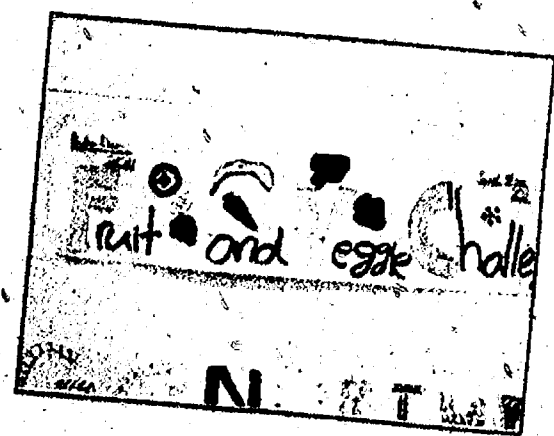


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City will use fund balance, cash reserves for \$3 million payment

Investment group wins lawsuit following city's final appeal

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Media

Chelsea took the first of many steps in paying a \$3 million judgment filed and won by Chelsea Investment Group LLC.

The investment group, which first initiated the lawsuit in 2006 under former city manager Mike Steklac, asserted that the city failed to live up to its end of a contract agreement to provide sewer and water in line with the planned housing volume of the Heritage Point subdivision.

The Circuit Court awarded the judgment to Chelsea Investment Group, and the city subsequently fought the ruling all the way to the state Supreme Court - their final legal recourse.

Last month, the state Supreme Court refused Chelsea's final appeal.

City Manager John Hanifan was frank about the ramifications of the court's decision. "Though there was at least some closure, there was not

finality because (this) is going to financially impact us for the next decade," Hanifan said.

The immediate result of the Chelsea City Council's 6-1 vote is the payment of \$1 million of the full judgment - \$250,000 from the city's general fund and \$750,000 from the electric fund's cash reserves.

The next step will involve seeking \$2 million in 10-year judgment bonds to finance the repayment of the remainder of the debt, which would be at a lower interest rate due to the initial \$1 million payment.

Council member Bill Holmberg inquired about the interest rate during the opportunity for council to question Hanifan further.

The interest rate on the bonds would be 4.5 percent, total \$500,000 in debt service interest over the term of the bond, and yearly payments would be nearly \$250,000.

The electrical fund's percentage of the judgment is 46 percent based on what percentage of the overall budget each portion represents.

The general fund will bear 28 percent of the brunt, while the water fund will be 12 percent, wastewater is 10 percent, solid waste is three percent, and storm-water one percent.

Fellow Council members Rod Anderson and Cheri Albertson both expressed concern about what satisfying the judgment would mean for city services.

"What would the impact be on the electrical rates?" Anderson asked multiple times.

Anderson added that he didn't understand the allocation method for making the bond payments from the overall city budget or what it meant initially.

Hanifan responded multiple times that rates would not increase, adding that the percentage allocations were based on what percentage of the city's entire budget each sector fund represented.

Hanifan also justified electric funds bearing the brunt:

"The judgment was levied, and the basis of the case was failure to provide utilities, so that's the logic."

The electricity fund would bear \$110,400 of bond payments per year appearing as a line item until the 10-year bond is paid off.

Albertson verbally noted that Hanifan promised that electric rates would not increase, while counting off the number of times he said it the second and third time, for the public record. Council discussed other



Photo by Sean Dalton

Council members Cheri Albertson, Frank Hammer and Rod Anderson listen to Chelsea City Manager John Hanifan explain how the municipality will pay a \$3 million judgment from a lawsuit with Chelsea Investment Group LLC.

options for paying the debt, such as a millage or different bond terms.

But Hanifan said that based on the direction of home values in coming years and the predetermined paths available to the city the current option is the best for the city.

City officials are expected to discuss the judgment bond further at their next meeting on Feb. 8.

"We could look at this as the end of a five-year process and (that) there was at least some closure or finality," Hanifan said.

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Downtown ready for sweet event

By Sean Dalton
Staff Writer

Families, couples and folks who just love chocolate will once again have the opportunity to celebrate Valentine's Day two days early in downtown Chelsea.

The Chelsea Center for the Arts, along with more than 30 businesses, will be operating as Chocolate Extravaganza locations from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 12.

"It's such a fun event ... my children love to visit and go around tasting all of the goodies," said Sue Whitmarsh, who is involved directly in the event for the first time in her three years with the arts center.

Whitmarsh is coordinating the CCA's treats and crafts program which will run during the extravaganza from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"We're doing arts and crafts here, including wire decorations, and it's free and open to the public," she explained.

Organizers hope that chocolate-goers will hoof it around town to multiple places to see what's offered and to burn off some of the 11.7 pounds of chocolate that each American is estimated to eat on a yearly basis.

Chocolate also lowers blood pressure and releases serotonin - a chemical in the brain that creates a sensation of pleasure.

Participating businesses include Aberdeen Bike &

Outdoors; Bumbles Dry Goods; Chelsea First United Methodist Church; Chelsea Village Hardware; Chelsea Woodworking; Cherry Optometry; Cleary's Pub; Common Grill; Dayspring Gifts; Garden Mill; Gemini Salon & Day Spa; Gigi's Flowers; Gourmet Chocolate Café; Heydlauff's Appliances; Holiday Inn Express; Just Imagine Books & Toys; La Jolla Fine Jewelry; Merkel's Furniture & Carpet One; Middle Bead; Mike's Deli; Mission Marketplace; New Chelsea Market; Pierce's Pastries; Potting Shed; Reed Barbering; Tree House; Village Shoppe of Chelsea; Vogels and Fosters; and Zou Zous.

In addition to the participating businesses, Chelsea Teddy Bear Company is selling a Chocolate Extravaganza 2011 commemorative shirt for \$6, in addition to discounts on bears with a "chocolate" sign on them.

"It's really a nice occasion for merchants downtown to come together and encourage people to come out in the cold and get a hot chocolate and peruse the stores," Whitmarsh said.

"What's nice is that it showcases what you can purchase downtown without leaving the area ... you really can shop downtown without having to go to a big box store for some gifts or some baked goods."



Photos courtesy of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce

Bob Pierce, executive director of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, surprises Joan Henry and Pat Cleary with the 2010 Business Leadership Award for a large business. Henry and Cleary, along with Meg Boomer own Cleary's Pub on Main Street in downtown Chelsea.

Chamber bestows awards for business leadership

By Sean Dalton
Staff Writer

For Pat Cleary simply being a part of the Chelsea community and downtown district for 20 years through Cleary's Pub should be credited for receiving the 2010 Business Leadership Award for a large business.

"I've been a chamber member for 20 years, and I've been here for 20 years," Cleary said Monday from his basement office at Cleary's at 113 South

Main St.

The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce board recently announced their 2010 Business Leadership Award winners, with True North Jerky Co. owner Phil Tolliver joining Cleary by earning the chamber's Small Business Award.

Tolliver has been growing True North for several years now, in addition to buying the Bearclaw Coffee location next door, which used to be the coffee

company's headquarters. His parents have also recently purchased Pierce's Pastries, so the Tolliver family's name is of growing renown each year.

The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and the Ambassador Club of the Chamber present these awards annually.

Businesses are nominated from the community at large but the owners must be chamber members in good standing.

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Judge brings ideas from Google conference

By David Veselenak
Heritage Media

Washtenaw County Commissioner Kristin Judge hopes the county's leading role in cyber security will result in new jobs for the area.

Judge, the 7th District commissioner and cyber security activist, attended a conference last week at the California-based headquarters of Google and presented how Washtenaw County is handling the issue.

"They have been looking for the best way to raise awareness," she said. "The goal of this meeting was to bring the people together across the country."

Judge presented on the Washtenaw County Cyber Citizen Coalition, along

with the city of San Diego. The coalition was responded to well by those who attended the conference, which included representatives from Microsoft, Comcast, Google and AT&T.

Because of her presence at the conference, Judge said she sought interest from several of the companies for partnerships.

"After the meeting, everyone said 'We want to work with you,'" she said.

Judge received interest from the National Initiative for Cyber Education in Washington, D.C. Ernest McDuffie, the leader of NICE, approached her about strategies, and mentioned how NICE is working to add new jobs

in cyber security.

Judge said it's her intention to try and attract that new program and jobs to

Washtenaw County, as well as begin new programs at the University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University.

"We haven't really determined what those jobs are," she said. "We're absolutely pioneers in this field. I would really like to see some federal programming."

In October, the county launched its Cyber Citizen Coalition website, dedicated to bringing awareness about Internet safety to Washtenaw County residents.

"There's plenty of information. We're not creating any new information. We just want to make sure the residents have access," she said.

In October, as part of Cyber Security Awareness Month, Judge said she wants to bring the annual cyber security summit the state holds to the University of Michigan.

Judge also wants to have cyber security training available this year to small

businesses to help protect their assets. Grant applications will occupy Judge's time during the year, as well. She said there are about 80 grants the county is eligible to apply for, including one from the University of Maryland for \$50,000 for an identity theft program.

Judge said the conference's expectation was that a "top-down" approach would be the most successful. After her presentation, attendees believed the approach taken in Washtenaw County and other local municipalities was the way to go.

"They like the local model, and they like to support it," Judge said. "All the way from the White House to the private funders, everybody agreed this is the way to fund it."

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Judge

Local artist's work on display at Milan Library

By Joyce Ervin
Special Writer

The Milan Public Library's showcase, situated near the checkout counter, is becoming a popular viewing place for library patrons.

The holiday-themed display was recently dismantled, and the shelves now sport the creative metal sculpture pieces made by Milan resident J.C. Clark.

Clark is a regular patron of the library and told Michelle Sawicki, the adult assistant, he created art sculptures. She encouraged him to bring in a picture of his work.

"We were so impressed by the pictures, we asked him to bring in some pieces for display," Sawicki said.

Clark brought a variety of sculptures that now line the showcase shelves and are placed on top of bookcases.

Clark's creations are so

diverse and plentiful that it's impossible to describe the variety of pieces on display. The collection contains contemporary pieces, small boxes for trinkets, as well as bowls and vases. One vase that sets on an etched base holds an intricate rosebud.

Most of the pieces feature delicately etched designs and the sculptures appear iridescent as a result of a technique he discovered to bring out more of the color in the metals, Clark said. How he gets the natural colors of the metals to sur-

face and enable the etching is, "a secret that goes with me to my grave," he said.

Clark works with metal scraps of copper, aluminum, steel and stainless, along with experimental metals used by the big-three automakers. Clark said he has no idea what alloys are in the experimental metals.

Clark receives the metals from Vinewood Metalcraft of Detroit; a company that makes metal prototypes mainly for automotive companies, where he worked since age 21 until his retirement in 2006. He gained his knowledge of metal design working as a Heliarc welder.

Clark's work has been displayed at the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Grosse Pointe Sidewalk Art Exhibit and local art shows. He donated one his pieces in exchange for free advertising to a fundraiser for Channel 50, a Toledo-based

radio station.

The Detroit Police Department's Aviation Unit commissioned a model of a helicopter for its office, and he also designed a metal lap board that officers could place on their knees to use while writing, he said. A special project Clark was commissioned to create depicted members of a cancer victim's family.

"They had the piece made as a memorial," Clark said.

The closest he came to being an international sculptor was made possible when several members of a European tour group purchased his creations at an art show, Clark said.

Even though he operated an art studio on Dexter Street near Kroger, Clark closed it in 2006.

The artist said he never for-

mally studied the medium, but Ronald Bennett, an Ann Arbor artist, served as his mentor for several years.

"I'm versatile and just create stuff," he said.

Clark's pieces can be purchased by contacting him directly at 1-734-255-8619.

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Pierce presents Phil and Jennifer Tolliver, owners of True North Beef Jerky Co., with the 2010 Business Leadership Award for 2010 for a small business. The Tollivers, who are newer business owners, also own a franchise Bearclaw Coffee Drive-Thru adjacent to the Jerky Co.

AWARD

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ber members in good standing. A team from the Ambassador Club, chamber staff and past winners meets to review all nominations and vote on the most deserving business.

"Each year we have so many wonderful businesses nominated for these awards," Susan Bauer, Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce's membership coordinator said. "Honestly, they are all worthy of winning the award but Cleary's and True North Jerky rose to the top."

Each nomination is judged in several areas that include: displaying innovative ideas and services, demonstrated leadership in the Chelsea business community, support of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, and contributing to the economic impact of the City of Chelsea.

The formal presentation of the award will be during the Feb. 17 Annual Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting will be held at the Chelsea Comfort Inn and Village Conference Center, 1645 Commerce Park Drive in Chelsea. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. with the presentations scheduled at 7 p.m.

ALI now taking new enrollments

In the fall of 2011 the Adult Learners Institute will celebrate its sixth year of operation.

ALI was founded under the leadership of Maurine Nelson, who along with a group of interested residents of the area, collaborated with the Chelsea Senior Center to bring the program into existence and facilitate its growth.

Because of its rapid growth it became necessary to ALI to establish itself as a stand-alone organization. In 2007 it acquired a nonprofit status and became an all-volunteer program.

ALI provides a selection of quality learning experiences and camaraderie for adults. It is a Life Long Learning Institute affiliated with the Elderhostel Institute Network and is conducted in cooperation with Washtenaw Community College.

In the beginning of the program ALI offered six courses to about 139 participants. In the fall of 2010, 19 courses were offered with 364 participants.

The winter/spring schedule will offer 20 courses with a potpourri of topics.

The program will offer another chapter in the Historical Art Journey Through Western Civilization, as well as classes on the battle of Antietam, and Michigan goes to war 1861-1865.

There are several courses that will intrigue those interested in environmental issues, such as climate change and invasive species.

On the more esoteric side, there will be a class on the power of dreams, as well as discovering one's personal power through self-hypnosis. A group of classes on famous individuals, such as John P. Sousa, Albert Kahn and Frank L. Wright, will also be offered.

Not to be overlooked, there will be a class on making chocolate, a class featuring a spring walk with a noted naturalist, and a six-pack of short stories taught by a former Chelsea teacher.

The ALI classrooms are located throughout Chelsea on the campuses of the Chelsea Retirement Center, Silver Maples, Chelsea Community Hospital and the Pines.

Cleary said Monday that he also credits receiving the award and the success of his business to his sisters and business partners Meg Boomer and Joan Henry, as well as longstanding staffers: Marcia Schoening, Pam Clark, Mari Vaughan and Laurie Larsen - all of whom he also considers family.

"We were the new kids on the block, and now here we are 20 years later," Cleary said, amid discussion of his family's background in the industry.

Cleary's father owned O'Shea's Tavern in Novi, which opened 40 years ago, during which the Cleary children received a firsthand education in running a food service oriented business.

Of six siblings, only one brother who builds charter schools in Detroit isn't currently carrying on the Cleary family tradition.

Cleary said that thanks to the family surrounding him and the success of his business, he has been able to be an active contributor to the Chelsea downtown community and the broader community at large.

Tolliver says that True North continues to grow despite scrapping plans to gain the United States Department of Agriculture certification and distribute on a larger scale.

"We've continued to grow even in 2010 when the economy was still down so we're focusing on that for now," Tolliver said. "Last year was a pretty big year for my wife and I."

The Tolliver family tripled and would have nearly quadrupled the number of business, if the closure of a deal to purchase a pizzeria hadn't fallen through.

With True North, Tolliver says his focus is to focus on billboard advertisement and word of mouth to keep growing the community, which is the jerky business's main customer.

Although he says that praise from outside of the community doesn't hurt his margins or Chelsea tourism: "We have a Kansas City barbecue circuit judge who comes in here saying that he loves our jerky."

"I was surprised when he said that, but even more surprised when he said that fellow judges stop in too when they're in Michigan."

Both Cleary and Tolliver didn't know they were receiving the award ahead of time, despite Tolliver being on the chamber board.

"Bob (Pierce) came in while we had a group of 50 people from the GM proving grounds and made a big announcement ... I had no idea, it was a big surprise," Cleary said.

Benefit gala set

At the historic Cobblestone Farms in Ann Arbor Feb. 11, the nonprofit organization Dance Marathon at the University of Michigan will host its first benefit gala.

The event will raise money for pediatric rehabilitation programs at the C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor and the William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

The benefit gala, called "Night to Make a Difference," aims to provide a unique opportunity for the community to learn about Dance Marathon at the University of Michigan's cause and interact with children who have benefited from the generosity of the organization's donations during a night of food, music and entertainment.

All of the proceeds from the event will further the growth of Dance Marathon at the University of Michigan's fundraising efforts, which include a dance marathon held in March on U of M's Ann Arbor campus.

As the largest student run nonprofit in the state of Michigan, the U of M students involved in DMUM raise funds and awareness for pediatric rehabilitation programs that help to improve the quality of life for children with disabilities.

Over the past 13 years, Dance Marathon at the University of Michigan has raised more than \$3 million for therapies not typically covered by most insurance agencies.

The restaurants of Ann Arbor will provide appetizers at the event, followed by a silent auction. Some of them include Katherine's Catering, Café Zola and Paesano's Italian restaurant. In Code, a mix of younger musicians, will provide acoustic tunes and danceable guitar-focused rock songs.

For more information about the event, or to purchase tickets to the Night to Make a Difference gala, visit www.dmum.org/makeadifference.

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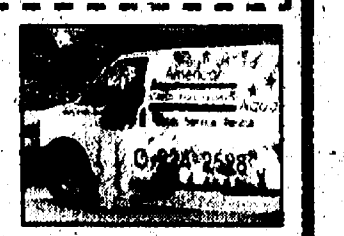
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With Snyder, you get what you get

After eight years of eloquently delivered State of the State messages from the most recent governor, everyone did not expect much from Rick Snyder, the new guy in town.

The substance and content side of Snyder's first address has been sliced and diced to smithereens, so let's take a gander at form.

Jennifer Granholm he is not. But he's not concerned. In fact his performance might have been just what the doctor ordered as it relates to a state that has overdone on charisma and years for something different.

Different they got.

Snyder has improved a lot, but his handlers might want to stop right there. The temptation will be to give him some training on what to do — or not do — with his hands when he speaks in public.

His hands were all over the joint during the speech. Over his head, into the audience, off to the left, off to the right — and it was a tad distracting.

About the only thing he didn't do with them was to pull up his pants.

You sometimes wonder why the good

GUEST COLUMN



TIM SKUBICK

Lord gave politicians two of them because they can get in the way of the message. Ask former Gov. Jim Blanchard, who had problems coordinating his words with his meat hooks.

Snyder's insiders may be tempted to work on his reading pace and maybe even try to convince him to use a teleprompter to look more polished.

Granholm must have been born with a rattle and a prompter, because she was so comfortable with it. Snyder was born with a calculator and a pocket protector, instead.

But think about it: Part of the reason he was on the podium

the other night was for that very reason. He was not polished on the campaign trail and the voters loved it. He was — and for the moment, still is — an anti-career politician and his speech performance re-enforced that notion.

His articulation of each word was sometimes fuzzy, he stumbled during the introduction and mishandled applause (sometimes stepping on it and other times waiting too long for it to come).

But all this was proof positive of his theme that, "This administration will focus

on substance rather than form."

Now none of the politicians in the House chamber could appreciate that. Most focus on quick, pithy sound bites — and on getting re-elected no matter what.

This governor just wants to "roll up his sleeves" and get on with it and leave the theatrics of politics to someone else.

They always say the best political strategy is to be yourself.

And then there was the closing to the message. This is where most politicians try to leave you with some goose bumps, a little dash of inspiration and any sign of emotion. Or as one wag put it, you want to end like an old Roy Orbison song. That type starts quietly but ends with a barrage of volleys, percussion, horns and Roy singing at the top of his voice (think "Running Scared").

Well, Rick is no Roy Orbison, either.

So be it. What you see is what you get, and for him, it worked. The 560,000 viewers who watched him in Detroit may have concluded: "He's not any better than I would be. He's one of us."

And for the new governor, that should be music to his ears because it is just the image he wants to project.

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

OUR TAKE: Editorial

Laws on medical marijuana need to be clarified

The medical marijuana issue hasn't changed much in the past year. In fact, not much has changed in the past two years, since voters approved the law in November of 2008 and it went into effect in January 2009.

It remains a convoluted, vague and confusing regulation that has stirred strong debate and created legal conflicts pitting supporters of the legislation against law enforcement officers and local community officials.

Clearly, while solving Michigan's structural deficit and making the state more business friendly to revive the sagging economy are the top priorities of the new Legislature, high on the to-do list should be fixing the medical marijuana law.

Trying to figure out how to regulate the substance has been a constant problem. Under the law, Michigan's more than 45,000 licensed medical marijuana patients can possess up to 2 1/2 ounces of usable marijuana and have up to 12 plants kept in an enclosed, locked facility — or have a registered caregiver grow the drug for them.

However, some police agencies want a better system to verify the authenticity of authorization cards. Physicians must certify patients would benefit from the pain-reducing aspects of marijuana, but it's left to the patients to register with the state and to self-regulate the amount and quality of the drug they take.

Advocates say nothing in the law prohibits dispensaries and collective growing facilities, and that communities are ignoring the will of Michigan voters by cracking down on those businesses.

However, many Michigan communities have said state law isn't clear or is largely silent on how the drug can be grown and distributed by anyone other than patients or caregivers, or how plants and seeds can be bought in the first place. Marijuana, after all, remains a federally banned substance.

There have been raids on medical marijuana dispensaries selling the drug to deputies carrying phony state ID cards. Meanwhile, the American Civil Liberties Union has sued other cities over their efforts to restrict or ban marijuana sales.

Generally, local governments counter that they are trying to make sure illegal drug dealing and other crimes don't take place in the absence of a clear state law. Local officials are wise to closely examine how the drug is sold to prevent or at least limit its illegal use.

It's easy to tug at a voter's heartstrings and say that marijuana will help ease the pain of those suffering from terminal illnesses. We hope it does. But there are also other drugs that help reduce pain and those are highly regulated.

Considering what could happen if the drug falls into the wrong hands, the stricter the regulations on its distribution, the better.

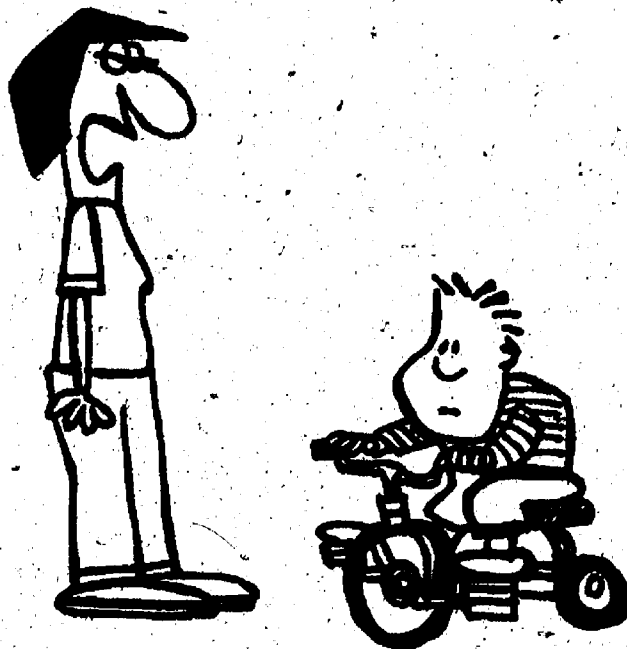
That's why the Legislature, as busy as it will be in 2011, must clarify this law to halt the expensive lawsuits and law enforcement costs that have been mounting since the law went into effect.

Because of the ballot issue, it appears we're going to have to live with some type of medical marijuana distribution and use. So, maybe taxing it and putting the revenue toward Medicaid, Medicare or schools is in order.

As the old saying goes, when you get lemons, try making lemonade. But, first, straighten out the recipe with clearer laws.

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"YOU HAVE TO SIT DOWN AT THE DINNER TABLE LIKE EVERYONE ELSE... THERE IS NO DRIVE-THRU."

Your Voice: Letters to the Editor

Was police officer wrong in his decision?

Perhaps I am wrong here, certainly the police officer responding to my phone call felt that I was. The longer I think about this, the more it bothers me. There must be something that can be done.

In the fall of this year, an individual was visiting our home. At the time, we had no reason to suspect he was not trustworthy. During this visit, he handed our young daughter his iPod to look at. As she listened to music, she was playing around with other buttons and found five nude pictures of this individual on the iPod.

These pictures were not password protected. She simply pressed the picture button and they appeared, all at once. This wasn't brought to my attention until recently as she thought she would be in trouble. It has bothered her ever since.

The police officer informed me that because our daughter "found these pictures herself" that there was no "intent" by the individual who handed his iPod with the nude pictures that he downloaded onto it, knowing she had to push only one button to access them.

I have a real hard time believing that this individual had no intent. What do you think? Is it possible that the police officer was mistaken in his assessment of this situation?

Gina McKean
Milan

Go back to which religious beginnings?

I am responding to the letter to the editor that appeared Jan. 6, "Our nation has forgotten its religious beginnings." While I accept the author's historical details, other historical details can be found that undermine certain assumptions.

For example, Thomas Jefferson can be styled a Christian, but how many Christians of today take it in hand to edit the Bible to line up with their own theological views?

The "Jeffersonian Bible" is such a production, omitting, among other things, the virgin birth. Jefferson's interest in Islam betrays an open-mindedness that would surely be frowned upon by most modern Christians. One of the most anti-Christian tracts ever written came from the hand of patriot and well known author of "Common Sense," Thomas Paine.

I will also simply mention that Ben Franklin hob-nobbed with a notorious group known as the "Hellfire Club." Very un-Christian.

I would describe the founding father's religion in general as "Deism," the belief in one universal supreme being. The Freemasons, which included in its ranks many founding

fathers, specifically avoided religious dogma in favor of a more universal "Architect of the Universe" to foster tolerance and fruitful discussion between people of various denominations and even religions (I know conspiracy buffs are cringing).

While certainly there were those who held what could be described as an orthodox Protestantism, this was by no means the exclusive case. This country's founding has more to do with religious freedom than any perceived divine plan.

The various religious groups in this country from its earliest history belie any concept of a monolithic Protestantism. Puritans, Huguenots, Quakers, Shakers, Baptists, Lutherans, Catholics, Mormons, Jews, among a host of others, have all contributed to shaping the history of our country, and the future of our country also will be shaped by these and others, including Muslims, Buddhists, Hindus, Yezidis, Atheists, Agnostics, and any other practice known.

And my opinion is that it is better to be inclusive and tolerant than judgmental and persecutory. Is this not a Christian teaching — although I would add not exclusive to Christianity.

If we are to hearken back to our religious beginnings, pray tell, which religious beginnings? Dutch Reformed in New Amsterdam? Quakers in Pennsylvania? Catholics at St.

Augustine Florida? Salem 1692?

The nation's religious beginnings more justly could be described as the religion of the native people who originally inhabited this "God-given" land of ours. Certainly their religion has a better track record as far as cohabitating successfully with one's environment without destroying it, or exploiting it ruthlessly.

The author uses the term "religious" when they obviously mean "Christian." I find this an exclusive use of the word. The author says the founding fathers didn't believe in the separation of church and state. While it's true that the Declaration of Independence doesn't contain these words, I believe it to be fact that Jefferson himself, in personal correspondence, used this phrase. The declaration contains the phrase "Nature's God" and "endowed by their Creator." It does not say "Israel's God" or "endowed by YHWH and redeemed through the blood of Christ." I interpret the two phrases to be purposefully ambiguous besides the acknowledgement of a supreme being.

I believe this is so no specific denomination could gain dominion over the other.

It's in the interest of a new-found government to keep the church out of its affairs. Historical knowledge of Europe should at least tell us that the two powers combined can wreak serious havoc on the general population. "Fox's book of

Martyrs" comes to mind.

When an intolerant church or religious institution gains the power of the state, then it has the means to wage war in a real fashion on anyone who doesn't believe just as they do.

I don't begrudge the author his beliefs or opinions, nor do I decry the Judaic Decalogue or Christian values. Whatever denomination the author is, the separation of church and state allows him to exercise it freely without having to worry about state-sponsored persecution or forced conversion. The author's view that a combination of church and state is not a bad thing must entail the author's own religion and beliefs.

I wonder if such approval would be found if the religion or denomination was otherwise?

I don't mean to say that the founding fathers were not influenced by the Old and New Testament because they certainly were. But I submit that they were at least equally influenced by Pagan Greece and Rome.

