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Indecent exposure suspect enters plea deal

**Judge to sentence
Groening on Jan. 11**
By Art Aisner
Special Writer

The Chelsea man accused of exposing himself to shoppers at a local grocery store on more than one occasion faces sentencing next month, court records show.

Stephen Groening, 37, pleaded guilty to one count of aggravated indecent exposure by a

sexually delinquent person at his scheduled pre-trial hearing last week in Washtenaw County Circuit Court.

"One count of aggravated indecent exposure by a sexually delinquent person will be dismissed at sentencing Jan. 11, 2011 according to a plea deal Groening agreed to just two weeks after he was ordered to stand trial.

Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies arrested Groening outside the Meijer store located

at 5645 Jackson Road, in Scio Township on Sept. 18. Deputies were responding to a call from one of two women who saw him masturbating in his vehicle parked in the lot, officials said.

Further investigation revealed that Groening conducted similar activity on other occasions at the same store that was not reported to authorities, said Derrick Jackson, the department's director of community engagement.

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 He was placed on probation but it was revoked in April because he did not attend a mandatory sex-offender treatment program.

He remains in custody at the Washtenaw County Jail pending sentencing.

**Repeat violator of
animal ordinance**

receives citation

A Chelsea resident was recently cited for violating the city's animal ordinance after their dog was found loose running in the area on consecutive weeks, police reports said.

Officers responded to an animal-at-large complaint in the 500 block of Arthur Street on Nov. 23. Once at the scene, it was determined that officers responded to the area for the

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Conrad named 'Student of the Year'

**Chelsea High School
student honored for
service to community**
By Dave Merchant
Heritage Media

Chelsea High School senior Sarah Conrad was recently named the "Student of the Year" by the high school club, Students

Leading Students (formerly Students Against Drunk Driving).

"I was really surprised about getting the award," Conrad said. "It just happened and I really didn't think too much about it."

Conrad is also a member of the Interact Club, National Honor Society, Chelsea Orchestra, and is president of the Science Olympiad.

Club advisor Bethany Morris said Conrad is very deserving of the award.

"She has a strong sense of right and wrong and does not waiver in her beliefs," Morris said. "She is so kind and helps younger students feel comfortable and welcome in the school environment."

Conrad has a 3.9 GPA and is in the top 20 percent of her class. In addition to taking numerous honors classes, Conrad has been a new student mentor for two years. As part of the program, Conrad mentors

students entering CHS.

"When I first met her I thought she was shy and quiet, but her strength is incredible," Morris said.

Matt Pedlow, one of Conrad's teachers, said he's impressed with Conrad's achievements.

"She's always had a real positive attitude," Pedlow said. "She's very eager to learn new material."

He said Conrad went on the Gettysburg, Pa. class trip and seemed fascinated with the history of the battle.

"I look forward to having Sarah in class for the rest of the trimester," he said.

Conrad plans to attend Spring Arbor University next year to study education.

"I want to teach secondary education," Conrad said.

Her favorite class is science. "I love science and I love the different events and competing at different schools," she said.

Another passion she has is playing the cello. She has been taking lessons and performing since the sixth grade.

"I like music and I like to play," she said.

Conrad is the daughter of Sheri and Doug Hillman, and David Conrad.

Her advice to students who want to achieve is simple: "You have to work really hard, be very determined, and learn from your mistakes," she said.

Staff Writer Dave Merchant can be reached at 429-7380 or dmerchant@heritage.com

**"You have to
work hard and
learn from your
mistakes."**



Photo by Burrill Strong

JAZZ HANDS

Santa's elves perform a dance routine as part of the Chelsea Area Players' Youth Theatre production of "Celebrate the Season." The performance was held on Dec. 4.

Hickey helps raise cancer awareness

**New Jersey resident
stops in Chelsea on
journey across U.S.**
By Dave Merchant
Heritage Media

For fans of the movie "Forrest Gump" starring Tom Hanks, there is a new hero. The only difference is this one is real.

New Jersey resident Jim Hickey is one of those people who just doesn't give up when he has a cause to raise money. Hickey is some 848 miles into his fifth attempt to walk across the country to raise money and awareness for cancer.

Hickey passed through Chelsea on Nov. 22 before heading across the state toward

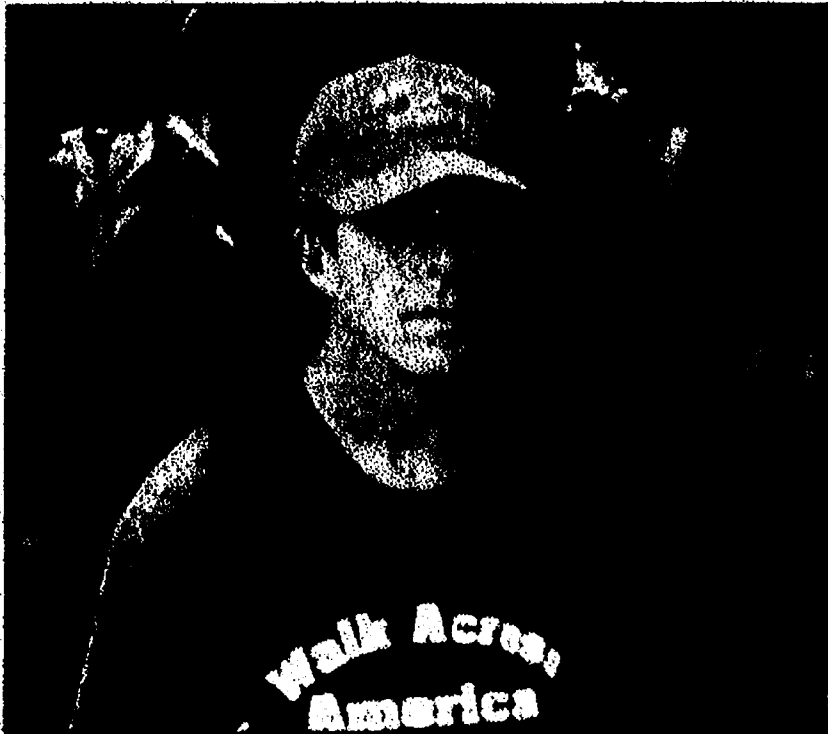


Photo courtesy of Jim Hickey

Jim Hickey is beginning his fifth attempt to cross the country.



Submitted photo

Sarah Conrad, a senior at CHS, is a strong leader in Chelsea.

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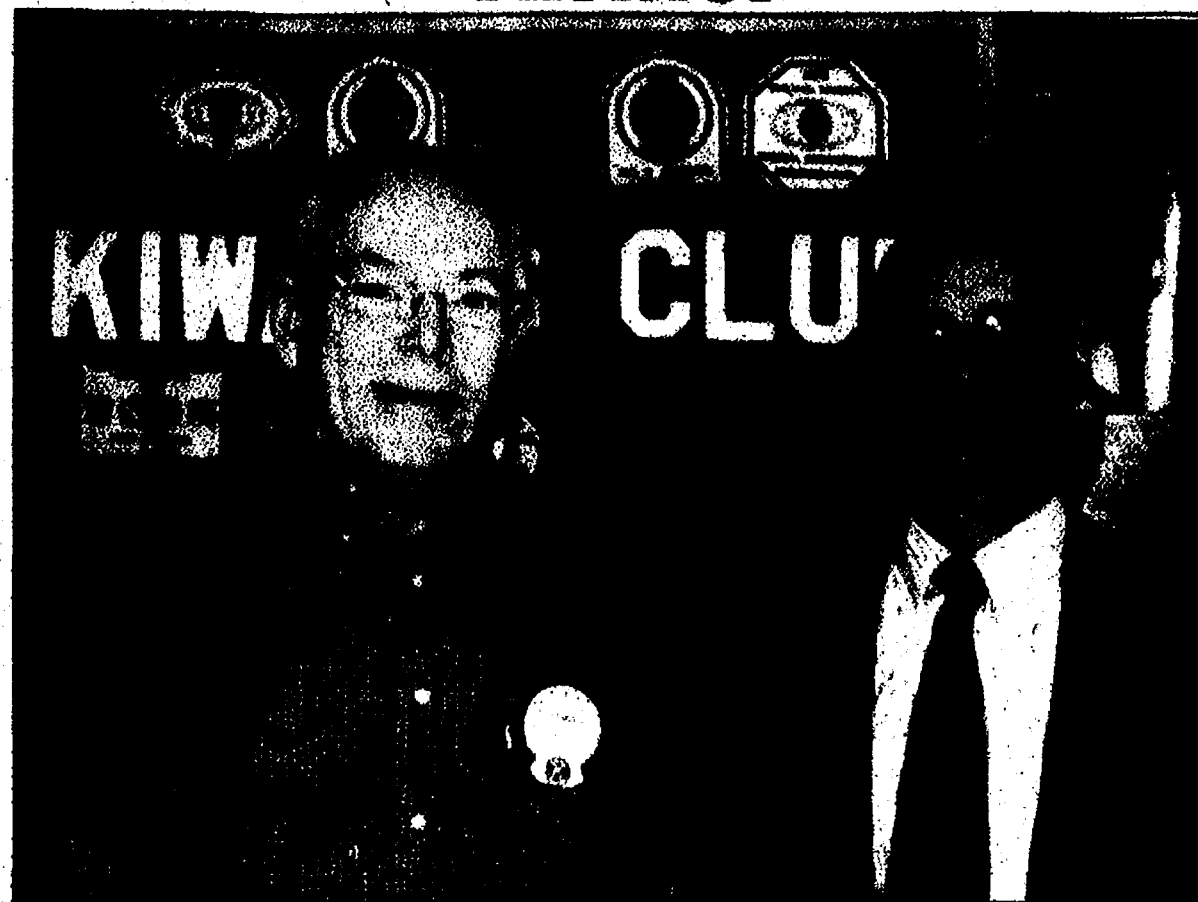
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Thriller



Michael Jackson was a recent guest speaker at a Chelsea Kiwanis Club meeting. Jackson spoke to the club on behalf of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Development Authority. Pictured are Kiwanis Member Mike Schroer and Jackson.

POLICE

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same type of complaint earlier. They found the dog and returned it to the owner, who received a citation.

Off-duty officer leads authorities to alleged drunken driver

Chelsea police arrested a motorist suspected of drunk driving through the city late last month with the help of a fellow officer that was off-duty.

Dispatchers received a call from the off-duty officer warning them about a suspicious driver in the area of West Middle Street and North Main Street on Nov. 25, reports said.

The officer was following the driver at the time and pursued him until uniformed police were able to take control and conduct field sobriety tests. The driver failed the tests and was arrested without incident at the scene.

A warrant is pending results of a blood-alcohol level test at the Michigan State Police-Crime Lab.

No further details about the driver or the incident were immediately available.

Police investigate missing vehicle complaint

A sport utility vehicle reported stolen from the driveway of a home near downtown Chelsea last month was really taken as part of a civil dispute, police reports said.

Officers responded to the 600 block of W. Middle St. on Nov. 22 after a woman reported that her Ford Escape had been taken sometime overnight. The vehicle was reportedly locked.

The police department asked residents to be on the lookout for the vehicle and to call immediately with tips.

Through further investigation, authorities learned the circumstances leading to the vehicle's removal from the driveway were more of a civil matter that no longer required police assistance.

Further details were unavailable, but the matter is considered a false complaint and is closed, reports said.

Compiled by freelance journalist Art Aisner. He can be reached by e-mail at aisner@comcast.net.

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CANCER

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Grand Rapids and down to Benton Harbor and into Michigan City, Ind.

Hickey, whose father, James Hickey, died of prostate cancer in 1995, said he is hoping that his fifth attempt to cross the country on foot will be a success. Hickey's journey began on April 2.

"Six months after I lost my dad, my brother at age 41 was diagnosed with prostate cancer," he said. "I am also walking to promote awareness of cystic fibrosis research in honor of a girl named Victoria, whose school I spoke at in North Carolina on my third try."

Hickey said he is also promoting arthritis research in honor of his mother, who died on Nov. 4, 2008.

it, I just walk."

He said most of the time he walks by himself. However, there have been some volunteers that have participated.

His first attempt to walk across America started on April 30, 1998 in Middletown, N.Y. and ended in July 2001 in New Mexico after walking 2,154 miles. His second try started on Sept. 5, 2001 in Washington, D.C. and ended in June 2003 in Denver, Colo. after 2,282 miles.

The third walk started on Nov. 20, 2003 in Virginia Beach, Va. and ended in November 2004 in Kentucky after traveling 1,101 miles. Hickey's fourth try to walk across the country started in Charlotte, N.C. on July 1, 2008 and finished up in Tallahassee, Fla. in October 2009 after 705 miles.

"The fourth walk ended because of an injury," he said. "The first three ended because of support issues and getting a

ness for the causes he believes in.

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Lasting Impressions

Many families benefit from Chelsea United Way Fund

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

The Chelsea First Steps
Washtenaw/Parents as
Teachers, a program open

to parents,
caregivers, and
children from
prenatal to
kindergarten,
is a county-

wide program
coordinated
through local
school dis-
tricts.

The program
is one of 13
agencies that
depend on sup-
port from the
Chelsea United
Way and the
generosity of
local residents.

"As you
might imagine,
this program
is expen-
sive," said
coordinator
Vicki Kellogg.

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

Similar programs have had
to close or restrict their pro-
gram to a limited number of
families, Kellogg said.
"We're so fortunate that
United Way allows us to invite
all families to our program.
Not only is this helpful to indi-
vidual families but it forges
a deeper community bond as
families become friends and
get involved in other commu-
nity activities together," she
said.

"For many families of
young children it's easy to feel
isolated even in a city as great
as Chelsea.

"Our city is our family and
our support group. Through
the support of United Way,
First Steps Washtenaw/
Parents as Teachers can help
bridge that gap and encourage
families to join our 'Chelsea
family.'"

The Chelsea program
is certified as a Parents
as Teachers program, an
international foundation
that requires educators to be
trained in child development
and family relationships.

There is a strict formula
for the program to adhere to,
Kellogg said.

The playgroup, where
children can explore and play
in a gross-motor area with
cars, bikes, slides and climb-
ing equipment, enhances
child-parent interactions. The

playgroup's fine-motor area
incorporates art projects,
sand, water and other sensory
environments, such as snow,
leaves, and shaving cream.

"Not only is
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ful to individual
families but it for-
ges a deeper com-
munity bond as
families become
friends and get
involved in other
community activi-
ties together."

VICKI KELLOGG,
Program coordinator

nity for optimum learning,"
Kellogg said.

At certain ages children
learn certain concepts bet-
ter and by practicing those
concepts in play routines they
will build stronger neuro-
logical pathways that are the
building blocks of knowledge
and of learning to use strate-
gies.

During individual home
visits parents can discuss
their child's developmental
assessment in social, emo-
tional, gross and fine motor,
communication and cognitive
development, and discuss con-
cerns such as potty training,
nightmares, and biting.

The program creates a
community of trust between
caregivers and children, other
parents and parent educators,
Kellogg said.

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therapy,
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therapy, a school psychologist,
social worker and an academ-
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assessment and services.

Chelsea FSW/PAT is open
to all families and targets
families where children have
few peer interactions, parents
are unsure and request guid-
ance, or parents are looking

The (Chelsea First Steps
Washtenaw/Parents as
Teachers) program cre-
ates a community of trust
between caregivers and
children.



Sue (left) and Isabella play together at the Chelsea First Steps program. The program is funded by the United Way and benefits many local parents in the community.

for families with children
of similar ages to play with,
Kellogg said.

pathetic, non-judgmental and
knowledgeable in all areas of
child development."

Kellogg is particularly
proud of one letter she
received from a woman who
came into the program as a
scared, pregnant 17-year-old,
living with her parents, and
with no support from the
baby's father.

The woman is now married,
has earned a nursing degree,
and is the proud mom of a
three-year-old daughter.

"Everyone was telling me
what to do, but, no one was
listening to me," the client
wrote. "Through your pro-
gram I was assigned a parent
educator. You were there for
me; you gave me options and
answered all of my ques-
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Mittenfest has new home

By Art Aisner
Special Writer

Despite a week of scram-
bling to find a new venue due
to unforeseen circumstances,
organizers of the fifth annual
Mittenfest are forging ahead
to raise funds for literacy in
Washtenaw County.

The four-day music festival
begins Dec. 30 and will now
feature dozens of bands at
Woodruff's in Ypsilanti to
benefit 826michigan.

Organizers were putting
together final plans for the
Holiday extravaganza to be
hosted at Savoy, formerly the
Club Divine, located at 23 N.
Washington St. in downtown
Ypsilanti. However, an ongo-
ing billing dispute between
the club's owner and DTE
Energy shuttered the club
indefinitely last month.

Event co-organizer Jeremy
Peters said he first heard
rumblings of a power prob-
lem at the night spot through
various social media net-
works and quickly decided
that getting a new venue was
paramount.

Part of the Savoy's draw
was an expanded capacity
and sound system with mul-
tiple stages. The festival sold
out Ypsilanti's Elbow Room
for four consecutive nights
last year, raising more than
\$12,000.

"Moving to Savoy allows a
larger number of performers
and attendees to be part of
Mittenfest than ever before,"
said event founder Brandon
Zwagerman in a November
news release.

That was a major adjust-
ment, but shouldn't affect the

quality of talent and patrons
overall musical experience,
Peters said.

"It's just one stage now,
but it's the same number of
bands, the same number of
days, and we hope to raise just
as much money as last year, if
not more," Peters said.

All of the proceeds from the
event will support 826michi-
gan's programming efforts in
Washtenaw County, officials
said.

The nonprofit group is
dedicated to helping students
between the ages of 6 to 18
with their creative and exposi-
tory writing skills, and to help
local teachers inspire their
students to write.

Canceling the event would
have been devastating for the
core group of volunteers who
orchestrate the festival and

the students the programs are
trying to serve, officials said.

"All of these programs are
free," said Amy Sumerton,
program director for 826
Michigan. "It is more difficult
than ever to raise money in
this economy, so commu-
nity-oriented events like
Mittenfest ... really keep us
going."

Peters also acknowledged
the event's chief sponsors
for remaining committed
and flexible throughout the
process.

"The Detroit Red Wings &
their Open Skate Program,
Beezy's, Quack! Media,
Quite Scientific Records, and
Woodruff's — each sponsor
has donated services, items,
and labor essential to making
this year's festival a success,
and we're exceedingly gra-

teous to each one for their
support this year," he said.

Officials representing
Savoy could not be reached
for comment. An answering
machine message at the estab-
lishment still promotes events
scheduled over the summer
and there is no mention of the
club's status.

A cached website still pro-
motes a full December lineup
but sends browsers to a dead
link.

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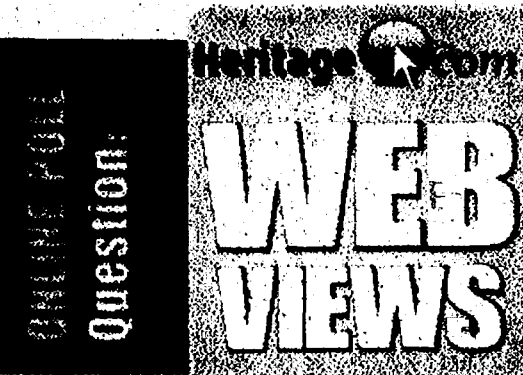
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This week's question

What big-ticket item are you considering purchasing this holiday season?

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C. Computer

B. Flat-screen TV

D. Jewelry

Tough decisions sure to anger the masses

Gov. John Engler lowered his right hand after taking the oath of office in 1991 and immediately lowered the boom on so-called general assistance or G.A. welfare recipients ... all 80,000 of them.

They and their supporters literally pitched dozens of tents on the Capitol Building lawn. The protesters got lots of free publicity and sympathy, while the hard-nosed Republican ignored the folks on the lawn and worked the folks inside the building to eventually hand the 80,000 their last state welfare check.

History could repeat itself as the new and apparent Mr. Nice-Guy governor (Rick Snyder) gets down to the heavy lifting of reinventing government by reducing every state budget to zero and starting from scratch.

The tents could be popping up all over the joint.

The biggest problem for the Capitol press corps could be identifying who is in which tent.

State civil servants are in line for a reduction in salaries and benefits and some will likely end up in another line ... the unemployment line. They will not be happy campers as the new governor seeks to bring

their paychecks in line with the private sector.

Next to them could be the higher education community, where duplication of effort is pervasive.

A good place to begin would be three medical schools planned for Central Michigan University, Western Michigan University and Oakland University. The state funds four medical schools already.

If you are running a four-year university at Lake Superior and Michigan Tech, heads up. Your heads might be on the block. Even though you hearty folks are used to the cold, be sure to bring a tent with a heater.

Adding an interesting twist to the new tent city could be

the arts community.

Even though Snyder hails from the arts "infested" community of Ann Arbor, that might not mean much. As the former saxophone player is fond of saying, "Everything is on the table."

And the arts crowd will have some company from the film industry, which is as nervous as a liberal Democrat at a Tea Party convention.

Snyder is willing to talk about the

Hollywood tax credit but is not a big fan of same.

And let's not forget the city fathers and mothers around the state.

There is only \$400 million left in the state revenue sharing fund and many from the municipalities figure that will be gone before you can say "fire all the cops on the payroll."

Toss in the corrections officers, who will undoubtedly show up with prison wire around their tents, and all the multigent lobbyists who have clients who fear for their budgets, too, and a circus atmosphere could engulf the Capitol.

The incoming administration has warned that it is going to change government in "chunks" and not nibble around the edges as others have done with cutting a program here and there and calling it a day's work.

Nope.

This governor will be different and his honeymoon, according to his chief of staff, will be over with the first State of the State message in late January or early February.

But perhaps there is a silver lining for the economy in all this:

The tent makers will be busy.

Tim Skubick is the host of the TV show "Off the Record" and blogs regularly at www.thenewsherald.com's MiCentral.

GUEST COLUMN



TIM SKUBICK

OUR TAKE: Editorial

Is the recession really over?

The National Bureau of Economic Research has declared that the nation's crippling recession actually ended in June 2009. Well, that's news to most Americans — literally unbelievable news.

The bureau is a group of economists based in Cambridge, Mass. It's

their job to declare when recessions officially begin and end.

Maybe their figures add up, but common sense tells us otherwise. In fact, the announcement is so ridiculous that you have to wonder what they were thinking. It lies somewhere between extremely insensitive to horrendously insulting. You decide.

The elite academics declared the recession over at a time when there is 9.5 percent unemployment nationally and 13.1 percent in Michigan. It's laughable — so laughable that we were tempted to ignore the news story entirely, but the fact is, this was a real, serious study and a group of individuals that came to that conclusion was real and was paid for its work.

To make its call on the end of a recession, the bureau reportedly looks

at the statistics behind the gross domestic product, which measures the total value of the economy. Plus, it reviews incomes, employment and industrial activity.

There is a saying that figures don't lie, and maybe strict math supports that conclusion. But if figures don't lie, then at least we

can conclude they often are misleading.

Some not so misleading facts — they are actually downright sad — are that since the recession began, nationally 7.3 million jobs have disappeared. Nearly 2.5 million homes have been repossessed.

According to its website, the bureau "is the nation's leading nonprofit economic research organization. Sixteen of the 31 American Nobel Prize winners in Economics and six of the past chairmen of the President's Council of Economic Advisors have been researchers at the NBER."

"The more than 1,000 professors of economics and business now teaching at colleges and universities in North America, who are NBER researchers, are the leading scholars in their fields."

Those are impressive figures, so we concede that the bureau sounds like a prestigious enough group. But why don't they realize that issuing such a statement is an oxymoron to all those who are still unemployed, underemployed or struggling to survive on frozen or reduced wages?

It's like declaring it's the fall season. Officially, on the calendar, it may be, but what people care about is not what the calendar says but what the weather is outside.

The first official day of fall was Sept. 23 but there wasn't the traditional cool fall weather. It was warm and sunny and much more like summer.

So what difference did it make to declare Sept. 23 fall? Not much in the lives of most of us.

And so it's the same with this declaration that the recession is over. It may mean something to a few academics but to the rest of us, who cares?

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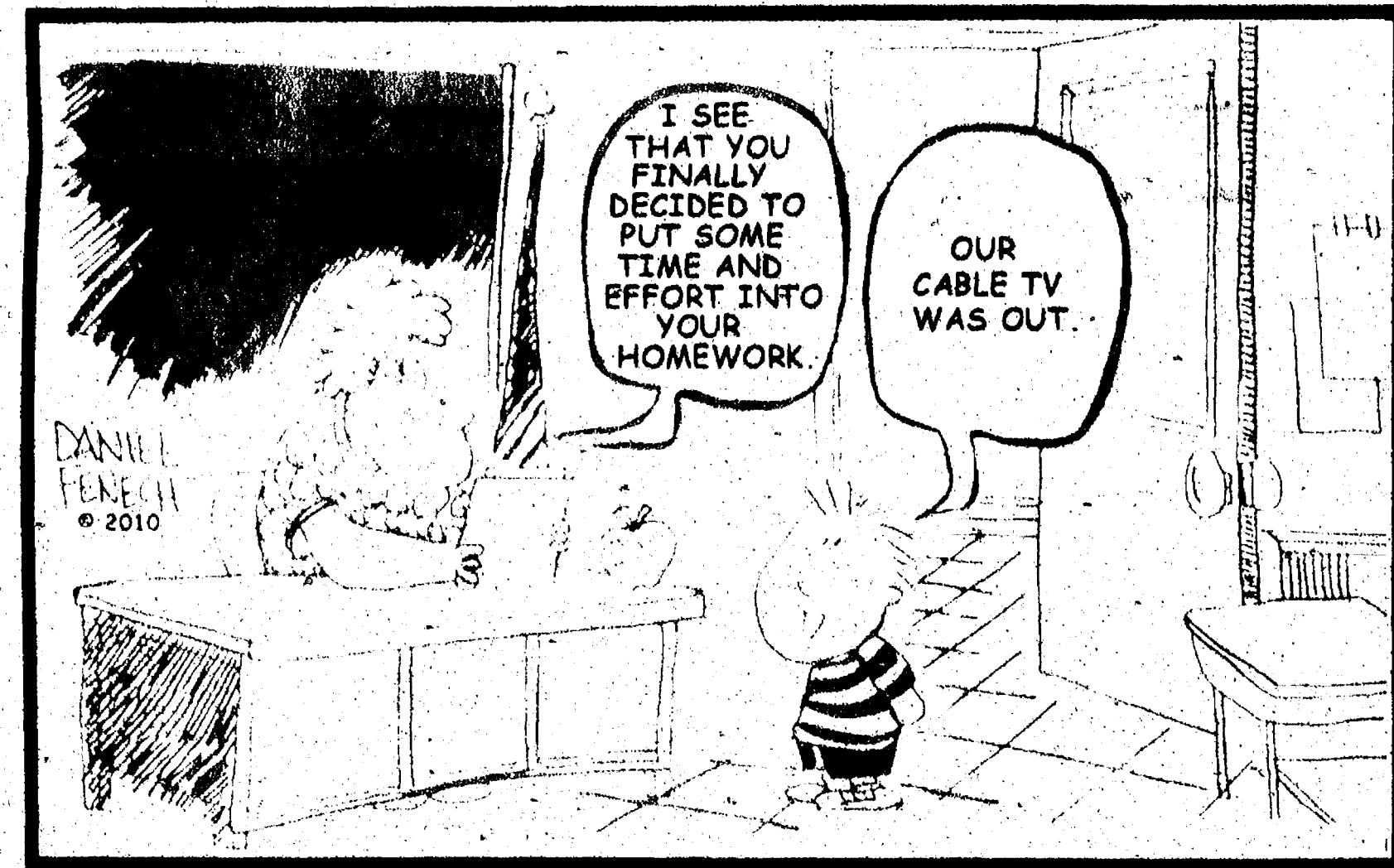
Ecology Center's alliance with Van Jones concerning

Regarding the article "Ecology Center marks milestone" Nov. 18, the Ecology Center's decision to invite revolutionary communist Van

Jones to be its keynote speaker is the reason I will no longer have anything to do with this organization.

Any group that would welcome someone committed to the destruction of our country clearly cannot be trusted to preserve our environment or anything else.

Laurel Federbush
Ann Arbor



GUEST COLUMN: By Tom Watkins

New state leaders need to attack the core of education's problems

Will Michigan schools be part of the reinvention of our state, or will our new state leaders remain content to simply do a little dusting around the edges and continue to make minor tweaks to an educational system in great need of a major transformation?

It is time to stop continual add-on renovations to last century's dysfunctional model and instead do a teardown and start over.

Would any thoughtful, rational educator replicate the existing educational system given the opportunity to begin anew?

We should reimagine and rebuild public education with this in mind.

Bankrupt — Fiscally and morally

Up to 10 percent of Michigan school districts are under financial distress, with more following close behind. Our largest public school district, the Detroit Public Schools, is teetering on the edge of collapse.

We have known for some time

that the funding and spending practices for our schools were unsustainable. Yet, we continued to pretend and spend as if nothing has changed — when everything has changed.

If building anew requires taking Michigan schools through a legal bankruptcy process, let the process begin.

We are past the point where incremental changes to our schools are sufficient. Major fundamental change is required to get many schools not only out of financial distress, but out of educational bankruptcy, as well.

We cannot continue to take several small leaps across the wide chasm from what is to what needs to be.

While state superintendent of Michigan schools from 2001-05 and in the years beyond, I continue to see the need for our schools to lead change.

In assuming that role in state government in 2001, our team drafted a document, "Thirty Ideas in 30 Days, Our Children, Our Schools, Our Future — a Call for Collaboration and Action."

It noted that "Our world is changing in dramatic ways and our system of education must embrace those changes ... or be totally engulfed by them."

And, "Our future is sitting in our classrooms today. The viability of our society, the strength of our economy, the quality of our lives, the vibrancy of our democracy and our place in the world — all depend on our system of public education."

Fast-forward nine years to today, and these sentiments remain true.

In 2004, I called for the governor, Legislature and state Board of Education to take action to address the unsustainable health care and pension costs. I called for the shared services and consolidation of school districts to drive more resources to the classroom in a report titled "Structural Issues Surrounding Michigan Schools in the 21st Century."

The question was the same then as now: Would our schools exist for teaching, learning and children, or exist for power, con-

trol, politics and adults?

The latter won.

Actions taken to date addressing this crisis have been anemic at best. Our state leaders have known that the problems existed for years, allowing them to fester.

The needs for change and reform remain. We need to promote the new three R's of education: Restructure, reform and reinvent. Then and only then should we add a fourth: investing new resources.

Any new money invested in our schools without restructuring, reform and reinventing would be nothing short of merely providing lubricant to protect the status quo. This will not get our children and our state to where we need to be. It would be the equivalent of pouring water into a glass with a hole in the bottom and wondering why the glass never fills.

Reinvention is necessary

If we do not have the courage to reimagine and reinvent

our schools, we will fail as a state and nation.

As U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan said, "Education is vital to America's individual and our collective economic growth and prosperity, and is necessary for our democracy to work."

