before the December meeting. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

B. Planning Commission:

Report received.

C. Parks & Recreation Committee:

No report received.

D. Zoning Inspectors Report:

Report received 1 Zoning Permits and 7 Zoning Inspections.

E. Sheriff's Report:

No report received.

F. Zoning Board of Appeals:

No report received.

G. PDR Committee:

Report received.

H. Fire Department:

Report received.

Old Business:

A. Zoning Ordinance

Discussion took place, no action

taken.

Motion Westman second, Kleinschmidt to insert presentation from Fire Chief Yates' All ayes and carried.

B. Master Plan

Motion Westman second Koch to adopt the 2010 Webster Township Master Plan. All ayes and carried.

New Business:

A. Legal Services

Motion Koch second Westman to have Sheriff Department write non-Township tickets. All ayes and carried.

B. Appoint Fire Board Member

Motion Kingsley second Heller to re-appoint John Westman to the Fire Board for a term of 4 years.

At the December meeting there will be another 4 year appointment made. All ayes and carried.

C. Board of Review Appointments

Motion Kingsley second Heller to re-appoint Steve Bemis, Dita Albert-Triska and Doris Moore for a two-year term to the Board of Review. All ayes and carried.

D. Disposal of Equipment

Motion Heller second Estleman to dispose of the overhead projector & TV. All ayes and carried.

E. PDR Funding

Motion Heller second Westman to approve Webster Township Resolution 10-06, a loan from the General Fund to the Purchase of Development Rights Fund of \$450,000. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

F. Metro Act Right of Way Permit Extension

Motion Kleinschmidt second Koch to approve the Metro Act Right of Way Permit Extension. All ayes and carried.

Correspondence

Call to Public

Adjourn:

Motion Kleinschmidt second Koch to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m. All ayes and carried.

Respectfully submitted

Mary Dee Heller, Clerk

Webster Township

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Washtenaw County Purchasing Division is issuing a Request for Proposal for Rehabilitation of Gordon Hall, Dexter, MI. There is a MANDATORY Pre-Bid meeting scheduled for 2:00PM on Wednesday, December 8, 2010 at Gordon Hall in Dexter, MI. 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 #587 Due: Monday, December 13, 2010 by 3:00 PM local time. For more information, please call (734) 222-6760 or log on to our website at <http://bids.ewashtenaw.org> and click on "open bids". This project is funded in part with federal funds from the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service through the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (SHPO). Compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations is required, per the grant agreement between Washtenaw County Government and SHPO (grant agreement).

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Washtenaw County Purchasing Division is issuing a Request for Proposal for 2011/12 Affordable Housing RFP. Washtenaw Urban County, HOME Investment Partnerships Program, Community Development Block Grant. There is a MANDATORY Pre-Bid meeting scheduled for 10:00 am to 11:30 am on Monday, December 6, 2010 at Library Learning Resource Center, 4135 Washtenaw Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48105. 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 #575 Due: Tuesday, February 15, 2011 by 3:00 PM local time. For more information, please call (734) 222-6760 or log on to our website at <http://bids.ewashtenaw.org> and click on "open bids".

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### SYNOPSIS OF UNAPPROVED MINUTES

LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR MEETING, NOVEMBER 9, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 p.m. Present were Supervisor Unterbrink, Clerk Harris, Treasurer Havens, Trustees McKenzie (arrived 6:45 p.m.) and Laiter and Attorney Victor Lillich. Motion by Laiter supported by Havens to go to executive session to discuss the Bateson Settlement Conference of November 4, 2010. Motion carried.

Motion by Laiter supported by Havens to adjourn closed session and go to regular session at 7:22 p.m. Motion carried.

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:25 p.m. and opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Others present were Ronald Marurek of Ann Arbor Moore, Penny Laiter, Paul Frisinger, Arly Spink, Ed Greenleaf, Jim and Cindy Chaconas, Ron Ruth, Lynette and Joe Egan, Dale Frey, Gary Adams, William Coltre and Elizabeth Sennel.

Motion by McKenzie supported Havens to approve the agenda with the addition of discussion of the Ernest Bateson, Steinbach Road lawsuit and the proposed Indoor/Outdoor Recreation Ordinance. Motion carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laiter to accept with changes the minutes of the October 11, 2010 Regular Meeting and the October 23, 2010 Special Meeting/Work Session. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was received.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laiter to name Ron Ruth a temporary Ad Hoc Bridge and Bonds Committee leader, and present a list of interested persons to serve on the committee, to the Township Board Motion carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laiter to table any action on the Bateson Settlement Conference scheduled for November 9, 2010, pending the actual conference on November 9, 2010. Motion carried.

Motion by Unterbrink, supported by Laiter to appoint Brian Urquhart as Alternate to the Zoning Board of Appeals, term to expire December 31, 2013. Motion carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laiter to table any action to 2011 Appointments until the December Township Board Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Havens to set a special township board meeting/work session Thursday, November 23, 2010, at 8:00 p.m. to hear/discuss the MERS presentation to be followed by discussion of WRIA by Laws and Budget, and discussion of the Indoor/Outdoor Recreation, proposed amendment to the Lima Township Zoning Ordinance. Motion carried.

Motion by Laiter supported by Havens to pay bills as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Havens to recess this meeting to November 9, 2010, at 11:30 a.m. to Judge Schwarze Court in the Washtenaw County Court House. Motion carried.

The Lima Township Board of Trustees reconvened at 11:35 a.m. on Tuesday, November 9, 2010, at the Washtenaw County Court House with all Township Board Members present. Also present were Attorney, Victor Lillich, Jim Chaconas and Joe Egan.

Motion by Laiter supported by McKenzie to adjourn at 12:35 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arlene R. Barale, Clerk

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### Webster Township Regular Board Meeting October 19, 2010

The Webster Township Regular Board Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Kingsley on November 16, 2010 at the Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter, MI 48130.

Members present: Supervisor Kingsley, Clerk Heller, and Treasurer Whitney. Trustees: Koch, Estleman & Kleinschmidt. Township Engineer/Zoning Administrator: Bruce Pindzia and 4 citizens.

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Approve Minutes

Motion Koch second Heller to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting September 21, 2010. All ayes and carried.

With the addition of Mr. James Parker donating the Brookwater Farms book to Webster Township.

All ayes and carried.

Supervisor Remarks

Approve Agenda

Motion Kleinschmidt second Koch to approve Agenda. All ayes and carried.

Call to Public

Reports

A. Treasurer's Report:

Motion Koch second Estleman to accept Treasurer's report and pay bills as presented as well as those anticipated bills received before the November meeting. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

B. Planning Commission:

Report received.

C. Parks & Recreation Committee:

No report received.

D. Zoning Inspectors Report:

Report received 2 Zoning Permits and 11 Zoning Inspections.

E. Sheriff's Report:

No report received.

F. Zoning Board of Appeals:

No report received.

G. PDR Committee:

Report received.

H. Fire Department:

Report received.

Old Business:

A. Portage Lake Dam Resolution

Motion Kingsley second Heller to approve the Portage Lake Dam Resolution. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

B. Legal Opinion

Closed Session

Motion Kleinschmidt second Koch to go into closed session at 8:30 pm.

Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

Open Session

Motion Heller second Estleman to

go into open session at 8:58 pm. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

Supervisor Kingsley opened meeting back up at 9:00 pm.

Motion Kingsley second Estleman to agree to the Kocne consent judgment as written by the township attorney, with the exception of changing "reasonable attorney fees" to "\$6,000.00 dollars to be paid

at signing of the consent judgment. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

Motion Kingsley second Estleman to not appeal the Hoey judgment at this time due to financial constraints. All ayes and carried.

New Business:

A. The Ride

Presentation given by Michael R. Benham. AATA Strategic Planning.

B. Snow Removal

Motion Koch second Kleinschmidt to accept Milligan Landscape Services to do snow removal for the Township: at the same cost as last year's rate. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

C. PDR Expenditure Recommendation

1.) Motion Heller second Koch to approve resolution 10-02 for Purchase of Development Rights not to exceed \$320,000 for parcel C-03-29-100-017. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

2.) Motion Kleinschmidt second Heller to approve resolution 10-03 for Purchase of Development Rights not to exceed \$250,000 for parcel C-03-20-300-008. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

3.) Motion Koch second Kleinschmidt to approve resolution 10-04 for Purchase of Development Rights not to exceed \$65,000 for parcels C-03-33-400-003 and -005. (Parts of both). Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

4.) Motion Heller second Koch to approve resolution 10-05 for Purchase of Development Rights not to exceed \$50,000 for parcels C-03-26-300-007, C-03-28-300-010, C-03-26-300-012, C-03-26-300-013, C-03-26-300-018, C-03-26-400-004 and C-03-26-100-003. Roll call vote, Kingsley, Heller, Koch, Kleinschmidt, Estleman ayes; Whitney abstained. Motion carried.

Correspondence

Call to Public

Adjourn:

Motion Kleinschmidt second Koch to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m. All ayes and carried.