For example, the Capitol building itself was influenced by the ancient Roman Vestal temple, so much so that it used to contain an eternal flame burning in a crypt below that could be seen from above. This was no Judaic-inspired eternal flame.

The "Apotheosis of Washington" is a painting in the Capitol that depicts George Washington being transformed into a god. Apotheosis is Greek

meaning essentially man becoming a god. To Christians, there is only one man who became a God or was God or the son of God.

There is also a statue that depicts George Washington as the Greek god Zeus. It used to be in the Rotunda of the Capitol. Washington's monument itself is an Egyptian obelisk, but I suppose that is OK since St. Peter's has one, too.

The author is concerned about conflict, misunderstanding and lack of knowledge in publications concerning America's religious beginnings, but at the end of the article the author refers to all the online research that can be found regarding the supposed Christian stand the forefather's took. I would suggest that perhaps the Internet is not the best — or at least should not be the only — research tool, as one can find ammunition for any argument or conspiracy under the sun. The Internet, in a lot of ways, is an echo chamber.

To offer an olive branch to the author, I would agree that if everyone actually practiced Jesus' command to "Love thy neighbor as thy self," mind you without any stipulations or exclusions, then the Kingdom of God would truly be at hand, or would have been ushered in long ago.

Unfortunately, reality and actual practice seem to usually fall short of the ideal.

Adam Sweet
Chelsea

CHELSEA CRIME BRIEFS

Tires stolen off new vehicles from Chelsea auto dealership

Three sets of tires and rims were removed from new pickup trucks at a Chelsea auto dealership last week, police reports said.

All four tires on three separate 2011 Chevrolet Silverado trucks were discovered missing from the dealership lot in the 1500 block of South Main Street on Jan. 26.

The thefts likely occurred between 8 p.m. Tuesday and 7 a.m. Wednesday morning.

The vehicles were found propped on blocks, and lug nuts and other vehicle parts were left behind. Other damage to the vehicles was reported to police but not specified by police.

No suspect descriptions were available, and police did not release estimated damage to

the property.

Anyone with information is asked call the police department at 734-475-9122.

Opportunistic thief ransacks vehicle, takes cash

A Chelsea woman discovered her vehicle was rummaged through and cash was taken sometime during the early afternoon hours on Jan. 23, reports said.

Officers responded to a vehicle break-in call in the 800 block of West Middle Street and met with the victim who claimed the vehicle's interior was ransacked. Her purse, which was left inside the vehicle that was reportedly locked.

The owner said she found the vehicle unlocked, but no signs of forced entry were reported to police. The theft likely

occurred between 11:45 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.

Police officers reiterated the importance of taking personal valuables out of plain sight when leaving them unattended in a vehicle.

Anyone with information is asked call the police department at 734-475-9122.

Man discovers identity stolen, used to make purchases in Europe

A Chelsea reported his identity was stolen and used to make several significant purchases overseas, police said.

Officers responded to the resident's home in the 300 block of Fairways Lane on Jan. 27 and learned he had been contacted by his bank about some suspicious purchases, according

to reports. Bank officials said the purchases were pending in Sweden and inquired whether they were legitimate.

They were not and the man declined the purchases immediately. Police determined there was no monetary loss and advised the man how to search his credit reports and file identity theft claims.

No suspect information was available.

Convicted embezzler released early on parole

A Chelsea woman who stole more than \$900,000 while serving as bookkeeper of youth hockey leagues was recently released on parole, court records show.

Kimberly Knight, 47, was discharged from the Huron Valley Women's Complex in Pittsfield Township last week

after serving six months of a 2 to 15-year prison sentence for embezzlement.

She was sentenced in August after failing to turn over tax records and other documents to the court in a timely manner. She pleaded guilty to two counts of embezzlement in 2009 for stealing more than \$934,000 over a two-year period from the Ann Arbor Amateur Hockey Association.

The money was earmarked by the organization, which currently operates out of the Ann Arbor Ice Cube in the construction of an ice rink. It was discovered missing by organization officials in 2007.

A criminal investigation ensued and uncovered numerous purchases of lavish jewelry, exotic vacations and new vehicles that were likely purchased with the organization's money,

police said.

In September, prison officials sent Washtenaw County Circuit Judge Melinda Morris a letter encouraging Knight's placement in the Special Alternative Incarceration program, also known as prison boot camp, documents show.

The program dictates that if participants complete their regimen of strict discipline and physical activity, then they will automatically be granted parole for a minimum of 18 months or the balance of their minimum sentence.

At a minimum, the state statute requires four months of intensive supervision upon parole. Prison records show she will remain under supervision until July of 2012, when the case will be re-evaluated.

Morris signed the required

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DEXTER CRIME BRIEFS

Police arrest assault suspect

Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies were called to assist Hamburg Township Police Department officers in locating an individual wanted for a felonious assault that occurred in Hamburg.

Deputies located the 27-year-old white male first on Jan. 25 in the area of Mast and North Territorial roads. The deputies arrested and turned the subject over to Hamburg Township police for jailing and processing.

Deputies respond to family's call

Deputies responded to a call originating from the 3600 block of Hudson at about 9:30 a.m. Jan. 25. A family contacted the sheriff's office regarding the well being of a family member, and requested that deputies follow through with a visit to the family member's residence. Responding deputies made contact with the 45-year-old individual and advised all parties of the visit.

The report did not note any

thing out of the ordinary.

Speeding van with improper plates stopped

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Deputies stopped a

1995 Ford Econoline Van for speeding on Baker Road on Jan. 13.

Road enforcement has increased in and around Dexter village after the municipality expanded its contract with the Sheriff's Office last year, according to officials.

Patrolling deputies determined that the license plate on the vehicle was not proper.

The plate returned to a GMC Sierra Pick up.

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paperwork without objection. Prosecutors did not object either, records show.

Knight still faces restitution payments, and civil suits filed by AAAHA and United Bank and Trust of Washtenaw County are pending in Washtenaw County Circuit Court.

Martial arts instructor accused of sexual assault delays hearing

The preliminary hearing for an Ann Arbor-area tae kwon do instructor was postponed last week.

Edward James Bruner, 58, appeared briefly in Washtenaw County District Court before requesting an adjournment, officials said.

The Scio Township man remains in custody at the Washtenaw County Jail without bond, pending a preliminary hearing on Feb. 10.

He was arrested in January after a 12-year-old boy alleged he was sexually assaulted on I-94 near Chelsea on Jan. 16, police reports said. Authorities said two additional victims have come forward with similar allegations since news of his arrest was publicized.

One of the victims is now 19 and claims the alleged molestation occurred roughly six years ago.

Investigators said he taught martial arts across the area for more than two decades and that he victimized children entrusted to him.

He most recently taught the 12-year-old victim at the Kitchi Tae Kwon Do studio in Dexter Township.

Valuables taken from high school student's backpack

A Chelsea High School student reported items from her backpack were stolen while she left it unattended inside the building, police reports said.

The girl told officers she left the backpack for a short time at about 4 p.m. at 740 N. Freer Rd. on Jan. 22. When she returned, she noticed her I-Pod Nano and about \$100 cash was missing.

There were no suspect descriptions available.

Anyone with information is asked call the police department at 734-475-9122.

Jewelry box found by Dumpster

A Chelsea man turned over a box he found containing miscellaneous jewelry by a Dumpster to Chelsea police.

The man said he found the box by a garbage Dumpster near the station at about 7 p.m. on Jan. 21, reports said.

Officers said they will hold the property for 30 days and told the man he could return then to determine if the owner could be identified.

Anyone with information is asked call the police department at 734-475-9122.

Resident reports vandalism to vehicle

A Chelsea man reported that the window of his mini-van was broken out earlier this month.

He told officers he found the rear window of the 2005 Chrysler Town and Country smashed at about 7 p.m. on Jan. 14, police reports said. The vehicle was parked in the 600 block of South Main Street.

The damage likely occurred between 4 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. that evening, reports said.

The owner did not report the incident until Jan. 17.

Nothing appeared to be stolen from the vehicle's interior. There was no suspect description available.

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Game teaches university-level research skills

A team of researchers headed by professor Karen Markey and associate professor Victor Rosenberg at the University of Michigan's School of Information recently developed a game that teaches university-level scholarly research skills.

Most undergraduates enter college with limited experience in scholarly research. Academic libraries may be unfamiliar to them and library databases unknown territory. Although 95 percent of those 18 to 29 years old use the Internet, according to a Pew Internet survey from May 2010, their knowledge of information resources often doesn't extend much beyond Google and Wikipedia.

The University of Michigan team set out to address this issue by creating Bibliobouts, an online, social activity that teaches players the skills they need to research academic papers. The game is generating enthusiasm among both students and educators and, in 2010, won its developers the University of Michigan Provost's Innovation in Teaching Award. The latest version of the game was just released for classroom use for winter 2011 and fall 2011. The creators are inviting instructors and librarians to try the game in classes where research and writing projects could be improved with greater information literacy.

Bibliobouts can be incorpo-

rated into the syllabus of any course where critical research skills and information literacy are needed, developer Markey said.

"Bibliobouts is discipline, institution- and class-rank neutral," she said in a news release.

"Even advanced research teams can employ Bibliobouts to quickly identify, rate and choose the best sources on their object of study."

The game is played in four bouts, with each bout devoted to one aspect of the research process: collecting sources; selecting the best sources; rating and tagging opponents' sources; and compiling a final bibliography of best sources from a pool of everyone's source.

In playing the game, students score points to advance through various levels from "novice" to "grand master marksman," with their rankings displayed on the game's home page.

In the final bout, the class builds a "best bibliography" from the top 10 sources in the citation pool. All players finish the game with a high-quality bibliography they can use to produce their paper. They have also gained research skills that can be immediately applied to other college classes.

Search results are captured and stored in Zotero, a free Web-based tool developed at George Mason University that allows users to collect, organize and cite their sources.

Catherine Johnson, a refer-

ence and instruction librarian at the University of Baltimore, included the game in her Introduction to Information Literacy classes in 2009.

"My students were primarily freshmen who hadn't done much substantive research before the start of the semester. The game helped students move beyond Google and explore a wider variety of available resources for research. Bibliobouts gave them the tools to use library databases and helped them identify high quality sources through evaluation," she said.

Barry Fishman, U of M professor of education, used the game in his Video Games and Learning course.

"Bibliobouts helped me motivate my students to do library research for their final projects and papers," he said.

"Without the game, it was a struggle to focus them on literature searches and reviews. With the game, they were finding sources even I didn't know about. Bibliobouts effectively tapped into students' competitive nature."

To date, 300 undergraduate students in 12 classes at four universities have played Bibliobouts. Student evaluations cite numerous benefits of the game, including increased self-confidence in performing research, developing expertise in using Zotero and finding more information than they would have on their own.

In addition, students said it helped them overcome the tendency to procrastinate, exposed them to library databases and revealed where to go for sources after exhausting Google; Wikipedia and the web. Bibliobouts is funded by

a three-year grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and received early support from the Delmas Foundation.

Instructors interested in learning more about the project or incorporating it into their

classes are encouraged to contact the Bibliobouts team at info@bibliobouts.org.

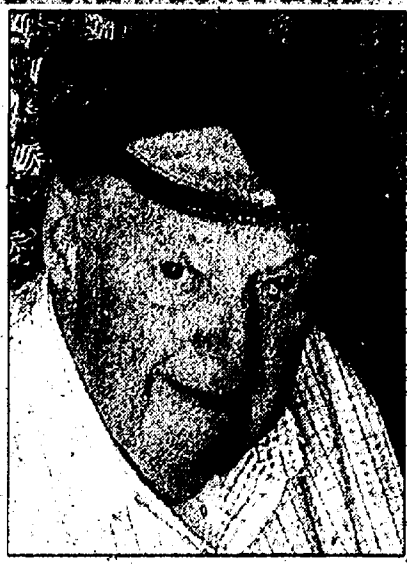
A demonstration is available at www.bibliobouts.org. To play enter "demo@bibliobouts.org" for the email ID and "demo" for the password.

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HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS

KEEZER, JAMES LE ROY; Saline, MI; age 71; died January 7, 2011. A Memorial Celebration will take place Saturday, February 5, 2011, 11 a.m. at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 122 W. Michigan Ave., Saline. Full obit www.ColeFuneralChapel.com



LASKEY, DAVID LYNN; Milan, MI; age 82; a lifelong resident of Milan; David passed away Monday, January 24, 2011; under the loving care of the palliative unit of the Ann Arbor V.A. Hospital. He was born May 18, 1928 in Milan, the son of Lynn and Isabel (Lynn) Laskey. He was a 1948 graduate of Milan High School. He served honorably in the U.S. Army 45th Division in Korea. On February 14, 1953, he married Marie Day and she survives. He obtained his B.B.A. degree in accounting from Cleary College. David retired from Masco Tech. in 1990 after 27 years of service. He was a member of the Milan American Legion and 40 et 8. David was an avid golfer. In addition to his loving wife, Marie, of almost 58 years, survivors include; three sons, Brian (Sherry), Scot (Marsha) and Lynn (Carlene); five grandchildren, Tiffany, Chandra, Katelyn, Michael and Sheri; and two great granddaughters, Carolyn and Ivy. The Funeral Mass was held Thursday, January 27, 2011. Burial followed in Marble Park Cemetery. Contributions in his memory may be made to either the Michigan Parkinson's Association or the Kellogg Eye Center - University of Michigan. Please sign his guest book at www.ochalekstark.com

PEARCE, FREDERICK; of Richmond, KY; passed away peacefully at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Lexington, KY; on Sunday, January 23, 2011. He was born September 21, 1928, the youngest child of Reginald Pearce and Elizabeth Bohnenkamp Pearce in Detroit, MI. He was drafted into service in the U.S. Army and served during the Korean War. After his return to civilian life, he did administrative work for the Keuffel & Esser and the Homelite Outdoor Product Companies. On February 18, 1961 he married Dorothy Turkish who was the love of his life and with whom he had a daughter and a son. During their working years, Fred lived with his family in Royal Oak, MI and Bloomingdale, IL. Fred was especially fond of taking the family on vacations to many new and exciting places. In their retirement, Fred and Dorothy lived in Asheville, NC and Belleville, MI. After Dorothy passed away May 16, 2008, Fred decided to move to Kentucky. He was pleased to be able to move into St. Andrew's Retirement Community in Richmond, KY on his birthday in September of 2008, and he very much enjoyed living in both McCreedy Manor and in Telford Terrace. He is survived by his brother, Jim Pearce of Costa Rica and Florida; his daughter, Jan Pearce (Robert Fairchild) of Berea, KY; his son, Doug Pearce (Amy Train Pearce) of Belleville, MI; and his three lovely granddaughters, Taylor, Nicole, and Addison Pearce of Belleville, MI. A Memorial Service was held in KY. Fred will be interred with Dorothy in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock, MI. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd Street, New York, NY 10016.

SCOTT, JERRY W.; 61; of Belleville, formerly of Ypsilanti; died, January 26, 2011; at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. Born August 23, 1949 in Hampshire, TN, son of Edward Ward and Virginia Ruth (Cole) Scott. Jerry is survived by his wife of 42 years, Mary Ethel (McCoy) Scott; three children, Jeff (Bethann) Scott of Milan, Angela (James) Smith of Richland, and Jerry (Michelle) Scott of Romulus; four grandchildren; his mother, Virginia Scott of Belleville; eight siblings; numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Preceded in death by his father; also two grandchildren, Faith Scott and baby Smith. Visitation 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville. Visitation will be 10 to 11 a.m. Monday, January 31, 2011 at Belleville Church of God with an 11 a.m. Funeral. Pastor Tim McCoy will officiate. Interment in Washtenaw Memorial Park, Ann Arbor. www.davidcbrownfh.com

Watch out for whooping cough

By Flomy Abraham
Special Writer

Washtenaw County residents should be on the lookout for signs of whooping cough, according to the Washtenaw County Health Department.

Pertussis, also known as whooping cough, is one of those illnesses most people have heard of but with which they aren't very familiar. Now, however, many people are learning more about it and without really wanting to as the illness has reached epidemic levels in Washtenaw County.

Pertussis is a highly contagious bacterial disease typically spread when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Washtenaw County Health Department statistics show the illness reached epidemic levels late last year. As of Dec. 20, 2010, a record 232 cases had been reported, and one infant died of the illness.

The highest number of cases before that was 81 in 2009. A year earlier, only 23 cases were recorded in the county.

Why the dramatic increase? It could be because more parents are choosing to not vaccinate their children. On its website, the health department notes that half of the cases have been in teens and adults, so it may be that those individuals hadn't received booster shots.

The illness causes severe coughing spells that can make it difficult to breathe. After coughing, the patient may experience a choking sensation or vomiting.

Pertussis derives the whooping cough name from the sound some patients make when try-

ing to breathe, although not all patients produce the "whoop."

At first, it may resemble a common cold and therefore not be diagnosed in its earliest stages. Early symptoms include a runny nose, fever and diarrhea.

The symptoms are mild in adolescents and adults and are often missed or misdiagnosed as bronchitis or asthma. The coughing typically begins in a week or two and can last for more than two months.

If a child develops these symptoms or a cough or cold that last a long time, contact his or her pediatrician.

In young infants, diagnosis is often delayed because the runny nose may be mild and there's often no fever.

However, the illness may progress very rapidly in infants. If they (or anyone) stops breathing, experiences seizures and persistent vomiting, has a high fever or is dehydrated, call 911.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, more than half of the infants younger than 1 year who get pertussis require hospitalization. The infection tends to be less severe in teens and adults. Antibiotics can alleviate the symptoms if the illness is caught early enough. They also lessen the chance of spreading it further. Cough medicine is not beneficial and should not be used. Pertussis is diagnosed through its symptoms, a physical exam, lab tests on secretions and a blood test.

The infection typically takes several weeks to run its course. During that time, it's important

to give (or take) the antibiotics as prescribed.

The CDC has a number of recommendations for managing the illness on its website at cdc.gov, including the following:

Keep your home free from irritants, as much as possible, that can trigger coughing, such as smoke, dust and chemical fumes. Use a clean, cool mist vaporizer to help loosen secretions and soothe the cough.

Practice good hand washing. Drink plenty of fluids to prevent dehydration.

Report any signs of dehydration to your doctor immediately. These include dry, sticky mouth, sleepiness or tiredness, thirst, decreased urination or fewer wet diapers, few or no tears when crying, muscle weakness, headache, dizziness or lightheadedness. Pertussis is a preventable disease, and getting vaccinated and having children vaccinated is not only the best protection against it but the only way to eradicate the disease.

If the recommended vaccination schedule is followed, children will have received five doses before beginning kindergarten. Booster shots are recommended for teenagers and adults, particularly those who are around infants regularly.

It's crucial for all caregivers and people who come in contact with infants to receive the Tdap vaccine, which immunizes them against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis.

Dr. Flomy Abraham is a pediatrician at the Henry Ford Medical Center in Ann Arbor.



PARISH, VIRL R.; passed away on January 29, 2011; at the age of 85. He was born in Reyno, Arkansas on October 23, 1925 to David L. and Lura (Satterfield) Parish. He came to Ann Arbor in 1945 after serving in the army. He retired from the University of Michigan Transportation Department after 34 years. He married Geraldine Nicholas in Ann Arbor on September 4, 1948 and she survives. He is also survived by his son, James D. (Doreen) Parish of Onaway, MI; and daughter, Carol (Thomas) McGinn of Grass Lake, MI; three grandsons, Martin (Corey) McGinn, Trevor (Jonelle) McGinn and Gregory McGinn; four great grandchildren, Eliza, Wesley, Gladys and Kailey McGinn; and his brother, Dale (Marlene) Parish of Ann Arbor; and sisters, Marie Gourley of Ann Arbor and Anna Faye (Delmar) Hall of Kimberling, MO; and sister-in-law Jacqueline Parish of Eufala, OK. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Gerald and Rev. Durand Parish. Services were held from Hosmer Muehlig Funeral Chapel. www.hosmermuehlig.com

Van **ORMAN, WAYNE E.**; 88; died January 13, 2011; at his home in Jensen Beach, Florida. He was born in Jackson, Michigan and lived in Vandercook Lake, Chelsea; Detroit; Plymouth, Lansing and Canton, Michigan before moving to Jensen Beach 33 years ago. He graduated from Chelsea High School and married Gene Ewald of Chelsea. Wayne's favorite past time was playing softball and he did so for many years in Jensen Beach. Wayne served in the Army during World War II in Sicily, Corsica and Italy. He was a manager in Outside Plant Engineering with Michigan Bell Telephone Company where he was employed for 36 years. Wayne was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Gene (Ewald) and his son, Gary Van Orman. He is survived by three grandchildren, Amy (John) Stephens of Murphy, NC; Gary Van Orman, Jr. of Stuart, FL and Pandora Van Orman of Deltona, FL; three great grandchildren, Jonathan, Joseph and Jordan Stephens; and several nieces and nephews, including Fred Schaff of Punta Gorda, FL. No Services are planned. Arrangements are by All County Funeral Home and Crematory. Memorial contributions may be made to the Treasure Coast Hospice, 1201 SE Indian St., Stuart, Florida.



It's time to sign up for Medicare Part B

By Mike Laird
Special Writer

Do you need Medicare Part B? If you're eligible, now is the time to sign up.

The general enrollment period for Medicare Part B started Jan. 1 and runs through March 31. Before you make a decision about general enrollment, let the Social Security Administration fill you in on some general information. Medicare is a medical insurance program for retired and disabled people. Some people are covered only by one type of Medicare; others opt to pay extra for more coverage.

Understanding Medicare can save you money. Read on for the facts. There are four parts to Medicare: Parts A, B, C and D. Part A helps pay for inpatient hospital care, skilled nursing care, hospice care, and other services. Part B helps pay for doctors' fees, outpatient hospital visits, and other medical services and supplies not covered by Part A.

Part C allows you to choose to receive all of your health care services through a provider organization. These plans,

known as Medicare Advantage Plans, may help lower your costs of receiving medical services, or you may get extra benefits for an additional monthly fee. You must have both Parts A and B to enroll in Part C. Part D is the Medicare Prescription Drug Program. Most people first become eligible for Medicare at age 65, and there is a monthly premium for Medicare Part B.

In 2011, the standard premium is \$115.40. Some high-income individuals pay more than the standard premium.

Your Part B premium also can be higher if you do not enroll during your initial enrollment period, or when you first become eligible. There are exceptions to this rule. For example, you can delay your Medicare Part B enrollment without having to pay higher premiums if you are covered under a group health plan based on your own current employment or the current employment of any family member. If this situation applies to you, you can sign up for Medicare Part B without paying higher premiums:

• Any month you are under a group health plan based on your own current employment or your current employment of any family member; or


• Within eight months after your employment or group health plan coverage ends, whichever comes first.

If you are disabled and working — or you have coverage from a working family member — the same rules apply.

Most people are automatically enrolled in Medicare Part B when they become eligible.

If you don't enroll in Medicare Part B when you first become eligible to apply and you don't fit into one of the above categories, you'll have to wait until the general enrollment period, which is Jan. 1 through March 31 of each year. At that time, you may have to pay a higher Medicare Part B premium. For more information about Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D, visit the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website at www.medicare.gov. Or read our publication on Medicare at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10043.html.

Mike Laird is the Social Security district manager.

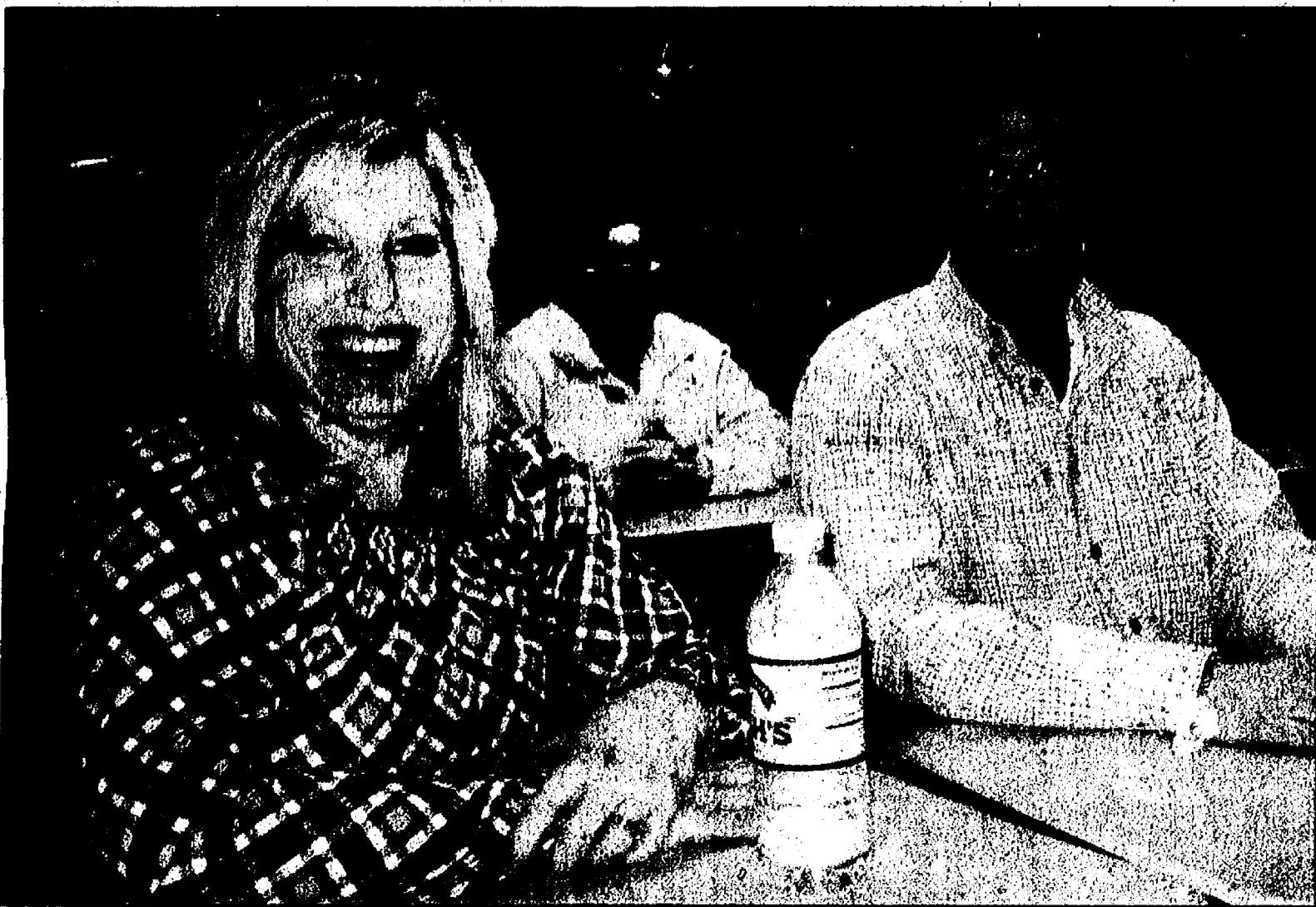

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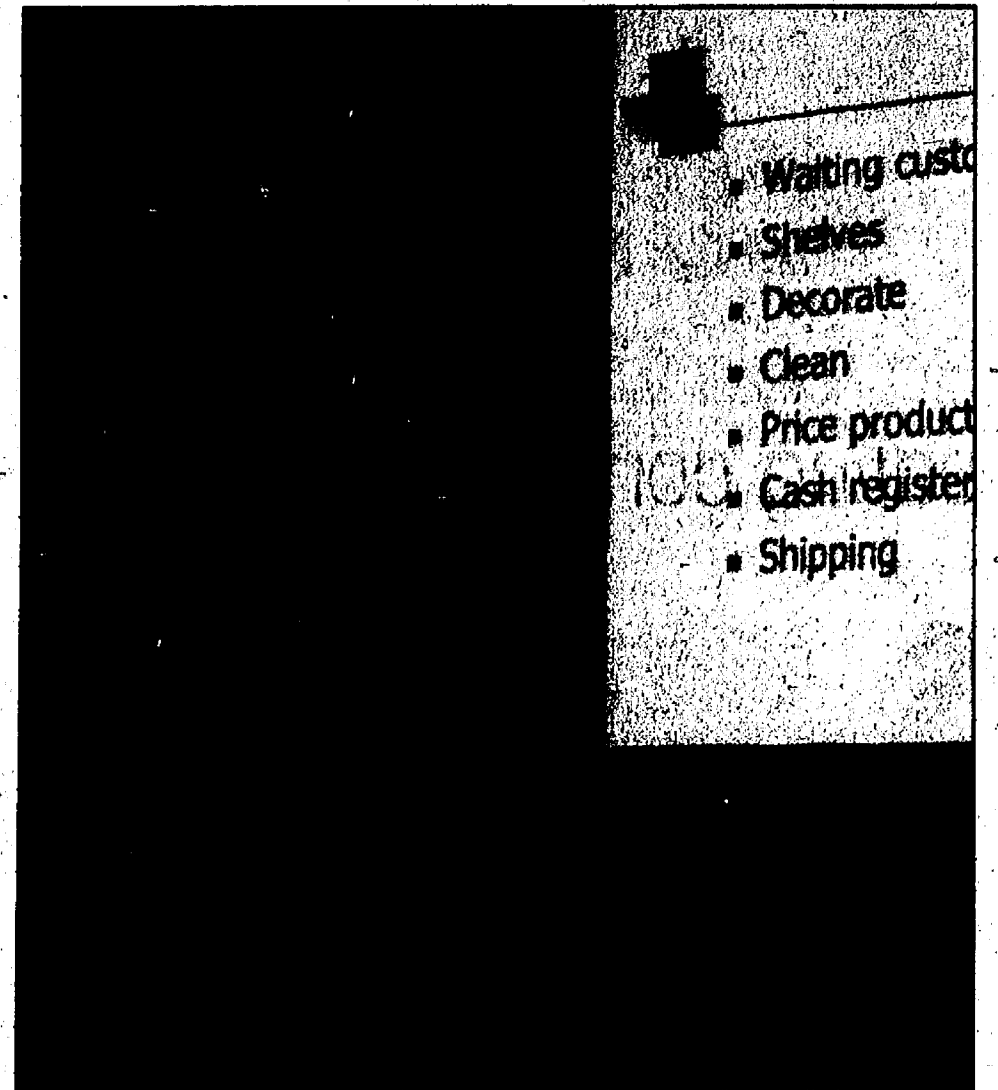
St. Paul Lutheran School's Exhibition Night featured the theme of "Careers." Students in sixth through eighth grade each presented in front of parents and peers on a career of their choice. First the students had to interview someone who is in the particular career they chose to present on. The students collected information on the education level needed and how they use knowledge in particular subject areas in that career. They needed to find out what the day-to-day and overall duties are for that career. They also reported on the experience needed, the future outlook for that career, and companies that hire for their career choice. There were presentations on careers in mechanical engineering, the medical and legal fields, financial planning and restaurant management.



