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Sylvan Twp officials fire back at former supervisor

By Sean Dalton
 Heritage Media

After former Township Supervisor Michael Williams went on the record with the Chelsea Standard last week regarding Sylvan's financial troubles, Township Clerk LuAnn Koch fired back Monday. Koch began by calling Williams' performance as

"(He) rarely showed up ... in 2008 he was late or never showed up 49 out of 55 days, and July through November (the end of his term) he did not hold any business hours at all."

LUANN KOCH
 Clerk, Sylvan Township

township supervisor into question: "(He) rarely showed up ... in 2008 he was late or never showed up 49 out of 55 days, and July through November (the end of his term) he did not hold any business hours at all," in addition to allegedly failing to participate in the 2008 Board of Review or vote in the 2008 primary election.

She added that the four lawsuits filed against the township were done so "under his watch," and characterized Williams as disorganized and non-compliant with township rules regarding that he not "(keep) township information on his computer" and that he "failed to comply with township policy to turn over all township information and emails."

"The policy was adopted during his term and received his vote," Koch said.

Going back to the lawsuits, Koch said that in 2007 suit was filed "because he couldn't get a development agreement signed (between the township and the developers)," in addition to "fail(ing) to get the rest area in Lima Township connected to Sylvan's water and sewer services" and "failed to get the rest area in Grass Lake Township connected (as well," under agreements in place that allow Grass Lake and Sylvan to make such utility connections.

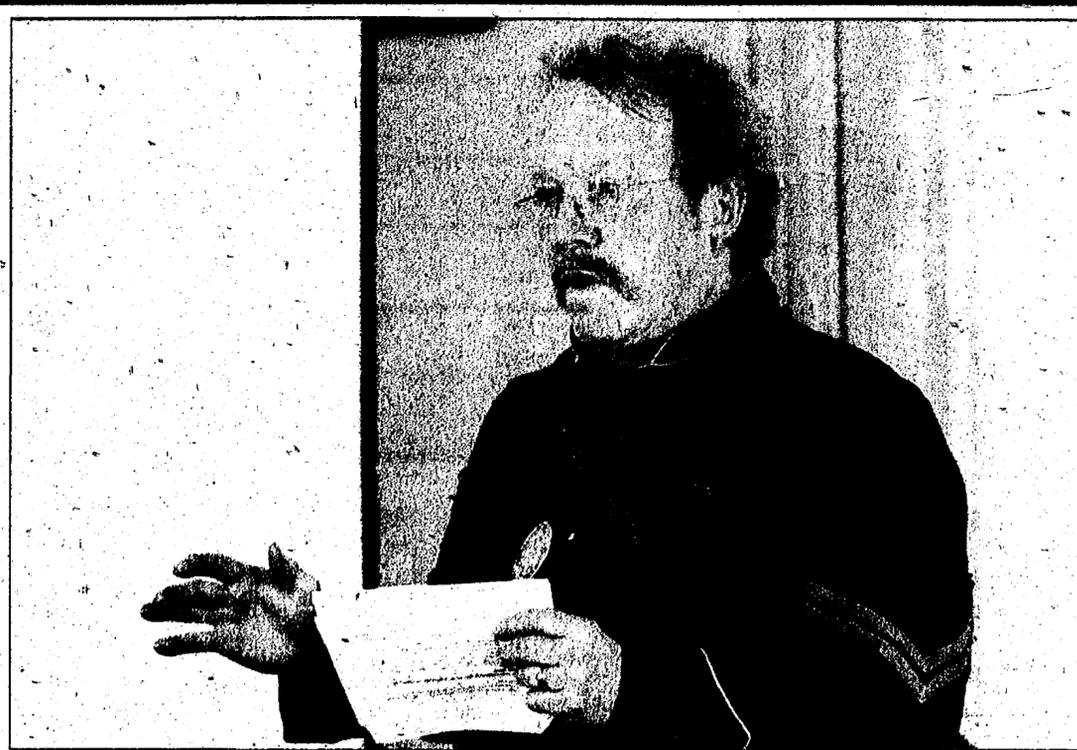
"(Williams) failed to get Scio Township connected to sewer service, failed to get other high end scaled users connected to water service, all of which would have helped or eliminated the issue at hand," Koch continued.

She addressed Williams' assertions point-by-point.

Koch says that the special assessment district established to pay for the bonds is legal.

She also said that the township residents are not going to see the effects of the lawsuits on

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Photos by Burrill Strong

George Till speaks to a crowd at the Chelsea Depot about how Michigan played a crucial part in the Civil War.