Respectfully submitted

Mary Dee Heller, Clerk

Webster Township

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### Washtenaw County Legal Notice:

Washtenaw County Purchasing Division is issuing a Request for Proposal for a Border to Border Trail Hudson Mills Metropark to Warrior Creek Park in Dexter, Michigan. There is a MANDATORY Pre-Bid meeting scheduled for 8:30am on Thursday, December 2 at the Warrior Creek Park (Adjacent to Project site work). 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 #585 Due Wednesday, December 15, 2010 by 2:00pm local time. For more information, please call (734) 222-6760 or log on to our website at <http://bids.ewashtenaw.org> and click on "open bids".

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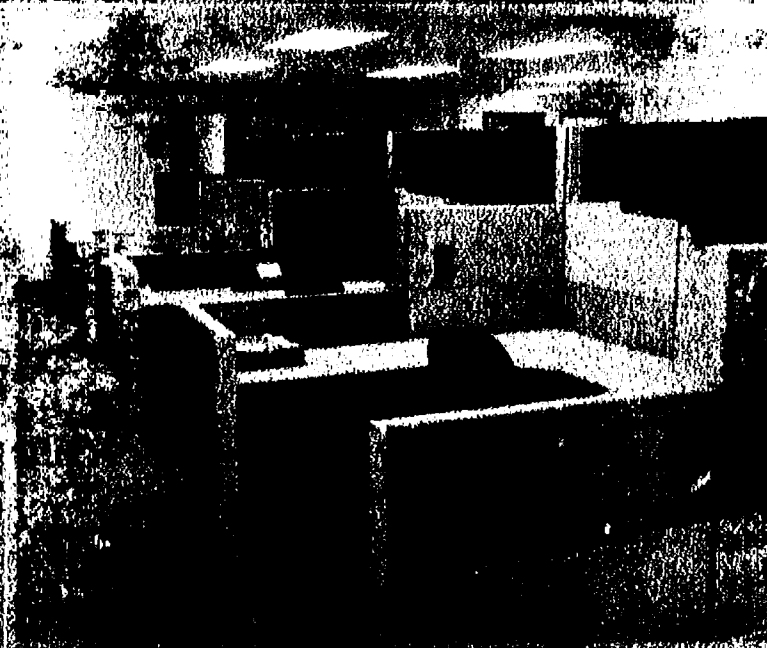
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**NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OPPORTUNITY** Borrower(s): Leo Babcock Property Address: 309 North Ann Arbor Street, Saline, MI 48176 Pursuant to MCLA 600.3205a please be advised of the following: You have a right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The name of the firm designated as the representative of the mortgage servicer is: Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. and designee can be contacted at the address and phone number below. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website at <http://www.mshda.org/mshda> or by calling 1-800-A-SHIELD. 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year-round. If a meeting is requested with the designee shown above, foreclosure proceedings will NOT be commenced until 90 days after the date the notice mailed to you on 11/22/2010. If an agreement is reached to modify your mortgage loan the mortgage will NOT be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. The website for the Michigan State Bar Lawyer Referral Service is <http://www.michbar.org/programs/lawyerreferral> and the toll free number is 800-968-0738. You may bring an action in circuit court if you are required by law to be served notice and foreclosure proceedings are commenced, without such notice having been served upon you. If you have previously agreed to modify your mortgage loan within the past twelve (12) months under the terms of the above statute, you are not eligible to participate in this program unless you have complied with the terms of the mortgage loan, as modified. Notice given by: Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 313-583-3336 (Loan Modification Dept.) [loanmod@millerrandall.com](mailto:loanmod@millerrandall.com) Case No. 100MI01482-1 Dated: November 25, 2010 PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS OFFICE MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 3823816 11/25/2010

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**FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.** MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Tony Williams and Deborah Williams, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Aegis Funding Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 1, 2004, and recorded on October 12, 2004, in Liber 4431, Page 78, Washtenaw County Records, said mortgage was assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the registered holders of Aegis Asset Backed Securities Trust 2004-6, Mortgage Backed Notes by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to the Washtenaw County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand One and 80/100 (\$275,001.80) including interest at the rate of 3.95000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Washtenaw County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on December 9, 2010. Said premises are situated in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 46, Silverleaf Subdivision No. 2, as recorded in Liber 31 of Plats, Page(s) 77 through 83, Washtenaw County Records. Commonly known as: 4278 Silverleaf. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: November 11, 2010 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the registered holders of Aegis Asset Backed Securities Trust 2004-6, Mortgage Backed Notes 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 313-583-9200 Case No. 100MI01089-1 ASAP# 3802631 11/11/2010, 11/18/2010, 11/25/2010, 12/02/2010

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**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.** MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jonathan L. Arcalas, a married man and Shauna Arcalas, a married woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns. Mortgagee, dated July 17, 2007 and recorded August 13, 2007 in Liber 4639, Page 717, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Eight and 38/100 Dollars (\$195,698.36) including interest at 5.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 9, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Northfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 40, North Pointe Estates Number 1, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 26 on Page 62 through 65, inclusive, of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 11, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671.0920 ASAP# 3809002 11/11/2010, 11/18/2010, 11/25/2010, 12/02/2010

**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 Wayne Allen Douglas, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns. Mortgagee, dated November 7, 2007 and recorded January 24, 2008 in Liber 4663, Page 168, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Seven and 60/100 Dollars (\$10,457.60) including interest at 6.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 2, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 208, West Willow, Unit One, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 10 of Plats, Page 28 and 29 and Revised Plat 2 of 2 said Plat recorded in Liber 10 of Plats, Page 37, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 4, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.6624 ASAP# 3799850 11/04/2010, 11/11/2010, 11/18/2010, 11/25/2010

**SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.** MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MARK A. THOMAS and LISHA THOMAS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns. Mortgagee, dated February 10, 2006, and recorded on March 8, 2006, in Liber 4542, on Page 988, and modified by Loan Modification Agreement recorded on March 27, 2009 in Liber 4725 on Page 893, and assigned by said mortgage to DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR SAXON ASSET SECURITIES TRUST 2006-2, as assigned. Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars and Eighteen Cents (\$280,874.18), including interest at 7.000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, inside the Main Lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, Ann Arbor, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on December 23, 2010. Said premises are located in Washtenaw County, Michigan and are described as: LOT 148, TREMONT PARK SUBDIVISION PHASE NO. 2, ACCORDING TO LIBER 35, PAGE (S) 19 THROUGH 27, BOTH INCLUSIVE OF PLATS WASHTENAW COUNTY RECORDS. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: November 17, 2010 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR SAXON ASSET SECURITIES TRUST 2006-2 Mortgagee/Assignee: Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 ASAP# 3823779 11/25/2010, 12/02/2010, 12/09/2010, 12/16/2010

**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 Woolson and Sarah Woolson, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns. Mortgagee, dated March 29, 2006, and recorded April 14, 2006 in Liber 4551, Page 388, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty Thousand Four Hundred Ninety and 48/100 Dollars (\$230,490.48) including interest at 6.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 2, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Lima, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Being Unit 77, Thornton Farms Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4474, Page 989; First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4507, Page 896; Amended and Restated Master Deed recorded in Liber 4529, Page 842 and Restated Master Deed recorded in Liber 4534, Page 405, Washtenaw County Records, as amended and designated as Washtenaw County Subdivision Plan Number 481, together with rights in the general common elements and limited common elements as shown on the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 4, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 650.0579 ASAP# FNMA3798878 11/04/2010, 11/11/2010, 11/18/2010, 11/25/2010

**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 Emilia Bolockzo, a single female, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns. Mortgagee, dated September 26, 2005 and recorded October 4, 2005 in Liber 4512, Page 177, 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 Sixty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Four and 65/100 Dollars (\$162,554.65) including interest at 2% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 9, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 84, Woodside Meadows Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4339, Page 629 and amended in Liber 4432, Page 84, Washtenaw County Records, and any amendments thereto, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 437, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above described 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: November 11, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 426.2079 ASAP# FNMA3808988 11/11/2010, 11/18/2010, 11/25/2010, 12/02/2010

**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained in the use of this purpose, if you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ryan J. Slane, A Single Person to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 31, 2006 and recorded June 23, 2006 in Liber 4585 Page 803 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Nationstar Mortgage LLC, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars and Eighty-Nine Cents (\$152,344.89) including interest 7.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Washtenaw County at 10:00AM on December 16, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Lima, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 17, Town 2 South, Range 4 East, Lima Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, thence South 01 degree 11 mins 00 secs East 112.37 feet along the West line of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of said section to the Point of Beginning; thence North 87 degrees 20 mins 00 secs East 146.55 feet to a point on an existing fence line; thence South 01 degree 11 mins 20 secs East 114.98 feet along said fence line; thence South 87 degrees 20 mins 00 secs East 147.55 feet to a point on the West line of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of said section; thence North 01 degree 11 mins 00 secs West 115.00 feet along said West line to the Point of Beginning; said parcel being a part of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 17, Town 2 South, Range 4 East, Lima Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Also having and granting the rights of ingress and egress over a 16.5 feet wide strip of land having a West line described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of said Section 17; thence South 01 degree 11 mins 00 secs East 553.73 feet along the West line of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of said Section 17 to a point on the Northern right of way line of Old U.S. 12, said point being the Point of Termination. Commonly known as 13212 E Old U.S. 12, Chelsea MI 48118. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, 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: 11/18/2010 Nationstar Mortgage LLC, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Postelivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester, Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123. Our File No. 10-32935 ASAP# FNMA3817974 11/18/2010, 11/25/2010, 12/02/2010, 12/09/2010