Rachel Menge, an eighth-grader at St. Paul Lutheran School, talks about a career in restaurant management.



Karen Birmingham and Ron Sayre enjoy listening and learning about the many different careers presented at St. Paul Lutheran School's Exhibition Night.



Keyarra Pratley, a seventh-grader, presented a career she researched as part of Exhibition Night at St. Paul Lutheran School in Ann Arbor.

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Tim Runstadler, a seventh-grader at St. Paul Lutheran School, presents on a career as a mechanical engineer.



Beth Beechler, an eighth-grader at St. Paul Lutheran School, prepares to present on a career as a hair stylist.

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A healthy competition

Schools wrap up fruit and veggie eating contest with fun and games

By Crystal Hayduk
Special Writer

South Meadows' gymnasium heated up Friday with the excitement of about 1,000 kindergarten through fifth-grade students who gathered to celebrate the finale of the school district's fruit and veggie challenge.

The month-long challenge was a competition to see how many servings of fruit and vegetables that students could eat during the school day. The goal was 7,500 per school.

Lisa Nickel, South Meadows' principal, announced the final number of servings eaten: South Meadows ate 12,970 servings, while North Creek consumed 12,697.

Nickel reminded the students that although South was the winner in this portion of the competition by virtue of numbers alone, North Creek made a fine showing—especially since there

are 555 students at South and only 474 students at North.

As the students cheered, the noise was deafening, and the bleachers rocked when third through fifth-grade South students sang and stomped to Queen's "We Will Rock You."

The students weren't just cheering on each other, however. They also came to root for their teachers, who competed in wacky games to promote physical activity and healthy eating.

Andrew Ingall, executive director of instruction, announced the games, which included a dribbling and hula hooping relay, cantaloupe bowling, and a fruit-eating contest.

Teachers vied in 10 events for their respective teams; South clad in navy and North in white.

The score was tied until the "Principal's Face-off," where North Creek principal Marcus Kaemming, dressed as a bunch of purple grapes, challenged

Lisa Nickel, dressed as a round tomato.

The face-off was a series of events, like floor hockey and basketball, interspersed with questions about healthy eating. Kaemming won the face-off, pushing North Creek into the winner's circle for the Teacher Olympics.

After the teams lined up for the official handshake, students adorned their teachers with fruit and vegetable medals crafted from paper.

"It was fantastic to see students so excited this month about eating healthy, and we really hope they will continue to choose healthy snacks because of enjoying them so much for this challenge," teacher Carly Groves said. "It was also neat to have so much parent support with providing healthy choices for students and to see how much our community got involved and behind this event as well."



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

Matthew David plays Joey and Stacie Hadzikosti plays opposite as Jenny in the Purple Rose Theatre Company's latest production, "Corktown."

'Corktown' a bold production despite issues

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Media

Michael Brian Ogden's "Corktown" is probably the most ambitious theatrical production I've seen, but ambition needs to be followed up by execution.

Not to say that Ogden's script didn't deliver and the Purple Rose Theatre Company didn't collectively put on another great show, but some of the expectations set out by the vision weren't realized in the final product.

Ogden wrote a very smart and punchy script for his first and previous show "Bleeding Red," a play about soccer fans in the United Kingdom, which also took place in an apartment (or "flat" if fans recall the proper nomenclature).

I don't particularly care much about sports in general and soccer in particular, but the backdrop for the comedy and drama of the script didn't matter because of great writing—specifically Ogden's ear for wit-drenched funny dialogue.

"Bleeding Red" exceeded my expectations, while "Corktown" did not.

Now mobsters and violence is a couple of things that I'm interested in on their own, and even more so when coupled together.

Start talking about film noir and telling me that something involves elements from graphic novels like the now famous works of Frank Miller ("300," "Sin City" and "The

Dark Knight Returns"), and I'm giddy with nerdy excitement.

And I think that's why "Corktown" fell short ... for me.

I'm a hardcore fan of the sources of inspiration and the things that this production is intended to pay homage to, and I'm also smack dab in the middle of the younger demographic that Ogden set out to appeal to—at least in part—with this production.

"Corktown" made me laugh a lot—probably as much so as "Bleeding Red," but I came to the Purple Rose Theater to be excited and shocked too, but aside from one moment in particular that had the ladies in the audience gasping in surprise it was mostly very funny.

And that's damning praise if you had "Sin City" or "Chinatown" on the brain going through the front door.

As I sat in my seat wondering "Corktown," I kept wondering if all of the effort making the various body parts strewn around main character Joey's (Matthew David) apartment into gags was done to break the ice before the gunshots start ringing out over the theater's sound system, or because the atmosphere in Ogden's imagination is just that way.

Another comedy highlight of the show was when Ogden, playing Joey's buddy Laurence, who went to Afghanistan with

him and then joined the Irish mafia with him, attempted to cut a valuable-looking ring from an Italian rival's severed arm ... which was sitting in the apartment bathroom's sink.

The way it's scripted and executed is beautiful and stands right up there with some of my favorite moments from "Snatch," a very funny noir-light Hollywood film about criminals and gangsters in the U.K. simultaneously chasing a stolen diamond and attempting to fix an illegal bare-knuckle boxing match.

Another cool moment involves Joey and hit target turned-love-interest Jenny (Stacie Hadzikosti) engaging in a nerd-fest over a "Deadpool" graphic novel, which was amazing to see on the Purple Rose's stage. Seriously ... I'd have never expected to hear the name Wade Wilson uttered on that stage.

Sadly, the flirtation with "Deadpool" only lasted long enough to draw parallels between that graphic novel's namesake—a mutant from the X-Men wing of the Marvel universe who is as horribly scarred physically as Joey is emotionally.

Although David bulked up for the role of Joey, I had a hard time shaking the impression he made as the goofy straight-laced sidekick to the caddish main character in "Boeing-Boeing," and some of that was because of body language idiosyncrasies

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'Country Strong' is pitch perfect

The country music genre is generally typified by a short list of hoary phrases, including endearingly earnest, consistently rough hewn, tinged with the sting of too much alcohol and romantic yet tragically marred by the ugly blemishes of infidelity that are almost always offset with the beauty marks of old loves lost that are quickly replaced by

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PAUL BIONDI

new loves found. With an old pickup truck and a scratched up guitar or two added in for just the right amount of down-home goodness, "Country Strong," starring Gwyneth Paltrow and Tim McGraw, is a movie chock full of all that and a silo full of corn more. In what are absolute star turns for both Paltrow as a

country music mega star on the rise again after stint in rehab and McGraw as her dominating yet supportive and loving husband-manager, the movie captivates from the opening scenes that quickly define their relationship as one that is based in love and mutual admiration, yet wizened by her fall from grace and his chagrined realization that they may be growing apart as a result. Add in a healthy dose of reciprocal affairs with a couple of up-and-coming singers in their touring ensemble and you have the foundation for a solid-

as-a-rock country ballad acted out before your eyes on the big screen. Paltrow's character, Kelly Canter, is embarking on a career redefining tour of Texas that culminates in a highly anticipated concert in Dallas, the scene of her greatest defeat. Joining her on this mission to undo the past and resuscitate her career and her marriage are relative newcomers Garrett Hedlund as a talented singer-songwriter hankering for a break and Leighton Meester as the fresh faced new country music sensation whose looks

and little else have gotten her to this point. All of them perform their own vocals, which proves to be perhaps the most enthralling part of the movie. Singing every bit as well as they act their way through the inevitable ups and downs of the plot is as much fun to listen to as it is to watch. At times extremely touching and always entertaining, "Country Strong" finishes big in the final verses, but only after a few smaller dreams are realized and a couple of old loves are lost and a new one is discovered that appears to be built to last.

Fans of country music will most certainly see and hear shades of Shania Twain, Faith Hill, Carrie Underwood and Miranda Lambert in Paltrow's character, and also will be surprised to find that McGraw is a better actor than he is a singer. Folks who aren't country music fans will delight in the well-developed acting of all the main characters, the pacing and believability in the storylines and a soundtrack that is pitch perfect. Paul Biondi can be reached at paul.biondi@rnsales.com or 1-248-322-2183.

'Phillip Morris' a manic, touching comedy

"I Love You Phillip Morris" cheats you. Often. There is a build-up emotionally, only for the movie to show you that it just screwed you over with a smile on its face.

MOVIE REVIEW



RYAN MICHAELS

It takes after its main character, the con-man Steven Russell (played by Jim Carrey), that way Russell lives a flamboyant gay lifestyle, pulling off numerous frauds and cons to cover his endless spending. These eventually land him in jail, where he meets a man by the name of Phillip Morris (Ewan McGregor). It's pretty much love at first sight for these two, and the movie covers the span of about 15 years as Steven and Phillip struggle to stay together.

Dark as this may seem, the oddest thing about "I Love You Phillip Morris" is how it can deliver a scene that both breaks your heart and makes you laugh out loud. We laugh because, at face value, it's traditional Jim Carrey shtick, but we feel sadness because he's doing all this to pursue a love that he refuses to accept just cannot work out.

It's the weird balance between the hilarious and the heartbreaking where "Phillip Morris" gains its personality and, in my opinion, its greatness. All of this is held up by Carrey, in a predictably high-energy-yet-mature, fleshed-out performance. For every little joke or stunt his character Russell will pull, there will be a moment where

you can't help but pity this often really clueless character. He does a hard job in making us sympathize with and understand a criminal. It's great work, what he does here.

McGregor has some fantastic moments as the title character, Phillip Morris. But what I didn't expect was that Carrey and McGregor, two straight male actors, honestly have a fantastic on-screen chemistry together, which is important considering the entire movie is about the dynamic between these two actors. I'd go so far as to say they click together better than most heterosexual couples I've seen on screen in a while.

The writing here is also definitely worth noting. "Bad Santa" writers Glenn Ficarro and John Requa are the writer-directors here, and just like that past effort they write great, snappy dialogue. It grants all the characters really funny things to say, but grounds it in reality so that the

laughs don't come at the expense of our respect for these people. If there's a fault with "Phillip Morris" it's laid out in the first sentence of this review: The movie constantly one-ups us with new knowledge or developments. This is oftentimes charming and entertaining, but some-

times comes off a bit too strong in moments where restraint would have worked best. But, overall, how can I complain? "Phillip Morris" is a great little slice of entertainment that juggles elements of comedy, crime and romance in a breezy, fun and occasionally

heartbreaking way. I'll just say this movie made me smile, and leave it at that. You take it from here. I give it 3.5 out of 4 stars. Film critic Ryan Michaels is a freshman at Skyline High School in Ann Arbor and award-winning writer.

Play earns nomination

Adding to the list of awards and acclaim received for "It Came from Mars," a comedy by Ann Arbor resident Joseph Zettelmaier, the play has been nominated for the American Theatre Critics Association's annual ATCA/Steinberg New Play Award.

The award, which honors new scripts produced outside New York City, is chosen from only a few dozen nominations across the country. This is Zettelmaier's third nomination.

"It Came from Mars" was featured in Performance Network's 2009-2010 season and proved to be a runaway hit with both audiences and critics.

It sold nearly 40 percent more in tickets than PNT initially anticipated and received awards or "best of" nods from AnnArbor.com, the Detroit Free Press, Between the Lines, the Lansing City Pulse and the Edgerton Foundation. The 2010 production was co-produced with the Williamston Theatre. "It's a thrill to be nominated for this prestigious award. It

Came from Mars" was an experience unlike any other," playwright Joseph Zettelmaier said in a news release.

"The cast, crew and design team were across-the-board excellent, and working with (director) Tony Caselli was a dream come true. His guidance throughout this process was vital to turning the script into what it became. I'd like to give my heartfelt thanks to both the Performance Network and Williamston Theatre for making this production happen."

Since 1974, the ATCA has chosen a minimum of one new play to be featured in the definitive annual theater yearbook, "Best Plays."

The top prize offers \$15,000 to be awarded to the playwright, with two additional citations awarding \$5,000 each.

Past Steinberg citations have been awarded to August Wilson, Moises Kaufman, Adam Rapp, Nilo Cruz, Lynn Nottage and Horton Foote. This year's winners will be announced in the spring.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 3

Resale Bliss will be having a \$5 bag sale Thursday, Feb. 3 through Saturday, Feb. 5 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The sale will take place at 12855 Old U.S. 12 No. 5 at the Oak Tree Plaza. All proceeds will go to Hearts Community Service, a local nonprofit. For more information, call 734-433-1101.

Chelsea Senior Center members meet at 12:30 p.m. at the Breakaway Restaurant for "Out to Lunch Bunch."

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

Join The International Book Club for a discussion of a book that opens your perspective to the global stage from 7 to 8:30 p.m. February's book is "News of a Kidnapping" by Gabriel Garcia Marquez. Reserved copies available at the second floor reference desk.

Friday, Feb. 4

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

afternoon.

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

Come to the Chelsea District Library for a Brown Bag Lunch at noon. The program's topic will be Human Resource Dos and Don'ts.

Join the discussion of great books led by the library and the Chelsea Senior Center staff for Great Books @ CSC. The book this month is "Never Let Me Go" by Kazuo Ishiguro.

Saturday, Feb. 5

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

The Friends of the Chelsea District Library will have their monthly meeting at 10:15 a.m. to discuss the book sale and library support. The public is cordially invited.

Come join the Chelsea District Library for the Ellie McDoodle/Wimpy Kid Book Workshop at 1 p.m.

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

Join the University of Michigan Natural History Museum for Science Saturday. This Saturday will feature three science workshops about water from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library. The workshop will be all about "Water Wonders." Parents must register with a child.

Sunday, Feb. 6

The Chelsea District Library will host a Friends Book Sale and Volunteers Gathering at 2 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 7

Massage with Dawn for only \$1 per minute, call 475-9242 for appointment at Chelsea Senior Center.

The organizational meeting for the 2011 Dexter Daze Committee will be held at 7 p.m. at the Dexter Area Museum at 3443 Inverness St. in Dexter. Please join us if you would like to participate in planning this year's event.

Build to your hearts' contents at Legos @ McKune at

3:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library. Creations will go on display at the library.

Learn about bone health at the Chelsea District Library with Healthy to the Bone at 6:30 p.m., in partnership with the Chelsea Community Hospital.

Tuesday, Feb. 8

Chelsea Senior Center offers foot care by appointment, call (734) 878-7330.

Financial Fitness, Looking Ahead in 2011 at Chelsea Senior Center.

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

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

Guiding Good Choices, a national parent education program proven to reduce youth drinking and drug abuse, will be held at the Chelsea District Library from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This will consist of five weekly two-hour workshops led by trained presenters. The program covers communication, strengthening bonds with kids, teaching

them refusal skills and empowering them to make independent responsible choices. This program is presented in partnership with SRSLY. Call 475-8732 for more information.

Wednesday, Feb. 9

Join the Spanish Language Conversation Group at the Chelsea District Library at 6:30 p.m.

If the Cottage Food Industry Law sparks your interest, come to the Starting a Food-Based Business program at 7 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library.

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

Come to Super Stories for Grades K-2 at the Dexter District Library. This program takes place from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. This week's story will be "Frog and Toad are Friends." Registration Required.

Learn more about Caring for a Loved One with Dementia, 1 p.m. at Chelsea Senior Center.

Mad Cow Gaming is held

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

Thursday, Feb. 10

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

Come to the Dexter District Library for "Travel the Globe with Doug and Julia Jackson" at 6:30 p.m. Doug and Julia will share photos and stories spanning over 32 countries in six continents.

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

Join the Historic Chelsea Interest Group for Michigan for the Underground Railroad, an exciting author event with Carol Mull, at 6:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library.

"Around Town with Linda"

"Around Town with Linda" will feature Deb Harrington, of the Chelsea Community Garden. "Around Town with Linda" features interviews conducted by the local host Linda Meloche. The show airs daily on Channel 18 at 7:30 a.m., noon, 6 p.m. and 11 p.m. A new interview begins every Friday evening and runs for a week. The guests all live or work in Chelsea, and everyone connected with the show is a volunteer.

Previous shows are available to view at McKune Memorial Library or online at http://storiesofchelsea.org.

Chelsea Area Garden Club offers grants

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

All grant recipients are expected to present reports on their projects at the Oct. 10 club meeting in Chelsea.

Applications and additional information are available at www.chelseagardenclub.com or by contacting Mary Randolph at 734-475-9748.

Applications are being accepted now until March 19. Applications must be post-marked by March 19 and should be mailed to: CAGC Grant Program, PO Box 519, Chelsea, MI 48118

Chelsea District Library hosts new Spanish language group

The Chelsea District Library invites you to the first meeting of a new Spanish Language Conversation Group on Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 6:30pm. The Spanish Language

Conversation Group is an informal group aimed at practicing conversational Spanish and improving language comprehension and vocabulary.

Francisca Fernandez, co-owner of the New Chelsea Market and a fluent Spanish speaker, will facilitate the group.

The group will meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm at the library. For more information call (734) 475-8732 or visit chelsea.lib.mi.us and feel free to drop in.

Dexter Lions scholarship available

For more than 10 years, the Dexter Lions have given out over \$45,000 in scholarships to Dexter High School seniors going on to a college.

The scholarship applications for 2011 are now available. They can be picked up at the Dexter High School counseling office or at the Dexter Lions' Home page: www.dexterlions.org and click on scholarships to print one.

Scholarships are available for all students no matter what area of study you may be considering. There are three questions to respond to and complete all information on the cover page.

Deadline for returning applications to the counseling office is April 20.

If you have any questions, please contact Dexter Lion Scholarship Chairman, Terry Walters at 734-474-6914.

North Lake United Methodist Church's calendars now available

North Lake United Methodist Church is selling its anniversary calendars with more than 40 color pictures remembering events for \$10 each. Pick up and pay for them in Fellowship hall, or the church will mail a calendar for \$12 — cost includes calendar, envelope and postage.

2011 Chelsea Area Historical Society Calendar is on sale

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

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Foster's, New Chelsea Market, Chelsea Antique Mall or by contacting the society at 734-476-2010. It makes a great gift!

Dexter nursery has openings

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

American Legion to host chili cook-off

In conjunction with the Winter Carnival, the American Legion will host a chili cook-off Saturday, Feb. 6 at the Cavanaugh Lake post. Cooks are still needed for the event, which begins at 7 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. Entry cost \$20 and first place wins \$50. For more information and forms to enter, contact Larry Doll at 734-260-1540 or larry@backfortyacres.com.

E-newsletter sign-up

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

St. Andrew's to host early sauerkraut dinner

If you can't wait until St. Andrew's big sauerkraut dinner in the fall, stop by on Thursday, Feb. 3 for a smaller version. At 90 years and counting, St. Andrew's knows how to prepare pork, sauerkraut, knoefles and the trimmings and serving starts at 5 p.m.

Tickets for dine-in or carryout will be sold at the door. \$8 for adults, \$5 for youth 5 to 12 and free for children 4 and under.

The church is located at 7610 Ann Arbor Road at corner of Inverness, and the entrance to the social hall is behind, along with parking.

Volunteers needed at Mission Marketplace

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

Donations sought for FIA

Did you know Faith in Action stays open until 7 p.m. on

Wednesday evenings to accept donations and provide service? They now need clothing for colder weather months and can especially use children's items. Also always useful are household items such as bedding, dishes and other housewares.

Faith in Action has served the emergency needs of Chelsea and Dexter for 30 years, focusing on food, utility shut off prevention, eviction prevention, and

clothing needs. Call 475-3305 with questions. Faith in Action is open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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

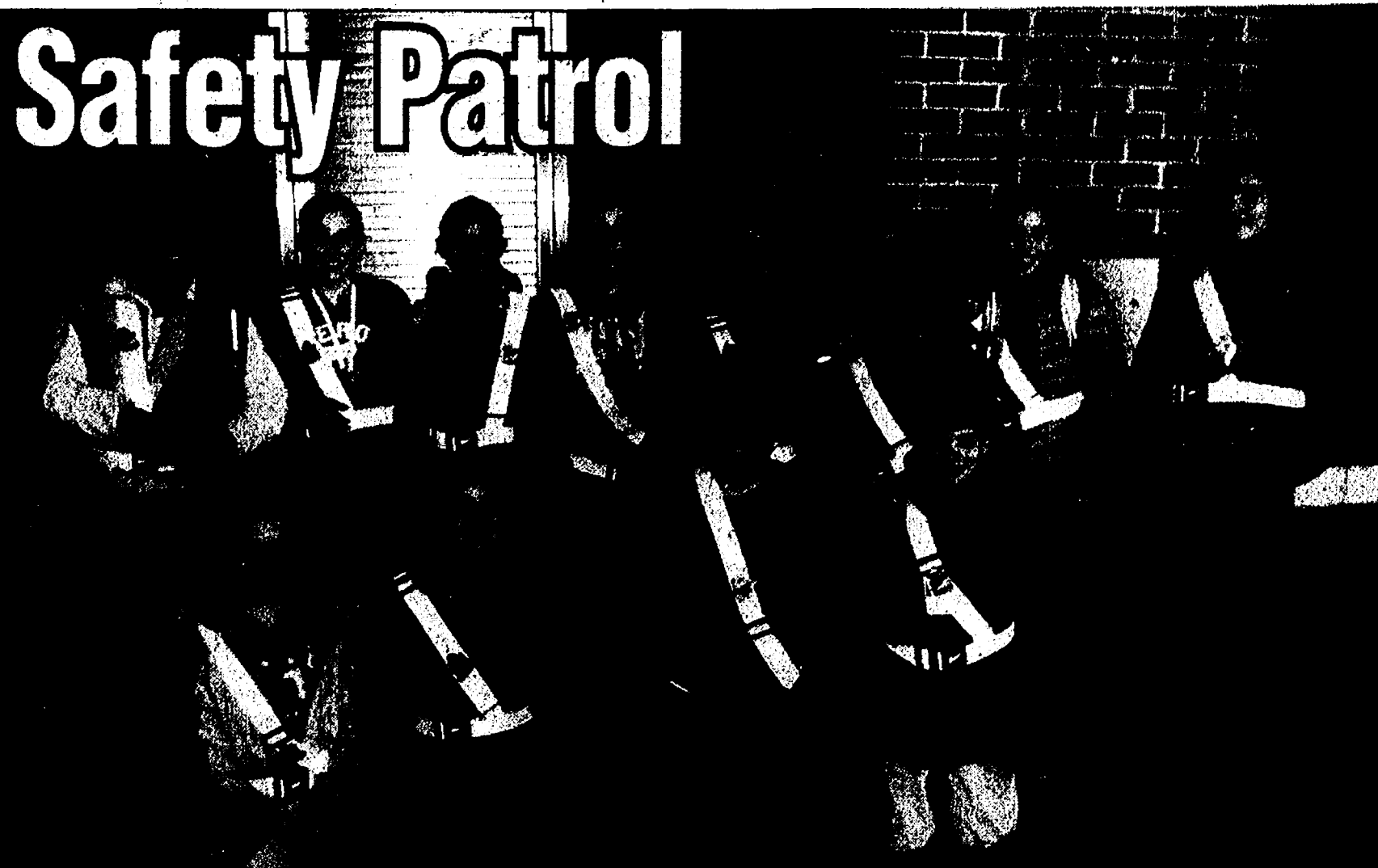
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From left to right, John Lamb, Mary Webby, Caroline Cole, Leah Schwartzenberger and Jordon McGinnis are a part of the Safety Patrol at Dexter Community Schools.

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WELLNESS

Get ready to 'Eat Better' in February

By Amy Heydlauff
Guest Writer

During the long winter, the Chelsea-Area Wellness Foundation will do monthly promotions of the four elements of our vision (move more, eat better, connect with others in healthy ways and avoid unhealthy substances.) January was Move More month. February is Eat Better month. You'll notice our mission doesn't say eat right or eat perfectly. The goal is for people

to enhance their food choices, regardless of their current state of food selections. Perhaps you're starting from a diet of primarily Doritos and beer. You have an opportunity to add something healthful, like a couple servings of fruit a day. If you already eat tofu and whole-grain pasta, perhaps you need to reduce portion size. Eat Better is something almost all of us can understand. Did you know 50 years ago people used 9-inch plates to serve dinner? Today, many of

us use 12-inch plates. That's over 70 percent more food, if the plate is filled. Don't misunderstand. Fifty years ago, the food wasn't necessarily better for you — green bean casserole was created in 1955. Now-a-days there are great options for eating well in our grocery stores and even many restaurants offer us healthier options if we want them. The great question is: What do we have to do to want them? The thing that triggers the desire to make the right eating

choice is probably different for each of us. But we do know a few things that undermine just about everyone. Visible food — food sitting where we can see it means we're more likely to eat it. Convenient food — one study showed that people don't bother to eat from a bowl of peanuts in the shell but gobble up peanuts already shelled. Shopping when hungry — this is simply a bad idea. Not getting enough practice eating the right things. It's true.

Practice, practice, practice makes a difference in the way we eat, too. During February, while the CWF will focus on Eating Better, you can join us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/5healthytowns. Our Facebook friends, followers and fans will have an opportunity to promote an Eat Better culture in their communities. Or, you can find our Eat Better blogs at www.5healthytowns.org. We're excited to partner with your community in our joint

efforts to find the smartest ways to expand the culture of wellness in Chelsea and Dexter. Contact us if you'd like to join other community members in their efforts to create a culture of wellness in your town: info@5healthytowns.org or 734-433-4599. Amy Heydlauff is the executive director of the Chelsea-Area Wellness Foundation. The goal of the Foundation's 2011 comprehensive wellness planning (5H) is to expand opportunities for each of us to live healthfully.