150 years later

Society honors Civil War anniversary

By Crystal Hayduk
 Special Writer

To commemorate the official start of the Civil War on April 12, 1861, the Chelsea Area Historical Society

sponsored a presentation by George Till, local Civil War aficionado and re-enactor on Monday evening at the Depot.

Till shared his expertise and memorabilia gathered over more than twenty years of research and work with the 24th Michigan Infantry reenactment group. He said that Michigan played a crucial role in the Civil War, sending more troops to the front than any other state except for New York.

Till began his presentation by naming a number of local men, the battles they fought in, and interesting facts about their lives as soldiers or in Chelsea. Over 100 Civil War veterans are buried in Chelsea, and Till encouraged audience members to visit the graves.

"It may sound macabre, but architects designed cemeteries in those days, and people would often take their R and R on Sundays, visiting the graves of loved ones," he said.

According to Till, the 24th Michigan Infantry was formed in 1862 as a volunteer regiment when President Abraham Lincoln called for more troops, and became part of the famed Iron Brigade.

The 24th in the Civil War was like what we would consider the Special Forces today. They were tough dudes - men



Till helps Jaden Cobb, 9, of Chelsea put on a Union soldier's uniform to show the difficulty of carrying supplies.

who were accustomed to living off the land and were good with guns," he said.

Till explained and displayed the clothing and possessions of the typical 24th Michigan soldier in detail. He shared his uniform and equipment by dressing up 9-year-old audience member Jaden Cobb to show the difficulties of carrying supplies into battle.

Till discussed the living conditions that the soldiers endured, and passed out samples of hard tack, the unleavened bread that was their main source of sustenance.

Till demonstrated the multiple steps involved in loading the "workhorse of the Union Army," the 1861 Springfield

Rifle Musket, a 58-caliber weapon with a 20-yard killing range.

He also exhibited the foot soldier's saber, a bayonet and a Confederate officer's 1851 Colt revolver.

Till explained that officers used swords to direct the troops rather than for combat.

The Civil War is a common topic for movies, and Till recommended several, including "The Hunley," "Gods and Generals," which he appeared in, "Gettysburg," with Jeff Daniels, and the multiple Academy Award winner, "Glory."

"My wife Dianne asked me, 'Doesn't re-enacting glorify war?' No," Till said. "We try to show how horrible war is,

but we also want to help people understand it."

Till ended the program by reading Jeff Daniels' forward to the book "A Distant Thunder: Michigan in the Civil War" by Richard Bak. Daniels wrote about standing on Little Round Top in Gettysburg and feeling the presence of the men who fought on the battlefield so many years ago.

"With the sesquicentennial at hand, this is a great time to take advantage of learning more about the Civil War and how it shaped the way our country is today," Till said.

For more information about the local connection to the Civil War, contact the Chelsea Area Historical Society at 734-476-2010.

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Students go far in economics competition

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Media

Placement Economics instructor Matthew Pedlow says that his CHS students are going to continue to go for gold in the Michigan Economics Challenge.

This year's competition, the No. 10 thus far, resulted in Pedlow's students taking both bronze and silver in the competition for the fourth year in a row. Rival school Bloomfield Hills Academy of Bloomfield Hills took first place and will go on to the regional phase of the national competition with hopes of moving on to the national competition being held in New York on May 23.

The team received a silver medal in the Adam Smith Division, which challenges advanced placement, international baccalaureate and honors students.

Chelsea was not represented in the David Ricardo Division, which challenges single-semester general economics students.

"My students should be proud," Pedlow said. "They really know their stuff from the work they put in throughout the year."

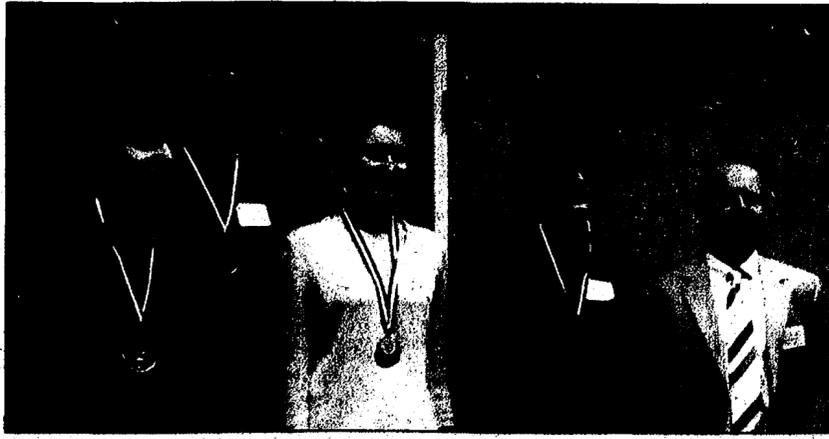
The competition was held in Novi this year. It involved a written portion, followed by a quiz bowl and other challenges that comprise three rounds.