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Willie J. Phippen III and Lisa M. Phippen, his wife, to CitiMortgage, Inc. successor by merger to CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. (fka Associates Financial Services Company, Inc.), Mortgage, dated January 31, 2000 and recorded February 3, 2000 in Liber 3928, Page 316, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Seven and 80/100 Dollars (\$178,467.80) including interest at 10.99% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 2, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 120 Deauville Parish Subdivision as recorded in Liber 22, Pages 92, 93, and 94 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 4, 2010 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 201.2386 ASAP# 3794303 11/04/2010, 11/11/2010, 11/18/2010, 11/25/2010

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 Terence A. Conway, unmarried, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., successor in interest from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as Receiver for Washington Mutual Bank, F.A., a federal association, Mortgage, dated June 9, 2004 and recorded June 23, 2004 in Liber 4402, Page 65, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Six and 72/100 Dollars (\$179,856.72) including interest at 3.541% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 106, Bromley Park Subdivision Number 1, as recorded in Liber 34 of Plats, Pages 20-33, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 25, 2010 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 362.8742 ASAP# 3823836 11/25/2010, 12/02/2010, 12/09/2010, 12/16/2010

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 Kenneth W. Pearson Sr., a single man, widower, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated March 10, 2005 and recorded March 25, 2005 in Liber 4467, Page 52, 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 Ninety-Five Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Five and 62/100 Dollars (\$95,225.62) including interest at 6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 207, Shady Knoll Estates, Number 5, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 12 of Plats, Page 8, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 25, 2010 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.6119 ASAP# 3823847 11/25/2010, 12/02/2010, 12/09/2010, 12/16/2010

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Margaret Jervisey, an unmarried woman, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgage, dated January 18, 2007 and recorded February 28, 2007 in Liber 4609, Page 846, 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 Eleven Thousand Forty-Three and 74/100 Dollars (\$111,043.74) including interest at 4.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 16, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Augusta, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Being Lot 37 "Stoneham Estates" as recorded in Liber 17, Pages 47, 48 and 49 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 18, 2010 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200.7277 ASAP# 3814612 11/18/2010, 11/25/2010, 12/02/2010, 12/09/2010

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 Antonio Bagdolla, widower, survivor of himself, and his deceased wife, Joann Bagdolla, to Wells Fargo Financial America, Inc., Mortgage, dated January 20, 2005 and recorded February 10, 2005 in Liber 4457, Page 538, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Five and 43/100 Dollars (\$124,255.43) including interest at 6.12% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 209, Westwillow Unit No. 1, being a subdivision of part of the East 1/2 of Sections 11 and 14, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof in Liber 10 of Plats, Pages 28 and 29 and revised in sheet 2 of 2 sheets as recorded in Liber 10 of Plats, Page 37, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 25, 2010 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 514.0245 ASAP# 3824242 11/25/2010, 12/02/2010, 12/09/2010, 12/16/2010

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 Jonathan Blough and Millicent Blough, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated February 9, 2007 and recorded February 21, 2007 in Liber 4608, Page 543, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for GSR Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-0A1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-0A1, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Six Hundred Eleven and 87/100 Dollars (\$273,611.87) including interest at 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 16, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 58, Liberty Glen Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 25 on Pages 57, 58, 59, 60 and 61 of Plats. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 18, 2010 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 213.4603 ASAP# 3814611 11/18/2010, 11/25/2010, 12/02/2010, 12/09/2010

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Maurice Page, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated June 22, 2005 and recorded July 26, 2005 in Liber 4494, Page 801, and Consent Judgment recorded in Liber 4785, Page 970, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, NA by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen and 1/100 Dollars (\$181,913.01) including interest at 5.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 9, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 132, Washtenaw Club View Subdivision, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 5, Page 24, and 25 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 11, 2010 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 326.3897 ASAP# 3808996 11/11/2010, 11/18/2010, 11/25/2010, 12/02/2010

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 Kevin C. Lawson and Ciolely Eloise Lawson, husband and wife, to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgage, dated July 22, 2005 and recorded August 25, 2005 in Liber 4503, Page 51, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-RB, under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated September 1, 2005 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Three and 90/100 Dollars (\$168,983.90) including interest at 7.99% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 16, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 26, Wagner McComb Boulevard Gardens. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 18, 2010 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 356.3962 ASAP# 3808143 11/18/2010, 11/25/2010, 12/02/2010, 12/09/2010

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 Keith Lucas, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated October 25, 2006 and recorded November 6, 2006 in Liber 4590, Page 903, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bank of America, National Association, as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of February 1, 2007, GSAMP Trust 2007-NC1, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Eight and 27/100 Dollars (\$131,398.27) including interest at 7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 2, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 672 in Woodland Acres Subdivision Number 7, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 21 of Plats, Pages 29 and 30, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 4, 2010 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 213.3090 ASAP# 3799840 11/04/2010, 11/11/2010, 11/18/2010, 11/25/2010

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 John C. Mullins and Gaetana Mullins, husband and wife, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. SBM CitiMortgage, Inc. Mortgage, dated October 22, 2004 and recorded November 10, 2004 in Liber 4438, Page 236, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Five Hundred Two Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Eight and 24/100 Dollars (\$502,878.24) including interest at 5.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 2, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Lodi, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel J-2 A parcel of land in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Township 3 South, Range 5 East, Lodi Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, said parcel is further described as follows: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 7, thence North 04 degrees 18 minutes 31 seconds East, along the North South 1/4 line of said Section 7 and the centerline of Double Road, 66 feet wide, 748.20 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 01 minute 22 minutes West, 500.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 18 minutes 31 seconds West, 250 feet; thence North 89 degrees 01 minute 22 seconds West, 400.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 18 minutes 31 seconds East, 500.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 01 minute 22 seconds East, 900.00 feet to said 1/4 line and centerline, thence South 00 degrees 18 minutes 31 seconds West, along said 1/4 line and centerline, 250.00 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 4, 2010 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.9949 ASAP# 3791371 11/04/2010, 11/11/2010, 11/18/2010, 11/25/2010

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 Frederick L. Johnson, a single man and David A. Johnson, a single man, as joint tenants, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated August 24, 2007 and recorded September 26, 2007 in Liber 4647, Page 85, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Six and 70/100 Dollars (\$80,367.70) including interest at 7.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 12, Milpound, a condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3173, Pages 343 through 396, Washtenaw County Records, and amended by First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 3274, Pages 322 through 332, Washtenaw County Records, designated as Replat Number 1 of Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 225, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in the above described Master Deed, as amended, 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: November 25, 2010 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 426.1984 ASAP# FNMA3823311 11/25/2010, 12/02/2010, 12/09/2010, 12/16/2010

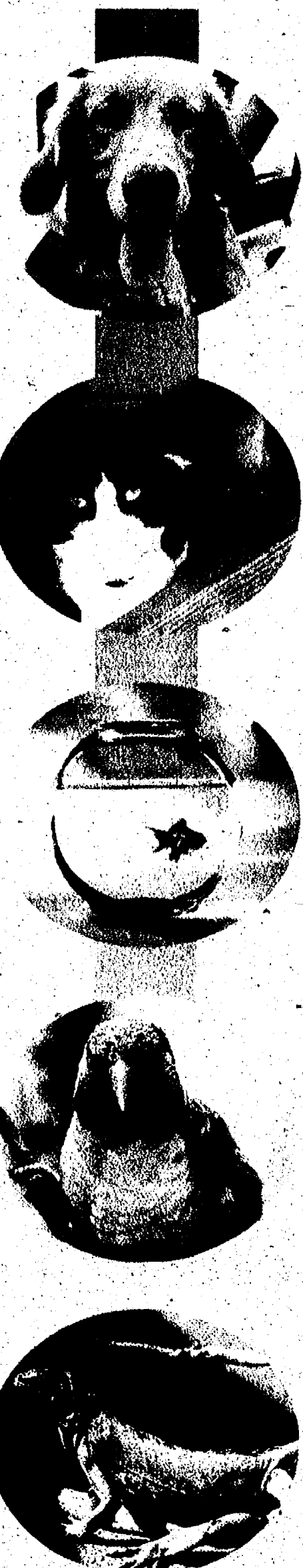
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lidel V. Stewart by Lynoris Hendricks as attorney-in-fact, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Horizon Home Loan Corporation and its successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated September 20, 2006 and recorded October 4, 2006 in Liber 4585, Page 237, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Five Hundred and 58/100 Dollars (\$79,055.58) including interest at 7.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 7, Roundtree Oaks, a condominium, according to the Master Deed, as amended, as recorded in Liber 1456, Pages 355 through 420, inclusive, as amended by the First Amended Master Deed recorded in Liber 1477, Pages 96 through 109, inclusive, and by the Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 1751, Pages 838 through 860, inclusive, together with Consolidated Master Deed recorded in Liber 3930, Page 164, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Replat Number 2 of Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 22, together with the rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in the above described Master Deed, as amended, and as described in Act 229 of the Public Acts of 1963, 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: November 25, 2010 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 650.1018 ASAP# FNMA3823416 11/25/2010, 12/02/2010, 12/09/2010, 12/16/2010

