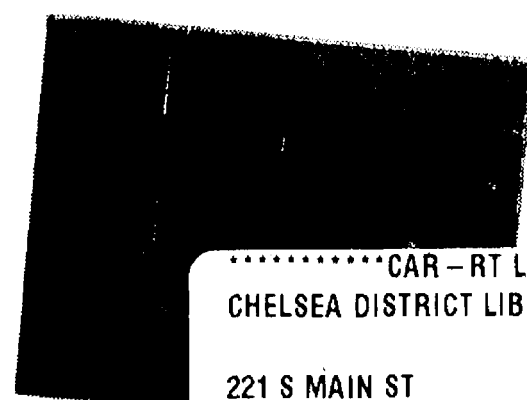


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Familiar faces

Now Playing:
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Rose Theatre



In New roles

Photo by Danna Segrest, courtesy of
The Purple Rose Theatre Company.

The cast of "Growing Pretty" includes
former PRTC apprentice Stacie
Hadgikosti (left to right), Michael Brian
Ogden, Matt Gwynn and Matthew David.

'Growing Pretty' brings back a PRTC starter

By Sean Dalton
Staff Writer

The Purple Rose Theatre Company's latest production stands out in a number of ways.

"Growing Pretty," a "story about a girl who hatches," as playwright Carey Crim puts it, brings a lot of newcomers to the table and some familiar faces to new roles.

Crim was last seen on the PRTC stage in Annie Martin's "Completing Dahlia" in the titular role and as Ginger in Lanford Wilson's "Book of Days."

Friday's gala premiere will mark her first foray into the role of playwright.

Stacie Hadgikosti, playing the lead role of Lucy; Michael Brian Ogden, playing Lucy's close friend Ham; and chorus member Matthew Gwynn are all making their PRTC debuts.

Michelle Mountain adds to her growing list of directing PRTC productions.

While this is Crim's first full-fledged Purple Rose script, she has been doing quite a lot of growing since moving from Michigan and Chelsea's beloved theater to the streets and stages of New York City, where many would-be world conquerors go to see if they have the right stuff.

She is a founding member of Writeclub NYC, through which Crim forged her writing in workshop and showcase productions. She was also a member of The Second City Detroit Touring Company for two years. Crim has acted in productions at the Meadow Brook Theatre and Jewish Ensemble Theater.

Since going to New York in 2003, she has written short plays featured in 10-minute productions at Manhattan festivals.

Much like the character of Lucy,



Now showing

The Show: "Growing Pretty"

When: Friday is the gala premiere. Tickets are \$200 (\$125 is tax-deductible) and includes pre-show hors d'oeuvres in the PRTC lobby and a full-course dinner at the Common Grill after the show. Regular performances will be held Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. until May 31. Saturday matinees will be at 3 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m.

Where: The Purple Rose Theatre Company, 137 Park St., Chelsea.

Tickets: Regular performance tickets are \$38 and matinee tickets are \$25. Tickets can be reserved by calling the box office at 734-433-ROSE (7873) Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Web: purplerosetheatre.org. Starring: The cast includes former PRTC apprentice Matt Gwynn, Stacie Hadgikosti, PRTC Resident Artist Grant R. Krause ("Sea of Fools" and "The Poetry of Pizza"), Hugh Macguire ("The Poetry of Pizza"), Michael Brian Ogden and Rhiannon R. Ragland ("When The Lights Come On").

Production includes: Set design by Vincent Mountain, prop design by Danna Segrest, costume design by Meghann O'Malley-Powell, lighting design by Dana White and sound design by Quintessa Gallinat. Stage Manager is Stephanie Buck, with Michelle DiDomenico and Jessica Garrett as assistant stage managers.

Crim has grown and evolved over the years, and won some life-changing coin tosses along the way.

Journey of a lifetime

The tale of Lucy Keen, a girl who is desperately seeking to be seen, starts in 1980 and spans her life from ages 12 to 30.

In order to accomplish this feat, she decides to become a supermodel, although circumstances change and with them her goals.

"(The play is) about the growth of a woman, but also an artist," Crim explained.

Lucy's quest changes in the wake of her mother (Rhiannon Ragland) stealing her childhood crush, a photographer named Jack (Grant Krause), who earns her affections by being one of the few people to acknowledge her.

With his discarded camera, she decides to change course and master the art of seeing the world in a unique way through a photographer's lens.

Lucy is a product of her environment and circumstances beyond her control.

"She was supposed to be a twin and her twin brother died in utero," said Mountain.

"Her mother is in mourning for the child that never was, so she has never been able to truly appreciate the child the child that she has. So Lucy grows up feeling invisible and kind of sets out to become visible."

"She thinks at the age of 12 that the best way to do that is to become a supermodel, but she's not quite the supermodel type."

"So when Jack, a photographer who is renting the spare room in her basement, enters her life, she's kind of set on this other course, which is of the artist and the photographer - the person behind the camera."

Over the course of the story.

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Main pain

Construction project will cause major problems for Dexter, Chelsea motorists

By Sean Dalton
Staff Writer

People living in or commuting through Dexter Village are going to have a tough drive through the downtown area for much of the remaining year.

One of the largest of those projects will be the removal of the dam and replacement of the Main Street Bridge over Mill Creek.

The Washtenaw County Road Commission has prepared the following guide to answer questions that motorists may have:

What are the limits of the construction? Construction will include the removal and replacement of the existing Main Street Bridge over Mill Creek, and the staged removal of the Mill Creek Dam. The limits along Main Street will extend to the Fire Department driveway; along Dexter-Pinckney Road to 300 feet west of the

More inside

A look at the 2008 construction projects in and around Dexter Village.

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bridge: along Dexter-Chelsea Road to 300 feet south of Dexter-Pinckney Road.

Who is the contractor for this project? The prime contractor is E.T. MacKenzie Co. of Ann Arbor. That firm also built the Parker Road Bridge over Mill Creek in 2007.

How is the project being paid for? The bid submitted by E.T. MacKenzie through the Michigan Department of Transportation bidding process was \$2.52 million. This includes both "participating" and "non-participating" items of work. The

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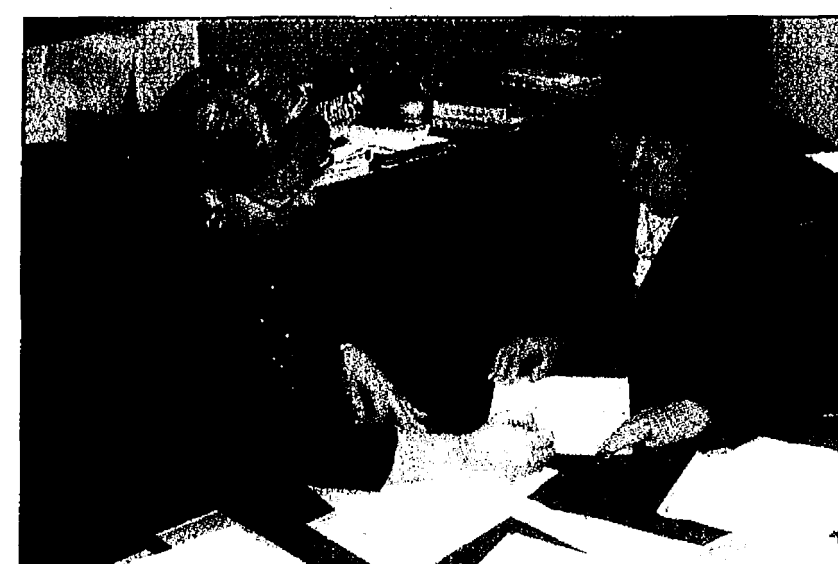


Photo by Edward Freundl

Iva Corbett, right, goes over budget and personnel items for the 2008-09 school year with Teresa Zigman, Executive Director of Business and Operations.

Corbett leaving Chelsea schools after 11 years

By Edward Freundl
Staff Writer

The Chelsea School District will have a much different look when classes start again in September.

Adding to the wave of retirements of longtime personnel, Assistant Superintendent Iva Corbett has decided to leave her

post of 11 years at the end of this school year.

Also leaving are Chelsea High School Principal Ron Mead (19 years)

and teachers Jim Ticknor (35 years), D'Ann Gietzen (26 years) and Sarah Slater (24 years).

"I really am proud of being involved in bringing a lot of wonderful people into this district," Corbett said.

"We've hired more than 150 people during my time, including (Superintendent) Dave Killips, (finance director) Teresa Zigman

and (curriculum director) Andy Ingall."

Corbett said the work of all those administrators

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Well-rounded athletes guarantee another stellar softball season

Continuing a red-hot tradition of superb softball, University of Michigan Softball, the No. 6-ranked Wolverines are off to a roaring season, with power from the pitching circle, skill and diversity in the outfield and non-stop consistent hits from the Maize and Blue batters.

Coach Carol Hutchins is the rock of the program, leading the women in 23 out of the Wolverine's total 29 seasons. Her Michigan team has won 11 conference titles and 13 national berths. She is joined this season by Associate Head Coach Bonnie Tholl, Assistant Coach Jennifer Brundage and Volunteer Coach, Becky Marx.

The Wolverines have a full weekend of home field play coming up including a Friday afternoon and Saturday and Sunday noon games at the new Wilpon Baseball Complex, home to historic Ray Fisher Stadium.

The impressive \$9 million stadium renovation, completed just this year, brings fans 2,500 barrier-free seats, improved public areas, expanded concession facilities and a convenient ticket office along State Street, just minutes north of I-94 and blocks from the beautiful University of Michigan campus. The stadium was dedicated to Ray Fisher, long time head coach of men's baseball who took his team to the first ever College World Series Title in 1953. Women's Softball continues in that tradition of pride and power, promising to bring fans inning after inning of exciting home-town action.

The 2008 team is comprised of five seniors, three juniors, six sophomores and six freshmen. With six freshmen gracing the Wolverine roster, the

2008 squad matches last season's U-M rookie contingent--the largest freshman class in 10 seasons.

"This is a pretty young group and I have to say that it is fun working with a young group. But they have great enthusiasm, they are excited about everything and we're having a lot of fun. The most important thing is that we have to play the kind of ball that we are capable of. Our pitchers need to do their part and I think they're very capable of it. Our hitters need to do their part and I think they're very capable of it," said Coach Hutchins.

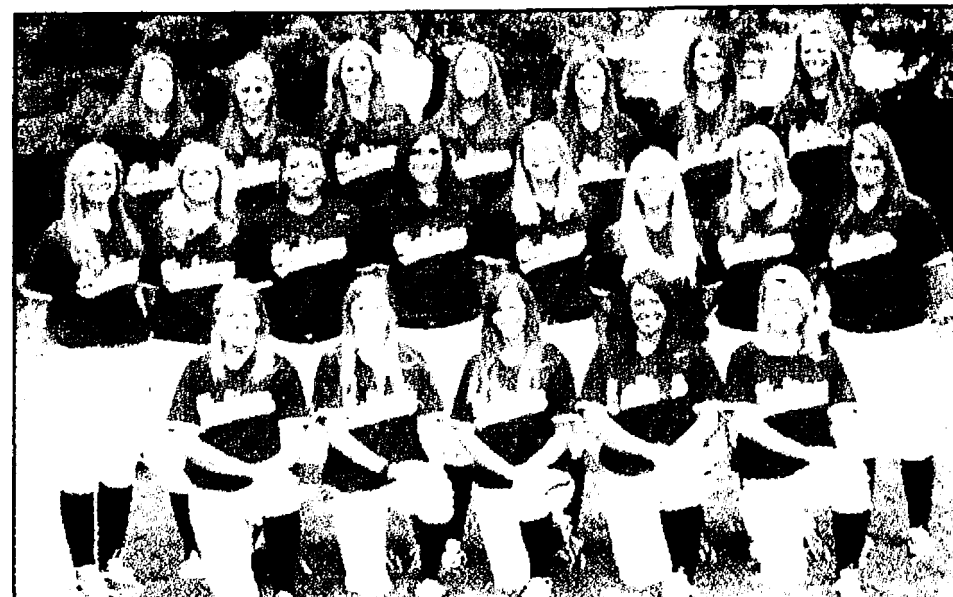
Captains, seniors Samantha Findlay and Alessandra Giampaolo have not missed a single game, nor a start, since joining the Wolverine lineup. Mainstays at first base and in centerfield, respectively, both athletes have started in 191 consecutive games and are on track to challenge U-M school records in games played (263) and games started (262).

Be a part of history this season as the women inaugurate the new stadium and reach for record-breaking performance!

With a 25-3 record, the Wolverines still have 19 games to catch in their regular season, with ten more home games including eight conference meets. Families will enjoy the bargain with reasonable ticket prices and promotions peppering the schedule. This is a special opportunity for youth teams and young girls to be inspired by the amazing athletes, some of the finest young women from around the country, playing right here, just minutes from home. It's world-class softball with home-town friendliness and convenience.

Through the completion of the early-season tournament slate, the Wolverines boast the Big Ten's most successful pitching staff and lead the conference in nearly every statistical category, including earned-run average (0.64), wins (25) and strikeouts (229). U-M also ranks third in hits allowed (113). Individually, freshman Jordan Taylor and sophomore Nikki Nemitz own the conference's top-two spots, respectively, in ERA (0.60, 0.69) and wins (13, 12). Taylor tossed the first collegiate no-hitter of her career.

Senior Samantha Findlay has been on fire throughout the early portion of 2008 and enters the Big Ten schedule among the league's leaders in several categories, including batting average (.395), home runs (9) and RBI (30). Findlay tallied a pair of home runs at the NFCA Leadoff Classic to tie and, just a day later, break the U-M school record for career home runs. She did so in dramatic fashion, knocking out a game-winning grand-slam in the third inning vs. No 16 Louisiana Lafayette in the tournament finale. She



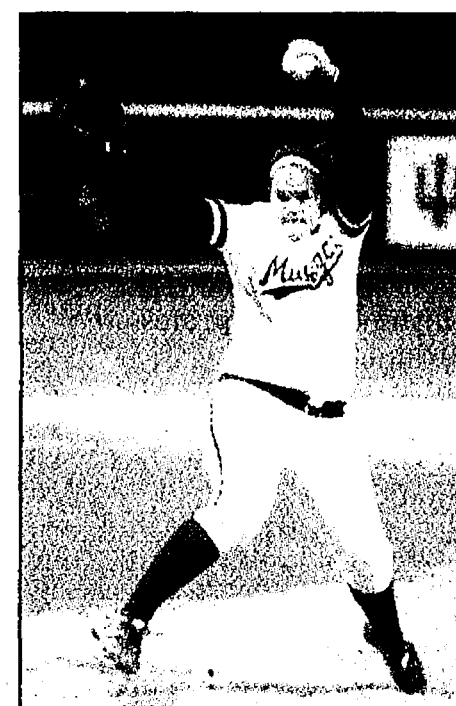
has added three more, bringing her career total to 50 through four collegiate seasons. She boasts 180 in her U-M career and needs just four more to reach the top spot, currently held by three time All American Sara Griffin (184, 1995-98).

The Wolverines finished the regular 2007 season 42-10 and stats thus far in the 2008 season assure fans of another victorious spring. Offensively, the team is led by Samantha Findlay at .402, Teddi Ewing at .338, Giampaolo at .324 and Maggie Viehhaus at .323. Findlay leads the season with 11 homeruns, followed by Dorian Shaw with six and Viehhaus, Roya St. Clair, Nikki

Nemitz and Molly Bausher smashing in runs for the powerful Wolverines.

Coach believes, "Everybody has a role and we need some points from people, we need numbers and we need people to simply play good Michigan Softball."

The Maize and Blue represents an athletic tradition unlike any other. The University's varsity teams create a sense of pride for its faculty, alumni, students and neighbors. Be a part of the pride, the excitement and the history this softball season. See you in the stands!



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| Wednesday, April 2 - 4:00 PM | Bowling Green |
| PROMOTIONS: Meet & Greet (6 pm in Oosterbaan Field House); Schedule Mugs, Poster/Schedule Card, Magnet Giveaways | |
| Friday, April 4 - 4:00 PM | Iowa |
| PROMOTIONS: Student Tailgate; Poster/Schedule Card, Magnet Giveaways | |
| Saturday, April 5 - 12:00 PM | Illinois |
| PROMOTIONS: Poster/Schedule Card, Magnet Giveaways | |
| Sunday, April 6 - 12:00 PM Doubleheader | Illinois |
| PROMOTIONS: Michigan Classics League Day; Little League Day; Post-Game Autographs | |
| Tuesday, April 8 - 4:00 PM | Central Michigan |
| Wednesday, April 16 - 4:00 PM | Eastern Michigan |
| Tom and Sally Roach Day | |
| Friday, April 25 - 6:00 PM | Michigan State |
| Stadium Dedication | |
| Sunday, April 27 - 12:00 PM Doubleheader | Northwestern |
| PROMOTIONS: Maize 'N' Blue; Girl Scouts Day; Little League; Michigan Classics League Day; Camper Day; High School Day; Post-Game Autographs | |
| Wednesday, April 30 - 4:00 PM | Florida State |
| PROMOTIONS: Senior Day; Pat Maloy Professor Day; Faculty Day; Wiffle Bat Giveaway | |
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Mission Marketplace, library to co-host program

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

The McKune Memorial Library is teaming with The Mission Marketplace to present "Where You Spend Your Money Matters," a program on responsible investing and conscious spending. The drop-in event is set for 6:30 p.m. Monday at the library, 221 S. Main Street in Chelsea.

Mission Marketplace staff will introduce the principles of socially responsible investing, conscious spending, and fair trade.

Professional investment advisers will give a presentation, and attendees can view samples of crafts and artwork that result from socially responsible investing — investment strategies that are environmentally responsible, support workplace

diversity, and increase product safety and quality. Socially responsible investors may avoid businesses involved in such things as alcohol, tobacco, gambling, weapons and other military industries.

Kevin Frahm is executive director of The Mission Marketplace at 117 S. Main Street in Chelsea, a non-profit retail store featuring handcrafted items from Africa, Asia, India, South and Central America and more.

"One of our core values at Mission Marketplace include providing educational opportunities for the local community," says Frahm, who also is a committee chair for the April 26 Earth Day celebrations in Chelsea.

"Socially responsible investing is a way for each of

us to put our personal economic power to work, earning us a reasonable return on our investments and investing in people and the causes you believe in."

Former Chelsea resident Barb Cherem is one of the presenters, and gave a similar program recently at the Chelsea Retirement Community.

"I've been interested in socially-responsible investing since 1979 when we bought Pax World, a fund that screens out any stocks that invested in armaments, tobacco and alcohol, on the birth of our daughter," Cherem says. "Did that same when 1982 came along and our son."

"We lived in Chelsea then and I thought it a balanced community, and always treated investments similarly,

looking for a balance of ROI — return on investment — while supporting a decent company with decent financials."

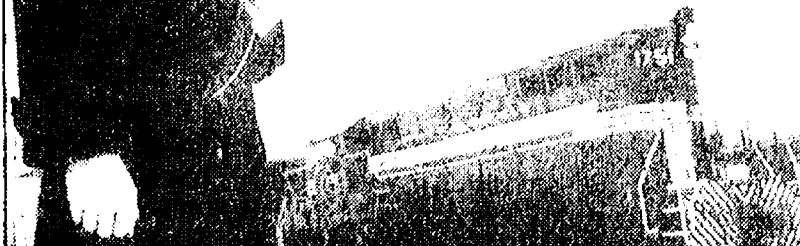
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and teachers allows her to leave the district a better place than she found it in 1997.

"I'm a little nostalgic but quite proud — the district is a better place, and to have to see them come and do a good job makes me proud," she said.

"The whole district has changed in a lot of ways: it's financially sound and academically excellent."

Corbett is capping off a satisfying 36-year career in education, without thought to getting another school-related job.

"It's not about finding another job; I wouldn't leave here just for that," she said.

"There isn't another district or community that's better."

During that time, Corbett has left her mark on scores of past and present administrators.

"She is going to be greatly missed by many people in the district," Ingall said.

"She's been a tremendous mentor to the younger administrators. Her professionalism, leadership and expertise is something we all rely on."

"While most people don't see it on a daily basis, she's had a great impact on keeping the district great and moving us forward," Ingall added.

Killips said he has counted on Corbett as his "right hand" during his tenure at the helm of the district.

"We're losing an absolutely outstanding educator, someone who fights for all students," he said.

"With somebody like her sitting right next to me helping me run the district, I couldn't have asked for anything more."

Vicky Lawrence, administrative assistant to Killips, became a bit misty-eyed when recalling her association with Corbett.

"I was Iva's secretary for two years. I've worked with her for nine years, and I'm going to miss everything about her," Lawrence said.

"She's a friend, she's a calming influence, she's our rock — she's the heart and soul of this office."

"There can't be a bad word said about her."

Zigman said Corbett is going to be "a hard act to follow, no matter who they find."

"It will be hard to find someone with that level of experience, who will also be willing to leave where they are and come to Chelsea," she added.

That will be the challenge, Killips agreed. Although they would prefer to hire from within whenever possible, he said, there is presently no internal candidate with the level of qualifications needed.

"We've done some shuffling the last couple of years, so it's a matter of having the practical, day-to-day experience," Killips said.

"She has set a pretty high standard, put the bar up there, and it will be diffi-

For the record

Milestones in Iva Corbett's career:

1972-75: Elementary and middle school special education teacher, Grand Rapids Public Schools

1975-85: Special education teacher in Grand Rapids suburb of East Kentwood

1985-94: Special education director, director of pupil personnel, guidance and counseling, East Kentwood

1994-97: Elementary school principal, East Kentwood

1997-2008: Assistant Superintendent, Chelsea School District

cult to meet."

Killips said Corbett came to him about her plan some time ago and he has spent the last couple of years looking for the right replacement, but so far that person has not materialized.

"I wanted to play offense rather than defense," Killips said. "The ideal time is to have someone in place would be by July 1, if we could."

Killips said it all depends on what talents the new person could bring to the table.

"Somebody who has a strong background in elementary education, because Andy and I have the background in secondary education; special education, negotiating, human resources, and somebody with a good handle on finances," Killips said.

"We operate as a team around here, so we're looking for the strongest team member we can find. We take very seriously who we will bring in; it'll be a challenge."

Adding to that challenge is the compensation the district can offer.

Zigman said Corbett actually has been off the district's payroll for two years by being a contract worker.

"She is contracted at \$115,000 annually, and has been contracted for two years," Zigman said.

"That's \$35,000 to \$40,000

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Chelsea Briefs

Correction

In an article about the Hollier automobile published in our March 27 edition, the name of property owner Kim Beck was misspelled.

Farm Bureau town halls

The Washtenaw County Farm Bureau County Issues Committee invites the public to a series of town hall meetings with county agencies to discuss items of interest to Washtenaw County residents.

The first will be with the Washtenaw County Road Commission, and commissioners will welcome questions from the floor.

This meeting will take place at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Lodi Township Hall, 3755 Pleasant Lake Road.

The second meeting will be with Richard Steffens of the Washtenaw County Equalization Department, speaking about tax assessing issues of interest. Questions will be welcomed.

This meeting will take place at 7 p.m. April 14 at the Freedom Township Hall, 11508 E. Pleasant Lake Road.

If you have any questions about these meetings, contact County Issues Committee Chairman Luther Schaible at 734-428-9120.

Washtenaw County Farm Bureau also will host an "Ask Your Legislator" session with state Sens. Liz Brater and Randy Richardson and Reps. Pam Byrnes, Alma Smith, Rebekah Warren and Kathy Angerer. This meeting will take place at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Lodi Township Hall, 3755 Pleasant Lake Road.

If you have any questions about this meeting please contact Ken Siler, Public Policy Committee Chair, 734-428-7876 or kesiler@aol.com.

Cranesbill extends contest

Cranesbill Books, 108 E. Middle St. in Chelsea, has extended until April 10 its essay contest connected with an in-store promotion for March as "Dummies Month."

The contest is open to all ages. The winner will receive a "Dummies" book of their choice from Cranesbill Books.

Everyone who purchased a book in the "..." for Dummies series from Cranesbill Books during March was eligible for a \$5 rebate. Write about your dumbest moment (something you're not too embarrassed about) and how a book from the "Dummies" series might have helped you.

For more information, contact Jan Loveland at 433-2665.

City OKs spending on police requests

By Edward Freundl
Staff Writer

Spending on the Police Department took center stage at the March 25 Chelsea City Council meeting.

Police Chief Ed Toth Jr. presented three requests to help his department become more efficient, more modern - and more stylish.

Toth's first request was for the purchase of two pre-owned police motorcycles.

The department had six motorcycles, but about a year ago the lease went from \$1 a year to \$1,200 per year, so that was reduced to three.

"We use them for patrols and a significant number of special events," Toth told the council.

The chief proposed the outright purchase of two 2005 Harley-Davidson Electra Glide motorcycles

City budget work sessions

The Chelsea City Council will conduct work sessions to discuss and receive information on the 2008-09 city departmental budgets on April 16 and April 17, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The work sessions are open to the public and will take place at City Offices, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100.

for \$9,462 each from American Harley Davidson in Ann Arbor

"They are a valuable asset for the city," Toth said.

"They will be used for patrols from April to October, taking a patrol car off the street. That will result in a savings on fuel cost for the city for the seven-month period."

The three current motorcycles will be turned in at the end of their leases, and the police fleet will remain at two.

"I don't see going to more than two; I wouldn't feel comfortable buying more," Toth said.

"We only put about 1,500 miles a year on them, so they should last another 10 years."

The council approved the purchase at a cost not to exceed \$19,000.

Toth's second request was for a change from the current so-called Class A uniform.

"We're looking for a Class B uniform that is not quite as dressy but still looks professional, and something that is durable and affordable."

A committee within the department researched

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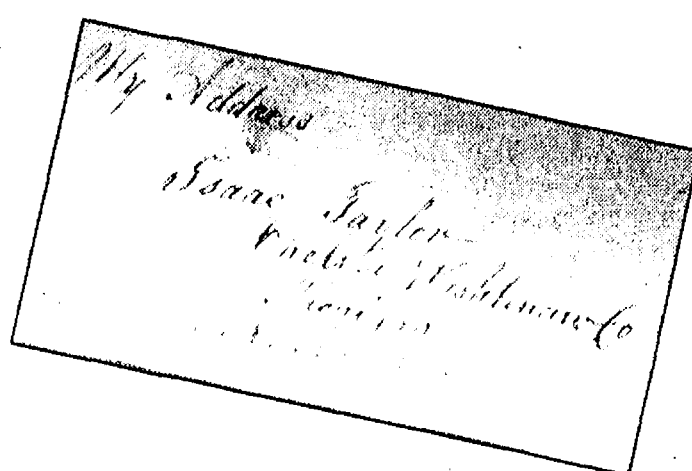
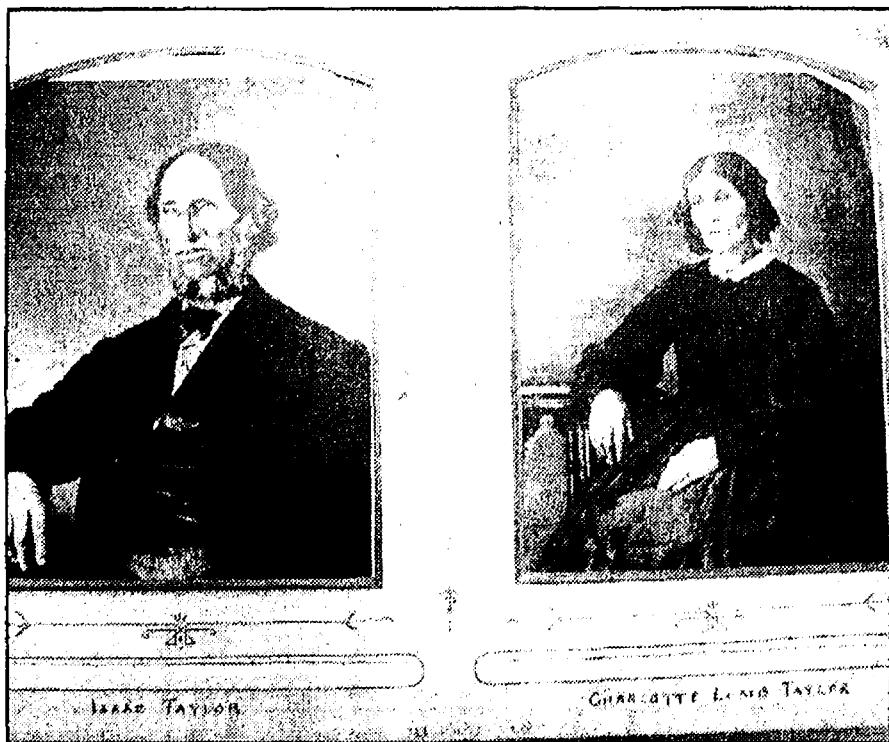
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This year wasn't the first time Chelsea was buried under snow late in the season. This photo looks south on Main Street after a spring snowstorm on March 24, 1934.



Taylor couple: Isaac Taylor and his wife, Charlotte Lumb Taylor moved to the Chelsea area in 1861 and became one of the area's more influential early families. Taylor address: A close-up of Isaac Taylor's signature and address on one of the letters on display at the Chelsea Area Historical Museum.

Taylor family letters on display

By Tom Diab
Special Writer

Recently the Chelsea Area Historical Society discovered eight letters written by members of one of Chelsea's more influential early families, the Taylor family.

The letters give a glimpse into the past of Chelsea and the surrounding area. The letters are on display at the Chelsea Area Historical Museum, located within the Gourmet Chocolate Cafe, 312 N. Main St.

Below is a summary of Isaac Taylor's life.

Isaac Taylor was born in 1811 in Yorkshire, England. He began as a farmer working on the

family farm and engaged in the wool-finishing trade.

He emigrated first to Unadilla, Livingston County, in 1842. He traveled from Liverpool to New York, through the Erie Canal. From there they took the new railroad that extended as far as Dexter.

The final 20 miles were made by oxen, which was a rough ride. He purchased government land at a cost of \$400 dollars for 120 acres.

The value of the land was constantly on the rise and in five years his land tripled in value!

The farming was excellent, the fruits were

abundant and they sold them for a good profit.

However, there was not much to do because there were no "public houses," or pubs.

In one of his earlier letters Isaac is quoted as saying, "If you have any money you can lend it and charge any interest you want."

In 1861 he sold the farm and moved to Chelsea.

The reasons were simple: a busy railroad from New York to Chicago ran through here, the roads were better than in Livingston County, and this entire county was more developed.

He purchased a 300-acre farm on the north-

east edge of the village. Isaac and Charlotte

Taylor had six sons who in turn purchased land around their father located along North McKinley Street.

The Taylor sons - John, James, David, Thomas, William and George - were each successful in their endeavors, becoming lawyers, doctors, teachers, businessmen and farmers.

Their legacy exists today in the two streets named after them, Taylor Street and Taylor Lane.

Isaac Taylor died in 1887 in Chelsea and is buried at Oak Grove Cemetery.

Bikers invited to ride in March of Dimes event

The Jackson Centurions Motorcycle Club is hosting its second annual fund-raising ride to benefit the March of Dimes.

The "Ride for March of Dimes" thunders off at noon May 3 from the Centurions Club House, 202 Main St. in Munith.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. Rain date is May 10.

At the present time, the route includes planned stops at the Wolverine Inn, Old US-12 and South Main Street in Chelsea; and the Pleasant Lake Inn, 11275 E. Pleasant Lake Road in Freedom Township.

Cost is \$10 per rider or \$15 per couple. All riders and non-riders are welcome. All proceeds go to the March of Dimes.

The mission of the March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality.

"Have you ever asked an expectant parent what they were hoping for? How many of them have said, 'Boy or girl, it doesn't matter as long as we have a healthy baby?'" said organizer Deb Stone. "Unfortunately for at least 500,000 families every year, their babies are born prematurely, causing disabilities and even death."

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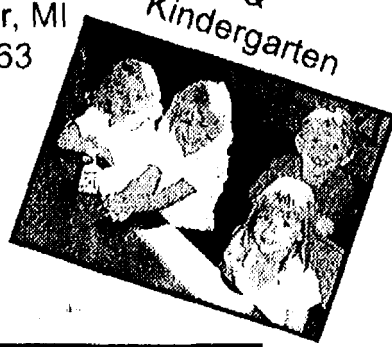
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vendors, products and costs and were able to recommend a package that would save the city about 20 percent.

For example, trousers for the Class A cost about \$95, compared to about \$60 for the Class B, "which is important when you need to replace them," Toth said.

The Class A uniform consists of a navy blue shirt, French (light) blue slacks with navy stripe, and a French blue, clip-on tie.

The Class B is simply navy blue shirt and slacks, with no tie.

"We would still have the Class A uniform for funerals and other special events," Toth said.

"We would have the same winter coat and spring/fall jacket."