Teams are invited back based on performance, so Pedlow is pretty sure that his students are going to get another shot at putting Chelsea in the gold box.

He said that his students don't extensively drill for the competition, mostly relying on what they have learned along the way in their natural classroom environment and through their studies and homework.

"We only prepare for a couple of days when the juniors are out taking the Michigan Merit Exams - we spend a day running through typical econ challenge questions, and then one day go through some typical quiz bowl type questions."

For the 2012 Michigan Economics Challenge, his students are going to have some extra study time with quiz questions. Pedlow said that the quality



The following students were on the second-place team for Chelsea High School: Martin Harris (left), Marc Vredeveid, Cara Bloom, Kyle Hoeflinger. Standing with them is teacher Matt Pedlow.

of his students are the best the Chelsea has to offer and that their performance at the competition reflects how well they do on their advanced placement exam each May.

But still, there's room for improvement and it's going to happen:

"To get there four times and lose each time to the International School is tough," Pedlow said. "They are well coached, and this year the team was made up of kids who had previously won last year."

"They knew what to expect and took a quick lead against our kids, but the Chelsea kids hung in there and came back to make it close at the end of the competition."

Created in 2000, the National Economics Challenge showcases high school economics courses and teachers by honoring and rewarding high achievers. It promotes economics literacy and the need for a high-quality, standards-based economics curriculum in every state. National sponsors are the Council for Economic Education (www.councilforeconed.org) and The Goldman Sachs Foundation. Michigan's sponsor was Amersure Insurance Cos.

Founded in 1979, MCEE (www.mceeonline.org) is an alliance of business, government, education, and labor leaders to promote, advocate, and advance economic, personal finance, and

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"The Economics Challenge is an opportunity for economics students to really shine in an exciting and engaging competition with their peers," said

David Dieterle, President of the Michigan Council on Economics Education. "We really have some of Michigan's best and brightest students in this competition."

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their township bills, and added that the township has made all interest only payments on all costs, fees and obligations associated with the bonds, water plant and lawsuits with Norfolk and Magellan.

Koch also called into question the point that the township board's full involvement spoiled talks with Chelsea to acquire part of the plant to ease some of the township's and residents' liability.

"There was never a proposal from the City of Chelsea regarding the water plant," she said. "Williams and Merkel did meet and had discussions but Williams then alienated Merkel and continued to meet with the City alone. That is when the board intervened and directed Williams to meet with one other board member, but he continued to meet on his own."

She also claims that the townships water and sewer authority never operated without a budget, as Williams claims was the case upon his arrival into township office.

Koch invited residents to attend the next meeting. Township meetings are held the first Tuesday or every month at Sylvan Township Hall.

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stewardship has become a running theme for many school districts in Michigan.

But now, with Gov. Rick Snyder's new budget slashing per-pupil allocation in addition to increased costs from the state's retirement benefits system, those decisions are becoming nearly impossible for some districts.

In Van Buren Public Schools, administrators and school board members are focused on submitting a balanced budget for the 2011-2012 school year which must be approved by June 30.

And with a budget deficit projected at more than \$6.7 million, school officials are faced with little choice but to explore unprecedented cuts in order to remain solvent for the near future.

Van Buren school board president Martha Toth admits that it "seems impossible" to negotiate the \$6.7 million deficit in the next three months, but Toth said during this process they must never lose sight of the fact that their job is educating students.

"That's the hard part in all of this, we cannot just look at what saves money," Toth said. "We need to keep trying to improve our core service, you can't do everything on the cheap. We have to maintain some quality standards."

Van Buren is not alone in their mission to remain a solvent school district while facing crippling budget deficits. Locally, districts in deficit include Ypsilanti, Willow Run, Ecorse, Brighton, River Rouge, Garden City, Highland Park, Detroit, East Detroit, Hamtramck, Hazel Park, Inkster, Oak Park and Pontiac.

What makes Van Buren stand out is that many of these neighboring districts have been in a deficit situation for some time, and River Rouge recently took drastic measures in order not to fall into receivership by asking teachers to accept a remarkable 15 percent pay cut over a three-year contract.

Toth said they hope to avoid those kinds of steps.