Will our new refrain be "innovate to educate" as called for by the "Symposium on (Re)Design For Personalized Learning," or will we continue the "contain the change" mentality that permeates the debates surrounding education under the Capitol Dome?

A clarion call

"A Nation at Risk" and "A Gathering Storm" were two major national reports that attempted to scare and/or motivate our nation out of complacency to enact sensible education reforms.

Neither has provided the shock and awe that would radically shake things up and lead to the changes required to thrive in the 21st century.

As a state and nation, we

have far too many children dropping out of school, and of those who do graduate, many are ill-prepared for the rigors of higher education or a new world of work that awaits them.

While we worry about educated students fleeing our state after graduation, we need to be equally concerned about the uneducated and undereducated ones that stay behind.

The uneducated are not the foundation required to reinvent or rebuild Michigan; in fact, all too likely they become an expensive drain.

We can either get smarter and wealthier economically and spiritually or we can become dumber and poorer as a state and nation.

It is that simple.

The individual, city, state and nation that are educated will be the individual, city, state and nation that thrive. Without a quality education, the future looks bleak.

Contact Tom Watkins, a former state superintendent of schools, at tdwatkins@aol.com.

FINANCIAL FOCUS

Charitable donations should be made before end of year

By Deb Bauer
Special Writer

Some institutions that depend on philanthropy for their existence are worried that proposed tax changes might dampen the enthusiasm for giving among the 89 percent of the U.S. population who donate regularly to charity.

For many, tax deductibility isn't a factor, because only those who itemize their income tax returns can make use of it. But if tax deductibility is an important benefit for you, some changes may be in store after the end of 2010.

An income tax benefit for donations to charity has been part of the U.S. income tax code since 1917, four years after the income tax was instituted. While it is a boon to charities to be able to show a possible benefit to the donor, it represents a revenue loss to the Internal Revenue Service.

Total revenue loss - from both individuals and corporations - was estimated at \$47.4 billion in 2008 and \$39.2 billion in 2009 (the weaker economy accounting for the drop).

Under current rules, a \$50,000 charitable donation from a taxpayer in the top tax bracket (35 percent in 2010) generates \$17,500 in tax savings. However, under proposed legislation, the top rate applicable to charitable deductions would be capped at 28 percent, making the tax deduction worth somewhat less - that \$50,000 donation referred to above would result in a tax savings of \$14,000 if this legislation passes.

Clearly, giving in 2010 could provide a greater tax benefit than if you waited until next year.

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IRA Charitable Rollover?

In 2008 and 2009, legislation made it possible for anyone 70½ or older to roll over as much as \$100,000 in traditional IRA funds to a charitable institution as a "qualified charitable distribution." The benefit to the taxpayer was that the distribution was not counted as income (traditional IRA distributions count as regular income in the year they are withdrawn).

While, at this writing, the provision has not been extended to 2010, the House of Representatives in May agreed to extend the rule through 2010. Taxpayers interested in taking advantage of this rule might want to stay alert for any Senate action and presidential signature that would make it law.

Return of Pease

Some philanthropically minded high-income earners are watching warily for the possible re-implementation of a rule first proposed by Ohio Rep. Don Pease - a phase-out applied to various itemized deductions for couples earning more than \$254,550 and for singles earning more than \$203,650.

As proposed, 3 percent of adjusted gross income above those levels would be subtracted from allowable deductions. That is, if a couple report an AGI of \$304,550, they would be required to subtract \$1,500 from the total of their allowable deductions (\$1,500 is 3 percent of the \$50,000 in AGI that is above the \$254,550 threshold).

It is uncertain whether the Pease provision will become the rule in 2011. It doesn't exist in 2010, so it would not limit the value of your charitable deduc-

tions made this year.

Effects of Deductions

How much the tax deductibility of charitable contributions actually affects American philanthropy is a point of contention. Some point out that a large portion of giving comes from foundations, estates and corporations, as well as from individuals who do not itemize their contributions on their tax returns. Itemized contributions

represent 62 percent of total charitable giving, according to the Giving USA Foundation's Annual Report on Philanthropy for the Year 2007, the most recent data available.

You may be among those who don't think about your tax return when giving to charity - scholars who study charitable giving patterns say many don't - but if you make substantial gifts and value the tax benefit, you could be affected if a cap is set on the value of your deductions.

No matter what your considerations are, if you're intending to make a tax-deductible philanthropic gift soon, you are likely to receive the best tax treatment if you make it in 2010 rather than waiting to see what happens in 2011.

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Letters to the Editor:

Hunting is positive for Michigan economy

Let's talk about hunting. Where did the "Be Kind to Animals" cartoon that ran on the editorial page of the Dexter Leader on Nov. 11 come from? Is this the new Dexter Leader?

I've lived here since 1960, on a farm and I have listened to different opinions forever. We have a farm in Dexter and have crop damage upwards of 30 percent. Can anyone lose 30 percent of their gross income? Farmers do.

If you consider normal deer density of 20 deer per square miles, with no deer management, you would have 800 deer per square mile in five years. The only predator would be the automobile with no hunting.

Deer are not a good hood ornament. What new government agency would have to remove the rotting carcasses from the roadsides?

Our taxes would have to go up to replace the million plus licenses at \$15 to \$30 each. We would have to explain to our up north friends why sports men and women are not going up north to hunt anymore.

It is a huge tourism attraction to our beautiful state. Hunters eat what they harvest, and at this point the deer herd is manageable. Let's keep our herd in check and avoid overpopulation, starvation, and extra state expenses that we can't afford.

We should try and be as self-sufficient as possible. Farming is hard enough without losing one-third of your gross income to overgrazing.

If people oppose hunting, then don't hunt. Don't tell us what to do and what to eat. Let's use some common sense and don't try to stop a good thing.

Hunting is a win-win (for) everyone in Michigan.

Mark Amsdill
Dexter

DDA needs to keep Chelsea's heritage alive

I have been running my retail business for seven years, and in that time I managed to ask many tourists why they are visiting and what they like about our town.

In that time I must have asked more than 2,000 people. Their responses are that they come here for the theater, dining, a tour of the Chelsea Milling Co. or the Teddy Bear Factory, spending time at the hospital, visiting a relative at one of our senior facilities or visiting for a sport related event.

Sometimes they say they like to explore new towns. In each case, they say that the historic appearance of our town is the most appealing. I am presenting you with facts and not speculation. Had they said something else, I would have shared it with you. They are not saying that they like the fabric of our community or how we work together as a community. They don't see those things unless they spend more time here or ask the right questions.

The fact is that we get a lot of visitors to our town, and what they see is what they get out of the town. This historical appearance translates to good business. That is why we must keep our heritage alive and that means keeping our 100-year-old buildings alive and rehabilitated. This is the mission statement of

every Downtown Development Authority in the State of Michigan since the DDA law was enacted in 1976.

DDAs have the responsibility to spend the tax money the city collects from DDA businesses on maintaining the heritage of the town while blending it with modern needs. It does not state that DDAs shall purchase buildings to tear them down.

Tom Diab
Chelsea

Other, better ways to reduce deer population

To Mr. Reister: The pro-hunting letters are really entertaining. You actually defend hunting by describing hunters, fishermen and women as "enlightened conservationists."

Enlightened conservation would be finding a less cruel means of reducing the deer population, such as birth control. It's true the first attempts haven't been successful, but remember, it took several tries to get the Polio and Diphtheria vaccines right, too. Today both of these diseases are essentially wiped out in this country.

The term, "enlightened conservation," is a public relations term developed by the vast and lucrative industry that sells hunting merchandise, and the gun lobby. The deer are starving because we humans have taken over their habitat. Obviously, this industry depends on hunting for its own survival.

Let's talk about credibility. Your argument that the hunter is providing food for the family qualifies you for stand-up comedy. Be honest. What's the real cost of a venison dinner — equipping yourself for the hunting trip — gun, clothes, permit, all that pricey equipment? Then you want us to believe you just toss it in the truck, take it home and fix dinner?

How much time and expense did it take to get that venison ready for cooking? How much did the freezer cost to store a year's worth of meat? Is that really cheaper than driving to the market and bringing home some steak or hamburger? You hunters are supporting a lucrative industry, not feeding a family cheaply.

Another interesting point you make is that killing animals together is an opportunity for bonding among family and friends. Don't you know that millions of people enjoy healthy family-oriented exercise without killing anything? People go ice skating, tobogganing, cross-country skiing, swimming, running, roller skating, bird watching, and hiking for fun and exercise. Not only can every one of those activities be done with family and friends, but also none requires a gun. Next you claim that the best way to get away from the violence on television is to take your gun and go out and kill a defenseless animal.

You are correct on one statement, though: A vegetarian wouldn't be interested in anything but the huckleberry pie. Berry picking can be good family fun, too.

I've done it. But don't knock the vegetarian — he's healthier than you and won't be likely to get a heart attack while hunting.

Eleanor Sewell
Dexter

Longworth property

has great potential

I appreciate local history and learning about what has happened before my time. Because of this, I have followed the debate about the Longworth property in Chelsea. There have been plenty of letters to the editor about saving the property and repurposing it for years to come.

I found it curious that one person called it an "eyesore." Perhaps it's viewed that way by some, but I look at it as having great potential for the future vitality of downtown Chelsea. Certainly demolition is a permanent decision resulting from shortsighted thinking. Why not stabilize the buildings until the economy turns around?

I watched Ed McMahon talk about "The Dollars and Sense of Protecting Community Character" on Channel 18. He makes a compelling case for saving and enhancing historic buildings for economic reasons. I hope that the Downtown Development Authority saw Mr. McMahon and understood the serious nature of the decision about the Longworth property that goes beyond its current appearance.

I look forward to the public input sessions planned for revising downtown. I plan to make my point: Without historic architecture, history is less visible. And, according to Mr. McMahon, losing a town's historic architecture, business opportunities are also lost.

Kenneth Milne
Dexter

St. Mary's Church thanks contributors to Fall Fest Craft Show

The Ladies of St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea recognize all the local merchants who contributed gift certificates and goods to our fifth annual Fall Fest Craft Show in October. These gifts filled baskets for our raffle, which was the most successful ever. The money earned goes to local charities such as Hearts, Faith in Action, Hope Clinic and The St. Louis Center.

Rose Bradley
Chelsea

Christmas brings joy in times of hardship

Being a family physician gives me the opportunity to journey with my patients through both joy and sorrow. Last week I was seeing a young woman who is newly widowed, who has young children. She asked, "Why do bad things



The Girl Scout Food Drive at Polly's Country Market in Chelsea on Nov. 6 was very successful. The Girl Scouts all worked very hard and the shoppers all contributed generously. The drive collected over \$2,200 worth of food and other products for Faith in Action. The Girl Scouts would like to thank Polly's and the customers there for all of their help and support.

always seem to happen around the holidays?" I have often wondered that myself, and acknowledged that I didn't have an answer.

A few days later as I was praying for her, I realized that I have always asked the wrong question. Grief is not an intrusion into Christmas, but rather the reverse.

Winter has always been a dark time, filled with hardship, suffering and death. This was true before Christmas was ever celebrated.

Historians tell me that Jesus likely was born in the spring, because the shepherds would not have been in their fields in December. But the early Christian church, in her wisdom, placed the celebration of Christmas in the midst of darkness.

"Jolly holiday" is a secular concept, which denies the reality of suffering and loss. What Jesus offers us is a candle in the darkness, a spark of hope. He brings hope in what is not yet seen, but believed nonetheless.

When he was born in Bethlehem, the hated Roman occupation did not immediately end. Death did not cease. But the promise was revealed, and deep, abiding joy came to those who looked toward its fulfillment.

So if you are sad at this time, take comfort. Keeping Christmas does not begin with merriment, though it may include events that make us happy. The true Christmas spirit is revealed when we acknowledge the brokenness and chaos

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YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) — The Eastern Michigan University wrestling team capped off a festive night of competition and ceremonies to record a decisive 38-3 win over Cleveland State in a non-conference dual meet here in Bowen Field House Friday, Dec. 3, 2010.

"It was a really great evening," EMU Head Coach **Derek DelPorto** said. "It was nice to see a good crowd and hopefully the word gets spread that we have an exciting team to watch."

The evening was filled with special events in addition to the dual meet between the Eagles and Vikings.

A middle school dual meet between the Flat River Wrestling Club and Team Metro All-Stars was held from 6-7 p.m.

Once the middle schoolers were finished, the first five duals between EMU and Cleveland State were wrestled followed by a brief ceremony to dedicate the new EMU wrestling locker room facility and the supporters that purchased a locker were honored.

The wrestling continued with a flurry after that intermission as redshirt freshman **Jared Germaine (Saginaw, Mich.-Saginaw Valley)** opened the meet with a decisive 10-3 win over Ben Willeford at 125 pounds.

Junior **Filberto Colon (Belleville, N.J.-Belleville)** then came out on fire at 133 pounds, pinning Cleveland State's Nick Flannery at 2:05 of the first period.

In the 141-pound match, EMU redshirt freshman **Mike LeHolm (Jackson, Mich.-Northwest)** lost a 7-4 decision.

After a college showcase match between middle schoolers Alex Martinez and Devin Schroeder, the college dual-meet continued with the 149-pound match between EMU redshirt junior **Corey Phillips (Canton, Mich.-Canton)** and CSU's Lawrence Cavello. Phillips recorded a 6-2 win over Cavello.

The 157-pound match between EMU redshirt sophomore **Aaron Sulzer (Cleveland, Ohio-Holy Name)** and CSU's Koort Leyrer, freshman from Holt, Mich., and Sulzer would go on to record a 16-3 major decision to boost EMU to a 16-3 team lead.

The donors to the EMU Locker Room Campaign were then introduced to the crowd. The donors included: David Beck, Robert Beck, Franklin Beck, Pete Beck, Dave Deas, current Head Coach Derek DelPorto, George and Barb Lesko, Drew Lesko, Bill Morris, Paula Pettigrew, Carl and LuAnn Pienaar, Jose Ramirez, Casey Randolph, Corey and Chris Slater, Doug Willer, and Judge Donald Shelton.

The 165-pound match featured two seniors, EMU's **Nick Hendrick (Columbiaville, Mich.-Powers Catholic)** and Cleveland State's Robbie Michaels.

Hendrick built an early 2-1 lead and then brought the near-capacity crowd of 550 to its feet with a stunning takedown late in the third period, breaking a 4-4 tie and taking a 6-4 win at 165.

Eastern redshirt sophomore **Chris Eggert (Dundee, Mich.-Dundee)** then recorded an impressive 21-4 tech fall victory over Eric Thurn at 174.

The 184-pound match was won by EMU redshirt frosh **Khodor Hoballah (Dearborn, Mich.-Dearborn)** who produced a 16-0 tech fall.

At 197 pounds, EMU redshirt freshman **Nick Whittenburg (Temperance, Mich.-Temperance Bedford)** won on a pin at 4:33 of the second period and EMU heavyweight **Wes Schroeder (Manitou Beach, Mich.-Addison)** closed out the match with a 2-1 win.

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Bill Paul and Steve Loveland of Chelsea recently planted 25 trees around the city using funds obtained through a grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment and the DTE Energy Foundation Tree Planting Grant. The trees include maple, tulip, Greenspire linden and Cleveland pear trees.

Realtors earn top honors

Local Chelsea residents Pat Fielder, Christine Fitzsimons, Cheryl Latshaw and Tammy Lehman were recently inducted into the Edward Surovell Realtors President's Club, a new recognition program for sales leaders and top producers.

The President's Club recognizes the very best in professionalism, hard work, and service, making it a benchmark for true achievement in real estate sales. In order to qualify for the award, an agent must attain a minimum of 20 transactions and \$3 million in sales per year.

The honorees were acknowledged at a luncheon held at the Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, on the University of Michigan campus in Ann Arbor on Nov. 11.



Doctor launches website featuring medical stories

Lawrence Power of Ann Arbor has launched "Erie Tales: Prose Poetry from a Doctoring Life," an online collection of short stories based largely upon his experiences from a 50-year medical career.

The new site, found at www.erietales.com, derives its title from the setting of Powers' stories — homespun, sometimes nostalgic, yet always insightful — in the mythical town of Fort Anguish, Ohio, on the shore of Lake Erie.

"My intent with these tales," said Power in a news release, "is to be both entertaining and enlightening. I trust that readers will gain a better understanding of the medical profession even while they enjoy the small-town shadings and whimsical asides."

Practically anywhere a medical career can take you, Dr. Power has experienced it. In a clinical career spanning five decades, he actively managed or consulted on the case for

more than 100,000 patients.

He also taught medical students, residents and practitioners and published clinical research into diabetes mellitus.

Power trained in endocrinology and metabolism at the University of Michigan. He is a certified specialist of the American Board of Internal Medicine, a past professor at the University of Michigan Medical School and Wayne State University in Detroit's medical school, and a former chief of medicine at Detroit General/Receiving Hospital.

While acquiring the basic skills of patient management, Power spent a year in a busy general practice of medicine. There he made house calls, assisted at surgery and saw the community through its seasonal epidemics.

Along the way, Power sometimes attended to the grim results of altercations, accidents and suicides. Yet he also delivered many a healthy baby

during his general practitioner days.

At other times in his career, Power served for several stretches of months at a time as an emergency room doctor.

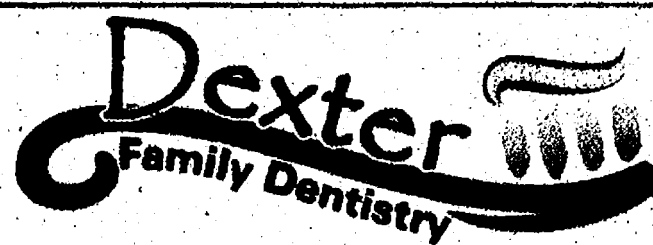
It is from this hands-on involvement in the lives of ordinary people that Power has distilled his "Erie Tales."

Power chose DesignHub, Inc. of Saline to help him create "Erie Tales." DesignHub used WordPress, a popular open-source content management software, to design and develop the site in a blog-like format.

Power himself now works with WordPress to regularly update the site with new postings.

The "Erie Tales" site has kicked off with six stories, so far, in November: "Holy Roller," "Bare Minimums," "Christmas Boy," "Eating Machines," "Playing Edges" and "Dark Victory."

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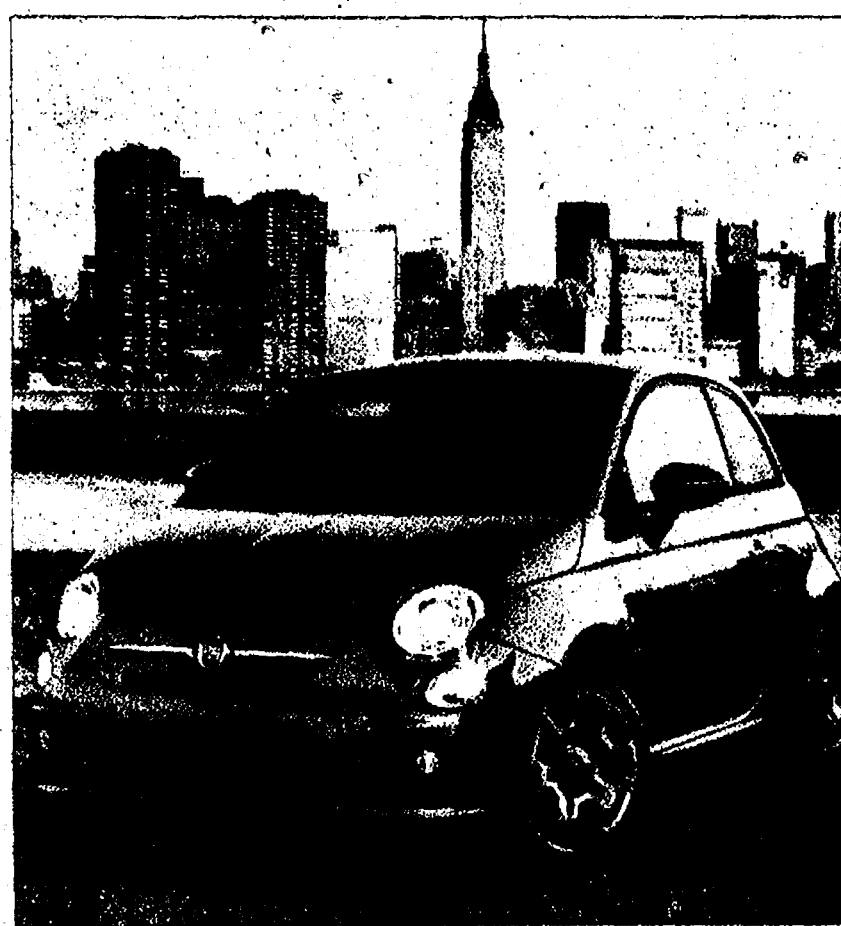
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The 500 will be sold through Fiat dealers, most of which operate in conjunction with Chrysler stores.

2012 Fiat 500

It's big in Europe, but the question is, will Americans get it?

By MALCOLM GUNN
HERITAGE MEDIA

It's called the Cinquecento in Italy, but the Fiat 500 spells cheeky fuel-saving funster in any language.

Of all many new arrivals from the revitalized Chrysler organization, the one car on everyone's mind is the Italian designed, built-in-Mexico Fiat.

The original 500 dates back to 1957 and was Fiat's way to get Italians off their Vespa motor scooters and into a more practical four-wheeled conveyance. At the time, French, German plus other European automakers were busy ramping up production of their own tiny cars, a pattern that the British would also follow with the advent of the Mini in 1959.

The Mini's successful 2003 relaunch under BMW's direction set the stage for a similar return for a brand new Fiat 500 that arrived in Europe for 2007 following a three decade absence. It's now set to debut here as a 2012 model.

Any comparisons between the 500 to the Mini are inescapable, although the Fiat is a full six-inches shorter and 2.2-inches narrower than its competitor and provides 6.5 inches less distance between the front and rear wheels.

The 500 hatchback's diminutive size is slightly offset by a relatively tall roofline, but it still remains the smallest four-seater on the market. Chrysler Fiat refers to the 500 as having "city-friendly proportions," which translates into room for two adults in front plus a couple of very small children or pets occupying the folding rear seat.

That should be of only passing concern for the hordes of 500 fans who will likely flock to the 130 newly branded Fiat dealerships for an early viewing and test-drive of this iconic small car (the first 500 "Prima Edizione" examples have already been spoken for). What they'll discover is a cutesy set of wheels that stays faithful to the 1957 design, except that a water-cooled four-cylinder motor now resides in front, instead of the original's rear-mounted air-cooled two-cylinder powerplant.

The standard 1.4-liter engine is unique to the 500 in the Fiat line and its components have

been designed to maximize power and fuel efficiency while keeping emissions in check. Peak output is 101 horsepower and 98 pound-feet of torque, which might not sound like a lot, but in fact it should prove sufficient to propel the lightweight 2,350-pound Fiat at a decent clip.

The 500 is tentatively rated at 29 mpg in the city and 37 mpg on the highway with the standard five-speed manual transmission (a six-speed automatic is optional), nearly identical to the Mini Cooper's fuel economy.

Ordering your very own 500 will require selecting from three distinct trim designations, 14 exterior colors and the same number of seat color and material combinations.

For about \$16,200, the base 500—called "Pop"—features air conditioning, cruise control, power windows, locks and heated outside power mirrors, vehicle information center, basic audio package and 15-inch steel wheels with hubcaps.

Moving up to the 500 Sport adds a tighter suspension, sport-tuned exhaust and steering calibration, distinctive front and rear styling, body cladding, seven-speaker Bose-brand stereo, five-speed manual gearbox and 16-inch alloy wheels.

Along with the six-speed automatic transmission, the top-end Lounge loads up with most of the Sport's goodies plus a fixed sunroof, chrome exterior accents, fog lamps and premium cloth seat covers.

Among the more interesting options is a portable navigation system that docks onto the top of the instrument panel. Also offered is a system that allows the driver to download onto a memory stick the car's environmental efficiency stats related to how the 500 is being driven. When plugged into a personal computer after each trip, the system displays the amount of tailpipe emissions produced and suggests methods that drivers can employ to reduce their CO2 footprint.

Given the 500's relatively miniscule engine, its footprint is not likely to be that big, but Fiat is obviously banking on big success for its little gas sipper. If initial interest and upwardly creeping fuel prices continue, the 500 could wind up battling 1000.

What you should know: 2012 Fiat 500

Type: Two-door, front-wheel-drive sub-compact hatchback
Engine (hp): 1.4-liter four-cylinder (101)
Transmission: Five-speed manual; six-speed automatic (opt.)
Market position: While most other automakers have micro cars or new "city" cars, Chrysler only has the Dodge Caliber wagon. The new Fiat 500 temporarily fills this need while providing a gateway for other Fiat products down the road.
Points: Sharp-looking little machine maintains ties with its past. Economical four-cylinder engine; Base 500 costs \$3,000 less than Mini Cooper, weighs 200 pounds less, too; Sliding canvas-top convertible, more powerful Abarth models to follow; Tight rear-seat room could dissuade buyers; Watch sales take off if gas prices begin to climb.
Safety: Front airbags; side-impact airbags; side-curtain airbags; driver's knee airbag; anti-lock brakes; traction control; stability control.
MPG (city/highway): 29/37(MT); Base (incl. destination): \$16,200



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ALDER, MARY A. (BONIS-TEEL), age 54, of Chelsea, MI, died November 21, 2010. Loving wife of Scott, beloved mother of Brandon, dear sister of Roscoe III, Peter, Nancy and Scott, niece of Brenda Sue Wickett (Ann Holmes), Jean Knecht and Betty Bonisteel Johnson, aunt of numerous nieces and nephews. Mary was born on August 11, 1956 in Ann Arbor, the youngest daughter of Roscoe O. and Ernestine (Wickett) Bonisteel. A graduate of the Interlochen Arts Academy, she also attended the Art Institute of Chicago and the Royal College of Art in London, England. She ran a series of horse shows at Stoney Ridge Farm in Chelsea, competed as an amateur equestrian throughout the Midwest showing horses Country Mile, La Dauphin Dorée and Midway, and served on the Michigan Hunter Jumper Association board of directors. The family asks that in lieu of flowers a donation be made to the Brandon S. Alder Education Fund for her son, care of MHJA/Brandon Scott Alder Education Fund, 20615 Dunham Road, Clinton Township, MI 48038. A Celebration of Mary's Life will be held at 1 p.m. on December 12, 2010 at the Comfort Inn on Commerce Park Drive in Chelsea.



POOR, HELEN (PEGGY), age 92, passed away peacefully at home, with family on her 92nd birthday. She was born on November 28, 1918 to Michael and Anna Pogan in Ann Arbor, MI. Growing up on Maiden Lane, she was a lifelong resident of Ann Arbor until moving to Chelsea in 2000. In addition to Ann Arbor and Chelsea, Helen spent many memorable summer vacations in Coldwater on Morrison Lake. For the past 3 years, Helen lived with her niece and nephew, Debbie and Tim Smashey in Chelsea. On May 21, 1942 she married Otis Poor and shared 57 wonderful married years together. Otis preceded her in death in January of 2000. Helen is survived by one sister, Stella Ryan of Dexter, and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and great great nieces and nephews, whom she loved and who loved her very much. She was an amazingly devoted wife, aunt, sister, and friend. Also preceding her in death were four brothers, Steven (infant brother), Bill, Pete, Nick, one sister, Mary Warren, two nieces, Mary Ellen, Peggy, one nephew, Mike, and one great niece Beth. Helen will be dearly missed, but will be remembered in our hearts forever. At Helen's request cremation has taken place and no service will be held at this time. Please visit www.rhbsalme.com to sign Helen's guest book.



FREY, HELEN M., Ann Arbor, MI, age 89, passed away December 7, 2010, at the Evangelical Home of Saline. She was born November 6, 1921 in Ann Arbor, MI, the daughter of Edward and Ottilie (Schwartz) Stierle. She had been a resident of Ann Arbor her entire life. On May 12, 1946, she married Ralph H. Frey and he survives. She was a life long member of Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church and had been active in Church activities. Helen enjoyed being with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Survivors in addition to her husband Ralph of 64 years are her three children, Karen (Rick) Doering, of Delano, MN, Carol Frey of Ann Arbor, John (Kathy) Frey of Saline, six grandchildren, Scott Doering of Phoenix, AZ, Julie (Micah) Martin of Appleton, WI, Krista (Andy) Giefer of Blaine, MN, Jeff Frey, Tom Frey, and Kelsie Frey of Saline, and three great grandchildren, Olivia, Josiah, and Nora Martin of Appleton, WI. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Laura L. Winkle. Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 10, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, 7474 Seio Church Road, Ann Arbor, MI, with Rev. Douglas Hartley, officiating. Burial will follow at the Salem Lutheran Church Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church Envelopes will be available at the Church where friends may begin calling on Thursday, December 9, 2010, between the hours of 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. and at the Church on Friday, December 10, 2010, from 10 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. To sign Helen's guestbook or for more information or directions, please visit www.rhbsalme.com

MANGELSEN, DR. MARY ANNE, M.D., Ph.D., age 76, died peacefully in her sleep on Sunday, December 5, 2010. A longtime resident of Chelsea, Dr. Mangelsen was born January 13, 1934 in Nashville, Tennessee, the daughter of Francis Richard Gellenbeck and Helen Pinet Gellenbeck. Following her 1951 graduation from Mercy High School in Farmington Hills, she served the Order of the Sisters of Mercy as Sister Mary Mercy for seventeen years while earning a Ph.D. in microbiology from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. She then went on to earn a medical degree at the University of Michigan, where she met and married Eric Lee Mangelsen, Ph.D. After medical school Dr. Mangelsen worked as an Emergency Room physician at both W. A. Foote Memorial Hospital and the University of Michigan Medical System, and in 1982 was made Chairman and Medical Director of Foote's Department of Emergency Medicine. While serving in this capacity she co-wrote and edited the third edition of Schwartz's Principles and Practice of Emergency Medicine, in addition to founding and presiding over two businesses: Jackson County Emergency Services, a private billing agency for the hospital, and Sylvan Orchard, a peach farm of local renown. After her retirement in 1997, Dr. Mangelsen continued to serve the medical community as Surveyor of The Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation, her residential community as a member of the Sylvan Township Zoning Board and founder of Concerned Citizens of Sylvan Township, an organization dedicated against overdevelopment, and the world community as a generous contributor to numerous humanitarian and ecological causes. Dr. Mangelsen is preceded in death by her husband, Eric Mangelsen, her parents, Frank and Helen Gellenbeck, her step-mother, Matilda Zimmerman Gellenbeck, two brothers, Tom and Alfred, and a sister, Margaret. She is survived by her son, Left Mangelsen of Chelsea, and four sisters, Helen DeFalso of Arizona, Virginia (Jim) Sachs of Kansas, Carol (Jack) Kellogg of Michigan, and Nancy (Tom) McPhail of Nevada. A Funeral Mass for Dr. Mangelsen will be held at St. Mary of Chelsea, 14200 East Old US Highway 12, on Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at 11 a.m., with a Visitation to take place the evening prior, from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel, 214 East Middle Street in Chelsea. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, a comparable donation in food or money be made in Dr. Mangelsen's name to the food pantry at Faith in Action, 603 S. Main, Chelsea.