The department has eight full-time and eight part-time officers, and Toth was asking

for one Class A and three Class B uniforms for each full-time officer, and one Class A and two Class B for each part-time officer.

Toth requested that the council approve the bid from Metropolitan Uniform of Westland.

"It would cost about \$8,000 for three sets of Class B's (\$7,444.47), and we have \$12,573 in the budget," Toth said.

The council approved the purchase.

Toth's final spending request was for a badly needed upgrade to the department's 1992-vintage telephone system.

"Our non-emergency phone lines don't mesh well with the Positron 911 system," he told the council. "We don't have voice mail, paper messages have a tendency to get lost, and I pride myself on calling people back."

Voice mail can also be used as a training tool or for general communication within the

department, he noted.

"We can also have a voice mailbox for an anonymous tip line," he added.

Toth told the council he met with a communications consultant who helped prepare four quotes.

"We recommend a Toshiba system for \$7,568; plus \$2,000 for a call accounting system," Toth said. "The police department doesn't need all the bells and whistles, this is a straightforward system."

"We're not going to lose the personal touch - we'll still answer the phone," he added.

Councilman Rod Anderson voiced a concern about security but the chief assured him it would not be an issue.

Responding to Council member Cheri Albertson's question, Toth said the call accounting system was to track the number of non-emergency calls coming into the station. "The 911 system lets us know exactly how many emergency calls we get, but we really don't have

any way to track the calls coming in on that other line and what their disposition is," he said.

The proposal was approved, and Toth said it would be "a couple of months" before the system was installed and officers were trained on it.

The next bridge the council crossed was a long-awaited replacement for the span over Letts Creek at Veterans Park.

"You have no idea how happy I am to be bringing this to you," City Engineer Christine Linfield told the council.

In 2004 the bridge was ordered to be removed immediately because of liability and safety problems, Linfield noted. Replacing the existing structure wasn't as simple a project as it sounded.

"The bridge is over a county drain and in a flood plain, which complicated the situation," Linfield added.

In the meantime, Contech

Bridge Solutions of Minnesota quoted a price of \$30,000 and community groups raised money to replace the structure.

"The Rotary Club pledged \$15,000 and the Chelsea Community Foundation matched that with another \$15,000," Linfield said.

"But since then, the last bid price we had (in October) was \$32,800. We also had \$3,000 in engineering services donated for us to get the permit from the (Michigan Department of Environmental Quality), and another \$20,000 in engineering donated for the sitework."

Because of fish spawning in the creek, the DEQ delayed the start of construction until after July 1.

"That can actually help us out if we can schedule the paving with another road construction project we have planned in the area, because we can get a break on the asphalt price," Linfield told the council.

Concrete abutments and

site work will have to be done, she said, including relocating a play structure and a small tree.

The 8-foot wide, L-shaped bridge has an 80-foot leg that runs parallel to the north side of the creek, then a 40-foot span over it.

It is fully compliant with Americans with Disabilities Act regulations.

The council approved all of the separate votes required, totaling a not-to-exceed figure of \$105,000: \$32,800 to purchase the prefabricated bridge by taking \$2,800 from the general fund to make up the balance from the two donations; \$86,560 for site work and bridge installation by Cross Lake Construction Co.; and for \$13,000 as a 15 percent contingency.

Because the project was not budgeted for the current fiscal year, a vote was also necessary to transfer \$37,000 from other city accounts to provide sufficient funding for the project.

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a year in benefits we're saving by contracting, that we don't have to pay. That's something else to take into account when looking at what we can offer a new person."

Killips said Corbett was certainly qualified for the superintendent's spot in any district.

"Iva could have been a superintendent any time she wanted, but she turned down several offers," he said. "She chose to stay with us."

Corbett said she stayed because she felt it was worth it. "I always thought my job was to be a surrogate leader and help Dave and Teresa do their jobs, but there is a point where I can't take any more else off their desks," Corbett said. "My job has always changed; there was always something that needed to be done, and that's what made it fun."

Her job duties have

changed almost every year she has been here, in part because the district's needs constantly changed.

"I was hired as assistant superintendent for human resources and instruction, and when I arrived I found out I was also in charge of technology," she recalled.

"(The job) has evolved; it's whatever the district's needs are. This year I'm in charge of preschool."

"You have to be flexible, if nothing else."

What will she miss the most? "The wonderful people here. When you work

with people your job is never boring."

What will she miss the least?

"The 14-hour days, and watching the changes happening to schools because of financing. That's really sad."

The Detroit native said she has no grand plans for retirement, other than perhaps traveling to Portland, Ore., to visit her son.

"I'm looking forward to putting in a garden, doing some volunteer work; something will come up," she said, adding that "It's all been a blessing."



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Dexter's 2008 construction projects

Mill Creek Bridge Replacement

Schedule: April to November

Description: The Main Street Bridge over Mill Creek will be fully removed and replaced. The existing dam also will be removed and a park will be created where Mill Pond currently exists. Additional bridge enhancements are proposed with decorative lighting and sidewalk extending across the bridge. The WCRC will maintain two-way traffic on the bridge through the duration of the project.

Description: Third Street between Inverness Street and the southwest end of Third Street will be rebuilt. Along this portion of the roadway, a new cul-de-sac will be constructed at the road end, sanitary sewer will be extended, and water main will be upgraded. Third Street between Inverness Street and Central Street will be resurfaced. Minor drainage improvements are also anticipated.

Dexter-Ann Arbor Road Rehabilitation

Schedule: June to August

Description: Dexter-Ann Arbor Road between Lexington Drive and west of Meadowview Drive will be widened and resurfaced, with curb and gutter extending along both sides of the roadway. Additional turn lanes will be added to Dexter-Ann Arbor Road at Meadowview Drive. The sidewalk will be completed on the south side of the roadway and some storm sewer will be installed.

Baker Road Streetscape Improvements

Schedule: To be determined
Description: The project extends along Baker Road from Grand Street to Main

Street. The work to be completed includes installing decorative streetscape lighting, planting trees, and improving the sidewalk.

Cedars of Dexter Site Development

Schedule: April to October; Island Lake road closure July 10 to Aug. 13.

Description: Construction of a retirement community consisting of 60 housing units and a community center. It also

involves removal and replacement of Island Lake Road and construction of utilities in the Island Lake Road right-of-way (April to July).

Dexter District Library

Schedule: Through Fall 2008

Description: Construction on the Dexter District Library on Alpine Street will continue through late fall of this year. For more about the project visit www.dexter.lib.mi.us/new-building/index.html.

Downtown Enhancements

Schedule: April to October; Jeffords Street road closure May to October

Description: The project includes the reconstruction of Jeffords, Forest, and Broad streets, fully removing and replacing existing pavement, relocating water mains and installing storm sewer. The existing alley from Jeffords to Broad will be removed and replaced. Construction involves a new streetscape, including sidewalks, street lighting, and parking.

Third Street Improvements

Schedule: April to May

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participating items are being funded through MDOT Local Bridge Program, with 95 percent of the cost being paid by the State, and 5 percent being shared by the Washtenaw County Road Commission and the Village of Dexter.

The non-participating items, related to the dam removal and aesthetic features of the bridge, are being funded by the Village. Costs associated with right-of-way, construction inspection and surveying, and materials testing are also being paid by the WCRC and/or Village.

What is the construction schedule? The proposed construction start date is April 7, pending the suspension of springtime weight restrictions. Per the project specifications, the approach roadways and bridge are to be completely opened to traffic by the end of November 2008. Restoration work and other minor items are expected to carry over into next year, with final completion of the project in May 2009.

What will be the hours of construction? Hours are generally established by the contractor, based on the project schedule. It is common for contractor crews to work Monday through Saturday, roughly 10 to 12

hours per day. Per the project specifications, site work is to be suspended during recognized holiday weekends, and also during the Dexter-Ann Arbor Run and Dexter Daze. Placing of deck concrete during the summer months is required during nighttime hours, due to the effect of high daytime temperatures on concrete.

How will the new bridge and road approaches differ from the existing? The new bridge will be 101 feet long (the span over the creek) with a 47-foot, 9-inch clear roadway and 6-foot-wide sidewalks. The existing bridge, built in 1931, is 75 feet long with a 40-foot clear roadway and 5-foot-wide sidewalks. With

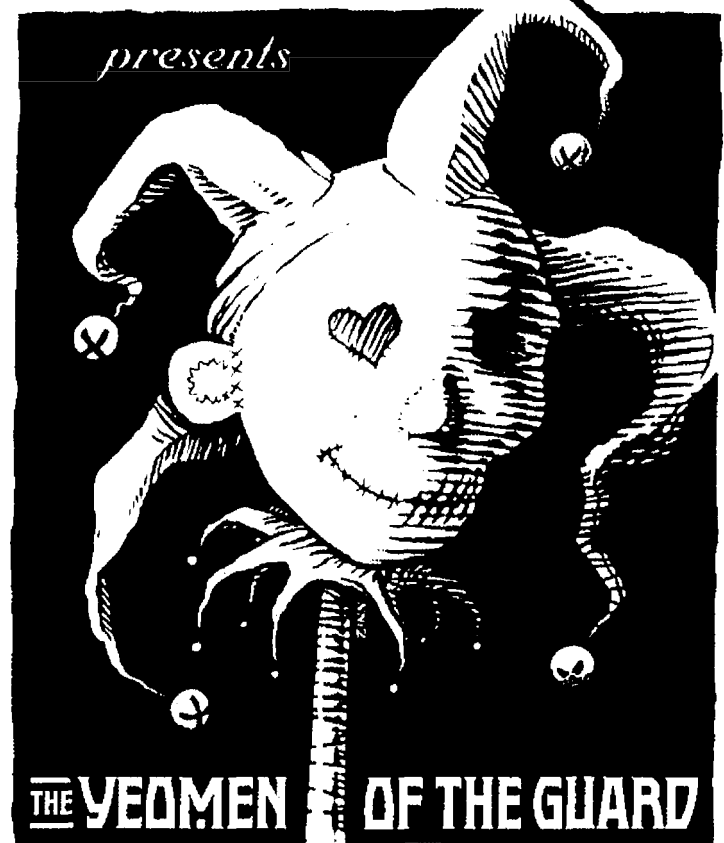
the associated road approach improvements, the new bridge will be striped for three lanes, including a left-turn lane for westbound (outbound) traffic. This will match the existing three-lane configuration in the village. Dexter-Chelsea Road will include left- and right-turn pockets and will be stop-controlled.

Based on funding constraints, the new sidewalks will not extend beyond the bridge.

Will traffic be maintained during the bridge construction/dam removal? The plan

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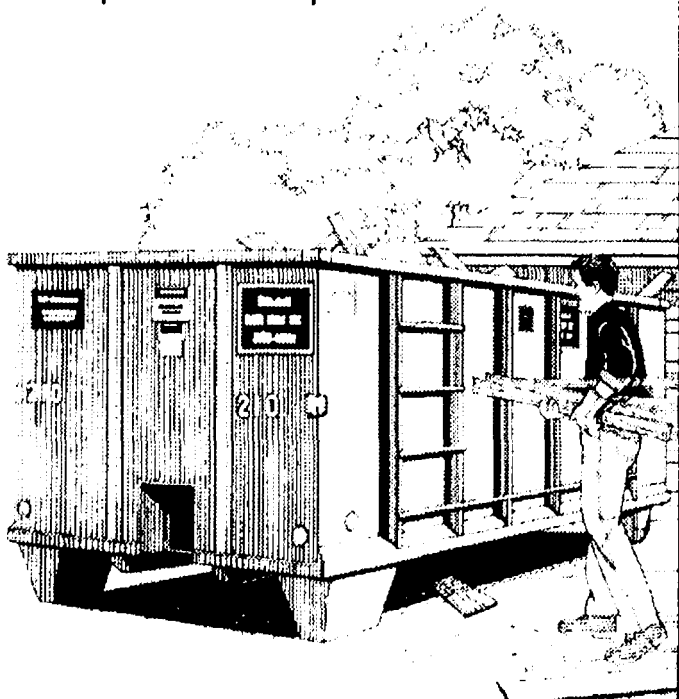
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U.S. Rep. Tim Walberg, R-District 7, met with constituents Saturday morning during a "coffee hour" at the Chelsea Historical Museum, where they discussed the federal budget, national security, energy policy and other topics.

Walberg takes questions on oil, economy, taxes, product safety

By Edward Freundl
Staff Writer

Michigan Congressman Tim Walberg, R-District 7, answered these questions from audience members on a wide range of topics during a visit to Chelsea on Saturday.

Q. The oil companies make 9 cents a gallon in profit, but the government makes four times that in taxes. What can be done about that?

A. My colleague, John Dingell (D-District 15), told my wife on the plane from Washington that we ought to just get used to paying \$5 or \$6 a gallon for gas, and she was too polite to say anything. If I had heard that, I would have disagreed with my good friend.

I don't think we ought to feel guilty for our standard of living, which is the best in the world.

However, we should feel guilty if we abuse the environment.

Q. Is there any sense of if there's a bottom to how far the dollar is going to drop and whether the price of gas is going to continue to rise?

A. What I'm told is, this summer gas will top out at just under \$4 a gallon.

As far as the dollar, I think we can stop the slide of the dollar, but the question then becomes whether we can reverse it.

Bigger, more expensive government is not the answer. When you take more money out of the private sector to give it to the government, there's less to go around.

Q. Farmers are being blamed for higher food prices, with corn being used for ethanol. What can we do?

A. Food for fuel is a big issue right now. We don't have a common-sense energy policy that allows us to be independent.

Q. Do you support the Michigan Fair Tax constitutional amendment that would go on the November ballot? (In essence, the fair tax replaces all other income and property taxes with a flat-rate sales tax.)

A. The nicest thing about it is, April 15 would be like any other day; there are good people doing good work at the IRS but the IRS no longer as an entity wouldn't hurt my feelings a bit.

It would be tough to make it work on a national level. The best idea would be if we can have a few states like Michigan adopt it, then let the other states see how it works.

Even if it was just a flat income tax for 10 years, I'd take that — anything that would simplify the tax structure, I'm all for it.

As a sales tax, it would let me pay my taxes as I buy things. That way I can choose how much I want to pay and when I want to pay it.

Q. Although I want less government, we used to have

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a lot of regulations on food and product safety. But now we've had all these problems with things coming from China: the tainted cat food, the lead paint in toys. It seems that asking industry to regulate itself is like asking the fox to regulate the henhouse.

We also need regulation of all the greed on Wall Street. We got into trouble with mortgages being 'sliced and diced' and resold in pieces in

the stock market. There needs to be more regulation of residential mortgages.

A. We're looking at the whole problem. It's expanded way beyond what people with common sense should allow themselves to get into.

The mortgages are only 5 percent of the problem. I took an adjustable rate mortgage on a home equity loan to renovate my 170-year-old house with the knowledge that I would refinance into a fixed-rate when the numbers were right.

The problem is with people who got into this without

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Walberg hits town

Congressman focusing on economy, energy

By Edward Freundl
Staff Writer

Tim Walberg spent one of the last days of his Congressional Easter recess in Chelsea, informing a small group of constituents about the issues facing him back in Washington.

Using as a backdrop the Chelsea Historical Museum inside the Gourmet Chocolate Café, the Republican Congressman met fewer than a dozen people at 8 a.m. Saturday for coffee and conversation.

"I've had 16 or 17 of these town halls and coffee hours in the last two weeks in the district. I'm going back to Washington on Monday," Walberg started off.

"The economy and jobs are number one on my list, followed by healthcare, national security and energy."

He explained that, before leaving Washington two weeks ago on Easter recess,

Congress voted on proposed budgets put forth by several groups.

First he spoke about the budget proposed by the Republican Study Committee, "which I guess you could call the 'Republican wing' of the Republican Party," he said.

"We are conservative, and we're for limited government, reduced spending and reduced taxes."

He then contrasted that group's budget position with that of the Democratic

Party.

"Then there was the budget from the progressives, which is what liberals are now calling themselves, but it's still all about entitlements and spending, spending, spending," Walberg said.

"Finally there was the Congressional Black Caucus, which wanted even more spending, more entitlements for inner city programs and the expansion of welfare."

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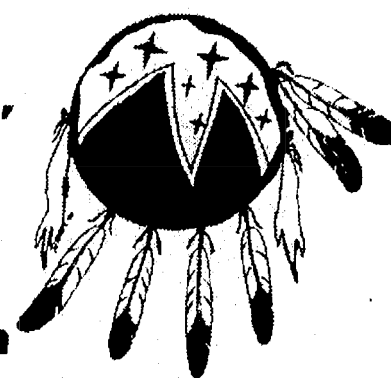
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EDITORIAL

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The Chelsea Standard

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Why are we covering this?

Journalists like to boast about the crucial role they perform in making the democracy hum along. After all, without useful information getting to the citizens, how are they going to make good decisions about politics and government?



Tim Skubick

But increasingly that mission has wandered off, driven by the need to attract more readers, listeners and viewers. The result in many cases has been "information" that is titillating, but as far as the democracy is concerned, it is useless.

To wit a recent copyrighted Associated Press story dealing with Hillary Clinton's schedule as first lady.

That has been a legitimate campaign issue as she runs around the country telling everyone that her experience as first lady looks good on her job application to be president. But up until recently, voters had to trust that she was engaged on substantive issues, not merely holding daily teas in the Rose Garden.

Finally, with the release of those White House calendars, there was an opportunity to verify her gravitas.

But the story that ran under the provocative headline, "Lewinsky and the first lady" read more like a cheap sex novel than a noteworthy addition to the campaign discourse.

We learn for example that on Nov. 15, 1995, the first lady conducted a late afternoon "meet and greet" and took pictures with Nobel laureates. But that night her husband did his first "meet and greet" with Monica Lewinsky in the private study off the Oval office without any photographers.

Ah, but there was more.

Under the heading, while the cat is away the mouse will play, we read that on March 31, 1996, Hillary Clinton toured an archaeological site in Greece, while her hubby did a little "digging" of his own with Lewinsky.

And on and on it went as the article breathlessly chronicled "a half-dozen days when her husband had sexual encounters" while the first lady went about her business.

Pray tell, what the heck does that have to do with Hillary Clinton's qualifications to be president?

Not only is it sorrowful that this irrelevant data was printed, but the hours that it took to research all this stuff might have been better spent on other more relevant campaign issues.

There is not one voter who will vote for Hillary Clinton based on this data culled from her calendar. If there are any, please leave the country.

Lest you think this is an isolated incident, please consider the media feeding frenzy over identifying the young woman who spent some quality time with the former governor of New York.

It didn't remain a mystery for long as the media devoted who knows how many person hours to reveal that a 22-year-old singer was the object of Elliot Spitzer's misplaced affections.

Who cares?

Why do we need to know?

Can't the media find something else to do?

Here's the sorry aspect of all this media meandering. If folks didn't read, watch, or listen to all this stuff, the media profit margins would plummet and journalists could spend more time fulfilling their mission to keep the democracy humming along.

But when it's sex vs. substance the misguided media is increasingly picking the former over the latter.

To the Editor: I am writing in reference to the upcoming Dexter school bond vote.

I don't have children, but I do live and work in Dexter. I grew up here, in fact - my family moved to Dexter when I was in third grade and my parents have always been involved with the community and the school system.

I'm told the school system wasn't that great back then. I know from my work in the community that our school system is pretty good now - through the efforts of many and the funding provided by many more.

On May 6, we're being asked to vote on a bond proposal. This proposal covers funding for many programs that will help make our school system, and our community, even stronger.

There is a strong connection between the school system, the business community and the citizens of Dexter. That connection is part of what makes our quality of life

so good. The school system relies on both the citizens of Dexter and the business community for tax revenue and, in return, Dexter Community Schools provides educated citizens and employees for local businesses.

Again, I don't have kids, but I understand how important a strong school system is to a community. It impacts our quality of life in ways some of us can't imagine. This bond proposal will not cost you anything more than you're already paying until the year 2013, but the benefits of making it happen will impact all of us for many years to come.

Marni L. Schmid
Dexter

To the Editor: The former Chelsea "Polly Supermarket" building is sitting there empty and it could be put to many good uses.

I suggest converting the building into an indoor recreation center which would include a retractable wood floor,

which would be used for basketball, volleyball, etc., and underneath the floor would be an Olympic size swimming pool. The recreation center could be used for fund-raising activities as well as for dances and for the children's leisure activities.

There is ample parking for the patrons and having this recreation center would generate taxes for the city of Chelsea. I hope this idea is seriously considered as Chelsea could use a center like this.

Robert W. Pollock
Chelsea

To the Editor: After flying 24/7 all winter long, many American flags are ripped and ragged.

It is not respectful to display an American flag when it is worn or torn. Flags can be washed and mended. Or, if your flag is too worn or faded, then it should be replaced. Replacing flags can be costly, depending on the size and material of the flag. Nylon and polyester flags cost less than cotton

flags. A 5' x 8' flag can cost between \$40 and \$55.

You may ask, "now that I have a new flag, how do I dispose of the old flag?" Why not give it to our Boy Scout troop? We will have a flag retirement ceremony and will either burn or bury the flag in a manner appropriate to the materials and as directed in the guidelines put forth by the U.S. government.

If you have a flag for retirement, please contact our Chelsea Troop 476 Scout

Master Mike Dailey at (734) 368-4345 or mjdpailey@comcast.net.

Brendan Oswald
First Class Scout
Chelsea Troop 476

To the Editor: On May 6 we all have a chance to help each other out.

Quite simply a "yes" vote on the school bond extension is a yes vote for our

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STREET TALK

How do you think the Tigers will do this season, and why?



"They better do good. I haven't been following them that much this season."
STACEY EDMAN



"It all depends on the pitching."
RANDY SPRUNGER



"A lot of people are expecting them to win the World Series. If they don't win, a lot of people will be disappointed."
STEPHANIE VOWLES



"I think they will win the World Series."
TYLER FULLERTON

By Alana West

A father's approval rating is fleeting

I was stunned recently to find myself empathizing with politicians.

"Poor politicians," I thought. "Now I know how you feel."

That has never happened before, I assure you. I have not in the past had much sympathy for political animals.

Former governor of New York Elliott Spitzer, who resigned after he was busted as a client of a prostitution ring — see ya, wouldn't want to be ya, was pretty much my opinion.

Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick, caught in a scandal surrounding an affair he had with his chief of staff — baby, you shouldn't lie, was where I came down on it.

Sen. Hillary Clinton having to back-track on her account of a "dangerous" trip she made to Bosnia while on the presidential campaign trail — so sad, too



BRIAN COX

bad, I figured.

No, I have not had a deep well of empathy for politicians.

That changed a little bit last week when I experienced a dramatic drop in my approval ratings as a father.

Last Thursday evening, my 6-year-old daughter made me a card and sealed it with one of her thousands of stickers. She leaped into my lap to present it to me.

"This is lovely," I said, carefully breaking the seal and unfolding the card.

It read:

"To Dad, I love you. You are the best Dad ever. Love," and she signed her name followed by "oxoxoxoxox," seven hearts, and six smiley faces.

Clearly, my approval rating was off the charts.

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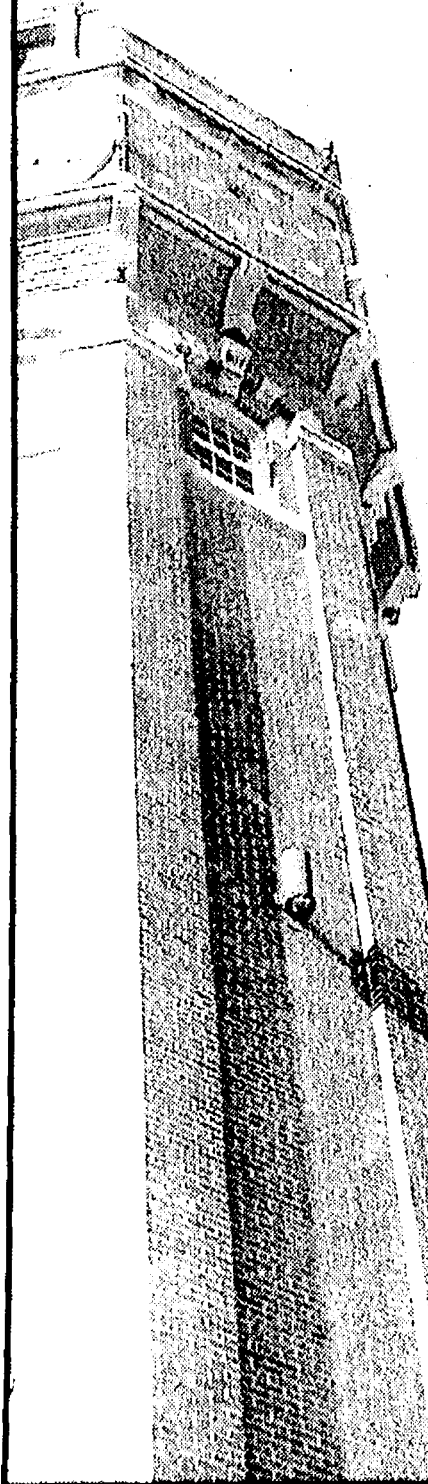
Our Chelsea History

Who was Mrs. Florence Bachman Howlett?

- First suffragette leader in Chelsea.
- A former Chelsea rural and high school teacher.
- In 1959 the oldest graduate of Eastern Michigan University.

Answer B. Born in 1867 in New York, Florence Howlett moved to Chelsea at the age of three. An 1885 Chelsea High School graduate, she earned a life certificate from E.M.U. in 1920. Mrs. Howlett retired from teaching in 1934, after more than 30 years serving under ten different superintendents. Her first salary was \$50 a month and when she retired she earned \$100 per month. Howlett School, which is a pre-school on Dexter-Chelsea Rd. carries her name. In 1959 at 92 she was honored at the 125th Anniversary Pioneer Homecoming Day for her long and faithful service to the teaching profession.

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RATING

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Best dad ever. Ever. Not best dad today or this week or even of the year. But best dad ever. You can't top that.

And that, I've learned, is the problem. Once you hit the highest height, why, there isn't anywhere to go but down. I am not so simple as to have believed that my daughter's approval rating could remain in the stratosphere until she graduated from college. A little dip was to be expected, of course.

I was not prepared, however, for how precipitous the plummet from "best dad ever" could be.

I put the card in my shirt pocket. It was 6:58 p.m.

At 7:13 p.m., I denied my daughter's request to stay up past her bedtime. It was then pollsters would have noticed the first slip in my approval ratings. At 7:18 p.m., I accompanied my daughter upstairs to have her wash her face and brush her teeth. When she sullenly said she didn't want to, I insisted.

And my approval ratings were suddenly in free-fall.

Erupting into tears, my daughter cried, "You're the worst dad ever!"

Just like that my approval rating was in the toilet. From best ever to worst ever in the span of 24 minutes. I don't think even Spitzer, whose fall from grace was pretty expedient, experienced such a dramatic turnaround.

I was set back a bit. I almost pulled from my pocket the card on which my daughter had sung my praises.

"Look here," I could have said. "I am, in fact, the best dad ever. I have proof. In your own nearly illegible 6-year-old handwriting."

But I didn't. I stayed calm and resolute. I am not swayed by the winds and whims of popularity.

Still, I'll admit, it stung.

No one wants to be the worst dad ever.

Then came the full force of my daughter's disapproval. "You don't love me," she said with toothpaste seeping from the corners of her mouth. "You never let me do anything. You never say yes. You let my brother do whatever he wants. When I do something wrong, you always discipline me but you never discipline him."

Even in the emotional heat of my approval ratings' rapid descent toward implosion, I was pleased to hear her use the word "discipline." "Good vocabulary," I thought.

I stood in the bathroom door, enduring the barrage until she broke to spit toothpaste in the sink.

"That's not true," I said.

"Yes, it is," she said.

"No, hon, it's not," I said.

"Yes, it is," she said.

Obviously, as politicians probably already know, denial gets you no where when you're fighting a negative perception.

I allowed my daughter another minute to vent, and then I closed the conversation.

"It's OK for you to be mad at me," I said, "but we're doing this way. What book should we read?"

"I don't want to read a book," she pouted, but the anger was gone and in a few minutes all was calm again.

It was after she had fallen asleep that I felt empathy for politicians. It must be tough to always have to keep one eye on your approval rating.

Fortunately for me, while my approval rating from my children is important, I don't have to let worrying about the rise and fall of the percentages get in the way of me doing my job. After all, I wasn't elected to the post.

I was appointed for life.

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WALBERG

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The budget passed the House by the minimum 216 votes, Walberg noted, with no tax cuts and no spending cuts, and it allowed provisions of the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts to expire as scheduled, a prospect that has nettled many conservatives.

"It doesn't have a snowball's chance of passing the Senate or being approved by the President," Walberg noted.

"But it does give us a clear idea where (Speaker

of the House) Nancy Pelosi wants us to go, as does Hillary (Clinton) and (Barack) Obama."

The second important vote was on the reauthorization of FISA, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act.

"Even civil libertarians like myself find it has worked well," Walberg said, noting that the act gives government surveillance entities the authority to gather intelligence on foreign subjects.

Critics of the law say it could possibly be used to justify eavesdropping on U.S. citizens.

"I don't want us to do with impunity any surveillance on any ordinary citizens — unless we determine you are a terrorist," Walberg countered, noting that the law is to be used to gather intelligence on foreign subjects by intercepting their telephone calls from one foreign country to another.

"It used to be that was all done over hard wires, but with the advent of cell phones that's no longer the case," he said.

"Ninety percent of the cell phone networks go through the U.S., so we can intercept them."

The Congressman did

admit the possibility that some intelligence gatherers could overstep the bounds of the law.

"We lost that capability (for surveillance) on Feb. 8 when the act expired — at least legally," Walberg said. "We might have still done it, but not legally."

The telecommunications companies wanted immunity from lawsuits for allowing the government to listen in on foreign conversations, which was a major sticking point in Congressional debates on the reauthorization.

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future. The last time we had a district bond vote was 1998, in the past we averaged a bond vote every 4.5 years, we are due. Yes \$47 million is a lot of money, but we have invested much more over the years into a great school system and we must continue to keep it rolling in the right direction.

This type of bond vote or extension is how schools do business these days, otherwise the money spent would come out of the annual budget which takes money away from classrooms, students and teachers.

Remember that the vote is a yes to continue the 8.5 mills per year for an additional five years, not a new tax.

No one will be pleased with everything, but we all should agree on one thing and that is our schools are the cornerstone of Dexter. Strong schools create strong housing which in turn creates local business support which then creates job opportunities. The cycle has been good for our community and a yes vote on May 6 will help assure that this continues. Visit the school's Web site for more details.

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Dexter

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is to maintain two-way traffic during the construction of the new bridge. The first phase of the project will involve the removal of the south side (pond side) sidewalk. A temporary deck will be placed in the location of the sidewalk, thereby allowing sufficient room for traffic to be shifted.

The north portion of the existing bridge will then be removed and the new bridge constructed.

With the limited room available for the proposed construction, intermittent closures with flagging will be likely. Most notably, a closure of Main Street will be needed to accommodate the delivery and placement of the new concrete I-beams. Traffic lanes will also be narrowed to accommodate this "part-width" construction scenario.

The existing bridge deck is in an advanced state of deterioration, as reflected by the current 7-ton weight restriction. During the widening of the deck and shifting of traffic, we will be closely monitoring the existing deck. If the existing deck shows signs of distress, it may become necessary for us to reevaluate the plan to maintain two directions of traffic.

Cyclists and pedestrians will not be allowed access during construction operations. Warrior Park will be closed during the construction.

Will trees be removed as part of the construction project? Trees will need to be removed to accommodate the construction of the new bridge and the removal of the dam. The number of trees removed will be kept to a minimum. Representatives of the Road Commission have met with affected property owners to discuss tree removal and disposal of wood.

How will access to adjacent properties be maintained? The contractor shall provide and maintain all temporary ramps, crossings, etc., necessary to provide access throughout the project; however, short delays will occasionally be needed to accommodate construction operations.

Can adjacent property owners have additional work done by contractor for the project? The contractor and any subcontractors are prohibited from performing any private work within the project area until the work governed by the Road Commission contract is completed.

Responsibility for protecting/relocating existing landscape features. Adjacent property owners are responsible for any lights, landscaping, sprinklers, fences or other personal property located within the public road right-of-way. The Road Commission is not responsible for damage to personal property items that remain within the public road right-of-way.

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realizing what was involved.

What I think will happen is, the market will regulate itself. Would the government do better at regulating that?

It comes down to our schools and families teaching true economics, and that actions have consequences.

On food and product safety, I think we've done a good job of finding those problems.

My position is, if we (government) get out of the way our people will be able to compete and Wal-Mart won't have to sell products made in China. Our people can make products with our best interests in mind.

Government

Byrnes: Transit vital to economic development

State Rep. Pam Byrnes, D-District 52, hosted a town hall meeting last Monday about mass transit and public transportation options in Washtenaw County.