If Van Buren is unable to produce a balanced budget by the June 30 deadline, school officials must develop and adopt a deficit elimination plan and are given a window of time for the remainder of that fiscal

MEAP results show countywide improvement in math, social studies

By Erica McClain
Heritage Media

Students across Washtenaw County followed the statewide trend in the Michigan Educational Assessment Program testing, improving math and social studies scores slightly while dropping in reading and science.

Writing scores, tested only in fourth and seventh grade, were also a sore point for most school districts, with many in the county achieving less than 60 percent proficiency.

Statewide, just 47 percent of students met proficiency in the fourth grade for writing and 48 percent in seventh grade.

In Chelsea, 44 percent of students in fourth grade passed proficiency in writing, while in seventh grade, 55 percent of students made the cut.

Andrew Ingall, executive director of instruction for the Chelsea district, said the staff knew writing was an issue prior to the MEAP results. Consequently, the district has been investigating using a program from Columbia University called the Teachers College Reading and Writing Project. The program, more commonly referred to as the Lucy Calkins Writing Project, engages students in kindergarten through eighth grade to become "avid readers, writers and inquirers," according to its website.

Ingall said the district's board will vote whether to adopt the materials in May.

In terms of reading, math, science and social studies scores, Ingall said Chelsea trended with the state and had

BY THE NUMBERS

Van Buren Public Schools administration has projected the following revenue losses for 2011-12 budget year:

■ Loss of per-pupil funding due to projected student loss of 64 (demographer's best guess): \$341,760 (or \$62 per pupil overall)

■ Foundation Allowance reduction of \$470: \$2,593,634 (\$470 per pupil)

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■ Loss of declining enrollment categorical funding: \$105,665 (\$19 per pupil)

Loss of revenue total: \$3,705,121 or \$671 per pupil

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year and the next to see the plan through. Toth said that some districts like Willow Run and Detroit have been allowed to go far past that grace period.

Although there is a slim chance the Van Buren district will be able to meet \$6.7 million in budget cuts by the deadline, Toth said they will have time to continue working on a plan and they are not in immediate danger of falling into receivership. If the district eventually hits that point and submits a deficit elimination plan, they would join more than 40 other school districts currently in deficit spending, and Toth expects that number to balloon overnight when the state budget is passed.

"So many of us cannot cut that drastically that quickly and do not have the fund balance reserves to cover the loss of revenue," she said.

Cuts and expenses

When Gov. Snyder presented his budget for 2011-2012, which included a straight \$470 per

percent of payroll: \$1,077,687 (\$195 per pupil)

■ Step increases that were frozen this year but expected for next year: \$980,307 (\$160 per pupil)

■ Teacher insurance rate increases are unknown at this time but estimated at 15 percent: \$919,890 (\$167 per pupil)

■ Support Staff insurance rate increases are unknown at this time but estimated at 15 percent: \$143,275 (\$26 per pupil)

■ Expected increases in fuel and utilities, which will vary but is expected to be significant

Expenditure increase total: \$3,021,159 or \$547 per pupil

TOTAL PROJECTED BUDGET DEFICIT: \$6,726,280

pupil cut to the state's public education Foundation Allowance, a loud thud was heard around the state as school administrators' jaws collectively hit the floor. In addition, it was announced that Foundation Allowance dollars would now include higher education putting public school districts into direct competition with universities and community colleges.

Toth said she believes inviting institutions that are able to charge tuition to their students goes against the very principle of Proposal A.

"I believe this is a betrayal of Proposal A, which added more dedicated funding sources to the School Aid Fund and promised to reduce per-pupil funding inequity across districts," Toth said. "There was zero talk or speculation about rolling higher ed into the same fund."

"And, while the governor talks 'equality of sacrifice,' why were community colleges held harmless with no cuts in his budget? These aspects of the budgeting are particularly hard

to stomach, given all the talk about fairness."

Adding into what has become a budgetary perfect storm, school districts across the state will see an increase in the Michigan State Public Employees Retirement System rate from 20.66 percent to 24.46 percent, or a payroll spike of \$1,077,687 (\$195 per pupil) for the Van Buren district.

Toth said MSPERS is completely out of the district's control and the retirement spike has been a driving force behind school districts privatizing non-instructional staff such as food service and bus drivers.

The first step in negotiating Van Buren's budget crunch will be to ask all 10 school buildings in the district to submit plans for to run on a "Minimum Operating Threshold," according to Pam Smart, supervisor of financial services.

"What we're doing is asking the building administrators to let us know, based on contractual amounts, how many students they can have per classroom, how many teachers and secretaries they could eliminate to run that building at the minimum cost," Smart said. "That is what we are basing our 2011-2012 budget on."