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 Jeffrey J. Altstetter and Lorna M. Altstetter, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgage, dated November 8, 2005 and recorded November 17, 2005 in Liber 4521, Page 719, 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 Fifty-Two Thousand Sixty and 42/100 Dollars (\$252,060.42) including interest at 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Augusta, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 7, Town 4 South, Range 7 East, Augusta Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence South 89 degrees 13 minutes 27 seconds East 857.22 feet along the East-West 1/4 line of said Section for a place of beginning; thence continuing along said line South 89 degrees 13 minutes 27 seconds East 321.86 feet; thence South 6 degrees 58 minutes 25 seconds East 55.45 feet; thence South 71 degrees 03 minutes 45 seconds West 127.01 feet; thence South 01 degrees 51 minutes 25 seconds West 299.33 feet; thence South 71 degrees 03 minutes 45 seconds West 93.35 feet; along the centerline of Stoney Creek Road; thence continuing along said line 134.22 feet along the arc of a 716.90 feet radius circular curve to the left, chord bearing South 65 degrees 41 minutes 55 seconds West 134.01 feet; thence North 01 degrees 22 minutes 55 seconds East 485.38 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 7. Being subject to the rights of the public over the Southerly 33.09 feet thereof as occupied by Stoney Creek Road. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 25, 2010 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671.0298 ASAP# 3824269 11/25/2010, 12/02/2010, 12/09/2010, 12/16/2010

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### MANCHESTER VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER ZONING ORDINANCE-OUTDOOR WOOD, CORN AND PELLET FURNACES

Notice is hereby given that the Manchester Village Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at 7:45 p.m. at the Manchester Village Hall, 912 City Road, Manchester, MI. The purpose of the hearing is to allow residents to comment on the proposed amendment to the Manchester Village Zoning Ordinance to regulate outdoor wood, corn and pellet furnaces. The proposed ordinance is available at the Village Hall, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm for review. It is also available on the Village website, [www.vil-manchester.org](http://www.vil-manchester.org). If you would like to comment and are unable to attend the public hearing, you may send written comments to the Village Clerk, 912 City Road, Manchester, MI 48158, or deliver them in person, by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 14, 2010. The Manchester Village Planning Commission will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services upon ten days notice to the Village. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Manchester Village Clerk at (734) 428-7877.

Julie Schaeble  
 Village Clerk  
 Published November 25, 2010

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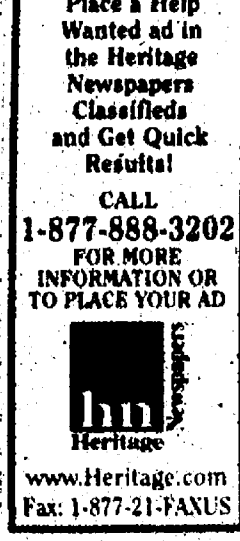
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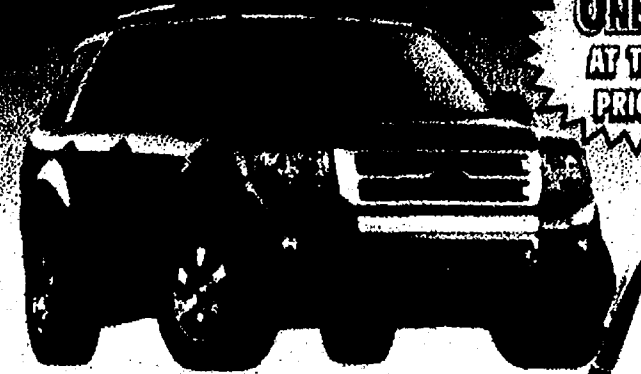
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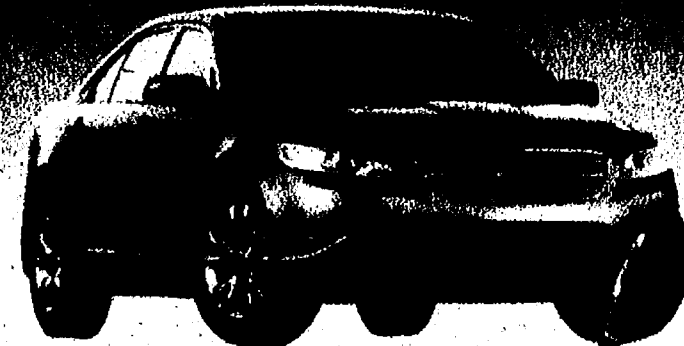
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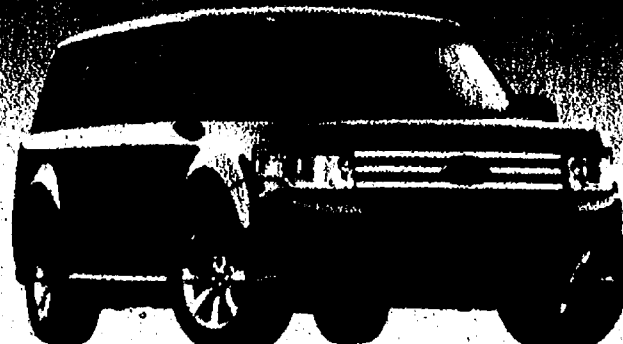
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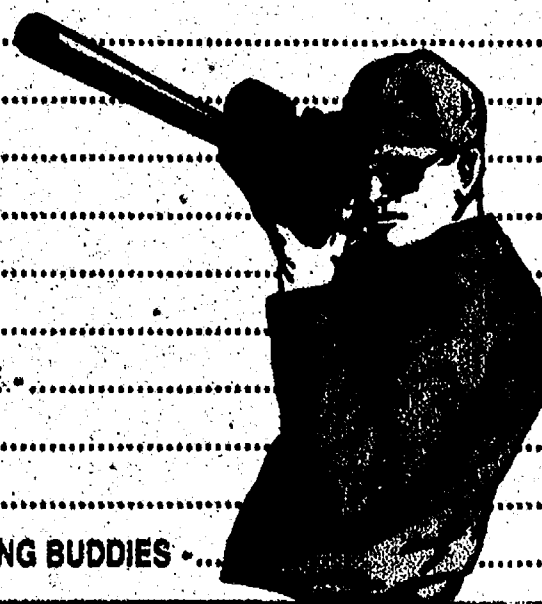
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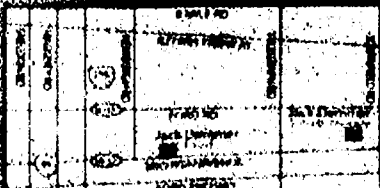
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## Chelsea makes waves

By Don Richter  
Heritage Newspapers

Chelsea's girls' swimming and diving team placed 17th at last weekend's Division 3 state meet in Holland. The Bulldogs ended up with a score of 48 points.

Capturing the Division 3 state championship was East Grand Rapids with 313 points.

Rounding out the top five were Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood in second place with 224.50 points, while Milan was third with 159 points, Bloomfield Hills Lahser fourth with 145 points and Hamilton fifth with 135 points.

In the 50 freestyle, Chelsea senior Hannah Olsen finished sixth in the 50 freestyle with a time of 24.92.

Olsen touched seventh in the 100 freestyle with a clocking of 54.43.

In the 200 freestyle relay, the Bulldog foursome of sophomore Katie Olsen, Hannah Olsen, sophomore River Jensen and senior Jaclyn Murphy placed 16th in 1:43.59.

Junior Katie Elsley, senior Claudia Bravo, Hannah Olsen and Murphy finished 15th in the 400 freestyle relay with a time of 3:51.42.

Chelsea High School senior Lauren Dark competed last Tuesday in the MHSAA regional diving qualification meet for the Bulldogs. Qualifying in the top twelve means continuing on to the MHSAA girls swimming and diving state finals Division 3 at Holland Aquatic Center.

Dark accomplished her goal at the meet Tuesday of placing in the top 12 by winning the event. This is the third time in four years that

Dark has won the event.

"Lauren dove a great meet. She dove relaxed and confident. If she can dive like this for the state meet, she has an excellent opportunity to be in the top two at state," said Chelsea diving coach Eric Burris.

Friday was preliminary day at the state finals. Dark started well in the field of 36 divers. She hit dive after dive to finish the semi-final round in first place, 11 points ahead of Olivia Kassouni of East Grand Rapids.

"Lauren had a great first day. She has her best three dives coming up tomorrow," said Burris.

Saturday's finals, with the field down to the top 16 divers, every dive counted. Dark was ready for the challenge.

"Lauren needed to dive her best three dives of the year. We knew Olivia would have a little more degree of difficulty left than Lauren, so we needed her best," Burris said.

Dark finished in second place with an All-American consideration score of 426.50, just 9 points out of first. Dark earned All-State honors for the second straight year.