"Mass transit brings our communities together," Byrnes said. "It connects employers with employees; it connects doctors with patients; it connects businesses with customers. A thriving local economy and efficient, accessible public transit go hand-in-hand."

Byrnes pointed to the success of The Rapid - which offers 19 fixed routes, demand-response services for people with disabilities and those living outside the fixed-route service area, car and vanpooling programs, and the Air Porter shuttle among other services - as a model for the rest of the state.

"In our community, with our proximity to the Detroit area and Chicago, we are in a unique position to be a transportation hub for the state of Michigan," Byrnes said. "We

have the talent, the expertise, and the public and private leadership right here in Southeast Michigan to build a world-class system."

Byrnes was recently appointed to a statewide transportation task force that will examine new and alternative funding sources for transportation in Michigan. The task force was created by law to examine the current state of transportation funding and make recommendations for potential sources of transportation funding to replace or supplement the current 19-cent gas tax and the 15-cent diesel tax.

She was joined at the town hall meeting by Terri Blackmore, executive director of the Washtenaw Area Transportation Study; State Rep. Marie Donigan (D-Royal Oak), Chair of the House Subcommittee for Public Transit; Dawn Gabay, interim executive director of the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority; Jennifer Kalczuk of The Rapid in Kent County;

and Carmine Palombo, director of transportation for the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

Supporting warriors

Rep. Tim Walberg, R-District 7, introduced a resolution with a bi-partisan group of members of Congress that honors the men and women in uniform who have sustained combat injuries in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

"This resolution expresses the sense of Congress that

America is committed to ensuring the highest quality of care for all of our injured heroes, and it encourages all members of Congress and American citizens to show their support and appreciation for the sacrifices of our troops," Walberg said.

"Congress has a responsibility to care for veterans, fight to improve veterans care and make sure our heroes receive medical care that is thorough, meets world-class standards and is patient-centered. I am committed to making sure these goals are achieved."

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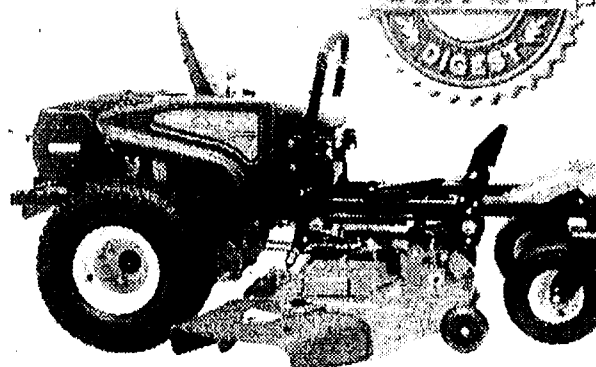
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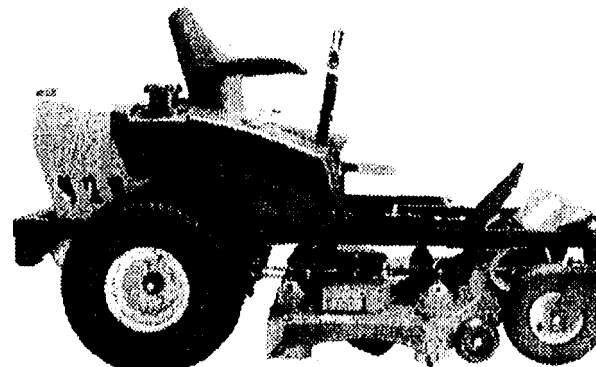
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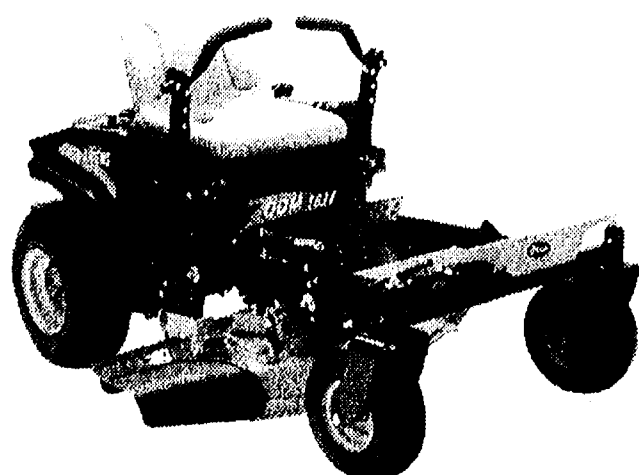
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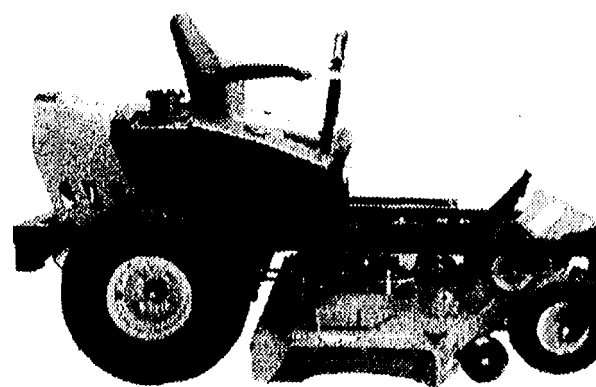
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Lucy learns that the best way to be seen is to actually see herself with her own clear eyes, Crim said. Her relationships evolve and conflicts erupt over time, as they tend to do in life.

"She and Jack end up embarking on an affair once she is an adult," Crim said. "In the beginning Jack has a crush on Lucy's mother. Lucy's mother is beautiful and everything that Lucy thinks she's not. So Lucy and Jack's relationship as a child is that he introduces her to photography and he does it in a very magical way."

"When she looks at the paper developing in the chemicals she thinks it's magic because there's nothing there and then there is. And he gives her her first camera right before he leaves town."

The relationship between Lucy and her mother is a key one, because Lucy is cut off emotionally and not much of a mother-daughter bond exists. Lucy's father (Hugh Macquire) is a lost workaholic treading in between his family.

"You find out (over the course of the play) that there were many multiple losses," Crim said, adding that audiences might be shocked to find out what secrets some of her characters will unfurl as Lucy crosses the threshold of becoming her own woman.

"There is a moment in this play where things go too far," Mountain said. "Jack crosses a line that he can't uncross, so Lucy ends up alone but stronger for it. And she becomes an artist in her own right."

"Everybody who hasn't had a charmed life comes to a point at which (they) understand that the things that have happened, (they) have done or have been done to them that were awful or seemingly negative, can be viewed from the other side as blessings, because they make you who you are."

Fiction in practice

"Growing Pretty" isn't autobiographical, although Crim admits that some of her life experiences and a few funny little situations are peppered throughout the play.

"It does take place at the same time that my childhood took place in, so there are either moments in history that I remember very clearly and there are moments in my life that sparked ideas for certain scenes," Crim said.

"The stuff about the relationships with the mother or father or Jack aren't (autobiographical), but I had a best friend who was picked on in a very similar way that the Hani character is picked on."

"There's a funeral scene with a character that was very similar to someone who approached me at my own mother's funeral."

Crim says Lucy shares an insecurity of hers when it comes to exhibiting her work.

"There's this moment where Lucy is showing Jack her work and she is really nervous about what he is going to say, so she starts over-explaining every detail of it."

Crim did the same thing when reading the first draft of her script to her husband.

"I was literally over his shoulder saying, 'Well that's not going to be there, and that's going to be cut and that's just a stupid scene' and finally he said, 'Carrie, should I just not read it?' while laughing."

"If I can make him laugh, I know I'm on the right track."

The part of the play concerning Lucy's "vanishing twin" was also inspired by one of Crim's actual friends.

"I have met other people who have gone through that same thing, including peo-



Photo by Danna Segrest, The Purple Rose Theatre Company.

"Growing Pretty" features former PRTC apprentice Stacie Hadgikosti (left) and PRTC regular Grant Krause.

ple who are working in this production," she said.

Crim also draws parallels to her character's transition into becoming an artist and her own. It was also no coincidence that Lucy became a photographer.

"I take horrible pictures, so I was fascinated by the research aspect of it," she said. "I liked that idea too, of someone who had that eye."

Such shades of reality are "seeds to grow the story," she says.

The result is a story that is essentially about "being a woman, a human and an artist," Mountain said.

"It's all three of those things. Men have been responding to it as well, and I don't think they need explanations to get it," she added said, addressing the

appeal to male audiences of a play that has a very feminine title and sensibility to it.

"I think everybody fears being seen, which means being known," Mountain said. "We go through life hiding from everyone and everything in case no one will like us or whatever, but the real question is 'get to know me.'"

"I think that applies to boys and men as well. They respond differently, they ask for it in a different way, but I think it is the human condition to want to be seen and seen as a human being."

Crim sums it up by saying that it's about being "pretty" on the inside.

"It's that glow that happens when you not just understand who you are,

but accept it and are willing to put it out there, and I think that's what Lucy learns to do, for better or for worse."

Who Lucy is gets summed up by significant moments in her life that seem bigger than others and some that are merely daily occurrences, but stamp her and make her who she is.

"It's like my 10th-grade English teacher," Mountain said. "She said I should audition for this play and that was it. I remember her name, the day she did it, everything. This play is full of those kinds of things. Some hurt, some would seem like nothing to somebody else, but if they're yours, you remember them."

The play that almost wasn't

Crim started writing "Growing Pretty" three years ago and director Mountain read the script a

year later.

The reaction was favorable and PRTC Artistic Director Guy Sanville agreed to work on it too.

Crim had always been a writer in addition to being a stage actor, although she hadn't combined the talents until recently.

"My writing was never play writing," Crim explained. "I started writing monologues for auditions, because I wanted to try a monologue that they

hadn't seen a million times."

She received all kinds of feedback on the monologues. People would ask who wrote them or where they came from, according to Crim. One of those bits of advice would be critical to her career path.

"On one job that I used one of those monologues, I didn't get the job but the director called me," Crim said.

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EMU men's track team seeks
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When the Eastern Michigan University men's track team begins its 2008 spring season it will have one major goal in sight - recording the third triple crown in school history.

The EMU men have won the Mid-American Conference cross country, indoor and outdoor titles all in the same year in 2000-01, 2001-02 and last season, 2006-07.

This time around the Eagles have already captured the 2007 MAC men's cross country title and added the MAC indoor crown in 2008, leaving just the outdoor title remaining.

Head coach **Brad Fairchild's** Eagles are set to open the outdoor season this weekend, April 4-5, when a group of distance runners head west to Palo Alto, Calif. to compete in the Stanford Relays while the rest of the team will head north to compete in a dual meet at Central Michigan University, April 5.

Head cross country coach **John Goodridge** started the year with a bang, directing the Eagles to their third consecutive MAC cross country title with **Josh Perrin** winning the individual title and **Josh Karanja** finishing third.

Following that cross country title, Eastern hosted the MAC Indoor Championship and the Eagles came up with a record-setting effort for the second leg of the triple crown. The Eagles accumulated 207 points in the two-day meet to outdistance the second-place finisher, the University of Akron, by 83 points, setting a MAC meet record for the largest margin of victory.

The EMU coaching staff is counting on that indoor magic to continue into the outdoor season with all of the top competitors from indoors returning outdoors.

Curtis Vollmar and **Josh Karanja** shared the Most Valuable Performer award indoors while **Clint Allen** was given the Most Outstanding Track Performance award and head coach **Brad Fairchild** was named the Coach of the Year for the ninth time in his career.

The Eagles tallied eight total victories in individual events and relays during the indoor championship. Vollmar was a double champion for the Green and White, winning the 3,000 and 5,000 meters. He also finished fifth in the mile. Karanja finished second in the 3,000 and 5,000 and finished third in the mile. Allen was the champion in the 60-meter dash, finishing in a time of 6.69 seconds.

The 60-meter hurdle final was an exciting race to watch as senior **Eric Alejandro** claimed top honors. **David Brent** won the mile while **Brad Waidmann** tied for first place in the heptathlon.

The relay team of Alejandro, **Darrin Trammell**, **Akeem Forde** and **Nate Blackwell** turned in a time of 3:16.63 for the top spot. The distance medley relay team of **Jake DuBois**, Blackwell, **Blake Figgins** and Brent was first.

Not only did the Eagles win eight events indoors, but in seven events, they scored the maximum number of people (three). Blackwell won the silver medal in the 400 meters, running the event in a time of 49.10 seconds. Forde finished right behind him in 49.12 seconds. Alejandro was next in fourth, finishing in a time of 49.25 seconds.

This year's MAC outdoor championship is set for May 15-17 at Bowling Green State University.



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"He was calling me to tell me that he couldn't find the play that I had made up."

"I made up a name and a playwright who the monologues were by because someone told me if you write your own, they'll think you can't act."

She used the name of a girl with whom she went to summer camp as a child, and buckled under the weight of her own honesty when pressed by the casting caller.

"Being a really bad liar, I fessed up immediately and told him the whole story, and he suggested that I continue that and pursue it," Crim said.

"So I wrote a couple of short 10-minute plays that were produced in a festival in New York and then I started working on 'Growing Pretty.'"

She wonders if her summer camp friend will be getting any calls trying to track her down for the monologues, if she hasn't already.

Crim ended up founding Writeclub NYC and the group produced a workshop production of her script for her benefit and so Sanville could see it in action.

She is cognizant of how "Growing Pretty" fell into place through a series of coincidences.

"I didn't even know that they would be interested in producing the script," Crim said.

"I sort of wrote it with (the Purple Rose) stage in mind only because this was my favorite place to work as an actor and I love the intimacy of the space."

She is pleased how the pieces fell into place, and particularly that Mountain is directing.

For her part, Mountain is also pleased to be involved.

"Carey and I met here 10 years ago (during a production). We were both in the cast and it was both our first show here, so that's where we met and we were sort of instant friends," Mountain recalled. "And through the course of years we just stayed friends. She said I needed to read her script, so I read it and was stunned at how good it was."

Mountain and Crim have joked that "Growing Pretty" was a girl's play "because it is about a young woman, but also the stage manager, the assistant stage manager, Carey and I all are women," Mountain said.

"That said, the cast is more men than women."

Everyone involved in the production has connected on

Players host auditions

Chelsea Area Players will be holding auditions for the Gershwin musical "Crazy for You" on April 28 and 29 at 7 p.m. at Beach Middle School, 445 Mayer Drive, Chelsea. There are principal roles for five men and five women, male and female choruses and dancers and children aged 10 years and older. Participants should be prepared to sing 16 measures from a popular or musical theater song of their choice and to read scenes from the script. Participants seeking dancing roles should come prepared to move.

For information, call 734-424-9124 or visit <http://chelseareplayers.org>.

Growing Pretty: The plot

At the age of 12, Lucy Keen decides to become a supermodel in order to be seen, even though she is not exactly a supermodel type. But when her mother steals the love of her young life, a photographer named Jack, Lucy devotes herself to mastering the use of his ancient, discarded camera.

Both Jack and Lucy's best friend Hami follow her through life as she learns to navigate the twisted and humorous path of becoming an artist.

Lucy Keen is awkward. To make matters worse, her best friend is a boy, her father is a hopeless wannabe inventor, her body refuses to cooperate with her dream of becoming a supermodel, and her first love has fallen for her mother.

Luckily, Lucy learns that the tortures of 12 soon give way to the painful and wonderful freedom of adulthood.

"I really think that our audience is going to respond to Lucy - her resilience, her quirks, her strengths and her shortcomings," says director and PRTC Resident Artist Michelle Mountain.

"For everyone, reviewing what's happened in life is to grow up, to grow into oneself. People will be able to see themselves in the relationships in this play and characters' journeys, their humor; there are quite a few 'Aha, I've been there' moments."



an entirely different level, according to Mountain, who described the apprentices and crew as "eager" and "excited."

"The women couldn't wait to get started and meet Carey, because they really clued in to what's going on," Mountain said.

"There's been this extra glue binding us together and the actors have been fearless. That's expected here, but still it's fun when they're giddy about it."

Mountain said that she would have done anything to be involved with the show.

"I read it and I said 'We

have to do this play, and you have to let me do something,'" she said. "Seriously, I obviously couldn't play Lucy and I'm too old for the mom. I said, 'I'll design costumes if I have to.' That would have been a disaster. And Guy came up with the idea, mostly based on our relationship, that I direct it."

Both recognize the chemistry.

"I think this is the perfect project, because we get each other so well," Crim said.

"When she read it she kind of already knew. There wasn't a whole lot of explaining on either side."

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"Speaker Pelosi held it up and held it up and held it up until it was too late for a vote," Walberg charged.

"There is significant millions of dollars going from trial lawyers into the campaigns of Pelosi and others in her party, and now they can say to their backers they tried to keep it from becoming law, even though they knew it would ultimately be approved."

"Without that immunity for the telecom companies, the law is unworkable."

Walberg then moved to the issue of providing energy independence for the United States by allowing more oil and natural gas drilling and exploration.

"Congress passed an energy bill, and frankly I'm disappointed that the President signed it," Walberg said.

The law had a lot of provisions "for energy reduction and bicycles and other things that are just not substantive and don't really address the problems," he added. "China is moving away from rickshaws and bicycles, and we seem to be going the other way," he said.

"My wife and I have mountain bikes, but I don't plan

on riding my bike to Metro Airport."

Walberg told the group that he was encouraged by the March 20 announcement of the "X Prize," a science and engineering competition offering \$10 million to teams around the world to develop a 100-mile-per-gallon, commercially viable production vehicle.

"That's exciting, and that kind of entrepreneurial involvement is what we have to have to encourage," Walberg said.

He noted that, while on his two-week tour of the district, he had not heard "more than four or five people" voicing opposition to expanding the use of nuclear power or fossil

fuels.

Steve and Beth Mattison of Chelsea said they agreed with the Congressman and appreciated him taking time to visit the city.

"I certainly agree with many of the things he was saying about less taxation and regulation, and that proposal for a fair tax in the federal level," Steve Mattison said, the last comment referring to a state constitutional amendment that was brought up during a question-and-answer session (see related story).

"I was thrilled to see him coming around and truly listening to constituents," Mattison added, "but I was disappointed with the light turnout."



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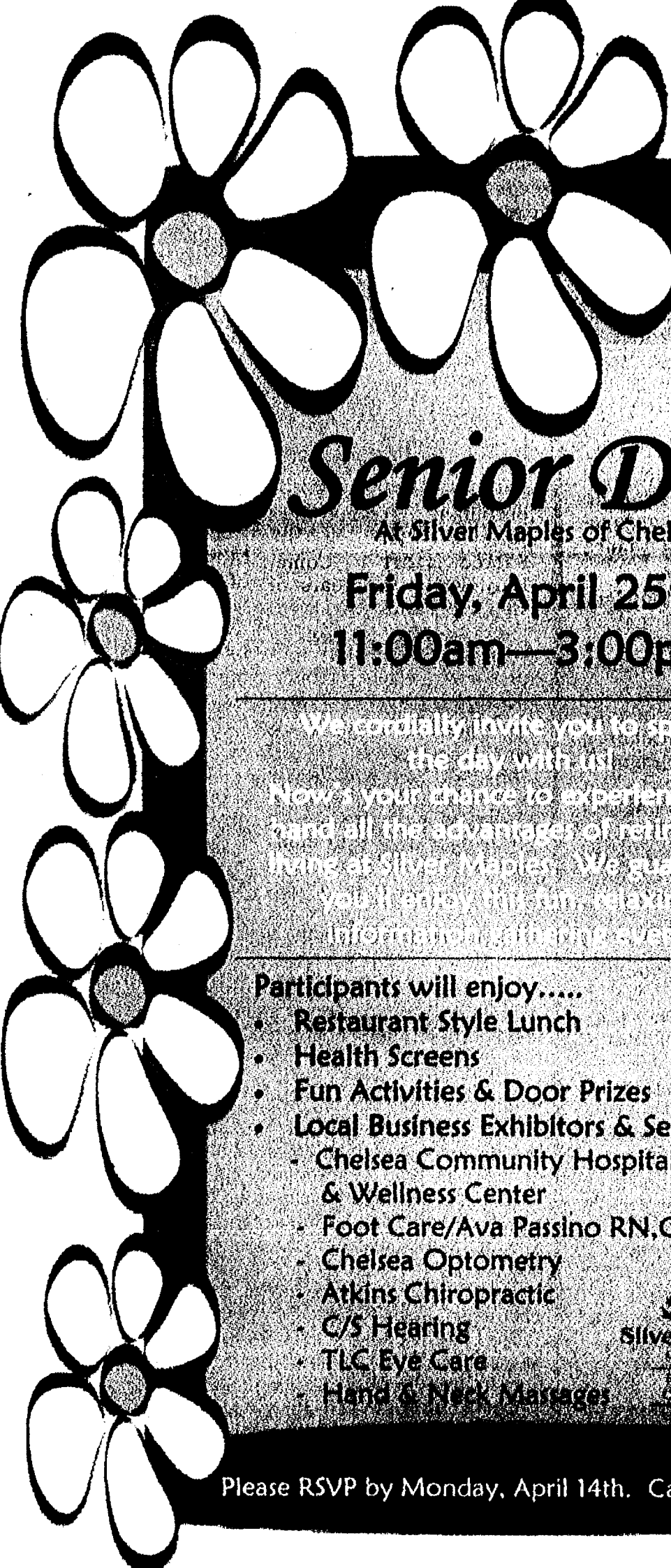
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It's not just about me, the patient. Like any situation in life, it's an undeniable fact that exploring the interpretations of everyone involved will promote a better understanding of the impact that cancer has on so many people.

After receiving some insight into the experience of a friend who was devoted to my family throughout our trials with cancer, I decided to solicit other friends for their own unique outlook on what the adventure had been like to them.

There is one relative that I have adored since I was a young girl and, for her, it was an honor to be able to cheer me on. Her grandmother was 42 when she died of breast cancer, and her mother was only 6 years old at the time. She said that she was thrilled to attend my private graduation ceremony and play a role in my recovery.

"All the people that love you are a testament that it's the person's heart that counts, not the material things that you have acquired during your life or the money that buys them. It's the warm, caring soul with the big heart that attracts all your friends and family that are close to you."

If ever I was in need of an ego rub, she was the one to supply it.

"I love to see that big smile and big attitude. When life gave you a rotten blow, you pulled yourself up and smiled while doing that."

It's obvious to see that she was eager to hand out sincere, positive words and I was just as eager to receive them. She would send cards with hand-written notes inside, call or e-mail me with a reminder message of the important things in life, and even stopped at three different restaurants one evening to pick up a variety of meals to sit down and share with us.

Luckily, I was able to give her something in return. She appreciated my openness about the disease, from discussing procedures and feelings to displaying scars and tubes. She told me that I made her feel comfortable asking questions and that my frankness made her feel less scared about cancer.

Another person, an extremely close friend and important player in my recovery, made me realize that my caregivers were not without their own needs. She told me, "It was incredibly important for me to have my own support network during the really scary times."

At first, she had a hard time believing the diagnosis, waiting to hear it was a mistake. Once it was confirmed, she felt an over-



Fr. Joseph Rinaldo, S.C., Administrator of St. Louis Center, relaxes with Bishop Carl Mengeling following their dinner for the priests of the Lansing Diocese at St. Louis Center.



Bishop Mengeling (left) recites the Vows of Religious Consecration of the Servants of Charity with (standing left to right), Fr. Paul Oggioni, S.C., Fr. Enzo Addari, S.C., and Fr. Satheesh Alphonse, S.C. Seated are Msgr. Steven Raica, Fr. David Harvey of Fenton, and Fr. Carl Simon from the Irish Hills.

Strong and healthy

Servants of Charity celebrating 100 years of giving

By Joseph Yekulis
Guest Writer

How does it feel to be 100 years old?

In the case of the Servants of Charity (SOC) Congregation of the Catholic Church, the answer is strong and healthy.

The Servants of Charity were founded on March 24, 1908, when Blessed Fr. Louis Guanella and his first associates pronounced their simple, perpetual religious vows in the Shrine of the Sacred Heart in Como, Italy. Following years of struggle and perseverance in their mission to serve the spiritual and physical needs of the poor, disabled, elderly, and infirm, the Servants of Charity now exist in 20 countries throughout the world.

The local congregation of five priests, who manage St. Louis Center in Chelsea and the Pious Union of St. Joseph in Grass Lake, have planned an entire year's worth of activities; the first occurring on Monday March 24, 2008. The Most Rev. Bishop Carl Mengeling joined the Servants of Charity, five diocesan priests, and one brother to celebrate the Centennial Anniversary of the order.

Starting with an evening meal at St. Louis Center hosted by the Michigan and Pennsylvania SOC delegations, 12 priests gathered together with Bishop Mengeling in fra-

ternity to give thanks to God for their presence and mission of service to the people of Michigan. Following dinner, the gathered religious joined together at the Pious Union of St. Joseph with 75 local supporters to share Mass and a special prayer service in honor of the founding of the order.

During his homily, Bishop Mengeling spoke of the special graces received by the Lansing Diocese through the ministry of the Servants of Charity in our area. He then discussed the history of Blessed Fr. Guanella, whose cause for sainthood was advanced last week by the Vatican, and talked about the "Community of Saints" that he surrounded himself with during the 19th Century in Italy.

This holy group included St. John Bosco, St. Joseph Cottolengo, Blessed Clare Bosatta, and Venerable Bishop Aurelio Bacciarini. Following Holy Communion the priests of the Servants of Charity stood together to renew their Vows of Religious Consecration in honor of their anniversary. The religious and their supporters then topped off the evening with a short reception.

For more information about the Servants of Charity, contact 734-475-8430 or visit www.servantsofcharity.org.

Joseph Yekulis is the public relations director of the Servants of Charity.



Bishop Carl Mengeling acknowledges worshippers at the end of Mass at the Pious Union of St. Joseph during ceremonies for the 100th Anniversary of the Servants of Charity.



Also repeating their Vows are (L to R), Fr. Fortunato Turati, S.C., Fr. Joseph Rinaldo, S.C., Fr. Silvio De Nard, S.C., and Fr. Dennis Weber, S.C.

Centennial Anniversary

Following is a schedule of Centennial Anniversary Activities planned by the Servants of Charity in Michigan through March 24, 2009.

- April 21: Feast Day of Blessed Clare Bosatta Mass at Pious Union of St. Joseph. 7 p.m.
- May 4: Spring Conference: Blessed Louis Guanella; His Time and His Work at the St. Louis Center, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Guanellian Formation
- May 9-20: Fr. General Alphonse Crippa visits United States
- Aug. 9-10: Pilgrimage to Providence Center, Chicago
- Aug. 16-17: Celebration at St. Mary (Chelsea) Parish with Fr. William J. Turner
- Sept. 9-19: Pilgrimage to Como and Rome, Italy (40 people w/ Fr. Enzo)
- Sept. 21: Knights of Columbus Open House - St. Louis Center, 12 p.m. Mass
- Oct. 25: Feast Day of Blessed Fr. Louis Guanella. 4 p.m. Mass at Pious Union of St. Joseph.
- January 2009: Guanellian Spirit Day: Residents, parents, and staff. 12 p.m. Mass & Special Activities: Fr. Enzo.
- March 10-20: Pilgrimage to Como and Rome, Italy (40 people w/ Fr. Joseph)
- March 24: Congregation Day — Closing Event. Pious Union of St. Joseph, 6-7 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration. 7 p.m. Closing Mass

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whelming sense of fear and grief.

"I couldn't even use the c-word without crying when talking to my other friends about it. I didn't want to burden you with these emotions, so I forced myself to start talking more about it so that I could be stronger for you," she said.

As much as it makes me feel terrible that I put her through such a stressful experience, I have to believe that she has become even more wonderful because of this. She faced a frightening set of circumstances, and to better help me, she set out on her own road of self-discovery and growth.

A classmate of mine shared with me that my diagnosis made her reprioritize her life.

"I think, most of all, you start questioning your own life and over-identifying with the person that has cancer," she said.

She said she now makes sure to tell her family daily how much she loves them and tries not to work such long hours.

Another classmate struggled with making sure that her conversations were realistic but positive. She didn't want to dwell on the topic, but also didn't want to ignore it.

"I always wanted you to feel that you could write me just how you felt and express your feelings no matter how scary or upsetting or sad they were," she said.

One family friend moved out of state with his wife in the midst of my treatment. He was frustrated that he was unable to help as much as he wished, due mostly to geography, but also to a lack of direction.

"I would have liked to know what it was that I was supposed to do that could help in some way," he said.

At the same time, he knew of several others close to them who were also diagnosed with breast cancer. Obviously, knowing so many women with the disease made him worry about his own wife.

"You just wonder, maybe only subconsciously, who that I know will be next?" he said.

A friend and parent of school-age children was able to supply our family with something that many others could not.

"I've always felt that the most important thing I could do for you was to protect and honor your privacy," she said.

She also realizes that it's the sum total of all the smaller gestures provided by neighbors, friends, co-workers, and relatives that help a

family to endure hardship. What might be considered a small effort, when combined with the efforts of others, is vital to the entire resource package.

Another local friend and parent discussed my cancer diagnosis with her child after our children participated together in the local Relay for Life program last year. Without knowing what specifically was said, it's obvious that the subject was handled with tact, respect and tenderness.

Our relationship with both of these families remained the same as before the diagnosis. We weren't avoided and they never spread our private information in a city-wide game of telephone. As a matter of fact, their children would ask me how I was doing on any given day, something that many adults seemed unable to do.

Back to the friend who inspired this column, the woman who cared for three individuals with cancer in a short period of time: me, her mother and her sister. Of the three, I am the only one still living.

She stayed by my husband's side at the hospital and quietly supported a wordless man who rarely asks for help.

"He was controlled desperation to know of your well-being, and, like any loved one, he was only reassured when he could actually see you himself," she said.

She spoke of my "realness" in not holding up a façade that I could get through the ordeal on my own and how important it's to allow those who love the patient to "feel as though they matter and can do something."

Being the selfless person that she is, she offers a unique perspective on cancer and caregiving.

"It's a gift that the cancer patient gives to those who love them to let them in, even if it's just helping them change their gown, take their shoes off, or hold their hair back when they are puking in the toilet," she said.

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Upcoming topics

• "Joining research studies beneficial:" Following my battle with breast cancer, I now can see clearly the benefit of joining and participating in research studies. All too often I have heard that research studies are either inconvenient or that people are being used as guinea pigs. I am now valuable as a subject for breast cancer research. My blood has been donated to help scientists learn about genetic causes, as well as anything else that might help find a cause and a cure related to breast cancer.

Coming April 17

• "Approaching and offering help:" At the request of a reader, I am going to return to the topic of approaching and relating to cancer patients and their families. Simply asking an acquaintance or a friend how they are doing can be a complicated task when you consider the multitude of personalities and the fact that very often they want to respond, "Devastated!"

Coming May 1

• "Don't let all the advice stress you out:" There is plenty of advice available on what foods, chemicals, and lifestyle factors affect the risk of getting breast or other types of cancer. Research studies and anecdotal evidence exist for just about everything in our environment, from non-stick cooking pans to dairy products.

Personally, I find that this leads to anxiety about exactly what I can and cannot do, and whether my choices will have a positive or negative outcome. Many people are confused on which pieces of advice are based on facts or myths.

Coming May 15

View video

View video of Alison Marable's pinning ceremony at Eastern Michigan University. The special ceremony was held in late August just for her because she missed the official ceremony so she could have her breast cancer surgery.

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Do you have a video that you want to share or photographs from the Relay for Life or other fund-raiser for the American Cancer Society? Is so, please upload them at <http://micentral.mycapture.com> or click on the photo sharing button on the newspaper's home page at www.heritage.com.

Your thoughts

Have you been affected by cancer? Share your thoughts by adding your comments to Editor Michelle Rogers' blog entry of Nov. 13 at <http://heritageweststaffblog.blogspot.com>, which can be accessed from the newspaper's Web site in the left-hand corner.

OBITUARIES



Alberta Frances Wade
Chelsea

Alberta Frances Wade of Chelsea died Friday, March 28, 2008 at the Chelsea Retirement Community. She was 88. She was born May 6, 1921 in Canton, IL, the daughter of Albert and Mary Elizabeth (Bell) Hosking.

Alberta was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Women of Zion, Chelsea Women's Club, and the Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary. She was a former employee of General

Fireproofing and Wayne County Friend of the Court. She was previously a member of Salem Lutheran Church in Detroit.

On February 17, 1962, she married Robert Wade in Detroit, and he survives.

Other survivors include a brother, William Hosking, three sisters, Christine Jurgensen, Mary Kress, Clara Mathie; a God-son, Thor Sandell; a God-daughter, Kierstin Sandell Drzal; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 31, at the Chelsea Retirement Community Chapel, with Rev. Doris Sparks officiating. Burial followed at Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Chelsea. Memorial contributions may be made to Zion Lutheran Church of Chelsea.

Arrangements by Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea.