Less is not more when it comes to packaging

By Elaine Owsley
Special Writer

I don't mean to alarm anyone, but things are going missing. Every day our lives are minimized by the disappearance of items that we are used to, that we expect to be there because they've always been there. Daily newspapers are the most obvious missing pieces. What do we call them now? Occasional papers? But there are more insidious absences out there that you, will notice sooner or later. For example: nearly every pumpkin pie recipe you can find calls for two cups of pumpkin — most cooks used canned — and it used

to come in 16-ounce cans. Guess what? It now comes in 15-ounce cans, but of course the cans don't cost less. Does it make a difference, that one missing ounce? Probably not, but it's the principle of the thing. Some white sugar comes in 4-pound packages, instead of the expected 5-pounders. Looking at the price on the grocery shelf, one might be drawn to the less expensive product without noticing that it's less sugar by one-fifth. Is the 4-pound package one-fifth less than the 5-pound? I haven't checked, but I doubt it. I overheard a man talking in Busch's one day, complaining that he had discovered that his

favorite toilet paper was now 1 and one-half inches narrower than it had been previously. The paper claimed to have a larger roll — as in around — but when you subtract the missing 1 and one-half inches, you probably have less. He was sure you did. My math skills and curiosity don't make me check that out. He discovered the difference when he took a roll of the "new" toilet paper to their cottage and in the process of exchanging a nearly used up roll for the full one, he found that the new roll was shorter — fatter, but definitely shorter. Less is not more. Out on the highways this fall and winter I've noticed that

two things are missing. One is the sign that said "\$50 fine for littering." There used to be any number of them along Huron River Drive and other roads hereabouts, but not one have I seen, and I've been looking. Does it mean the signs have grown old and fallen down, or don't we care how tidy our roadways are any more? The other missing item is snow fencing. What happened to snow fencing? I know it is still made because I see it used for other purposes, but as you drive through the drifts blown from fields of snow, you wish they still used it. I don't know why they don't and I've asked a local person connected with the highway

department. Didn't anyone else notice it? Computer types like to claim that books will be a thing of the past some day. That's never going to happen. That would be noticed. I gave up wishing that decent bus and train routes still existed, and as I listen to people planning new routes and methods I can't help muttering, "Well, if you hadn't gotten rid of some good transportation we used to have, you wouldn't have to spend all that money creating new." There was a day you could get to almost anywhere quite easily — honestly, there was. Keep your eyes open and check the grocery store and other places and see what else

has disappeared. You will be surprised. Just because you don't need something every day is no reason they can do away with it. What's next? Christmas trees? And, this is probably the most blatant disappearance — they took away the planet Pluto! Just like that. Now the way to remember the order of the planets — Mary's Violet Eyes Make John Sad and Unhappy — is without its final "Perhapp." Just because that sounds silly, doesn't mean they can boot Pluto out of the equation. You still have Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Neptune and Uranus, but it's the principle of the thing.

The lone 'no' voter explains his position

As the lone "no" vote on this issue, I should explain my reasons for doing so. The City has known for nearly a year that there was a very high probability that we would lose this lawsuit. In spite of this opportunity for advanced planning, Council members first saw the proposed plan just a few days before the meeting — not enough time to

review and analyze its implications. No alternatives to this long-term assumption of debt were presented. A shortened payoff period, which would have required deferral of some planned projects, would have been preferable in my opinion. Some preliminary calculations suggest that under some scenarios we could pay off the bonds in 3-5 years without increases in rates or taxes. The plan as presented was incomplete and lacked necessary detail. Neither the bond interest

rate nor the annual payment was included. Revealing these figures only during discussion is unacceptable, not allowing time for analysis prior to the meeting. Allocations of the payment among the various Chelsea accounts (Electric, Water, General Fund, etc.) were specified, but during the meeting, it was stated that there would be no effect on utility rates. Clearly this cannot be the case. Take the General Fund as an example. The monies to meet the bond payment from this account will have to come from

somewhere, either through an increase in taxes, from City staff layoffs resulting in a reduction in services, from deferring capital projects or from the reserve fund. For layoffs, the question arises: if these layoffs do not affect essential services, why haven't they been implemented previously, and if essential, how can the layoffs be justified? Deferral of capital projects is addressed below. Funds taken from the reserve fund will eventually have to be repaid, of course. The unstated underlying

assumption, of course, is that by spreading the costs over all accounts and over 10 years, the impact on any one annual budget will be small. It will still be there, though and will have to be paid for eventually. The Council is sensitive enough to taxpayer's voices so that a high-visibility millage increase is, one hopes, not likely. Utility rates are another story. Finally, the City's overall financial picture was not considered as part of this decision. The City is preparing to break ground for a new Police

Station/City Hall Annex. Some of us opposed this project when proposed last year because of the uncertainty of the litigation outcome and downward revenue trends due to falling taxable values (and for other reasons). The lawsuit has been lost, and City revenues are expected to continue to decline for another two years or so. But the police station is going forward regardless. That's why I voted no. Rod Anderson
Chelsea City Council

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Students make All-State Band

ABOVE: Alex Everdeen (front, left), Sophia Maxton, Elizabeth Greve, Madeleine Sadler (back), Spencer Paulissen and Rachel Skye represent Mill Creek in the Michigan All-State Middle School Band.

RIGHT: Shea Holman, a Dexter High School sophomore, was selected by the MSBOA for the High School All-State Band.



CHS garner high GPAs

Photo submitted by Jamie Tucker

Congratulations to 11 Chelsea High School Brass Pass recipients for the first trimester of the school year. To earn a brass pass, a student must obtain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, three or less absences and outstanding citizenship. Pictured: Drew Johnson (back), Megan Brockett, Christopher Alexander, Ezra Brooks-Planck and Erinjen Lin.

Girl Scouts of America mark 100 years

Local Girl Scouts, part of the Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan serving southeast Michigan, will be participating in history-related projects this year to prepare for the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouting.

The public is invited to trade, buy and sell Girl Scout and Boy Scout memorabilia at the Girl Scout/Boy Scout Memorabilia Sale 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 9 at the Girl Scouts' Kalamazoo Program and Training Center, 601 W. Maple St., in Kalamazoo.

All proceeds will support the work of the Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan History Team, as the group celebrates the centennial of Girl Scouting in 2012.

Local collectors and vendors from across the country are invited to rent a table for \$20 and display their Girl Scout and Boy Scout treasures.

The show is open to the public. Adult admission is \$5, but children are admitted for free. For a vendor registration packet, e-mail historyteam@gshom.org.

"Anyone who is interested in

Girl Scout or Boy Scout memorabilia is welcome," said Joann Germinder, a Girl Scout volunteer from Battle Creek.

Germinder is co-chairing the Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan History Team with and Mary Ann Chellman, a Girl Scout volunteer from Stevensville.

The team is planning a busy, eventful year of preparation and celebration of Girl Scouting's centennial. The centennial marks 100 years since Juliette Gordon Low began the first Girl Scout troop in the U.S. on March 12, 1912, with 18 girls in Savannah, Ga.

The GSHOM History Team is teaching Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors how to handle archival materials and document their significance.

These Girl Scout "detectives" will be on hand at the show to meet Girl Scout alumnae and gather their stories for use during the centennial celebrations.

In the Ann Arbor region, the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council was formed in

1958, with 125 troops from Washtenaw, Livingston, Monroe and Western Wayne Counties. Girl Scouts of the Huron Valley Council (renamed) merged with Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan in 2008.

During the summer, GSHOM will host a week-long archival workshop for girls at the Michigan Historical Museum in Lansing. The museum will be the venue for an exhibit of Girl Scout memorabilia, "Girl Scouts: A Century of Leadership."

Historic displays also will feature at each of GSHOM's five regional centers, in Ann Arbor, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing and Saginaw.

Girl Scout alumnae in the Ann Arbor region are welcome to stop in at the Ann Arbor Regional Center, 1900 Manchester Road in Ann Arbor, to donate materials and to go on record with their own Girl Scout stories.

For information on the year-long celebration of "Girl Scouts: A Century of Leadership,"

contact Nancy Kern, Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan chief marketing and communications

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that really stand out in him. Still - David and Ogden and Hadjilosti have great chemistry interacting in any combination of pairs and especially as a trio.

Tom Whalen brought his A-game as Irish mob-boss Cobb - basically my own Irish grandpa, except with a full head of hair and a threatening gravitas that alone pulled

"Corktown" closer to the more serious tone of its inspirational source materials.

Ogden and the PRTC are brave for putting on this show, as there is a lot of swearing, blood and violence.

Hopefully they try again and Nate Mitchell choreographs the fights again, because aside from some slightly awkward slow-motion moments the action was excellent.

Most people will likely love "Corktown" unless they have

seen some of what's behind the "Corktown" blueprint - like me, in which case it'll still be a very good time with a lot of caveats.

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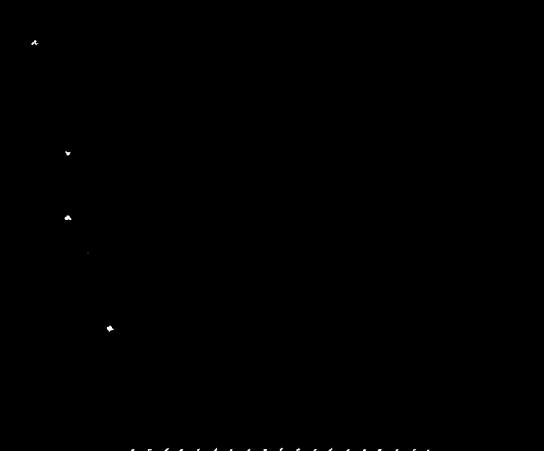


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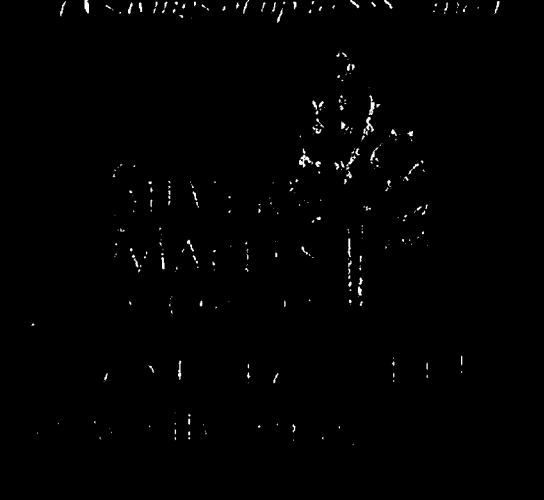
That's how Donna and Johan would describe what they've found since moving to Silver Maples. Impressed from the get-go, they decided to sign up for a VIP stay at the community. "During our stay we visited downtown Chelsea, and saw friends in nearby Ann Arbor. Whether we were coming or going, dining in or enjoying some of the many in-house planned activities, taking walks on tree-lined paths or visiting the superb Wellness Center, our VIP visit convinced us we were ready to relocate to Silver Maples and make it our new home," said Johan. "It's been nearly two years since we left our lovely home and community where we lived happily for 40 years, but we've never looked back!"

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Slam Dunk Matchup

Breaking it down

MATCHUP: Dexter (5-5) at Chelsea (8-2) **WHEN:** 7 p.m., tomorrow night **WHERE:** Chelsea HS

Dexter at a glance: After losing a few close games early in the season, the Dreadnaughts have reached the .500 level. Two overtime losses to powerhouses Ann Arbor Huron and Ypsilanti in the same week shows just how good this basketball team is when healthy. And the later came without center Dave LaMore in the lineup. They are playing well and getting contributions from many different players.

Chelsea at a glance: The Bulldogs feel they are close to being one of the better teams in the state. And that's where they want to be when the playoffs start next month. Like Dexter, they have a lot of talent and plenty of experience. They also have good depth and go to their bench early and often to keep players fresh.

Dave LaMore vs. Jake Steinhauer: Despite still hurting from an ankle injury he suffered against Huron, LaMore is the player the Bulldogs need to at least contain. LaMore has proven this year that he's as tough as he is smart - he's going to Cornell next year. Steinhauer could be one of the most underrated and improved players in the SEC. While the Bulldogs love to push the tempo and have good speed, Steinhauer gives them a legitimate inside presence. Both need to stay out of foul trouble.

Matt Muchmore vs. Patrick Roberts: Muchmore doesn't get the headlines like Simmons at Ypsilanti or Hendrickson at Saline or Roberts in Chelsea, but he's at that level. A very smart player who knows the game, can pass the ball as well as anyone and knows how to shoot it. He scored 17 in Friday's win over Tecumseh but he's just as valuable when he doesn't score. Roberts has shown a much more aggressive style this year and he's due for a huge game at some point. He's one of the best passers I have ever seen at the high school level and I have never seen a defender take the ball away from him. Watching these two play the game is one of the big reasons I enjoy covering these two teams.

The McCalla factor: Chelsea senior Charlie McCalla can change a game in a matter of a few seconds. He nailed three triples at the start of the third quarter to bring the Bulldogs back against Ypsilanti on Friday.

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Photos by Burrill Strong
Chelsea's Mason Borders (above) and Dexter's Dave LaMore (right) will meet tomorrow night - both above and below the rim.

Chelsea's Ruikka glad to be back on the ice

Instead of goals, assists and victories, Ryan Ruikka had to skate alongside patience and perseverance during his first two seasons with the Boston University hockey team. The former Chelsea High School hockey star was recruited to become a fixture on the Terriers' blue line after playing two years of junior hockey.

But two major injuries forced Ruikka to hang up the skates and pick up the weights.

"The only time I ever saw him the past two seasons was in the weight room rehabbing," Boston University coach Jack Parker said. "Now he's a very important part of our team."

To understand just how impressive it is to see Ruikka, 22, as a part of the BU team, one needs to flip back through the calendar and see how his college career began. It didn't begin with a bang, but a pop.

Ruikka sat out his freshman year, but that was partly by design. After two years of juniors, the defenseman found himself on a roster loaded with talent so finding playing

time wasn't going to be easy. He also had some shoulder issues that kept him from playing at 100 percent - and the competition BU plays demands athletes to be at the top of their game, especially physically.

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Ryan Ruikka

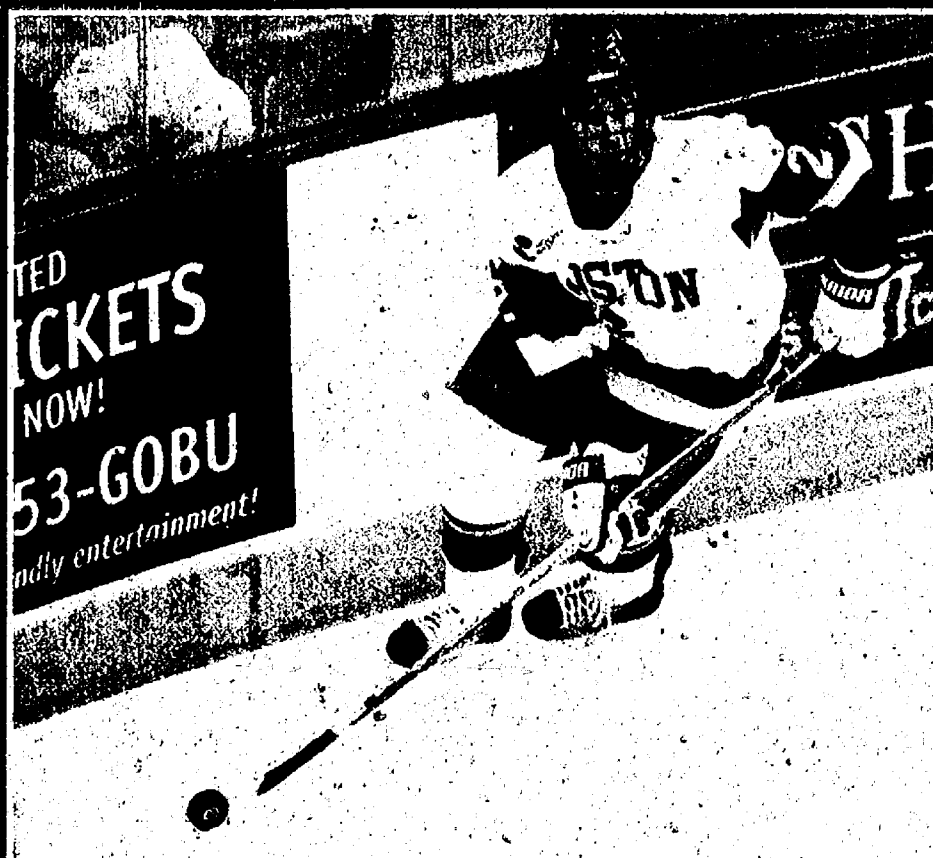
Ruikka and the BU coaching staff decided that redshirting that first year was the way to go. They wanted him fully healthy when he stepped on the ice.

"I was injured and I wasn't going to play a lot anyway so it was a good decision," Ruikka said.

With the talented BU roster opening up and that shoulder healed, Ruikka was looking forward to his sophomore season and finally slipping on that red and white jersey. But it wasn't meant to be - and this time, it wasn't by design.

"I was participating in preseason testing and was skating. I went to cut and come back and my knee popped," he said.

Ruikka tore his ACL and both of his meniscus cartilages. He underwent surgery and missed the entire season. The experience wasn't easy.



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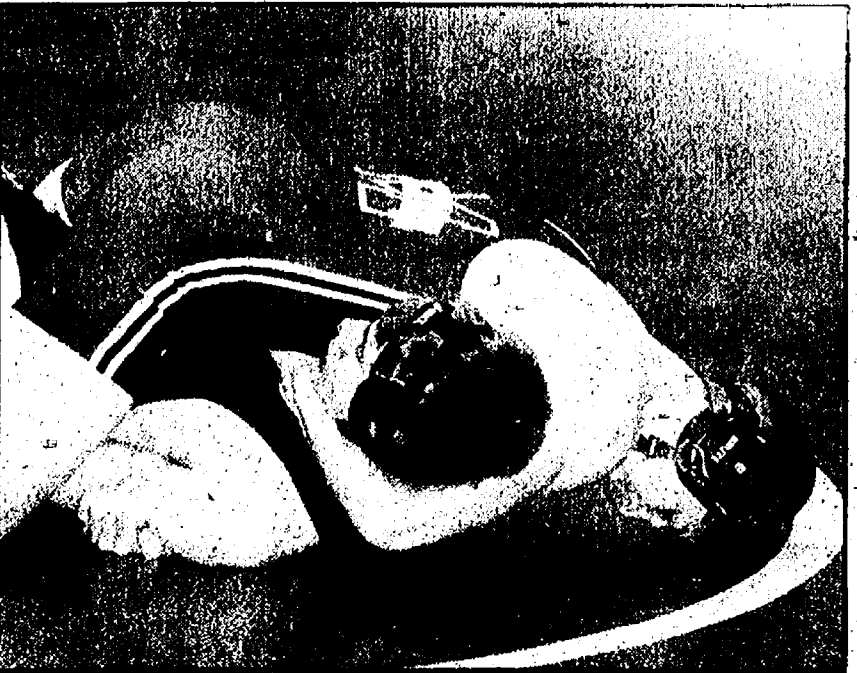
Megan Hall, Chelsea

Megan Hall helped lead the Chelsea Bulldogs to an impressive 46-33 victory over visiting Ypsilanti on Friday night. The junior had a game-high 17 points to lead the Bulldogs.



Jake Claflin, Dexter

Jake Claflin helped lead the Dexter swim team to wins over Skyline and state-ranked Grosse Pointe South last week. In the 200 yard individual freestyle, Claflin finished first with a season-best time of 1:48.47. Claflin also took first in the 500-yard freestyle and swam on the first-place 200-yard freestyle relay team.



Ryan Abrigo, Manchester

Manchester's Ryan Abrigo, wrestling at 119 pounds, has been a state qualifier all three years. The senior co-captain is 46-0 on the season with 34 pins. He won last Thursday against Addison and was named Most Valuable Lower Weight Wrestler at Saturday's Clinton Tournament.



David Hendrickson, Saline

Saline senior David Hendrickson had two impressive games against the top two teams in the SEC last week. The senior scored 18 points on Friday against Ann Arbor Huron and 30 points against Ypsilanti on Tuesday.

Thanks, Don!

Longtime Heritage sportswriter says farewell

It's been a fun ride - while it lasted. This is my last column and my final official act as a sports writer with Heritage Newspapers. After almost 11 years with the paper, I've decided to pursue other opportunities elsewhere. It's never easy leaving a company after spending so many years in one spot, but I'm told change is a good thing - I hope the people who utter such sage-sounding words are right.

It certainly doesn't seem like a very long time, but in the 11 short seasons I've covered sports for schools in Washtenaw County, I've been privy to some very special moments. From the infield at Michigan International Speedway to the diamonds of Battle Creek's Bailey Park and all points in between, I've had a front row seat to some amazing athletic performances over the years.

I'll never forget the amazing run of Dexter's boys' cross country team under then-coach Jaime Dudash. I was new to Dexter, as was Coach Dudash, and it was enjoyable watching him build his program. The Dreadnaughts initially struggled in the Southeastern Conference before making history winning five consecutive Division 2 state championships and becoming the first school to accomplish such a feat in the Lower Peninsula. Coach Dudash's passion for his sport and his ability to turn scrawny, unsure freshmen athletes into strong, athletic runners and confident, articulate young men by the time they were seniors is and always will be an inspiration to me. Many of those same young men went on to compete at schools such as Michigan, Harvard and Notre Dame.

In Chelsea, I'll always remember working with then-coach Kim Reichard as she helped lead the Bulldogs to two straight Division 2 softball state titles in 2002 and 2003. Chelsea during that period was practically unbeatable. The Bulldogs, from top to bottom, were so loaded with talent during those years it was almost unfair. To show how powerful those Chelsea teams were, county rival Dexter, led by pitcher Jennie Ritter, who would go on to lead Michigan to an NCAA softball national championship and later pitch for Team USA, could never beat the Bulldogs. Looking back at Chelsea's roster during those title-winning years, I simply shake my head at the skill level Coach Reichard had at her disposal. Not only did the Bulldogs have the state's Miss Softball pitcher in Jenna Connelly, they also had the Miss Softball position player in catcher/infielder

Katrina Moffett. Throw in future Division I college players Stephanie Crews (Central Michigan) and Connie Kolokithas (Western Michigan) and one can begin to understand why Chelsea was so dominant. Oh, and just for good measure, playing first base for the Bulldogs was Alison Mann. Mann (6-foot-1) would go on to become Bowling Green State University's all-time women's basketball scoring leader, spark the Falcons to a first-ever Sweet 16 berth in the NCAA Tournament and later play professionally overseas. Yeah, not a bad roster, right?

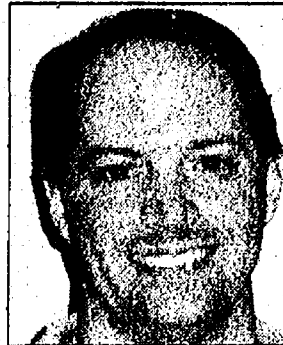
While I was only in Saline and Milan for basically two seasons, I'm still in awe over the talent, coaching and facilities of the Hornets' boys' and girls' swimming and diving programs. Wow, can high school swim teams really be that good? And in Milan, it's truly been remarkable to witness the turnaround of the boys' basketball squad. After winning less than five games over two seasons, the Big Reds won a district title and reached the Class B regional semifinals before losing to the eventual state runner-up last year. This season, Milan, as I sit here writing this column, has a 7-1 overall record and appears poised for another long state playoff run.

While the state championships and record-breaking accomplishments are at the top of my memory list, it's the simple, unexpected moments that will truly stay with me as I prepare to head elsewhere in life. It's the football placekicker, who after nailing the game-winning overtime field goal, suddenly breaking down in tears telling me he wished his dad, who had recently passed away, could have been there to see him make the kick; to the big, burly 6-7 power forward quickly becoming quite-small as he told me he asked his grandfather, who had long since died, to calm his nerves before he made the winning free throws with no time left on the clock.

There have been so many wonderful people I've met over the years that to list all of them here would take up more space than I've been allotted. So thank you to all who I've worked with these past 11 years. From all the coaches, photographers, parent contacts, athletic directors and AD secretaries (who really run the show - you know who you are!) and to everyone else who has helped make the pages of the sports section come alive each week - thank you.

Let the new chapter begin...

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DON RICHTER

"THANK YOU TO ALL WHO I'VE WORKED WITH THESE PAST 11 YEARS. FROM ALL THE COACHES, PHOTOGRAPHERS, PARENT CONTACTS, ATHLETIC DIRECTORS AND AD SECRETARIES (WHO REALLY RUN THE SHOW - YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE!) AND TO EVERYONE ELSE WHO HAS HELPED MAKE THE PAGES OF THE SPORTS SECTION COME ALIVE EACH WEEK -- THANK YOU!"

Don Richter, veteran Heritage sportswriter

Ice fishing is fun for the entire family

Ice fishing is arguably one of the most underrated outdoor activities available to all of us. It's amazingly fun, especially when you're catching fish no matter how big or small. The biggest obstacles to ice fishing are cold weather and fish not biting.

I've spent time on the ice with brutal wind hitting my face making it difficult to stay out there.

Adding insult to injury is the lack of fish hitting the bait. Let's face it, who wants to sit out in brutal weather conditions not catching fish. Bringing out your kids in these conditions may result in disaster. If it's tough for adults then you can just forget about kids having any fun either.

The solution to this is quite simple. No, it isn't going to the grocery store and buying a salmon fillet. Go ice fishing with someone who's good at it. Learn their secrets to success and try to employ them yourself. Secondly, purchase or make a portable ice fishing shanty.

I love ice fishing within the confines of a shanty. First and foremost, you're protected from the elements. Secondly,

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you can add a heater inside the shanty and stay toasty warm while fishing. Some shanties have radio's, cooking stove and even lounge chairs.

However, there's nothing more exciting than leaning over the ice hole and watching fish approach your wax worm, minnow or sucker. This is especially exciting for younger kids who aren't used to ice fishing. I guarantee that they'll love watching

that blue gill, sunfish or even northern pike approach their baited hook.

The best part of a successful day on the ice happens when you fillet your catch; especially blue gills. Get the deep fryer hot, batter your fillets and cook your catch in just a matter of minutes. There's nothing better than fresh blue gill fillets coming from the deep fryer to your plate.

The American Legion is hosting their annual Ice Fishing Derby on Cavanaugh Lake from Feb. 4-6. The derby starts tomorrow with a euchre tournament, a chili cook off on Saturday and fishing on Saturday and Sunday. There are prizes for all ages.

I'll be at the Ice Fishing Derby checking out the sights.

PLEASE SEE TAYLOR/3-C



Local ice fisherman Ed Blissick shows off his large Northern Pike he caught last year.



Ryan Ruikka was named to the 2006 Michigan High School Dream Team as a senior at Chelsea.

RUIKKA

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"It gets to you," he said at the time last year. "You feel helpless just watching, especially when the team is struggling. You want to get out there and help the team."

And that's exactly what he's doing this year.

"Ryan has done a fabulous job and worked so hard to overcome some real hard luck his first couple of years," Parker said. "When we recruited him and gave him a scholarship two years ago, we fully intended for Ryan to be a regular on our blue line."

"His development has been amazing to me. For him to be able to step in and be one of our top defensemen from the day we started this year has been an amazing tale of perseverance."

Patience and perseverance. "The toughest part was sitting out for another whole season after being a redshirt freshman the previous year," he said. "I was doubting if I'd ever be able to play a game at BU and remembering how to play after being out two years. When I first stepped out on the ice I lacked a little confidence because I didn't know if I could still play at this level after being hurt."

"The skill was already there and the confidence would soon follow. Ryan Ruikka was back home. On the ice, skating. With a stick in his hand and that hockey buzz in his heart."

"It was unbelievable," he said. "To finally put on the jersey and really feel like you're part of the team. Looking back, it really makes you appreciate all you have and how special it truly is to be playing hockey at BU."

The Ruikka file

Name: Ryan Ruikka
 Age: 22
 High School: Chelsea (Class of 2006)
 Parents: Marty and Jeanne Ruikka
 College: Boston University
 Sport: Hockey
 Position: Defenseman
 Major: Enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences with a dual major in economics and mathematics
 As a sophomore at BU:
 Made collegiate debut in 4-3 win over No. 13 Wisconsin on Oct. 8 after missing previous two seasons due to injury.
 As a red-shirt freshman in 2009-10
 Awarded the team's Regina Eilberg Scholarship honoring the team's top scholar-athlete ... Red-shirted the season after suffering a season-ending knee injury during pre-season training ...
 Named to the Hockey East All-Academic Team.
 As a freshman in 2008-09
 Named to the Hockey East Academic All-Star Team after having the second-highest GPA of any league defenseman ... One of Four Terriers to earn Hockey East All-Academic Team honors ...
 Did not dress for any games.
 Before BU
 Tallied 30 points and a plus-35 rating to help the Jersey Hitmen capture their first EJHL championship in 2008 ... Selected to the 2008 EJHL All-Star Game ... Played a combined 40 games in the USHL for the Des Moines Buccaneers and Lincoln Stars during the 2006-07 season ... Named to the 2006 Michigan High School Dream Team as a senior captain at Chelsea High School ... Named team MVP and earned all-state honors

The Terriers are 11-7-6 overall and 8-5-4 in the conference. Ruikka has played in 23 of the Terriers' 24 games. He has a plus-4 rating and had a goal and assist in Boston University's 2-1 win over Providence on Oct. 23.