BASSETT, VERA MARIE, a mother to many besides her own children, was a master gardener, a painter, and a pastor of the catholic faith. As a hospice volunteer she comforted many residents at the Lane Purcell Hospice House, the same place where she passed away peacefully in the early hours of Wednesday, November 17, 2010. She is survived by a sister, Gerry, and her spirit lives on in her 8 children, Michael, John, Theresa, Karen, Timothy, Suzanne, Margaret, Anthony and their respective spouses, and her 15 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren. A Memorial Service for Vera will be held at the Pious Union Church in Grass Lake, Michigan on December 18, 2010 at 11:30 a.m. with a reception to follow at the Wolverine Bar and Grill located in Chelsea, Michigan. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lane Purcell Hospice House, 2452 CR 326 E. Sunterville, Florida, 33585.

LAMBARTH, HAROLD A., Saline, MI, age 98, passed away on Friday, December 3, 2010, at the Saline Evangelical Home. He was born July 4, 1912 in Saline, the son of Christian and Mary (Mayer) Lambarth. On July 4, 1936 he married Loretta E. Jedele and she preceded him in death on March 5, 1999. Harold was a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Saline. Survivors include his children, Gary (Sandy) Lambarth and Linda Busha; six grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and several cousins, nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Clara Hull and Laura Stroup, and son-in-law, Richard Busha. Services will be held on Monday, December 6, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Saline, with Pastor William F. Natsis, officiating. Burial will follow at Lodi Top Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Church or the Saline Evangelical Home. Envelopes will be available at the Robinson-Baumiller Funeral Home of Saline where friends may begin calling on Sunday, December 5, 2010 between the hours of 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. and at the Church on Monday, December 6, 2010, from 10 a.m. until time of service at 11 a.m. To sign Harold's guestbook or to leave a memory visit <http://www.rhbsalme.com> or for more information or directions please visit www.rhbsalme.com

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Mercedes is paying a lot more attention to design than in the previous generations, and seem to have lost the attitude that if you like Mercedes, you'll like the way it looks.

Mercedes Benz E350 Convertible: Exactly what most drop-top lovers look for in a vehicle

By David Schmidt
Journal Register Newspapers

I just had to do it: Driving down my suburban street in the new Mercedes E350 Cabriolet, I put the top down.

Mercedes says you can do it, as long as you're going slower than 25 mph. Yep, you can. True, a couple of my neighbors think I'm a little more weird than they did before, but that's a small price to pay for investing new technology.

What's the point? Well, this is one of those things that makes a lot of sense, once you think about it, especially if you're a drop-top fan. A couple of examples: it begins to rain and you're not going all that fast. You can slow down and put the top up before getting soaked.

Or you're in traffic on a delightful convertible day, but you're behind a bus. Fresh air is nice, fresh diesel fumes aren't. Up goes the top, and since it only takes 20 seconds, you can hold your breath while it's happening.

Along the top of the windshield is a feature Mercedes calls AIRCAP. This is an airfoil that extends upwards to cause the wind over the front of the car to lift over the open interi-

or. While it doesn't completely eliminate windiness in the car, it does nicely reduce it.

The biggest impact is on the rear seats, so for once getting sent to the rear doesn't mean you sit in a wind storm unable to hear what's going on and wondering if you'll have any hair left when you stop.

For the lucky front-seaters, there's a system called AIRSCARF that blows heated air on your neck from outlets in the seats—a neat feature that actually feels good.

Maybe these aren't earth-shattering situations, and maybe the technology isn't either, but it's one of those nice things that you appreciate in a luxury car. And, while this isn't an inexpensive car, there's plenty of luxury here. Not just soft leather, bright wood and a comforting environment, but technology to match.

This includes an ATTENTION ASSIST system that will tell you whether you're driving more erratically than usual. It does this by building a driver profile for the first 20 minutes of driving, using sensors and software based on 70 parameters. Then if you're driving between 50 and 112 mph, the system identifies the erratic steering

corrections drivers make as they begin to get drowsy, and the car beeps at you and flashes a "coffee cup" symbol to wake you up.

The car also uses a small video camera in the front of the car to sense oncoming headlights and taillights and the Adaptive Highbeam Assist turns off the high beams and leaves the lighting on low beam until it's clear in front and then brings up the bright lights again.

If your E-Class has Mercedes active suspension system, Distronic Plus, you'll also get PRE-SAFE, which can now apply full braking automatically in emergencies to reduce accident severity. You first get a warning, then partial braking, but if you still haven't reacted to this, when you're 0.6 seconds before impact, the car will go to maximum braking, figuring you need all the help you can get.

These systems are automatic; you don't need to worry about them. Inside the car, most of the technology is transparent, once you learn where the controls are. The entertainment, air conditioning and optional navigation are all state-of-the-art.

The entertainment system

includes a 7-inch color display screen with a standard in-dash, 6-disc CD/DVD changer and a Bluetooth hands-free telephone interface so your cell phone will operate through the audio system. It can be equipped with Mercedes' optional iPod/MP3 interface, SIRIUS satellite radio, HD radio, and an advanced voice control system for audio, navigation and phone systems. If you've got navigation, it'll also displace real-time traffic information and even restaurant ratings.

The controller for the all this technology is a dial in the center stack you rotate and push to get to where you want. It works no better than BMW's iDrive, but you get used to anything when you use it long enough.

This Mercedes comes with a selector on the center console to choose Sport or Comfort mode. In normal driving,

there's little noticeable difference, but if you're going to find some twisties and have some fun, then the Sport mode comes into its own. It tightens things up, extends the shift points higher into the power band and generally makes the car a much better performer.

A standard leather interior features 14-way adjustable power front seats that are both comfortable and supportive.

The car I tested was an E350, meaning it was powered by a V6 engine that produces 268 hp and 358 lbs-ft of torque. If that's not enough, the E350 ups the power to 382 hp and 391 lb-ft of torque out of its 5.5-liter V8. I don't think many people would miss the V8, unless power is a high priority.

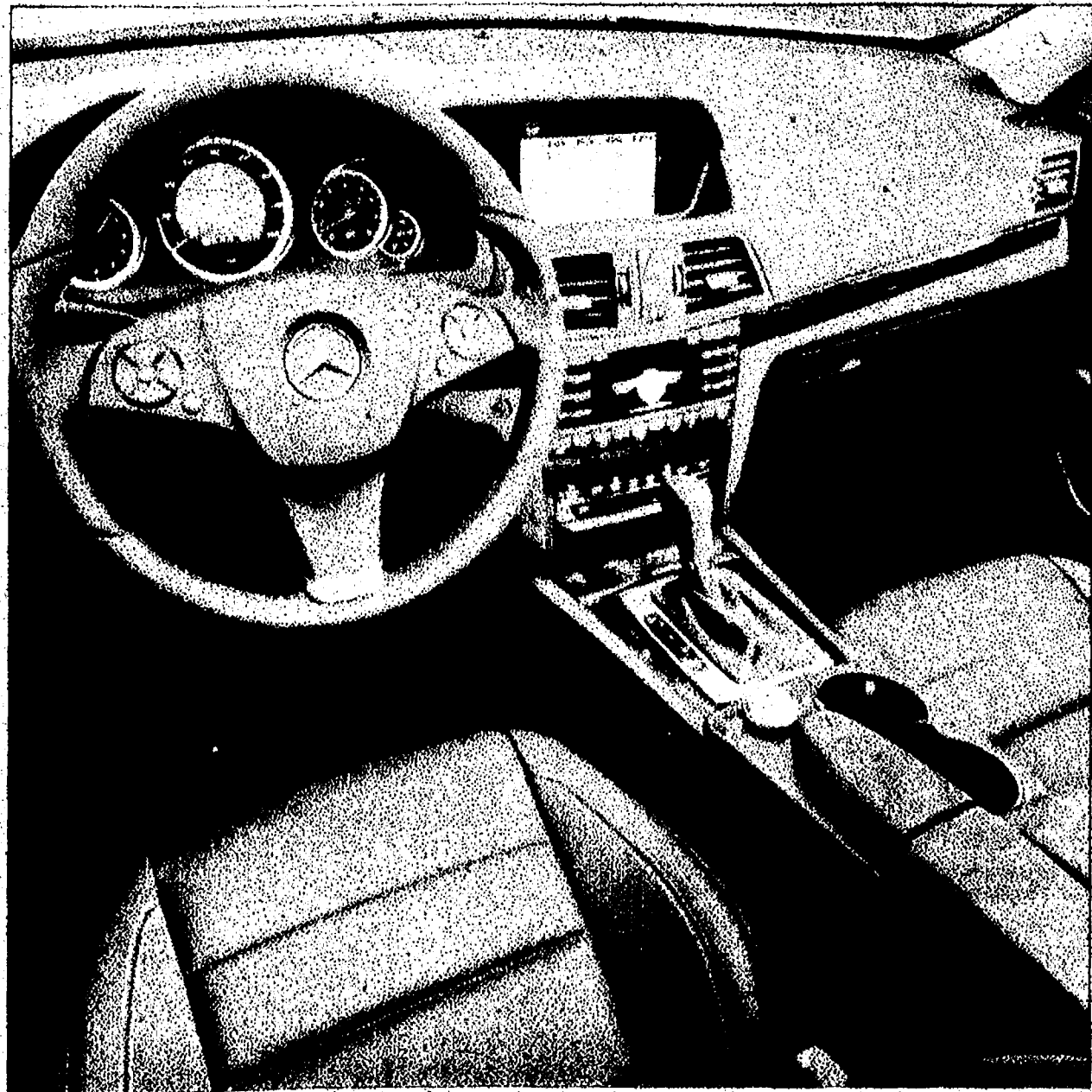
There's an optional appearance package for the E350 that gets you some sporty accoutrements, including perfor-

ated brake discs with painted calipers, 18-inch AMG alloy wheels, sporty seats, stainless steel pedals with rubber studs, black gearshift paddles and a sport suspension.

With or without this package, this is an attractive modern car.

Mercedes is paying a lot more attention to design than in the previous generations, and seem to have lost the attitude that if you like Mercedes, you'll like the way it looks. That's no longer true, as the competition in the luxury segments no longer allows for hubris.

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Philbert named U of M's dean for public health

Martin Philbert, senior associate dean for research and professor of toxicology in the University of Michigan School of Public Health, has been appointed the new dean of the school.

President Mary Sue Coleman and Provost Phil Hanlon made the announcement in November, pending approval by the U of M board of regents.

The appointment is effective Jan. 1.

In addition to working as senior associate dean for research at School of Public Health since 2004, Philbert also served as interim director of the Center for Risk Science and Communication from 2004-2010.

"President Coleman and I are very pleased that Dr. Philbert is assuming this vital leadership role in the School of Public Health," Hanlon said in a news release.

"We are confident that he will provide impressive leadership for the School of Public Health, strengthening an already excellent school."

Philbert arrived at U of M in 1995 from Rutgers' Neurotoxicology Laboratories, where he was a research assistant professor.

He has maintained a continuously federally funded portfolio of basic research activities throughout his career.

Most recently, his work has been funded by the National Institutes of Health, the Department of Air Force and the National Cancer Institute.

At the national level, he is recognized for his expertise in neurotoxicology and experimental neuropathology.

His work has resulted in two patents and two patents pending. Philbert is the author of numerous research publications in top peer-reviewed journals and one book.

"This is a superb School of Public Health," Philbert said. "I look forward to continuing with my colleagues, the students and staff of SPH on the work of education, scholarship and service so that we can have a positive impact on the health of the public here in Michigan, the Great Lakes region, nationally and globally."

"Together, we will work on difficult issues, develop and share solutions to common problems in public health, and implement common-sense sustainable interventions here and abroad."

"I look forward to working with the SPH and U of M community to address the persistent and thorny problems affecting the health of human populations everywhere."

While these are challenging times for public health, Philbert said that great access to information on genetics, biology and the environment has opened new avenues for research and practice and posed new challenges.

"We still have much to learn about what makes us susceptible to many diseases and how to effectively manage the long-term consequences of ill health," he said.

"We at the University of Michigan School of Public Health are the leaders and best in many of the fields of scholarly endeavor that will contribute to a better understanding of these issues and create innovative solutions and policies to address common and persistent problems in public health. I relish the opportunity to promote this work."

Philbert earned his bachelor's degree in 1984 from the College of Arts and Technology in Cambridge, United Kingdom and his doctorate from the London University Royal Postgraduate Medical School in London in 1987. He was awarded a post-doctoral fellowship in the Neurotoxicology Laboratories at Rutgers University from 1988-1990.

In 1995 he joined the faculty at SPH as an assistant professor of toxicology.

A promotion to associate professor followed in 2000 and to professor in 2004.

He was appointed associate chair for research and development in the Department of Environmental Health Sciences from 2000-2003.

In his role as senior asso-

ciate dean for research, Philbert managed a major building and renovation project at SPH while maintaining oversight of a broad range of administrative responsibilities in the school.

Philbert says today's public health issues are global and complex and will require

collaboration across the university, with community and academic partners across the world, stakeholders in the community, and public and private decision-makers.

"Our School of Public Health has benefited from a long line of leadership in academic public health that has

worked successfully with U of M administration to bring us to our current position of national and international leadership and strength," he said.

"I look forward to finding new and innovative ways to bridge the divide between scholarly discovery and the

widespread adoption of the best public health practices."

For more information about Philbert, visit <http://www.sph.umich.edu/isr/faculty/profile.cfm?username=philbert>. For more on the School of Public Health, visit <http://www.sph.umich.edu/>.



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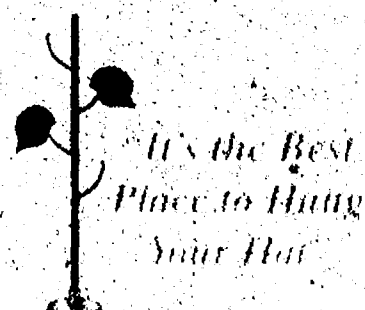
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York man accepts plea deal after defrauding employer

A York Township man was recently convicted of stealing more than \$100,000 in tools and other equipment from his employer in Washtenaw County Circuit Court.

Tony Calleja, 44, pleaded no contest to receiving and concealing more than \$20,000 in stolen property and possessing a dangerous weapon. A no contest plea is not an admission of guilt, but is treated as such for sentencing in Michigan.

He will be sentenced on Jan. 18, but will not face jail or prison time under an agreement with Washtenaw County Circuit Judge Donald Shelton, records show.

Prosecutors will dismiss one count of embezzlement of \$100,000 or more at that time.

Calleja was arrested in October after a Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department

investigation showed he took the items while working at the Hyundai-Kia America Technical Center in Superior Township.

The thefts occurred from the company's facility on Geddes Road between January 2009 and last July, reports show. He was also in possession of a silencer, records show.

Authorities recovered many of the items from Calleja's East Willis Road property and he is required to pay \$30,000 restitution as part of the plea agreement.

Aggressive panhandler with long history jailed after latest incident

An Ann Arbor man with an extensive history of aggressive panhandling and assault was recently sentenced back to jail.

Court records show Yshelu Johnson, 42, was ordered

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to serve four months in the Washtenaw County Jail on unarmed robbery charges for an incident on the University of Michigan Central Campus. No one was injured in the Oct. 20 assault, during which Johnson took the student's money near Arch and South State streets.

He was also ordered to serve 18 months probation upon release from jail, and may complete community service in lieu of paying court and attorney fees. The judge credited Johnson for one month already served in the jail, and mandated regular drug testing.

Ann Arbor police arrested Johnson more than two dozen times since 2000, reports show. He was notorious for using a gas can to try and convince people that would pass by him on the streets that he needed money for gas.

He also had multiple run-ins with officers from the University of Michigan Department of Public Safety

over the years. The department issued a campus-wide security bulletin about him after he posted bond following a September assault on central campus.

Female burglar convicted in local crime spree

A Dexter woman who burglarized a string of businesses and homes in Scio and Webster townships during a spring-time crime spree has entered into a plea deal with prosecutors.

Tera Bowman, 26, pleaded guilty as charged last week to multiple counts of home invasion stemming from five separate cases, court records show.

Bowman was ordered to stand trial after waiving her preliminary hearing in Washtenaw County District Court in August. Sheriff's deputies arrested her upon connecting her to business burglary in Scio Township and a

residential break-in in Webster Township May 12. She is also linked to burglaries reported at two Scio Township homes May 17.

A male accomplice has been identified, but has not yet been charged.

The duo is also suspected in several burglaries in Superior Township, Webster Township and Ann Arbor, as well as recent incidents in Livingston and Wayne counties, according to police reports.

David Goldstein, Bowman's attorney, declined comment.

Bowman remains free pending sentencing in March. She posted \$3,750 bond in June, court records show.

Trial set for one of three suspects in pot dispensary heist

The trial date for a man charged with the bold armed robbery of a downtown Ann Arbor clinic that serves medi-

cal marijuana patients is set for Feb. 14.

Court records show Terrence Robinson, 34, requested a jury trial and remains in custody at the Washtenaw County Jail on \$150,000 cash bond pending a final pre-trial hearing Jan. 6.

The Detroit resident is accused of entering the Liberty Clinic, located at 206 S. Main St., shortly before closing Sept. 30 and held five employees, a medical marijuana patient, and a Web contractor at gunpoint.

They were robbed and bound with duct tape before officers arrived and arrested the men after a brief scuffle, police said.

Andre White, 32, and Marcus Bailey, 18, also recently appeared in Washtenaw County Circuit Court but postponed their pre-trial hearings until Dec. 16. White, of Royal Oak, and Bailey, of Detroit, also remain in custody on \$150,000 and \$25,000 bonds, respectively, records show.

—Compiled by freelance journalist Art Aisner

U of M protein discovery may lead to treatments

University of Michigan researchers have discovered that a protein known to regulate cellular metabolism is also necessary for normal cell division in blood-forming stem cells — a discovery that could be used in future treatments for disease.

Loss of the protein results in an abnormal number of chromosomes and a high rate of cell death. The finding demonstrates that stem cells are metabolically different from other blood-forming cells, which can divide without the protein, called Lkb1.

This metabolic difference could someday be used to better control the behavior of blood-forming stem cells used in disease treatments, said Sean Morrison, director of the U of M Center for Stem Cell Biology, in a news release. The center is based at the Life Sciences Institute.

"This raises the possibility that, in the future, we may be able to modulate stem cell function — when treating degenerative diseases or when performing cell therapies — by altering the metabolism of the cells," said Morrison, a Howard Hughes Medical Institute investigator.

"It opens up a whole new area of inquiry that, until now, had not been recognized."

Lkb1 is a protein kinase that acts as a tumor suppressor and coordinates cellular metabolism with cell growth.

Specifically, Lkb1 — and another kinase called AMPK — helps maintain a balance between a cell's internal energy production and the process of cell division, sending signals to halt division when a cell lacks the energy needed to execute the process.

Few studies have examined stem cell metabolism. There's been a widespread assumption among biologists that basic metabolic processes are broadly similar in most cell types.

In many types of cells, deleting the genes that make Lkb1 and AMPK leads to tissue overgrowth and the formation of tumors, presumably because the cells no longer receive signals telling them to stop dividing.

Morrison's team deleted the two genes in blood-forming stem cells of mice — the first time these genes have been "knocked out" in stem cells — and then observed and measured the effects. Their results are reported in the Dec. 2 edi-

tion of the journal Nature.

"One obvious prediction you'd make, based on the outcome of previous studies, is that the cells would start to hyper-proliferate," said Daisuke Nakada, a research fellow at the U of M Life Sciences Institute and first author of the Nature paper.

"But that's not what we saw at all," Morrison said. "Deletion of the Lkb1 gene induced cell death in blood-forming stem cells, and the cells disappeared faster than anything we've ever seen before."

The observed cell death is likely due to defects in energy production within the stem cells, as well as another effect observed by Morrison's team.

They found that knocking out the Lkb1 gene derailed the cell division process, leading to unhealthy daughter cells with the wrong number of chromosomes.

Normal cell division, known as mitosis, results in the separation of replicated chromosomes and the formation of two daughter nuclei with identical sets of chromosomes and genes. Inside the dividing cell's nucleus, a structure called a mitotic spindle pulls

chromosomes into the daughter cells in an orderly fashion.

Morrison's team found that deleting Lkb1 resulted in mitotic chaos. Multiple mitotic spindles formed, pulling the chromosomes into a tangled mess.

"The cells that survive this mayhem have an abnormal number of chromosomes, which we think leads to the death of a lot of cells," Morrison said.

"So Lkb1 is acutely required for blood-forming stem cells to divide properly."

In addition to Nakada and Morrison, the other author of the Nature paper is Thomas Saunders, a research assistant professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at the Medical School and managing director of U of M's Transgenic Animal Model Core.


Two other papers examining Lkb1's role in regulating cellular metabolism in blood-forming stem cells appear in the same edition of Nature.

Both papers are by Harvard University researchers and

report results consistent with the U of M findings.

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Sister paper adopts fresh newsroom model

Journal Register Co., a local news and information company and the parent company of Heritage Newspapers, recently announced the relocation of The Register Citizen to an open, community-focused newsroom that includes a newsroom cafe, a community meeting room and access to more than a century of archives.

The Register Citizen, a daily website and newspaper serving Connecticut's Litchfield County, is moving from offices the staff has used for 110 years to a reclaimed manufacturing site that is focused on community access and reader involvement in the newsgathering process.

"This is an example of the physical manifestation of the changes Journal Register Company has been making under our 'digital first' business model," said John Paton, Chief Executive Officer of Journal Register Company, in a news release.

Bringing the audience into the physical space and providing a welcoming area for readers and staff to interact is intended to foster greater engagement, Paton said.

The inclusion of the crowd — through our Community Media Labs and the community meeting space — provides addi-

tional voices to the coverage of our communities. This is what our readership wants, and it is what we will deliver."

The company's focus on audience-driven content — as exemplified during The Ben Franklin Project which focused on the audience as the center of the newsgathering process — has provided the framework for this new office space.

"As the primary vehicle for debate in the communities we serve, The Register Citizen now has a physical space that reflects the engagement of our readers," says Matt DeRienzo, Publisher of The Register Citizen.

"Our audience — the community as a whole — is welcome to participate at any level and in any part of the news gathering process."

The Register Citizen's new 13,000 square foot office space includes:

Community Media Lab: Featuring five dedicated workstations for community bloggers and contributors, the lab is located adjacent to the staff's news meeting conference space.

The Register Citizen Community Media Lab provides workspace for all community contributors interested in adding their blog and their voice to the community dialogue.

Community Media Lab participants will receive training and have their work featured on www.RegisterCitizen.com.


Community Meeting Room: Home to The Register Citizen Community Journalism School, this space features large screen monitors for video conferencing. This classroom environment will be used for Community Media Lab training on topics ranging from blogging to visual storytelling. The space will also be made available to community groups for meetings.

Newsroom Café: With free WiFi and Green Mountain Coffee and muffins and pastries for sale, this gathering space provides a welcoming environment to those visiting the newsroom.

Open Archives: More than 120 years of stories, photographs and newspapers will be made available to the public. Photographs from the Connecticut floods of 1955 will be on display when the archives are opened.

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Organizations form partnership

Four conservation groups have announced a new partnership to benefit the River Raisin.

Legacy Land Conservancy of Ann Arbor, Raisin Valley Land Trust in Adrian, Stewardship Network of Ann Arbor and the River Raisin Watershed Council of Adrian have joined together to maintain the quality of the Upper River Raisin area.

"All of us care deeply about this special place and have

been working separately to protect its land and water, and improve wildlife habitat," said Raisin Valley Land Trust board member Sybil Kolon of Manchester in a news release.

"Together, we can coordinate our efforts and have an even greater impact."

Initial partnership efforts will focus on the headwaters of the River Raisin in Hillsdale, Jackson, Lenawee and Washtenaw counties.

"When you protect the

headwaters, the entire river is healthier. We think that by working in this area, we can support restoration efforts being undertaken in the more urban and more polluted parts of the river," said River Raisin Watershed Council Executive Director Gayle Mitchell.

The partnership's first program is the implementation of a recently awarded non-point source pollution grant from the Michigan

Department of Natural Resources and Environment. This three-year grant focuses on land and water stewardship and land protection.

This partnership, called Stewardship Network Raisin Cluster, in cooperation with local volunteers, will conduct a series of workshops over the next three years, focused on the link between land management and water quality.

These workshops are designed to engage landown-

ers in better stewardship practices and, ultimately, to encourage them to permanently protect their land.

"We see lots of hard work on the part of landowners throughout this region," said Stewardship Network Director Lisa Brush.

"But we know that only permanent land protection can ensure that this hard work is never undone. Our conservancy partners will help landowners guarantee

that this beautiful, productive place remains so in the future."

Legacy Land Conservancy executive director Susan Lackey summed up this initial effort by saying, "Southern Michigan is defined by its rivers. If we can collectively work together to protect our water quality, we can ensure a great future for our region. This project is just a first step in that effort."

Baby boomers can apply online for benefits

This January marks a historic moment as our nation's first baby boomers turn 65.

For many baby boomers, it is time to hit the computer. Even if you have decided to wait until after you are age 65 to apply for retirement benefits, most people should start getting Medicare coverage at age 65.

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they will be automatically enrolled in Medicare.

To learn more about Medicare benefits, visit www.Medicare.gov.

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online application, visit www.socialsecurity.gov/medicare-only. While you're there, the Social Security Administration urges you to take a look at the Patty Duke Show reunion video

as they talk about turkey, pie and Medicare online.

Frances Heimes-Savickis is a public affairs specialist for the Social Security Administration.

BRIEF

WCC board to fill vacancy

Washtenaw Community College congratulates three-term Trustee David Rutledge on his election to the Michigan House of Representatives. He was first elected to the WCC board in 1996 and re-elected in 2002 and 2008. He served as board president in 2001-2002 and currently holds the office of board treasurer.

During his tenure on the WCC board, Rutledge has been engaged at the national level with the Association of

Community College Trustees, including serving as its board chairman for one year. Rutledge's new responsibilities as a legislator for the 54th District require that he step down from the WCC Board of Trustees in December.

The WCC board will appoint a new trustee to fill the vacancy resulting from Rutledge's resignation. The new appointee will serve until the next general election in 2012. The appointment will be from January 1, 2011, through December 31, 2012.

The board seeks candidates

with a genuine interest in and dedication to the College. Trustees serve without compensation or per diem. Interested parties should submit a letter of interest and vita to Mary Faulkner, assistant to the board, by Dec. 13.

Letters may be submitted electronically to faulkner@wccnet.edu or mailed to her attention at Washtenaw Community College, 4800 E. Huron River Drive, SC 225, Ann Arbor, MI 48105.

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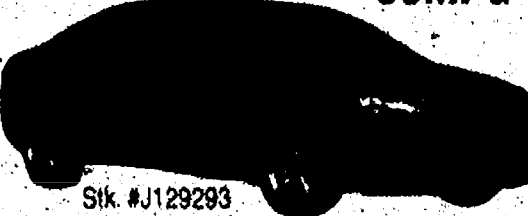
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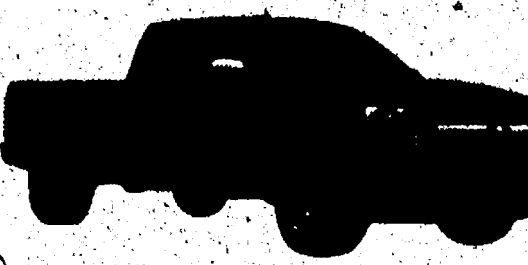
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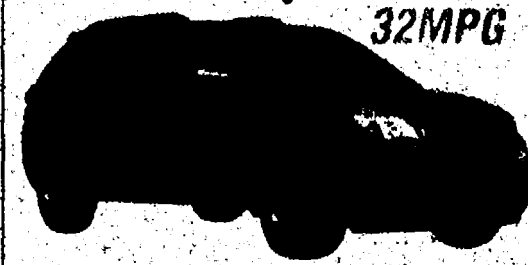
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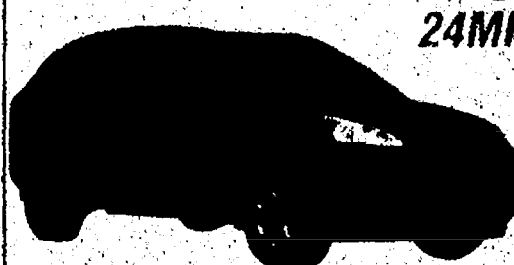
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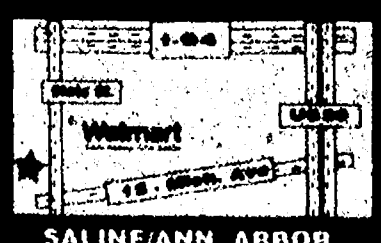
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Serving communities has been an honor

Years ago, when the first press dispatches from the front lines of the Civil War were sent across telegraph, the reporter would end their correspondence with the symbol, — 30—. Though no one knows what this symbol means, or how it originated, it has since become within the journalism profession a tradition to label your farewell piece as the — 30— column. Explanations for this vary, but the one that I most like equates the number with a sign of completion.

I've written three — 30— columns in my short career in journalism, and each of them has proven significantly harder to write (this being no exception). Indeed, by the time you read this column, I would have already handed off the reins of the Chelsea Standard and Dexter Leader to a new copy editor. After three and a half years with Heritage Newspapers, I recently accepted a new position as editor for an online news website covering the community of Dexter.

It seems like yesterday I was moving into my office on the second floor of the Comerica Bank building in Manchester Village ready to tackle the unsuspecting community. There I was, a young, single, 25-year-old from Texas almost fresh out of college in charge of my very own newspaper. I'd be lying if I said I wasn't scared out of mind. In fact, I fondly recall (after being handed stack after stack of paperwork from my boss and then being asked to film my welcome video), sitting in my office thinking, "What the hell did I commit myself to?"

But, by that point, it was too late. I had a job to do, and I set out to do it, and do it the best I could. After all, as the old masthead of the Manchester Enterprise read, "To holdid go where no newspaper has gone before." That motto is a takeoff of the old Star Trek theme. It resonated with me almost immediately (I must confess I am a Trekkie).

For three and a half years, I made it my goal to tell the stories of Manchester, Chelsea, and Dexter. From three-hour council meetings, to covering community fairs, events, police, and human interest pieces — every story I wrote, I started with a fresh approach and exuberance.

As I began cleaning out my desk, I came across an abundance of old reporter notebooks chalked full of notes from the dozens of stories written over the years. It dawned on me that these notebooks weren't just a compiling of chicken scratches; they represented a history of the towns I was a part of. The gem, however, was a Sticky Note attached to the back of a notepad that I must have written to myself during the first week on the job. Underneath the words "Meet with Jeff Wallace, 10 a.m.," the note read,

"keep it simple."

That's a philosophy I've gradually committed myself to over the years. Though a lot of folks believe an editor or reporter's job is simply to go out and cover a story, there's a lot more to it. Editors especially commit well over 60 hours a week writing, editing, designing, blogging, video editing, handling payroll, managing online content, and a half-dozen other tasks. This can make for some very late nights.