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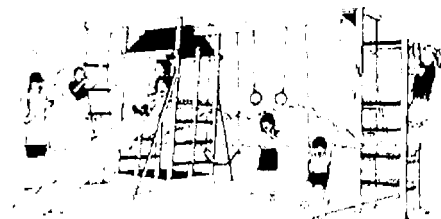
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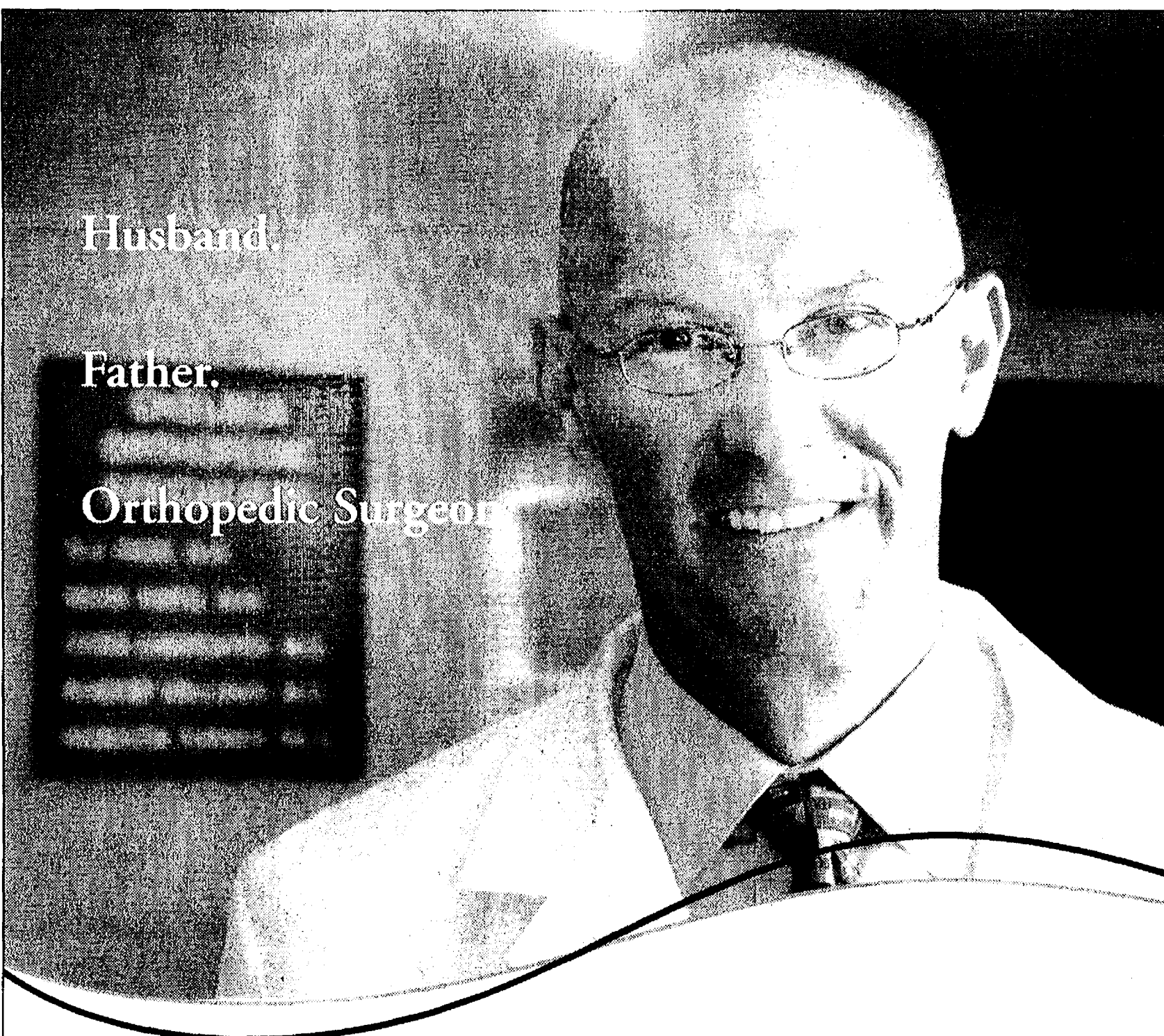
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Calendar

Chelsea

Saturday

Outdoor warning siren test will be conducted at Noon across Washtenaw County. If severe weather is possible on the afternoon of a test, it may be delayed until the following month.

The Chelsea Teddy Bear Co. will have tours every Saturday 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. located at 400 N. Main St. Groups are by appointment, by calling 433-5499. Visit the Web Site at www.chelseateddybear.com

Tuesday

Faith in Action will have a career advisor available every Tuesday from 12:30 to 4 p.m. at 603 S. Main Street in Chelsea, to help with resume writing, job searching, career research and talent evaluation. This service is open to anyone who could use help with employment issues. A Michigan Works! Computer with up to date listings, and many other job search aids, is available as part of the service. For more information, call 475-3305.

Saturday, April 12

Western Washtenaw Republican Committee will meet 9 a.m. at the Chelsea Clock Tower, second floor. Coffee and snacks provided. For more information, call Craig McGregor at 734-891-5576.

Sunday, April 13

Chelsea Chamber Players will perform "Peter and the Wolf" a family concert 3 p.m. at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St., in Chelsea. Admission is free. For more information, call 475-0433 or www.chelseachamberplayers.com

Saturday, April 19

Chelsea House Orchestra "Celtic with a Kick!" will have their Hometown Show 7 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center Auditorium, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. Opening act is Beach Fiddle Club. Tickets are \$5 for students and senior citizens and \$10

for adults, available at Chelsea Pharmacy, at the door, or by going to tickets@chelseahouseorchestra.org

Chelsea library

Today, 2 p.m. - Spring Break Movie screening of Ratatouille. Drop-in.

Today, 7 p.m. - The International Book Club meets to discuss Camel Bookmobile by Masha Hamilton. Register to get a copy of the book.

Tomorrow, 3:30-5:30 p.m. - The Animanga Club meets. Drop-in.

Monday, 4-5 p.m. - Meeting of the Thumbs Up Book Club for teens. Registration required.

Monday, 6:30 p.m. - Where You Spend Your Money, a program on responsible investing and conscious spending with Mission Marketplace. Drop-in.

Tuesday, 10:30-11:15 a.m. - Babytime session for ages 0-23 months. Drop-in.

Tuesday, 6-7:30 p.m. - Research for Kids computer workshop. Registration required.

Wednesday, - Storytime sessions for ages 2-3 (10:30-11 a.m.) and ages 3-5 (11:30 a.m.-noon). Registration required.

Wednesday, 3:30-5:30 p.m. - Guitar Hero for Teens gaming session. Drop-in.

Thursday, April 10 - Storytime sessions for ages 2-3 (10:30-11 a.m.) and ages 3-5 (11:30 a.m.-noon). Registration required.

Thursday, April 10, 7 p.m. - The Historic Buildings Interest Group meets for a talk on Depression-era camp structures at Waterloo Recreation Area. Drop-in.

Cranesbill Books

Cranesbill Books is located at 108 East Middle Street in downtown Chelsea. All events are free of charge unless otherwise noted. Tonight: Mom's Night Out, 7-9 p.m. Gardening is this

month's topics with local growing gurus Wendy Chiodo of Eden Garden Design and Greenhouse, Trinh Pifer of Garden Mill and Nancy Harris, a local iris grower. Have a little food, a little laughter and get ready to dig in the dirt as spring finally creeps in.

Tomorrow: Chelsea Film Society, 7 p.m. "The Importance of Being Earnest." Continuing the literary adaptation theme of this season's film series, CFS presents the most recent film adaptation of Oscar Wilde's great comedy of manners.

Dexter

Sunday

Silver Lake Sporting Clays is having an open sporting clay shooting every Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 8890 Dexter-Townhall Rd., in Dexter Township. Sign-up begins at 9 a.m. For more information, call 734-730-9749 or the Web site www.silverlakeclays.com

Wednesday

T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) is having an Open House Program from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter. To make reservations or for more information, call Dorothy at 426-3813. TOPS Web Site is www.tops.org

Dexter library

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

Wednesday

7 p.m. "Retirement 101: Social Security and Retirement Income" with Richard Truxall

Wednesday

7 p.m. Friends of the Dexter District Library monthly meeting.

Community

Monday

Washtenaw County Farm Bureau is hosting a public meeting with the Washtenaw County Road Commission 7 p.m. at the Lodi Township Hall, 3755 Pleasant Lake Road, a 1/4 mile west of Saline-Ann Arbor Rd. Open to the public.

Tuesday

"Teens Using Drugs Part 2: What To Do" free seminar will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month through June at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Dr., in Superior Township. For more information, call 973-7892 or the Web Site at www.teensusingdrugs.org

Monday, April 14

The Washtenaw County Farm Bureau, County Issues Committee is hosting a public Town Hall Meeting with Mr. Richard Steffens of the Washtenaw County Equalization Department 7 p.m. at the Freedom Township Hall, 11508 E. Pleasant Lake Rd. Tax assessing issues of interest to Washtenaw County residents will be discussed. Questions from the floor will be welcomed. For more information about the meeting, call Luther Schaible at 428-9120.

April 7-11

A spring break day camp for first to fifth graders will be offered April 7-11 at the Murray Recreation Center. Activities will include group games, crafts, swimming, and nature programs. The fee for the camp is \$110. The camp is offered from 9:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. daily. Pre-camp beginning at 8:15 a.m. and post-camp until 5:15 p.m. is available for an additional fee. You may register by mail or in person at the recreation center located at 2960 Washtenaw in Ann Arbor. For information, contact Eric Edwards at 971-6355 or visit parks.ewashtenaw.org.

Parks

Eddy Discovery Center

12,000 Years of Local Native American History: 2 p.m., Sunday. Are you fascinated by Native Americans artifacts? Join us as Dr. Henry Wright, internationally-known anthropologist, talks about the accomplishments of the earliest caribou and mammoth hunters to the agricultural villagers found by the European explorers in Southeastern Michigan. The Discovery Center's Burg collection of several thousand projectile points found in local farm fields will be

featured. Bring your own points for ID after the program. Program length 60 minutes.

Night of the Amphibians: 8 p.m., Saturday, April 12. Join naturalist Tom Hodgson for a lively presentation featuring frogs, toads, salamanders and quivering masses of eggs.

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Grass Lake resident Lois Hitchcock was honored for her dedication to the Citizens for Better Care's (CBC) during the group's annual Appreciation Dinner. On March 11, more than 200 supporters of Citizens for Better Care (CBC) gathered at the Detroit Yacht Club on Belle Isle for their 10th annual Appreciation Dinner. Raising over \$31,000, the dinner celebrated staff, volunteers and board members who work to ensure residents of licensed long-term care and nursing home facilities get the care they deserve.



Helen Hicks, executive director of CBC, Willie Horton, former Detroit Tiger, Lois Hitchcock, ombudsman, Grass Lake and Jack Krasula, president of Trustinus attend the CBC dinner.



Former Detroit Tiger Willie Horton (above) signs autographs. Lois and Esther Hitchcock (left) of Grass Lake, R.J. Townsund and Lynne Hitchcock enjoy the festivities.

Students compete in skills contest

Each year select consortium classes gear up to attend skills contests that test their mettle against other students from across Michigan.

The Skills - USA organization is one of the largest professional student organizations in the nation. A variety of skill contests are held at the regional, state and national level.

Contests include automotive, child care, culinary machine tool, CAD/CAM, graphic arts, photography and welding, to name a few of the many contests conducted each year.

This year, 21 students will be attending the Skills USA State competition hosted in Lansing the weekend of April 18, 19 and 20. The typical format used at the competition is students will be tested on their technical skills knowledge by taking a written test in the contest area they are competing in, as well as a Skills - USA leadership test that questions them on the ideology and working philosophy of the Skills USA organization itself.

The event concludes with

an awards ceremony in Lansing that starts early Sunday morning.

Students who do well at the state contest may qualify to attend the national contest, which is hosted in Kansas City at the end of June.

The following South & West Washtenaw Consortium students will be attending the State Skills USA conference this year:

Automotive technology: Brad Clink, Joshua Long, Jordan Stachnik and Joe Kennedy.

Cosmetology: Kelsey Cole, Cathrine Uphaus and NaQuita Larkin.

Early child education: Merchell Hunt, Maddie Pashnik, Mandy Harper and Kaleigh Carlson.

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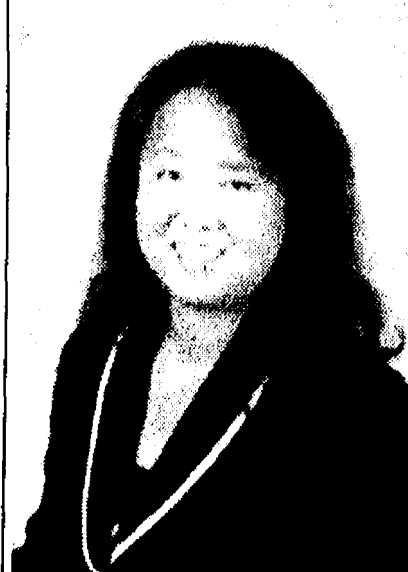
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Chelsea Standard / Dexter Leader Sports Editor Don Richter goes beyond the final scores.

Tapping, Melinsky stand out athletically

As is the case seemingly every week, Chelsea and Dexter athletes continue turning heads at the next level. Locals excelled in the pool, on the hardwood and on the tennis court for their respective schools.

At Albion College, Chelsea freshman Chris Tapping defeated Adrian College's Kyle Austene 6-0, 6-0 at No. 5 singles in a men's tennis match March 25. The match was Tapping's first of his collegiate career. The Britons are 6-3 overall this year and 2-0 in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Dexter's Kelsee Howell was named to the All-MIAA women's basketball second team this past season. The 5-foot-10 Kalamazoo College senior forward finished her career with 1,009 points. She's only the ninth Comet player in school history to score 1,000 or more points. Howell ended this past year averaging 13.6 points and 4.5 rebounds per game. She ended up 42-of-50 from the free throw line for 84 percent. She finished eighth in the league in three-point accuracy shooting 34 percent. Howell was a two-time All-MIAA performer for Kalamazoo.

At Marshall University, Dexter sophomore Ally Melinsky helped lead the Thundering Herd women's swimming and diving team to a fifth-place Conference USA finish March 1.

Melinsky was 15th in the 100 breaststroke in 1:09.91 and 16th in the 400 individual medley in 4:45.43.

Chelsea freshman Micah Hudson paced Lake Superior State University's men's basketball team to a 12-16 overall record and an 8-10 mark in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference this past season. A 6-2 guard, Hudson started seven of 28 games this year for the Lakers. He averaged 6.7 points, 2 assists and 2 rebounds this season for LSSU. He recorded 13 steals and blocked three shots. Offensively, Hudson shot 48 percent from the field and 46 percent from beyond the arc.

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at drichter@heritage.com.



Chelsea's Corey Block committed to continue her field hockey career at Michigan State University last month. Block is the first Bulldog athlete to play field hockey in college.

Field Hockey

Block commits to MSU

By Don Richter Sports Editor

Chelsea's Corey Block was born to be a field hockey player.

Even before she entered this world, Block was already participating in field hockey events, albeit inside her mother's belly.

"I was pregnant with Corey at nationals," said Roxy Block, Corey's mom, coach and former collegiate and Ann Arbor club field hockey player.

Not surprisingly, Corey, now all grown up and a 5-foot-5 senior, is one of the state's top field hockey players. Earlier this month, she committed to continue her field hockey career at Michigan State University. The nationally ranked Spartans are one of the country's best programs.

"The coaching staff is amazing," said Corey, a two-time All-State selection and a member of the Olympic Development Program and the Junior Olympic field hockey program. "I wanted to play with the best. I've always gone to their camps. I've always wanted to play there. It's a great school. It's a big-time university."

Corey, who also plays soccer and is a member of the Bulldog equestrian team, said MSU offered everything she was looking for in a school.

"It's very competitive athletically," she said. "There's a good balance. They're strong academically and athletically. They (MSU coaches) really encouraged me to come to the school. They've been very supportive."

Besides the Spartans, Corey, who sports a 4.11 grade point average, was also recruited by Big Ten schools Indiana and Ohio State.

Wearing her coaching hat, Roxy said Corey is determined to succeed.

"Anything she sets her mind to she does her best," she said. "She works hard at everything she does. She's very competitive. She often plays through pain. She's had a broken finger and still played."

Roxy said Corey is a technician on the field.

"She's able to learn techniques and works to implement those skills on the field," she said. "She's a very intelligent player. She's a playmaker for our team. She helps set up

plays. She's very good at passing. She's a very skilled player."

Corey, who began playing field hockey in the third-grade, has suited up for the Washtenaw Whippets since entering high school. The Whippets are comprised of field hockey players from Chelsea, Dexter, Saline and Ann Arbor schools.

"I've been able to make friends with girls from Dexter and Saline," Corey said, about the benefits of playing on the Whippets. "I wouldn't have met them if I didn't play on the team."

A Bulldog captain, Corey, who's the first athlete from Chelsea to play field hockey in college, said she likes the pace of the sport.

"I love it," she said. "It's fast. You can always improve. I like team sports. The more and more I played, the more I grew to love the sport."

Switching to her mom hat, Roxy said she's excited for her daughter as she prepares for the next level.

"I'm very proud of her," she said. "For her to get recruited by MSU is special."

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Track and Field

Chelsea fourth at EMU relays

By Don Richter Sports Editor

Chelsea's boys' track and field team opened its season last week, running in meets at Eastern Michigan University and at Michigan State University.

Last Friday, the Bulldogs competed in the EMU Relays placing fourth out of 20 teams.

Chelsea finished with 50 points.

Winning the meet was East Lansing with 101 points. Placing second was Lansing Sexton with 72 points, while Ypsilanti was third with 56 points.

"We took a subset of our team to the EMU Relays this past Friday and came away with a fourth-place finish out of 20 teams," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "The two Lansing schools that finished 1-2 are top quality programs, sprinter-laden and with a lot of flexibility in a meet like this."

In the long jump, sophomore Nick Hill placed sixth with a leap of 19-feet, nine inches. He also was fourth in the 60-meters with a 7.29.

"Nick Hill had a great day in his two events," Swager said. "The 60 and his long jump were both lifetime bests. I am eager to continue helping him improve over the next few years. As a sophomore, he is starting to turn in times that rival many of the top juniors and seniors in the area."

Senior Justin McGrath recorded a high jump of 5-6 for the Bulldogs.

"Justin performed consistently," Swager said. "His relay splits and his high jump effort are very close to his personal best and I am glad to see him starting the season at the top of his game."

Junior Peter Wilke was fourth in the pole vault clearing 11-6. Senior Sam Dyer ended up eighth in the shot put with a heave of 42-0.

Junior Mark Smith paced Chelsea finishing sixth in the 3,200-meter run with a

clocking of 11:12.

Junior Nick Hewitt ended up fifth in the 1,600-meter run in 5:01.

In the shuttle hurdle relay, the Bulldog foursome of senior Evan Carpenter, senior Brad Ratliff, junior Dominic Conybeare and McGrath finished second in 32.1.

In the 800-meter relay, junior Kevin Rosentreter, sophomore Cody Adams, Ratliff and McGrath placed sixth in 1:38.5.

Sophomore Dakota Cooley, McGrath, Rosentreter and Ratliff finished fifth in the 1,600-meter relay with a time of 3:43.9.

In the distance relay, the Chelsea group of sophomore Geoffrey Smith-Woolams, sophomore Nick Hall, Cooley and Wilke placed seventh in 12:14.

"Dakota Cooley and Cody Adams both did a fine job in their first meet ever," Swager said. "As they learn about track, racing and relays they will also continue to improve."

On March 25, Chelsea competed in the MSU Track and Field Invitational. The Bulldogs placed fourth with 1,016 points.

Winning the 16-team meet was Lansing Eastern with 1,178.5 points. Grand Ledge was second with 1,168 points, while Holly was third with 1,080.5 points.

"This was quite a powerhouse meet," Swager said. "There were many quality teams in this field. Lansing Eastern and Grand Ledge are top-notch (Class) A schools who seemed to have three quality athletes in every event. I am pleased that we finished fourth in this group. We were the smallest school in that top tier."

In the 60-meter hurdles, Carpenter finished second in 8.28. McGrath was fifth in 8.62, while freshman Mason Borders was 27th in 9.87.

Hill placed third in the

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Track and Field

Bulldogs open season at EMU

By Don Richter Sports Editor

Chelsea's girls' track and field team began its season at the Eastern Michigan University Relays last Friday.

The Bulldogs finished second with 85 points.

Capturing the 17-team meet was Ypsilanti with 91 points. Rounding out the top five was Algonac with 61 points, Oxford with 53 points and Dearborn Divine Child with 49 points.

"We ran just super," said Chelsea coach Pat Clarke. "It was a good way to start the season. I really didn't know what to expect going into such a large and talented field with such a young team. The girls performed like veterans and came

away with some valuable experience. We did not have our top two hurdlers due to spring break, but the rest of the team took up the slack to give us this great day."

Chelsea senior Jillian Fischer finished first in the shot put with a lifetime best 36-feet, eight and a half inches. The mark was 18 inches better than her previous top throw.

Sophomore Christina Coffman was third in the long jump with a mark of 15-6.

Katy Martin cleared 4-0 in the high jump for the Bulldogs.

Junior Erin Benjamin was fourth in the 60 meters with a time of 8.3.

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Recreation

Coliseum hosts events

Chelsea's Arctic Coliseum will host the 2008 Intercollegiate Nationals Friday through Sunday. The top-flight figure skating event will include college teams from Boston University, Dartmouth College, the University of Delaware, Cornell University, Miami of Ohio University, Indiana

University, the University of Michigan, the University of Denver, the University of Colorado-Boulder and the University of California-Berkeley.

Practices for the event are Friday afternoon and evening.

The championship event is Saturday from 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. and Sunday 7:30

to 11:30 a.m.

Also, the Arctic Coliseum will offer Learn to Skate and Learn to Play Hockey session starting April 9. Both events continue to take sign ups.

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Wrestling

Grapplers compete at meet

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea Wrestling Club participated in a freestyle tournament at Manchester last Sunday.

In the Peewee Division, Shane Nold placed first in the 46-pound weight class, while Zachary Dorsey was second in the 49-pound bracket and Gary Kircher third at 40 pounds.

In the Bantam Division, Nate Bergman was second in the 55-pound weight class, while Max Murphy was second at 75 pounds. Mason Trinkle second at 60

pounds and Russell Timmerman fourth at 50 pounds for Chelsea.

In the Midget Division, Matthew Kimball was first at 80 pounds, while Zach Bennett was first at 87 pounds and Tristan Koch fourth at 65 pounds.

In the Novice Division, Kolten Savery was first in the 140-pound weight class, while Victor Pernicano was second at 100 pounds, Ty Nelson second at 112 pounds, Michael Radu third at 65 pounds, Mason Bailey third at 120 pounds, Daniel Wisniewski third at 112

pounds and Joseph Slusser fourth at 120 pounds. Also wrestling well for Chelsea was Tim Johnson.

In the Schoolboy Division, Anthony Radu was fourth in the 98-pound weight class. Also wrestling well for Chelsea was Trevor Nold.

In the Cadet Division, Stephan Nelson was third in the 130-pound weight class, while Connor Hartman was fourth at 152 pounds.

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60-meters with a time of 7.30, while Ratliff was 25th in 7.61.

Rosentreter ended up eighth in the 400-meter run in 53.8. Junior Noah Hermann was 36th in 59.1, while sophomore Brandon French was 38th in 59.6.

Conybeare was 39th in the 800-meter run in 2:22 for Chelsea.

Freshman August Pappas finished 10th in the 1,600-meter run with a clocking of 4:53, while Hall was 29th in 5:14.

Pappas placed fourth in the 3,200-meter run in 10:14, while senior Teddy Eyster was 10th in 10:28 and Smith-Woolams 16th in 10:59.

"All three set lifetime bests in our first meet," Swager said of his 3,200-

meter runners. "And August's effort is a Chelsea freshman record. These guys ran miles over the winter and their commitment shows."

Dyer was 14th in the shot put with a throw of 43-1. Senior Sam Birgy was 20th in 40-4, while senior Steven Bauer 23rd in 40-3.

Sophomore Brandon Seagraves and Borders finished 28th in the high jump with a mark of 5-0.

Wilke was fifth in the pole vault clearing 12-0. Sophomore Landon Niesen and Hermann placed 11th with a height of 10-0.

"One encouraging event is the pole vault," Swager said. "Two of the three vaulters jumped lifetime bests. I was pleased with their preparation and effort in the vault today."

Hill was 16th in the long jump with a leap of 18-8, while French was 34th with

a 17-1. The Bulldog group of Hill, Carpenter, Ratliff and McGrath finished second in the 800-meter relay with a clocking of 1:37.0.

Rosentreter, Ratliff, Carpenter and McGrath placed third in the 1,600-meter relay in 3:36.7.

In the 3,200-meter relay, junior Riley Feeney, senior Ryan Patrick, Wilke and Conybeare crossed the line 11th in 9:16.

"Overall, there were many bright spots, but quite a few glaring weaknesses," Swager said. "As coaches, we have our work cut out for us this year. I look forward to the challenge."

Chelsea next hosts county rival and defending Division 2 state champion Dexter April 11 at 4:30 p.m.

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Freshman Samantha Newbound finished first in the 3,200-meter in 12:31.

Nikki Oberholtzer stopped the clock in 11:7 in the 60-meter hurdles.

Sophomore Julie Beaumont was fifth in the 1,600-meter run in 6:02.7.

The Bulldog foursome of sophomore Olivia DeTroyer, freshman Corinne Carpenter, Martin and Benjamin finished fourth in the sprint medley relay in 4:44.3.

Jenna McGrath, Bowling Standings

JUNIOR HOUSE - 03-13-08

Red Division

| Team | W | L |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|
| Color Express Printing | 210 | 5 209 |
| Lloyd Bridges Traveland | 204 | 5 215 |
| Jay-Mark Associates | 195 | 5 224 |
| Parts Peddler-Dexter | 179 | 5 240 |
| Government Cheese Film | 147 | 5 272 |

White Division

| Team | W | L |
|---------------------|-----|-------|
| Mark IV Lounge | 247 | 173 |
| Chelsea Grille | 243 | 177 |
| Cleary's Pub | 223 | 197 |
| La Jolla Shoppe | 206 | 5 213 |
| Herrst Construction | 196 | 5 223 |
| Seitz's Tavern | 191 | 229 |

Blue Division

| Team | W | L |
|---------------------|-----|-------|
| Chelsea Greenhouse | 275 | 145 |
| Robert Erke Builder | 234 | 5 185 |
| D & D Trim | 209 | 211 |
| Chelsea Lanes | 206 | 214 |
| CFM | 191 | 229 |

High Game: 279 R. Sabo

High Series: 759 A. Herter

JUNIOR HOUSE - 03-20-08

Red Division

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| Color Express Printing | 228 | 5 226 |
| Jay-Mark Associates | 208 | 247 |
| Parts Peddler-Dexter | 203 | 252 |
| Government Cheese Film | 158 | 5 296 |

White Division

| Team | W | L |
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| Mark IV Lounge | 269 | 5 185 |
| Chelsea Grille | 262 | 193 |
| Cleary's Pub | 234 | 5 220 |
| Herrst Construction | 227 | 5 227 |
| La Jolla Shoppe | 212 | 243 |
| Seitz's Tavern | 209 | 246 |

Blue Division

| Team | W | L |
|---------------------|-----|-------|
| Chelsea Greenhouse | 292 | 163 |
| Robert Erke Builder | 251 | 5 203 |

Chelsea Lanes

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JUNIOR HOUSE - 03-27-08

Red Division

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| Lloyd Bridges Traveland | 251 | 239 |
| Color Express Printing | 248 | 242 |
| Parts Peddler-Dexter | 226 | 264 |
| Jay-Mark Associates | 223 | 267 |
| Government Cheese Film | 172 | 5 317 |

White Division

| Team | W | L |
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| Chelsea Grille | 288 | 202 |
| Mark IV Lounge | 286 | 5 203 |
| Cleary's Pub | 250 | 240 |
| Herrst Construction | 245 | 5 244 |
| La Jolla Shoppe | 232 | 258 |
| Seitz's Tavern | 229 | 261 |

Chelsea Basketball



The Chelsea fourth-through fifth-grade boys' basketball team finished its season with an impressive 17-2 overall record. The squad won tournaments in Chelsea, Onsted and Brooklyn Columbia Central this year. Members of the team include, front row, Jacob Rhodes (left), Nicholas Maloney, Joey Smith and Devon Simons; back row, Jacob Scheese (left), Kenny McDowell, Collin Steinhauer, Cameron Starkey and Connor Dehring. Darwin Smith and Todd Starkey coached the squad.

HOCKEY
STANDINGS

| ACHL Standings | W-L-T |
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| Treehouse | 8-2 |
| Cribbley | 6-2-1 |
| Da Bears | 6-4-1 |
| Gilbert | 5-5 |
| BW3s | 5-6 |
| Westside | 4-5 |
| Hall | 3-8 |
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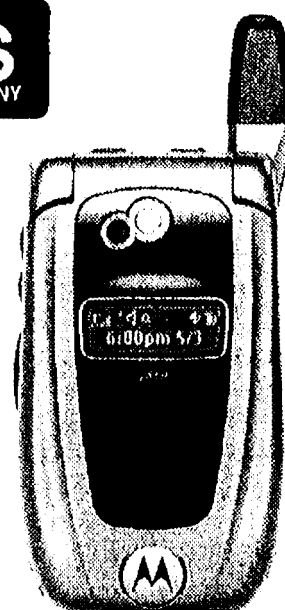
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State Parks urge everyone to 'GO: Get Outdoors'

There was a time when children playing outside, climbing trees, wading in ponds and creeks and hiding in tall grass fields was a common occurrence — especially in summer.

They left home in the morning, returned for a quick lunch, then returned to the woods, fields and ponds until evening voices called them to supper.

In those special places they saw insects, birds and mammals. They fought brambles, swatted mosquitoes and even got dirt under their fingernails.

There was a time when children knew their home range well. They created special names — the crooked tree, three pines and the cow field — and all the kids in the neighborhood could direct you to these places, not with street names but by a variety of natural markers.

They drew maps that marked hidden treasures or a secret rendezvous, identifying all the creeks, trees and hills along the way.

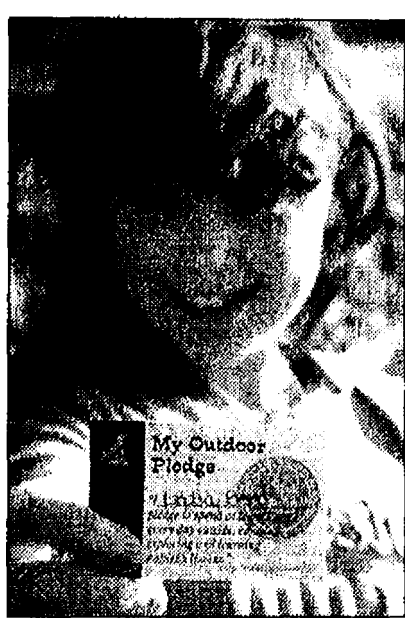
That time wasn't long ago.

Today, children spend less than 30 minutes a week in unstructured outdoor play. The total range for children playing and wandering outdoors is one-ninth of what it was for current adults.

Much of this reduction is due to competition from electronic media, structured sports and activities and the concerns of parents letting kids roam free and unsupervised.

Ask a child to draw a map of their area and most would be able to identify few natural landmarks beyond their backyard.

"It is clear that unstructured outdoor and nature play today is becoming less and less relevant to children," said Raymond



conservation leaders to come?

The DNR is recommitting itself to changing this trend. At the heart of the department's conservation education program are nine visitor centers, located at seven state parks and two state fish hatcheries. These facilities have, over the years, provided excellent opportunities for nature-related experiences and have touched the lives of countless children and adults.

A recent expansion of this effort involved activating state park explorer guides who are stationed each summer at 41 state parks. They have increased the department's ability to provide more informal interpretive activities and outdoor experiences to children and parents visiting our state parks.

Many of these sites also offer Fishing in the Park programs from mid-June through mid-August. The programs are offered every Tuesday at most parks and start at 6:30 p.m.

Recent legislative changes reduced the age requirements for first-time hunters and established an apprentice hunting license. Both are intended to provide increased opportunities for young hunters.

Age limits have been viewed as an impediment to recruiting new hunters.

By age 12 to 14, most kids have established their routines and made decisions about their recreational choices. The apprentice hunter license allows a youngster the opportunity to hunt with a mentor prior to taking a hunter safety course.

Thousands of kids get the opportunity to go fishing, shoot a bow or air gun each year during the Michigan State Fair in Detroit and the Upper Peninsula State Fair in Escanaba when they visit the DNR's "Pocket Park." Although operation of these facilities originally was limited to the dates of the fair, more programs now are being offered throughout the year.