"The season is going pretty well for the team," he said. "We started off really hot, we were unbeaten in our first 12 games. We faded a little, but are currently in third in Hockey East and ranked 17th in the national polls. We are working towards making a run deep into the playoffs."

He's glad to be talking about hockey instead of shoulders, knees and cartilages.

"The season has been going

extremely well for me," he said. "I've played much more than I'd expected."

Still, there are questions that need to be asked about his health. "The surgery went really well and I currently wear a knee brace when I play," he said. "But overall the knee is holding up pretty good. It bothers me every now and then, but is nothing serious."

Ruikka played four years of varsity hockey at Chelsea, making the team as a freshman and seeing plenty of ice time as one of the Bulldogs' top defensemen by his sophomore year. He was assistant captain as a junior, received all-region honors and was gaining a repu-

Hockey showcase features 44 high school teams

Chelsea, Saline and Dexter among teams playing in three-day event

By Terry Jacoby
 Heritage Media

Get ready for some great high school hockey!

Chelsea's Arctic Coliseum will host the inaugural Public High School Hockey Showcase at its facility from Feb. 9-12. The three and a half-day event, which features 44 Michigan public high school hockey teams playing 43 games, is estimated to bring in more than 10,000 people to the Chelsea community.

Some of the top High School teams from all around the state, including the Upper Peninsula, will be participating.

"It's going to be a great event for high school hockey and for the Chelsea community," said Chelsea coach Don Wright. "This showcase is going to spotlight some of the amazing hockey talent we've got in our public school systems."

The teams participating are Anchor Bay, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Berkley, Bloomfield Hills Unified, Brighton, Canton, Chelsea, Clarkston, Davison, Dexter, East Kentwood, Escanaba, Farmington, Hartland, Howell,

Lake Orion, Lakeland, Livonia Churchill, Macomb Dakota, Marquette, Marysville, Milford, Northville, Novi, Oxford, Pinckney, Plymouth, Port Huron, Rochester Stoney Creek, Rochester United, Royal Oak, Salem, Saline, South Lyon, St. Clair Saints, St. Clair Shores, Utica, Utica Eisenhower, Walled Lake Central, Walled Lake Northern, Warren Mott, Waterford Kettering, Waterford Mott and West Bloomfield.

Visit the Coliseum's website, at www.arcticcoliseum.net for a complete listing and schedule closer to the event. Dailey tickets will be \$5 for all attendees.

Local games of interest

Feb. 9, 2:45 p.m. Saline vs. Hartland.
 Feb. 9, 3 p.m. Chelsea vs. Churchill
 Feb. 9, 5 p.m. Brighton vs. Pinckney
 Feb. 10, 12:15 p.m. Pioneer vs. Milford
 Feb. 11, 12:15 p.m. Dexter vs. Anchor Bay
 Feb. 11, 8 p.m. Chelsea vs. Clarkston
 Feb. 12, 12:30 p.m. Northville vs. Pinckney
 Feb. 12, 6:15 p.m. Pioneer vs. Dexter
 Feb. 12, 8:15 p.m. Saline vs. Stoney Creek



Blake Miller (left) and Dexter along with Jacob Ryan and Chelsea will compete in the Hockey Showcase at the Arctic Coliseum in Chelsea. Photo by Burrill Strong

tation as one of the area's top hockey players.

As a senior, Ruikka wore the "C" for the Bulldogs, was selected to the All-State team, and was named to the 2006 Michigan High School Dream Team.

Wearing the "C" in hockey is an honor and only those special few get to have that letter of importance stitched into their jerseys. It means more than just being the team captain. It's about respect and effort and leadership and Ruikka believes that's part of what he brings to the Boston University team. "We have a young team and I think the most important thing for me to do is set an example

and be a leader," he said. "We want to make it to the Frozen Four and I know from being around it my freshman year that it's not an easy thing to do."

Juggling hockey and school work at prestigious university also isn't an easy thing to do. Ruikka is currently studying economics and mathematics for his undergrad, while also working towards a masters in economics.

"It's not the easiest of things," he says with regards to playing hockey and going to school. "A lot guys on the team struggle with this. I find it easy if you find something to study you are good at and enjoy. The

most important thing is that you care about it because one day hockey will be over and you're going to need something else to do."

Ruikka hopes hockey isn't over for him anytime soon. "I plan to play hockey as far as it takes me," he says. "I'm kind of in an interesting situation because I have two more years of hockey eligibility left here at BU and I'm almost done with my masters in economics. So I'm way ahead in school, but I'll pick up another major in mathematics or computer science so I can finish out my college hockey career."

Patience and perseverance have paid off.



Local fisherman Ed Blissick's daughters, Olivia and Veronica, with the fish that won them a Master Angler's award.

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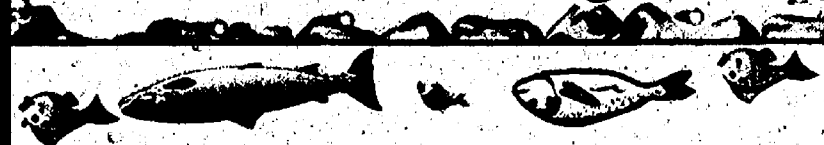
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Above: The Bulldogs celebrate a goal during their 8-2 win last Wednesday over rival Dexter. Above right: Kyle Whipple and the Bulldogs skate off with another goal on the Dreadnaughts.

Split results

Bulldogs knock off Dexter before loss at Lumen Christi

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Media

The Chelsea hockey team took on two of its biggest rivals last week with mixed results, winning easily over Dexter before letting a close one get away at Jackson Lumen Christi.

Having lost to Lumen Christi by a goal on Dec. 16, the Bulldogs skated over to Jackson looking for a little revenge on Saturday night. But the home team scored two late goals to turn a one-goal deficit into a 5-4 victory.

"I'm disappointed we gave up two goals in the last 7 minutes of the game," Chelsea coach Don Wright said. "There were points in the game in which we did some good things. We were not great in our own zone at times and can do a better job back checking."

It was pretty much a typical Lumen Christi-Chelsea hockey game.

"The last few years it seems that they have all been one-goal games," Wright said. "We are in the same pre-regional so it's likely we will see them one more time."

Chelsea knocked out Lumen Christi in last year's pre-regional with a dramatic overtime victory.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs struck first as Connor Carry scored at 2:37 with assists from Cody Fojtik and Brad Hepler. But the lead was shortlived as Lumen Christi scored three in a row to take a 3-1 lead early in the second period.

The Bulldogs came back. Hepler scored on the power play with assists from Luke Heinen and Joe Hewitt at 6:30 of the second period. Less than 30 seconds later, Taylor Atchley scored with assists from Austin Sullens and Heinen to tie the score at 3-3 after two periods.

Jacob Ryan gave the Bulldogs the lead with a goal at 4:49 of the third period. Hewitt earned the assist.

But Jackson scored on the power play at 10:05 and then scored again at 15:09 for the 5-4 win.

Jackson had 26 shots while Chelsea had 22.

On Wednesday, the Bulldogs broke open the game with visiting Dexter by scoring four goals in the final period.

Chelsea led 1-0 after one period on a goal by Sullens with assists from Fojtik and Heinen. In the second period, Hewitt scored with assists from Kyle Whipple and Ryan at 4:42 to give the Bulldogs a 2-0 lead.

Dexter came right back. Less than 30 seconds later, John Grover put the Dreads on the board with a goal to cut the lead to 2-1.

At 9:24, Ryan (from Whipple and Joey Olmsted) scored and then at 12:24 Carry scored (from Caleb Bentley) to give Chelsea a 4-1 lead.

Still, the Dreads came right back.

Blake Miller scored at 12:56 to bring the Dreads to within 4-2 after two periods.

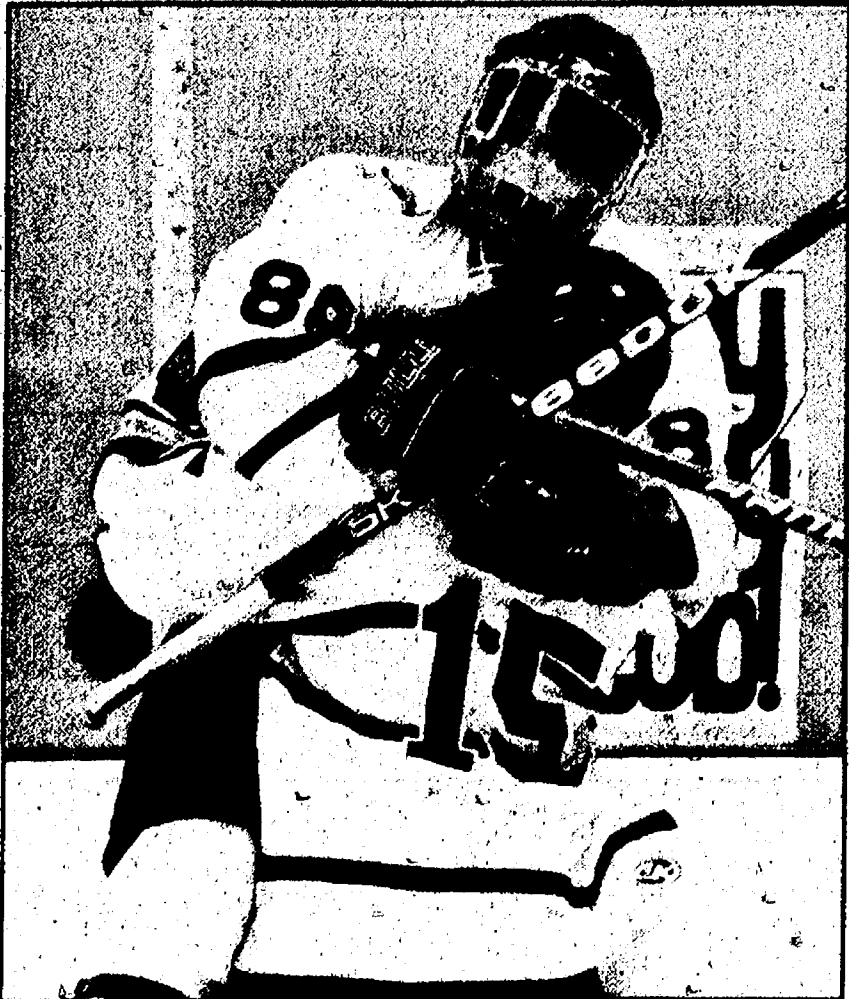
The Bulldogs scored four unanswered goals in the third period.

Hepler at 4:04 (from Sullens and Dylan Laidlaw) and Taylor Atchley at 5:13 (from Sullens and Heinen) put the game away for Chelsea.

Whipple added a power-play goal at 10:28 and Sullens scored at 11:07 to finish the scoring.

Chelsea (11-7 overall, 5-0 SEC) played Pioneer on Wednesday and then has a week off before facing two state ranked teams next week.

The Bulldogs play at 3 p.m. on Feb. 9 against Livonia Churchill and at 8 p.m. on Feb. 11 against Clarkston. Both games are in Chelsea.



Chelsea's Kyle Whipple and Joe Hewitt (No. 15) celebrate a goal on Wednesday against Dexter at the Arctic Coliseum.

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Chelsea girls bounce Ypsi

By Kelly Dool
Heritage Media

The Chelsea Bulldogs defeated the Ypsilanti Phoenix 46-33 in girls' basketball Friday night at Chelsea High School.

"We didn't play too well in our game on Tuesday but we worked hard at practice and went out and did what we worked on," said junior Megan Hall, who scored 17 points to lead the Bulldogs. "My teammates got me the ball most of the time so I've got to give them credit."

Hall got help inside from sophomore Riley Singleton who scored 12 points and had five blocks. Senior Rachel Cooperrider also scooped seven for the Bulldogs and junior Mackenzie Cole added five.

Sophomore guard Jasmine Jones scored 11 points and set the tempo for the Phoenix, who also got scoring from seniors Delisia Morris with eight and Allanta Larkin with six.

Chelsea set the tone for the game on their opening possession, creating a turnover and then getting an easy layup from Cooperrider. The Bulldogs' press and tough half-court defense held Ypsilanti to just five points off two field goals and helped create eight turnovers in the first quarter.

Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist was happy with the way his team opened up the game.

"We've really been struggling to get a quick start this year," he said. "We really focused defensively... turned them over a couple of times and were able to get a few easy buckets."

Ypsilanti's struggles continued into the second quarter, not making a field goal until there was under a minute to play in the half. After another basket, the game went into halftime with Chelsea leading 24-10 leaving the Phoenix with more turnovers (16) than points in the first half.

The second half saw Ypsilanti

play with more energy on the offensive side of the ball, but it was not enough to overcome the deficit created in the first half.

"Once we got into our sets we were successful, but when we played that helter-skelter style, it just doesn't work for us," Slater said.

The Phoenix were able to go on a bit of a run in the fourth quarter to bring them within 39-29, but in the end, Chelsea's tough defense and efficient offense kept them safely ahead until the rest of the way.

In the JV game, Ypsilanti beat Chelsea 45-26. The Bulldogs got scoring from Dani Slinder with 14 and Kerri Benjamin with nine.

Schedule change

Basketball fans at Chelsea and Dexter now don't have to make a choice.

The girls' basketball game, originally scheduled for Friday, has been moved to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Dexter High School. The two teams met in December in Chelsea, with the Bulldogs when a closing game.

The move was made because the boys' game between the Bulldogs and Dreadnaughts is scheduled for Friday night in Chelsea.

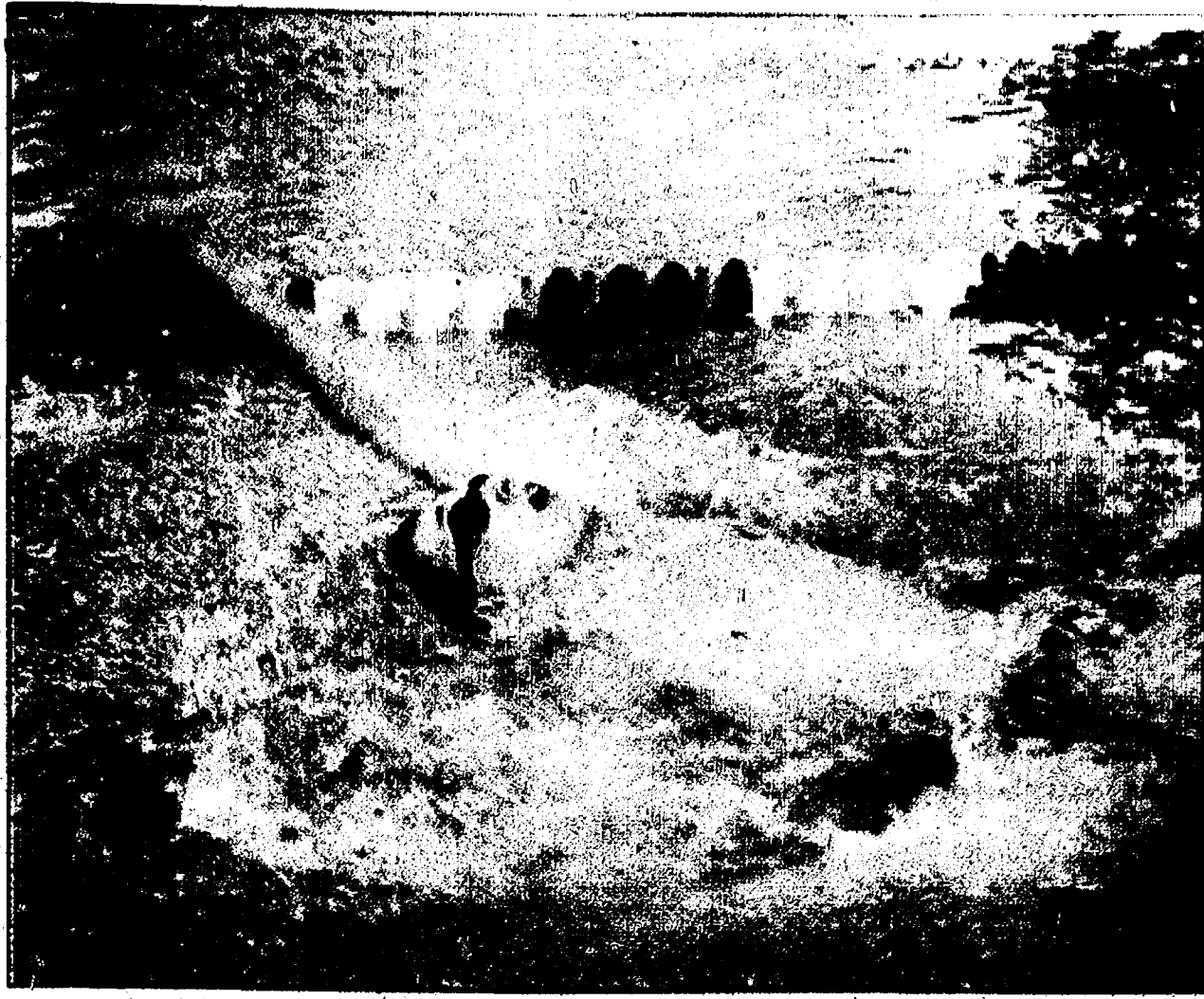


Photo by Mary Kumbier

Nick Deppner backed into some first-place points for the Bulldogs. He swam a season best in the 100 backstroke with a first-place time of 1:02.66 last Tuesday against Jackson High.

SWEEP: Bulldogs swim past Jackson, Bedford

The Chelsea boys' swimming and dive team had a fantastic showing winning both of its meets last week in commanding fashion.

Chelsea defeated out-of-conference foe Jackson High School last Tuesday 113-70 and then traveled to Bedford to take on the Red Division Mules where they cruised their way to a 115-71 victory.

The Bulldogs got the week off to a great start against Jackson. Because they are out of conference, there is always a question of what kind of strength the vikings are going to have. Chelsea won the first event of the evening the 200-yard medley relay and never looked back.

Logan Simpson, David Alday, Andrew Wickens and Nick Burris won the event with a time of 1:52.20. Chelsea's B relay earned third place with a time of 1:58.66 as Nick Deppner, Zach Ousley, Will Wickens, and James Hansen out paced the vikings B relay.

David Alday stayed on track. The amazing freshman year continued for the talented young athlete as he paced his way to a 1st place finish of 1:57.93 in the 200 freestyle. Jacob Bogarin was close behind for 2nd place at 2:00.90. Simpson was 2nd in the 200 IM with a time of 2:20.18. Ousley was good for 3rd place at 2:31.77.

Burris was off the block quick as he won the 50 freestyle at 23.93. Wickens was 2nd with a season best in the event of 24.65. Brother Will Wickens earned 4th place at 26.80.

Colby Wrathall won the 1 meter diving for the Bulldogs with a score of 29.75 points. Robby Everard was 3rd with 128.25 points.

Simpson bounced back to win the 100 butterfly with a time of 1:01.06. Andrew Wickens was 2nd once again with a time of 1:02.66.

Burris swam a season best of 53.09 in the 100 freestyle to take 2nd place in the event. Bogarin was 3rd at 55.69.

Alday was back up in the 500 freestyle to capture his 2nd win of the evening individually. His time of 5:15.45 was a season best. Austin Horn also swam strong earning 3rd place for his efforts at 6:02.13.

Chelsea won the sprint freestyle relay. Burris, Bogarin, Simpson, and Andrew Wickens blasted to a 1:37.68 in the 200 freestyle relay.

Deppner swam a season best in the 100 backstroke. His time of 1:02.66 was good enough to earn 1st place honors. Robby Everard was 2nd in the event with his best performance of the year stopping the clock at 1:06.01. Horn earned 5th place at 1:16.19.

Ousley was strong in the 100 breaststroke as he paced his way to a 1st place finish at 1:15.11. Phillip A Wilson was 3rd for the Bulldogs at 1:16.63. James

Hansen was 5th overall at 1:21.49.

Chelsea couldn't sweep the relays as they fell to the vikings for 2nd place in the 400 freestyle relay. Alday Olsen, Bogarin, and Deppner stopped the clock at 3:59.99 in the event.

On Thursday, Chelsea took on Bedford. After a lengthy drive that gave the Bulldogs a shortened warm up, it was obvious that the Bulldogs would have to get their heads on right. Bedford came out with a win in the meet's first event the 200 medley relay. Deppner, Ousley, Wickens, and Hansen swam a 1:54.79.

Alday earned 1st place in the 200 freestyle at 1:57.03. Burris was 2nd overall at 2:00.60.

Ousley was 4th overall at 2:15.44. In the 200 IM, Simpson had a close race. It was tight all the way until the last length as he grabbed the lead and touched first at 2:17.40. Deppner was 3rd in the event at 2:26.94. Andrew Wickens was 4th with a time of 2:30.90.

Bogarin out touched the field in the 50 freestyle to win the event at 24.40.

Will Wickens was 4th overall at 25.94 a season best time.

Simpson won the 100yd butterfly at 1:01.76. Andrew Wickens was 3rd with a time of 1:03.93. Will Wickens was 4th at 1:09.80.

Burris won the 100 freestyle at 54.41 with Bogarin close behind at 54.99 to take 2nd place. Tommy Olsen earned 5th place honors with a strong 59.25 clocking.

Horn earned 2nd place in the 500 freestyle at 6:04.24. James Hansen was 3rd place overall with a time of 6:10.13. John Manger was 4th with a season best time of 6:18.71.

Chelsea's 200 freestyle relay sealed the meet winning with a time of 1:39.00. Alday, Bogarin,

Burris, and Simpson sprinted their way to victory.

Alday hopped right out of the water to win the next event the 100 backstroke. He clocked a 59.69 victory. Deppner was 3rd at 1:06.31 and Everard was 4th for the Bulldogs at 1:31.31.

Ousley took 2nd place in the 100 breaststroke at 1:14.09. Phil A Wilson was 3rd overall with a time of 1:15.35. Hansen was 5th at 1:20.94.

Alday Burris, Bogarin, and Simpson sealed it up with a win in the 400 freestyle relay posting a 3:44.75 time.

Chelsea's next meet will be Thursday at Skyline.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Laurie Byrd (4) **Earl Boykins (11)**

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Phoenix hold off Bulldogs Bulldogs close to joining elite

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Media

In a battle of Southeastern Conference powerhouses, the Phoenix rose to the occasion against visiting Chelsea.

The Bulldogs pawed their way back into Friday night's game in the third quarter behind the hot shooting of senior Charlie McCalla but could never get the lead as Ypsilanti improved to 10-0 overall with an impressive 69-57 victory.

The loss drops Chelsea to 8-2 on the season with rival Dexter coming up on Friday night.

"They are a very good team, and they shot better than they have been shooting," Chelsea coach Robin Raymond said. "The first half we played soft and we talked during halftime about sticking our noses in there and being tougher and I think we did in the second half."

Down 35-23 at halftime, the Bulldogs stormed back to tie the game twice in the third quarter before the Phoenix took a 44-41 lead into the fourth quarter. Ypsilanti opened the final period on a 13-2 run and the Bulldogs never recovered.

"I thought it was an even ballgame in the second half," Raymond said. "We made plays. We made a half dozen mental mistakes and missed some easy shots in the first half. It's just confidence."

The Phoenix are young, but playing with a ton of confidence. Ten wins in a row to open the season will do that for a team.

The Phoenix went with a little bit of a different look than on Tuesday night with both

Matt Ray (6-foot-4 junior) and Mamadou Ba (6-6 junior) both in the starting lineup.

Junior Derrick Richardson scored 15 of his game-high 22 points in the first half to lead the Phoenix. Senior Aaerion Allen came off the bench and played a solid game for Ypsilanti, finishing with 18 points while the always impressive Tristan Simmons hit some big shots in the fourth quarter and finished with 16 points.

McCalla hit three triples in the early going of the third quarter and scored all of his 17 points in the second half. Senior Patrick Roberts (excellent passing and ball-handling to go with his 15 points) and Junior Jake Steinhauer (strong work on the boards and 12 points) played well for the Bulldogs. Junior Jake Fischhaber also played well, coming off the bench to score eight points.

Down 12 points to start the third quarter, Raymond said the plan was to get the smooth-shooting McCalla more involved in the offense.

"We were trying to get him to spot up and be more aggressive at getting open," Raymond said. "He just wasn't quick enough in the first half to get his shot. In the second half he was able to get free and hit some shots."

He certainly did. The senior knocked down his first two shots to open the third quarter - both from beyond the three-point line - to bring Chelsea to within six points. After Richardson nailed a jumper, Steinhauer grabbed his own missed shot and put it in for two points before McCalla drained another triple.

Time out Ypsilanti.

Suddenly, it was 37-34 just like that.

After the teams traded baskets and Fischhaber made a free throw, McCalla hit a jump shot and the game was tied at 39-39 with 1:45 to play in the quarter.

"We made such a nice run and tied the game," Raymond said. "And from a coaching standpoint, you think, let's give a couple guys a breather and rotate some guys in and hold it to two or three points and then, make another run. You can only make a run so long."

The Phoenix ended the run and outscored the Bulldogs 5-2 to take a three-point lead into the final quarter.

Like McCalla did in the third quarter, Simmons did in the fourth quarter. After Roberts' two free throws cut Ypsilanti's lead to 46-43, Simmons hit a triple to start an 11-0 run which included a second three-pointer by Simmons.

The dagger came after Allen made the second of two free-throw attempts and then stole the inbound pass and scored again to give the Phoenix a 57-43 lead with 4:49 to play.

McCalla did come down and hit another triple, but Allen nailed a three-pointer of his own at the other end with 4 minutes to play.

The Bulldogs jumped out to a 4-1 lead to start the game before Ypsilanti took over. With the game tied at 6-6, Richardson scored off the break to give the Phoenix their first lead of the game at 8-6.

A basket by Borders, off a nice pass from Roberts, brought Chelsea to within 10-8 but a bucket inside from Caleb Baldwin off a rebound

Friday night's 69-57 loss to Ypsilanti giving the best teams around a run for their money. They want to cash in a victory.

"It's the mental approach," Raymond said. "You play every possession like it's the last possession of a tie game. When you take a possession off against an elite team, it hurts you. It's easy for me to say, but not easy to do. But that's part of growing as a basketball player and growing as a team."

Raymond was proud of the way his team battled back and believes his team can do more of the little things to join that elite group by the time the state playoffs begin.

"It's like I said after the Huron game, unless you play against this level of basketball all the time, it's difficult to get used to it," he said. "We did some really nice things (Friday). I thought we competed and we kept fighting. We also made some mistakes, but that's part of learning."

The Bulldogs are quick learners and these type of tests will only help when the final exams roll around.

HAVING A BALL



BY TERRY JACOBY

SLAM

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night. He's been knocking his shot down the last few games and the Dreads need to have someone up on him all night long. When he lines one up from the corner, it's almost automatic.

The Lewis factor: How can you not like watching Dexter's Jay Lewis play the game. He's one of those players every coach would love to have on the floor at all times. He's a strong defensive player. He's not great at one thing, but he's good at everything. He will be the one who takes the charge, or dives on the floor for the loose ball or reaches in to knock the ball away or knocks down that short jumper at a big moment. He's one of those players who makes a big difference in the outcome of a game no matter what the

stats say.

Overview: The cliché in sports rivalries is about throwing out the records. That isn't always true (Michigan vs. Ohio State in football the last few years, for example), but in this case, at this point of this season, it's very true. Dexter is much better than its record and Chelsea is a few clicks away from being an elite basketball team. Fans can count on a few things tomorrow night. You will be seeing two of the best coaches around who get the most out of their players. The tempo will be fast and the intensity will be high and most importantly, the quality of basketball will be outstanding. This year you have two quality basketball teams knocking on the door of the very best in the state going toe to toe.