"Lauren had a great year and will continue diving in college. She is disappointed in the outcome but gave her best effort and that's all you can ask for at this level," Burris said.

Dark ends her diving career here at Chelsea by holding the eleven-dive varsity record at 450.45 points. Dark is being recruited by Eastern Michigan University, Oakland University as well as others.

Don Richter can be reached at Richter@Heritage.com.



### Making a splash

What: Division 3 girls' swimming and diving state meet

Where: Holland Aquatic Center

When: Last Friday and Saturday

Finish: Chelsea, 17th

Top Five: East Grand Rapids, BH Cranbrook-Kingswood, Milan, BH Lahser and Hamilton.



Chelsea's Hannah Olsen (left), Jaclyn Murphy and Claudia Bravo helped lead the Bulldogs to a 17th-place finish at last weekend's Division 3 state meet, while Bulldog Lauren Dark (right) placed second in the 1-meter diving competition at last weekend's Division 3 state meet.

## Heads above the rest

### Lincoln's Kaba named Heritage soccer MVP

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Each year one player commands more attention than any other on the soccer field.

This year that player was Mohammed Kaba.

Opposing players, opposing coaches, division and age scouts, the media. Major League Soccer's DC United and rumors have had the eyes on the Ypsilanti Lincoln midfielder throughout the fall.

For a lesser player, the added attention can have a downside when it translates into additional pressure. But Kaba says he goes to the game prepared, both mentally and physically. "I have a plan B before I even see the game, and under pressure, I have to have a plan B to go right away. I have to be ready and get it done quickly."

Kaba's 11 assists were his career high, but he says he's not the most prolific scorer in Lincoln's history, but he is the most consistent scorer in the team's history.

After scoring 11 goals, Ann Arbor Skyline's coach, Bob Stowe, and the previous game, Kaba's team won the 2010 MHSAA Division 3

league coach.

"Coaching from the sideline, it feels good," he said. "You see things from the sidelines that (your teammates) don't always see, and you let them know, but they have to make the decisions. Sometimes they're right, sometimes wrong."

The Guinean born Kaba developed his defensive skills as youth, learning from his older brothers who also played in the back.

"You have to defend against good forwards because they are going to kill you if you don't," he said. "I practice defense a lot. I'm all about defense and I think I would never let anybody get by me. Even if they do I'm fast recovering."

Lincoln head coach Bob Stowe praised Kaba's defensive play.

"He's a fantastic defensive player. He can put the ball in net, he's known more for his defensiveness, and I look at him more as a defender," Stowe said.

Kaba plays defense for his club team, Vardar, which is one of the top programs nationally. Despite an offer from the MLS's Washington D.C.-based DC United to join their academy program, he opted to stay with Rochester-based Vardar's academy team.

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Rumor has it that English Premier League scouts have looked at Mohammed Kaba.

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**2010 All-Heritage Boys' Soccer Team****Coach of the Year**

Bob Stowe, Lincoln High School

**Player of the Year**

Mohammed Kaba, Lincoln High School

Player	School	Class	Position
Sam Justice	Dexter	Senior	Midfielder
Ian St. Pierre	Dexter	Junior	Forward
Kyle Ricklemann	Dexter	Senior	Midfielder
Patrick Roberts	Chelsea	Senior	Midfielder
Bobby Beneteau	Chelsea	Senior	Goalie
Connor Smith	Lincoln	Senior	Midfield
Jeremy Ritchey	Lincoln	Junior	Goalkeeper
Justin Ritchey	Lincoln	Senior	Striker
Aaron Myers	Belleville	Senior	Stopper
Darwin Medrano	Ypsilanti	Junior	Left fullback
Mike Kaminski	Saline	Senior	Forward
Mark Sulavik	Saline	Senior	Forward
Jason Carmack	Saline	Sophomore	Forward
Mike Ketola	Milan	Senior	Forward
Alex Braman	Milan	Senior	Midfielder

# 2010 All-Heritage Soccer Team

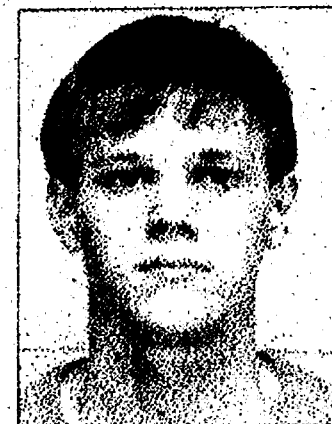
**Mike Ketola, Milan**

School: Milan

Grade: Senior

Position: Forward

Overview: Milan senior forward Mike Ketola was one of the most prolific scorers in the Heritage Newspapers-West coverage area this season. The All-Huron League honorable mention selection led the Big Red in scoring this year with 19 goals.

**Sam Justice, Dexter**

Grade: Senior

Position: Midfielder

Overview: Sam Justice technically and tactically was Dexter's best player, according to coach Scott Forrester. He plays in the off-season for Wolves Academy, one of the best in Michigan, as a central defender. He played out of position as a holding midfielder and was Dexter's second leading scorer with three goals and four assists. In the Dreads' regular season 3-1 win against Tecumseh, he scored a goal and assisted on the other two.

**Alex Braman, Milan**

Grade: Senior

Position: Midfielder

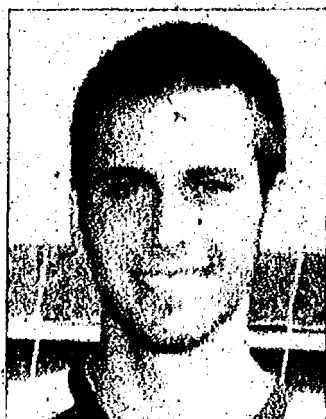
Overview: Milan senior midfielder Alex Braman was a workhorse for the Big Red this season. A co-captain for Milan, Braman, who had two goals and five assists, earned first team All-Huron League accolades this year. Alex played a supporting role this year in defense, midfield and offense," said Milan coach Simon Evans. "He was good at making his teammates look good."

**Ian St. Pierre, Dexter**

Grade: Junior

Position: Forward

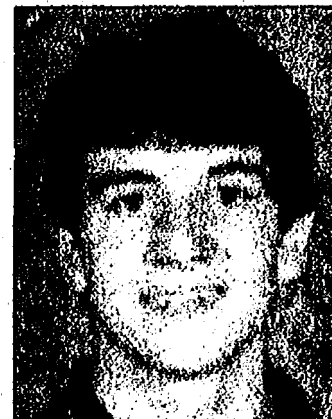
Overview: Ian St. Pierre was the team's leading scorer with eight goals and three assists. Whenever he was on the field, team's were always aware that he could score with his next touch. "Vocally, he doesn't say much, his play on the field says a lot," Dexter coach Scott Forrester said. "He's very crafty with the ball and has good athleticism."

**Jason Carmack, Saline**

Grade: Sophomore

Position: Forward

Overview: Saline sophomore forward Jason Carmack was one of the area's top performers this season for the Hornets. The All-Southeastern Conference honorable mention pick finished the year with a team-high six goals and seven assists.

**Kyle Ricklemann, Dexter**

Grade: Senior

Position: Midfielder

Overview: Kyle Ricklemann had four goals and one assist and was Dexter's third leading scorer. Three of those goals were game winning goals. "He isn't a flashy player but always working to be dangerous with the ball," Dexter coach Scott Forrester said.

**Mark Sulavik, Saline**

Grade: Senior

Position: Forward

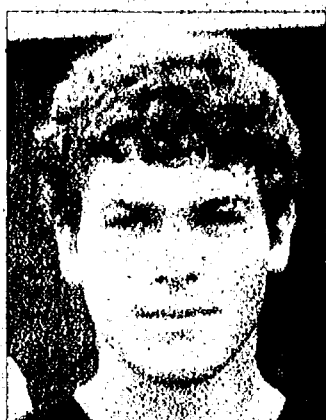
Overview: Saline's Mark Sulavik was a steady reliable performer for the Hornets this season. The savvy Saline playmaker was a key contributor all year for the Hornets earning first team All-Southeastern Conference Red Division honors this season.

**Patrick Roberts, Chelsea**

Grade: Senior

Position: Midfielder

Overview: Roberts finished the season with nine goals and nine assists and earned SEC White first team, District first Team and Regional Honors. He also qualified for State Honorable Mention Honors. "Patrick was always either one of the top three best, if not the best athlete on the field in every game we played," Chelsea coach Shawn Hayes said. "His physical abilities coupled with his high soccer IQ made him very dangerous to opponents."

**Mike Kaminski, Saline**

Grade: Senior

Position: Forward

Overview: Saline's Mike Kaminski was one of the best all-around players in the area this season for the Hornets. A dynamic performer, Kaminski earned first team All-Southeastern Conference Red Division accolades this past year for Saline.

**Bobby Beneteau, Chelsea**

Grade: Senior

Position: Goalie

Overview: "Bobby Beneteau was one of the top two goalies in the SEC this year behind Ann Arbor Huron's sophomore Drew Shepherd," said Chelsea coach Shawn Hayes. "Bobby has great athleticism, strength and size." Beneteau finished the season with a .753 save percentage and 107 saves. "He is very agile for his size and was actually one of our fastest players on our team this season, which helps goalkeepers tremendously," Hayes said.