Michigan State Parks launched its "GO: Get Outdoors" campaign to encourage more people to visit and enjoy the state's unmatched system of state parks and recreation areas. Whether it's a weekend festival or a single evening program, there's always something fun to do.

Events range from October harvest festivals to Free Fishing Day activities.

Next month, the DNR is getting ready for "No Child Left Inside Days," a six-day event that begins on Earth Day. Gov. Jennifer Granholm signed a proclamation designating April

22 through 27 as days to commit getting children outside.

"We are asking kids to make a commitment to spend one hour each day in the outdoors," Rustem said. "This generation is one of the first where we have seen a significant drop in kids' outdoor activity."

Rustem said research has connected outdoor activity with improved creativity, sensory skills and problem solving.

To get more kids outdoors, all of the DNR's visitor centers will be offering school programs April 22 through 25 with park entrance fees being waived for school busses.

"We expect to have more than 1,200 students participate in events at the visitor centers," Rustem said.

The visitor centers also will be hosting weekend family activities April 26 and 27. Kids and their families can participate in a

kids' fishing event at the Wolf Lake State Fish Hatchery, go on a birding tour and see a recycled materials fashion show at the Gillette Sand Dune Visitor Center at P.J. Hoffmaster State Park or attend special outdoor programs at Ludington State Park.

The DNR also has created an Outdoor Pledge card for children. The card will be handed out at visitor centers or can be printed from the DNR Web site.

Youngsters who sign the card and keep track of their outdoor time can request a copy of "Nature News," a kids' publication with information about Michigan's natural resources.

For more information or to see the governor's proclamation, visit www.michigan.gov/dnr.

Click on "Education and Outreach" to find the link to No Child Left Inside Days.



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Radio station, bank honor firefighters

By Edward Freundl
Staff Writer

It began last year as a tribute for a fallen Chelsea firefighter and has grown to become a popular event in several communities.

"Firehouse Fridays" will also benefit local fire departments that play host to a W4 Country remote radio broadcast, thanks to KeyBank's sponsorship.

From 7 to 10 a.m. Friday, popular W4 on-air personality "Bubba" Cowan invited everyone within earshot to the Chelsea Fire Station on West Middle Street.

There they were able to meet fire personnel, tour the station and enjoy a firefighter-prepared breakfast of pancakes, French toast, eggs, sausage and bacon.

This was the first of many Firehouse Fridays planned until June 20 this year, and it was only appropriate that Chelsea should host it.

"Bubba and Matt Tuttle were good friends," said Chelsea Area Fire Authority Chief Jim Payeur.

"It started as a tribute to him, then spread to all fire stations. It was a big hit."

Fire Capt. Matt Tuttle and Police Chief R. Scott Sumner were killed in the line of duty April 13, 2006, when Tuttle's helicopter crashed while in pursuit of a fugitive.

"W4 is very supportive of public safety throughout the area, and this was a chance for people to come to the firehouse and meet local personalities," Payeur added.

Cowan began the event last year to honor his late friend, and it quickly gained momentum among other firefighters.

"Matt Tuttle did a lot of flying for the station in the



Visitors crowd into the Chelsea Fire Station on Friday morning for the first Firehouse Fridays special remote radio broadcast by W4 Country radio personality "Bubba" Cowan (with microphone, left). The event was co-sponsored by KeyBank, and will be repeated over the next several Fridays from 7 to 10 a.m. at fire stations throughout the area.

mornings," Cowan said.

"We did this location last year, and we were flooded with calls and e-mails from other fire stations. These grow every week, and the fire departments try to outdo each other."

Cowan said he was grateful to the bank for its support.

"KeyBank came to us to make sure this happened," he said.

"There is a lot of expense tied up in one of these remotes."

"It's about Washtenaw County and the surrounding areas. The next one will be in Dexter, and the one after that will be in Manchester."

KeyBank officials said they are becoming more involved in the community as a result of remaking the

institution into a "community bank."

"KeyBank saw this as an opportunity to honor the community and be a part of the community," said Michelle Andrews, Retail Leader of KeyBank's Central Region.

The bank will donate \$25 to the host fire station for every new checking account opened on a Firehouse Friday.

This is in addition to a \$100 donation to the fire stations just for hosting the event, according to Lynette Cable, KeyBank Assistant Vice President for Marketing in Michigan.

Cable added that the public is welcome at these events.

"We have all kinds of giveaways of products from local merchants, and draw-

ings for concert tickets and a gift basket of items donated by local merchants," Cable said.

She added that the bank is sponsoring other events in its business area, such as the March of Dimes Walk event April 27 at Hudson Mills Metropark in Dexter, and a blood drive May 29 at Traverwood Mall in Ann Arbor.

It's all about "reinventing ourselves as a community bank," said Scott Walker, KeyBank Senior Vice President, Michigan District.

"I was excited to be a part of this," he said.

"When you think about the tragedies this fire department has endured, and for them to be so open and so welcoming, we were pleased to help them out."

Firehouse Fridays

Upcoming scheduled dates and locations for Firehouse Fridays, sponsored by W4 Country and KeyBank:

| | |
|----------|---------------|
| April 4 | Dexter |
| April 11 | Manchester |
| April 18 | Scio Township |
| April 25 | Tecumseh |
| May 2 | Northfield |
| May 9 | Clinton |
| May 16 | Saline |
| May 30 | Ypsilanti |
| June 6 | Dundee |
| June 20 | Pittsfield |

Walker said his reasons for wanting to support the fire service are more personal than business.

"We have lots of gratitude for the women and men who put their lives on the line," he said.

"I live in Chelsea, my kids go to school here, and I rest well at night knowing we have such a dedicated group of professionals keeping us safe."

Photo by Edward Freundl

4-H winners



Four Washtenaw County young people have been awarded the national I Dare You Leadership Award in recognition of personal integrity, balanced living and potential for leadership. The recipients are Sarah Blovits, 17, of Saline, Breanne Haeussler, 17, of Manchester, Jamie Innis, 17, of Dexter and Cody Robbins, 16, of Chelsea. The I Dare You Leadership Award is presented each year by the American Youth Foundation (AYF) in cooperation with principals, counselors, county 4-H Extension Educators, and other organizations across the country. The award was first offered in 1941 by the late William H. Danforth, founder of the Ralston Purina Company in St. Louis, who challenged young people to achieve their highest potential and to influence others through lives of service. The award takes its name from the book, "I Dare You!" written by Danforth, in which he commends the balanced life of mental, physical, social, and spiritual development as the backbone of leadership. More than 7,000 schools, 4-H programs and other organizations take part in this I Dare You Leadership Award program yearly. Pictured are Washtenaw Commissioner Ping, Nature's Wonders 4-H Club member Sarah Blovits, Silver Leaves and Blue Ribbon Livestock 4-H Clubs member Jamie Innis, and Washtenaw County Commissioner Mark Ouimet.

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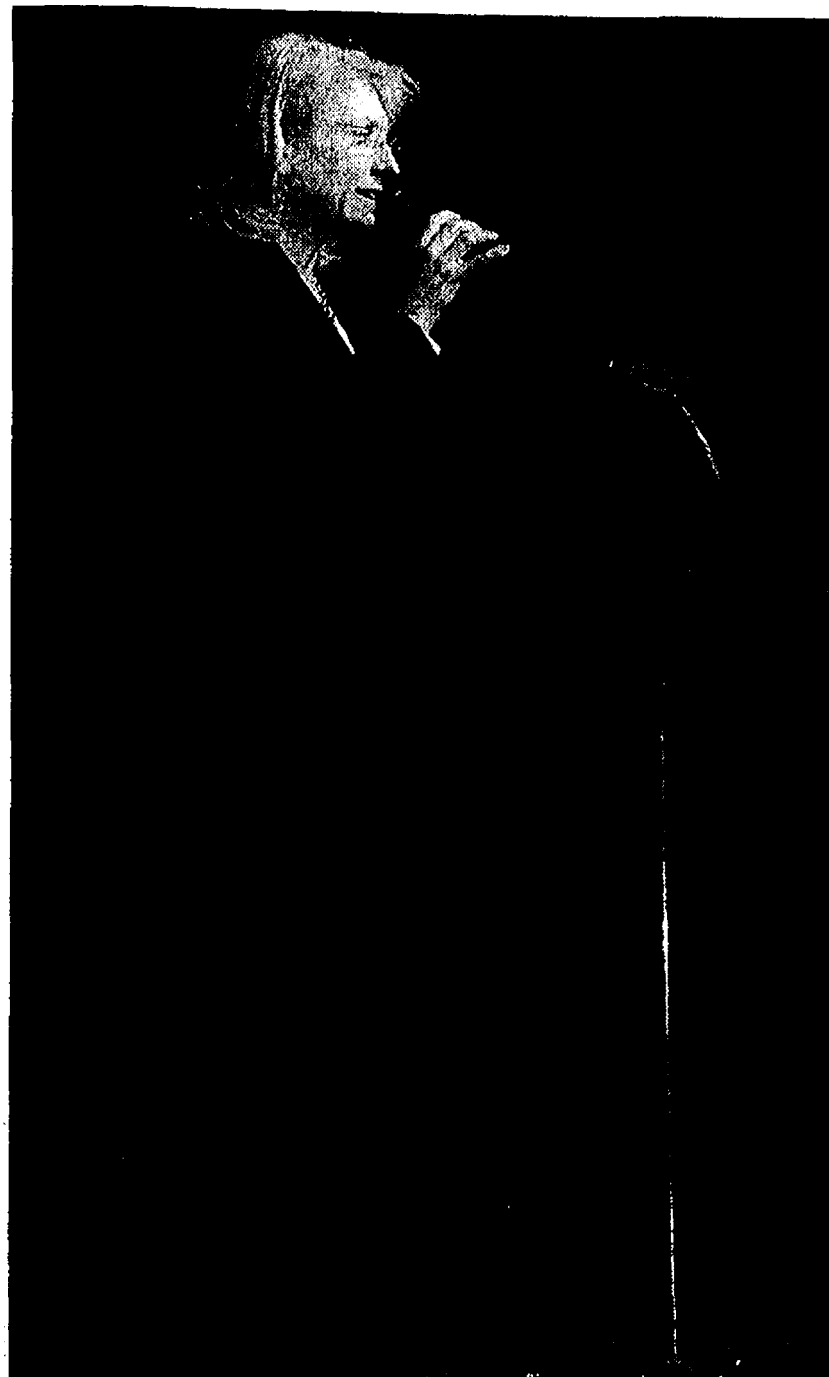
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Michigan Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land spoke to about three dozen people Saturday during a Western Washtenaw Republicans meeting in the auditorium of the Washington Street Education Center.

Land takes tough questions on elections, driver's licenses

By Edward Freundl
Staff Writer

Michigan Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land answered these questions from audience members on a wide range of topics during a visit to Chelsea on Saturday.

Q&A

Q. What's Michigan going to do about absentee ballots?

A. There are five reasons you can be eligible for an absentee ballot: you're a poll worker, your age, medical reasons, serving in the military, or being out of town.

My feeling is, you should be able to vote absentee if you want to. I've asked the Legislature to do that, but it's kind of in limbo right now.

Q. With the new IDs are we heading for a national ID card?

A. Talk to your Congressman about that. Our goal is to keep it simple and secure and to eliminate fraud. The enhanced ID is an option; you don't have to have it if you don't want it.

Q. A lot of people live here but don't have a Michigan driver's license, like college kids, but no one ever checks.

You should be a Michigan citizen to have a Michigan driver's license.

A. We studied that in Detroit, and it turned out that less than 1 percent did not have a Michigan ID, because driver's licenses are needed for so many transactions these days. We also have affidavits — if you don't have a photo ID when you go to vote, you sign an affidavit and your vote will be counted.

We do double-check with other states, we send notification; if the other state doesn't follow up, I can't do anything about that.

Q. What do election workers do with the photo ID you have to show when you go in to vote?

A. They look at the photo to verify that you are you; if there's a question they are supposed to get the election supervisor to decide what to do from there.

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'We've got to come up with a different way'

Secretary of State proposes regional fix to presidential primary

By Edward Freundl
Staff Writer

The current presidential primary election system is badly flawed and needs to be fixed, according to Michigan Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land.

"We've got to fix this primary; we've got to come up with a different way," Land said about the controversy surrounding the primary, just one of the topics she talked about in her visit to Chelsea on Saturday.

About three dozen people, including a number of city and county officials, attended the presentation, which was in conjunction with the monthly meeting of the Western Washtenaw Republicans group.

Land was accompanied by her husband, Dan Hibma, and was introduced by Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney as "a true renaissance woman."

Serving her second term as the state's highest-ranking elections official, and

coming up through the ranks of local and county clerk, Land is well-versed in election procedures.

She spoke at length about the contentious early presidential primary election, for which Michigan was punished by both the Republican and Democratic national committees.

"The parties did not benefit from moving the presidential primary up to Jan. 15," Land said.

"The way it turned out, if we had gone with the original date of Feb. 26 we would have been the hottest ticket in town — all the candidates would have been here."

She rejected the much-discussed idea of a "do-over" primary.

"It's not easy to do it over — you don't just do over an election; it's very expensive," Land said.

"They can do a caucus, but that costs \$3 or \$4 million; and I'm not sure they want to do that."

While most of the media attention has been focused on the two Democratic candidates, Land reminded the audience that the issue is still not resolved on the Republican side.

Michigan still has only half its delegates for the GOP convention: 30 instead of 60.

"(John) McCain says all delegates will be seated, but it's one thing for the candidate to say that and another thing for the Rules Committee to agree," Land pointed out.

Because the traditional primary system has become too expensive and too time-consuming, Land suggested a solution that had many in the audience nodding in agreement.

"The National

Association of Secretaries of State, to which I belong, has proposed a system of regional primaries," she said.

Under the proposal, elections would take place in four or five regions, separated by several weeks to allow candidates time to concentrate their campaigning in one region at a time.

"It's better for the candidates; the way we're doing it now, it's wearing the candidates out," Land said.

"Part of the idea is to restrict the amount of time for campaigning."

"It's also better for voters; I think voters need to meet the candidates," she added.

In addition, the system

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would rotate which region would go first in successive election years.

"We'll present this plan at the convention, but there's still a long way to go to get this to happen," she said.

"Both parties have to agree, then Congress has to agree."

Land also spoke at length about the proposed "enhanced driver's license" that will combine many documents currently needed for identification to comply with new Department of Homeland Security regulations.

"During my first couple of years (in office) we changed the election process with new machines, etc., and I thought we could take a breather, but then the federal government came up with the REAL ID Act," Land said.

Michigan was one of the last states that didn't require proof of citizenship, but now it does, Land noted.

"The Attorney General gave me a 'Christmas present,' and issued an opinion that we did need proof of citizenship or that you are here legally," she said.

Under the REAL ID law, by summer of 2009 people will need a passport or other certified document to travel to Canada, Mexico or the Caribbean.

"With (the enhanced driver's license) you'll already have proof of citizenship," Land said.

"The state of Washington has done this and it's going like gangbusters."

The measure had bipartisan support in the state Legislature, she noted, and will cost only \$15 more than an ordinary driver's license.

The new rules will have an enormous economic impact on this country, Land noted.

"This is huge; there is \$70 billion in trade between the U.S. and Canada," she said.

"To cross the border you will need four documents: a Social Security number; something with your full real name; something that shows proof of citizenship, like a birth certificate; and something that shows residency, like a utility bill," she added.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by SUZIE C. BAKER, a married woman (the "Mortgagor"), to GREENSTONE FARM CREDIT SERVICES, F.L.C.A., a federally chartered corporation having its principal office at 1760 Abbey Road, Suite 200, East Lansing, Michigan (the "Mortgagee"), dated May 13, 2005, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan on May 17, 2005, in Liber 4479, Page 38 (the "Mortgage"). By reason of such default, the Mortgagee elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of the Mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on the Mortgage the sum of One Hundred Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty and 09/100 Dollars (\$112,830.09). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay the above amount, with interest, as provided in the Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public venue to the highest bidder at the main lobby of the Circuit Court-house, Huron Street entrance, located in Ann Arbor, Michigan on Thursday, April 24, 2008, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The premises covered by the Mortgage are situated in the Township of Webster, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:

Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 15, Town 1 South, Range 5 East, Webster Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence North 88°40'35" East 2707.07 feet along the East-West 1/4 line to the center of said Section 15 (as monumented); thence South 01°42'54" East 1572.85 feet along the North-South 1/4 line of said Section 15 and the center of Scully Road (66.00 feet wide); thence North 88°42'58" West 340.00 feet; thence North 55°49'15" West 109.82 feet; thence South 25°26'45" West 113.82 feet for a Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 25°26'45" West 865.57 feet; thence North 75°19'46" West 241.65 feet along the center of the North-Territorial Road (66.00 feet wide); thence along the centerline of Mulder Road (66.00 feet wide) the following four courses: North 14°40'14" East 256.36 feet; 93.42 feet along the arc of a 500.00 foot radius circular curve to the right, with a central angle of 10°42'17", having a chord which bears North 20°01'22" East 93.28 feet; and North 25°22'31" East 378.95 feet; thence North 83°01'34" East 348.99 feet to the Place of Beginning, being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 15. Being subject to and including a non-exclusive 86.00 foot wide easement for ingress, egress, and public utilities described as follows: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 15 Town 1

All of those things are combined in the enhanced driver's license, because people will have to show them when applying for it.

All drivers will be offered the option to change over the next four years when they come in to renew their license.

Land pointed out the benefits of having the documents combined into one card that will function as a driver's license, a North American passport, a voter registration card and a citizenship identification card.

"I think this is a good thing, bringing consistency in driver's licenses in all states," Land said.

"It will be easier to renew, and easier to get a driver's license in another state."

She said her office was able to "talk the federal government down" from several requirements they wanted for the new ID.

"You can still use the regular driver's license for whatever you normally would, you just can't use it as a border-crossing document," she noted.

"The steps we are taking are good for Michigan. When the deadline comes (next summer), we'll have done enough."

Land then turned her attention to the changes being made to the offices that are the public's portal to the Secretary of State.

"We're still modernizing and consolidating the local branch offices," Land said.

She said her department has done its share when it comes to improving efficiency and shrinking expenses, like reducing the number of branch offices from 178 to 144; and increasing Web-based services.

"We've had to figure out new ways of doing business," she said.

"We're doing a lot online, like instant titles, and copies of driving records. There are 1.5 million people doing business online now, they don't have to come into an office."

She also had a suggestion to increase voter registration from its already high level of about 97 percent.

"You come into a branch office when you're 16 to get your driver's license, you're there with your parents, you have all the information you need; but you don't come back when you're 18 to reg-

South, Range 5 East, Webster Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence North 88°40'35" East 2707.07 feet along the East-West 1/4 line to the center of said Section 15 (as monumented); thence South 01°42'54" East 2366.52 feet along the North-South 1/4 line of said Section 15 and the centerline of Scully Road (66.00 feet wide); thence South 88°21'24" West 256.18 feet; thence South 01°42'54" East 178.00 feet; thence North 75°19'46" West 85.47 feet along the centerline of North-Territorial Road (66.00 feet wide) for a Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 75°19'46" West 66.00 feet along the centerline of said North-Territorial Road; thence North 14°40'14" East 256.36 feet; thence 99.58 feet along the arc of a 533.00 foot radius circular curve to the right, with a central angle of 10°42'17", having a chord which bears North 20°01'22" East 99.44 feet; thence North 25°22'31" East 285.49 feet; thence 42.23 feet along the arc of a 50.00 foot radius circular curve to the left with a central angle of 48°23'40", having a chord which bears North 01°10'41" East 40.99 feet; thence 362.32 feet along the arc of a 75.00 foot radius reverse non-tangential circular curve to the right, with a central angle of 276°47'19", having a chord which bears South 64°37'29" East 99.60 feet; thence 42.23 feet along the arc of a 50.00 foot radius reverse curve to the left, with a central angle of 48°23'40", having a chord which bears South 49°34'21" West 40.99 feet; thence South 25°22'31" West 285.49 feet; thence 87.25 feet along an arc of a 467.00 foot radius circular curve to the left, with a central angle of 10°42'17", having a chord which bears South 20°01'22" West 87.12 feet; thence South 14°40'14" West 256.36 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 15.

Together with all the fixtures, tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances belonging or in any way appertaining.

Commonly known as: 7160 Mulder Road, Dexter, Michigan (vacant land)

R.P. # 03-15-300-013

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be one (1) year from the date of sale, unless the premises are abandoned. If the premises are abandoned, the redemption period will be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of the sale or upon expiration of fifteen (15) days after the Mortgage is given notice pursuant to MCLA §600.3241a(b) that the premises are considered abandoned and Mortgagee, Mortgagee's heirs, executor, or administrator, or a person lawfully claiming from or under one (1) of them has not given the written notice required by MCLA §600.3241a(c) stating that the premises are not abandoned.

Dated: March 27, 2008

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Audience members had the opportunity to ask Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land questions on driver's licenses, elections, and other topics.

ister to vote," Land said.

"We had an idea - why not get them while they are there? Pre-register to vote when you are 16, then when you're 18 we send you a notice that you are registered to vote."

That is an idea that the Legislature has not yet acted upon, she said.

While her office has worked hard to increase its efficiency and level of service to the public, Land described improvements that could be made in other areas of government.

"I travel around the state a lot, and one of the things I've noticed is a township or city DPW garage with all their equipment, then down the road I'll see a county road commission garage with all their equipment, then down the road the Department of

Transportation with all of their equipment," she said.

"We need more collaboration with MDOT and county road commissions; there are a lot of ways to consolidate."

"We can't have our own little kingdoms anymore, those days are gone."

After Land's presentation, Dean Alseth of Chelsea said he was impressed with her intelligence and preparedness.

"We had a very learned individual talking with us today, she had a positive answer for about 95 percent of the questions," Alseth said.

"She gave us information as to why this item or that item has been approved, which shows there is a system on Lansing that shows a track of authority."

Wyckham Seelig, vice-chairman of the Washtenaw

County Republican Party, said Land "did a masterful job."

"I just didn't know very much about the enhanced driver's license and how it was going to affect our lives," Seelig said.

"I think it's impressive how much detail of the job she's mastered."

Seelig said the GOP has not taken a formal position on the personal privacy implications of the REAL ID license.

"There's been no resolution passed on a position," he said. "The question is, how much are we going to tolerate?"

Wendy Jurosek of Chelsea

said Land gave "a great presentation."

"She was very focused; I thought she handled herself well," Jurosek said.

"I'm happy with the changes that she's made because it's moved us into the 21st century."

Scott Cooper of Chelsea found it "a shame" that more people did not attend.

"It was informative, and it's a shame more people couldn't take advantage of asking her questions," he said.

"I was more interested in her comments on reorganizing the primary - it's an antiquated system that's out of control," Cooper added.

DEXTER VILLAGE

SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2008

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 p.m. by President Keough in the Dexter Senior Center located at 7720 Dexter Ann Arbor Rd. in Dexter, Michigan

ROLL CALL: Fisher, Cousins, Semifero, Carson, Tell, Smith, Keough

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Regular Council Meeting Minutes- February 25, 2008

Motion Fisher, support Semifero to approve the regular Council minutes of February 25th with the following changes: removal of all acronyms, addition of Motion Fisher, support Smith that a letter be sent to the Library Board expressing the Village's interest in receiving a 30-day period to explore the potential purchase of the property with a unanimous vote following the closed session, addition of "and to direct that a letter of appreciation be sent" to Item L-4, correction of the spelling of Burton Hoey's name under Non-Arranged Participation

Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Keough.

Nays: none

Motion carries

Work session Meeting Minutes-February 25, 2008

Motion Smith, support Semifero to approve the Work Session minutes of February 25th as submitted.

Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Fisher, Cousins, Keough.

Nays: none

Motion carries

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion Carson, support Semifero to approve the agenda with the addition of L. 12 Discussion of: Location of Downtown.

Ayes: Semifero, Tell, Fisher, Carson, Cousins, Smith, Keough

Nays: none

Motion carries

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public hearing on the vacation of certain public right of ways located at the corner of Forest and Jeffords Streets, more fully described in the resolution of intent published February 7, 2008 and included in the resolution to vacate attached hereto.

Hearing open at 7:45 Hearing closed at 7:46 No public comment

Consideration of: resolution of the Village Council of the Village of Dexter to vacate certain public right of ways.

Motion Cousins, support Carson to approve the resolution of the Village Council of the Village of Dexter to vacate certain public right of ways as described in Item F. 1, agenda 3-10-08.

Ayes: Tell, Carson, Cousins, Smith, Fisher, Semifero, Keough.

Nays: none

Motion carries

Public hearing on an ordinance of Private sale for property described in Exhibit "A" parcels 1, 2, and 3 published February 7, 2008 and included in the ordinance attached hereto.

Hearing open at 7:48 Hearing closed at 7:49 No public comment

Consideration of: an ordinance authorizing the private sale of Village owned real property.

(Mr. Smith would like it noted that he favored the "agreement of purchase and sale" and "option to purchase" to be separate documents.)

Motion Carson, support Semifero to approve the ordinance authorizing the private sale of Village owned real property as described in F. 2, agenda 3-10-08

Ayes: Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Keough.

Nays: none

Motion carries

CONSENT AGENDA

Consideration of: Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$101,373.98

Consideration of: Budget amendment to fund professional services approved at the last Council meeting for boundary survey services, reduce contingencies.

Motion Fisher, support Smith to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Keough.

Nays: None

Motion carries

NEW BUSINESS - Consideration of and Discussion of:

Motion Fisher, support Semifero to approve the appointment of Andy Kudwa, MaryAnn Simpkins, Carol Jones, and Shelley Hershner to the Farmer's Market Oversight Committee.

Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Fisher, Cousins, Keough

Nays: none

Motion carries

Motion Fisher, support Semifero to approve the recommendation to award the bid for Third St. improvements to Florence Cement Co. of Shelby Township, MI, in the amount of \$369,625.20

Ayes: Tell, Fisher, Carson, Cousins, Smith, Keough Nays: Semifero

Motion carries

Motion Semifero, support Carson to recess for 5 minutes. (unanimous voice vote)

Motion Smith, support Carson to approve the resolution to withhold certificates of occupancy for Cedar's of Dexter and the Wellness Center until an Administrative Consent Order is entered into with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

Ayes: Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Tell, Keough Nays: Semifero

Motion carries

Motion Fisher, support Semifero for Article 8, section 8.11B11, special land use standards for bed and breakfast inns, ordinance amendment

Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Keough

Nays: none

Motion carries

Motion Fisher, support Smith for Article 10, section 10.03, one family residential district (R1A/R1B) special land uses ordinance amendment.

Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Fisher, Cousins, Keough

Nays: none

Motion carries

Motion Cousins, support Fisher for Article 12, section 12.03, multiple family residential district (R3) special land uses ordinance amendment

Ayes: Semifero, Tell, Fisher, Carson, Cousins, Smith, Keough

Nays: none

Motion carries

Motion Fisher, support Smith for Article 15A, section 15A.03, central business district (CBD) special land uses ordinance amendment

Ayes: Tell, Carson, Cousins, Smith, Fisher, Semifero, Keough

Nays: none

Motion carries

Motion Fisher, support Smith for Article 15A, section 15A.03, central business district (CBD) special land uses ordinance amendment

Ayes: Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Keough

Nays: none

Motion carries

Motion Tell, support Cousins to enter closed session at 11:22 re: union negotiations and land acquisition.

Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Keough

Nays: none

Motion carries

Motion Smith, support Carson to exit closed session at 12:44

Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Fisher, Carson, Keough

Nays: none

Motion carries

Motion Cousins, support Fisher to authorize the conveyance of a letter to the library board requesting more time to evaluate our options.

Ayes: Semifero, Tell, Fisher, Carson, Cousins, Smith, Keough

Nays: none

Motion carries

Motion Smith, support Semifero to adjourn at 12:45 a.m.

Unanimous voice vote

Respectfully submitted, David F. Boyle, Clerk, Village of Dexter

Approved for Filing: March 24, 2008

The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Village Office at 8123 Main Street, Dexter MI or online at www.villageofdexter.org

Publish: April 3, 2008

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2008 AT 7:00 P.M. AT DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL

6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

AGENDA

1) Review Zoning Ordinance Amendments 34-5

2) Review General Development Plan

Publish: April 3, 2008

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING — MARCH 18, 2008

The Webster Township Regular Board Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Kingsley on March 18, 2008 at the Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road Dexter, MI 48130.

Members present Supervisor Kingsley, Clerk Heller, and Treasurer Whitney. Trustees: Kleinschmidt, Koch, Westman, Estleman and Zoning Administrator: Pindzia, and four citizens.

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Approve Minutes

Motion Kleinschmidt second Koch to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on February 19, 2008 and also March 13, 2008 Special Meeting. All ayes and carried.

Supervisor Remarks

Approve Agenda

Motion Koch second Westman to approve Agenda as presented with changes. Delete under Old Business B. Compensation Commission Board Member Appointment and C. Gordon Hall Board Member Appointment postponed until April Board Meeting. All ayes and carried.

Call to Public Reports

A. Treasurer's Report:

LAND

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The new ID will be used as a voter card: you swipe the card through, your name comes up on a list electronically.

We just guess for voter turnout; the media always wants to know turnout and this gives us the number automatically.

This gets the clerk out of the precinct faster at the end of the night. You just run a report, there's no need to verify.

Also, if you happen to come into the wrong precinct, it has the entire county on the list, so the election worker will be able to direct you to the right place.

Q. How do you eliminate frauds with student visas?

A. A process is not in place yet but we're working on it. There are 27 categories of being here legally, according to the federal government. It's going to be interesting to see how this is going to work.

The bigger issue I'd like to see them fix faster is Social Security numbers — we're not hooked up with the feds' database yet.

Q. We are free individuals; as Republicans we should stand up for that. A driver's license is a document giving permission to drive, it's not an ID card.

I don't need the government knowing where I'm traveling or how I voted.

We don't need a central database, we're sovereign individuals, none of this is going to stop terrorism.

The Social Security number is just a number, it's not an ID. How can any liberty-loving Republican not stand against the federal government on this instead of embracing it?

It's a domestic passport, it's having to show papers, it's Nazi Germany all over again. You don't have to embrace it.

A. I've been down this road before with HAVA (Help America Vote Act). We're the only major state that doesn't have the Justice Department telling us how to run an election.

If you don't have a REAL ID you won't be able to do business with the federal

government, get on a plane or get a Social Security number. We thought it would just be easier to do it this way.

Q. Walk us through redistricting.

A. We will go through redistricting again in 2010. It's very contentious — it starts out in the Legislature and ends up in the courts.

I'm not so hip on the idea that it makes that much difference to individual candidates. If you're a good candidate, people will vote for you.

Q. Is there any federal money attached to these new REAL ID federal requirements?

A. No, only in two other states does the Secretary of State handle motor vehicles.

It's going to cost the rest of the states a lot of money, because they are not nearly as efficient as us.

We have everything in one place; we don't have the costs the other states do.

Q. Is there a way to link getting a driver's license with graduating from school?

A. I'm not sure how that would work; I'm not sure that it WOULD work.

Parents have the power to control that until they're 18. We do have parents who come and turn in their kid's license.

Q. What about people who continue to drive after their license has been taken away? What can be done to enforce that?

A. We're not enforcers, we're administrators. We don't have the tools to do that.

Generally speaking, we've found there are two kinds of drivers: speeders and drunk drivers.

Speeders usually outgrow it over time; drunk drivers usually fall into two categories: kids and alcoholics.

One thing is consistent — most of them started with an MIP (minor in possession of alcohol) violation.

We'd like to help them realize that when they're younger, but unless someone goes out and follows them there's not much we can do.

I feel a first MIP offense should be treated as a first drunken-driving offense.

In Michigan, after your first drunk driving conviction we'll let you have your

license back after a period of time and paying a lot of money.

But with a second conviction, your life driving a vehicle is over.

The Legislature came up with a lot of fees, but I wasn't in favor of that.

If you've gotten to that point, you've got a lot of other problems and you just won't pay it.

I've tried working with the Treasury Department on the fees. People come in and try to pay all the costs to us; the Treasury just hasn't seen the light on this.

Violin recital

Gloria Kitto Lewis will return again this year to present a violin recital with chamber orchestra at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Ann Arbor, at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 13. She will perform works from the Baroque to the Romantic eras. She will be joined by Mark Schuppener, violinist and conductor, Ling-Ju Lai, pianist, and members of I Camerati, the chamber orchestra. There will be a reception following the recital.



CITY OF CHELSEA 2007 WATER QUALITY REPORT

This report covers the drinking water quality for the City of Chelsea for the 2007 calendar year. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2007. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards.