Prediction: Chelsea 54, Dexter 50 (if LaMore was 100 percent, this would be reversed).


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Organizational Meeting 9:00am to 10:00am
Meetings 10:30am to 12:00pm and 1:00 pm to 5:00pm

Wednesday, March 9, 2011
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Monday, March 21, 2011
Meetings 9:00am to 12:00pm and 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Wednesday, March 23, 2011
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Synopsis of the CITY OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, December 14, 2010
Washington Street Education Center

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2. Chelsea Hospital Expansion Project
3. AATA Transit Plan

Approval of Consent Agenda
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Anderson to approve minutes and bills as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approval of Regular Agenda
MOVED Holmberg SECONDED Albertson to approve the regular agenda as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Public Comments

Public Hearing
1. Frame Hardwoods IFT Application
Public Hearing opened at 8:00 pm
Public Hearing Closed at 8:06 pm
MOVED Albertson SECONDED Hammer to adopt the resolution approving the application for Frame Hardwoods for Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Real Property for (7) seven years. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Council Business
1. Zoning Ordinance Amended No. 166-2010-02 - Second Reading
MOVED Feeney SECONDED Holmberg to adopt Zoning Ordinance Amendment No. 166-2010-02. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

2. 2011 City Council Meeting Dates
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Albertson to approve the dates for the 2011 City Council Meetings. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

3. Renewal of County IT Support and Maintenance Agreement for Chelsea PD
MOVED Feeney SECONDED Albertson to approve the Resolution to authorize the City Manager to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City of Chelsea and hereby accepts and binds the City of Chelsea to the terms and conditions of this agreement. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

4. DDA Meetings Taped for Channel 18 - Jan Bernath

5. OPEB Appointment
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Albertson to appoint Georgia Boeman to the OPEB Committee. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

6. Chelsea Fairways Winter Maintenance Agreement
MOVED Holmberg SECONDED Hammer for the City to provide winter maintenance in the Chelsea Fairways development for the period of December 14, 2010 through April 2

CLOSED SESSION
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Feeney to go into closed session to discuss potential real estate purchase. Roll Call Meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
Closed session ended at 9:20 pm.

ADJOURNMENT
MOVED Hammer SECONDED Albertson to adjourn at 9:20 pm. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

APPROVED: January 11, 2011

NOTE: This is only a synopsis of the Regular Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Clerk's Office at 305 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI or online at www.city-chelsea.org

Respectfully submitted,
Teresa Royal, City Clerk
Publish February 3, 2011

DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2011

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Keough in the Dexter Senior Center located at 7720 Ann Arbor Street in Dexter, Michigan.

ROLL CALL: President Keough, Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Semifero, Smith, Tell

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
Motion Smith: support Carson to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of December 27, 2010 with the updates.
Unanimous voice vote for approval

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
Motion Smith: support Fisher to approve the agenda as presented
Unanimous voice vote for approval

CONSENT AGENDA
Consideration of: Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$263,238.12
Motion Fisher: support Smith to approve item 1 of the consent agenda.

Unanimous voice vote for approval

NEW BUSINESS-Consideration of and Discussion of:
Motion Carson: support Semifero to approve the Scope of Services from Carlisle Wortman to complete the 2011 Master Plan Update at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.
Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson and Keough
Nays: None

Motion Carries

Motion Semifero: support Cousins to set a Public Hearing for February 14, 2011 to consider an amendment to the General Code of Ordinances - Section 22-10 Municipal Civil Infractions.
Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Fisher, Cousins and Keough
Nays: None

Motion Carries

ADJOURNMENT
Motion Smith: support Fisher to adjourn at 9:26 PM. Unanimous voice vote for approval
Respectfully submitted, Carol J. Jones, Clerk, Village of Dexter
Approved for Filing: January 24, 2011

NOTE: This is a synopsis of the Regular Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Village Office at 8123 Main Street, Dexter MI or online at www.villageofdexter.org

Carol J. Jones
Clerk, Village of Dexter
Publish February 3, 2011

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2011 7:00 pm

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL 18027 OLD US 12 CHELSEA, MI 48118

www.twp-sylvan.org

PURPOSE OF MEETING:
7:30 pm A Variance application has been received for a floor area ratio, side yard setback, rear yard setback at 237 Glazier Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 287 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act) MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Sylvan Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, upon 14 days notice to the Sylvan Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township board by writing or calling the following: LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk 18027 Old US 12 Chelsea, MI 48118 (734) 475-8890

A copy of this notice and application with supporting documents are on file in the Office of the Clerk.

LUANN S. KOCH, CLERK
Publish February 3, 2011

SCIO TOWNSHIP WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT #2144

UNDER THE SCIO TOWNSHIP CODE, CHAPTER 36, ARTICLE VII PERMISSION IS HEREBY GRANTED TO EDWARD AND KELLY FRUTIG (MISTY FARM) WHOSE POST OFFICE ADDRESS IS 8040 SCIO CHURCH ROAD, Ann Arbor TO PERMIT THE USE OF THE PREMISES FOR A COMMERCIAL/LAND USE THAT IS COMPLEMENTARY AND ACCESSORY TO THE PRIMARY AGRICULTURE LAND USE - GENERAL AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT. THE SAID LAND IS SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SCIO, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND DESCRIBED AS:

BEG AT S 1/4 CORNER OF SEC 31, T2S, R5E; TH S 89-26-12 W 695.56 FT; TH N 19-16-31 E 1062.97 FT; TH N 89-26-12 E 350 FT; TH S 00-18-23 W 1000 FT TO POB. TOGETHER WITH WLY 150 FT OF SW 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SEC 31.16.63 AC.

Parcel #: H-08-31-300-023

The Scio Township Planning Commission after duly noticed public hearing upon the application for such Permit, having reviewed the facts and circumstances of said land use, and recorded its findings pursuant to Article 7 Section 36-224 of said Ordinance, and having recommended to the Township Board that the Permit be granted, the Scio Township Board grants approval of the subject conditional use with the following terms and conditions placed upon the exercise of the conditional use herein:

1. Any requirement for a hard surface parking lot shall be waived due to the limited use of the property for the purposes approved herein.
2. Any tents used shall not be left within any property setback in excess of four (4) consecutive days at any given time.
3. Any landscaping requirements, which might otherwise pertain to the parking area, are hereby waived.
4. This conditional land use approval and its associated conditions shall run with the land for so long as the land remains in its current parcel size and configuration and the owner/operators of the on-site events continue to live on the site.
5. The owner/applicant shall obtain a Fire Department review and approval relative to the traffic flow safety of the site and structures, and shall further obtain a maximum occupancy and parking level for the parcel.
6. Any amplified sound or music system used in connection with the permitted conditional use activities shall be contained inside and limited to the barn and shall cease and terminate by 11:00 p.m.
7. All conditional use activities on the site shall cease by midnight.
8. There shall be no more than one event permitted by virtue of this conditional use on any given weekend.
9. Occasional small events are not precluded.

The term of the Permit is without limitation excepting that the violation of said Permit shall be grounds for the Township Board to cancel and terminate this Permit provided that a final determination shall be made only after the Township Board has held a public hearing and the person preceded by notice of such hearing with notice to the Permittee and the persons to whom the said premises is assessed on the then current assessment roll. The notice shall specify the time and place of the hearing, the allegation of such violation, and shall state that said persons shall have the opportunity to then and there show cause why such violation has not nor does not exist. Such notice shall be given not less than 10 days prior to the hearing. The Township Clerk shall cause notice of the time, place and purpose of such hearing to be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in Scio Township not more than 15 days, nor less than 3 days, prior to such hearing.

The Permit is issued pursuant to a Resolution adopted by the Township Board duly assembled in a Meeting of January 11, 2010.

Nancy C. Hedberg, Clerk
E. Spaulding Clark, Supervisor
Publish February 3, 2011

ORDINANCE NO. 166-2011-03

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHELSEA CITY ZONING ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. 166, TO DELETE CERTAIN SECTIONS IN THE I-1 GENERAL INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT, AND THE I-2 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT, TO WIT: ARTICLE IV, SECTION 4.22C AND SECTION 4.23C, SUB-SECTIONS 3, MAXIMUM LOT COVERAGE, 4 MAXIMUM FLOOR AREA RATIO AND 5, MAXIMUM IMPERVIOUS AREA RATIO. ALSO, TO AMEND ARTICLE IV, SECTION 4.32D, THE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, SUB-SECTION 2 BY ADDING THE FOLLOWING TEXT: "THE MAXIMUM LOT COVERAGE (LC) SHALL NOT EXCEED TWENTY (20) PERCENT."

THE CITY OF CHELSEA ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. ARTICLE IV of the CHELSEA CITY ZONING ORDINANCE, Ordinance # 166, as amended, is amended by the DELETION OF SECTIONS 4.22C-3, 4 and 5 and 4.23C-3, 4 and 5.

SECTION 2. ARTICLE IV of the CHELSEA CITY ZONING ORDINANCE, Ordinance # 166, as amended, SECTION 4.32D-2, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT is hereby amended by adding the following text:

Insert new text here: "THE MAXIMUM LOT COVERAGE (LC) SHALL NOT EXCEED TWENTY (20) PERCENT."

SECTION 3. The remaining provisions of Ordinance No. 166, and all amendments thereto are hereby ratified and reaffirmed.

SECTION 4. In the event that any provision of the within amending ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or void for reason, that provision should be struck from the amendment and severed and the remaining provisions shall be enforced according to their terms and provisions.

SECTION 5. The within amending ordinance shall be effective twenty (20) days after adoption and publication as provided by law.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

I, Teresa Royal, Clerk of the City of Chelsea, hereby certify that above Ordinance was offered after public hearing and recommendation by the Chelsea City Planning Commission at a regular meeting of the Chelsea City Council held on the 28th of JAN 2011, at 7:00 p.m. o'clock and that the following members were present:

ALBERTSON, HAMMER, FEENEY HOLMBERG, HAMMER, MARTINEZ, KRATZ, LINDAUER

The following members were absent:

The upon motion made by ALBERTSON and seconded by HAMMER said Ordinance was adopted on the following vote:

**AYES 7
NAYES 0**

I further certify that on the 28th day of JANUARY, I caused a true copy of said Ordinance to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper circulated in the City of Chelsea, and that said Ordinance and the record of publication was duly recorded in the Book or Ordinances of the City of Chelsea and is available for public use and inspection at the offices of the Chelsea City Clerk.

Teresa Royal, City Clerk
Jason Lindauer, Mayor

Dated: January 26, 2011

Publish February 3, 2011

JV boys fall to Phoenix

JV boys basketball

The Chelsea junior varsity team lost 66-44 on Friday night to a talented Ypsilanti team. The Phoenix led 16-12 after the first quarter and 33-22 at halftime. Ypsilanti took a 52-30 lead into the fourth quarter. Luke Hollandsworth and Zach Rabbitt each scored 13 for the Bulldogs. Alex Maloney had seven points.

Last Friday, the JV team lost Ann Arbor Huron, 57-49. The Bulldogs outscored the River Rats 15-10 in the third quarter to cut the lead to 37-35 after three but Huron proved too strong in the fourth quarter.

Hollandsworth had 14 points to lead the Bulldogs. Logan Brown hit two triples and finished with 13 points. Rabbitt had 12 points.

Freshman basketball

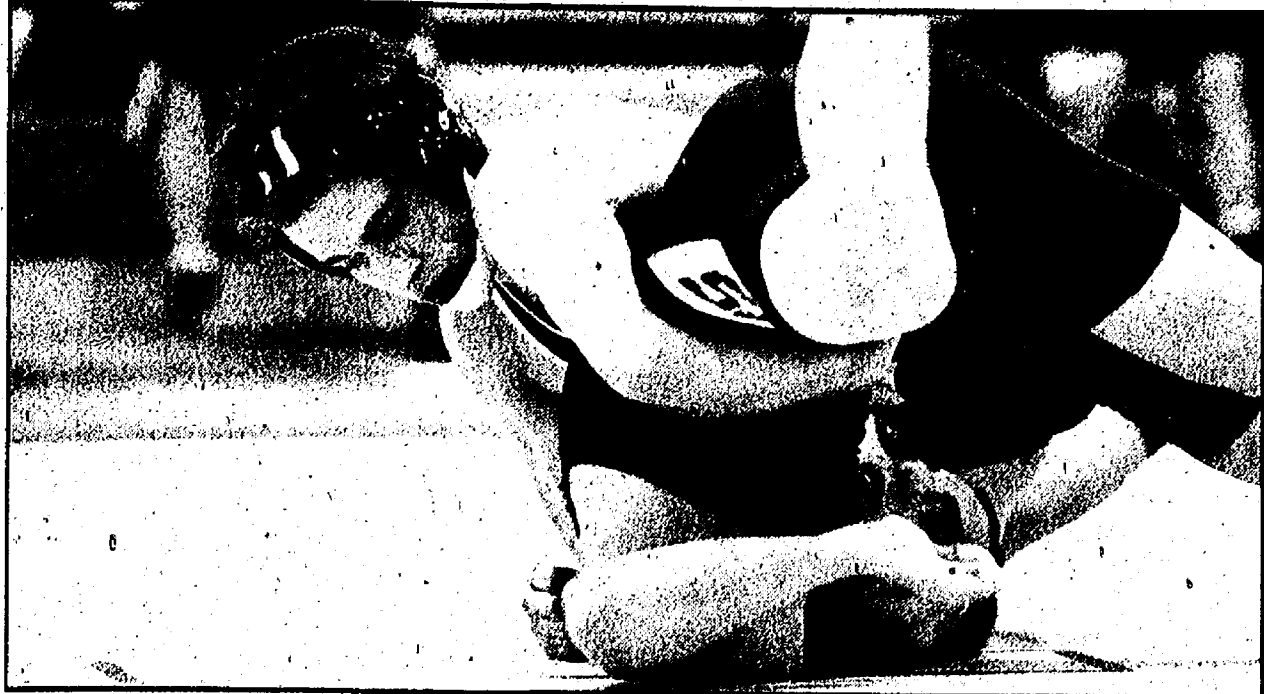
On Friday, the freshman basketball team fell to Ypsilanti 73-70 in overtime. Scott Crews led the offensive showcase with a team-high 30 points.

Zach Fosdick had 21 points and Alex McDougall scored nine points for the Bulldogs (5-4 overall).

On Tuesday, Chelsea knocked

off Bedford, 53-40. Crews had 16 points to lead the way and Luke Heumann had 11 points.

The Bulldogs outscored the Mules 29-17 in the second half.



Photos by Burrill Strong

Chelsea's Chris Millen (top) and Simon Cone (above) wrestle for the Bulldogs

Lack of experience hurts Chelsea

Experience counts - especially when it comes to wrestling.

"Despite the final scores, we were in a lot of the matches," Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel said. "We were right there in a lot of them right into the third period and we would make a mistake. I think it was just inexperience that hurt us all day long."

The Bulldogs went 2-3 on Saturday at the very competitive Mason Invitational, which featured Brighton, Mason and Vicksburg.

Chelsea opened with a 52-15 loss to Granville before losing 66-6 to Brighton. The Bulldogs knocked one into the win column with a 75-3 victory over Vicksburg. Host Mason then

beat the Bulldogs 43-21 before Chelsea finished with a 60-12 win over Brighton's B team.

Charlie Kempf (38-8 overall) at heavyweight and Mike Hovater (28-9) at 171 pounds both went 4-1 on the day. Ben Doll (35-10) at 112 pounds and

Chris Millen at 152 pounds both went 3-2 for the Bulldogs.

Andrew Nold won two matches on Saturday at 135 pounds and improved to 36-8 on the season.

The Bulldogs will host the SEC Tournament on Saturday.

Webster Township Board of Trustees & Planning Commission Joint Meeting January 19, 2011

The Webster Township Board of Trustees Portion of the joint meeting with the Planning Commission was called to order at 7:20 pm by Supervisor Kingsley at the Township Hall at 5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter, MI 48130.

Members present: Supervisor Kingsley, Clerk Heller, Treasurer Whitney, Trustees: Westman, Koch, Kleinschmidt, Estleman and Zoning Administrator Pindzia; from the Planning Commission Paul Zalucha, Commissioners Mittel, Perry, Woods, Lovell, Zuccaro and Recording Secretary Martha Zeeb.

Discussion on the following topics took place with no vote or action taken:

1. Township Zoning Ordinance
2. Future PC Work Plan Topics
- A. Natural Features Preservation Area
- B. Watershed Planning; Impervious Surface Capacity
- C. Master Plan Study of Lot Size Densities
- D. Dark Sky Ordinance
- E. Nuisance Ordinance

Public Participation Adjourn

Motion Westman second Heller to adjourn meeting. All ayes and carried.

Webster Township Board of Trustees portion of the meeting was adjourned at 9:38 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted
Mary Dee Heller, Clerk
Webster Township
Publish February 3, 2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF DEXTER GENERAL CODE ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 14, 2011 at 7:30 pm at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding amendments to the Village of Dexter General Code, Chapter 22, Municipal Civil Infractions, to incorporate the Medical Marijuana Dispensary Violations: Amendments include the following:

Chapter 22, Section 22-10, Municipal Civil Infraction Fines.

Add:

Article 8		
Medical Marijuana Dispensary		
1 st	1 st Repeat	2 nd or Subsequent
1000.00	2000.00	3000.00

In addition other Zoning Ordinance amendments to incorporate the Michigan medical Marijuana Law of 2008 will be heard on February 28, 2011.

Information regarding the proposed text amendments is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., by phone at (734) 428-8303 Ext. 15, or online at www.villageofdexter.org. Written comments regarding the proposed ordinance amendments should be submitted to the Village Offices, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, February 13, 2011. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Offices and on the Village website, www.villageofdexter.org.

PLEASE POST IN THE DEXTER LEADER
February 3, 2011

RESOLUTION

To Allow Local Residents to Protest in Writing to the Board of Review

WHEREAS, the assessor and the tax board of review would like to ease the burden on taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the assessor and the tax board of review would like to help ensure that all taxpayers have an equal opportunity to be heard by the tax board of review; and

WHEREAS, that pursuant to MCL 211.3 (5) of the General Property Tax Act, the tax board of review for the City of Chelsea shall receive letters of protest regarding assessments from resident taxpayers from the first Tuesday in March until it adjourns from the public hearings for which it meets to hear such protests.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that all notices of assessment change and all advertisements of tax board of review meetings are to include a statement that the resident taxpayers may protest by letter to the tax board of review.

I, Teresa Royal, Clerk of the City of Chelsea, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, at a meeting held on the 25th day of January 2011 and that the public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to Act No. 287, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting, notice by publication or posting at least eighteen (18) hours prior to the time set for the meeting.

TERESA ROYAL
CITY CLERK
Publish February 3 & 10, 2011

DEXTER LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Baseball and Softball
Boys and Girls*
7 - 14 years old

We will also be offering
T-Ball for 5 & 6
year olds (co-ed)

Registration this year is on-line only
(not at schools) on the DLL website at
www.dexterlittleleague.com
February 1st through February 20th
Information and guidelines for uniforms sizing
will be on the website.

*Players must live in the Dexter School District

www.dexterlittleleague.com

ORDINANCE NO. 166-2011-04

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 166, KNOWN AS THE CHELSEA CITY ZONING ORDINANCE AS IT RELATES TO THE ZONING MAP.

The City of Chelsea Ordains:

SECTION 1. That the official Zoning Map, attached thereto and adopted together with Ordinance No. 166, specifically Map No. 8, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

The following described premises, be and the same is hereby rezoned from AG-1 AGRICULTURAL to RS-2 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL MODERATE DENSITY.

DESCRIPTION: Parcel ID # 06-06-12-360-022

WRITE PER BNDRY ADJST QCD L4377 P690 01/31/04 CV-1-68F-1A (004.003PT) 8-88 COM AT SW COR SEC. 12, TH S 88-48-50 E 1308.89 FT. TH N 00-46-30 W 33.6 FT TO POB. TH CONT N 00-46-30 W 96.74 FT. TH N 87-58-30 W 132.08 FT. TH N 00-46-30 W 64.06 FT. TH N 88-48-50 W 365.81 FT. TH S 19-45-30 W 171.44 FT. TH S 88-48-50 E 557.98 FT TO THE POB. PT OF SW 1/4 SEC 12, T2S-R3E, 1.77 AC

SECTION 2. All remaining provisions and any amendments thereto of Ordinance No. 166 be and the same are hereby reaffirmed and ratified.

SECTION 3. The within amendment shall be effective twenty (20) days after adoption and publication as provided by law.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

I, Teresa Royal, Clerk of the City of Chelsea, hereby certify that above Ordinance was offered after public hearing and recommendation by the Chelsea City Planning Commission at a regular meeting of the Chelsea City Council held on the 25 JAN 2011, at 7:00 p.m. o'clock and that the following members were present: HAMMER, HOLMBERG, ANDERSON, ALBERTSON, MARTINEZ-KRATZ, FEENEY, LINDAUER.

The following members were absent:

AYES 7
NAYES 0

I further certify that on the 26th day of JANUARY, I caused a true copy of said Ordinance to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper circulated in the City of Chelsea, and that said Ordinance and the record of publication was duly recorded in the Book or Ordinances of the City of Chelsea and is available for public use and inspection at the offices of the Chelsea City Clerk

Teresa Royal, City Clerk
Jason Lindauer, Mayor
Publish February 3, 2011

Dated, JAN 26, 2011

ATTENTION LYNDON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS NOTICE

LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON

Tuesday,
February 15, 2011,
at 7:00 P.M.

The Lyndon Township Hall
17751 N. Territorial Road
Chelsea, MI 48118

AGENDA:

The Lyndon Township Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, February 15, 2011, at 7:00 PM, at the Lyndon Township Hall, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118, to consider the application of Gijbert and Marti Pons, 1050 Hadley Road, Gregory, MI 48137, requesting a variance from the side yard setbacks (Chapter 5, Section 5.4 - Lyndon Township Zoning Ordinance) for their shed. (Property ID# E05-13-200-019).

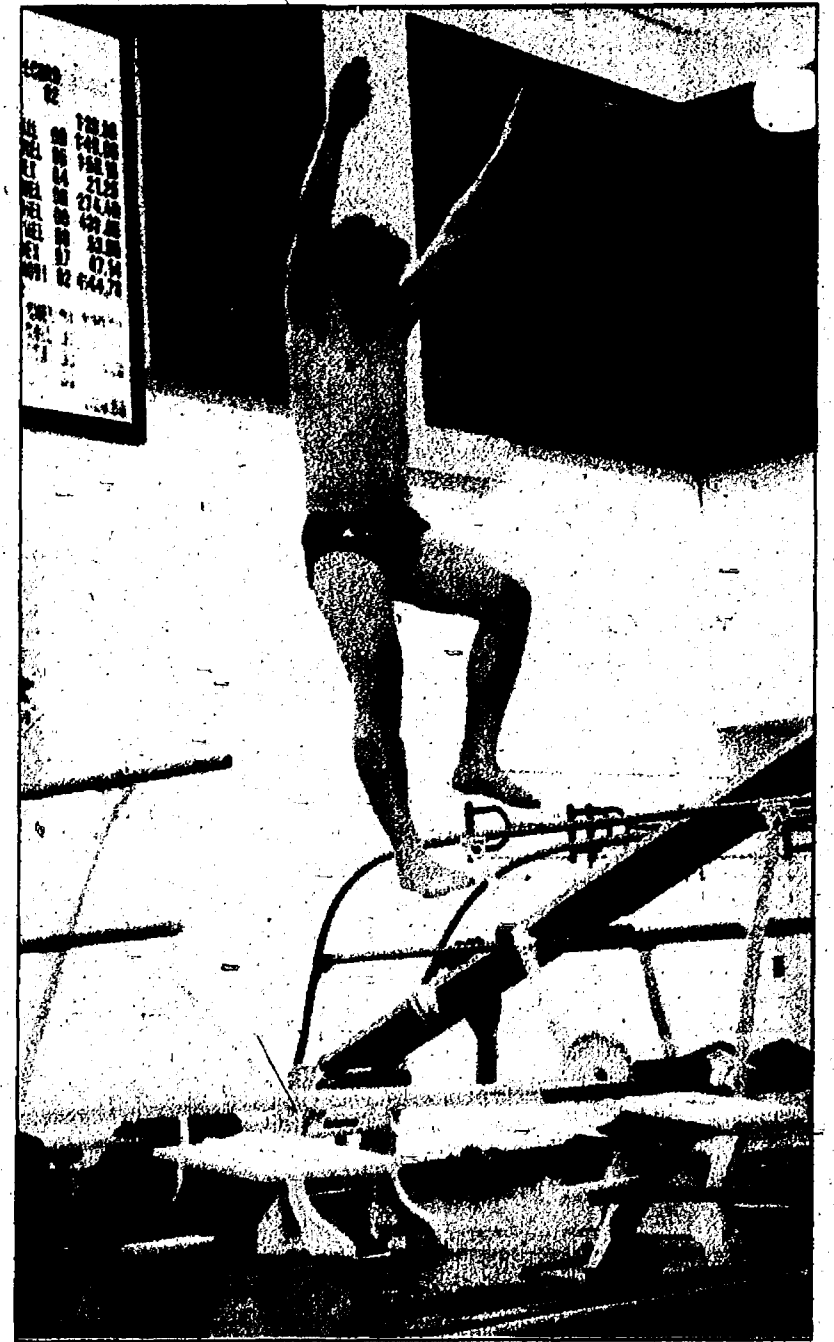
Written comments may be sent to: Leslie Briggs, Lyndon Township, 17751 N. Territorial Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118. The ZBA will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Lyndon Township in writing, or phone 734-475-2401.

A copy of this notice is on file in the Office of the Clerk.

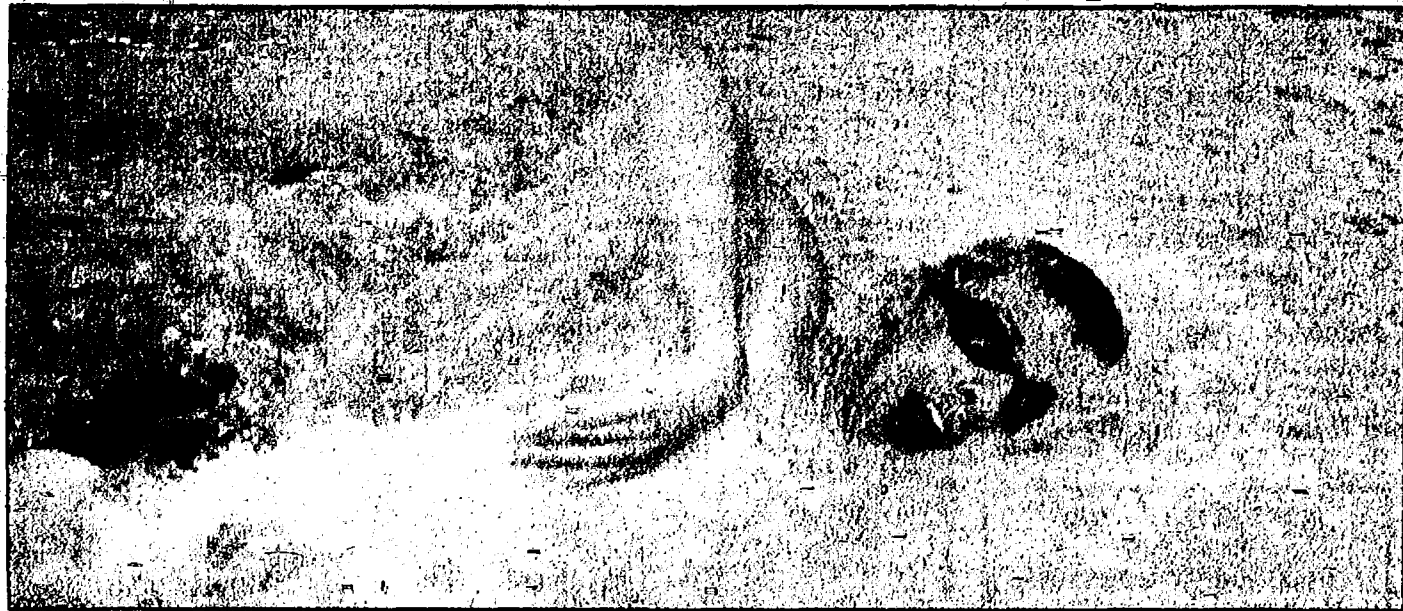
LYNDON TOWNSHIP
Linda Reilly, Clerk
Publish January 27, &
February 3, 2011

Hitting their stride

Chelsea swimmers dropping times with every lap



Clockwise from top left: David Alday is having an outstanding season for the Bulldogs; Colby Wrathal missed a week recently with a toe injury but is back earning points for Chelsea; Chelsea coach Dave Jolly has built one of the most respected swimming programs in the area; Phillip A Wilson shows off perfect form; Zach Ousley, but is quickly becoming a consistent swimmer for the Bulldogs.