However, none of that mattered when I was out in the community. My job was to tell a story, and though sometimes individuals didn't always agree on how that story was told, as a trustee of the community news, my goal was to always paint a fair, accurate, and balanced account.

As is often tradition with these types of farewell columns, I would like to give a few "shout outs" to some folks who made this job just a little bit easier and a lot more enjoyable.

First and foremost to my girlfriend, Amy, whose gentle understanding allowed me to work many late nights without complaint, and who provided a constant source of support to listen to me unload my frustrations without judgment week after week.

Second, to my boss, Michelle Rogers for taking a chance on a relatively unknown guy from Texas. Thanks for the vote of confidence and help over the years. Thanks also for supporting the band and attending many shows at the Quarter Bistro, and for the parties and gatherings at your house. Thank you for your friendship, especially during my first year on the job.

I also owe a debt of gratitude to my coworkers, each of which will be greatly missed.

Bill C.: I've enjoyed our conversations about guitars and music. We will definitely have to get together and have that jam session one day.

Terry J.: Thanks for supporting the band this past year. Hopefully we'll be able to perform again together at another venue soon.

Don R.: Thanks for all the late night conversations on production night Monday evenings. It's been a great pleasure working with you.

Ed P.: You were always good for a joke, especially when it came to Simpsons quotes. Though you're at the Adrian Telegram now, your presence in the office in Saline is sorely missed.

Austen S.: You're a damn good editor. It's been fun working together and congratulations again on the baby. Good luck in the future.

Sean D. and Dave M.: You guys were my right arm when I was assigned to the Chelsea and Dexter communities. During my tenure, the paper owed a lot to your ability to go out and cover local stories.

Joe, Carol, and Erin: If

Dave and Sean

were my right arm, you guys were my left when it came to production. Thank you 1,000 times for all the hard work you all did to make sure the paper came out on deadline. Carol, thank you especially for taking the time to explain page design to me during those early days at Heritage.

Kim M., Michelle M., and Pat C.: It's been great working with you over the years. I can only wish you all the best of luck in the future.

Lisa A.: Thanks for all the help with freelance coverage of Dexter and Chelsea. Your uncanny ability to sniff out a story or track down a lead was a tremendous help. Thanks for



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hosting the reporter gatherings at your house and for any and all advice now and in the future. Though we started off rocky with the Obama button comment, I'm glad we've become good friends.

Jana M. and Stephane T.: You are the best girls

in the office. Jana, you are an amazing writer and friend who I've really come to enjoy working with. Covering President Obama's speech together at U of M will be one of the best memories I take with me from Heritage. And, of course, the many conversations about H.P. have been fun to listen to.

If you ever need help with anything, you know how to get in touch with me. If you ever

launch your book series and you need a good P.R. guy, I'm your man!

Stephane, you are one of the hardest ones to say goodbye to. You've been a great friend over the years. I could probably write an entire column just about working together with you. We both started at Heritage close to the same time, and since then you've become indispensable.

Thanks for all your help in the office, but more importantly, thanks for all the fun times, conversations, and your ability to get me laughing at what I consider sometimes, a crazy life. Thanks also for getting me hooked on the Percy Jackson series (hopefully one day I will finish it.) It's been a lot of fun working with you and you will be deeply missed. Remember, Thursdays at Dan's is an open invitation. I wish you all the

best in wherever life takes you in the future.

To the rest of the Heritage West staff I leave these parting words:

"Journalism can never be silent: that is its greatest virtue and its greatest fault. It must speak, and speak immediately, while the echoes of wonder, the claims of triumph and the signs of horror are still in the air."

Keep on doing what you're doing. Heritage Newspapers has produced and will continue to produce quality work into the future. While you are here, above all, remember to have fun with the job and don't take yourselves too seriously.

And lastly, to the communities of Manchester: Chelsea, and Dexter: Thank you for allowing me the honor to be a part of your lives these past years.

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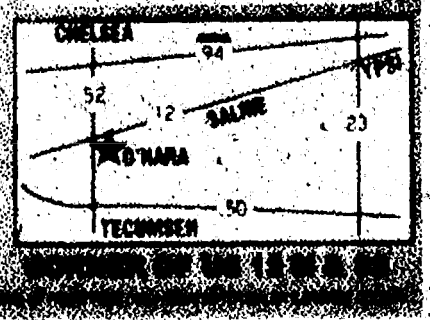
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Home for the holidays



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Sierra Lindskov, Brianna Wallace and Keely Grace show off their holiday costumes in Dexter.



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Genevieve Seward and Heather Erickson sell baked goods at the Girl Scouts craft bazaar at St. Andrew's Church in Dexter during the annual "Home for the Holidays" event.



Photo by Ian Kushner
is Matthew Cooper of Icon Ice carves into a block of ice in Dexter.



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(Left) Drake Lockman talks with Santa Claus at the Lighthouse Cafe in downtown Dexter.



(Left) Members of the Dexter United Methodist Church sing Christmas carols outside the Verizon Wireless store in downtown Dexter.

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Health system praised for safety

The University of Michigan Hospitals are among the safest and most effective hospitals in the country, according to a new national ranking from the Leapfrog Group.

The announcement was made recently at the 10th anniversary meeting for Leapfrog, an independent healthcare quality rating organization.

The U of M Hospitals and Health Centers are among 65 institutions named 2010 Leapfrog Top Hospitals, based on a rating system that provides a detailed assessment of a hospital's safety and quality.

The top hospitals list includes university and other teaching hospitals, children's hospitals and community hospitals in rural, suburban and urban settings. U of M is one of four Michigan hospitals on the list.

"Receiving this national award validates the intense focus that we have given to improving patient safety," said Doug Strong, chief executive officer of the U of M Hospitals and Health Centers, in a news release.

"Although we are well above average in many areas of patient safety, we emphasize the need for continuous improvement."

Dr. Darrell Campbell Jr., chief medical officer for UMHC and Henry King Ransom professor of surgery at the U of M Medical School, leads the patient safety program.

"Our goal is to be the safest hospital in the country," said Campbell.

"We have put a lot of resources into making sure that patients are safe when they come into the hospital."

The University of Michigan Health System includes the U of M Hospitals and Health Centers, which comprises three hospitals and dozens of outpatient health centers: the U of M Medical School; the clinical operations of the U of M School of Nursing; and the Michigan Health Corp.

The three U of M hospitals are University Hospital, C.S. Mott Children's Hospital and Von Voigtlander Women's Hospital.

UMHC officials said the organization has made patient safety issues a top priority since 2000, and recent successes include the following:

- A 40-percent reduction in infections at the site of surgical procedures.
- Reduced medication errors.
- Improved hand hygiene by clinical staff.
- Required flu shots for clinical staff.

Campbell also emphasized that effective lines of communication between patients and their doctors is a crucial part of a patient safety environment.

"We recognize that patient safety is a team effort," said Margaret Calarco, senior associate director of Patient Care Services and chief of Nursing Services for UMHC. Calarco is also associate dean for Clinical Affairs and adjunct professor of nursing in the School of Nursing.

"No one group or discipline is solely responsible, but in fact, all of us are responsible for working closely together as a health care team in partnership with our patients and families to make the greatest difference in our patient safety efforts."

The 2010 Top Hospitals list is based on nearly 1,200 hospitals that responded to the Leapfrog Hospital Quality and Safety Survey.

The survey focuses on four critical areas of patient safety: the use of computer physician order entry to prevent medication errors; standards for doing high-risk procedures such as heart surgery; protocols and policies to reduce medical errors and other safe practices recommended by the National Quality Forum; and adequate nurse and physician staffing. In addition, hospitals are measured on their progress in preventing infections and other hospital-acquired conditions and adopting policies on the handling of serious medical errors, among other things.

The Leapfrog Group is a coalition of public and private purchasers of employee health coverage founded a decade ago to work for improvements in health care safety, quality and affordability.

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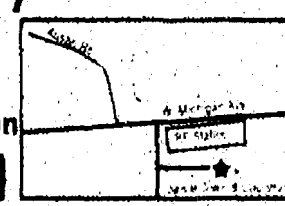
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Schauer vows to fight until the end of his term

By Daniel Lai
Heritage Newspapers

Seizing a window of opportunity before the new year ushers in a more conservative Congress, Democratic lawmakers are leading a final charge to push a number of initiatives through by the holiday break.

U.S. Rep. Mark Schauer, D-7th District, who lost his seat in the Nov. 2 election to Republican Tim Walberg, said there is still plenty of unfinished business he vows to work on through the end of his term Jan. 3, 2011.

"I'm staying very busy," he said. "My staff and I will be working right up through the end of the term."

With only little over a month left, Schauer said Congress has been focused on passing bills addressing food safety, extension of unemployment, child nutrition, and the DREAM Act, which would allow illegal immigrants who entered the country before their 16th birthday a chance at citizenship.

"I've enjoyed having the chance to fight for the people of Michigan," he said. "I've learned that people in Michigan are hurting because of the economy, the manufacturing sector and the meltdown of the housing market."

"I worked hard to bring our economy back from the brink of an economic recession, but it wasn't fast enough."

Schauer said despite his best efforts in what he calls "a tough district," the overall mood of the electorate toward Congress was a hard-hitting challenge to overcome.

"I think that's why a lot of congressmen lost their jobs, but that's the way it is," he said.

One bill Schauer said he would like to see passed by the end of the year is the Food Safety Modernization Act. The \$1.4 billion bill could give the government broad new powers to increase inspections of food processing facilities and force companies to recall tainted food. It would also place stricter standards on imported foods and provide funding to train inspectors at the Food Protection Institute in Battle Creek.

Schauer said the bill would emphasize prevention so the FDA could try to stop outbreaks before

they begin.

"There were unfortunately several cases of food contamination in the United States this past year that cost American lives and caused folks to get sick, and still some companies did not recall their products," Schauer said. "This bill would provide more accountability and protections for consumers."

While some opponents have suggested that the bill would basically outlaw the sale and distribution of fruits and vegetables grown in backyard gardens, Schauer said that is not the case. As it is currently worded, small growers who sell their goods at food co-ops and farmers' markets wouldn't have to register with the FDA, though they would still have to comply with state and federal laws.

"Agriculture is the second largest industry in Michigan, and it's very important to protect our farmers," Schauer said.

Schauer, a proponent of fair trade since taking office in 2008, said he hopes the 112th Congress will continue that fight, as well.

"As we speak, negotiations are ongoing with the White House on a South Korea fair trade agreement. I had very real concerns on how that would negatively affect the auto industry and I've been very vocal about that," Schauer said. "It remains to be seen what that agreement will be."

He would also like to see unemployment benefits extended for the thousands of unemployed workers in Michigan.

"I think it would be immoral to leave hundreds of thousands of Michigan families, that due to no cause of their own, can't find a job without that check," he said. "I think it would be cruel for those families to have that lifeline pulled at Christmas time. I hope that Democrats and Republicans will continue to provide that support. I consistently said that those unemployment benefits have a positive impact on the economy."

Some of the highlights of his term in office include work toward oil pipeline safety and the national health care plan, he said.

"I responded very aggressively from a district service standpoint, as well as a legislative standpoint, in making sure

oil pipelines operate safely and act responsibly when they spill hazardous liquid into the environment. That happened in Marshall with the crude oil pipeline spill that dumped a million gallons of oil into the Kalamazoo River. I've developed a reputation as being a leader in Congress on that issue," Schauer said.

"I would expect the major rewrite of gas and oil pipeline safety laws will be completed. It might not be by the end of this year, but it will happen."

As far as what the future holds, Schauer said he is not sure yet.

"It's still too early to make a decision on (whether or not I will run for Congress again), but I'm not ruling it out as a possibility," he said. "In the meantime I will expect to continue work in a meaningful way on a lot of the issues."

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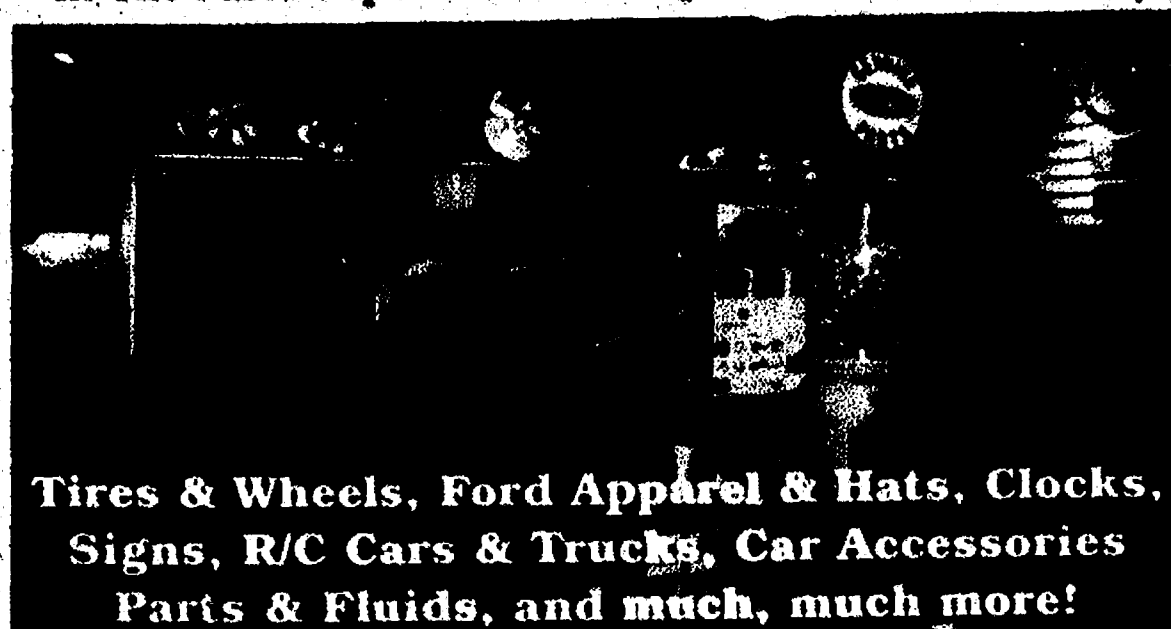
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Richard Leyshock named interim superintendent

The Washtenaw Intermediate School District Board of Education has appointed Richard Leyshock, formerly WISD's assistant superintendent for student services, as WISD interim superintendent, effective Jan. 1.

He assumes the responsibility from William Miller, who retires Dec. 31. The appointment will extend through the end of the 2010-2011 school year or until the board employs a new superintendent.

Leyshock has been employed by WISD since 1977, having served as a special education teacher, teacher consultant, special education director and currently as assistant superintendent.

He has both a bachelor's and master's degree from Eastern Michigan University and is a longtime Ypsilanti resident.

"I'm pleased and honored to serve WISD as its interim superintendent," Leyshock said.

"I look forward to advancing the district's good work."

He added that while he looks

forward to the opportunity, he's "not a candidate for the superintendency," since he plans to retire at the end of August.

WISD board President Mark VanBogelen, speaking on behalf of the WISD board said, "We appreciate Mr. Leyshock's ability and willingness to step into this role. He's the perfect person to guide the district during this time."

Along with carrying out the duties of interim superintendent, Leyshock will support the WISD board as it plans for the district's leadership transition.

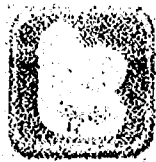
The board plans to begin interviewing superintendent search firms at its Dec. 14 meeting.

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Four join Chelsea Area Fire Authority

Editor's note: This is the final part of a series on the Chelsea Fire Department's new firefighters.

Robert Stelzer III and Scott Basar spent several years as paid-on-call Chelsea Area Fire Authority firefighters before becoming two of the six full-time employees hired this fall.

They are the two newest members of shift two under the supervision of Capt. Augustine Syrový and Lt. Derek Klink.

Stelzer began with the Chelsea Area Fire Authority in September 2007, and he'd met many of the firefighters and Chief Jim Payeur while working at Lowe's.

Both firefighters have a family history of public safety.

Stelzer's father was a police officer in Wayne County and Basar's father is currently the

Howell police chief.

Stelzer said he enjoys being on the "helping side" of public safety.

and waited to buy a home - which is only a block from the fire station - until he knew where he'd wind up as a firefighter.

"Robert's customer service background (from Lowe's) carries over to this position," Payeur said. "He looks at where he can help others out and jumps right in."

In addition to having his EMT license, he has his firefighter I and II certification as well as his rope rescue technician training.

"I like the one-on-one interactions (of the job)," Stelzer said.

He said the tower truck is the toughest fire vehicle to drive.

"The tanker and Engine No. 1 drive really nice - better than some U-Hauls," he said.

Stelzer, 31, is married to his wife Jessica and has three children: Robert IV, 3, Mya, 12, and Anthony, 14.

Basar was a paid-on-call firefighter for two years before being hired full-time.

"He exhibits leadership qualities," Payeur said. "It's his vision. Scott sees things that other people don't see who are several years his senior."

Basar comes from a background of team sports.

"I got to see and do a lot of things to help other people," he said.

And that hasn't gone unnoticed by Payeur, who calls him "the go-to guy."

Basar has lived in Chelsea since he was 12 and he said it's important to him to be a firefighter in the town in which he grew up.

"I've wanted to do this for a long time," he said of becoming a full-time Chelsea fire-

fighter. "We take training very seriously here."

The four guys on shift two as well as the other eight full-time

firefighters practice as a team.

"We love our jobs," Basar said. "We benefit from hav-

ing four guys on each shift. Two can go out on a call and if another call comes in, there are two guys to handle that one. It makes for better response time."

Basar is married to his wife, Michelle, and has two children, Gabriella, 4, and Caden, 1.

"We are so honored to have the trust and support of the community," he said.

Roger Chapman and Colt White join Capt. Chris Smyth and Lt. Mike Milliken on shift three and round out the recently hired firefighters.

Chapman was a paid-on-call firefighter for three months with Chelsea before being hired

full-time, while White began in the same capacity with Chelsea in October 2008.

However, Chapman had worked previously in the Romulus and Inkster fire departments. In addition, he's looked at fires from the viewpoint of a fire marshal.

"He's young and shows a lot of potential," Payeur said, who added that Chapman has experience from outside Washtenaw County.

Now living in Chelsea with his fiancée, Niki Mahoney and children, Taylor, 7, and Kameron, 4, Chapman has his firefighter I and II certification as well as being a paramedic.

He, too, comes from a family of firefighters. Chapman said he wanted to be a police officer, but his brother, a fire captain in Wayne County, convinced him that he'd be happier in the fire service.

"He brings a prevention education perspective to the department," Payeur said.

Chapman said he has knowledge of fire codes, fire prevention and fire suppression systems and he enjoys working with high school kids.

"It (his previous training) helps with smoke conditions and how to spot them," he said.

In addition, Chapman has a

valet business near Romulus, and he said his son wants to be a firefighter as well.

"I'd like to be a chief in the future," he said.

White said he always wanted to be a firefighter.

"I watched the parades and the other firefighters and I always looked up to them growing up," he said.

Payeur called White "rock solid, hard working and always trying to learn."

The Chelsea High School graduate went to Northwood University to get a bachelor's degree in business.

He grew up on a family dairy farm in Lima Township and now lives in Pinckney with his wife, Kelli, and three children, Dylan, 7, Jada, 5, and Mia, 17 months.

"Since day one, these guys have shown me what's expected," White said.

Payeur said White has taken the hard working principals of farming and applied them to firefighting.

He said everyone in the department trains hard, works as a team and treats each other like a family.

"We're out there saving lives," he said.

Senior Center receives grant

According to the National Council on Aging, every year, one in three Americans age 65 and over falls - and that risk rises with age. Falls can lead to injury, hospitalization, loss of independence, and death.

The Chelsea Senior Center recognizes that falls are a very serious concern. To address the fear of falling and to prevent the dangers of a fall, the Chelsea Senior Center, with funding from the Area Agency on Aging 1-B, will be implementing a new program called, "A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns about Falls" in February 2011.

This evidence-based health

promotion program combines physical exercises, group discussions, and skill building related to the fear of falling. Each session is two hours long and lasts for eight weeks.

The goal of the program is to reduce the fear of falling, stop the fear of falling cycle, and increase activity levels among community dwelling older adults.

To encourage participation, the center plans to offer several WAVE bus vouchers for seniors to use as a mode of transportation to the classes. Additionally, these programs will be offered for the community at no charge. Donations

will be collected for those that are able to contribute, but are not required. This program is designed for anyone in the community who experiences difficulty with balance, falls, or the fear of falling - regardless of ability to pay or transportation barriers.

For the Chelsea Senior Center, the goal is to help seniors feel comfortable in their own homes and in their community.

"We want seniors to feel empowered, not limited by the fear of falling," executive director Lindsay Bacon said.

According to an article in the Journal of Aging and

Health, up to half of community dwelling older adults experience fear of falling and many older adults respond to this fear by curtailing activities. Recognizing this fact, the Chelsea Senior Center is taking action to promote healthy and active lifestyles throughout the community.

The Chelsea Senior Center is currently looking for several interested volunteers who wish to be trained as leaders for this unique program.

For more information about becoming a volunteer, coach, or to attend a class, contact Bacon at 475-9242 or by e-mail at [www.chelseaseniors@aol.com](mailto:chelseaseniors@aol.com).

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Free breakfast

First United Methodist Church in Chelsea is offering a free breakfast the second Saturday of every month from 8 to 11 a.m. The meal is open to anyone in the community. For more information call 1-734-475-8119.

Chelsea District Library

TODAY

Historic Church tour (6:30 to 8:30 p.m.): Join the Historic Chelsea Interest Group for a walking tour of our local historic churches, all decorated in their holiday finery. We'll tour the First United Methodist, First Congregational, and Immanuel Bible churches. At the end of the tour, we'll warm up with hot beverages and cookies, generously provided by the Immanuel Bible Church. Meet at 6:30 p.m. in the McKune Room.

DEC. 10

MADLAB (3:30 to 4:30 p.m.): Do you want more ownership of the library? Share your ideas on how the library should work. Create programs, select books, video games and DVDs, and discuss how the teen area should really look. Sign up today, and make a difference in library teen and young adult services.

Read to library dogs (3:30 to 5 p.m.): Improve your reading skills by reading books to our friendly service dogs.

DEC. 11

Hoppin' Holidays (2 to 4 p.m.): Celebrate the season, and help people in your community. Sample tasty holiday treats, listen to seasonal music, pet a rabbit or two, and make holiday cards for your friends. Please bring a hygiene product or a can of food to donate to Faith in Action or Ozone House.

DEC. 13

Business Resources at the library (6:30 to 8 p.m.): Learn about library resources that can help you with your business.

DEC. 14

Dungeons and Dragons (4:30 to 8:30 p.m.): Dungeons and Dragons isn't just fun, it's challenging. Build your character, solve puzzles, battle villains and find treasure. New or experienced gamers are welcome. We will be the newest edition of the game, though a side game of an older edition is possible. Feel free to bring your own games to play as well.

Gift Wrap Party (6:30 to 8:30 p.m.): Need a place to wrap your holiday gifts away from prying

eyes? Pack up your presents and join us for a gift wrap party. Bring along your own gift-wrapping supplies. We'll have gift-wrapping tips, extra ribbons and gift tags and helping hands to help you get through your pile.

Chelsea Senior Center

Located at 512 Washington St. Call 475-8242 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.

Tomorrow: Water Aerobics, 9 a.m.; Bingo, 9 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Quilting Class, 11:30 a.m.; Pork chop lunch at noon; pre-paid legal advice, 12:15 p.m.; Euchre, 12:30 p.m.; Stamp Collecting, 1 p.m.; Movie "March of the Penguins," 12:45 p.m.; Wii Fun, 1 p.m.; Holiday Nights at Greenfield Village trip, 5 p.m.

Dec 13: Bingo, 9 a.m.; Massage with Dawn, by appointment; mini manicures, by appointment; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; holiday remembering with photos, 11 a.m.; Beef Stroganoff lunch at noon; Lunch and Learn - Toys for Tots, 12:15 p.m.; Hand and Foot, 12:30 p.m.; Writing Group, 1 p.m.

Dec 14: Foot care by appointment; Water Aerobics at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Mah Jongg, 9:30 a.m.; Crafts-Fabric Ornaments, 10 a.m.; Wood Carving, 10 a.m.; Grilled Cheese and Chicken Noodle Soup lunch at noon; Travelogue with Joanne - Yellowstone, 1 p.m.; Quilting for Charity, 1 p.m.; Euchre, 6:30 p.m.

Dec 15: Frankenmuth payment due; Stained Glass class, 9:30 a.m.; Coin Collecting, 10 a.m.; Enhance Fitness, 10:30 a.m.; Silver Foxes, noon; Salisbury Steak lunch at noon; Bowling at Chelsea Lanes, 1 p.m.; Pinochle, 1 p.m.; Scrabble, 1 p.m.; Square Dance, 1 p.m.

Dec 16: Newsletter Assembly, 9 a.m.; Swimming at Comfort Inn, 9 a.m.; Chess, 10 a.m.; Computer Club, 10 a.m.; Chicken Alfredo lunch at noon; Bridge, 12:15 p.m.; Fighting the Winter Blues program, 12:30 p.m.; Knit & Crochet, 12:30 p.m.

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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 Fridays at 9:30 a.m.

Dec. 13: Yoga, 9 a.m.; Swimming at high school, 9:30 a.m.; Walking, 9:15 a.m.; Exercise, 10:30 a.m.; Noon lunch: Beef tips with mushrooms, 1 p.m.; Wii Bowling, 1 p.m.

Dec. 14: Lifestyle Fitness, 9 a.m.; Rug Hooking, 10 a.m.; Tai Chi, 10:30 a.m.; Noon lunch: Beef chow mein; French; Needle felting class, 1 p.m.; Computer Club.

Dec. 15: Exercise Ball Class, 9 a.m.; Swimming at high school, 9:30 a.m.; Medicare Assistance; Exercise, 10:30 a.m.; Noon: Monthly Birthday Party; Lunch: macaroni and cheese; Watercolor I; Watercolor II, 1 p.m.

Dec. 16: Lifestyle Fitness, 9 a.m.; Euchre, 9:30 a.m.; Sip & Sit/Ch Bridge, 11:30 a.m.; Noon lunch: baked ham; 12:30 p.m.; Scrabble; Mah Jongg, 1 p.m.

Dec. 17: Pilates, 9 a.m.; Swimming, 9:30 a.m.; Exercise, 10:30 a.m.; Noon: turkey casserole.

Dexter District Library

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more information, call the library at 1-734-426-4477.

Dec. 11: Drop-In Card Making Workshop for grades 5-12 (2 to 3:30 p.m.): Create your own holiday card for a friend or loved one.

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"Around Town with Linda" will feature Bill Chandler, Lifetime Achievement Award winner. "Around Town with Linda" features interviews conducted by the local host Linda Meloche.

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

A new interview begins every Friday evening and runs for a week. The guests all live or work in Chelsea, and everyone connected with the show is a volunteer.

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Chelsea is in need of volunteers. The Mission Marketplace is a nonprofit, volunteer-supported, community marketplace that sells many handcrafted items made by economically impoverished people in developing regions of the world. For more information call 1-734-475-7604.

Donations sought for FIA

Did you know Faith in Action stays open until 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings to accept donations and provide service? They now need clothing for colder weather months and can especially use children's items. Also always useful are household items such as bedding, dishes and other housewares.

Faith in Action has served the emergency needs of Chelsea and Dexter for 30 years, focusing on food, utility shut off prevention, eviction prevention, and clothing needs. Call 475-3305 with questions. Faith in Action is open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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Art exhibit

Local artist Jay Schlesinger will feature his exhibit, "Thanks for shopping here," at the River Gallery through Dec. 31. The gallery is located at 120 S. Main St.

It is open Tuesday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.

Faith in Action toy drive

Volunteers with Faith

in Action will be accepting donations at Palmer Auto Service located at 222 S. Main St. in Chelsea from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

This year there is an additional drop-off point at Heim Gardens between M-52 and Old Manchester Road (in front of Chelsea Lumber and Key Bank.)

Donations will be accepted through Dec. 14. Items will be distributed by Faith in Action in the Chelsea community.

FIA clothing room temporarily closed

The Faith in Action clothing room will close on Dec. 10 in preparation for Christmas programs. This will be the last day FIA can accept used clothing donations until Jan. 3, 2011. Anyone who needs help with Christmas is urged to call FIA staff as soon as possible at 475-3305.

Local Carolling

The Chelsea Children's Choir will perform in downtown

Chelsea from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. Dec. 11.

Public hearing set

The Dexter Village Council will hold a public meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center to discuss the United Methodist Retirement Communities request to

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LIBRARY LINKS

Music series kicks off with blues

By Anna Cangialosi

The Chelsea District Library will host "Music at the McKune," a month-long music series with Sunday performances in the library's McKune Room beginning in January.

Alberta Adams, the undisputed queen of the Detroit blues scene, will kick-off the series with a performance on Jan. 9. Alberta has just completed her third CD for the Eastlawn label called "Detroit Is My Home." This is her third full-length CD for the Detroit-based label. Jan. 23, 2011 brings the band

Bill Bynum & Co. The band's core of guitar, dobro, fiddle, bass and harmony vocals can lean into bluegrass, veer toward country, or take listeners on a unique journey through Bynum's original songs. Known for their blend of traditional and original bluegrass music, this show is not to be missed.

"Snow Songs and Sing-a-long" with Kevin Devine will take place Jan. 30, 2011. Come to a rollicking sing-a-long with this award-winning songwriter and entertainer. Devine plays a cavalcade of instruments, leads

call-and-response songs, and encourages dancing.

The Chelsea High School Jazz Band wraps up the series on Feb. 13. Under the direction of Rick Catherman, this ensemble of talented musicians will amaze you with their sophistication and enthusiasm. Come early, seating is limited.

All "Music at the McKune" performances take place on Sundays from 2 to 3 p.m. in the library's McKune Room. Registration is not required. For more information, call 1-734-8732 or go to www.chelsea.lib.mi.us.

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WEB EXCLUSIVE: Chelsea plays Saline in boys and girls basketball on Friday.

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Chelsea skates past Dexter

By Terry Jacoby

Heritage Newspapers

It might still be early in the high school hockey season but it's never too early for Chelsea-Dexter.

The two rivals hooked up Saturday night in a typical intense and hard fought game at Veterans Ice Arena in Ann Arbor that featured plenty of hard checks, jawing amongst players, offensive fireworks and a tired officiating crew.

The visiting Bulldogs skated off with a 5-2 victory in a game they outshot the Dreadnaughts 41-19. Chelsea improves to 3-2 on the season while Dexter falls to 2-2. The game was slowed down by a ton of

penalties. Dexter had eight penalties for 36 minutes while Chelsea had nine penalties for 26 minutes. Each team had a power-play goal.

When the referees weren't calling penalties, they were separating the Chelsea blue uniforms from the Dexter white jerseys as emotions ran high all night long. Nothing new there.

And while it wasn't exactly a pretty game or a classic in this longstanding rivalry, the intensity level helps get both teams ready for some big challenges ahead in a long and difficult schedule for both Chelsea and Dexter.