**Darwin Medrano, Ypsilanti**

Grade: Junior

Position: Left fullback

Overview: Darwin Medrano provided a steady presence on the Phoenix's left side, allowing the left midfielder the chance to attack more. Coach Terry Collins said Medrano never allowed his mark to score a goal or provide an assist all season, and the junior played every minute of every game. He recorded four goals and 11 assists.

**Connor Smith, Lincoln**

Grade: Senior

Position: Midfield

Overview: Connor Smith scored five goals and tied 15 assists in his role as one of the Railsplitters' top playmakers. Smith was a first team All Southeastern Conference selection in the White Division.

**Aaron Myers, Belleville**

Grade: Senior

Position: Stopper

Overview: Myers, a four-year varsity starter for the Tigers, anchored the defense as Belleville captain. Aside from his ability to mark and hold any player in the WVA, Myers also provided offensive spark by delivering balls from the back that set up the Tigers' transition.

**Jeremy Ritchey, Lincoln**

Grade: Junior

Position: Goalkeeper

Overview: Ritchey posted a .75 goals-against average for the Railsplitters and is described by Lincoln coach Bob Stowe as the most underrated keeper in the SEC. He was a first team All Southeastern Conference selection in the White Division.

**Justin Ritchey, Lincoln**

Grade: Senior

Position: Striker

Overview: Justin Ritchey recorded 21 goals and 11 assists in his fourth year as a varsity starter for the Railsplitters. He finished his career with 76 goals for the Lincoln varsity team. He was a first team All Southeastern Conference selection in the White Division.





## 2010 ALL-HERITAGE BOYS' SOCCER TEAM

### Heritage Coach of the Year

### Stowe turns Rails into local power

By Tom Perkins  
Heritage Newspapers

Playing club soccer as a youth, Bob Stowe's Italian coach introduced him to an effective strategy favored by the highly successful Italian national team.

Catenaccio, as it's called, works by hanging back and playing strong defense, allowing your opponent to push forward, then striking offensively with a quick transition when the opportunity presents itself.

Stowe, Lincoln's head coach, has employed that style with the Splitters. And the approach is working. The program has elevated itself to one of the area's top powers in recent years, and that success culminated in a trip to the state's regional semi final in late October.

"Obviously it was a good year. We started off with some goals and objectives of winning league and winning districts we were able to fulfill those expectations," Stowe said. "It was just a fantastic season, you can't complain."

Each item on the Splitters' 2010 "to do" was checked off by the season's conclusion. For the first time ever, they leapt over Dexter in the standings to take first place in the SEC White, instead of looking up from a close second. Only Ann Arbor Huron, who defeated the Splitters 1-0 in September, finished higher in the conference overall.

Then came districts. With a beneficial realignment during the off-season, Lincoln didn't face the area's heavyweights. But they were still forced to take on tough challenges from Woodhaven and Bedford in bringing home the school's first district title.

After losing to Pioneer in overtime and double overtime the last two years, it was the Splitters who came out on top 2-1 in an early season success.

The team went on to finish finished 19-5. By all measures, it was a banner year.

Stowe credited several leaders who stepped up right from the outset of training over the summer and the praised the entire squad for their level of commitment.

"I'm there to lead them but they pretty much did it themselves," he says. "They came wanting to win this year. They knew they had a huge opportunity with the seniors we had."

While heading to Lincoln used to mean easy points and a match that would end early due to the mercy rule, that's no longer the case. Stowe, who won two state championships coaching Bishop Foley's girls team in 1994 and 95, has helped guide the team to that new level.

"We got tired of finishing one or two points behind Dexter. We've been there for several years," Stowe said. "We've been on the fence with the big teams, but we came wanting to play this year because we're sick of being one step behind."

While the Splitters will graduate a talented class of seniors, some of who will go on to play division one in college, there's little concern over the program's future.

Junior keeper Jeremy Ritchey retrieved few balls out of the back of the net this season, ending with a roughly 75 goals against average.

Clearly, Stowe's defensive approach is working, and clearly, the days of the SEC's teams padding stats on Lincoln's field are done.



### SOCCER

FROM PAGE 1-B

Academy teams are the highest level of club ball a player can play, and travel around the

country for matches.

"Vardar is the one that got me going and I'm all about loyalty," Kaba said. "I didn't want them to leave like that."

Kaba's loyalties will likely lie with the University of

South Carolina next season, where he has verbally committed.

He said university's respected soccer program, strong criminal justice program, and warmer weather sold him on the school.

## A local family-filled bear story from the UP

You may have walked past the Family Barber Shop in the heart of downtown Dexter very close to the Dexter Pub. You'll know it immediately when you see the big bucks adorning the walls along with the always smiling barber by the name of Dick Doletzky.

Dick has been cutting my hair off and on for the last 14 years and shares a love for the outdoors like so many of us. As a matter of fact, the entire Doletzky family shares a passion for hunting and fishing. So, it was no surprise when I recently received a phone call about a young man who went bear hunting in the Upper Peninsula this fall. The story involves Dick Doletzky and his grandson by the name of Gunnar Mercer.

### TAYLOR MADE ADVENTURES



RICK TAYLOR

Gunnar is an eighth-grader in Dexter and is 13-years-old. Gunnar was fortunate enough to harvest a nice 6-point buck and doe during last year's Youth Hunt. You might say that Gunnar has hunting in his blood. Dick and other family members have been taking Gunnar into the woods since he was only 2-years-old.

Dick and Gunnar were lucky enough to draw a bear tag during this year's black bear hunting season. It's not easy getting a bear tag and even more difficult to get a bear. There's a tremendous amount of work involved in getting a bear. Baiting is legal for bear, but that's no guarantee you'll get one. The black bear has a range that covers miles and miles. The odds of having a bear repeatedly coming to your hunting area is relatively small in comparison to the range it inhabits. In other words, it isn't easy to see a bear, let alone get one.

Dick Doletzky, Gunnar and other friends made their way to Tamarac Lake in Iron County to try their luck.

They started hunting on Saturday and planned to leave the following Saturday morning. They hunted the first day and saw nothing. Then they hunted the second day and saw nothing. Then the third, fourth, fifth and sixth - still nothing. Dejected, tired and hummed out they decided to try one last time instead of going home with their tails between their legs.

Dick and Gunnar were in a pop up ground blind high on a



Dick Doletzky and grandson Gunnar Mercer kneel next to the black bear they harvested during a hunt in the Upper Peninsula.

hill looking downhill at their bait station. Gunnar had a ton of homework and was reading a book for his English class when Dick caught movement down the

hill. Dick tapped Gunnar on the shoulder and told Gunnar to get ready to shoot. Gunnar placed the book on his thigh and shouldered the gun. This all happened

so fast that Gunnar didn't have time to get nervous. He put the crosshairs on the shoulder of the bear and pulled the trigger. The bear ran off and silence filled the

air. They were hoping to hear evidence of a good hit, but they didn't hear a thing. So, they did what every good hunter does - they waited until dark.

Gunnar had plenty of time to second guess his shot and he sweated the minutes that slipped by ever so slowly.

Finally, Dick gave the go ahead and they headed out to the area where the bear was shot. Flashlights danced around as they looked for evidence of blood. Almost immediately they found blood next to a pine tree and they knew they had a good hit. Dick raised his flashlight and saw the huge bear lying dead only 15 yards from where Gunnar took his shot. High fives and hugs were exchanged between a grandfather and his grandson.

Dick and Gunnar made their way back to camp on their four-wheeler with the horn blowing. Blowing the horn signified a harvested bear and everyone at camp raced outside to congratulate

late Gunnar. They loaded up the bear and made the long drive back from the UP the following morning.

I asked Gunnar what surprised him the most about this trip. He was surprised at how many people would pass them up on the highway only to slow down again and take pictures of the bear while driving. He also said that he received a lot of compliments from total strangers every time they stopped for gas.

Their special time together came from perseverance and patience. Hopefully, Gunnar can teach these wonderful character traits to his grandkids someday.

The bear weighed an impressive 240 pounds, a large bear by the most discerning standards.

Congratulations Gunnar.

Your pictures, stories and comments are warmly welcomed. Feel free to e-mail me at rtaylor@reinharttaylor.com or call at (734) 223-5656.

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Solutions published elsewhere in this newspaper





Runners in the Division II race bust out of the blocks hoping to help their school bring home some hardware (below).



Chelsea's Corinne Carpenter (above right).

# Cross Country Day

A look back at the state cross country meet



Chelsea's Madison Nelson.

Division 2 runners, including Chelsea's Bryce Bradley and August Pappas, show off their medals.