Photos by Mary Kumbier

AccuWeather.com SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

Thursday	Fri. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Mostly sunny and cold	Partly cloudy and frigid	Partly sunny and cold	Chance for snow showers	Partly sunny	Chance for snow	Chance for snow	Partly sunny, very cold
10° to 16°	-5° to 1°	16° to 22° 8° to 14°	25° to 31° 16° to 22°	28° to 34° 14° to 20°	24° to 30° 11° to 17°	15° to 21° 2° to 8°	18° to 24° 3° to 9°

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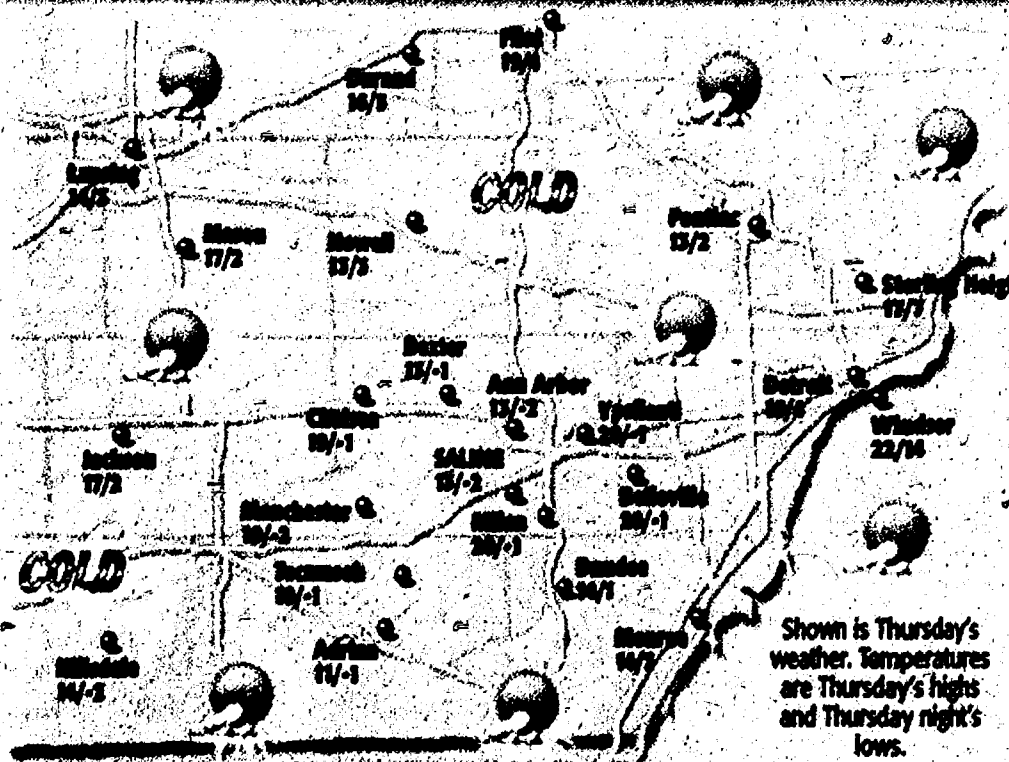
Statistics for the week ending Monday, Jan. 31

Temperatures:

High/low for the week	30°/16°
Normal high/low	30°/16°
Average temperature	21.7°
Normal average temperature	23.5°

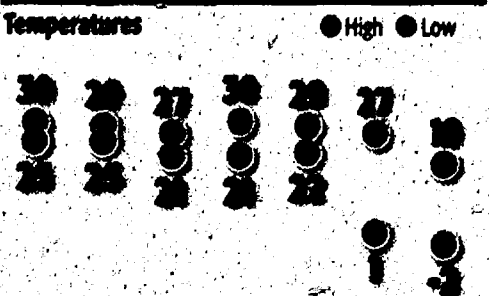
Precipitation:

Total for the week	0.13"
Total for the month	0.90"
Total for the year	0.90"
Normal for the month	2.24"
Normal for the year	2.24"



Forecasts and graphics provided by AccuWeather, Inc. ©2011

PAST WEEK'S TEMPS



SUN AND MOON

Day	Rise	Set
Thursday	7:47 a.m.	5:52 p.m.
Friday	7:46 a.m.	5:53 p.m.
Saturday	7:45 a.m.	5:54 p.m.
Sunday	7:45 a.m.	5:56 p.m.
Monday	7:42 a.m.	5:57 p.m.
Tuesday	7:41 a.m.	5:58 p.m.
Wednesday	7:40 a.m.	5:59 p.m.

Day	Rise	Set
Thursday	7:46 a.m.	6:47 p.m.
Friday	8:11 a.m.	7:48 p.m.
Saturday	8:33 a.m.	8:47 p.m.
Sunday	8:55 a.m.	9:47 p.m.
Monday	9:18 a.m.	10:46 p.m.
Tuesday	9:42 a.m.	11:46 p.m.
Wednesday	10:09 a.m.	none

RIVER LEVELS

As of 7 a.m. Monday

River	Flood stage	Current stage
Dearborn Heights	16 ft	12.25 ft
Harra River		
Ann Arbor		
Redbolls Creek		3.26 ft
Mill Creek		
Dexter	12 ft	6.16 ft
River Raisin		
Manchester		2.87 ft

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Normal	Current
Lake Erie	560.11 ft	570.65 ft
Lake St. Clair	575 ft	571.98 ft

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Adrian	11/-1/s	19/13/pc	28/21/st
Ann Arbor	13/-2/s	19/11/pc	28/19/st
Battle Creek	12/2/s	17/12/pc	30/21/st
Bay City	22/6/pc	19/11/pc	28/18/st
Detroit	15/4/s	20/15/pc	30/22/st
Flint	19/4/s	18/12/pc	30/19/st
Grand Rapids	15/7/s	20/13/pc	30/22/st
Kalamazoo	12/3/s	17/12/pc	31/22/st
Lansing	14/3/s	17/12/pc	28/20/st
Livonia	19/6/s	21/16/pc	30/22/st

WORLD CITIES

City	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Athens	41/27/c	39/37/r	50/39/c
Berlin	95/64/r	84/61/s	88/59/f
Buenos Aires	70/67/pc	68/57/sh	65/49/pc
Cairo	38/28/pc	43/30/pc	40/14/st
Calgary	70/59/s	75/61/s	72/61/s
Hong Kong	56/48/sh	58/45/r	52/41/r
Jerusalem	76/54/pc	73/53/c	73/57/c
Johannesburg	45/37/pc	48/39/pc	50/43/sh
London	70/41/pc	75/40/s	72/40/s

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Atlanta	45/33/c	45/34/r	46/32/pc
Boston	26/16/pc	32/22/s	36/29/sn
Chicago	12/3/s	17/13/pc	33/19/c
Cincinnati	25/14/s	36/24/s	36/25/c
Cleveland	20/9/pc	25/23/s	33/23/sn
Dallas	23/15/pc	40/28/c	53/35/s
Denver	42/18/s	50/26/st	48/25/c
Honolulu	82/67/s	81/69/s	81/67/sh
Houston	36/26/c	39/28/sn	39/38/s
Kansas City	15/5/s	28/21/pc	38/23/pc
Los Angeles	54/36/s	61/45/s	66/46/s
Los Angeles	70/44/s	76/46/s	76/50/s

NATIONAL OUTLOOK



Precipitation 2/3 - 2/9



Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, ns-snow, h-ice.

CLASSIFIEDADS

Heritage Classifieds are available online: www.Heritage.com



BABYSITTER NEEDED every other Fri. in home, Chelsea area. Non-Smoker. Exp. Required. 734-475-3347

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CLASSIFIED is where the Action is.

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

Grid with crossword answers: STEP FLAT TEA, IOTA AIDE RUB, SOCCERMOM ARE, KNEE PICOT, CAPES DESK, ALOT REUSABLE, PAL SHEET AUG, TROUPERS ALTS, STOAHILTS, ASHEN BAAL, LEI GOLF WIDOW, ORR EVER NODE, EAT DADO GOES

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Darwin E. Fletcher, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated June 10, 2009 and recorded June 16, 2009 in Liber 4738, Page 507, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Seven and 95/100 Dollars (\$159,107.95) including interest at 5.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 51, Lanewood Number 2, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Liber 18 of Plats, Pages 25 and 26, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 20, 2011 Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.9288 ASAP# 3880844 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Debra G. Williams and Ted C. Williams, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated June 10, 2009 and recorded June 16, 2009 in Liber 4738, Page 507, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Three and 60/100 Dollars (\$229,093.60) including interest at 5.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 10, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1, Golf Estates Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 32 on Pages 22 through 24 of Plats. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 13, 2011 Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 225.4325 ASAP# 3879514 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert E. Glaspie a single man and Charles T. Glaspie, a single man, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated September 28, 2006 and recorded January 4, 2007 in Liber 4600, Page 559, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Aurora Loan Services, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-One and 38/100 Dollars (\$103,681.38) including interest at 8.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 3, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 51, Woodland Mew Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4544, Page 572, Washtenaw County Records, as amended, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 513, together with rights in common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended, Tax Parcel Number 12-05-205-005 and 12-05-303-005 (Part of said Parcel). The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 3, 2011 Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 191.5239 ASAP# 3898247 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John G. Bihlmeyer and Nancy K. Bihlmeyer, husband and wife, to Sand Canyon Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgage, dated November 16, 2006 and recorded November 29, 2006 in Liber 4594, Page 732, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-FXD2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-FXD2 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Seventeen Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty and 34/100 Dollars (\$217,980.34) including interest at 5.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 24, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Freedom, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 35, Town 3 South, Range 4 East, Freedom township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 17 seconds East 172.90 feet along the South line of said Section 35 and the centerline of Bois Road (66 feet wide) thence along the West right-of-way line of Schneider Road (66 feet wide); as relocated by Washtenaw County Road Commission, recorded in Liber 1024, Page 244 of Washtenaw County Records, Washtenaw County, Michigan, the following four courses: North 01 degree 41 minutes 17 seconds West 276.76 feet along the arc of a 921.93 foot radius circular curve to the left, with a central angle of 17 degrees 11 minutes 59 seconds, having a chord which bears North 10 degrees 17 minutes 17 seconds West 275.72 feet, North 18 degrees 53 minutes 15 seconds West 329.70 feet and 320.52 feet along the arc of a 987.93 foot radius circular curve to the right, with a central angle of 18 degrees 35 minutes 20 seconds, having a chord which bears North 09 degrees 35 minutes 38 seconds West 319.12 feet; thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 03 seconds East 33 feet; thence North 00 degrees 17 minutes 57 seconds West 38.60 feet along the West line of said Section 35 and the centerline of said Schneider Road; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 20 seconds West 342.83 feet; thence South 30 degrees 28 minutes 47 seconds West 594.67 feet; thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 45 seconds East 285.14 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 55 seconds West 480.48 feet; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 14 seconds East 364.65 feet along the South line of said Section 34 and said centerline of Bois Road to the place of beginning, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 34 and the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35 of Freedom Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 27, 2011 Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 356.3930 ASAP# 3886578 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lisa A. Wilson, a married woman and Roy K. Wilson, her husband who is executing this mortgage for the sole purpose of mortgaging any homestead rights for the property covered by this mortgage, to WMC Mortgage Corp., Mortgage, dated June 17, 2002 and recorded July 29, 2002 in Instrument Number 5313252, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee relating to Salomon Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2002-WMC2 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Nine and 65/100 Dollars (\$82,249.65) including interest at 10.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 10, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit(s) 23, of THE PORTS OF SCHOONER COVE, a Condominium according to the Master Deed thereof recorded in Liber 1510, page 128, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 29, and any amendments thereto, together with an undivided interest in the common elements of said condominium as set forth in said Master Deed, and any amendments thereto, last amended, by amendment recorded in Act 59 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 13, 2011 Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 213.4703 ASAP# 3878907 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David L. Miracle, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated April 16, 2004 and recorded April 27, 2004 in Liber 4384, Page 610, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association fka The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Six and 23/100 Dollars (\$161,277.23) including interest at 3.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Land is located in the Village of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 18, Block 2, James M. Congdon's Addition to the Chelsea Village Plat, Village of Chelsea, Now City, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 55 of Deeds at page 526, Washtenaw County records; thence North 70 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 32.24 feet along the North line of said Lot 18 to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 70 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 52.99 feet along said North line; thence South 17 degrees 53 minutes 00 seconds East 344.42 feet; thence South 70 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 40.26 feet along the South line of said Lot 18; thence North 20 minutes 00 minutes 00 seconds West 344.19 feet to the Point of Beginning, said parcel being a part of Lot 18. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 20, 2011 Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.7117 ASAP# 3886281 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Susan Rupasinghe and Nalin S. Rupasinghe, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated November 28, 2006 and recorded December 27, 2006 in Liber 4599, Page 466, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Aurora Loan Services, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Twelve and 93/100 Dollars (\$158,012.93) including interest at 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Being Replat Number 2 to the Condominium Subdivision Plan, a Condominium Development, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3969, Page 295, by the First Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3976, Page 249, by the Second Amendment of the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3998, Page 916; by the Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded 10 Liber 4108, Page 697; by the Fourth Amendment to the Master Deed recorded 10 Liber 4230, Page 971, by the Fifth Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4406, Page 834 and by the Sixth Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4506, Page 161, all of Washtenaw County Records and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 343, together with the rights in general common elements and the limited common elements, as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 20, 2011 Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 191.4893 ASAP# 3885795 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard L. Immerfall and Joleen M. Immerfall, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated December 9, 2005 and recorded December 28, 2005 in Liber 4529, Page 518, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide HOME Loans Servicing LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Eight and 41/100 Dollars (\$227,578.41) including interest at 3.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 17, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Northfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a point on the South line of Section 21, Town 1 South, Range 6 East, Northfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, said point being South 89 degrees 49 minutes 17 seconds West 147.3 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section and running thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes 17 seconds West 323.08 feet, thence North 4 degrees 33 minutes East 135.29 feet; thence North 59 degrees 49 minutes 17 seconds East 323.08 feet; thence South 4 degrees 33 minutes West along the centerline of Nollan Road, 135.29 feet to the Point of Beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 20, 2011 Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.7524 ASAP# 3886353 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by L. S. Eversole and Cheryl Eversole, husband and wife, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., successor in interest from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as receiver for Washington Mutual Bank. Mortgage, dated May 15, 2007 and recorded May 22, 2007 in Liber 4828, Page 244, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Forty-Four and 22/100 Dollars (\$121,044.22) including interest at 8.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 3, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: The Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Township 4 South, Range 3 East, Township of Manchester, Washtenaw County, State of Michigan. More properly described as follows: Beginning in the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, thence West 40 rods, thence South 20 rods, East 40 rods, and North 20 rods to point of beginning. Containing 5 acres of land more or less. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 3, 2011 Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 362.8415 ASAP# 3900520 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Patricia D. Hall, an unmarried woman, to Citicorp Trust Bank, f/s/b nka Citimortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 14, 2005 and recorded October 19, 2005 in Liber 4515, Page 502, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Three and 58/100 Dollars (\$115,173.58) including interest at 8.467% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 10, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 192, in Turtle Creek Subdivision Number 2, being part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 14, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 19 of Plats on Pages 41 and 42, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 13, 2011 Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671.1493 ASAP# 3879655 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin Guzik, a single man, to New Century Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 10, 2005 and recorded December 6, 2005 in Liber 4525, Page 330, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley Capital I, Inc. Trust 2006-MC2 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-One and 73/100 Dollars (\$275,881.73) including interest at 6.963% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 24, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Salem, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 11, Town 1 South, Range 7 East, Salem Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence South 1185.6 feet in the East line of said Section for a place of beginning; thence South 418.5 feet in the East line of said Section; thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes 20 seconds West 1285.68 feet; thence North 0 degrees 30 minutes 40 seconds East 328.8 feet in the West line of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4; thence North 85 degrees 38 minutes 40 seconds East, 1287.13 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Salem Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 27, 2011 Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 306.3910 ASAP# 3899630 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE, AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO: Mark E. Williams and Dale F. Laginess Sr. and Joyce E. Williams and Louise E. Laginess 8411 Horsehoe Bend Dexter, MI 48130 County: Washtenaw State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Ors. Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search/), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: February 3, 2011 Ors. Associates PC Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 671.2010 ASAP# 3900702 02/03/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Vickash Mangray, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 29, 2005 and recorded August 22, 2005 in Liber 4502, Page 114, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association as Trustee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Five and 0/100 Dollars (\$399,385.00) including interest at 3.3% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 10, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 27, 28, 29 and 30 of Ford Lake Heights Subdivision, Part of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 21 and the Northwest one-quarter of Section 22, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 22 Page 11 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 13, 2011 Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 207.8677 ASAP# 3879512 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kathleen K. Hazelton, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Capital Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 11, 2002 and recorded January 25, 2002 in Liber 4089, Page 322, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Citimortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-One and 59/100 Dollars (\$69,271.59) including interest at 7.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 24, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 35, Independence Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 1771, Page 434, Washtenaw County Records, as amended by First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 1853, Page 14, Washtenaw County Records, designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 49, together with the rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 27, 2011 Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671.1742 ASAP# FNMA3898343 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Maurice Lorenzo Wilson and Perdita J. Wilson, husband and wife, to CTX Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated November 29, 2005 and recorded December 16, 2005 in Liber 4527, Page 825, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-2 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Six Hundred Seven and 8/100 Dollars (\$260,607.08) including interest at 4.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 24, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 247, BROOKSIDE OF SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP a condominium development, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3969, Page 295, Washtenaw County Records and by First Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3976, Page 249 and by Second Amendment of the master Deed recorded in Liber 3998, Page 316 and by Third Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 4108, Page 697 and by Fourth Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4230, Page 971, Washtenaw County Records and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 343, together with the rights in general common elements and the limited common elements, as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 27, 2011 Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 306.3893 ASAP# 3893631 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark A. Sennett, an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 19, 2005 and recorded January 3, 2006 in Liber 4530, Page 472; Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-BNC 1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Seven and 79/100 Dollars (\$192,937.79) including interest at 4.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 24, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 8 and 9, Portage Lake Resort as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 12, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 27, 2011 Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 209.7298 ASAP# 3892676 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard D. Byrd and Mikki Faye Byrd, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 27, 2005 and recorded May 19, 2005 in Liber 4479, Page 619, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Fifty-Nine and 34/100 Dollars (\$196,059.34) including interest at 5.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on FEBRUARY 10, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 19, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes 20 seconds East 682.22 feet along the South line of said section for a place of beginning; thence North 0 degrees 02 minutes 40 seconds East 340.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes 20 seconds East 180.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 02 minutes 40 seconds West 50.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 45 minutes 20 seconds West 25.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 02 minutes 40 seconds West 290.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 45 minutes 20 seconds West 155.00 feet along said South line to the place of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: January 13, 2011 Ors. Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 618.1403 ASAP# 3879623 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011

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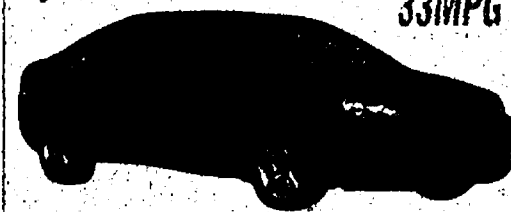
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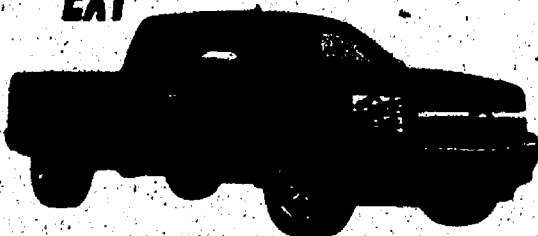
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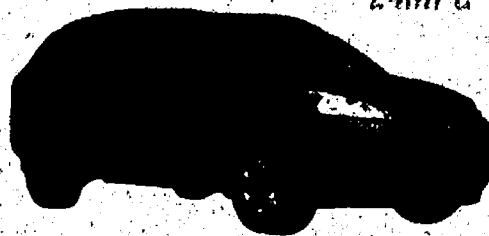
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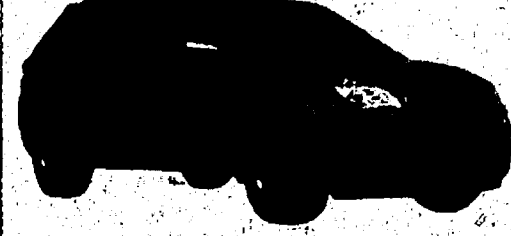
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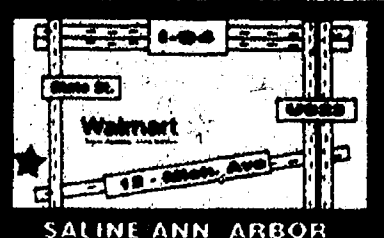
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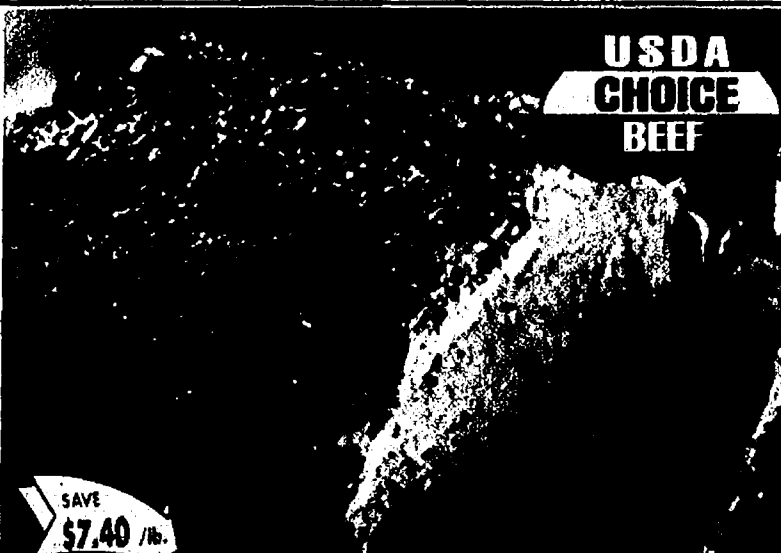
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44 oz.
\$8.99

Sale prices effective Wednesday February 2 thru Tuesday February 8, 2011

MICHIGAN LOTTERY

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MCCORMICK TACO SEASONING
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Selected Varieties
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1.5 - 1.6 oz.
Selected Varieties
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4 oz.
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Frosted Flakes W/F 16.3 oz., Crunchy Golden Honey Nut 14.1 oz., Crunchy Toasted Nut Honey 10.8 oz., Bite Size Frosted Mini Wheats 18 oz., Raisin Bran Extra 15 oz., Raisin Bran Crunch 18.2 oz., Raisin Bran 25.5 oz., Frosted Flakes 17 oz., Crispix 12 oz., Pop Tart Mini Crisp Strawberry 4.86 oz., Pop Tart Mini Crisp Chocolate 4.86 oz.



2/\$5
COMPARE THE BOTTOM LINE!

KELLOGG'S SPECIAL K CEREAL
Original 12 oz., Berries 12 oz., Low Fat Granola 19.5 oz., Oats & Honey 13.6 oz., Chocolate 13.4 oz., Blueberry 11.4 oz., Vanilla Almond 14 oz., Fruit & Yogurt 12.8 oz., Cinnamon 12.5 oz., Low Carb 13.5 oz.



2/\$5

SAVE \$2.30
ON 2
NESTLE COCOA
8 - 10 ct.
Selected Varieties



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SAVE \$2.49
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE
31.5 - 34.5 oz.
Selected Varieties



\$7.00

SAVE \$2.18
ON 2
JUICY JUICE
64 oz. or 8 Pk.
Selected Varieties



2/\$5

SAVE 50¢
HUNT'S MANWICH
15.5 oz.
Selected Varieties



\$1.00

SAVE UP TO 79¢
WOLF BRAND PREMIUM CANNED CHILI
15 oz.
Selected Varieties or
BROOKS CHILI BEANS
15.5 oz.



\$1.00

SAVE 65¢
OPEN PIT BBQ SAUCE
18 oz.
Selected Varieties



\$1.00

SELECT LOWER PRICES... SELECT COUNTRY MARKET

BUSH'S BAKED BEANS
22 - 28 oz. of
SWEET BABY RAY'S BBQ SAUCE
18 oz.
Selected Varieties



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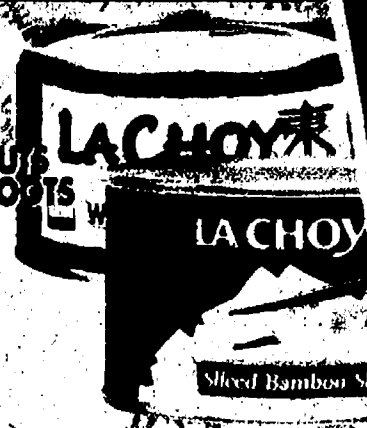
SAVE UP TO \$1.50 ON 2

SAVE 85¢
DEI FRATELLI PREMIUM CANNED TOMATOES
28 oz. Value Size
Selected Varieties



\$1.00

SAVE \$1.60 ON 4
LA CHOY WATER CHESTNUTS & BAMBOO SHOOTS
10 oz.
Selected Varieties



4/\$3

SAVE \$1.70 ON 2

LA CHOY SOY & TERIYAKI SAUCE
16 oz.



2/\$2

SAVE \$2.98 ON 2
MARZETTI PREMIUM SALAD DRESSING
16 oz.
Selected Varieties



2/\$3

SAVE 59¢
MARZETTI CROUTONS
5 oz.

AUNT MILLIE'S HOMESTYLE HONEY HAMBURGER & HOT DOG BUNS
8 ct. or
HILLBILLY BREAD
20 oz.



4/\$5

SAVE UP TO \$6.40 ON 4

SAVE \$1.74 ON 2

LA CHOY CHOW MEIN NOODLES
12 oz.