"We have eight new guys in our lineup and I thought there were times we made good decisions," Chelsea coach Don Wright said. "We were able to create a lot of scor-

ing chances. But there were certainly things we can learn from like turning the puck over. But those things happen in a big league game like this in front of a big crowd.

"Overall, I thought we played well. And it was a good experience for our young guys to learn what it's like playing in a hostile environment."

The Bulldogs didn't play as sharp a game as Wright and the coaching staff would have liked. But there is no reason to panic. This team has talent and like last season, the Bulldogs will improve.

"I thought we turned the puck over way too much," Wright said. "We need to do a better job of puck control which I think we

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Photo by Burrill Strong
Chelsea's Brad Hepler and the Bulldogs knocked out Joey Barlett and the Dreadnaughts on Saturday night in Ann Arbor.

2010-11 HERITAGE BASKETBALL PREVIEW

LaMore and less

Dexter's standout senior needs to play with more intensity and less fouls

By Terry Jacoby

Heritage Newspapers

Randy Swoverland smiles at the question. Maybe it's a smirk. Tough to tell. While he watches his team begin practice last week, the longtime and successful Dexter boys' basketball coach pauses for a second before responding to the question.

"I guess we will soon find out," he says. The question centers around Swoverland's star center Dave LaMore. It's hard to believe that this young man who played as a freshman is now a senior. But the big man has one more season to play up to the big expectations many heaped upon his big shoulders the past three years.

Critics have said LaMore has played soft at times for a player his size. Others have been critical because of how often he has gotten himself into foul trouble. The million dollar question for LaMore, Swoverland and the Dexter basketball team is can this 6-foot-9-inch, 230-pound senior play aggressive basketball without fouling himself into the bench.

"Last year in the beginning of the season I got into foul trouble because I was trying to block too many shots," says the well-spoken and confident LaMore. "As the season progressed, I tried to focus on boxing out and rebounding and not as much on shot blocking. I am going to try and not make any stupid fouls and only try to block shots I know I won't draw any contact on."

"This year I need to play smarter because we are going to need me the whole game."

That's an understatement. Just being on the floor will cause problems for the opposition at both ends of the court. The Dreadnaughts season will center around LaMore. There are pieces on the roster but the puzzle won't come together without the big guy in the middle scoring, rebounding, blocking and becoming a leader.

With only three seniors, the team will feature a solid starting five. Dexter will be the big question mark, especially at the start.

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Exclusive basketball video

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- Complete interview with Dexter's star center, Dave LaMore
- Dexter coach Randy Swoverland
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Ramsey could shoot Big Reds into a Big season

By Terry Jacoby

Heritage Newspapers

Milan's Sarah Ramsey was asked if she would do a video interview following her team's season-opening win on Thursday night against visiting Lincoln.

"Do I have to," she said. "I really don't want to be on a video."

She was then asked to talk about the game.

"Really, do I have to," she asked again. "I'm not very good at interviews."

What Ramsey is very, very good at is playing basketball. And the 5-foot-6 senior guard does plenty of talking on the basketball court so you can excuse her if she is a little "talked" out after a game.

The basketball court is where Ramsey feels most comfortable. That's where she showcases her skills. She's proof you don't have to talk the talk when you have already proven you can walk the walk.

"I'm pretty happy with how I played," said the soft-spoken Ramsey after scoring 20 points in the Big Reds' 56-53 win over Lincoln. "I thought we played good. I need to slow down at times and the whole team needs to slow down a little. We need to play better defense. We did a good job of knowing where everyone was on the floor and our shooting was good."

Ramsey doesn't really stand out in a crowd, even on a basketball court. But once she gets the ball in her hands, she becomes the biggest player on the floor—at least in terms of ability.

Where she really stands out is when she shows off her shooting touch. This young lady can shoot a basketball and teams better start picking her up at midcourt because she's not afraid to let it fly from anywhere on the court.

Against Lincoln, she fired up consecutive three-pointers including one that would have been an NBA triple with room to spare.

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Photo by Burrill Strong
Milan's Sarah Ramsey had 20 points on Thursday night in a season-opening win over Lincoln.

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GIRLS TEAM-BY-TEAM CAPSULES

Belleville Tigers

League: WWAC (Blue Division) with Dearborn, Fordson, Edsel Ford and Romulus
Coach: Ryan Kilgore (third year)
Last year: 14-7, lost in district final to Inkster.

Top returning players: Senior guard Jessica Green who has signed with Central Michigan. Junior Dajah Ruffin who is a speedy kid, great defensive player, a solid shooter, and the second leading scorer last year, as well as a vocal leader. Junior Kaylyn Counts, who is a "swing man" and can play anywhere between the 3-5, and is versatile. I'll play her anywhere, she's strong around the glass offensively and defensively.

Top newcomers: Freshman Judah Frazier. She is learning team defense, learning the game and learning the system. She's a natural scorer. As the season progresses, as long as she continues to work, she should get more time. Kyra Goshon, a 5-9 true postman. She has a nice touch around the basket, but she doesn't know how good she can be. Once she can figure it out, she could have a huge impact on the team.

Team strengths: We have to use speed as our biggest weapon. There's also the fact that no one knows the team - the unknown factor.
Team challenges: Size, inexperience, no huge big bodies underneath the basket.

Overview: Belleville's girls have had a tradition of success but this is truly a rebuilding season with so many young players. The new group has potential and their consistency and how quick they learn the game will determine what kind of success the Tigers have this year. "Whenever you have a young team like we do you never know what you're going to get night in and night out," Kilgore said. "Consistency is a problem."

Chelsea Bulldogs

League: SEC White
Coach: Todd Blomquist (12th season)
Last year: 8-13

Top returning players: Hannah Fitzsimmons SR. G; Rachel Cooperrider SR. G; Amber Stebelton SR. F; Emily Cottrell SR. F; Mackenzie Cole Jr. G; Megan Hall Jr. F; Grace Martin Jr. F; Lisa Keene Jr. F; Bailey Darwin So. F.

Top newcomers: Riley Singleton So. F; Kaitlyn Kingsley Jr. F; Grace Sauers So. F.
Team strengths: Experience and leadership.

Team challenges: Rebounding
Overview: Returning nine players with varsity experience certainly helps early in the year. "This team needs to continue to mature and learn how to win," Blomquist said. "Consistently playing great defense and rebounding will be key."

Dexter Dreadnaughts

League: SEC White
Coach: Mike Bavinneau (15th season)
Last year: 13-8

Top returning players: Sarah Moir Sr. G., Serena Bidwell Sr. G., Zaryn Jennings Sr. F., Olivia Cares Jr. C., Riley McDonald So. G., Teta McGahey So. G., Nyki Cladwell Sr. C., Kasey Swoverland Sr. G.

Top newcomers: Polly Washabaugh Jr. F., Amalisse Dobbs Jr. G., Emma Kill So. C., Olivia Vollmers So. F., Sirah Camara Jr. F.
Team strengths: Depth will help provide a competitive environment in practice. Great mix of experience and new players who help fit specific needs for our basketball club.

Team challenges: Scoring the basketball has been an issue. More consistent offense.

Overview: "We have great potential but that is all it is potential," Bavinneau said. "If we are able to continue to work and compete daily, we could have a successful season."

Huron River Rats

Coach: Steve Vinson (8th year)
Last season: 21-3, lost to Canton in regional finals

Key returners: Kelcy Barrott (sr.), Devin Talley (jr.), Brionna Kilgor (sr.)

Key newcomers: Logan Sims (jr.)
Strength: Speed. The River Rats have an athletic and quick team. The squad will look to put pressure on opponents score baskets in transition.

Things to work on: Experience. This year's River Rat squad will be tested early, and players will need to take advantage of playing time and garner experience quickly.

Overview: Things will start fast for the River Rats, as the team has a tough schedule to start. However, if the Huron squad can rise to the challenge, it will surely be able to compete for an SEC title.

Lincoln Railsplitters

League: SEC White
Coach: Mike Hotchkiss (first season)
Opener: Lost to Milan on Dec. 2

Last year: 1-19 (Lost in district opener)
Top returning players: Sophomore Arlette Cargor, who is quick and probably our best all-around player. Senior guard Rikki Scherdt has excellent floor vision and a good ability to get to the basket. Sophomore forward Katelyn Morris, who is a strong rebounder and has good touch underneath the basket.

Top newcomers: Sophomore forward Jaalynn Rollins; she's 6-2, and with that height she's going to create a threat in the post, which we haven't had in a while.

Team strengths: Taller, quicker, good leadership this year. That leadership is motivating the girls to want to win.

Team challenges: Youth. Hotchkiss is starting three sophomores, even though there are seven seniors on the roster. "We

are behind the ball and kind of playing catch up, putting in new stuff that we haven't done before," he said. "There's a short learning curve trying to get stuff to work in a short period of time."

Overview: Lincoln is looking to turn around after an abysmal season last year, and they might just be putting some of the ingredients together to see more success this time around. Hotchkiss is focusing on defense and counting on his three sophomores to quickly mature and provide the points needed to pull out some more wins. Playing strong defense will go a long way in the rebuilding of this program.

Manchester Flying Dutch

League: Cascades Conference
Coach: Cori Kastel (fifth season)
Last year: 14-9 overall, 9-5 league, fourth place, district champions

Top returning players: McKenna Erikfritz 6-0 So. F, Taylor Parks 5-9 Sr. F, Nichole Jackson 5-3 Jr. G, Amanda Davis 5-5 Sr. G

Top newcomers: Jesse Coltre 5-5 So. G, Jackie Timoszyk 5-10 Jr. F, Lindsay Hassett 5-6 Sr. F, Kristen Lewis 5-9 Sr. F

Team strengths: Good size down low with senior center Tabby Withrow (6-2) and Erikfritz. Solid guard play.

Team challenges: Outside shooting, team chemistry, defense

Overview: The reigning district champion Dutch return several top players from last year and look to be one of the top teams in the Cascades Conference this season.

Milan Big Reds

League: Huron League
Coach: Jeff Scott (third year)
Last year: 19-4, Huron League champs, District champs

Top returning players: Corinna Schneider (JR) Sarah Ramsey (SR) Jaylynn Smiley (SR) Kaitlin Mitchell (SR)

Top newcomers: Laura Heath (JR) Samantha Coon (FR)

Team strengths: Athletic, fast, play hard
Team challenges: Lack of experience with varsity level playing time

Overview: "We will have to work harder than our opponent for any wins this year," Scott said. "We will work hard, and play tough from tip to last buzzer."

Pioneer Pioneers

Coach: Crystal Westfield (20th year)
Last season: 15-8, lost to Huron in districts
Key returners: Kamilah Carter (sr.), Maya Richmond (sr.), Megan Schectman (sr.), Emma Brann (sr.)

Key newcomer: Jenny Fichera (so)

Strength: Senior leadership. This team is full of seniors and has plenty of experience.
Things to work on: Transition defense and communication. Westfield said her team needs to be more aggressive in getting into defensive sets and disrupting opponents. The team also needs to talk more on the floor.

Overview: With Carter and Richmond graduating in the spring, this season is the year Westfield has been waiting for. The team needs to develop role players to step in off of the bench. If they can do that, this team might be one of the last few teams still playing in March.

Saline Hornets

League: Southeastern Conference
Coach: Jason Pickett (eighth season)
Last year: 12-10, District Champs

Top returning players: Emily Everett-Sr. F, Britten Clark-Jr. G, Maura McCann-Jr. PG, Jill Borowski-Jr. C, Katie Crysler-Jr. F

Top newcomers: Seven newcomers that will all be counted on either in practice, games or both to help us improve (Alli Cope, JR G, Amanda Price, JR C, Cera Smart JR G, Alison Rentschler JR G, Caitlin Ellis SO F, Hayley Reynolds JR F, Kelsey Pelletier JR G). The Hornets also have senior Jessica Brown who will return from injury later this season.

Team strengths: Very competitive team with greater team speed top to bottom than we've had in the past. People seem to understand roles are important (doesn't matter who does what as long as it gets done).

Team challenges: Staying healthy
Overview: "It's hard to predict, but I think if we keep improving we will be very competitive and hopefully fun to watch," Pickett said.

Skyline Eagles

Coach: Rodrick Wells (1st year)
Key returners: Kira Smith (so.), Meggie Smith (jr.), Sidney Allen (jr.), Allison Young (so.)

Key newcomers: Kierra Jordan (so.), Liz Kennedy (so.), Janae Sims (so.)
Strength: Numbers. The Eagles have a full roster of players with experience.

Things to work on: Although the Skyline players have a lot of basketball experience, the team doesn't have much varsity experience.

Overview: Odds are, the Eagles are going to go through some growing pains this season. The SEC Red is a tough conference for anyone, but a team without seniors will probably struggle.

Ypsilanti Phoenix

League: SEC White
Coach: Chris Slater (second year)
Last year: 5-13 (lost in first round of districts)

Top returning players: Delsia Morris

Belleville Tigers

League: WWAC (Blue Division) with Dearborn, Fordson, Edsel Ford and Romulus
Coach: Don Hickman (fifth year)
Opener: Tomorrow at Wayne Memorial

Last year: 15-5 (Lost to Romulus in the district)

Top returners: Jeff Burroughs at guard. JaVaunte Mackson at guard and Marquis Saulsberry at center as well as Deante Isom at forward. All are not only returning, but each is a returning starter.

Top newcomer: Jaime Pearson at guard.

Team strengths: Our team strength should be that we return an experienced team that learned to play very good team defense last year. We will have to be able to improve upon our offensive abilities this year.

Overview: Hickman says it's essential to Belleville's success to play good team defense to make up for a lack of height. All players must be strong on the boards. While no one star player stands out, the team will have to quickly coalesce and play together as a unit to see success. "The formula at Belleville is the same - we play defense first," Hickman said.

Chelsea Bulldogs

League: SEC White
Coach: Robin Raymond (30th year at Chelsea, 35th overall)

Last year: 13-10, 6-9 in league

Top returners: Patrick Roberts, sr. guard; Spencer Mykala, sr. forward; Charlie McCalla, sr. guard; Mason Borders, sr. forward; Jake Steinhauer, jr. center; Jack McDougall, jr. guard.

Top newcomers: Jake Fischhaber, jr. forward; Michael Steinhauer, soph. center
Team strengths: "We have good athleticism and quickness in the full court," Raymond said. Six players saw considerable action a year ago, so experience is on Chelsea's side.

Team challenges: Lack of a true big man. Developing new players in the competitive SEC. "We need to be able to close out games, which was a challenge to us a year ago," Raymond said.

Overview: The Bulldogs have the experience, athleticism and chemistry to compete in the ever challenging SEC. With the talent level in the league this year, Chelsea must be ready to compete game in and game out against some of the best teams around. Four SEC players have already signed D1 scholarships, with another two or three looking to play college ball. "We have experience at the guard position and will look there to force an up-tempo pace on both offense and defense," Raymond said. "If we can limit our turnovers and rebound the ball against bigger teams, the season looks very promising."

Dexter Dreadnaughts

League: SEC White
Coach: Randy Swoverland (34th overall, 17th at Dexter)
Last year: 15-8

Top returning players: Dave LaMore Sr. Center; Matt Muchmore Sr. guard; Tyler Dunham Sr. Forward; Jay Lewis Jr. guard

Top newcomers: Steve Miller Jr. Forward; Jacob VanHoof Jr. guard; Ryan Kimball Jr. guard

Team strengths: Good overall size, experience at key positions

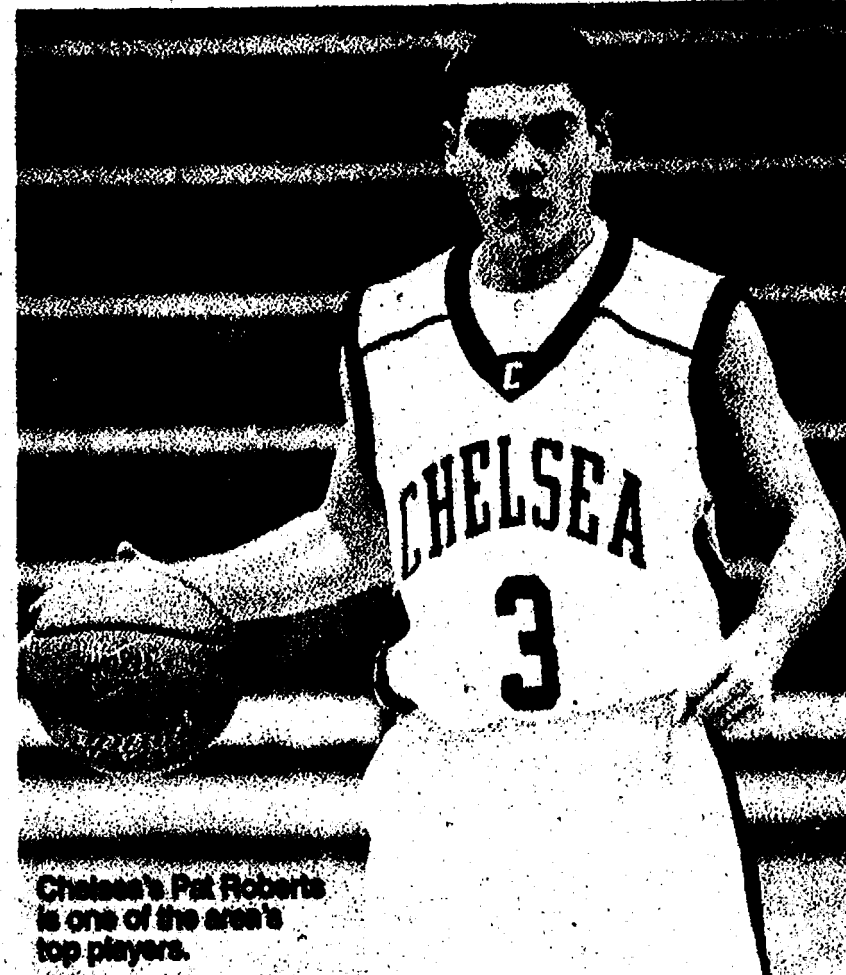
Team challenges: Experience off the bench, perimeter shooting.

Overview: This year's version of Dexter boys basketball will be a puzzle. "We have some good pieces in talented post player Dave LaMore and point guard Matt Muchmore, who I feel is ready for an outstanding year," Swoverland said. "We also have nine junior pieces, almost all of which have good athletic talent but need to refine their skills and gain experience." Senior Tyler Dunham will provide a blue collar work ethic and Jay Lewis is a versatile guard. The rest of the juniors must develop in a hurry and fill the roles needed to make this team complete and competitive.

Huron River Rats

Coach: Waleed Samaha (8th year)

Last season: 23-6, lost to Kalamazoo Central in Class A



Chelsea's Pat Roberts is one of the area's top players.

state finals

Key returners: A.J. Mathew (sr.), Dante Williams (sr.), Matt Hastings (sr.), Kyle Baker (sr.)

Strength: Depth. The River Rats have several players returning from last season's state finals team. The experience should serve the team well.

Things to work on: This team has few flaws. The only thing that might trip up the River Rats is starting to think about that state title before they are playing for it.

Overview: The Huron boys' basketball team is by far the most exciting prospect of the 2010-11 basketball season. Mathew and Williams have the potential to put on a show every night they play. In addition, Samaha's pressure defense will give coaches in the SEC fits.

Lincoln Railsplitters

League: SEC White
Coach: Mike Foley (seventh season)

Opener: Tomorrow at Brighton

Last year: 16-8 (Lost in regional quarterfinal to Inkster)

Top returners: Senior guard DeShawn Clifton. He is one of the best all-round players and offensive threats in the SEC. Senior Jeremy Williams, who is a great defender and a hustle guy who will take care of all the intangibles we need him to do. 6-3 Senior forward Mohammed Kaba, who does a good job on the defensive end.

Top newcomers: Junior guard Brendan Griffith is expected to make a great impact for us and junior guard Rare Williams, who is one of our top guards and athletes. Junior guard DeMarcus Washington is also one of the most athletic guards who jump out of the gym, and will help with rebounding at both ends.

Team strengths: "We've had great success in the past two years, so just as losing becomes contagious, so does winning," Foley says. "We're used to winning now and we know how to win. Our guard play and quickness are also going to be our strengths."

Team challenges: Size and inexperience. "We have quite a few players without varsity experience," Foley says. "We lost four starters all playing college sports this year, so that tells you what type of guys we lost."

Overview: Foley says his team is working hard to get familiar with a system that has earned the program two straight trips to the regional playoffs. Their path to a district title is made slightly tougher with the addition of Ypsilanti to the district this season. But Lincoln has been one of the best second half teams and they step it up in March. If their quickness can make up for a lack of size and the kids play the tough defense Foley pushes, then a third straight district title is a strong possibility.

Manchester Flying Dutch

League: Cascades Conference
Coach: Brad Gerbe, second season

Last year: 5-17 overall, 3-11 league, seventh place

Top returning players: Josh Blades 6-4 Sr. F, Brandon Casey 5-11, Sr. G, Josh Finley 6-

1-Jr. C, Scott Wharam 5-10 Sr. G, Alex Mutchler 6-3 Sr. F, Ryan Fookes 6-1 Sr. C

Top newcomers: Devin Jose 6-0 Jr. F, Jake Laurell 6-1 Jr. G, David Luckas 5-11 Jr. G, Jake Osborne 6-2 Jr. C, Kevin Thompson 6-0 Jr. F

Team strengths: "We will be athletic and we will be able to play a number of players," said Gerbe. "If we can develop chemistry, we have a chance to be very competitive in the Cascades."

Team challenges: "We are not overwhelmed with height," said Gerbe. "We'll make up for it with quickness and intensity."

Overview: "We have a lot of players who are looking to contribute," said Gerbe. "We are in the second year of my coaching, so we should get some payoff on some of the first-year growing pains. We will be more knowledgeable of the system and we've established leadership and roles. We have an excellent couple of captains in Josh Blades and Brandon Casey and a number of senior who I expect to lead."

Milan Big Reds

League: Huron League
Coach: Josh Tropea, second season

Last year: 11-12 overall, 7-7 league, tied for third place, district champions, regional semifinalist

Top returning players: Andre Duffin 6-3 Jr. G, C.J. Turnage 6-4 So. G, Tory Martinsen 6-4 Jr. F, Spencer Dennison 6-5 Sr. C

Top newcomers: Austin Elam 6-4 Jr. F, Jeremy Maas 5-8 Jr. G, Jiles Neely 6-3 Jr. G, Luke Karr 5-11 Jr. PG

Team strength: Athleticism and team chemistry
Team challenges: Defense and reducing turnovers

Overview: Milan reached the regional semifinals before losing to eventual state runner-up Lansing Sexton last season. The Big Reds return multiple players from last year's squad and should make a run at the Huron League title this season.

Pioneer Pioneers

Coach: Rex Stanczak (6th year)

Last season: 13-8
Key returners: Jimmy Holman (jr.), Nick Mrjolan (sr.), Aaron Schoenfeldt (sr.)

Strength: Guard play. The Pioneers should have good shooters this season.

Things to work on: Experience. The squad lost three of its best players in David Veals, Jamie Henry and Rondale Turrentine.

Overview: Most people believe that this is the year of the River Rat. But don't tell that to the Pioneers. Rex Stanczak will have his squad ready for another SEC title run.

Saline Hornets

League: Southeastern Conference Red Division
Coach: Jay Plitzuweit, 4th year

Last year: 6-13 overall, 4-10 league, fifth place

Top returning players: Dave Hendrickson 6-1 Sr. G, Michael Smutney 6-7 Jr. C, Reese Dils 5-10 So. G

Top newcomer: Jackson Lambert, 6-5, Jr. F-C

Team strengths: Outside

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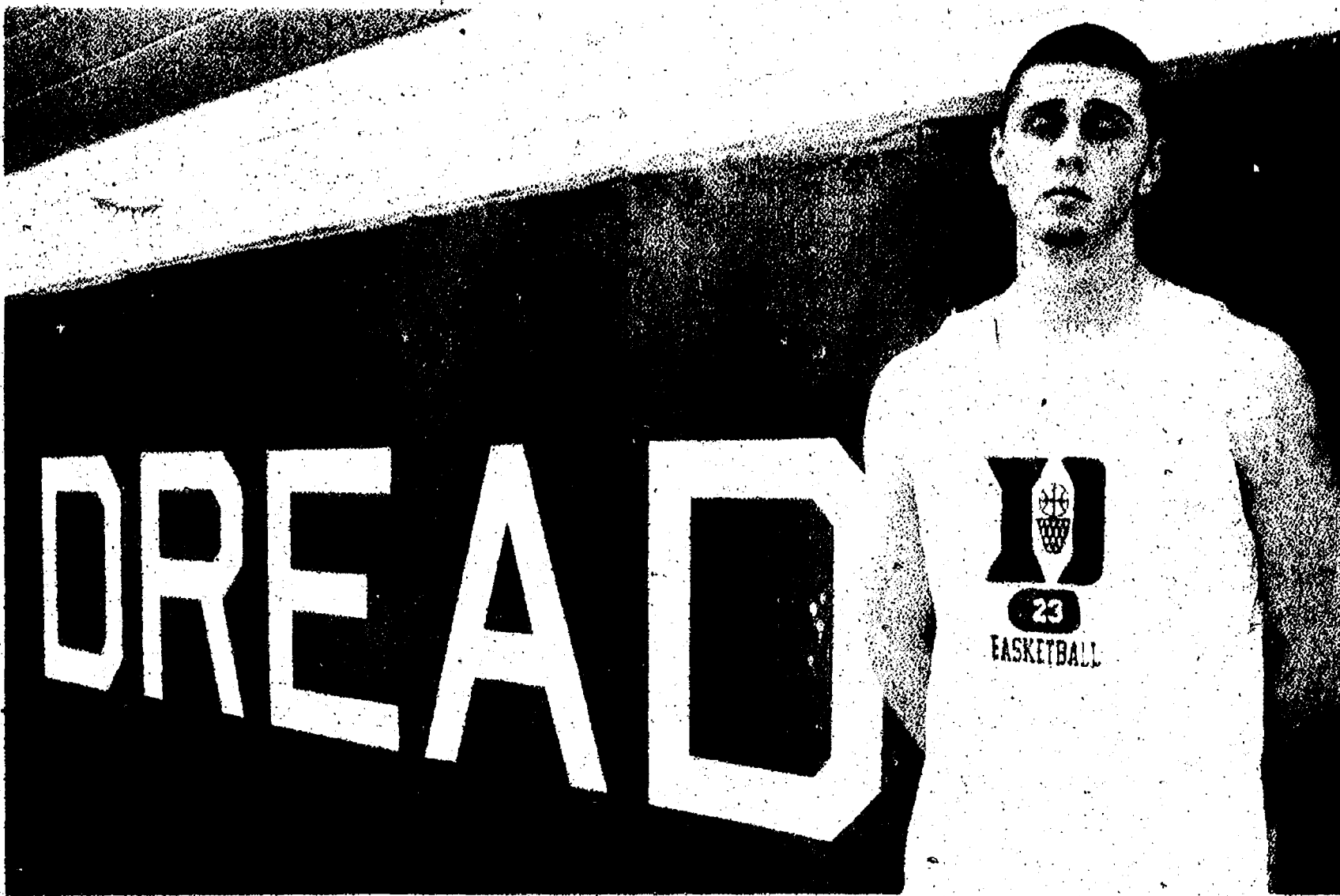


Photo by Terry Jacoby

Dexter standout senior Dave LaMore will be the center of attention this year in the Southeastern Conference.

LAMORE

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"Our offensive rebounding will be strong and we play good defense, but we have a lot to work on," LaMore says. "I expect us to have a big year. Our conference is going to be tough, but I feel we can win the conference if we play hard and play smart."

Swoverland has been impressed with how this young man has matured over the years and worked hard to become a better basketball player.

"He's more versatile now," Swoverland said. "You used to have to get him the ball in a certain spot down low for him to score. He has developed a nice mid-range jumper and can now create his own shot. He's also gotten a lot bigger."

LaMore says working hard has been the key to his improvement.

"Work ethic has probably been the big thing," he says. "Just working as hard as you can every minute you're on the

floor. Trying to get something out of practice every day whether it's a new technique on offense or defense. I've learned a lot to slow the game down, think about what's going on, run my sets and don't be too much in a hurry and be patient."

LaMore always had a goal of accomplishing something his parents never did - go to college. He accomplished that when he committed last month to Cornell University, where he will play basketball and study business.

"My dad has reminded me over the years not only how important school was, but that if I was going to get into college there was an easy way," said LaMore, who has a 3.9 grade-point average. "That way was to work hard in school, get good grades and get a scholarship."

Because of a combination of financial needs, LaMore's athletic ability and his skills in the classroom, LaMore will get a free education from an Ivy League school. His father's "reminders" certainly paid off.

"My dad always kept me on track in school," LaMore said.

"He always told me that if I did well in school, a scholarship would be there for me, regardless of basketball. I am going to take advantage of this opportunity and set myself up for the rest of my life."

LaMore visited Cornell on Oct. 13. He committed the next day.

"I played open gym (basketball) with some of the guys on the team and I did really well," he said. "Then I went and hung out with the players and coaches. Everyone was very personable and friendly. What impressed me the most was how much of a family they all are."

LaMore's early decision should be an added bonus for the Dreadnaughts.

"Now that he has what college he is going to out of the way, he can focus now on just winning basketball games," Swoverland said. "He doesn't have to get his numbers and try to impress anyone."

LaMore was around 6-5, 190 pounds when he first stepped on the court as a freshman. He's gotten taller, bigger and stronger.

"I gained about 15 to 20 pounds since the end of last season," he said. "I'm a little over 6-9 right now."

LaMore played AAU basketball with the Michigan Mustangs out of Lansing over the summer and got an opportunity to play with and against some outstanding talent.

"I wasn't a scoring option on that team which allowed me to focus on defense and rebounding against some of the best players in the nation," he said. It all comes back to the central question about the central figure in the Dexter attack.

"With Dave and (senior) Matt Muchmore, we have the two most important pieces a coach wants on the floor and, that's a point guard and strong post player," Swoverland said. "These two players especially need to stay out of foul trouble. They need to be playing if we are to be successful."

In other words, LaMore and Muchmore need more time on the floor and less time on the bench. It's a more or less question. Hopefully for Dexter, the answer is "more" then less.

RAMSEY

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When asked where she learned to shoot, Ramsey smiles and says, "I don't know." Her father says she learned watching and playing with her older brothers. Sarah doesn't agree.

"No," she says quickly when asked if that's where she learned that smooth stroke.

"No matter where I shoot from I just try and stay vertical and believe it will go in," she added.

And does she have the green light to shoot from anywhere on the court?

"Umm, yeah, kind of," she says.

Ramsey came up to the varsity team a couple games before districts during her sophomore year and it was obvious Milan had themselves another special player.

"Yeah, I knew then she was going to be pretty good," Milan coach Jeff Scott said. "What she had to learn then was her basketball IQ and just getting experience. This year she has made leaps and bounds."

That improved IQ level was obvious in the Big Reds' opener against Lincoln.

Late in the game with the Railsplitters trying to stage a comeback, Ramsey pulled the ball back out instead of forcing a bad shot or trying to create something herself.