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## AccuWeather.com SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

Tuesday	Tue. night	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
39° to 45°	18° to 24°	38° to 44°	41° to 47°	32° to 38°	35° to 41°	38° to 44°	42° to 48°
31° to 37°		31° to 37°	19° to 25°	19° to 25°	20° to 26°	24° to 30°	26° to 32°

## REGIONAL CITIES

City	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	City	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.
Adrian	43/25/pc	41/34/f	43/23/sn	Manistee	35/25/pc	41/33/sn	39/22/sn
Ann Arbor	42/21/pc	41/34/pc	44/22/sn	Midland	42/25/pc	42/32/sn	38/23/sn
Battle Creek	38/25/pc	40/33/sn	36/22/sn	Muskegon	36/28/pc	42/35/sn	38/23/sn
Bay City	42/25/pc	42/33/pc	39/23/sn	Pontiac	42/26/pc	40/34/pc	42/25/c
Detroit	43/26/pc	42/35/pc	47/27/sn	Port Huron	44/26/pc	39/34/pc	49/23/sn
Flint	39/23/pc	40/34/pc	41/24/sn	Saginaw	39/25/pc	40/32/sn	39/23/sn
Grand Rapids	38/26/pc	41/35/sn	38/22/sn	Sault Ste. Marie	33/20/sn	34/27/pc	34/22/sn
Kalamazoo	38/25/pc	40/33/sn	36/23/sn	Sturgis	39/26/pc	41/34/sn	37/22/sn
Lansing	38/25/pc	40/32/sn	36/22/sn	Traverse City	36/26/c	39/32/sn	34/22/sn
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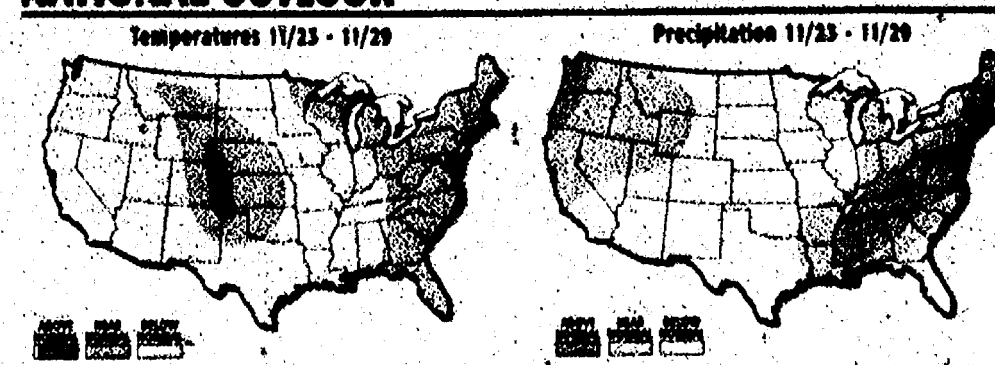
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Berlin	44/33/f	34/24/f	29/22/c	Moscow	37/32/c	39/32/sn	37/30/sn
Buenos Aires	81/57/f	86/61/s	88/60/pc	Paris	43/35/c	42/37/sh	38/32/c
Cairo	77/58/pc	78/58/s	78/62/s	Rio de Janeiro	83/73/c	83/74/pc	87/74/pc
Calgary	-3/-17/pc	4/3/pc	33/31/sn	Rome	57/43/sh	54/40/sh	53/40/sh
Hong Kong	77/66/s	75/64/s	73/64/s	Seoul	55/30/c	50/20/c	39/18/s
Jerusalem	68/51/c	70/51/pc	72/53/pc	Singapore	88/77/f	85/77/f	84/77/f
Johannesburg	75/57/f	72/55/f	75/57/pc	Sydney	79/59/pc	81/60/pc	82/61/s
London	43/38/pc	39/30/pc	37/33/sn	Tokyo	57/43/f	56/48/pc	61/52/pc
Mexico City	79/46/pc	79/46/pc	74/44/pc	Warsaw	46/33/sh	35/33/sn	33/25/c

## NATIONAL CITIES

City	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	City	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.
Atlanta	72/51/pc	61/52/c	70/49/sh	Miami	81/70/pc	81/71/s	82/70/s
Boston	59/38/c	49/31/pc	48/38/pc	Minneapolis	21/15/c	35/14/sf	20/3/s
Chicago	40/27/pc	40/29/f	38/38/c	New Orleans	79/62/sh	78/65/pc	80/52/sh
Cincinnati	57/29/pc	48/45/f	53/26/f	New York City	64/40/c	50/35/pc	44/40/r
Cleveland	51/29/f	43/40/c	34/30/f	Orlando	82/60/pc	83/61/s	82/60/s
Dallas	75/69/pc	77/40/c	49/28/pc	Philadelphia	65/40/c	50/35/pc	44/41/r
Denver	48/19/pc	38/2/c	33/32/s	Phoenix	65/66/pc	62/44/pc	59/38/r
Honolulu	82/71/s	83/71/s	81/70/s	Pittsburgh	56/28/r	44/35/pc	50/33/r
Houston	81/65/c	80/68/c	75/41/f	St. Louis	52/34/pc	51/39/s	47/24/pc
Kansas City	48/37/pc	59/17/f	34/15/s	San Francisco	53/38/r	53/39/s	54/40/s
Las Vegas	55/38/pc	48/31/c	46/31/s	Seattle	30/15/pc	33/27/pc	48/39/f
Los Angeles	62/50/pc	62/46/s	65/43/s	Wash., DC	66/41/c	50/35/pc	53/47/sh

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## NATIONAL OUTLOOK



## ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending Sunday, Nov. 21

**Temperatures:**

High/low for the week: 60°/23°

Normal high/low: 46°/32°

Average temperature: 40.1°

Normal average temperature: 38.6°

**Precipitation:**

Total for the week: 0.63"

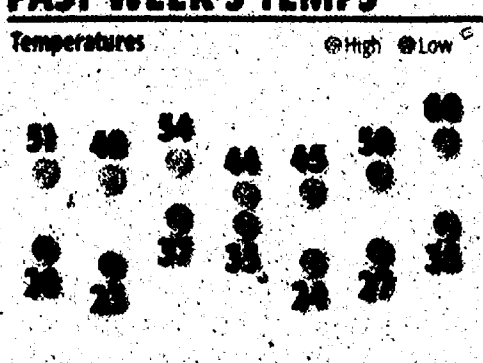
Total for the month: 0.72"

Total for the year: 28.97"

Normal for the month: 2.06"

Normal for the year: 31.58"

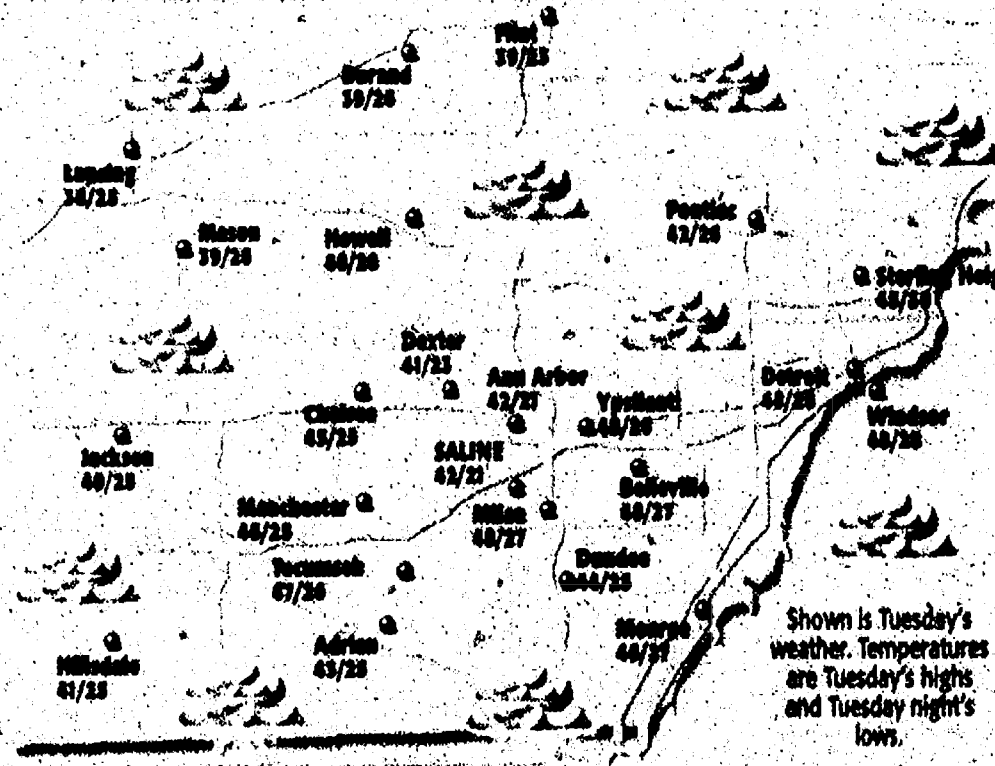
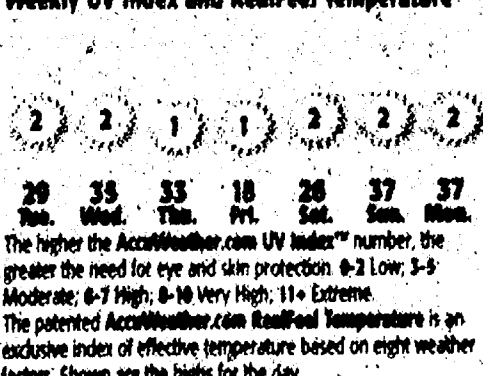
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Mon. Tue. Wed. Thu. Fri. Sat. Sun.