At present your tap water comes from five wells. The oldest four wells are approximately forty feet deep, and the newest one drilled in January 2000 is approximately sixty-five feet deep. All five wells have an overlying clay layer that acts as a natural barrier against contaminants from the ground surface. In the spring of 2002 The City of Chelsea's new well and water treatment plant was completed and started to supply the City's water needs. The new water treatment plant includes iron and manganese removal and Reverse Osmosis softening. The oldest of the five wells, well number 1 was drilled in 1941, following that was Well 1A in 1952 and wells 2 and 3 in late 1958 then well number 5 in 2000. These wells are what are commonly called "drift wells," meaning that they are terminated in the glacial drift as opposed to being a rock well, which is set in the bedrock below the drift. The wells are in a gravel formation with a well screen to allow water to pass through while keeping the sand and gravel from entering the pump.

The water from the five wells is pumped to the new treatment plant where it moves through the aerators to oxidize the iron and manganese. After some de-aeration time the water passes through the iron/manganese removal filters where the iron and manganese is removed. Once the water has passed through the iron removal filters it enters the membrane softening units. A portion of the iron treated water is diverted past the membrane softening equipment and blended with the softened water to balance the hardness and achieve a goal of 135 to 160 ppm or 7.9 to 9.35 gpg of hardness. The water then travels to the 200,000-gallon concrete ground storage tank at the facility.

On its way to the ground storage tank chlorine is applied. The chlorine is added as a disinfectant to prevent the presence of any bacteria contamination in the ground storage tank. As the water leaves the ground storage tank on its way to the elevated storage tower additional chlorine is added to maintain disinfection within the distribution system.

Approximately 0.8 ppm of fluoride is added for healthier teeth and bones. Also added is an ortho phosphate blend to help prevent the corrosion of residential plumbing and distribution system piping. The water is metered and the chemicals are weighed everyday to ensure proper chemical dosages.

Source Water Vulnerability Assessment: Your water comes from 5 groundwater wells, each over 40 feet deep. The State performed an assessment of our source water to determine the susceptibility or the relative potential of contamination. The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from "very-low" to "very-high" based on geologic sensitivity, well construction, water chemistry and contamination sources. Hydro geologic information from the delineation report has been reviewed to establish a geologic sensitivity for the production wells. The four production wells obtain groundwater from an aquifer that is characterized as "unconfined." Unconfined aquifers possess a "high" geologic sensitivity. The susceptibility of our source is "high." This study was based on wells 1, 1A, 2, and 3. (prior to the drilling and implementation of well 5.)

Potential sources of contamination include groundwater discharge permit sites; several small and large quantity hazardous waste generator sites; several Underground Storage Tank sites; and hazardous waste facilities. Abandoned wells provide a direct conduit for surface runoff and contaminants to easily reach the groundwater and may pose a potential problem. We are making efforts to protect our sources by conducting an active Wellhead Protection Program that supports management of existing or potential sources of contamination in the Wellhead Protection Program Area. Known sources of contamination within the WHPA are being remediated to prevent movement of contamination to the municipal wells.

If you would like to know more about the report, please contact Corey Davis or Brad Roberts at the City of Chelsea Water Department at 734-475-8298.

Contaminants and their presence in water: Drinking Water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

• Sources of drinking water: The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

• Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

• Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

• Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

• Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.

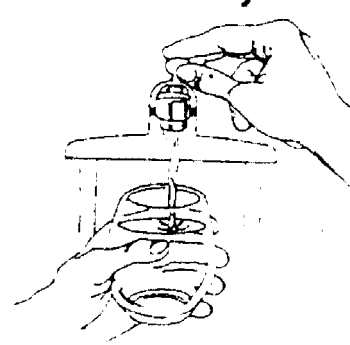
• Radioactive contaminants, which are naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

• Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

• Vulnerability of sub-populations: Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.

Water Quality Data



The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2007 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 - December 31, 2007. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

Terms and abbreviations used below:

• Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

• Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

• Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): means the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

• Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): means the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

• N/A: Not applicable. **ND:** not detectable at testing limit. **ppb:** parts per billion or micrograms per liter. **ppm:** parts per million or milligrams per liter. **pCi/L:** picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity).

• Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

• Treatment Technique (TT): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

| Regulated Contaminant | MCL | MCLG | Your Water | Range | Sample Date | Violation Yes/No | Typical Source of Contaminant |
|-----------------------------------|-----|------|------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--|
| Barium (ppm) | 2 | | 0.19 | N/A | 9/14/2001 | No | Discharge of drilling wastes. Discharge of metal refineries. Erosion of natural deposits |
| Selenium (ppb) | 50 | 50 | 0.002 | N/A | 9/14/2001 | No | Discharge from petroleum & metal refineries. Erosion of natural deposits. Discharge from mines |
| Fluoride (ppm) | 4 | 4 | 0.57 | N/A | 02/28/2007 | No | Erosion of natural deposits. Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories |
| THM - Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) | 80 | N/A | 5.7 | N/A | 9/19/2005 | No | Byproduct of drinking water disinfection |
| Chlorine (ppm) | 4 | 4 | 0.73 | 0.14-1.22 | Monthly | No | Water additive used to control microbes |
| Nitrate as N | 10 | 10 | ND | NA | 02/28/2007 | No | Runoff from fertilizers, septic tanks, sewage treatment systems, erosion of natural deposits |
| Nitrate as N | 1 | 1 | ND | NA | 02/28/2007 | No | Runoff from fertilizers, septic tanks, sewage treatment systems, erosion of natural deposits |

| Special Monitoring and Unregulated Contaminant*** | | | Your Water | Range | Sample Date | Typical Source of Contaminant |
|---|-------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--|
| Chloride (ppm) | | | 13 | N/A | 02/28/2007 | |
| Sodium (ppm) | | | 10 | | 02/28/2007 | Erosion of natural deposits |
| Sulfate | | | 29 | | 02/28/2007 | |
| Contaminant Subject to AL | MCL | MCLG | 90% of Samples < This Level | Number of Samples Above AL | Sample Date | Typical Source of Contaminant |
| Lead (ppb) | AL=15 (TT) | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2005 | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits |
| Copper (ppm) | AL=1.3 (TT) | 1.3 | 0.900 | 1 | 2005 | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives |

*Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where these contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

Monitoring and Reporting Requirements: The State and EPA require us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. Samples were collected and analyzed for fifty five (55) Pesticides, sixty four (64) Volatile Organic Compounds, ten (10) Carbamates and ten (10) Chlorinated Acid Herbicides, all of which were Non Detected. The City of Chelsea Water Department met all the monitoring and reporting requirements for 2007.

We will update this report annually. Copies are available at the City of Chelsea Offices or by contacting the City of Chelsea Water Department at 734-475-8298.

We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. The Chelsea City Council meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For more information about your water, or the contents of this report, contact City of Chelsea Water Department. For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at www.epa.gov/safewater/

Reminder: The City of Chelsea has enacted a watering restriction/conservation ordinance regarding irrigation water use. This ordinance addresses water irrigation restrictions and conservation to help preserve the adequacy of the city's public water supply. All lawn or landscape irrigation is prohibited between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. This is an effort to reduce demand on the water system during the early morning peak usage times.

Automatic sprinkler systems should be programmed to water on odd-numbered dates for homes and businesses with odd-numbered addresses and on even-numbered dates for even-numbered addresses. The ordinance makes provisions for penalty for person who violate. The first violation would be subject to a civil fine of \$100.00; \$250.00 for second violation; and \$500.00 for the 3rd or subsequent violation.

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The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is looking for citizens to volunteer for a position with the Public Works Board. The Board of Commissioners will make this appointment at their upcoming session on May 7, 2008 at 6:45 p.m. in the Board Room, Administration Building, 220 North Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Individuals interested in applying should submit a letter of interest and resume, including a home address, to Joanna Bidlack, County Administrator's Office, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107. Letters and resumes may also be submitted via email to jbidlack@washtenaw.org, via fax (734) 222-6715, or apply online at www.washtenaw.org.

Those resumes received by April 12, 2008 will be submitted to the Board of Commissioners for its consideration on May 7, 2008. The appointments will become effective immediately.

Public Works Board – The Board of Commissioners is looking to fill one position representing the general public for the remainder of a three year term expiring December 31, 2008. The Public Works Board was established in accordance with MCLA 123.732 to assist communities in the construction of infrastructure improvements and provide planning and coordination of solid waste, water, wastewater, lake improvements and recycling issues with Washtenaw County.

For additional information, please contact Joanna Bidlack, Washtenaw County Administrator. Phone: (734) 222-6731, email: jbidlack@washtenaw.org.
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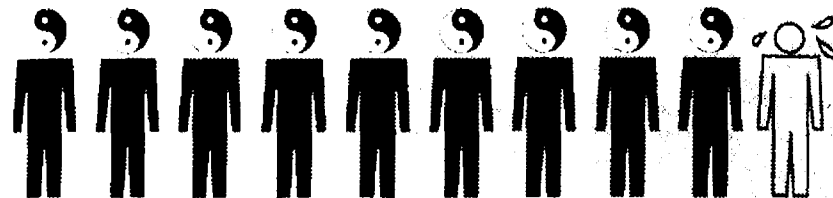
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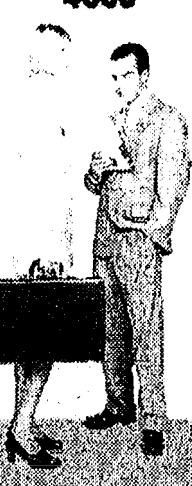
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Work includes, but is not limited to, soil erosion and sedimentation control, site preparation, pavement removal, storm sewer installation, water main relocation, earthwork and grading, concrete curb and gutter, concrete sidewalk, asphalt pavement, masonry refuse enclosure, chain link fencing, site lighting, playground equipment installation and lawns and landscaping.

Award of Contract by the Board of Education is scheduled for May 13, 2008. The site will be available for demolition work beginning June 16, 2008. School site will be in session beginning on September 2, 2008 and Substantial Completion will be no later than September 13, 2008 with Final Completion by October 11, 2008.

Liquidated damages will be in effect for this project in the amount of \$1,000.00 per day.

Bidders Qualifications: Any organization contemplating bidding this project shall have been an established business entity for the five-year period prior to submission of the bid and shall have satisfactory evidence of at least two (2) successful projects of this type.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained beginning at 1:00 p.m., April 9, 2008 at the office of the Landscape Architect/Engineer, Beckett & Raeder, Inc., 535 W. William, Suite 101, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103, upon making a deposit to Beckett & Raeder, Inc. of \$40.00. Plan deposits are not refundable. Contact persons for the project are John Beckett who can be reached at 734.663.2622 or beckett@bria2.com, or Tim Knutsen who can be reached at (231) 347-2523 or tknutsen@bria2.com.

A certified check or bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the base bid must accompany each bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory insurance in the amounts specified in the Supplemental General Conditions and satisfactory Performance and Labor and Materials Bonds in the amount of 100% of the contract price.

The Owner reserves the right to accept any proposal, reject any proposal and waive irregularities in proposals. Only bids in accordance with specifications will be considered. The Owner reserves the right to conduct a post-bid interview with any or all bidders.

No proposal may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after receipt of bids.

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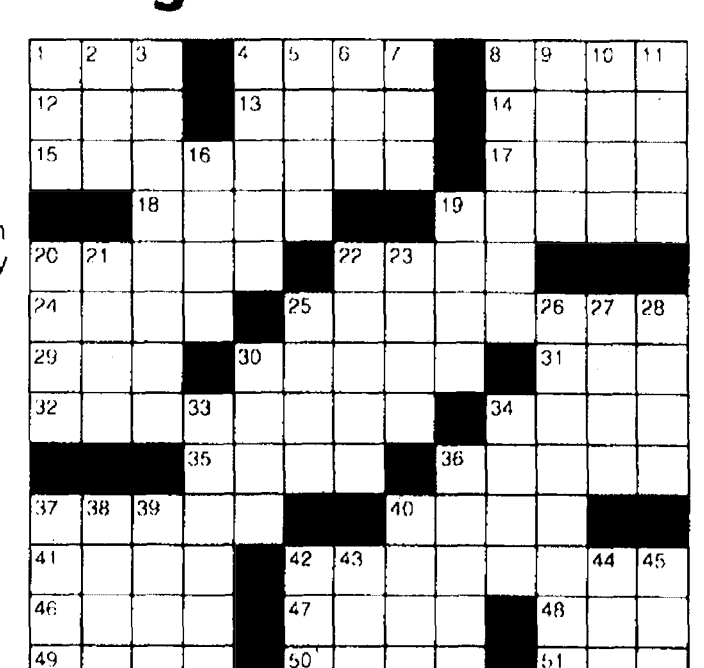
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 4 Sax range
 8 Stare
 12 Quarterback Manning
 13 Frog's cousin
 14 Responsibility
 15 Move
 17 Lairs
 18 Blueprint
 19 Knife eponym
 20 Frizzy hairdos
 22 Jet forth
 24 Satiated
 25 Waste
 29 Clergyman's title (Abbr.)
 30 Becomes rancid
 31 Anger
 32 Model
 34 Largest of the seven
 35 On the rocks
 36 Put one over on
 37 Doctrine
 40 Lima's land
 41 Hodgepodge
 42 Send
 46 Afflictions
 47 Roughly
 48 Unfrozen glaze
 49 Farewell
 50 1/746 horsepower
 51 "The 5.000"

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1 Foundation
 2 Frazier foe
 3 Belie
 4 Hold-up man?
 5 Bank transaction
 6 Middle X?
 7 Praise in verse
 8 Sink
 9 Freshly
 10 New Mexican tribe
 11 Being to Brutus
 16 Stratagem
 19 Arthur and Lillie
 20 Farm measure
 21 Show off the biceps
 22 Team
 23 Sound of contentment
 25 Unrivaled
 26 Called into question
 27 Huron neighbor
 28 Peruse
 30 Animal protection org
 33 Champagne + O.J.
 34 Emanation
 36 Station
 37 -yourself
 38 Earthenware pot
 39 Coated with gold
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1020 Celebrations
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2000 MERCHANDISE

2010 Antiques
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2040 Auction/Estate Sale
2050 Bargains
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2070 Business/Office Equipment
2080 Cemetery Lots
2090 Collectibles/Hobbies
2100 Computers
2110 Electronics
2115 Farm Equipment
2120 Farm Produce/Flowers/Plants
2130 Lawn/Garden
2140 Firewood/Fuel
2145 Bargain Hunter
2150 Furniture
2160 Garage/Rummage Sales
2170 Jewelry & Apparel
2180 Machinery & Tools
2190 Miscellaneous for Sale
2200 Miscellaneous Wanted
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2220 Pools/Spas/Hot Tubs
2230 Seasonal Items
2240 Sporting Goods

3000 ANIMALS

3010 Horses/Livestock
3020 Pets
3030 Pet Services/Supplies

4000 EMPLOYMENT

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6000 TRANSPORTATION

6005 Auto Auctions
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6020 Autos for Sale
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6100 Service/Repair
6110 Snowmobiles
6120 Sport Utility
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7010 Accounting/Taxes
7020 Alterations
7030 Animal/Pest Control
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7070 Banquet Halls/Catering
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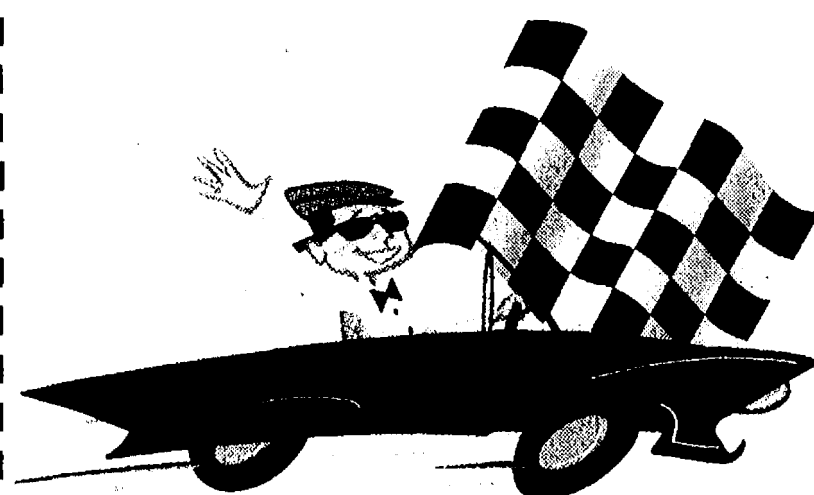
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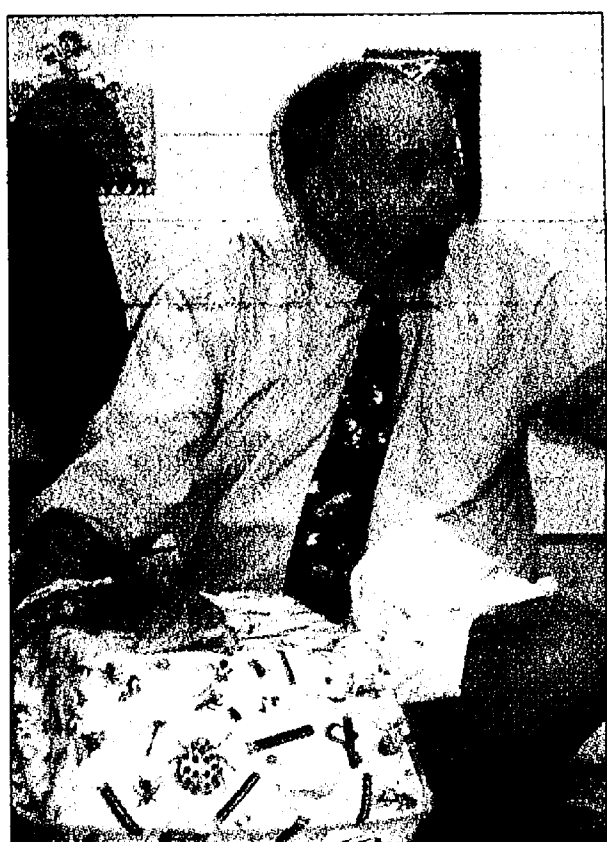
Tristan and Derek aren't sure they like the Blue Tongue Lizard!



The white snake makes a nice necklace for Tyler and Austin.

Mark McCormack, also known as The Critter Guy, recently visited Chelsea Community Preschool along with his amazing animals. The preschool children had an opportunity to touch them and learn about their behaviors and the places they come from.

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Paul McCormack introduces the children to the Blue Tongue Lizard.



The Guinea pig startles Megan!



Dillon and Zach enjoy having the snake around their neck.



Katie thinks the tree frog is very funny!



Anna is surprised at how soft the dove feels.



The mouse climbs over James' hand as the others watch.



Sirena rests a tree frog on her hand.

U-M Health News

A one-two punch against heart disease

Two-drug blood pressure therapy lowers cardiovascular risk

An international blood pressure study comparing two single-pill drug combinations has yielded results so significant that the study has been stopped early – and the researchers say their findings might alter the way high blood pressure is treated worldwide. The randomized study showed that both drug combinations helped people who had high blood pressure and other cardiovascular risk factors get their BP down to recommended levels – despite the fact that two-thirds of them had been unable to achieve good BP control with other medications before they entered the study.

But even more important, the study revealed that the patients taking one of the combinations had 20 percent fewer heart-related events than the patients taking the other one. Those events included cardiovascular deaths, heart attacks,

strokes, hospitalizations for unstable angina and treatments to re-open blocked heart arteries.

In all, 10,700 study participants took a single tablet that includes two medications. One group received a tablet containing benazepril, which is a type of drug called an ACE inhibitor, and amlodipine, which belongs to a class of drugs known as calcium channel blockers or CCBs. The other pill combined benazepril and hydrochlorothiazide, a type of diuretic or “water pill.”

The 20 percent reduction in cardiovascular events was observed with the ACE/CCB combination tablet.

Currently, national guidelines for the treatment of high blood pressure (also called hypertension) call for patients who need medication to start out on a single pill, usually a diuretic,

and to add other drugs only as needed to bring pressure down. But the new results, presented this week at the American College of Cardiology Scientific Session in Chicago, may signal a need to change those guidelines.

“These results demonstrate the superiority of an ACE/CCB pill fixed-dose combination treatment strategy for reducing cardiovascular morbidity and mortality, and provides evidence that should modify future guidelines for the treatment of hypertension,” says Kenneth Jamerson, M.D., the leader of the study, which is called ACCOMPLISH (Avoiding Cardiovascular Events through Combination Therapy in Patients Living with Systolic Hypertension).

Jamerson is a professor of internal medicine at the University of Michigan Medical School and a mem-

ber of the U-M Cardiovascular Center. The study was funded by Novartis, which is among the companies that offer two-drug combination tablets for blood pressure treatment.

Millions of Americans take medications for hypertension but do not achieve control of their blood pressure. Single-tablet combinations of drugs are seen as easier for patients to take than multiple pills. Results from the ACCOMPLISH trial show that just six months of treatment with either drug combination was enough to bring the blood pressure of 73 percent of patients into an acceptable range. However, by the end of the trial blood pressure control rates were 80 percent, with mean systolic blood pressure less than 130 mmHg. This represents exceptional blood pressure control when contrasted to the cur-

rent control rate of approximately 30 percent in the United States.

All patients in the study received no more than 40 milligrams of benazepril in each dose; amlodipine doses began at 5 mg and could be increased to 10 mg, while hydrochlorothiazide doses began at 12.5 mg and could be increased to 25 mg. Many studies have already shown that reducing blood pressure can reduce the risk of stroke, heart attack, heart failure and other conditions, but many people have a very difficult time achieving blood pressure control.

“These ACCOMPLISH results shake the foundations of current recommendations and define a new standard which will enhance the achievement of the primary goal and assist clinicians in meeting the daily challenges of hypertension management,” says ACCOMPLISH executive

committee member Eric J. Velazquez, M.D., an Associate Professor of Medicine at Duke University Medical Center. Currently, blood pressure treatment guidelines call for a single medicine to be tried first in people with Stage 1 hypertension – those with the top, or systolic, reading over 140 and the bottom, or diastolic, reading over 90, but with readings less than 160 systolic and 100 diastolic.

As many as 73 million Americans have high blood pressure. But because high BP doesn’t cause symptoms, most people who have it don’t know they have it. Over time, uncontrolled blood pressure affects the blood vessel walls, encouraging the growth of weak spots called aneurysms and the formation of narrowed and inflamed areas that can lead to clots that can break off and cause heart attacks and strokes.

Money Wise

What can investors learn from gardeners?

Spring is here. If you’re a gardener, you know it will soon be time for you to put in your flowers or vegetables. But even if you don’t have a green thumb, you can still take advantage of the season by “planting the seeds” for the growth of another valuable piece of property – your investment portfolio.

Actually, you can find a few similarities between successful gardening and effective investing. For starters, both gardeners and investors need to consider their individual circumstances. If, for example, your garden is in a shady part of your yard, you might be able to grow some nice geraniums, but you’ll have tougher time with roses, which crave the sun. As an investor, you’ll also find that some investments are more appropriate for your situation than others. So, before you purchase a stock, bond, certificate of deposit or government security, you’ll need to determine if it’s suitable for your risk tolerance, time horizon and long-term goals.

Furthermore, just as gardeners don’t usually grow only one variety of flower or one fruit or vegetable, you, as an investor, shouldn’t stick with one type of investment vehicle. If you own nothing but aggressive growth stocks, you’ll likely take on too much risk. Conversely, if you “are too conservative” and invest only in government bonds and certificates of deposit, you’ll probably never achieve the growth you need, and your earnings may not even keep pace with inflation. Instead, build a portfolio containing a variety of investments that, when put together, is designed to help you make progress toward your objectives.

Another trait exhibited by gardeners and worthy of emulation by investors is patience. If you were dissatisfied with the growth of a plant after just a few days, would you uproot it and put another plant in its place? Probably not. Instead, you’d nurture the original plant, hoping that, in the long term, it is possible for it to grow. The same thinking can apply to investments. Over the short term, your investment choices will fluctuate in price, and sometimes you may be frustrated by what you perceive as the lack of progress. But instead of constantly selling off investments and buying



By Deb Bauer

new ones, you’ll likely be better off choosing quality securities and holding them for a period of many years. Eventually, your efforts may be rewarded.

What else do gardeners do that might be relevant to investors? For one thing, they get rid of weeds that can choke off the growth of flowers or vegetables. As an investor, you too may

benefit from occasionally “pruning” your portfolio of those investments that no longer meet your needs, and, in fact, take up space that could otherwise be more profitably used. That’s why it’s a good idea to review your holdings at least once a year.

Finally, just as backyard “diggers” may turn to master gardeners for advice and guidance, you, as an investor, could quite likely benefit from the services of a financial advisor – an experienced professional who knows the markets and who will take the time to understand your situation, needs and goals.

So the next time you see some industrious gardeners making something beautiful and productive in their yards, watch them closely. Their skills and habits might be productively transferred to you as you invest for the future.

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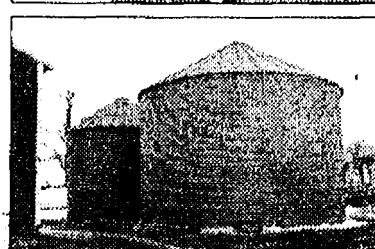
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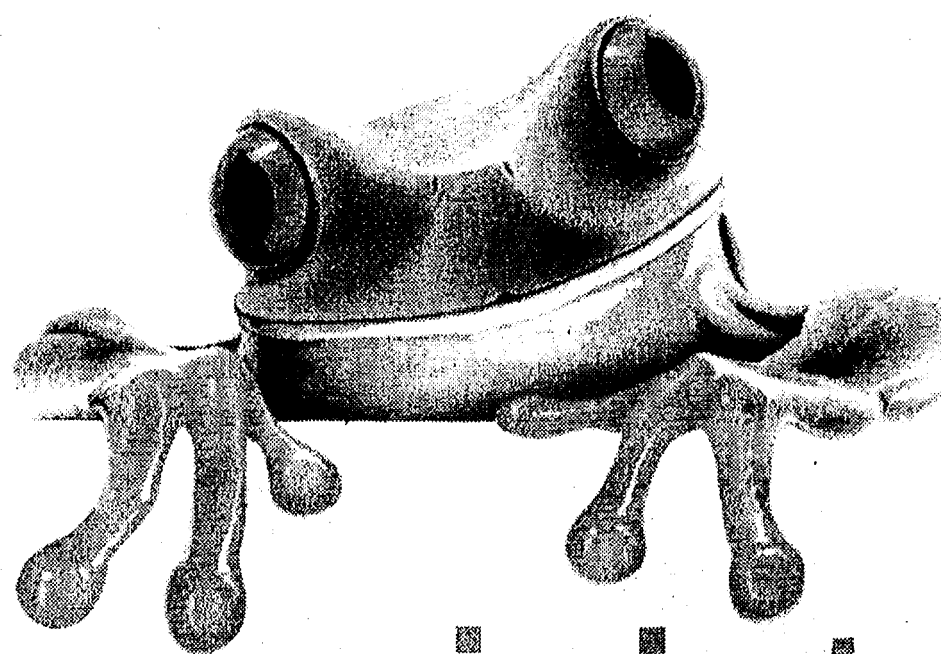


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'Imagine there's no heaven'

By Mark Porinski
John Lennon's song, "Imagine," first came out about 37 years ago. Today it is still one of the most frequently played songs on the radio, and is even heard in elevators and department stores.

Rolling Stone magazine listed it as the third greatest song of all time. And certainly the melody is appealing. But do people really listen to the words? Do people really understand that the song calls for the breakdown of society as we know it? Do people really want to live in the chaos and despair that this song glorifies?

Let me just focus on one line in

the song: "Imagine there's no heaven."

You've just been in a terrible automobile accident, and you wake up to realize you have no feeling in your arms and legs, and never will. Imagine there's no heaven.

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After 25 years of marriage, your spouse says, "I don't love you anymore. I've found someone else, a true soul mate. I'm leaving you."

Imagine there's no heaven.

Your dreams have all been shattered. You're stuck in a job that you hate. Your daily family life is depressing. You really don't have much to look forward to. Imagine there's no heaven.

Or, maybe you're just one of over 6 billion people in this world who are simply going to die someday.

We could go on and on. When you really examine it, John Lennon's song presents a picture of a world that's worse than any nightmare you ever had.

Thank God, though, this is one nightmare you can wake up from

and find comfort in a beautiful reality: "Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep" (1 Corinthians 15:20). In other words, there really is a heaven, and Jesus' resurrection on Easter proves that anyone who dies ("falls asleep") believing in Him has heaven to look forward to for all eternity.

And, contrary to what Mr. Lennon implies, people who believe in this heaven do not stand in the way of progress on this earth. On the contrary, many who have firmly believed in the resurrection and eternal life

through Jesus Christ have contributed the most to making this world a better place.

Imagine there's no heaven? What a depressing thought. But what can you expect from a man who wrote, in the same song, "Imagine no possessions" – and eventually accumulated a fortune of \$150 million?

We don't have to imagine. We know there is a heaven. Jesus Christ rose from the dead and proved it!

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Community forum on immigration a success

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

The fifth annual Chelsea Reads Together program, sponsored by the McKune Memorial Library and the local grass roots organization One World One Family, wrapped up March 26 with "Immigration Here At Home: A Community Forum."

The event rounded out a 5-week program with the theme, "Immigration: The Shaping of America," that included movies, a food and music series, children's activities, a teen photography contest, an Ellis Island exhibit, an oral history project, and book discussions.

Local residents read and discussed "The Tortilla Curtain," by T.C. Boyle, the story of the intersecting lives of wealthy white residents and illegal Mexican immigrants in California. Teens read "First Crossing: Stories About Teen Immigrants," edited by Donald R. Gallo, and the choice for young children was "Esperanza Rising," by Pam Munoz Ryan, about a Mexican girl who crosses the border with her mother during the Great Depression, to work in a camp for Mexican farm workers.

The community forum was led by Jesse Hoffnung-Garskof, assistant professor of Latin American Studies at the University of Michigan and author of "A Tale of Two Cities: Santo Domingo and New York after 1950"; and Horacio Vargas Jr., executive director of Latin Americans for Social & Economic Development of Detroit, a nonprofit social services organization.

Viewed historically, the new immigration is not so very different from the old immigration, Hoffnung-Garskof said.

"Immigrants provide necessary and relatively inexpensive labor which fuels the U.S. economy, and they

contribute culturally and economically to their new communities as well as their home countries. Like the old immigrants, they are also, too frequently, underpaid or mistreated in the workplace."

New anti-immigration politics are not very different from anti-immigrant bigotry that has plagued the United States since its founding, he said.

"The basic outlines of the immigration crisis imagined by Lou Dobbs, Samuel Huntington, or Pat Buchanan are the same as the crises imagined in the 1840s, in the 1910s, 1930s, and in the 1950s," he said. "The people who are coming in, they say, are too different, a threat to the integrity of the United States."

Since it is no longer polite to object to immigrants because of their race, the new anti-immigrant wave focuses on the question of legality, something that is a pretense, Hoffnung-Garskof said.

"We're talking about people who are an integral part of our society, who work and live in our communities, who give more than they take, and who obey the law to about the same degree that we all do."

The fact so many new immigrants are undocumented reflects the inability, or unwillingness, of the United States government to grant formal status to the people who clean homes, pick vegetables, slaughter meat, and care for the elderly, he said. "This should not make them legitimate targets of hate."

People should look at history to understand proposals for rounding up and deporting undocumented residents, he said. Michigan carried out mass deportation of Mexican immigrants in the 1930s, a logistical and humanitarian disaster. U.S. citizens were rounded up

with foreign nationals, loaded onto trains with no food and shipped to communities on the border far from their homes in either the United States or Mexico.

"The fact that we seem to be repeating this calamity in the 21st century should send chills down our collective spine," he said, adding that it is impossible to round up 10 million people who live and work here, without committing grave human rights abuses and without impinging on the rights of all people of Latin American origin.

"As we look for solutions to the present situation, I hope we can shift the conversation away from the supposed threat that immigrants pose to the United States," Hoffnung-Garskof said.