2/\$2

SAVE UP TO \$5.00 ON 4
CAMPBELL'S FULL LINE CHUNKY SOUP SALE
15.25 - 19 oz.
Selected Varieties



4/\$5

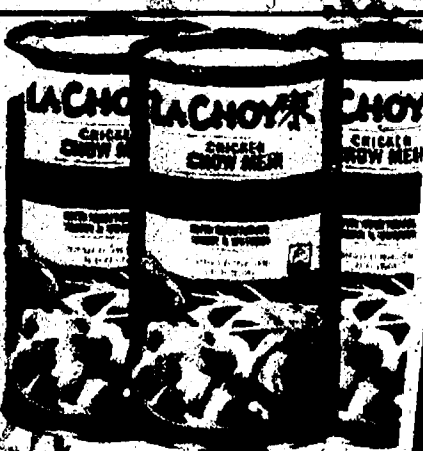
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AUNT MILLIE'S PREMIUM SANDWICH BUNS
6 - 8 ct.
Selected Varieties



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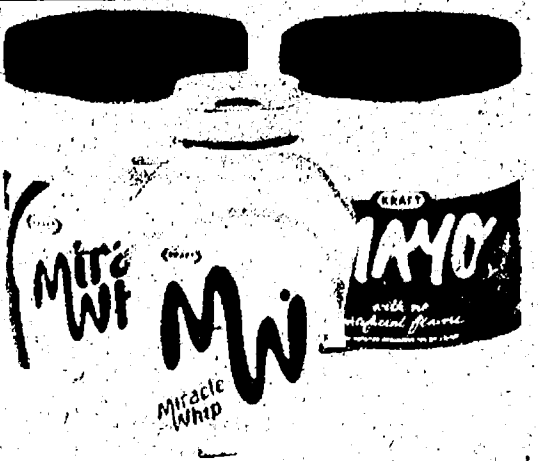
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LA CHOY BI-PACKS
42 oz.
Selected Varieties



2/\$5

KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP OR MAYO
22 - 30 oz.
Selected Varieties



\$2.97

SAVE \$1.90 ON 2
VLASIC PICKLES
16 - 32 oz.
Selected Varieties or
PACE PICANTE SAUCE & SALSA
24 oz.
Selected Varieties



2/\$4

SAVE \$2.58 ON 2

LA CHOY CREATIONS
21 - 21.3 oz.
Selected Varieties



2/\$6

LA CHOY CHINESE NEW YEAR IDEALS

FARM FRESH DAIRY



SAVE 50¢ ON 5
PRAIRIE FARMS YOGURT
 6 oz.
 Selected Varieties

5/\$2

SAVE 86¢ ON 2
DUTCH FARMS CREAM CHEESE
 8 oz.
 Selected Varieties

2/\$2



TOTAL BOTTOM LINE SAVINGS!
KRAFT SINGLES
 10.7 - 12 oz.
 Selected Varieties

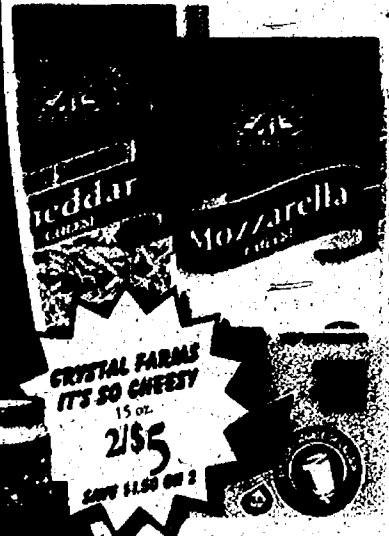
3/\$5



SAVE UP TO \$1.98 ON 2
BAREMAN'S MILK
 1 Gallon
 Selected Varieties

2/\$4

Limit 2 Please



SAVE 86¢ ON 2
CRYSTAL FARMS SHREDDED & CHUNK CHEESE
 8 oz.
 Selected Varieties

2/\$3

SAVE UP TO \$2.58 ON 2
DUTCH FARMS PREMIUM CHEESE SLICES
 8 oz.
 Selected Varieties

2/\$3



SAVE 90¢ ON 2
BAREMAN'S COTTAGE CHEESE
 16 oz.
 Selected Varieties

2/\$3



SAVE UP TO 90¢ ON 2
PILLSBURY COOKIE DOUGH
 14 - 16.5 oz.
 Selected Varieties

2/\$5



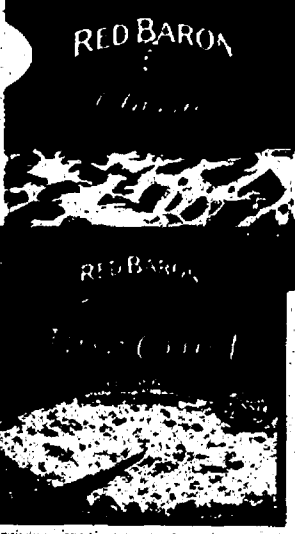
SAVE \$2.75
STOUFFER'S PARTY SIZE LASAGNA
 57 - 96 oz.
 Selected Varieties

\$10.00



SAVE \$3.90 ON 2
RED BARON PREMIUM FROZEN PIZZA
 15.8 - 25.3 oz.
 Selected Varieties

2/\$6



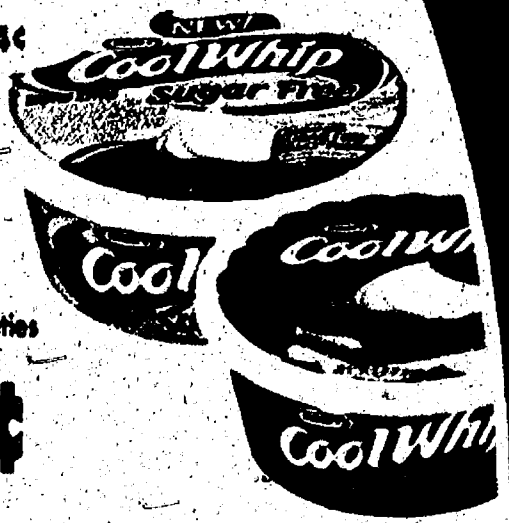
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T.G.I. FRIDAY'S APPETIZERS
 7.6 - 14 oz.
 Selected Varieties

2/\$5



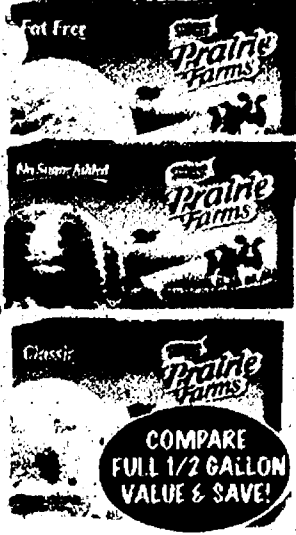
SAVE 64¢
COOL WHIP
 8 oz.
 Selected Varieties

99¢



SAVE \$2.98 ON 2
PRAIRIE FARMS ICE CREAM
 Half Gallon
 Selected Varieties

2/\$5



SAVE \$4.00 ON 2
DIGIORNO PREMIUM FROZEN PIZZA
 13.6 - 34.2 oz.
 Selected Varieties

2/\$9



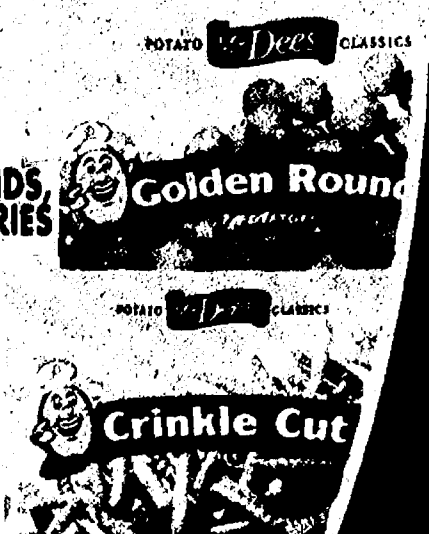
SAVE \$1.50 ON 2
TOTINO'S PIZZA ROLLS
 40 ct.
 Selected Varieties

2/\$6



SAVE UP TO \$1.78 ON 2
MR DEE'S GOLDEN ROUNDS, CRINKLE CUT FRIES & SHREDDED HASHBROWNS
 24 oz.

2/\$3



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BONELESS SKINLESS CHICKEN BREASTS
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LB.

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59¢
LB.

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41 - 50 ct. • 1 lb. Bag

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10 - 12 lb. Pkg.

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LB.

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Sliced Free

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LB.

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Sliced Free

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LB.





**BUTTERBALL
FRIED
TURKEY &
CHICKEN**
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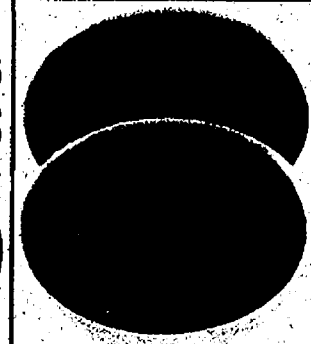
**CADY CREEK
SWISS
CHEESE**
Per lb.
\$5.99



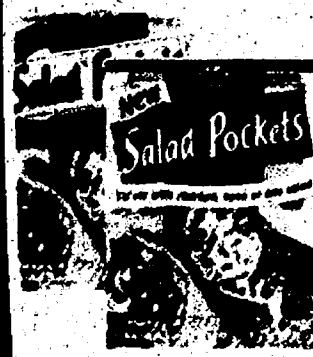
**GRANDMA'S
SALADS**
Potato,
Mustard Potato,
Macaroni & Coleslaw
Per lb.
\$2.19



**LEON'S
SALSA
SALAD**
Per lb.
\$4.39



**SANDRIDGE
CHILI
WITH BEANS**
Per lb.
\$3.49



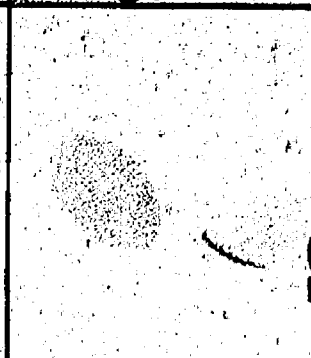
**KANGAROO
SALAD
POCKETS**
Selected Varieties
Per lb.
\$1.19



**DELALLO
ROAST BEEF
OR CORNED
BEEF**
Per lb.
\$6.49



**DELALLO
HARD OR
GENOA SALAMI**
Per lb.
\$5.99



**DELALLO
MINI
PROVOLONE**
Per lb.
\$4.99



**BOAR'S HEAD
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Per lb.
\$5.99



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Per lb.
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Fresh Coldwater Maine
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Fresh Wild Caught
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**SWIFT PREMIUM
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Per lb.
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**TURKEY
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1855 Premium Choice Pork
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CENTER CUT
LOIN CHOPS**

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**QUARTERED
PORK LOIN**

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Fresh Wild Caught
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**MAHI MAHI
FILLETS**

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LB.

Fresh Canadian
**RUBY TROUT
FILLETS**

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LB.

**OUR FAMILY
SEAFOOD
SENSATIONS
COOKED SHRIMP**
31 - 40 ct. • 1 lb.



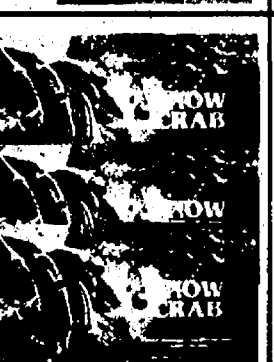
\$6.99

**OUR FAMILY
SEAFOOD
SENSATIONS
BREADED SHRIMP**
9 - 12 oz.
Selected Varieties



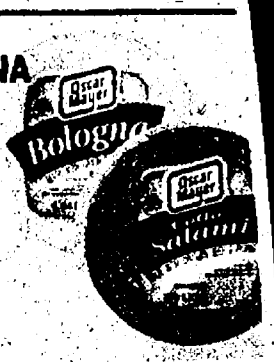
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**OUR FAMILY
SEAFOOD
SENSATIONS
SNOW CRAB
LEGS & CLAWS**
2 lb.



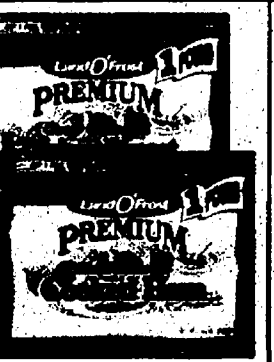
\$11.99

**OSCAR MAYER
ALL MEAT BOLOGNA
& COTTO SALAMI**
1 lb.
Selected Varieties
Excludes Beef Bologna



2/\$4

**LAND O FROST
PREMIUM
THIN SLICED
LUNCHEATS**
1 lb.
Selected Varieties



\$2.99

**OSCAR MAYER
ALL MEAT
HOT DOGS**
1 lb.
Selected Varieties
Excludes Beef & Cheese



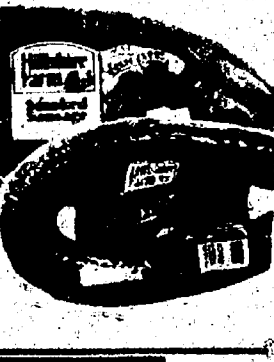
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**MAMA
ROSA'S
PIZZA**
2 Pk.
Selected Varieties



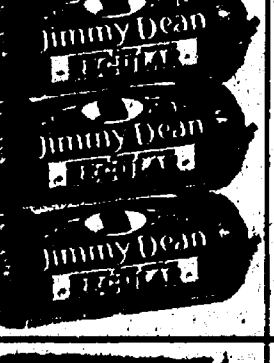
\$4.99

**HILLSHIRE
FARM
SMOKED OR-
POLISH
SAUSAGE**
16 oz.



\$3.49

**JIMMY DEAN
ROLL PORK
SAUSAGE**
12 - 16 oz.
Selected Varieties



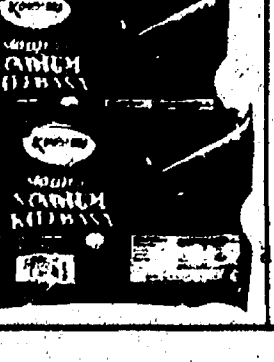
2/\$6

**ARMOUR
MEATBALLS**
14 oz.
Selected Varieties



2/\$5

**KOWALSKI
SKINLESS
STADIUM
KIELBASA**
16 oz.



\$3.79

**TYSON
ANYTIZERS**
25.5 - 30 oz.
Selected Varieties




\$7.99

BAKERY SPECIALS



Fresh Baked FRENCH BREAD
Wheat or White
18 oz.
\$1.19



Fresh Baked HOT DOG BUNS
8 ct.
White or Wheat
\$1.89



CAKE DONUTS
Selected Varieties
6 ct.
\$2.39



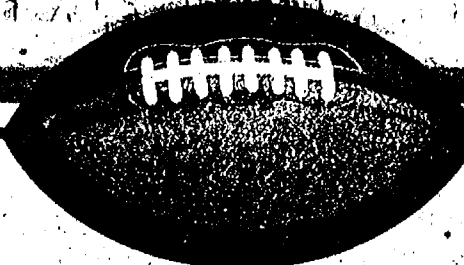
Fresh Baked DANISH COFFEE CAKES
16 ct.
Selected Varieties
\$1.99



Half Pie \$4.49
GARDNER STRAWBERRY PIE
Whole
\$8.99



BUNDT CAKES
Selected Varieties
28 oz.
\$4.99



Please call ahead to order all Party Trays

FANTASTIC FOOTBALL SPECIALS

PARTY TIME PLATTER
Bite Size Cubes of Assorted Meat & Cheese
Small Serves 6 - 8

\$29.99

GAME TIME WINGS
Seasoned Buffalo & BBQ Wings With a Creamy Blue Cheese Dip
Serves 15 - 20

\$29.99

CROISSANT CLUB
Mini Croissants Stuffed with Ham, Turkey, Roast Beef & a Slice of Cheese
Medium Serves 15 - 20

\$26.99



SUPER SUB
A foot & A Half of Fresh Baked Bread Loaded With Delicious Cold Cuts
Serves 8 - 10

\$19.99

SHRIMP AHOY
Fully Cooked, Peeled & Deveined Jumbo Shrimp
Medium Serves 15 - 20

\$29.99

SOUTH OF THE BORDER
Layered Taco Dip Smothered With Tomatoes, Black Olives & Onions
Medium Serves 15 - 20

\$26.99

VERY VEGGIE DELIGHT
Crisp & Crunchy Vegetables
Medium Serves 15 - 20

\$24.99

HOME & HEALTH CARE SAVINGS

**DIXIE
PLATES & CUPS
OR DIXIE &
VANITY FAIR
NAPKINS**
14 - 200 ct.
Selected Varieties

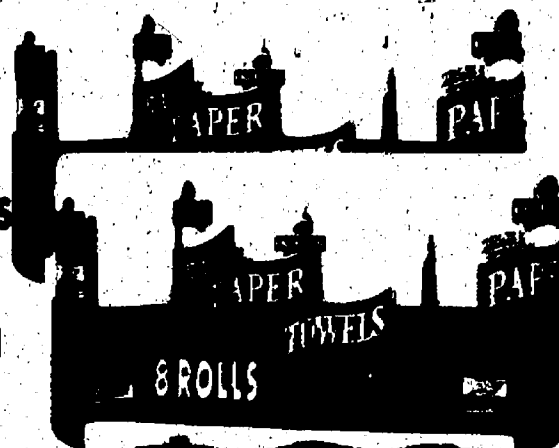
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SAVE \$1.73

**OUR FAMILY
PREMIUM
PAPER TOWELS**
8 Roll

\$5.00



**9 LIVES
CAT FOOD**
4 Pk.
Selected Varieties

2/\$3



SAVE UP TO 75¢

**OUR FAMILY
JUMBO DIAPERS &
TRAINING PANTS**
19 - 36 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$6.00



SAVE \$3.78
ON 2

**ARM & HAMMER
LIQUID
DETERGENT**
50 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$7



**PURINA
CAT CHOW**
7 lb.
Selected Varieties

\$8.00



**PURINA
DOG CHOW**
17.6 - 20 lb.
Selected Varieties

\$10.00



SAVE 18¢
ON 2

**HALLS
COUGH DROPS**
38 ct.
Selected Varieties

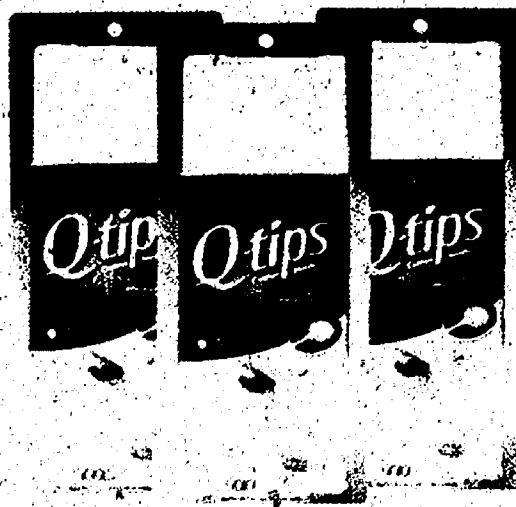
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SAVE 79¢

**Q-TIPS
VALUE PACK**
500 ct.

\$3.00



**DAD'S
KIBBLE & NUGGETS
& NIBBLES**
17.6 lb.

\$7.00



**DAD'S
HEALTHY
HOMESTYLE
DOG FOOD**
17.6 lb.

\$8.00



SAVE 49¢

**DAYQUIL &
NYQUIL**
10 oz. or 20 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$6.00



SAVE \$1.29

**BAYER
ASPIRIN**
100 - 120 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$6.00



**DAD'S
ECON-O-METS
DOG FOOD**
32.25 lb.

\$10.00



PET CARE SAVINGS!

SNACK SPECIALS

DEAN'S DIP
Selected Varieties
12 - 16 oz.
3/\$4
SAVE \$1.00 ON 3



SAVE UP TO
\$3.58 ON 2

FRITO LAY
LAY'S POTATO CHIPS,
OLD GOLD PRETZELS &
MUNCHIES
7 - 16 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4

SAVE \$2.26
ON 2

WEISE
PREMIUM
WEISE BRAND
PRETZELS
12 oz.
Selected Varieties



2/\$3

NEW ITEM

SAVE \$1.50
ON 2

COUSIN
WILLIE'S
MICROWAVE
POPCORN
3 Pk.
Selected Varieties



2/\$2

SAVE UP TO
\$1.32

KEEBLER
TOWN HOUSE
9.5 - 16 oz.
Selected Varieties of
SUNSHINE
CHEEZ-IT
9.75 - 14 oz.
Selected Varieties



\$2.47

SAVE UP TO
\$2.50 ON 2

OREO
Garden of Eatin'
OREO
Original



2/\$5

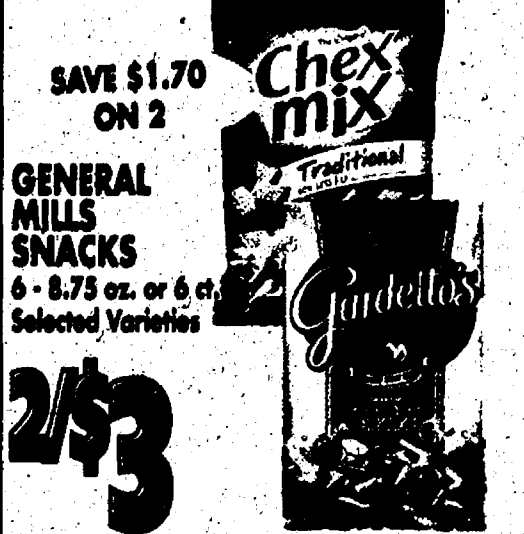
SAVE UP TO
\$2.50 ON 2

NABISCO
OREO
COOKIES
9.6 - 16.6 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$5

SAVE \$1.70
ON 2

Chex mix
Traditional
Garden of Eatin'
Garden of Eatin'
Garden of Eatin'



2/\$3

SAVE \$2.50
ON 2

friscuit
NABISCO
SNACK
CRACKERS
5.5 - 10 oz.
Selected Varieties



2/\$4

Wheat
Thins
Original

SAVE UP TO
\$2.50 ON 2

PLANTERS
PEANUTS
16 - 16.5 oz.
Selected Varieties



2/\$5

SAVE 90¢
ON 2

SNAPPLE
TEA
6 Pk. 16 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties



2/\$9

SAVE 54¢
ON 3

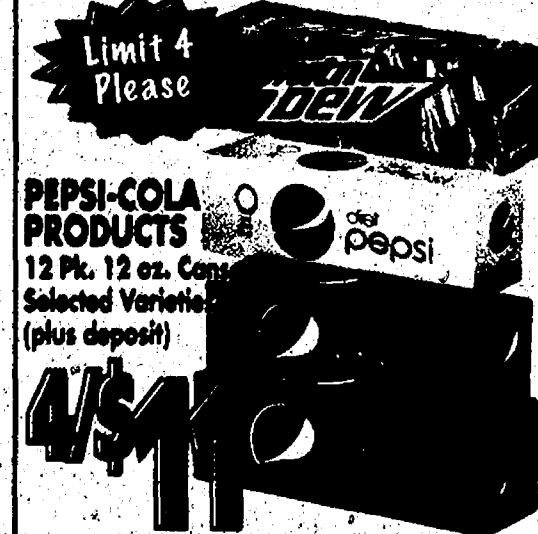
BAREMAN'S
DRINKING OR
DISTILLED
WATER
1 Gallon



3/\$2

Limit 4
Please

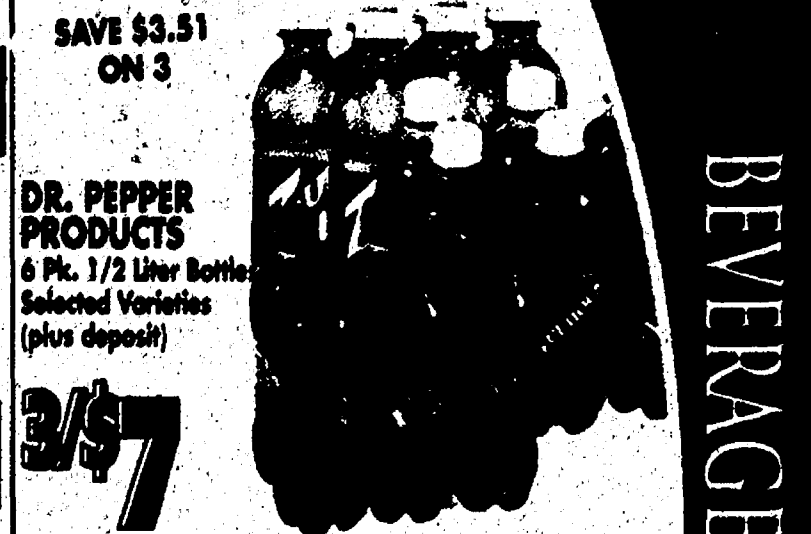
PEPSI-COLA
PRODUCTS
12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)



4/\$4

SAVE \$3.51
ON 3

DR. PEPPER
PRODUCTS
6 Pk. 1/2 Liter Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)



3/\$7

SAVE \$3.50
ON 2

MONSTER
ENERGY
DRINK
4 Pk. 16 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties



2/\$10

SAVE \$2.78
ON 2


OUR FAMILY
SPRING
WATER
24 Pk.
Half Liter Bottles



2/\$6

SAVE \$8.00
ON 4

COCA-COLA
PRODUCTS
12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)

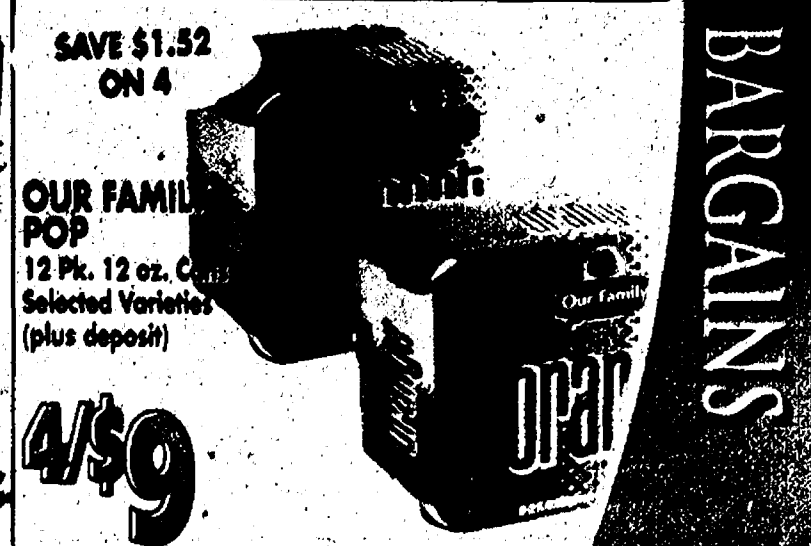


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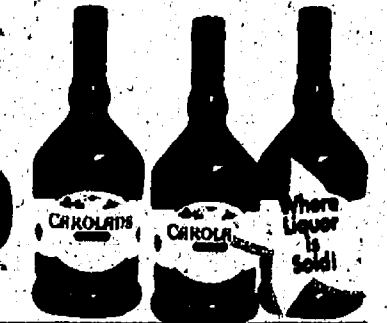
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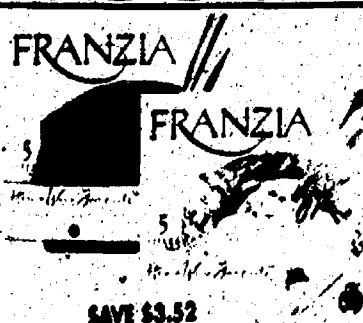


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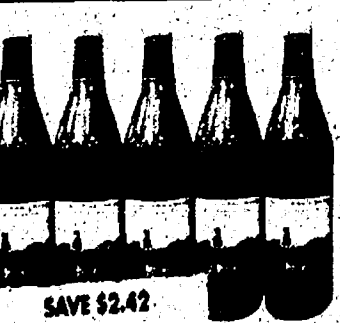


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(plus tax)

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SAVE \$2.42

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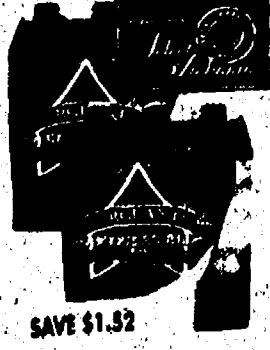


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6 Pack 12 oz. Bottles
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FOUNDERS CRAFT BREW

6 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
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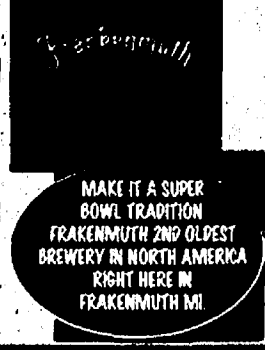
BREWED IN GRAND RAPIDS MICHIGAN

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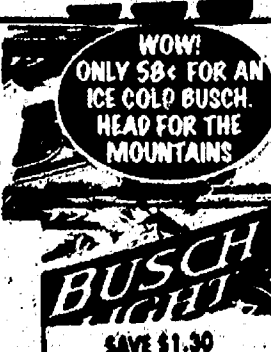


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WOW! ONLY 58¢ FOR AN ICE COLD BUSCH. HEAD FOR THE MOUNTAINS

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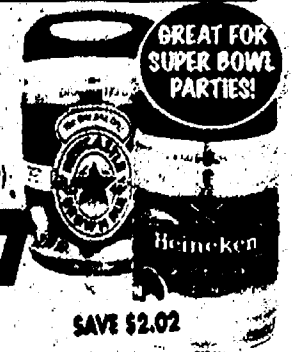
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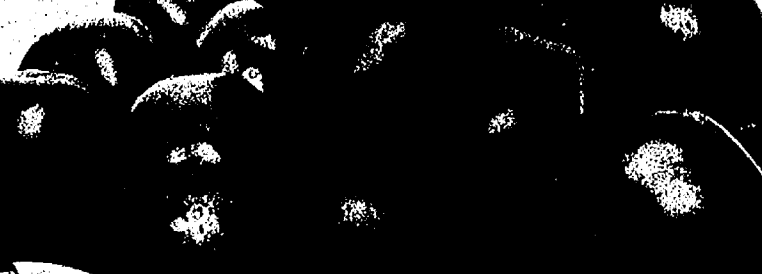
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