Ramsey is doing a good job replacing the smooth shooting Lindsay Lammers, who graduated last year after an outstanding career with the Big Reds.

"Lindsay was the best pure shooter I've ever seen," Scott said. "But Sarah also is a really nice shooter with incredible range and she's filling those big shoes pretty good."

Ramsey is more than just a scorer. She doesn't just hang out at the wing or come off screens looking for an open shot. She is a "complete" basketball player who "competes" at both ends of the floor.

"She's a tough-hearted player who isn't afraid to mix it up and stick her nose in there," Scott said.

The key for Ramsey - and the Big Reds for that matter - will be the senior's ability to keep her emotions in check.

"She plays with a lot of intensity and at times gets down on herself," Scott said. "Sometimes she can be her own worst enemy as far as getting upset with herself. If she can control her emotions she can be a very good player in this league."

Ramsey's goals for this year center around getting better every game.

"I want to get better, especially on defense," she said. "We need to play smart and look for open shots."

And if Ramsey gets open shots, the wins for Milan will start piling up.



Photo by Burt Strong

Sarah Ramsey hit two consecutive three-point shots in the second quarter to help the Big Reds take control vs. Lincoln.

BOYS

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shooting and decent size inside the paint.

Team challenges: Defense and rebounding.

Overview: This could be a solid year for Saline. With much of last season's roster returning, expectations will be higher for the Hornets.

Ypsilanti Phoenix

League: SEC White Division
Coach: Steve Brooks (seventh year)

Last year: 16-5

Top returners: Senior Aaerion Allen G-F; Senior Carlos Williams G; Junior Tristan Simmons G-F; Junior Derrick Richardson PG.

Top newcomers: Junior Mamadou Ba F-C; Sophomore Lavante Davis C; Junior Darryl Tipton G-F; Senior Austin Thomas G; Junior Caleb Baldwin F-C; Junior Matt Ray G-F; Junior Ajay Stovall PG.

GIRLS

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(Sr. G), great shooter and defender; Allante Larkin (Sr. F), steals leader and defensive spark plug; Tyler Richardson (Sr. C), great shot blocker and rebounder; Chastity House (Jr. G), she does a little bit of everything we need.

Top newcomers: Jasmine Jones (So. G), ability to break down the defense. Aggressive to the basket with both hands.

Team strengths: Defense will once again be the back bone of this team.

Team challenges: Turnovers. Overall shooting percentage.

Overview: "We have to make our layups and free throws," Slater said. "We win seven games last year if we would have hit half of each. We have to limit our turnovers. Even in games we won, we had 20 plus turnovers."

Junior Marcus Palmer F-C.

Team strengths: Depth, length and quickness.

Team challenges: Lack of varsity experience.

Overview: "I am looking forward to the upcoming season with this group," Brooks said. "They are extremely hard workers and fast learners. There is also depth at every position. The early non-conference games will be a true gauge of where we are."

Gabriel Richard Fighting Irish

Coach: Pete Schoch (6th year)
Last season: 12-9, lost to Willow Run in districts

Key returners: Don Eaton (sr.), Conor Dishman (sr.), Darren Washington (sr.)

Strength: Experience. The team has several seniors on the roster, and should use that experience well.

Things to work on: Defense. Last year the Irish were taken by surprise in the district tournament by Willow Run. If Richard wants to make a run in the playoffs this season, the team will have to stop opponents.

Overview: The Fighting Irish are hoping that their success from football bleeds over into basketball season. The team is athletic enough, and has the experience to play with any team in Class B.

Greenhills Gryphons

Coach: Andrew Wright (7th year)

Last season: 2-19

Key returners: Matt Jong
Strength: Speed. The Gryphons will use a strong transition game to try to get some points on the board.

Things to work on: Experience. Greenhills lost its three best seniors to graduation. The Gryphs will have to grow up fast.

Overview: The Gryphons lost Connor Tremper, Matt Canter and Duane Gardner, the squad's three best players from last season's two-win campaign. The team will need more players to step up if it hopes to be competitive.

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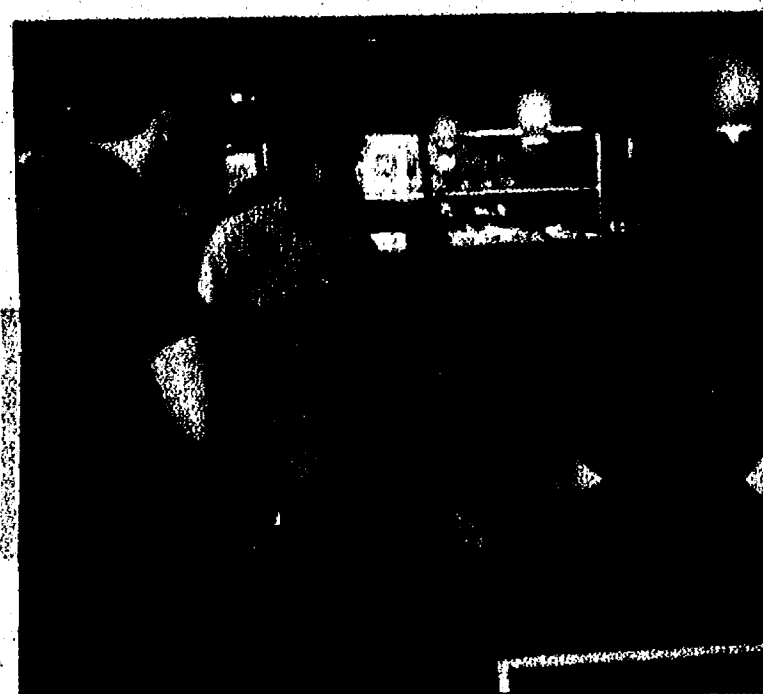
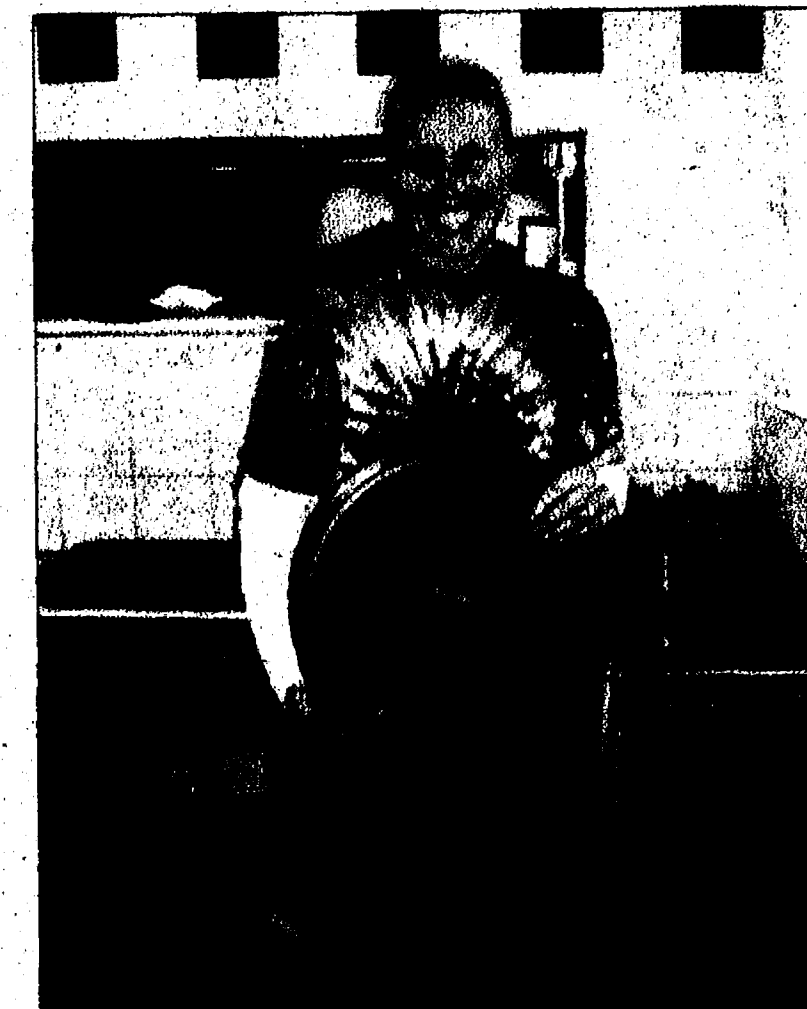
Serving up a fundraiser

On Nov. 10, coaches from the Chelsea Aquatic Club (Andrew, Jennifer, Grace and Alecia) along with board members and swimmers worked along side Big Boy employees for the Celebrity Server Fundraiser.

"It was a great time for all as they learned new things, had fun working with each other outside of the pool and experienced a great team building opportunity," said Liza Gray, vice president of the club. "I am so proud to be a part of this great city of Chelsea. I have seen so many times how the people of this community supports one another in what they are involved in. It is really a great thing."

The Chelsea Aquatic Club would like to thank all those that came out to eat, swimmers and their families, friends, teachers and the community.

The group also wanted to thank Robert and his staff at Big Boy for giving them the opportunity to do this and to CVS for advertising the event.



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Thursday	Thu. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Turning cloudy; very cold	A little snow at times	Snow or flurries possible	Cloudy	Windy with snow possible	Chance for snow showers	Mostly sunny and cold	Sunny to partly cloudy
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Ann Arbor	24/22/pc	36/24/sn	38/25/c	Midland	30/21/pc	34/22/sn	33/21/c
Battle Creek	26/23/pc	33/26/sn	37/23/c	Muskegon	30/21/sn	34/22/sn	33/21/c
Bay City	30/23/pc	34/23/sn	33/22/c	Pontiac	24/23/pc	36/25/sn	36/25/c
Detroit	28/25/pc	38/27/sn	39/22/c	Port Huron	23/22/pc	37/24/sn	38/22/c
Flint	24/24/pc	36/24/sn	37/24/c	Saginaw	25/21/pc	34/22/sn	33/21/c
Grand Rapids	26/24/pc	34/25/sn	37/24/c	Sault Ste. Marie	23/21/pc	32/23/sn	26/21/sn
Kalamazoo	25/25/pc	36/26/sn	38/24/c	Sturgis	24/22/pc	35/26/sn	37/22/c
Lansing	24/23/pc	34/23/sn	36/23/c	Traverse City	30/23/sn	31/20/sn	29/18/sn
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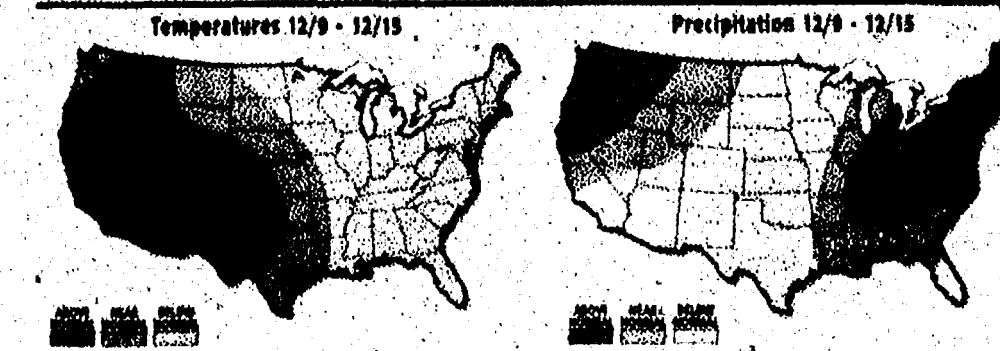
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London	39/32/pc	43/36/pc	43/34/pc	Tokyo	57/41/sh	53/45/s	56/45/c
Mexico City	72/32/s	75/39/s	77/40/s	Warsaw	38/21/sn	25/17/c	31/30/sn

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Kansas City	50/29/pc	54/36/s	59/32/sn	San Francisco	59/50/c	60/52/c	61/48/pc
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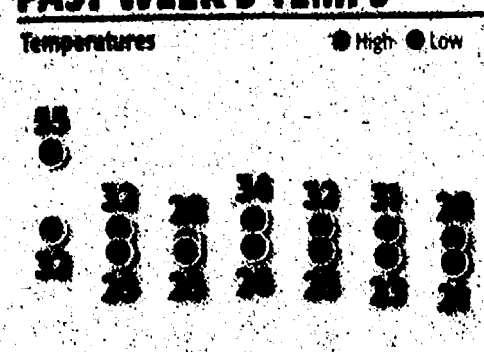
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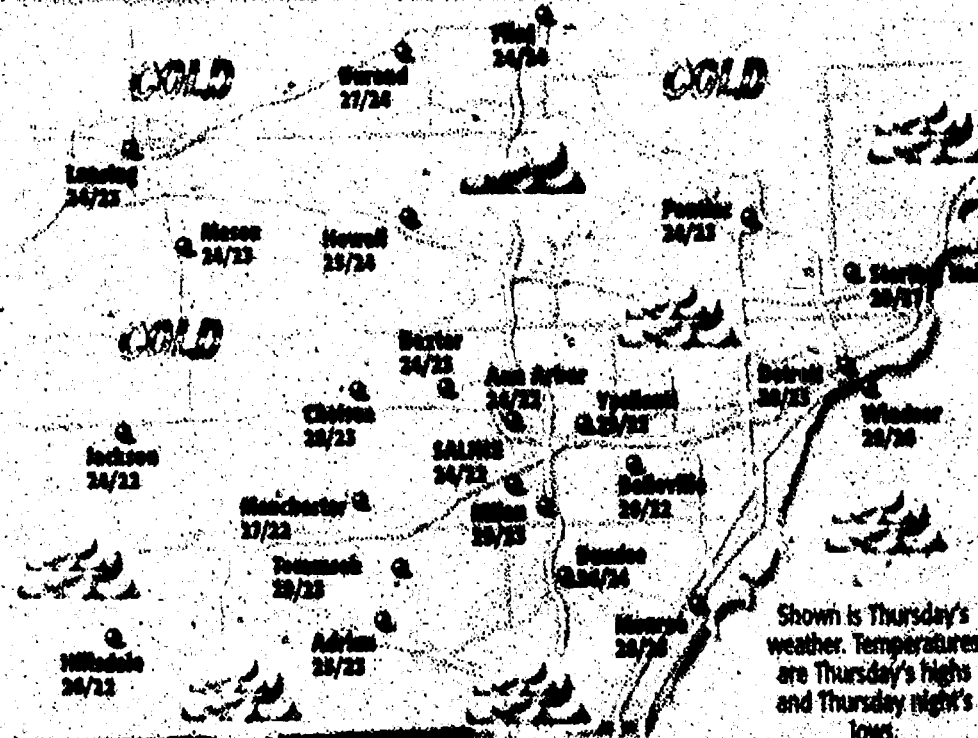
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Precipitation:	
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Normal for the month	0.60"
Normal for the year	33.11"

PAST WEEK'S TEMPS



THIS WEEK'S CONDITIONS

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Thu.	1	34
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Sat.	1	1
Sun.	2	12
Mon.	2	23



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SUN AND MOON

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The Sun		
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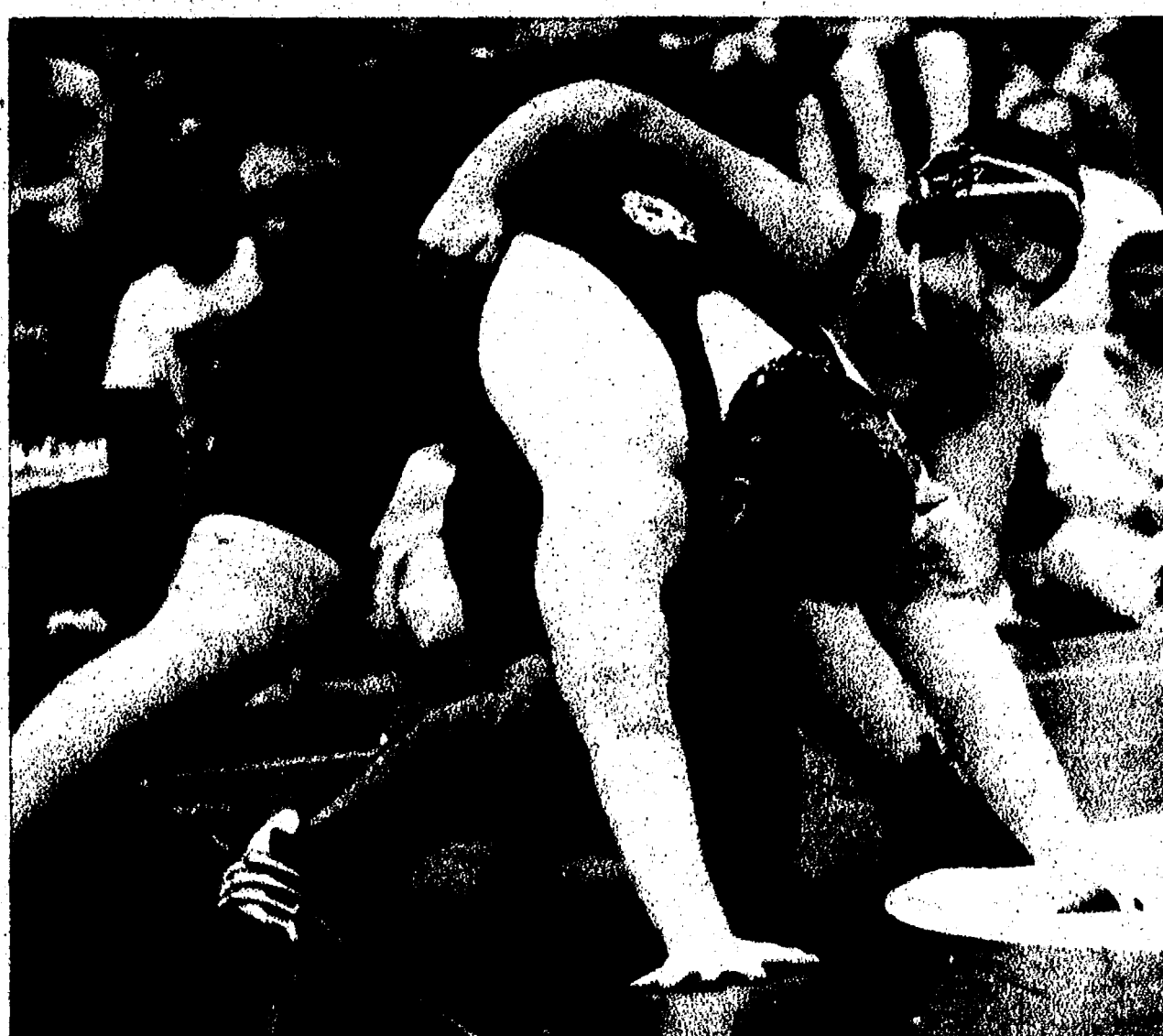
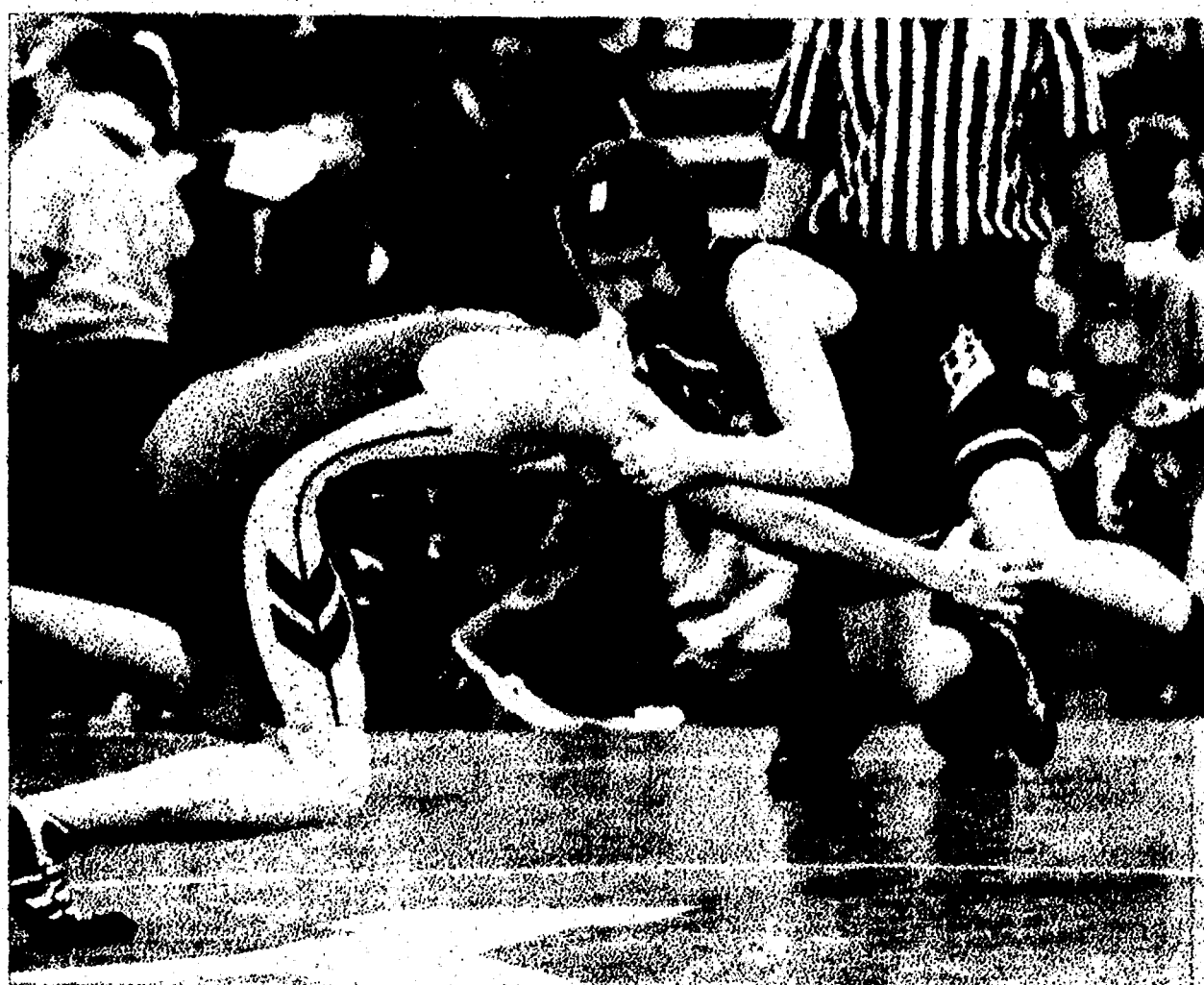
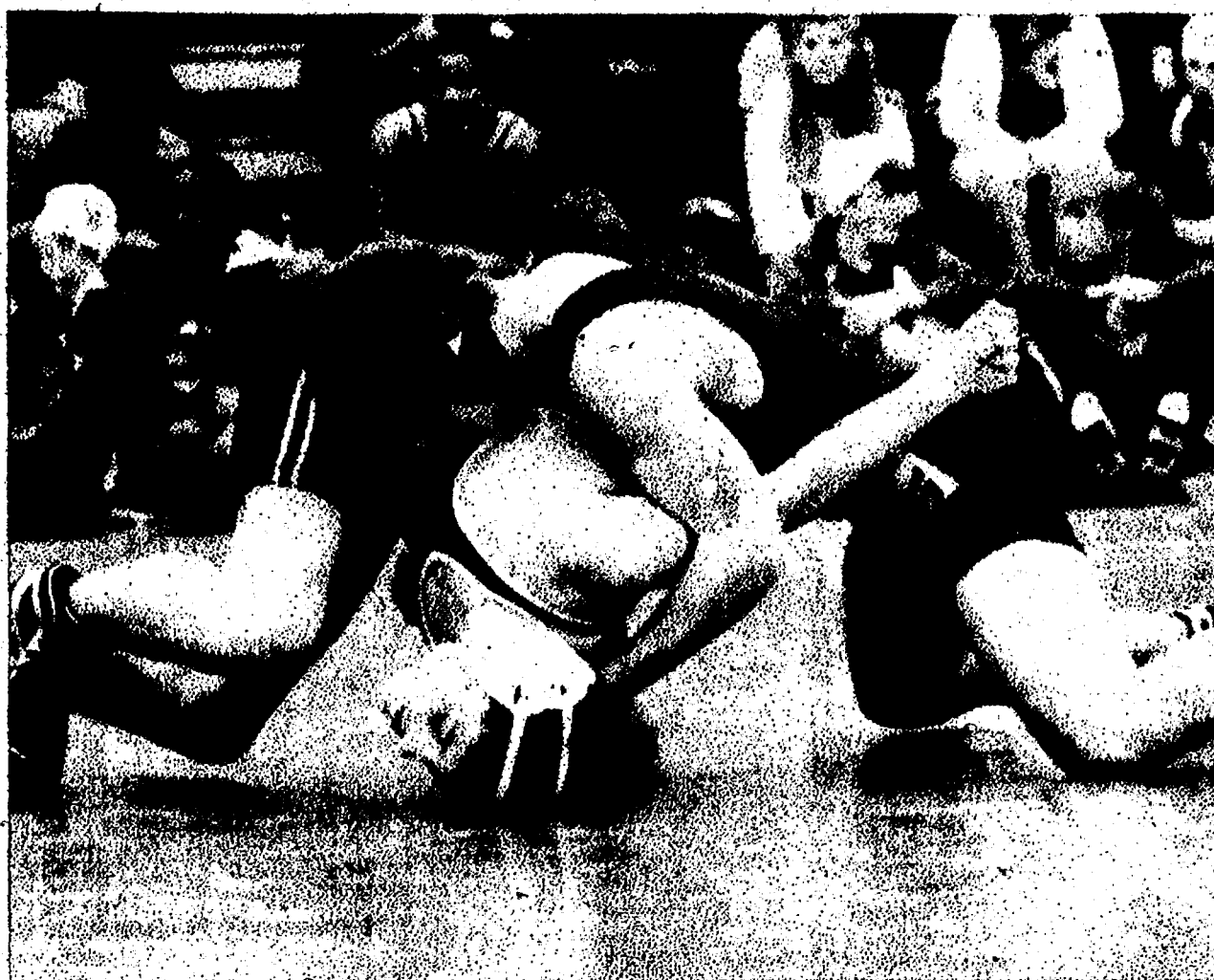
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Dearborn Heights	12.80 ft
Huron River	10 ft
Ann Arbor	12.80 ft
Madison Creek	12.80 ft
Ann Arbor	12.80 ft
Mill Creek	12 ft
Deer	12 ft
River Raisin	12 ft
Manchester	12 ft

LAKE LEVELS

Location	Level
Lake Erie	580.11 ft
Lake St. Clair	575 ft

HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING REPORT



Photos by Tom Perkins

The Phoenix's Zaid Abdellatif (above) wrestles with Chelsea's Charlie Kempf at 275 pounds. Abdellatif took fifth overall. The Phoenix's Curtis Caddell (above right) competes at 140 pounds. Chelsea's Nate Miller (top left) was fifth at 125 pounds while the Bulldogs' Travis Nichols (top right) was sixth at 130 pounds.

Chelsea pins down second overall at Beatty-Lambros

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

Ypsilanti High School hosted the 37th annual Beatty-Lambros wrestling tournament last Saturday with 13 teams from all over the area and some outstanding wrestlers taking part.

Woodhaven High School finished first overall with 226 points. Chelsea grabbed second place with 197 points. The Bulldogs had three first-place finishes on the day.

Host Ypsilanti took third place with an impressive 133 points. The Phoenix pinned down one first place and three third and fourth places during the event.

Romulus was fourth with 118.5 points with Ann Arbor Huron taking 10th overall with 42 points.

Chelsea's Brandon Cameron was fifth at 103 pounds.

The Bulldogs' Ben Doll (3-0) was the champion at 112 pounds, winning the finals on a fall at 3:32. Ypsilanti's Kyle Abdellatif was third going 3-1.

The Phoenix's Tamarious Faulkner took fourth at 119 pounds and Chelsea's Nate Miller took fifth at 125 pounds. Miller lost his first match, then won four straight.

At 130 pounds, Ypsilanti's Cortez Newell was fourth and

Chelsea's Travis Nichols was sixth.

At 135 pounds, Ypsilanti's Marquise Thomas was third going 2-1 on the day while Chelsea's Avery Osentoski was fifth with a 2-1 record.

Andrew Noid went 3-0 to take first place at 140 pounds for the Bulldogs. Noid won in the finals 12-8 over Redford Union's Josh Hall.

Chelsea's Travis Preston finished first at 145 pounds. He won the final match on a fall at 5:08 and went 3-0 in the tournament.

Chelsea's Matt Lindauer went 2-1 to take second place at 160 pounds. The Chelsea senior lost on a fall at 5:47 in the championship match. Ypsilanti's Jeremiah Moore was fourth.

At 171 pounds, Ypsilanti's Devonte Asher Brown went 2-1 and finished third overall.

Ypsilanti's Trey Sweeney was the champion at 215 pounds. He won the final match on a fall at 2:53 and finished 4-0 on the day. Chelsea's Chris Shoemaker was fifth at 4-1.

At 275 pounds, Chelsea's Charlie Kempf was fourth and Ypsilanti's Zaid Abdellatif was fifth.

The Phoenix wrestle today at Saline against Saline, Tecumseh and Skyline.

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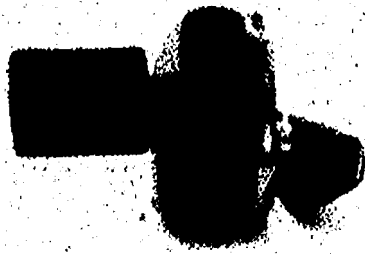
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CHS competes in Poly



Coached by Saundra Dunn and Katy Filion, Independence Hall students of Chelsea High School traveled to Lansing Nov. 19 and 20 for the annual Poly Hockey Tournament hosted by Special Olympics. Over 50 teams participated in the tournament. Both the Chelsea Blue and Chelsea Gold teams played extremely well, showing great sportsmanship and team effort. The Blue team received honorable mention for fourth place and the Gold team received the Bronze for third place in their respective divisions. For most members of the Gold Team, it was their first season of playing floor hockey and only their second tournament playing as a team. The Blue Team, playing in the highest division, received an extra special compliment from the referees that their 11-9 game was the best game they had refereed over the two day tournament.

Fall soccer champions



The Lady Bulldogs Under-11 soccer team, coached by Andy McKinley and Mary Seitz, were the Fall Champions for the Great Lakes Soccer League. Their record was 8-2. Pictured from back: Anna Regis, Coach Andy McKinley, Peyton Vandegrift, Coach Mary Seitz; middle: Emily Stryzawski, Gretchen Kuras, Erin McDonald, Katelyn McKinley and Paige Stacy; front: Leah Pifer, Natalie Goffon, Julia VanReeseema, Jenna Gileczek, Jordan Seitz, Mallorie Downer; lying down: Delaney Krause.

Bulldogs open with win vs. Stockbridge

By Terry Jacoby

Heritage Newspapers

The Chelsea girls' basketball team took their lumps last year with a young and inexperienced roster. But those lumps should pay off this year and the Bulldogs showed in their first game that this season is going to be quite a bit different than last year.