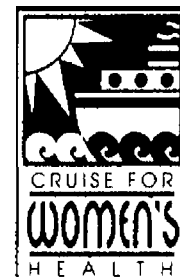
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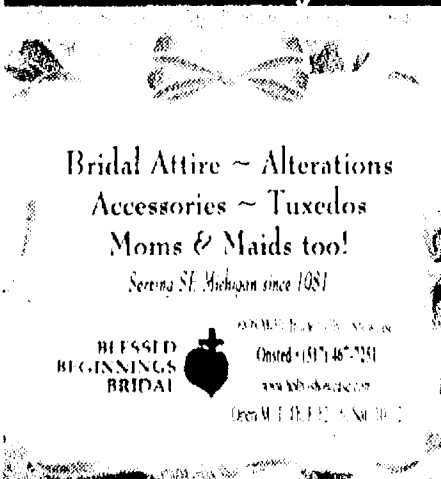
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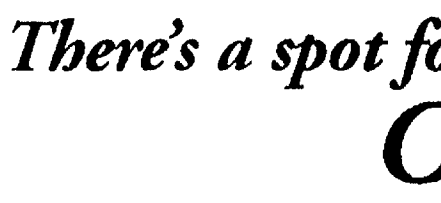
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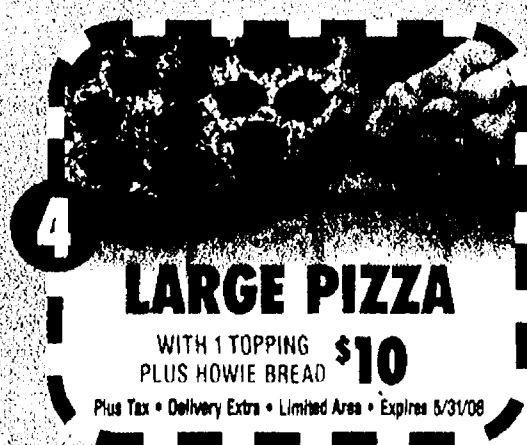
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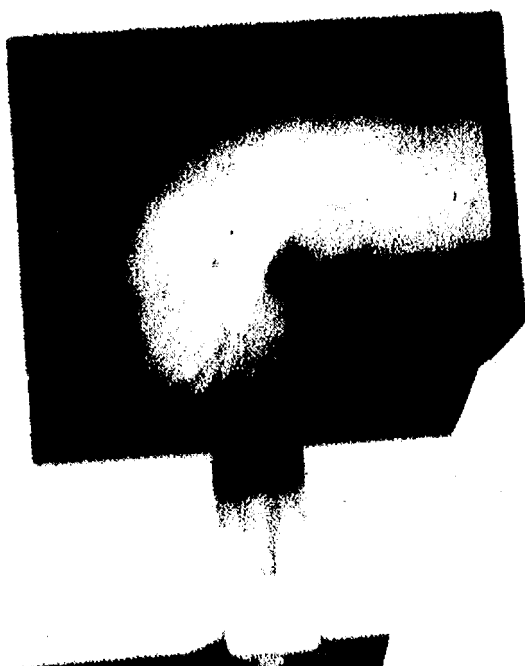


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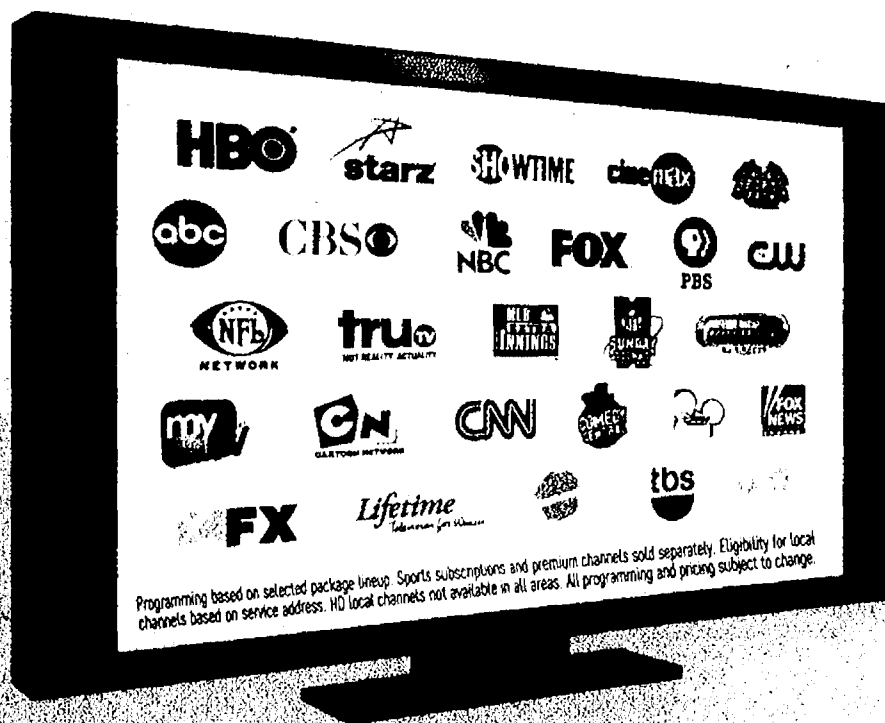
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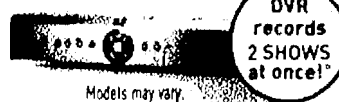
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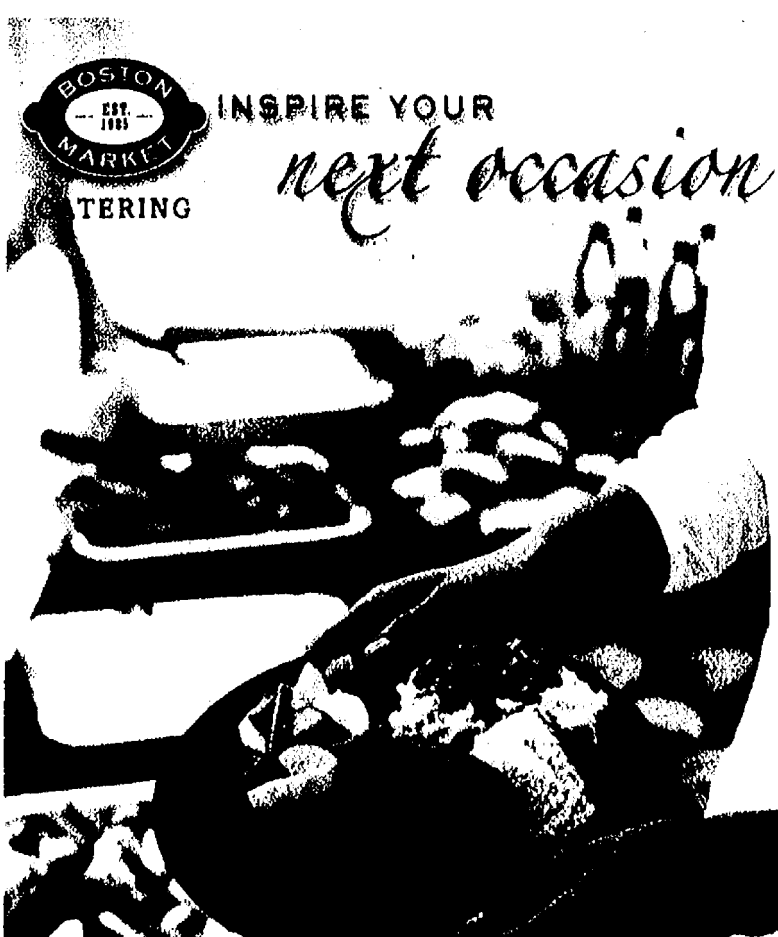
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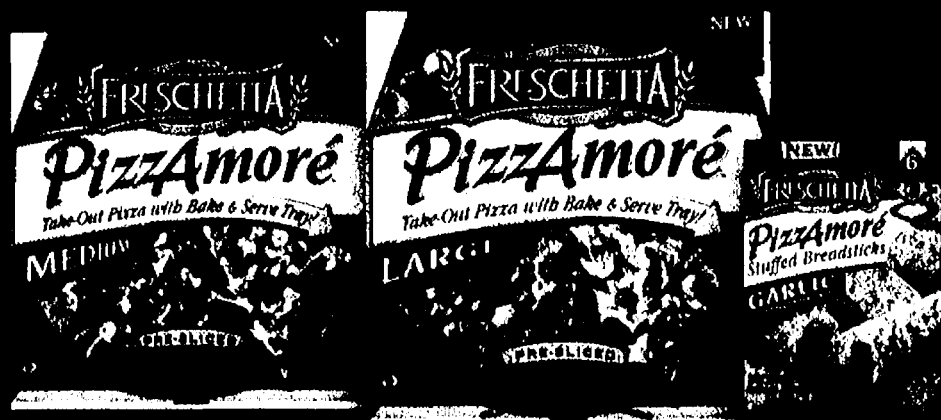


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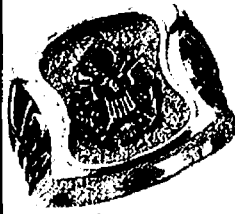
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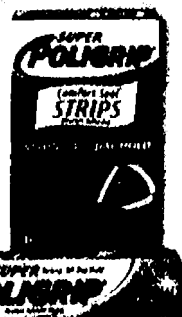
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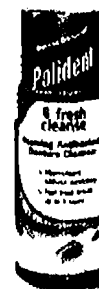
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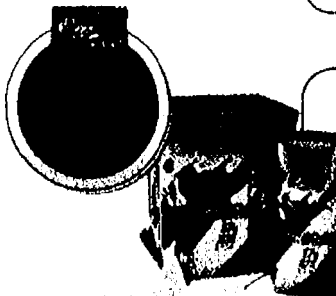
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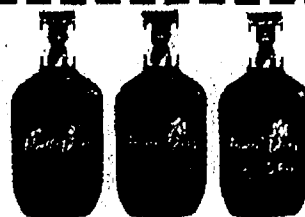
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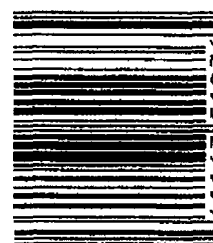
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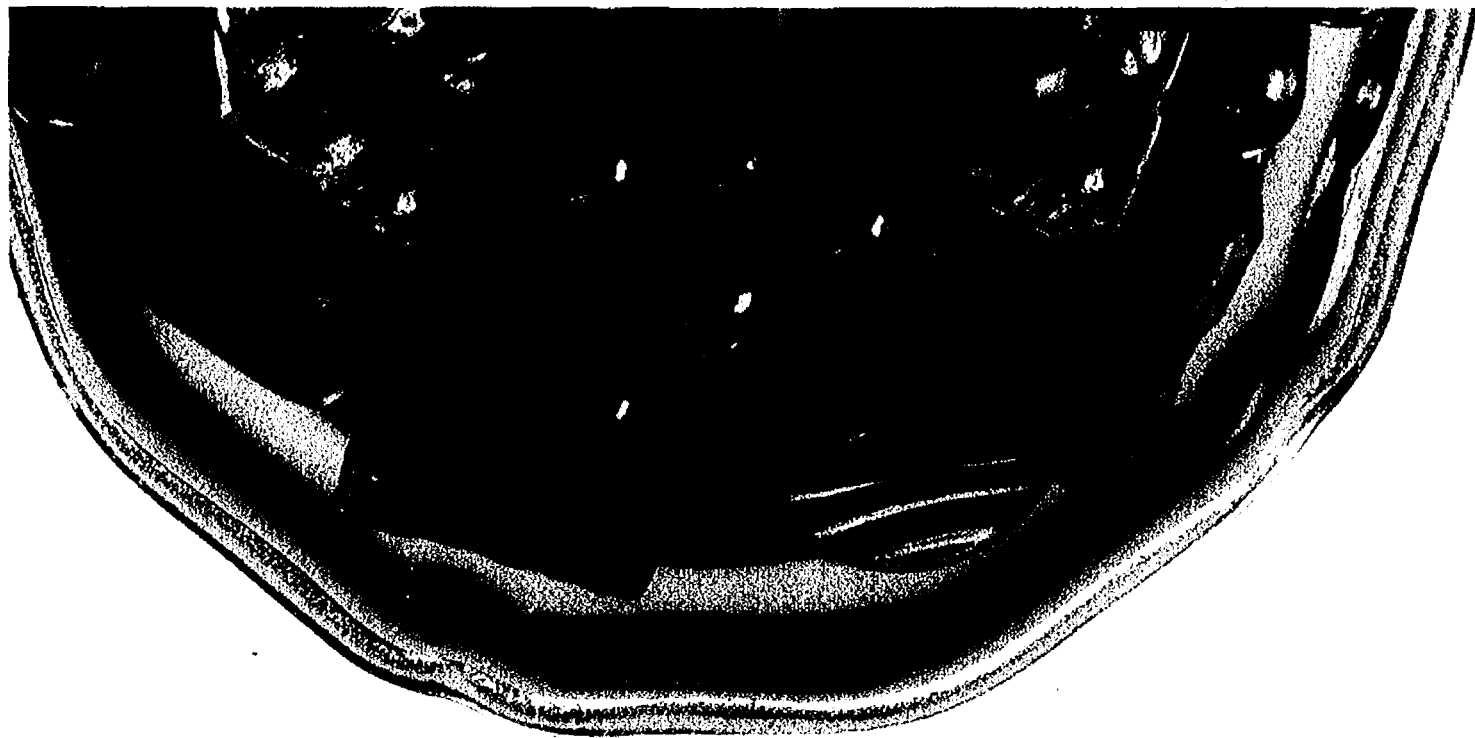


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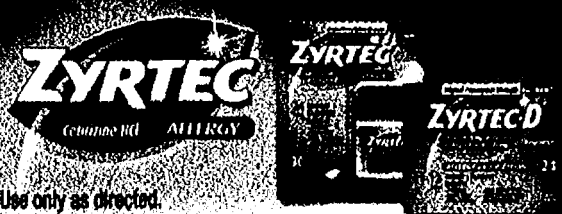
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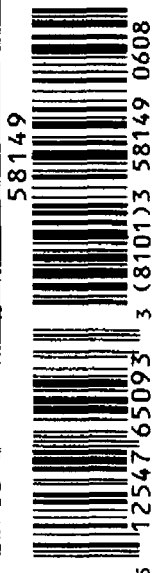
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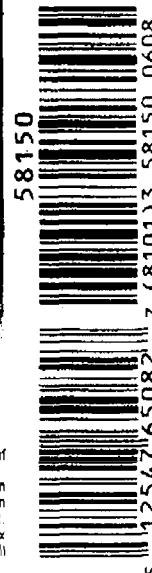
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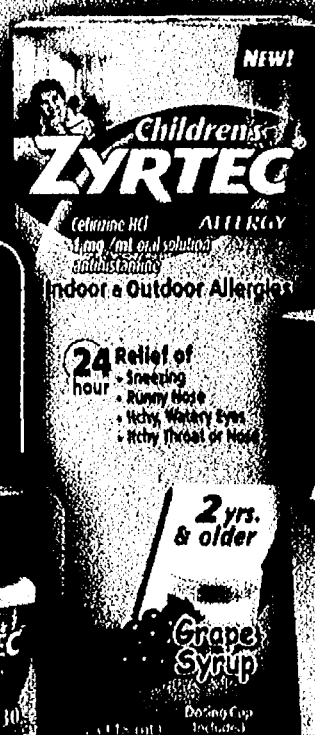
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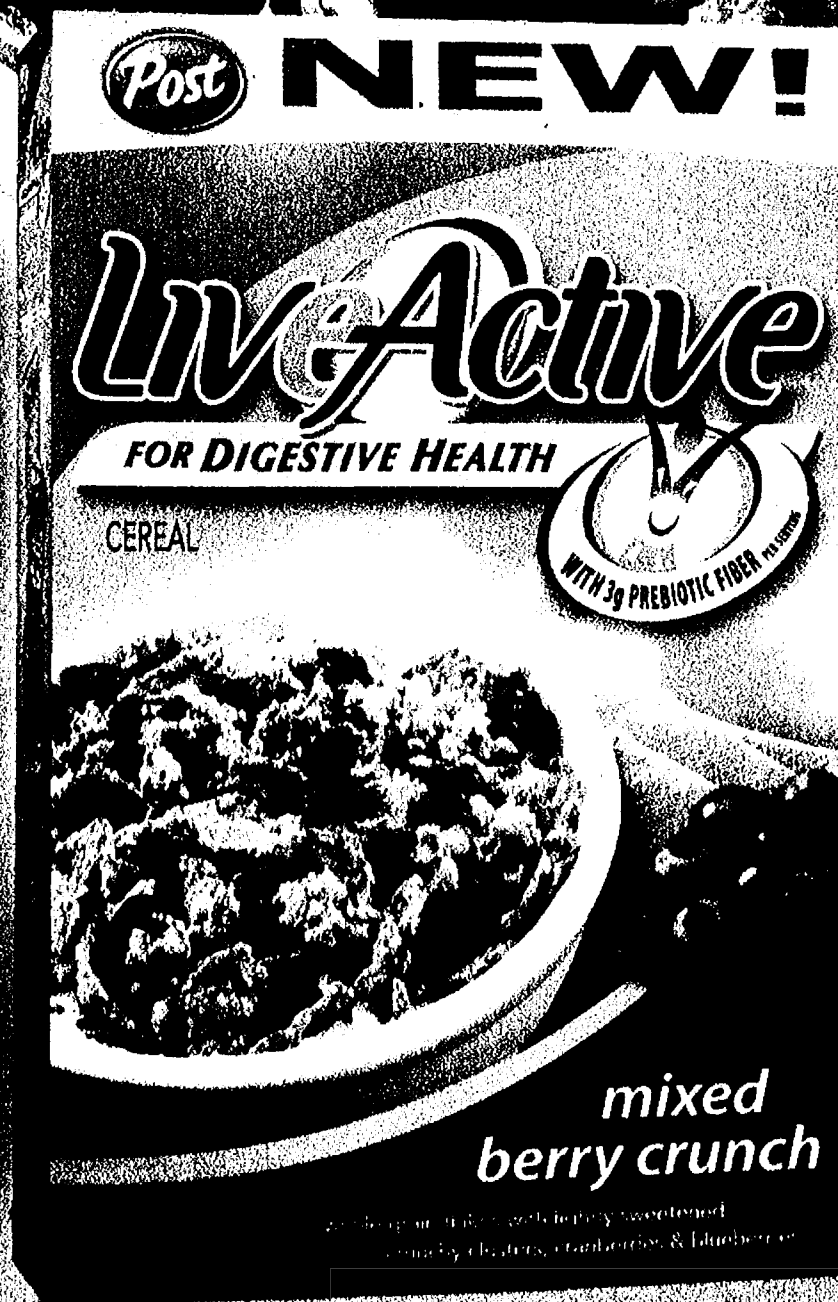
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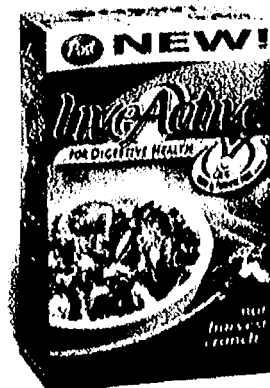
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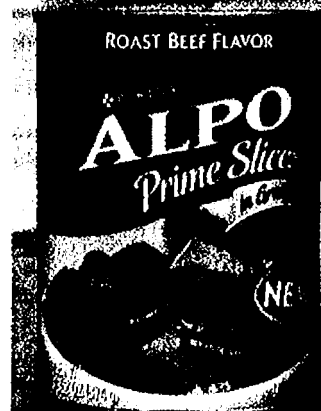


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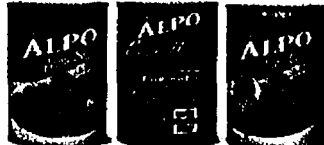
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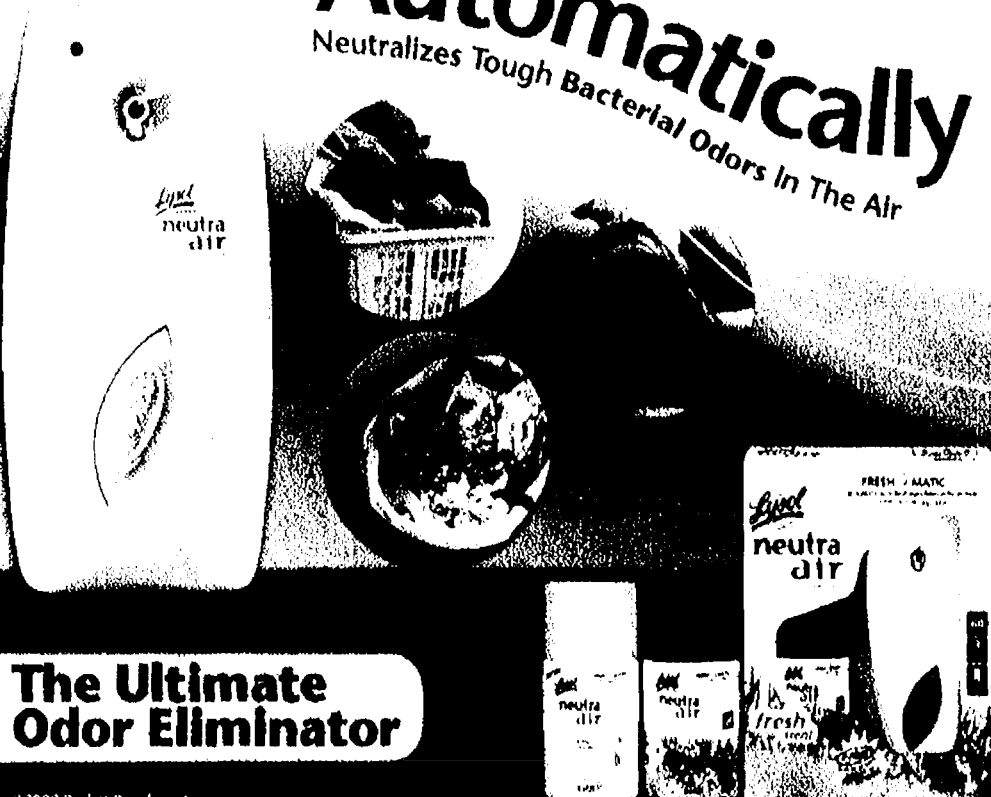
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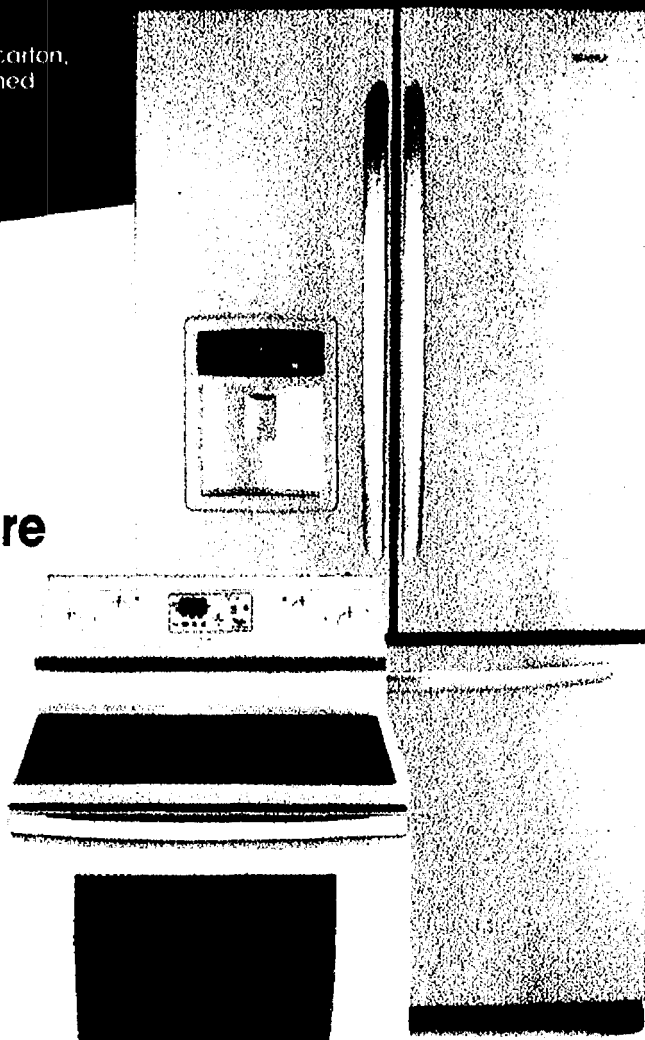
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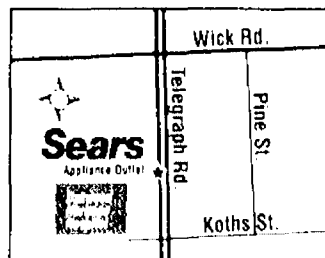
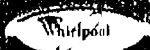
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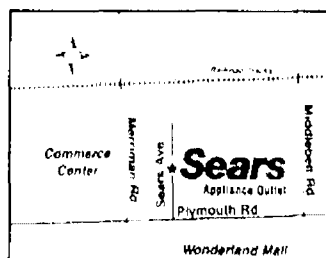
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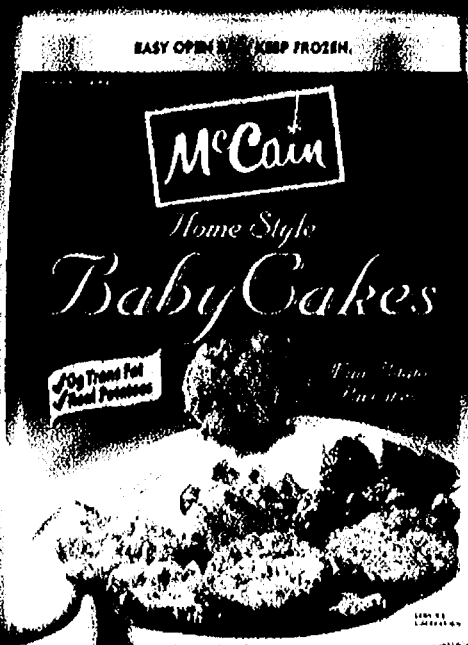
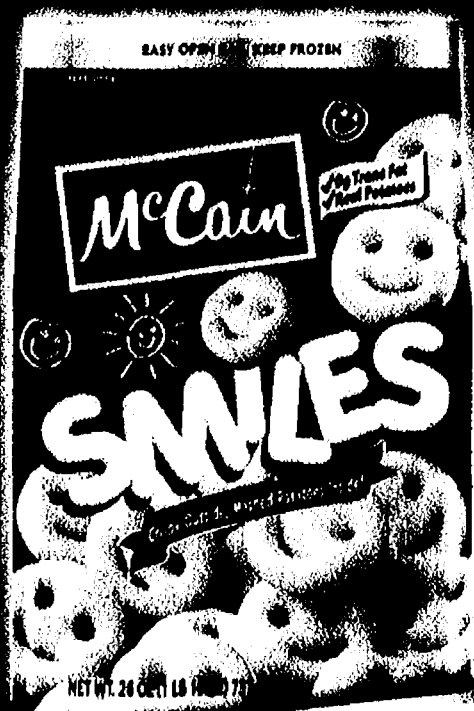
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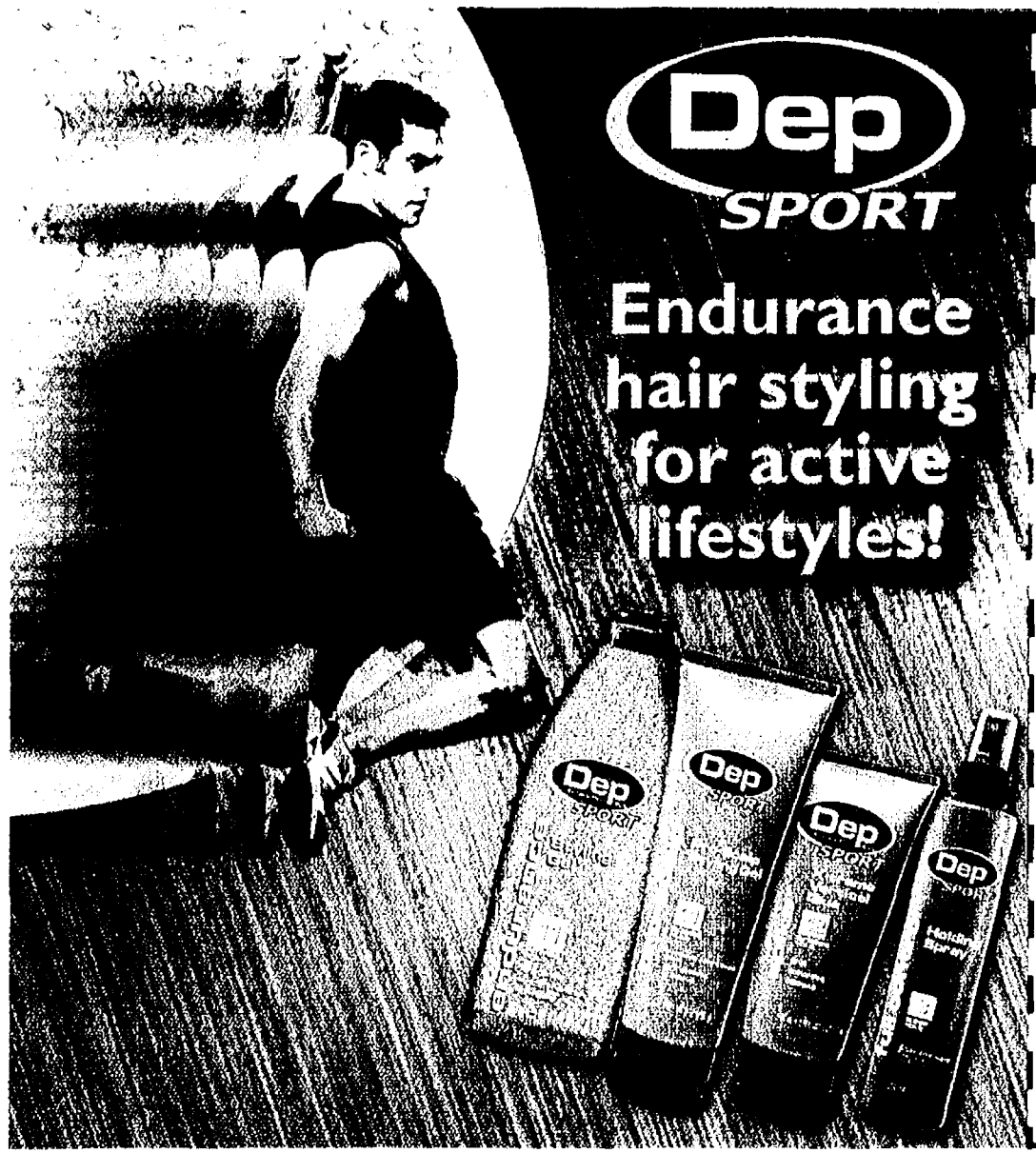
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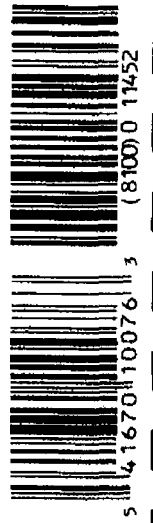
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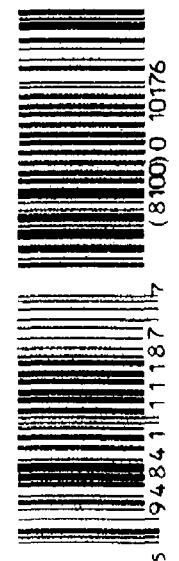
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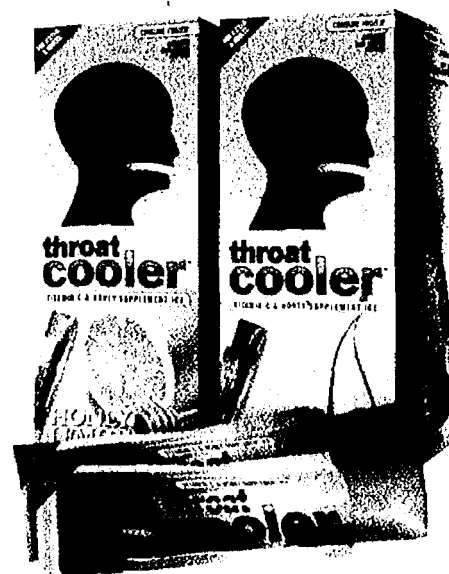
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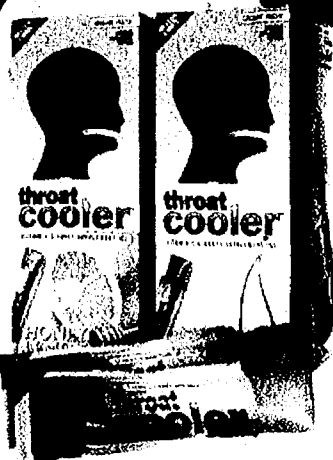


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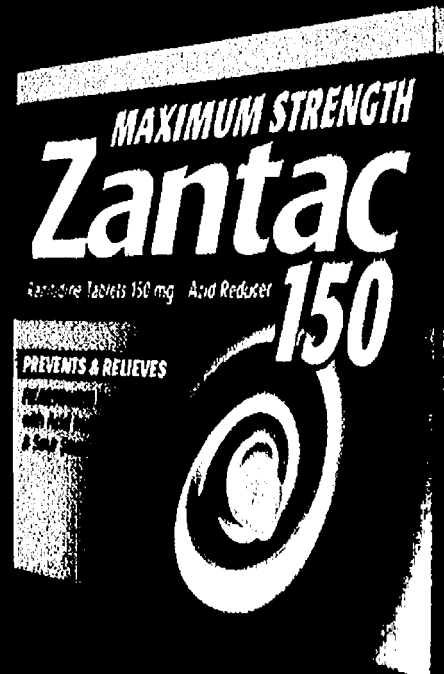
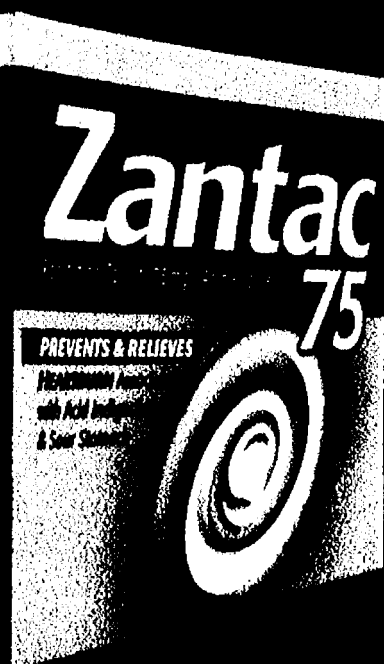


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- 1 Clip valuable coupons below ✂
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Now on specially marked packages
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CHUCK E. CHEESE'S
1 Large Pizza
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30 Game Tokens
\$19.99 #105

Save up to \$14.00
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Buy 50 Tokens
and get
30 Tokens Free
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A Total of 80 Tokens #388

Save \$7.50
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CHUCK E. CHEESE'S
1 Large Pizza
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4 *Coca-Cola* Soft Drinks
50 Game Tokens
\$24.99 #142

Save up to \$14.00
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CHUCK E. CHEESE'S
1 Large Pizza
(1-2 Toppings or our Super Combo)
4 *Coca-Cola* Soft Drinks
100 Game Tokens
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Save up to \$21.00
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\$9.99 Small **\$10.99** Medium **\$14.99** Large **\$18.99** X-Large



Choose Your Combo

Your Choice of a 1 Topping Pizza, Order of Jet's
Bread with Sauce, and a 2 Liter of Coke



\$11.49 Combo #1 Small **\$12.99** Combo #2 Medium **\$15.49** Combo #3 Large



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Italian, Ham & Cheese, Vegetarian, Steak & Cheese, Pizza,
Classic Grilled Chicken, Chicken Parmesan, and Tuna.