## THIS WEEK'S CONDITIONS

Weekly UV Index and RealFeel Temperature\*



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## SUN AND MOON

The Sun	Rise	Set
Tuesday	7:33 a.m.	5:08 p.m.
Wednesday	7:36 a.m.	5:07 p.m.
Thursday	7:37 a.m.	5:07 p.m.
Friday	7:38 a.m.	5:06 p.m.
Saturday	7:39 a.m.	5:06 p.m.
Sunday	7:40 a.m.	5:05 p.m.
Monday	7:42 a.m.	5:05 p.m.

The Moon	Rise	Set
Tuesday	6:48 p.m.	9:34 a.m.
Wednesday	7:52 p.m.	10:24 a.m.
Thursday	9:03 p.m.	11:07 a.m.
Friday	10:15 p.m.	11:43 a.m.
Saturday	11:27 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
Sunday	none	12:44 p.m.
Monday	12:40 a.m.	1:11 p.m.

## RIVER LEVELS

As of 7 a.m. Sunday

River	Flood stage	Current stage
Scorse Creek		2.20 ft
Dearborn Heights		
Huron River	16 ft	12.37 ft
Ann Arbor		
Madets Creek		5.29 ft
Ann Arbor		
Mill Creek		
Dexter	12 ft	5.98 ft
River Raisin		
Marquette		2.49 ft

## LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Normal	Current
Lake Erie	580.11 ft	570.78 ft
Lake St. Clair	575 ft	573.22 ft



# A2 native scores job with USA Football

Ann Arbor native Megan Moyer was recently named research manager for USA Football in Indianapolis. Moyer will offer support in membership acquisition as well as take the lead on participation studies, event surveys and analysis to assist in annual planning. A 2000 graduate of Ann Arbor Pioneer High School, Moyer most recently worked for Northrop Grumman in the Washington, D.C., area as manager for its risk analysis and research section on projects for the U.S. Navy and intelligence community.

The following is an exclusive Heritage Newspapers Q&A with Moyer:

**Are you a football fan?** I am a football fan! It's hard to grow up in Ann Arbor without some appreciation for college football. While fandom was not in my job description, under-

standing and enjoying the game certainly makes the job more fun and, I think, more rewarding.

**What was the path you took to "score" this?** My path to sports was not typical, if there is such a thing as typical in the sports industry. After undergrad, I worked as a defense contractor in the DC area for a number of years. There were aspects of the job I enjoyed, and it was great experience, but the industry wasn't something about which I got excited. To transition to the sports industry, I went back to school and finished my MBA with a graduate internship with the Tampa Bay Lightning before starting with USA Football in September.

**What exactly is a research manager?** My role with USA Football is to use data and information to help us do what we do better. That covers a number of things: collecting and analyzing data about our members, putting together and administering surveys, evaluat-

ing USA Football's events and resources, the list keeps growing. USA Football members include youth football coaches, players, league commissioners and game officials who reside in all 50 states and we put on upwards of 80 events for our members each year.

**What is a typical day like?** I've been with USA Football for two months and I'm very

much still in planning mode, so most days I spend time outlining research plans - short and long-term - making sure they are in line with the organization's strategic plan and that the right resources are in place. We usually have at least one survey or study underway, so part of my day is making sure those are running smoothly or analyzing results. I also have the chance

to get involved in some of USA Football's great events. Last Saturday I spent part of the day at Central Indiana Border Wars (an Indianapolis-area youth football tournament), and I'm looking forward to our involvement at the MAC Championship game at Ford Field and our Team USA vs. The World game featuring our Under-19 National Team in February in Austin, Texas.

**What are your career goals/objectives?** I'm new to the sports industry and learning as I go. I'm excited to see where it will take me! If I don't stay in the National Governing Body community, I could see myself with a city sports council or in college sports administration.



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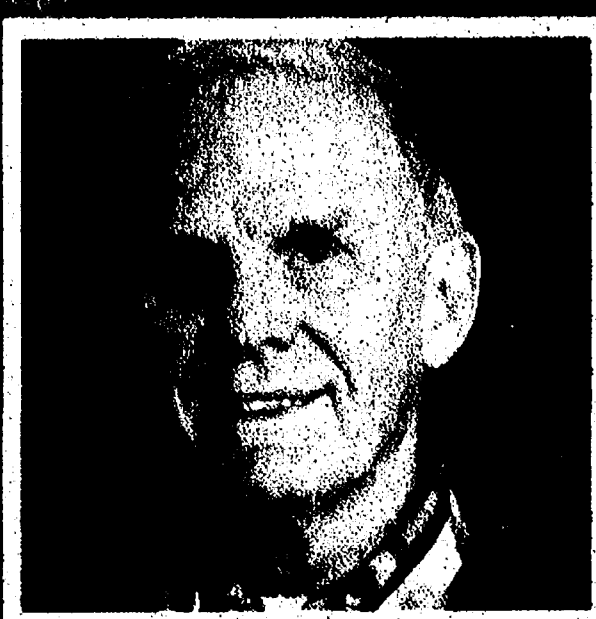
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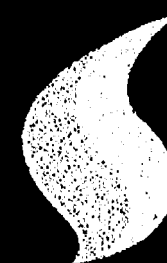


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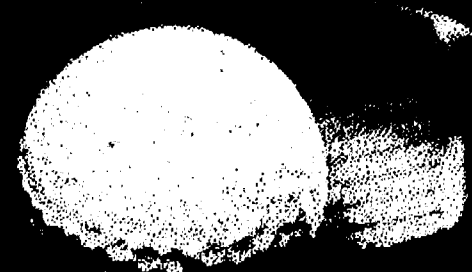


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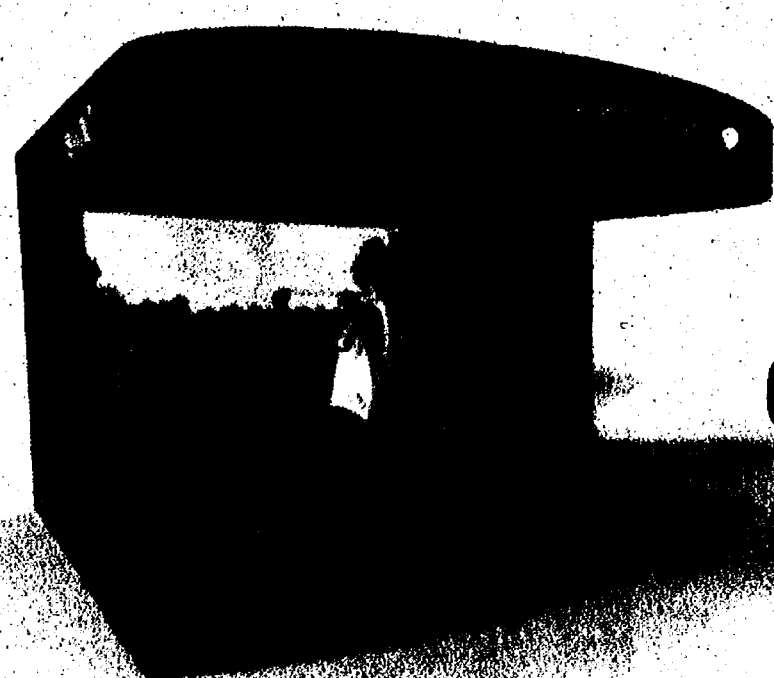
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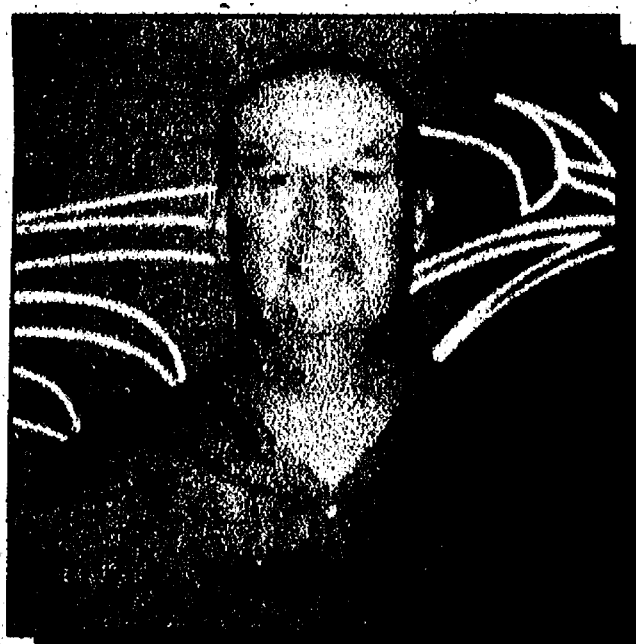
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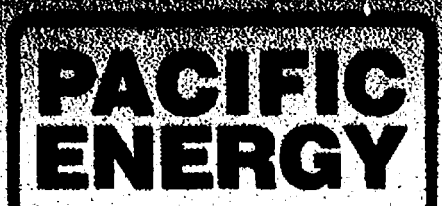
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