Chelsea jumped out to a 11-6 first quarter lead and never looked back in a 32-14 win Nov. 30 against visiting Stockbridge. The Bulldogs led 33-9 at halftime.

"It was a good first game for us," Chelsea

Girls Basketball

coach Todd Bloomquist said. "Our defensive pressure allowed us to score some easy baskets."

Nine different players scored as the Bulldogs flashed their depth and balanced attack. Junior Megan Hall scored 11 points on 4 of 5 shooting while senior Hannah Fitzsimmons scored 10 points.

Mackenzie Cole had seven points, Riley Singleton had six points, Lisa Keene scored five points and Kaitlyn Kingley and Rachel Cooper each scored four.

Fitzsimmons and Cole each had five assists. Singleton led the team with eight rebounds. The Chelsea girls play tomorrow night at Saline and Tuesday at Ypsilanti.

Middle School Basketball

Eighth-grade gold team

The eighth-grade gold team lost a heart breaker to Saline 24-23 when Saline scored on a rebound with 1 second to go. Dakota Strahan led Chelsea with 11 points, while Dominick Goderis added 9, Bradley Scott 7, Cam Starkey 3, Mason Jacobusse 2, and Matt Proegler and Garret Farmer had 1 each. The team did a great job of fighting back to get the lead before Saline hit the winning shot. The 8th grade gold team is now 4-4.

The gold basketball team had an inspired effort at Dexter, defeating the Dreadnaughts 24-15. Dominick Goderis led Chelsea with 18 points. Dakota Strahan added 4, and Garret Farmer and Cam Starkey each had 2. Matt Proegler, Devon Conti, Michael Smith, and Travis Kaiser all played well for Chelsea.

The grade gold team struggled offensively in a 19-7 loss to Tecumseh. Cam Starkey and Daniel Klink led Chelsea with 4 points each. Dakota Strahan added 3, and Dominick Goderis, Mason Jacobusse, and Garret Farmer each had two.

The Gold team had an amazing come from behind win at Ypsilanti 27-24. The Bulldogs trailed 16-6 entering the fourth quarter and outscored Ypsilanti 21-8 in the final period for the improbable victory. The team's hustle on defense sparked the rally. There is no need to single out any one individual for this game as it was truly a team win.



Kenny McDowell heads to the basket for the eighth-grade blue team.

Eighth-grade blue team

The eighth-grade blue basketball team won 15-14 against Dexter. The Bulldogs had a balanced attack and played well on both ends of the floor with several players contributing to the win. Seven players scored for

the Bulldogs including Devon Simons with 9 points. Zach McKinley and Tony Nichol also chipped in with 2 points each.

The blue team lost to Monroe 18-16. The team played hard and just came up short. Leading the way for the Bulldogs was Kenny McDowell. Hayden Steigerwald Devon Simons and Nick Maloney also played well.

The blue team lost to Saline. The Bulldogs were short handed but played hard and did the best they could. Leading the way was Hayden Steigerwald with 9 points. Zach McKinley had 5 points and Nick Maloney added 2 points.

The blue team lost at the buzzer 27-26 to Bedford. The Bulldogs played their best game of the season. Several players scored including Devon Simons with 12 points, Hayden Steigerwald had 11 points, Kenny McDowell had 7 and Nick Maloney and Ryan Hoag had 6 each. Daniel Lindauer played well defensively.

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Big Chill games remind us of hockey's great past

Somewhere between goalies putting on masks and a professional team setting up shop in Phoenix, hockey changed. The game didn't used to be about fancy sweaters and Zamboni machines. It didn't used to be about overzealous parents and thousands

of dollars spent on equipment.

It used to be a pretty simple game.

All you needed was some ice, a pair of skates, a stick, a puck and some friends. With just those

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HOCKEY AT THE BIG HOUSE

things, you could get a game going.

Well, sometimes you needed some shovels too.

After all, you needed something to clear the snow off of whatever pond or lake you were playing on.

Because that's how hockey used to be played.

It used to be a group of guys (and sometimes girls) skating around on a frozen sheet of ice somewhere.

Helmets were normally traded in for those wool hats with the little fluff balls on top.

Pads? No way. If the players were lucky, maybe they remembered



to tape some newspapers or their dad's old Cabela's catalog around their shins.

The skates were probably handed down from an older brother, and they probably weren't any famous brand name.

But they served their purpose.

The game has changed since then, and it's all thanks to climate control.

In an effort for players to hone skills and play more often, hockey moved indoors.

Creature comforts were added, like benches, penalty boxes, bleacher seating, and gasp, real goals instead of a pair of shoes tossed a fair distance apart from one another.

And the players improved. They got better at every level as they were given the chance to play as much as they wanted to.

No longer was hockey just a winter sport. Players could play all year round if they wanted to.

But real hockey fans know that the real game has always

been outside.

On Sunday afternoon, six local high schools got the chance to travel back in time and play a game out of the accommodating arenas.

As part of the University of Michigan's Big Chill event, an outdoor hockey game that will pit the Wolverines against rival Michigan State next Sunday, the Michigan athletic department decided to allow several different hockey teams to play on the ice surface, which was set up on

the Michigan football field in the Big House.

Gabriel Richard, Skyline, Pioneer, Saline, Huron and Dexter all took to the outdoor ice, skating around the hallowed football stadium.

And the event was a hit. Despite temperatures that made the idea of climbing into a meat locker give you the warm and fuzzies, the players and fans loved the idea of moving the game outside.

When asked about the experi-

ence, most of the players said it was great.

They all seemed to give a variation on the sentiment that it was a once-in-a-lifetime chance, and that win or lose, they were glad they participated.

But two players in particular had a different take. Sure, they were happy and thrilled to have been able to play at the Big House, but they were even happier to get the chance to play outside.

Dexter's Andrew Erber and Huron's Kyle Aaronson played against one another in the final game of the night, an overtime contest that ended in a 2-2 tie at around 10 p.m.

"The ice was real bumpy and we don't normally play on that kind of pond," Erber said. "But that's all of us, growing up as kids, we loved playing on ponds."

Erber's Huron counterpart echoed almost the exact same sentiment.

"The ice was a little bit shaky," Aaronson said. "It felt like a pond hockey game, actually, which was a little bit weird. But we grew up playing outside, so it was nice to get a chance to play like that again."

The game of hockey has become cluttered with a lot of add-ons. Some of them make the game easier for the players, some make it more accessible for the fans.

But on Sunday, six high school teams got a chance to see that the heart of the game still revolves around a few simple things: some frozen water, some good friends, a pair of skates and a stick.

Perhaps the game itself really hasn't changed that much.

Dexter, Huron tie 2-2

By Mike Larson

Huron scored the first pair of goals, Dexter scored the last pair, and after a scoreless overtime period the two Southeastern Conference teams ended a long day of hockey at the Big House in a 2-2 tie.

The Dexter-Huron showdown was the final high school hockey game played on Sunday night at Michigan Stadium, after three other prep contests.

It started at 8 p.m. and didn't end until after 10 p.m., and the whole while the players were left to deal with harsh winds and frigid temperatures.

"It was really cold out there," Huron's Kyle Aaronson said. "It made it hard to catch your breath."

However, despite the rough conditions, Huron jumped out to an early lead.

With just 5:25 left in the first period, Huron's Oliver Owens scored the game's first goal. Robert Keedy and Aaron Tisack assisted on the goal.

Neither team was able to score for the rest of the period, and Huron took a 1-0 lead into the intermission.

After the break, Huron came out putting the pressure on the Dreadnaughts.

The River Rats were rewarded for their work when Aaronson took a pass from Justin Roose and scored to give Huron a 2-0 lead. "It was a great pass, and I put a good move on the goalie," Aaronson said. "It was a great feeling to score in that game."

Again, neither team was able to score for the remainder of the period, and Huron took a 2-0 lead into the third period.

However, in the game's final frame, it was all Dexter.

At the with 10 minutes left in the game, the Dreadnaughts got their first goal of the game when John Grover scored off of a pass from Evan Sanford.

A minute later, Jake Waldrup scored the equalizer for the Dreads.

"We had a great few shifts in the third period," Dexter's Andrew Erber said. "We worked hard all game, and took advantage. We needed those goals."

After the short scoring burst, the game went back to a dead-lock.

Then, at the end of regulation, with the score tied at 2-2, and overtime period was required.

The teams battled for eight more minutes in the extra frame, but neither capitalized, forcing a 2-2 stalemate.

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DNRE offers outdoors learning program for women

Michigan has plenty to offer the outdoors enthusiast. Hunting, fishing, kayaking, hiking, cross-country skiing... Michigan has all that and more. But for many people, the biggest question is: Where do I start?

Michigan's outdoor tradition has often been handed down from father to son. But from mother to daughter? Not so much.

The Department of Natural Resources and Environment is working to change that scenario, one woman at a time, through an increasingly popular program - Becoming an Outdoors-Woman.

All year long, women, 18 years of age and older, have numerous opportunities to take part in a variety of BOW programs throughout the state. Classes run the gamut: This year, BOW classes included Basics of Kayaking, Women's Waterfowl Workshop, and Women's Hunter Education Safety Course (at the Demmer Shooting Center in Lansing). The 2011 calendar already has a number of programs penciled in: a Lower Michigan Discovery Weekend set for Roscommon in January; winter rafting, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing planned for Indian River; and an Upper Peninsula Discovery Weekend in Big Bay on tap for February.

The full roster of statewide BOW classes, workshops and weekends is available and frequently updated at www.michigan.gov/bow.

Lynn-Marla was one of the founding organizers of Michigan's BOW program. Back in the early '90s, there just weren't very many outdoor education opportunities that catered to the specific needs and wants of women, Marla said. That lack of opportunity definitely created a barrier.

"The national BOW program began in 1991 at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, and it was very well received," Marla explained. "The research done there pointed out that one of the biggest obstacles to women's participation in outdoor sports and hobbies was, simply, not having been invited to try."

Marla suggested that because boys and young men usually have fathers or uncles



A new BOW student proudly shows off the results of her shooting instruction.



The DNRE's BOW program offers individual instruction in outdoor sports, such as fly fishing.

or male family friends who instruct them and teach them about hunting and fishing and outdoor pursuits, they have a natural gateway to the world of great-outdoors adventures.

"Not as many women or girls have that same experience,"

Marla said. "Add to that the fact that not a lot of manufacturers offered equipment or clothing that was designed for use by women, and the whole situation was just kind of intimidating for many women."

Marla worked at the

Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment's law enforcement division and, in 1994, she was asked by her supervisor to look at replicating the BOW program in Michigan. The program worked so well that

coordinating and running BOW became her full-time job in 1999, a position she held until her retirement in the summer of 2009.

"I think the greatest thing about the BOW program is that you're learning a new skill or gaining some knowledge - and any time you do that, it builds your self-awareness," Marla said.

"This program is about boosting each other up. There's a lack of competition and a real sense of helping each other. Women really have something good going here!"

Eager to take the hand-off from Marla and build the BOW program from an already incredibly strong foundation, Lansing resident Sue Tabor was hired as the next BOW coordinator for the DNRE - a position she loves and a challenge she takes on with tremendous enthusiasm.

Tabor explained that Michigan's Becoming an Outdoors-Woman program is designed to pay for itself and, because of its affiliation with the national organization, it must include programming that is dedicated equally to one-third hunting and shooting sports, one-third fishing, and one-third non-consumptive activities (things like kayaking, birding, survival skills or backpacking).

So Tabor sought to elevate the BOW offering. Although the program's number-one goal is to attract new women - the true beginners and novices - to the classes and workshops, Tabor felt there was more that could be done for those women who wanted to take their learning a little further.

"I was seeing a missing piece of the puzzle," she said, "because some women weren't able to advance their skills through BOW in a progressive way."

What emerged was a slightly more structured BOW course catalog, with essentially three tiers:

1) BOW Discovery Weekends. "This is what I call the ice-cream store, where you get to try all the 'outdoor' flavors and really get exposed to the different activities and see what most interests you," Tabor said there are four big Discovery Weekend workshops

every year (one each in the Upper Peninsula and the Lower Peninsula in winter and summer).

2) Beyond BOW Events. These are shorter classes that focus on a single activity, giving participants the opportunity to hone their techniques and gain more practice and hands-on instruction.

3) Beyond BOW Adventures. Tabor described these outings as culminations of all the learning that has taken place, where the women "are actually taking what they've learned and now they're fully taking part in the sport or activity - whether it's hunting pheasant, fishing for salmon, or embarking on a canoe trip."

Tabor said she's very happy that the BOW program is designed to pay for itself and is not a profit-making venture.

"When planning any program, we always try to anticipate costs of things like lodging, instructor fees, materials and rental fees, and that's how we determine what to charge participants," she explained.

She also cited the three BOW program levels as key to being able to offer a variety of programming at different price points - making it possible for an ever wider pool of women to experience BOW for themselves. Make no mistake, Tabor ultimately wants to offer the opportunity for every woman to get acquainted with her "inner outdoorswoman."

When asked what word first comes to mind to describe the biggest BOW benefit, Tabor doesn't hesitate: "Confidence!"

"BOW gives you that opportunity to spark a passion you might never have known you had. It doesn't matter what they're learning - it could be paddling a kayak, baiting a fishing line or shooting a rifle - the women who experience what BOW has to offer walk out with huge smiles," Tabor said. "This program, honestly, can change a woman's life forever!"

More Information

Learn more about the DNRE's Becoming an Outdoors-Woman program and class schedule at www.michigan.gov/bow or contact Sue Tabor at DNR-Outdoors-Woman@michigan.gov or (517) 241-2225.

Honors Golf

Chelsea's Gabby Triveline was recently named to the All-State golf team for the second time in her young career. Teammate Emily Shrosbree, a senior, was named to the Academic All-State team.

Football

The Albion College football team tied for second place in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association with a 4-2 record against its league rivals. Jeffrey Adams, the son of Donald and Michelle Adams of Chelsea and a graduate of Chelsea High School, and Austin Rodgers, the son of Doug and Sue Rodgers of Dexter and a graduate of Chelsea High School, are among the 74 student-athletes who will receive a varsity award when the team meets for its award banquet.

Adams, who will receive a certificate designating his first-year award, was credited with one carry for 13 yards.

Rodgers, who will receive a blanket designating his senior-year award, was an all-MIAA second team performer on the defensive line. He wrapped up seven tackles for loss.

Players: 'How could you not enjoy this'

By Mike Larson

HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS

On Sunday, frigid temperatures had most people in the area huddling on their sofas inside their nice warm homes, but area high school hockey players had a different house on their minds.

Six local prep hockey teams spent Sunday at the Big House in Ann Arbor, playing hockey on a rink built on the football field at Michigan Stadium.

The ice rink was built for

The Big Chill

Michigan's Big Chill at the Big House hockey game next week against Michigan State, but the Michigan Athletic Department wanted to get as much use out of the rink as possible, so it scheduled several youth and high school games.

Gabriel Richard, Skyline, Pioneer, Saline, Dexter and Huron

all got the chance to play on the ice in the national renowned football cathedral.

"This was really a lot of fun," Pioneer hockey coach Steve Armstrong said. "We are very appreciative of the chance to get to play here. This is the kind of thing that a lot of these players will get to talk about years from now. They

will be able to tell their grand children that they got a chance to play hockey in the Big House."

"You figure there is a pretty small amount of college football players out there that can say they played football here at Michigan

Stadium, but it's an even smaller group that can say they played hockey here. So that's really nice for these guys."

Fans were allowed to sit on aluminum bleachers that were set around the rink.

Notice of Public Hearing for Publication

The Lyndon Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 14, 2010 to receive any comments on the draft Lyndon Township Five Year Recreation Plan. The hearing is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Township Hall, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The Township Board will consider adoption of the Five Year Recreation Plan at its regular meeting following the hearing. The Township Five Year Recreation Plan is a five year recommended program for improving parks and recreation opportunities for Lyndon Township residents.

For more information, contact Lyndon Township at 334-475-2401 or e-mail at office@lyndontwp.org.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Act 344 of the Public Acts of 1982 that a REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS session held on December 1, 2010, will be available for public inspection and copying from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Tuesday, December 14, 2010, at the Office of the County Clerk/ Register, Suite 120, 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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Washtenaw County Purchasing Division is issuing a Request for Proposal for Internal Auditing Services for Washtenaw County. Detailed specifications may be obtained at the Washtenaw County Finance/Purchasing Department Website. RFP 6590 is Due: Monday, January 10, 2011 by 2:00 P.M. local time. For more information, please call (734) 222-8760 or logon to our website at <http://bids.ewashtenaw.org> and click on "open bids".

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WEBSTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE OF MEETING

The Webster Township Board of Review will meet on Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at 10:30 A.M. for the December Board of Review to correct "mutual mistakes of fact and clerical errors". The meeting will be held at the Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, MI 48130.

Those with disabilities must notify the Township Clerk no less than seven days prior to the meeting, so that accommodations may be furnished to satisfy their disability and allow for a meaningful attendance.

John V. Kingsley, Secretary
Webster Township Board of Review

Posted November 30, 2010
Publish December 9, 2010

Washtenaw County Purchasing Division on behalf of the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County Office of Community Development, and the United Way of Washtenaw County is issuing a Request for Qualifications for COORDINATED FUNDING Agency Eligibility for Human Services Program Operations FY 2011-2013. A voluntary informational meeting will be held on Thursday, December 16, 2010 at 10:00 am in the Washtenaw County Library Learning Resource Center, in Room A, located at 4134 Washtenaw Avenue. 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 6596 Due: Tuesday, January 4, 2011 by 3:00 PM local time. For more information, please call (734) 222-8760 or logon to our website at <http://bids.ewashtenaw.org> and click on "open bids".

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SCIO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS NOVEMBER 23, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Supr. Clark at 827 N. Zeeb Road. Present: Clark, Hedberg, DeLong, Green, Knowles, Reed. Absent: Palmer. Approved adoption of calendar year 2011 meeting schedule. Approved Champion Gymnastics Booster Club Charitable Gaming Resolution. Approved various appointments of Township Boards and Committees. Approved a resolution regarding transfer of ownership in Polo Fields liquor license. Approved action to amend project agreement with MNDK regarding Sloan parcel acquisition. Approved change to Supervisor's responsibilities and remuneration. Approved action to authorize the purchase of STEO bunker gear. Approved action to approve Apollo as a single source supplier for fire equipment. Approved ITV offer of Community Initiative sponsorship of \$5,000 for tree planting. Approved November invoices to be paid as presented. Adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Nancy C. Hedberg, Clerk
Scio Township

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NOTICE DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday, December 14, 2010 7:00 P.M.

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

AGENDA

1) Meeting Canceled
John Shea, Chairperson
Dexter Township Planning Commission

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF DATE FOR DECEMBER REGULAR MEETING OF THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

A CHANGE IN THE DECEMBER REGULAR MEETING OF THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES WILL BE RESCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2010 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 5665 WEBSTER CHURCH ROAD, DEXTER, MICHIGAN.

Those with disabilities must notify the Township Clerk no less than Seven (7) days prior to the meeting, so that accommodations may be furnished to satisfy their disability, and allow for meaningful attendance.

John Kingsley, Supervisor

Posted December 1, 2010
Publish December 9, 2010

Washtenaw County Purchasing Division is issuing a Request for Proposal for services related to the development of plans for the design and construction administration of a Spray Play Zone and Supporting Amenities for the Group Center area for Independence Lake County Park. There will be a MANDATORY Pre bid meeting at the site located at 3200 Jennings Road in Webster Township, Washtenaw County on December 21, 2010 at 3:00 pm, starting from the Park Headquarters. RFP #6598 is Due: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 at 2:00 PM local time. For more information, please call (734) 222-8760 or logon to our website at <http://bids.ewashtenaw.org> and click on "open bids".

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Washtenaw County Purchasing Division is issuing a Request for Proposal for Mallets Creek Stabilization. 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 6592 Due: Friday, January 7, 2011 by 3:00 PM local time. For more information, please call (734) 222-8760 or logon to our website at <http://bids.ewashtenaw.org> and click on "open bids".

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Washtenaw County Purchasing Division on behalf of the Water Resources Commissioner is issuing a Request for Proposal for Traver Creek Stream Bank Stabilization. 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 6593 Due: Friday, January 7, 2011 by 3:30 PM local time. For more information, please call (734) 222-8760 or logon to our website at <http://bids.ewashtenaw.org> and click on "open bids".

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HOCKEY

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are capable of doing.

"The previous games we have been in were really fast paced and you have to give Dexter credit for slowing down the pace of the game. Dexter slowed it down and we didn't play at the pace we wanted, which was a little faster and quicker."

The Dreadnaughts may have taken a small step backwards in their improvement plan.

"During our first three games we saw a steady improvement in the way we played, but I felt tonight was a step back," Dexter coach Gary Howell said. "We didn't make smart plays with the puck and the turnovers killed us. But these are things we can correct."

While dealing with a young roster, Howell doesn't think of this season as a rebuilding year.

"We did lose a lot of talent from last year including both goalies, a couple of key defensemen and a couple of key forwards," he said. "We're a young team, but we really like these players and they show a lot of promise."

And there were things to build on despite the loss.

"I liked our work ethic (Saturday night)," Howell said. "The kids worked hard for the most part, even after we got down 4-2. I thought we played our best hockey during the third period. We outshot them and carried the play in that period. And our penalty-killing was pretty good."

The Bulldogs return 12 players off last year's outstanding team that made it to the state semifinal game at Compuware Arena. They have eight new players but still have only five seniors on the team.

"I wouldn't say this is a new team,"

Wright said. "Even with the 12 players coming back, we are still a young team. Last year the seniors provided a very calming effect. You didn't see that on the scoreboard but they provided strong leadership and this group of seniors will need to do that as

the season progresses.

"This year's schedule is even tougher than last year's and I thought last year's schedule got us ready for the end of the season. We are going to take some bumps especially early on but I think we are off to a good start."

Chelsea's Jacob Ryan scored the only goal in the first period with a perfect shot that went in just below the crossbar at 12:43. The Bulldogs killed a 5-3 advantage in the opening period to keep the Dreadnaughts off the board.

Junior Joe Hewitt scored at 15:04 of the second period with an unassisted goal with a shot from the top of the circle to give the Bulldogs a 2-0 lead.

The Dreadnaughts finally got one past Chelsea's Chris Boyd at 14:07 of the second period on a goal by sophomore Blake Miller. The puck slid across the front of the goal and Miller had half of an empty net to bury the shot, which he did to cut the score to 2-1. Ian Wiesenberg and Jake Waldrup earned the assists.

But as quickly as Dexter answered, Chelsea came right back with a goal at 13:06 by junior Kyle Whipple. The Bulldogs turned up the attack and fired several good shots at the Dexter goal before Whipple found the net to make it 3-1. Dominic Leone and Connor Carry had the assists.

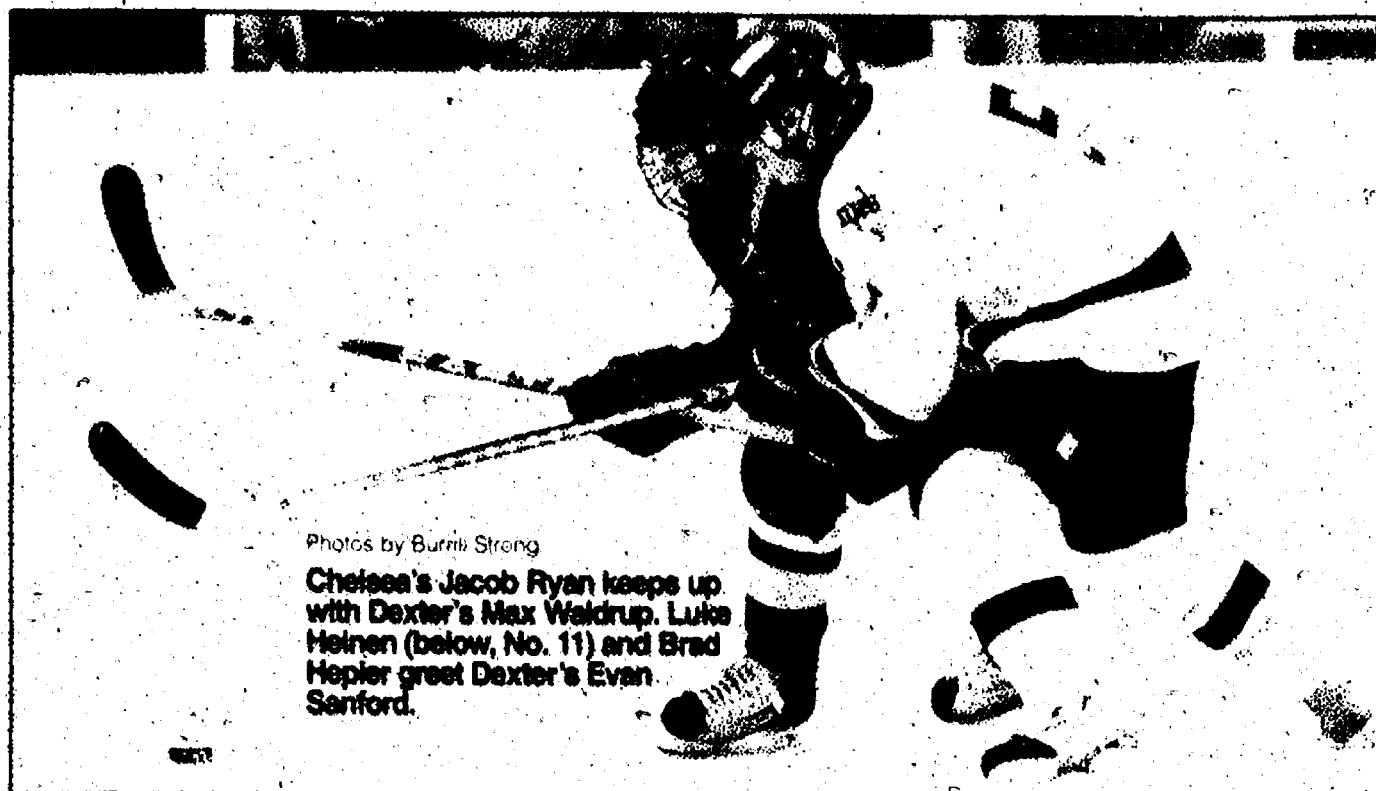
Shortly after the goal, Chelsea went on the power play with a chance to break the game wide open. But Dexter came up with a huge penalty kill to keep it a two-goal game.

The Dreadnaughts then went on the power play and scored on a goal by Joey Barlett at 9:05 to cut the Chelsea lead to 3-2. Max Waldrup and Andrew Erber had the assists.

At 3:47 of the second period, Charlie Hess scored a power-play goal to give the Bulldogs a 4-2 lead.

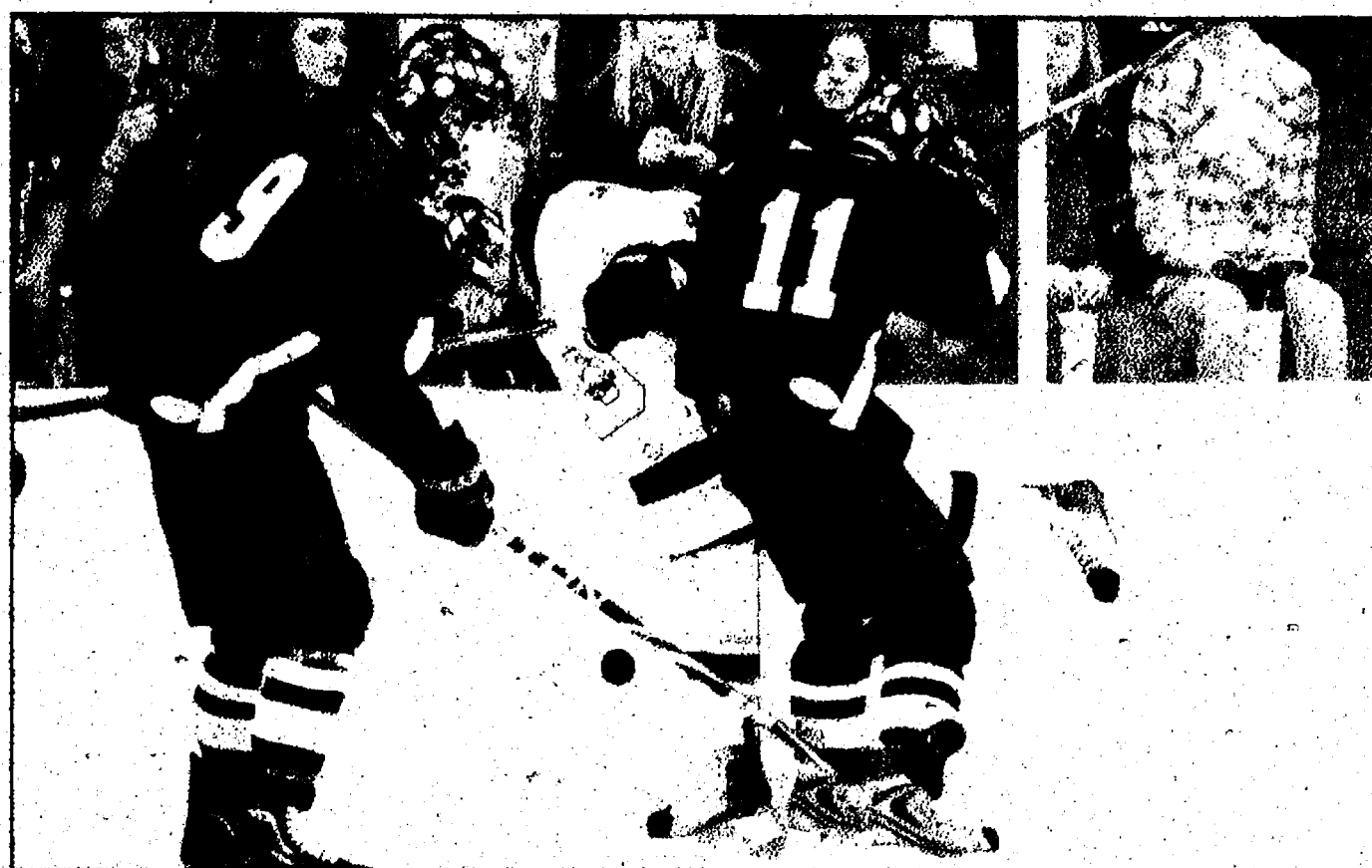
The only tally of the third period came at 1:26 when Chelsea's Brad Hepler put the game away with an unassisted goal.

The Bulldogs will play this weekend at the D-3 Showcase. They play Grand Rapids Catholic Central tomorrow and face Cadillac on Saturday. The Bulldogs host rival Jackson Lumen Christi at 6:30 on Dec. 16.



Photos by Burnie Strong

Chelsea's Jacob Ryan keeps up with Dexter's Max Waldrup. Luke Heinen (below, No. 11) and Brad Hepler greet Dexter's Evan Sanford.



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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent Dorothy H. LeBlanc whose last known address was 211 Oakwood Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197, died on September 30, 2010.

The decedent was the grantor of The Dorothy H. LeBlanc Trust No. 1 ("Trust").