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Perfect Little Meal

Small Pizza with 1 Topping,
Order of Jet's Cinnamon Stix, and a 2 Liter of Coke



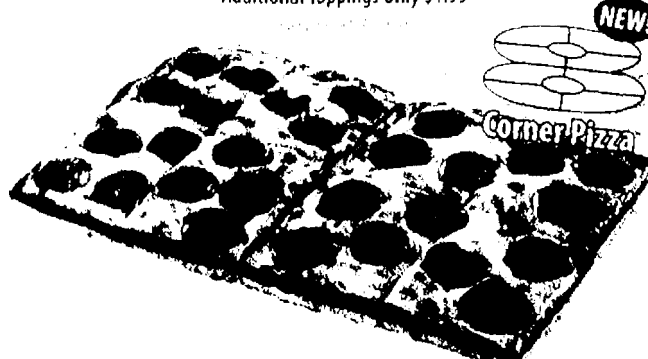
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8 Corner Pizza

Mozzarella Cheese & 1 Topping

Additional Toppings Only \$1.99



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1/2 Gallon

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STEAKS

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All Natural Choice Pork
PORK
STEAK
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99¢
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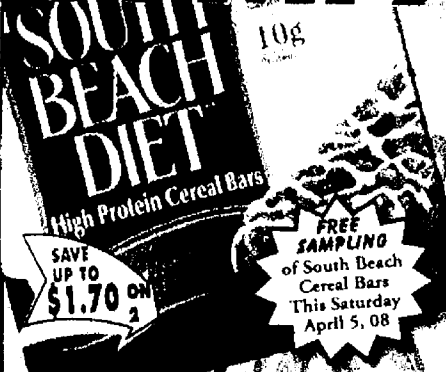
Bi-Color
SWEET
CORN

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\$2.00



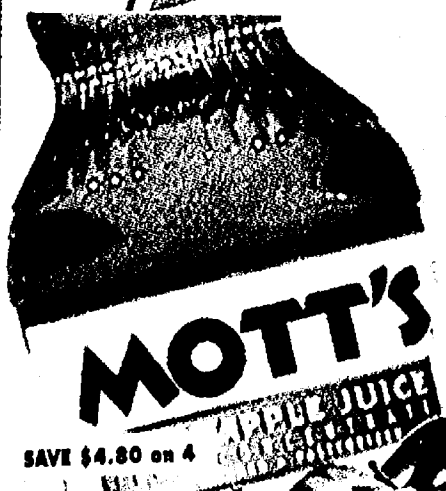
**GENERAL MILLS
CEREALS**
Cocoa Puffs 11.8 oz.,
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Trix 10.7 oz., Kix 8.7 oz.

4/\$7



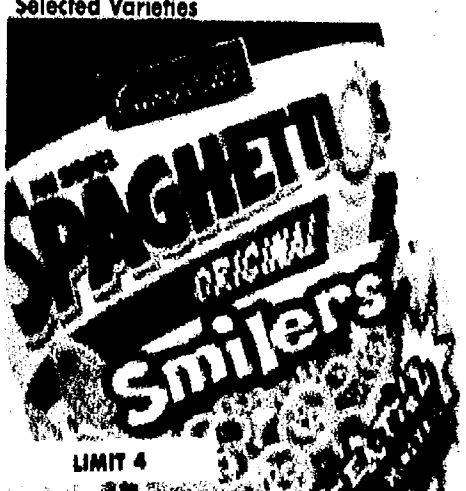
**CARNATION
INSTANT
BREAKFAST READY
TO DRINK**
4 Pk.
Selected Varieties

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**MOTT'S
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64 oz.
Selected Varieties

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WITH MEAT**
14.75 - 15 oz.
Selected Varieties

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**BETTY CROCKER
MEAL HELPERS**
4.5 - 8.7 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$1.00



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PASTA & RICE A
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3.8 - 7.2 oz.
Selected Varieties

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**RONZONI
HEALTHY
PASTA**
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Selected Varieties

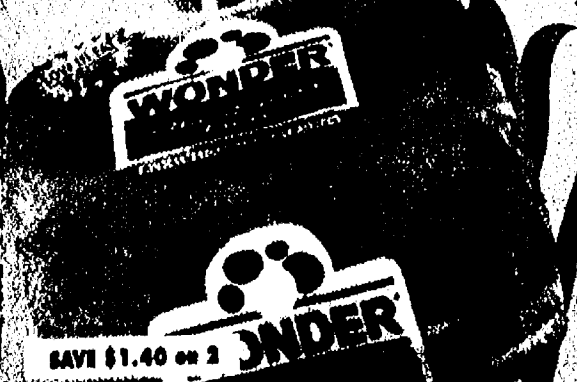
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**WONDER CLASSIC
WHITE KIDS
SANDWICH &
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BREADS**
20 - 24 oz.
Selected Varieties

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**WONDER
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& HOT DOG
BUNS**
8 ct.

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**BAKER'S INN
PREMIUM
BREAD**
24 oz.
Selected Varieties

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BREAD**
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Selected Varieties

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LA CHOY
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Selected Varieties

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THE SEA SOLID
WHITE TUNA
6 oz.

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MANWICH
SAUCE
15 oz.
Selected Varieties

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Selected Varieties

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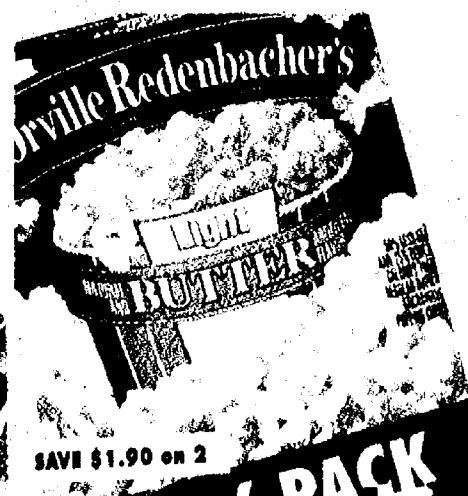
DAILY'S
LITTLE HUGS
8 Pk.
Selected Varieties

\$1.00



CRUNCH
'N MUNCH
12 oz.
Selected Varieties

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ORVILLE
REDENBACHER'S
MICROWAVE
POPCORN
6 Pk. or 10 Pk. Minis
Selected Varieties

2/\$6



MOTT'S
APPLE SAUCE
6 Pk.
Selected Varieties

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HERSHEY'S
BLISS
9.6 oz.
Selected Varieties

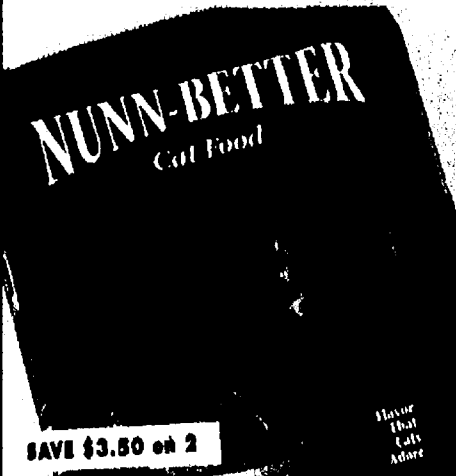
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BETTY CROCKER
CORN MUFFIN
MIX & PIZZA
MIX
6.5 oz.

5/\$1.50

PET CARE SAVINGS



NUNN-BETTER
DRY
CAT FOOD
16 lb.
Original or Gourmet

2/\$10



NUNN-BETTER
DRY
DOG FOOD
16 lb.
Selected Varieties

2/\$10



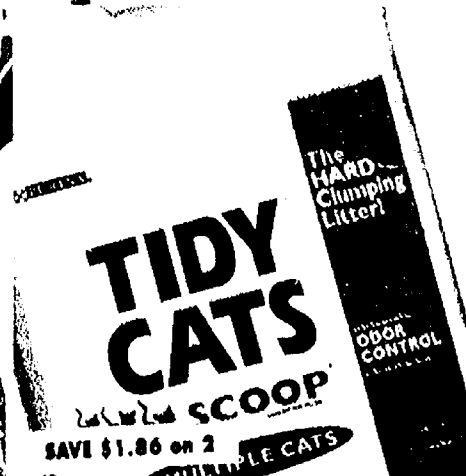
PURINA
BENEFUL
DOG FOOD
15.3 - 17.6 lb.
Selected Varieties

\$12.50



PURINA
CAT CHOW
3.5 lb.

2/\$7



TIDY CATS
LITTER
20 lb.
Selected Varieties

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DANNON FRUITION
10 oz.
Selected Varieties

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8 Pk.
Selected Varieties

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OUR FAMILY JUMBO BISCUITS
16 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$1.00



BAREMAN'S COTTAGE CHEESE
16 oz.
Selected Varieties

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JELLO PUDDING OR GELATINS
6 Pk.
Selected Varieties

4/\$9



JIMMY DEAN BREAKFAST SANDWICHES
6 ct.
Selected Varieties

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NEW YORK GARLIC STICKS, TEXAS TOAST & PIZZA DIP N STICKS
10.5 - 16 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$2.00



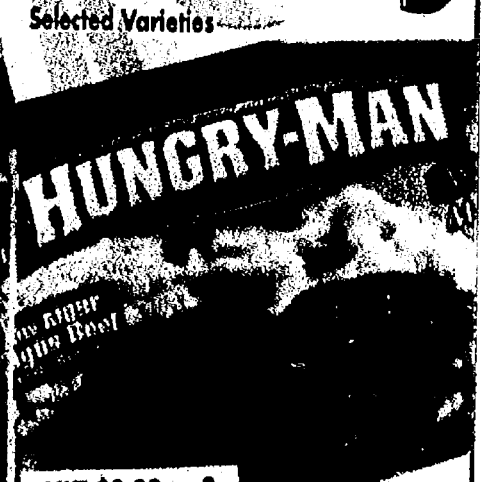
BUDGET GOURMET, MICHELINAS & YU SING ENTREES
5.5 - 10 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$1.00



GREEN GIANT BIG SAUCE BAGS
19 - 24 oz.
Selected Varieties

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SWANSON HUNGRY MAN MEALS
14 - 20 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$5



PILLSBURY READY TO BAKE COOKIES
18 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$2.00



SNAPPS APPETIZERS
5.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

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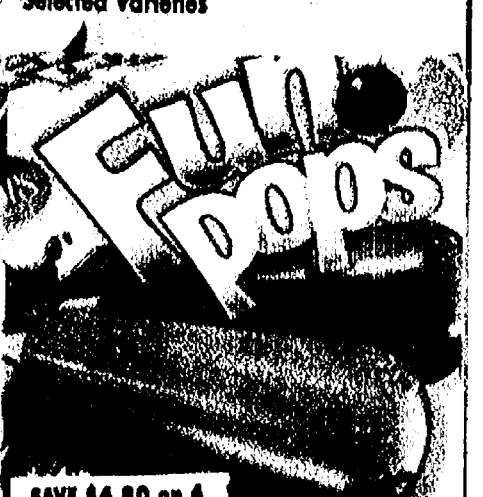
CHICAGO AVE PREMIUM FROZEN PIZZA
48 oz. Family Size
Selected Varieties

\$6.00



BREYERS PREMIUM ICE CREAM
48 oz.
Selected Varieties

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Selected Varieties

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Best in Town
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Previously Frozen
**LARGE
PORK LOIN
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UP TO
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**CHICKEN
DRUMSTICKS**
5 lb. Bag

59¢
LB.

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UP TO
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All Natural Pork
**WHOLE
BONELESS
PORK LOIN**
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LB.

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UP TO
\$1.30/lb.

All Natural Pork
**WHOLE
PORK BUTTS**
Sliced Free

89¢
LB.

SAVE
UP TO
\$1.30/lb.

SAVE
UP TO
\$2.50/lb.

All Natural Pork
**WHOLE
PORK
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LB.

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UP TO
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USDA Choice Beef
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**WHOLE
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EYE OF
ROUND**
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LB.

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USDA Choice Beef
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**WHOLE
BONELESS
RIB EYE**
Sliced Free

\$5.99
LB.

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UP TO
\$5.00/lb.

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Best in Town
**WHOLE
BONELESS
TOP SIRLOIN**
Sliced Free

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LB.

SAVE
UP TO
\$2.00/lb.

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**BONELESS
SKINLESS
CHICKEN
BREASTS**
10 lb. Bag

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LB.

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UP TO
50¢ /lb.

Mountainaire
**CHICKEN
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10 lb. Bag

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LB.

SAVE
UP TO
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**WAYSIDE
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All Natural Choice Pork
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SAVE UP TO \$1.90 LB.

All Natural Choice Pork
BONELESS BREAKFAST PORK CHOPS
\$2.99 LB.
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SAVE UP TO \$1.00 LB.

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Several Times Daily
GROUND ROUND
Extra Lean
\$2.19 LB.
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Best in Town
EYE OF ROUND ROAST
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CUT UP FRYERS
\$1.99 LB.
SAVE UP TO \$2.60 LB.

BONELESS SKINLESS CHICKEN BREASTS
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SAVE UP TO \$2.00 LB.

Wild Caught Fresh
WHITE BASS FILLET
\$4.89 LB.
SAVE UP TO \$7.00 LB.

Wild Caught Fresh
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\$1.99 LB.

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\$3.79 LB.

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Selected Varieties
Excludes Beef or Cheese
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Selected Varieties
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24¢

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Smoked or Polish
3 lb.
\$3.59

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Selected Varieties
1 lb.
89¢

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Regular or Thick
1 lb.
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2.1 oz.
24¢

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Selected Varieties
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24¢

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1 lb.
24¢

JOHNSONVILLE FRESH GRILLING SAUSAGE LINKS & PATTIES
Selected Varieties
12 oz.
\$2.99

KOEGELS VIENNAS
1 lb.
\$2.89

ORGANIC & NATURAL FOODS!

PEACE CEREALS
10.5 - 17 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$5

AMY'S BEANS
15 - 15.4 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$3

EDENSOY SOY MILK
Quarts
Selected Varieties

\$1.75

VAN'S WAFFLES
7.5 - 9.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$2.00

Fresh Bakery



Fresh Baked PANE ITALIANO BREAD

\$1.59

18 oz.

Fresh Baked PETITE KAISER ROLLS

\$1.89

12 COUNT

FRENCH EGG GRUILLERS
French or Chocolate

\$2.19

6 COUNT

Fresh Baked GOURMET JUMBO CINNAMON ROLLS

\$2.19

3 COUNT

Cake of the Week COCONUT MACAROON CAKE

\$4.99

8 INCH SINGLE LAYER

Ango Passion
LOW FAT CRISP
SAVE UP TO \$3.50 ON 2

Raspberry Ginger Crisp

ORGANIC RETRIED BEANS

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GLUTEN FREE COOKIE FACTORY
8 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$5

SEASON'S CHIPS
8.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4

ORGANIC VALLEY CREAM CHEESE
8 oz.

\$2.00

AMY'S BURRITOS & SANDWICH POCKETS
4.5 - 6 oz.
Selected Varieties

4/\$7

ORGANIC EDENSOY EXTRA SOY

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SHOWERS OF SAVINGS ON THE FRESHEST PRODUCE AROUND!

Enjoy 5 Servings of Fresh Fruit & Vegetables Each Day for Better Health



Bi-Color
**SWEET
CORN**

8/\$2



Fresh Floral Department
**ROSE &
ALSTROEMERIA
BOUQUET**

\$5.99
EACH

MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AS ILLUSTRATED



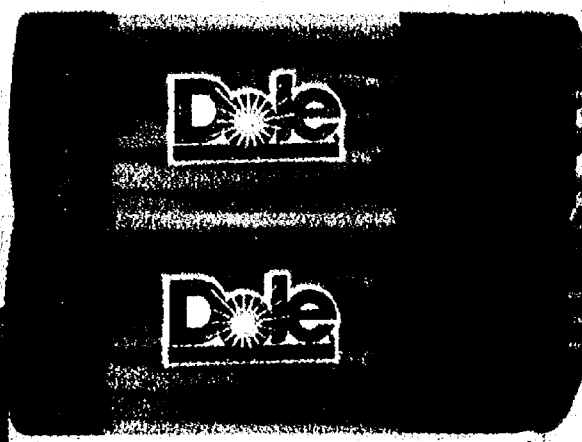
Sweet
**JUMBO
CANTALOUPE**

\$1.88
EA.



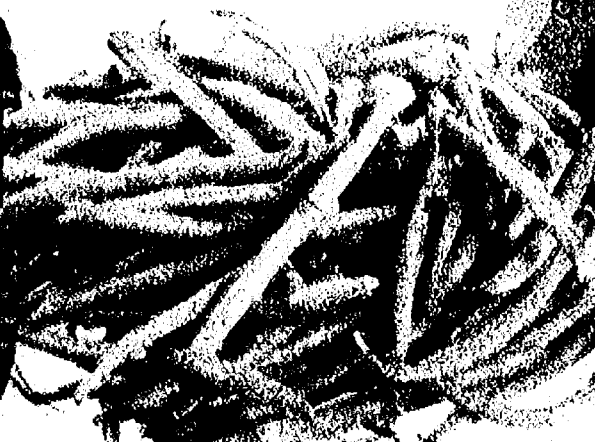
Red Ripe
**HOT HOUSE
TOMATOES**

\$1.48
LB.



Crisp Fresh
**DOLE
CELERY**

98¢
EA.



Fresh
**GREEN
BEANS**

98¢
LB.



Nuccio
**SNOW
WHITE
MUSHROOMS**
8 oz.

\$1.28
EA.



New Crop II
BLUEBERRIES
4 oz.

2/\$4



Dole
**GOLDEN
PINEAPPLE**

\$2.98
EA.



Fast Crisp
**SWEET
ONIONS**

58¢
LB.



Fresh
**SPRING
ASPARAGUS**

\$1.88
LB.

SNACK & BEVERAGE SAVINGS!



COCA-COLA PRODUCTS
2 Liter Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)

4\$4



7-UP PRODUCTS
12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)

2\$7



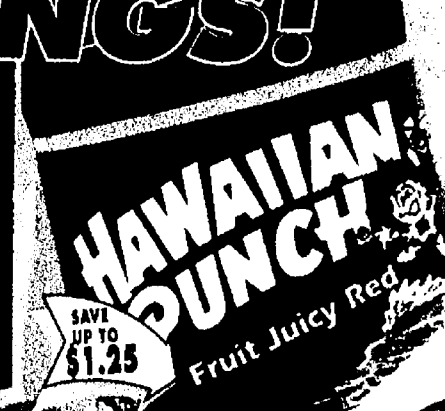
PEPSI-COLA PRODUCTS
8 Pk. 16.9 oz. Plastic
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)

2\$7



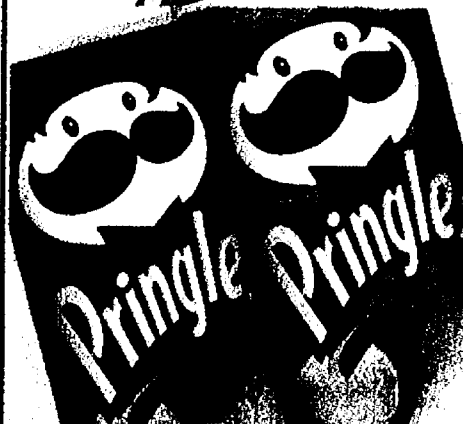
FAYGO PRODUCTS
12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)

3\$7.95



HAWAIIAN PUNCH
128 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$2.00



PRINGLES POTATO CRISPS
5.13 - 6 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$1.00



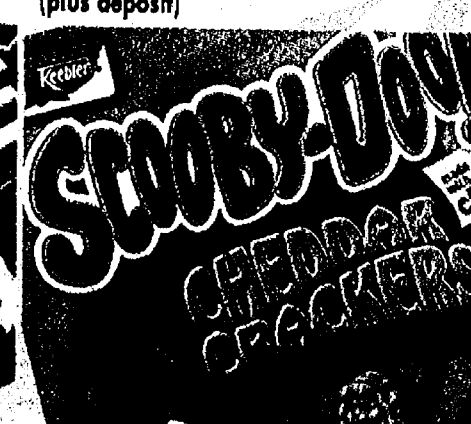
LITTLE DEBBIE SNACK CAKES, HONEY BUNS & NUTTY BARS
6 ct.
Selected Varieties

5\$6



NABISCO OREO COOKIES
17 - 18 oz.
Selected Varieties

2\$5



KEEBLER SCOOPY DOO, BUG BITES & CHEEZ IT SNACK CRACKERS
7.5 - 11 oz.
Selected Varieties

4\$7



TOSTITOS TORTILLA CHIPS
9 - 13 oz.
Selected Varieties

4\$9

THE WATERING HOLE



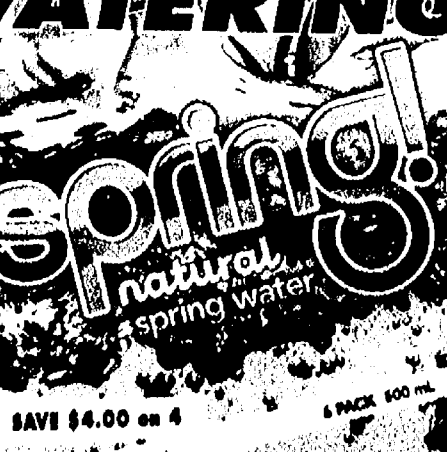
MONSTER ENERGY DRINKS
8 Pk. 16 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)

\$1.10



SOBE LIFE WATER & BEVERAGES
20 oz. or
LIPTON ICED TEA
1.5 Liter
Selected Varieties

3\$3



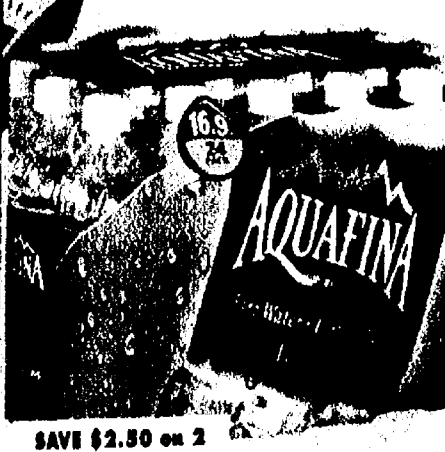
SPRING! NATURAL WATER
6 Pk.
600 mL

4\$5



DEJA BLUE PREMIUM DRINKING WATER
24 Pk.
500 mL

2\$9



AQUAFINA WATER
24 Pk.
500 mL

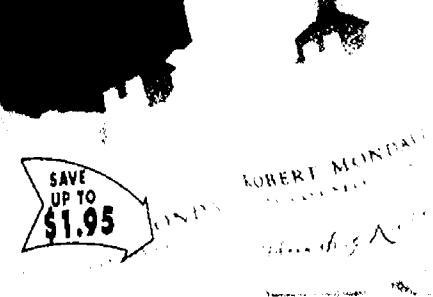
2\$9

Check out our Wine Cellar & Beer Barrel Specials



**DOUBLE DOG DARE
CALIFORNIA
WINE**
750 ml
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

3/\$9



**ROBERT MONDAVI
PRIVATE SELECTION
WINES**
750 ml
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$8.00



**LINDEMANS
WINES**
750 ml
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$5.00



**REDWOOD
CREEK
WINES**
1.5 Liter
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$9.75



**SUTTER HOME
WINES**
1.5 Liter
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$6.50



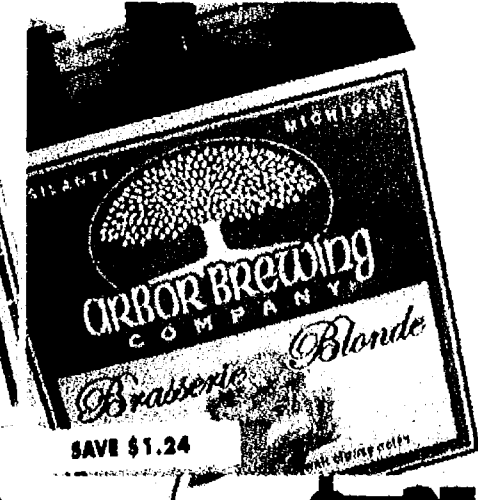
**BERINGER
NAPA VALLEY
CHARDONNAY**
750 ml
(plus tax)

\$11.50



**LANDSHARK
LAGER FROM
MARGARITAVILLE**
6 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$6.50



**ARBOR BREWING
HAND CRAFTED
BEER**
6 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$7.25



**RED STRIPE,
MODELO &
SIERRA NEVADA**
6 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$6.75



**SAM ADAMS &
STELLA ARTOIS
PREMIUM BEER**
6 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$6.75



**LABATT
BEER**
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$8.75



**MICHELOB
BEER**
20 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$11.95



**COORS &
MILLER BEER**
18 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$10.50



**KEYSTONE
&
MILWAUKEE'S
BEST BEER**
30 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$13.50

HOME & HEALTH CARE SAVINGS!



GLAD LOCK STORAGE & FREEZER BAGS
15 - 25 ct.
Selected Varieties

2/\$3



BRAWNY PAPER TOWELS
8 Rolls or
6 Big Rolls

\$6.00



CLOROX BLEACH
82 - 96 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$3



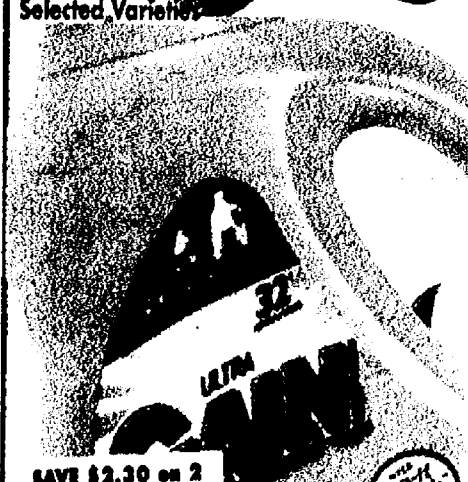
FEBREZE AIR EFFECTS
9.7 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$5



CHEER 2X LAUNDRY DETERGENT
40 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$9



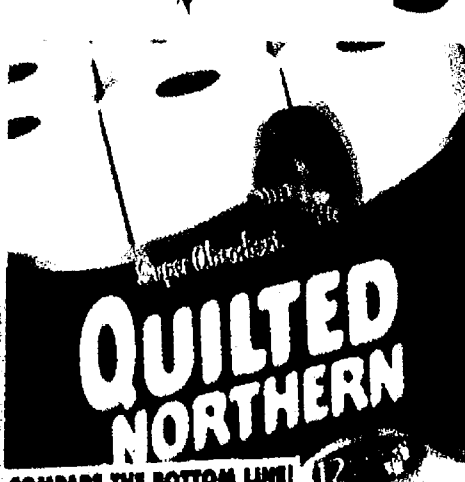
GAIN 2X LAUNDRY DETERGENT
50 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$9



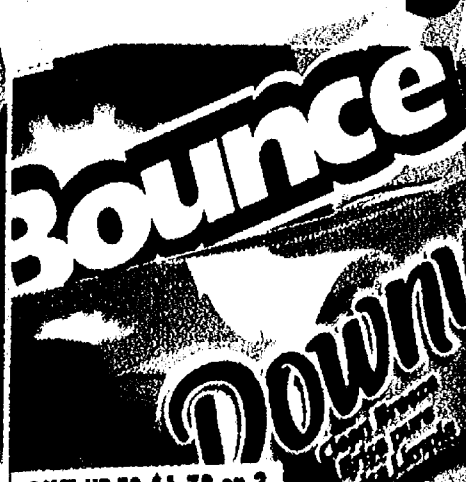
TIDE LIQUID 2X LAUNDRY SOAP
40 - 50 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$12



NORTHERN BATH TISSUE
24 Regular Rolls
12 Double Rolls or
9 Triple Rolls

\$6.00



BOUNCE & DOWNY FABRIC SOFTENER SHEETS
70 - 80 ct.
Selected Varieties

2/\$7



CREST PRO HEALTH TOOTHPASTE & RINSE
6 oz. or 500 ml
Selected Varieties

\$2.99



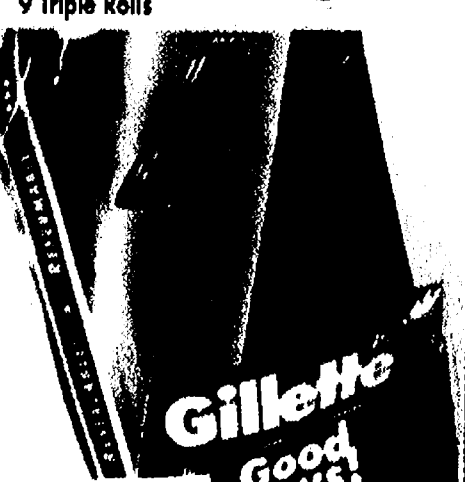
ADVIL
40 - 50 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$5.49



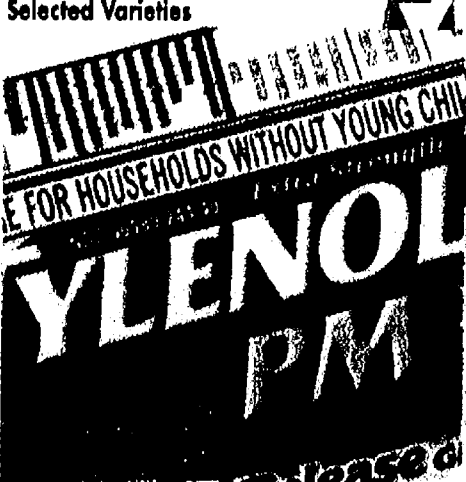
PLAYTEX GENTLE GLIDE TAMPONS
18 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$3.89



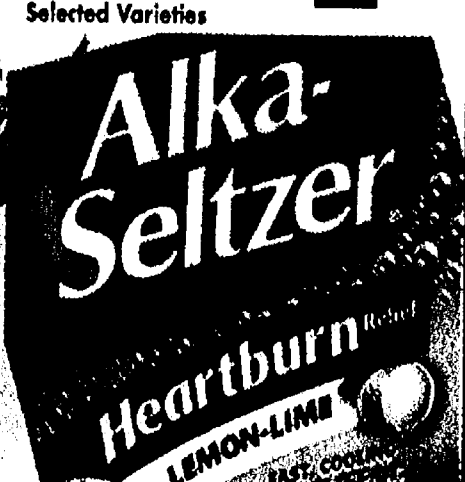
GOOD NEWS & DAISY DISPOSABLE RAZOR
Selected Varieties

\$5.49



TYLENOL PM
40 - 70 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$5.29



ALKA-SELTZER
24 - 36 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$3.99