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Trust will be forever barred unless presented to the trustee acting trustee (whose name and address appear below) of the Trust within four (4) months of the date of the publication of this notice.

The current acting trustee is: Carol A. Smith, 211 Oakwood Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197. Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and devolved to the persons entitled to it.

Dated: December 3, 2010
Attorney for Trustee:

Peter C. Kanny, P.26650
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PUBLICATION NOTICE TO CREDITORS FOR TRUST ESTATE

Trust Estates: Lucille M. Jankowski Trust dated 5/13/2004
Date of Birth: 7/11/1922

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The decedent, Lucille M. Jankowski, who lived at 25 Howell Court, Ann Arbor, MI 48105, died 10/29/2010.

There is no probate estate. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the trust estate will be forever barred, unless presented to Rosalinda Logoski, named trustee, who lives at 28 Hawthorn Court, Ann Arbor, MI 48105 within 4 months of the publication of this notice.

December 2, 2010
Attorney: Andrew L. Benish
409 Plymouth Road, Ste. 201
Plymouth, MI 48170
734-459-7990

Perititioner: Rosalinda Logoski
26 Hawthorn Court
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate FILE NO. 2010-1001 DE

Estate of Belle C. Ritchie, Decedent, date of birth 4/2/1915

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Notice to Creditors: The decedent, Belle C. Ritchie, who lived at 321 N. Huron St., Ypsilanti, Michigan died 12/2/2010.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the estate's named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 181 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor, MI 48107 and the named personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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MORTGAGE SALE. - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bernard A. Bruckner and Pamela G. Bruckner, husband and wife, to First Horizon Home Loans, a division of First Tennessee Bank National Association, as successor in interest by merger to First-Horizon Home Loan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 19, 2002 and recorded February 10, 2003 in Liber 4217, Page 80, Washtenaw County Records. Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Seven and 9/100 Dollars (\$148,787.09) including interest at a per cent annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of York, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 16, Town 4 South, Range 6 East, York Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as beginning at the intersection of the West line of Section 16 with the centerline of Jewell Road, distant South 06 degrees 06 minutes 17 seconds West 880.59 feet from the West 1/4 corner of Section 16, Town 4 South, Range 6, and proceeding along the centerline of Jewell Road, South 89 degrees 22 minutes 53 seconds East 469.32 feet, thence South 00 degrees 09 minutes 52 seconds West 315.55 feet, thence North 89 degrees 22 minutes 53 seconds West 468.99 feet, thence along the West line of Section 16, North 00 degrees 06 minutes 17 seconds East 315.55 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale TO ALL PURCHASERS. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated December 2, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer PO Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007. 56141 248-504-5040. File No 326 3700 ASAP# 3832503 12/02/2010, 12/09/2010, 12/16/2010, 12/23/2010.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Trent Sika and Jannice Sika, a single man and a single woman, to Fifth Third Mortgage, MI, LLC, Mortgage, dated March 23, 2009 and recorded March 31, 2009 in Liber 4726 Page 380, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Four Thousand Five Hundred and 23/100 Dollars (\$204,500.23), including interest at 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse, Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Northfield Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of the Southwest one quarter of Section 35, Town 1 South, Range 6 East, Northfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the West one quarter post of Section 35, thence South 1 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds West 458.0 feet in the West line of said Section to the place of beginning, thence continuing South 1 degrees, 13 minutes, 30 seconds West, on the West line of said Section 103.00 feet, thence South 83 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds East 874.64 feet, thence North 1 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds East 185.44 feet, thence North 89 degrees 5 minutes West 87.2 feet to the place of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated December 2, 2010 Orleans Associates, PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007. 248-5041, 248-5040 File No. 200 7224 12/18/2010 3832308 12/02/2010, 12/09/2010, 12/18/2010, 12/23/2010

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



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-Seven and 7/100 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, Millpond, 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 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 MCL 560.3241a, 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 Orians Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer PO Box 5041 Troy, MI 48067-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 426 984

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wendy C. Sama and Patrick K. Sama, a married man, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. SBM CitiMortgage Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 3, 2006 and recorded July 13, 2006 in Liber 4569, Page 640, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Two and 10/100 Dollars (\$253,962.10) including interest at 4.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 429, Greene Farms Subdivision Number 5, as recorded in Liber 33 of Plats, Pages 78 through 87, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: December 2, 2010. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671.1180.11/25/2010, 12/02/2010, 12/09/2010, 12/16/2010, 12/23/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Patrick S. Grant, married and Laurie A. Grant, his wife, to PNC Mortgage, FKA National City, a division of PNC Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 9, 2007 and recorded July 30, 2007 in Liber 4637, Page 266, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Three and 37/100 Dollars (\$328,283.37) including interest at 6.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 191, Allmendinger Heights Addition, as recorded in Liber 3, of Plats, Page 21, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: December 2, 2010. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 401.0732.12/02/2010, 12/09/2010, 12/16/2010, 12/23/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Darryl Scott Hooley, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Shore Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated February 19, 2004 and recorded February 26, 2004 in Liber 4365, Page 298, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Four and 72/100 Dollars (\$143,724.72) including interest at 5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 92 feet of Lot 18 "Wagner-McCorm Boulevard Gardens" as recorded in Liber 3, Page(s) 19 of Plats, Washtenaw County records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: December 9, 2010. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671.1204.12/09/2010, 12/16/2010, 12/23/2010, 12/30/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Antonio Bedolla, widower, survivor of himself, and his deceased wife Joann Bedolla, to Wells Fargo Financial America, Inc., Mortgagee, 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. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 514.0245.12/09/2010, 12/16/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rodney C. Nanney and Nanci Nanney, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated May 16, 2005 and recorded June 2, 2005 in Liber 4482, Page 532, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association, as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston ARMT 2005-9 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Four and 79/100 Dollars (\$158,964.79) including interest at 2.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 14 of Assessor's Plat Number 4, as recorded in Liber 9 of Plats, Page 15, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: December 2, 2010. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 306.3726.12/02/2010, 12/09/2010, 12/16/2010, 12/23/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by 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. Mortgagee, 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 56, 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. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 213.4603.12/02/2010, 12/09/2010, 12/16/2010, 12/23/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James Ware, a married man and Vivian Ware, his wife as to her dower interest, to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 19, 2001 and recorded October 24, 2001 in Liber 4061, Page 868, 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 Ninety-Five Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-One and 98/100 Dollars (\$95,651.98) including interest at 7.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County 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: The South 19 Feet of Lot 412 and the North 37 Feet of Lot 413, Lapham and Howe's Ypsi-Manor Subdivision Number 1, of part of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 10, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 7 of Plats, Page 18 of, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 25, 2010. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671.1005.12/09/2010, 12/16/2010, 12/23/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sara J. Birdsall, a single person, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. sbm CitiMortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 20, 1999 and recorded September 27, 1999 in Liber 3902, Page 532, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Eleven and 9/100 Dollars (\$144,611.09) including interest at 7.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 11, Weatherstone, a Condominium, according to the consolidating Master Deed recorded in Liber 3871, Page 36, Washtenaw County records, and designated as: Washtenaw County Condominium Plan Number 131, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: December 9, 2010. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.5742.12/09/2010, 12/16/2010, 12/23/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lynd M. Shute, an unmarried woman, to Fifth Third Mortgage-MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated March 24, 2006 and recorded April 5, 2006 in Liber 4549, Page 508, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Ninety Thousand and 40/100 Dollars (\$219,000.40) 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 JANUARY 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 13, Town 3 South, Range 6 East, Pittsfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, thence North 00 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds West 566 feet in the East line of Section for a Place of Beginning, thence continuing North 00 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds West 100 feet in the East line of Section, thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds West 300 feet, thence South 00 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds East parallel with the East line of Section 100 feet, thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds East 300 feet to the place of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 25, 2010. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200.7175.12/02/2010, 12/09/2010, 12/16/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott J. Filella, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated October 29, 2003 and recorded November 4, 2003 in Liber 4333, Page 128, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association, as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston MBS 2004-AR 1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-One and 69/100 Dollars (\$192,271.69) including interest at 5.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County 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 228, Greenfields Number 3 Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 34, Pages 34 through 41, 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: December 2, 2010. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 306.3718.12/09/2010, 12/16/2010, 12/23/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by L. deli V. Stewart by Lynoris Herdicks 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. Mortgagee, 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 Fifty-Five 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 thereof, 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 850, 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. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 650.1016.12/02/2010, 12/09/2010, 12/16/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jodi Grindstaff, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated October 26, 2005 and recorded November 28, 2005 in Liber 4523, Page 456, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the holders of the Certificates, First Horizon Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series FH05AA11, by First Horizon Home Loans, a division of First Tennessee Bank National Association, Master Servicer, in its capacity as agent for the Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand Sixty-Nine and 20/100 Dollars (\$109,069.20) 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: Unit 74, The Pointe at Island Lake, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4021, Page 828, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records, amended in Liber 4086, Page 986 and Liber 4401, Page 919, Washtenaw County Records, and any further amendments thereto, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 359, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 25, 2010. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 238.8558.12/09/2010, 12/16/2010, 12/23/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jose A. Hinojosa and Deborah J. Hinojosa, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated May 31, 2006 and recorded June 8, 2006 in Liber 4562, Page 822, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Five and 26/100 Dollars (\$458,645.26) including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the center of Section 7, thence South 86 degrees, 10 minutes West 1075.5 feet, thence 171.06 feet along a curve to the right, radius 1909.85 feet, chord North 5 degrees, 59 minutes, 40 seconds East 171 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 81 degrees, 26 minutes, 25 seconds West 299.69 feet; thence North 15 degrees, 14 minutes, 30 seconds East 385.97 feet; thence South 62 degrees, 10 minutes, East 292.33 feet; thence 287.82 feet along a curve to the left, radius 1909.85 feet to the point of beginning; Being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 9, Town 2 South, Range 6 East, Ann Arbor Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: December 9, 2010. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.7753.12/09/2010, 12/16/2010, 12/23/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Margaret Jenvey, an unmarried woman, Margaret L. Jenvey, her successor or successors, as Trustee of the Walter C. Jenvey Jr. and Margaret L. Jenvey Living Trust, to Fifth Third Mortgage-MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated January 23, 2007 and recorded February 28, 2007 in Liber 4609, Page 845, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-One and 86/100 Dollars (\$188,631.86) including interest at 6.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Being Unit 19, Building 10, "Aspen Ridge Village Condominium" a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4425, Page 366, inclusive, as amended by the First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4490, Page 199, Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision, Plan Number 464, together with rights in common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the aforementioned Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: December 2, 2010. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200.7253.12/09/2010, 12/16/2010, 12/23/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by 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. Mortgagee, 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 center line of Stony Creek Road, thence continuing along said line 134.22 feet along the arc of a 718.90 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 Southern 33.00 feet thereof as occupied by Stony 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. Orsani Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671.0298.12/09/2010, 12/16/2010, 12/23/2010



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8TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY PROBATE
ORDER REGARDING ALTERNATE SERVICE**

Case No. 10-H-27853-DM

100 Main Street
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616 527-5322

Plaintiff: Citra Garcia
204 Erie Street
Belling, MI 48809 616 302-4293

Defendant: Raymond Garcia
(his whereabouts are unknown)

Plaintiff Attorney:
William A. Von Eck, P.23904
302 S. Bridge St.
Belling, MI 48809 616 794-0990

THE COURT FINDS:

1. Service of process upon the defendant Raymond Garcia cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, MCR 2.107(B)(1)(b) and service of process may be made in a manner that is reasonably calculated to give the defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED:

2. Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order shall be made by the following method:
a. First class mail to 1515 East Willow Way, Monroe, MI 48142
b. Publication to take place in Monroe, MI pursuant to the court rules for publication.
Date 11/2/2010

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Issued June 30, 2010
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Defendant residence:
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June 18, 2010 William A. Von Eck

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William J. Carr and Laurie A. Carr, by William J. Carr her attorney in fact, husband and wife, to Premier Mortgage Lending, LLC, Mortgagee, dated March 26, 2004 and recorded May 26, 2004 in Liber 4394, Page 183, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Seven and 15/100 Dollars (\$156,947.15) including interest at 5.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Northfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 29, 30 and the North 1/2 of Lot 31, of Whitmore Lake Summer Homes Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 6 Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: December 9, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241-6539 ASAP# 3840815 12/09/2010 12/16/2010 12/23/2010 12/30/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by 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, Mortgagee, 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 Orleans 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

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph J. Morrow, a married man, to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 16, 2003 and recorded August 13, 2003 in Liber 4297, Page 949, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Six and 90/100 Dollars (\$294,946.90) including interest at 6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 30, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: The East half of Lot 143 of Assessor's Plat Number 29, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 9 of Plats, Page 20, Washtenaw County Records. (Also known as part of the East half of Lot 5, Block 3 North of Huron Street, Range 6 East, according to the original plat to the City of Ann Arbor.) The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: December 2, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 650-1079 ASAP# NIMA3831552 12/02/2010 12/09/2010 12/16/2010 12/23/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Arthella Dyer, a married woman, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated June 6, 2007 and recorded June 8, 2007 in Liber 4628, Page 40, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Three and 11/100 Dollars (\$171,763.11), including interest at 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 139, Smoker Textile Subdivision Number 1, as recorded in Liber 20 of Plats, Pages 53 through 58, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: December 9, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200-5902 ASAP# 3840792 12/09/2010 12/16/2010 12/23/2010 12/30/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James D. Kruse, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 19, 2007 and recorded September 26, 2007 in Liber 4647, Page 68, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Aurora Loan Services, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Three and 73/100 Dollars (\$195,843.73) including interest at 9.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 55, Barnard Heights Number 2, as recorded in Liber 11 of Plats, Page 47, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: December 9, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 191-5124 ASAP# 3840812 12/09/2010 12/16/2010 12/23/2010 12/30/2010

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Linda A. Sparks, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 10, 2006 and recorded November 13, 2006 in Liber 4592, Page 121, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Nine and 6/100 Dollars (\$171,969.06) including interest at 8.64% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 6, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the recognized 1/4 post between Sections 1 and 2, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, and designated by a piece of T-Rail sunk in the ground, running thence North 88 Degrees East long what has become by usage the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 1, 529.32 feet for a place of beginning, thence North 88 Degrees East along East and West 1/4 line 165 feet; thence South at right angles with the highway 165 feet; thence West parallel with the Northern boundary 165 feet; thence North at right angles to the highway 165 feet to the place of beginning except there from the West 48 feet in width of said description, being part of Section 1, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: December 9, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671-0410 ASAP# 3839170 12/09/2010 12/16/2010 12/23/2010 12/30/2010

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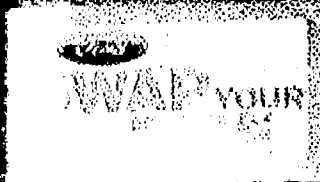
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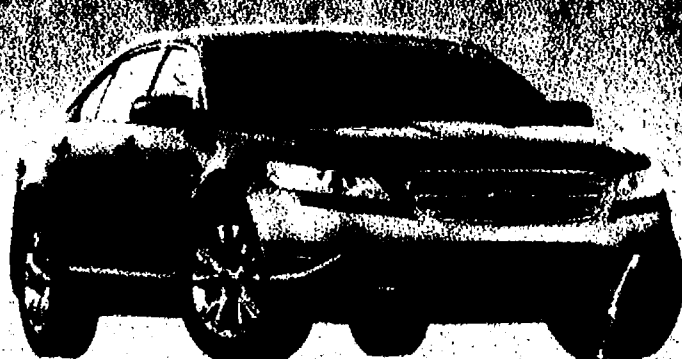
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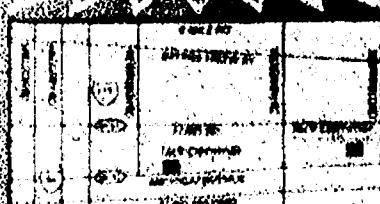
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Cheyenne Nigard, 5, makes a card at the Chelsea Depot while awaiting the arrival of Santa during "Hometown Holidays."



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Blake Radcliffe, 2, and his brother Jack, 5, talk with Santa Claus

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS



Photo by Burrill Strong

(Above) Chelsea High School Choir Director Steve Hinz and members of the choir, sing Christmas songs at the "Hometown Holidays" event.



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Drafer Montgomery, 2, and Tamara Montgomery talk with Santa in Chelsea.



Photo by Daniel Lai

(Above) The Chelsea Live Nativity troop sets up on shop in the Palmer Ford lot in downtown Chelsea.



Rheana Grudzinski decorates a cookie at the Chelsea Teddy Bear Factory.



Reese, Rick, and Mason Gillespie work on a project at the Chelsea Depot.



Volunteers with the Chelsea District Library wave to onlookers during the Hometown Holidays Parade.

LaRon Williams to perform in Ann Arbor

Performance Network Theatre will present "Stories for the Season of Light" with professional storyteller LaRon Williams at 1 p.m. Dec. 18.

The all-ages show, part of the Children's Theatre Network's Saturday Series for Young Audiences, will be followed by a milk and cookies reception.

All over the world, there are cultures that observe an annual tradition of extending the waning light of the day.

The public is invited to celebrate the holiday season with Williams as he presents a blend of original and traditional tales. His highly participatory performances are appropriate for all ages.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for those children younger than 16.

Tickets can be ordered at the Performance Network Box Office at 663-0681 or online at www.performance-network.org.

Tickets also may be purchased at Performance Network Theatre, 120 East Huron St., Ann Arbor, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday or one hour before a performance.

Children's Theatre Network is a touring program dedicated to awakening the creativity of youth through the power of live performance.

Performance Network presents each of the productions one Saturday a month on its Main Stage followed by a milk and cookie reception after each performance.



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Theater to produce holiday play 'In the Nick of Time'

The Spotlight on Youth at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill will present the holiday play "In the Nick of Time: A Red Mistletoe Mystery" Dec. 9 through 12.

In a news release, director Barbara Bloom described the show this way:

"Nick" tells the story of

Red Mistletoe, a hard-boiled Bogart-Columbo type detective whose job is to see that the all runs smoothly at the North Pole. When Santa Claus goes missing and the North Pole

fades from its colorful self to black and white, it's Red's job to solve the mystery. Along the way you'll meet Bob Humbug,

Holly Wreath, Fruitcake and the Elves and inhabitants of Santa's realm in this charming story.

The cast includes Jacob Elliot of Canton as "Red Mistletoe" and more than 20 children from local communities.

Spotlight on Youth Theater

is a Spotlight Players initiative that aims to create a youth-centered theater experience and to advance theater as a means of educating, challenging and inspiring young people.

A kid- and family-friendly play, "In the Nick of Time" runs about 90 minutes and has an intermission.

Show dates are 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with 2 p.m. matinees on Saturday and Sunday.

Tickets are \$10 and may be ordered by phone at the Village Theater Box Office at 394-5300 or 394-5460 or online at www.canton-mi.org/villagetheater/. They may also be purchased

in person at The Summit on the Park or at the door. The box office opens one hour before show time.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton. The Village Theater has free parking, is handicap accessible and has a concession stand.

THINGS TO DO: REGIONAL CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Historic Church Walking Tour
6:30 p.m. Thursday, Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. 475-8732

Read to the Library Dog
3:30 to 5 p.m. Friday, Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. 475-8732

"Best of Friends"
8 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays, Purple Rose Theatre Company, 137 Park St. Visit purplerosetheatre.org or call 433-7673

Fall Story Time
10:30 and 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. Pre-registration required. 475-8732

Holiday Show: More Friends
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays to Dec. 18, West of the Moon Gallery, 112 E. Middle St. (rear entrance). Free admission. 475-0182

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

Holiday Ice Show
1 p.m. Saturday, Arctic Coliseum, 501 Coliseum Drive, Chelsea. Admission is a non-perishable canned good. 433-4444

"Hoppin' Holidays"
2 p.m. Saturday, Treats, music, pet a rabbit, and make holiday cards. Bring a hygiene product or can of food for Faith in Action or Ozone House.

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Skate with Santa
2:30 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Arctic Coliseum, 501 Coliseum Drive. \$8 includes skate rental. 433-4444

6-11 Club
3:30 p.m. Monday, Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. Pre-register at 475-8732

Senior Supper Club
3 p.m. Tuesday, Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. \$6 (cards and talk, free). Pre-registration required. 475-3913

"Twas the Evening before Christmas"
6 p.m. Wednesday, Chelsea storyteller Miss Jackie and her puppet friend, Rosie, with stories, songs and finger plays for ages 2 through 6. Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. Pre-registration required. 475-8732

DEXTER

"It's a Wonderful Life"
7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Encore Musical Theatre Company, 3126 Broad St., Dexter. \$28 (members and seniors, \$25, groups of 10 or more, \$22) in advance at theencoretheatre.org and at the door. 268-6200

Christmas Sing
7 p.m. Friday, Dexter Museum, 3443 Inverness St. Free. 426-2519

Bluegrass Gospel Jam Session
6 p.m. Saturday, Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor

St. Dexter Free. 426-4231

Teen Activities
2 p.m. Saturday, Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St. Free.

Santa Central
10 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. \$6 per child, under age 1, free. Hudson Mills, 8801 North Territorial Road. \$5 vehicle entrance fee. Pre-registration at 426-8211

Dexter Community Band
3 p.m. Sunday, Dexter Center for the Performing Arts, Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road. Free.

SALINE

"Chronicles of Narnia: the Voyage of the Dawn Treader"
3 p.m. Thursday, Sixth through 12th grade, Saline District Library, 555 N. Maple Road. Free. Pre-registration required. 429-5450

PJs & Stories with Santa
6 and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Saline Recreation Center, 1866 E. Woodland Drive. \$8. 429-3502

Saline Varsity Blues Holiday Hop
7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, A musical celebration of the '50s. Saline Middle School Auditorium, Advance tickets \$8, \$10 at the door. www.salinevarsityblues.com

Christmas on the Farm
1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Rentschler Farm, 1265 E. Michigan Ave. \$11 (kids, free). 769-2219

Huron Gun Collectors
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday

and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. \$4. 1-517-605-0624

Treasure Trail to Santa
10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, age 12 and younger, 549 E. Michigan (Busch's Plaza). Free. 429-4494

Christmas Bazaar
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, St. Paul United Church of Christ, 122 W. Michigan Ave. 429-7716

Family Night Out
6:30 p.m. Saturday, Saline Recreation Center, 1866 Woodland Drive. \$8 (ages 3 to 12 and 60 and older, \$5, members \$2). 429-3502

Ballroom Dancing Night
8 p.m. Saturday, Pittsfield Township Recreation Hall, S. State Street at Ellsworth Road. \$5. 822-2120

Ann Arbor Antiques Holiday Market
8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. Visit www.annarborantiquesmarket.com or call 937-875-0808

"The Nutcracker"
2 and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dance Alliance, Saline High School, 1300 Campus Pkwy. \$13 at the Dancer's Boutique, 2414 E. Stadium in Ann Arbor and Dance Alliance and at the door. 429-9599

Holiday Pageant: Weber-Blaess One Room School House
3, 5 and 7 p.m. Sunday, Weber-Blaess, 520 Woodland Drive, Saline. \$10 (age 12 and younger, \$5) in advance, and at

the door. 429-8020

Fun Flicks
3 p.m. Monday, Sixth through 12th grades, Saline District Library, 555 N. Maple Road. Free. Pre-registration required. 429-5450

Building Business Relationships Breakfast: Saline Area Chamber of Commerce
7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Members with advance reservation \$12, non-members and walk-ins, \$15. Call 429-4494, Brecon Village, 200 Brecon Drive.

Art at the Café
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212 Arts Center Holiday Sale
10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday to Dec. 18, 212 W. Michigan. Visit www.twelvearts.org or call 944-2787

Saline Photography Club
7 p.m. Wednesday, Liberty School orchestra room, 7190 N. Maple Road. Free. 429-4063

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Holiday Art & Craft Market
5 to 9 p.m. Friday, noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron St. Free admission. 480-2787

A Boychoir Christmas
7 p.m. Friday, First Presbyterian Church, 300 N. Washington St. \$15 (students and seniors, \$10; 17 and under, \$5; family, \$40) at aaboychoir

org and the door. 663-5377

Holiday Harmony
4 p.m. Saturday, Voices in Harmony Sweet Adelines/Huron Valley Harmonizers, Washtenaw Community College Morris Lawrence Building, Towsley Auditorium, 4800 E. Huron River Drive. \$15 (students 12 and younger and seniors 65 and older, \$12) at voicesinharmony-chorus.org and hvharmyz.org, and the door. 480-8843

Krampus Costume Ball
8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Corner Brewery, 720 Norris St., Ypsilanti. Donation shadowart-fair.com

EMU Chamber Choir and University Choir
8 p.m. Sunday, Pease Auditorium, EMU campus, West Cross at College Place. Free. 487-2255

Toys for Tots
Saturday, Bring a new, packaged toy, value of at least \$10, and receive a free tattoo. Depot Town, Tattoo, 33 East Cross St. Call 544-1297

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Winter Band Concert
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Seventh through 12th grade bands will perform at Milan High School in a free concert.

Business of the Year and Community Awards Breakfast
8 a.m. Friday, The Milan Area Chamber will reveal the Annual Business of the Year and two Community Service recipients Milan Senior and Community Activity Center, 45 Neckel Court. \$12 members, \$15 nonmembers. Call 439-7932 or e-mail info@milanchamber.org

OTHER VOICES

Do research before buying e-book readers

By Paul T. McCann
Guest Writer

The holiday gift-giving season is upon us and it seems that each year, electronic book readers become more popular.

The Dexter District Library currently has over 250 patrons who regularly use the library's download destination service to check out, download and read e-books on their electronic devices. The library provides approximately 1,000 e-book titles but there are some considerations when choosing an electronic book reader.

Electronic books are in their infancy and the publishers and suppliers of e-books have been rather stringent with copyright protection. Digital Rights Management is a complex issue, and as with music, publishers have a great concern that the works they sell are protected from mass production and unauthorized file sharing.

The library's download destination service is a third party subscription service that allows the library to acquire titles and circulate them in the same manner as a physical book.

The most popular e-reader devices are the Barnes and Noble Nook, the Sony reader, iPad and the Amazon Kindle.

The Nook and the Sony reader are the most universal of the devices available on the market. These devices are the best for downloading and reading e-books in the two common formats, epub and pdf files on Adobe offered through the download destination service.

A compatibility guide is available at <http://www.overdrive.com/resources/drc/compatiblebookdevices.aspx>. These two devices will allow library cardholders the most complete access to the download destination collection.

The iPad and the Kindle are not recommended for use with the download destination e-book collection at this time. The iPad currently does not support the epub or Adobe file formats that manage DRM rights.

While the compatibility guide does list the iPad, the compatibility is for certain audio downloads. The Kindle is not expected to be compatible with the type of file sharing provided by the library at any time in the future.

Amazon.com has created proprietary software to run the Kindle and only titles purchased through Amazon.com are compatible with their device. This business strategy is designed to give Amazon.com an exclusive market and the company has no plans to make their titles available in a manner that public libraries could purchase and share Kindle titles.

Electronic downloading is an ever-changing landscape, and file sharing presents unique challenges for libraries. The variety of devices, operating systems, publisher concerns and the ease of copying has hampered universal standards and made it difficult for libraries to provide e-books in the same manner as physical books.

The download destination service is currently the best method for the library to provide access to this type of materials. The library will continue to evaluate alternatives and encourage the

publishers and service providers to work towards universal standards.

Dexter District Library cardholders can access the library's offerings through the library's web site at <http://www.dexterlib.mi.us>. Look for the "Your DDL Virtual Branch" link. The library staff is happy to help individuals access the electronic titles offered through the download destination service. Residents can contact the library at 426-4477 with questions.

Local woman featured in cookbook

Dexter's Erin Drasher in 'One Big Table'

By Daniel Lai
Heritage Media

For local resident Erin Drasher of Dexter, seeing her recipe included in the recent release of "One Big Table," a national cookbook by Molly O'Neill, was a dream come true.

Drasher's recipe, Quinoa-Cherry Pilaf, was one of 600 recipes selected for inclusion among the 20,000 entries.

"I'm very proud to be part of such a wonderful book," Drasher said.

"I never thought I would be in a book with such amazing armature cooks, not to mention professional chefs such as James Beard and Alice Waters."

Drasher said she has always enjoyed cooking.

"I've been cooking for as long as I can remember," she said. "It's always been a love of mine. When I was eight years old, I told my parents that I wanted to be a chef."

Drasher said after reading about O'Neill's solicitation for recipes online, she decided to submit a recipe for the grain chapter.

"When I spoke to the editor, she was specifically looking for recipes for the grain chapter of the book," she said. "It was

summertime and I had been experimenting with quinoa, using it in salads, tabbouleh, and pilafs, along with fresh vegetables from my garden. I came up with this recipe, tested it out on my family, and everybody loved it.

"I submitted it and it was exactly what they were looking for."

Drasher said the recipe was her first published, but she hopes to write more in the future.

"I would love to write my own cookbook someday," she said. "About five years ago I

"I'm proud to be part of such a wonderful book."

began to think about it seriously, and I've been religiously writing down every new recipe since then. It's going to take a lot of work, time, and calories to put it all together."

Drasher said her advice to new aspiring chefs is to taste test everything.

"Don't limit yourself to a recipe. Experiment. Swap ingredients out for others that suit your taste," she said. "I'm pretty sure I've never made the same exact dish twice."

Drasher said one of her favorite holiday recipes is a dip called muhammara.

"I intend to bring it to a few holiday parties," she said. "It's a yummy roasted red pepper walnut dip that's spicy and a little sweet. It is great served with toasted pita and crudites."

Drasher has lived in Dexter for five years with her husband, Thomas Paup. She is a culinary

arts student at Washtenaw Community College. She said she is an avid gardener and loves to grow

unique heirloom varieties of vegetables to cook with.

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BRIEFLY

Dexter residents join Tastefully Simple food company

Amy Hamilton and Carrie Milligan of Dexter have become independent consultants with Tastefully Simple Inc., a national direct sales company featuring more than 60 delicious, easy-to-prepare foods.

These independent business owners offer food samples at home taste-testing parties.

In addition, they also have easy ideas for everyday meals, recipes, serving suggestions and fun.

All of Tastefully Simple's products are open-and-enjoy or can be prepared by adding only one or two ingredients.

"In today's world, 'staying in' has become the new 'going out.' You don't have to leave home to enjoy wonderful food, fun and laughter with your family and friends," Jill Blashack Strahan, Tastefully Simple Inc. founder and CEO, said. "That's why we're proud to offer great experiences, easy-to-prepare products and an exciting business opportunity for people who are looking for something more."

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(Top left) Larissa Fleishman demonstrates knitting to a guest at the Waterloo Farm Museum while Ken Giorlando (top right) gives a tour of the Waterloo Farm Museum on Dec. 4.



Christmas at Waterloo Farm



LEFT: Carle Greber shows off her 1860s maid costume. BELOW: Greg Schultz and James Hunt are two of the actors at the Waterloo Farm Museum. RIGHT: Santa tends the fire at Waterloo Farm Museum.

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Ken Giorlando sets the scene of an 1860s home at Waterloo Farm Museum by dressing the part.



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