Smart said the September count day could bring good news for the district but it is not something they are counting on.

"There are just so many unknowns right now. If there were an influx of students, that would definitely help," she said.

The irony behind the fact that Van Buren is building a \$79 million high school thanks to a millage passed in 2008, while staring at a massive budget deficit is not lost on Toth. She said selling the budget cuts to the general public will be "impossible."

"It is made more difficult in our case because at every board meeting, we are not discussing our dire financial straits. Instead we are allocating hundreds of thousands of dollars for the new high school," Toth said. "The fact that we can't use that money for anything outside of high school construction just doesn't compute in some peoples' minds."

With the expected state budget cuts and increased expenses, some traditionally strong school districts are now finding them-

selves in unfamiliar territory.

In Chelsea, school officials will be forced to dip into their fund balance to the tune of \$1.6 million in order to meet decreased revenues as the result of an estimated loss of 30 students, \$300 per pupil cut in state funding, \$116 per pupil cut in American Reinvestment and Recovery Act funds and other expected losses to funding.

Superintendent David Killips said they will also have trouble dealing with the expected rate increase in retirement benefits, which is projected to cost the district nearly \$600,000.

Saline Area Schools is facing projected budget reductions amounting to \$5.9 million as school administrators for the first time are facing possible cuts to instructional staff and programs.

Steve Laatsch, assistant superintendent for instruction, said it will be difficult to negotiate these cuts without somehow impacting education.

"We are at a point too where we can't cut our way out of this without impacting instructional programs," Laatsch said. "We want to stay away from that as much as possible, and that is what we have been doing as we have been cutting from the budget for the past several years...but now we are looking at a pretty massive number."

Saline schools is not in danger of going into a deficit spending situation, and the district boasts around \$3 million in fund balance. But Laatsch said the school board will be hesitant to allocate any of that toward deficit reduction.

"Even if we did use fund balance, we wouldn't have enough to cover it," he said.

Like all districts throughout the state, Laatsch said Saline schools will certainly have to get creative to negotiate the projected \$6 million reduction. For example, they just had two principals retire and the school board moved to hire internally and consolidate those positions.

"We also feel that we have been doing this for a while, but these are things that need to be done so that we can still be a successful school district," Laatsch said.

— Special Writer Crystal Hayduk contributed to this story.

several high scores in math, including 98 percent proficiency in third-grade math.

"Math is clearly our strongest point," Ingall said.

Ingall said the district generally feels good about where its scores are, but there is always room for improvement, and staff will continue to look carefully at the scores and look for ways to be more successful.

This year marks the last before the Michigan Association of School Boards will raise standards for the MEAP, which was voted on in February.

For Ypsilanti Public Schools, Assistant Superintendent Jennifer Martin said the district is mindful that next year's expectations from the state will be increasing, making it harder for students to attain proficiency. In anticipation of that, all schools within the district are realigning their curricula to common core standards to ensure the success of all students moving forward, she said.

This year, Martin said scores dipped in both math and reading at the middle school level.

To increase reading scores, the district will begin providing additional Title I teachers, paraprofessionals and after-school programs to assist the elementary and middle school students, she said.

Manchester Community Schools, one of the top performers in Washtenaw County, saw 11 out of 18 tested areas achieve a proficiency level of more than 90 percent. In 17 of 18 areas, the district outperformed the state average.

"While we are pleased with

the results, our analysis of the data is just beginning," said Shawn Lewis-Lakin, Manchester's superintendent.

"For us, what is most important is how we use the results of student achievement data to improve learning for students."

Lewis-Lakin said it's important to remember that each grade level score is unique because this year's fourth-grade class is not last year's.

"Rather than looking at each year-to-year score, we focus on trends," Lewis-Lakin said. "Overall, what do the scores suggest about the progress we are making as a school district?"

Larry Cobler, Dexter Community Schools' board president, said the MEAP results are just "one piece of data that we use along with many other pieces of data to understand how we're doing."

The Dexter school district also trended with the state results in that reading and science scores decreased slightly. However, most of the district's proficiency scores all hovered at about 90 percent or higher.

Cobler said the district considered MEAP scores important, but the scores don't tell the whole story about a student's education.

"A test doesn't tell you how hard (students) work or how they will work together in teams to produce good work. Many times, that's the most important, and you don't get that on a test."

Cobler said, "You want to look at the whole person, the whole student, and not just how they perform on a test, but things like their character and

how they are behaving as good citizens, and you don't get any of that on a test.

"Sometimes those qualities are much more important and better predictors of how they will do in college."

In Saline, in all grades and categories, except writing, the school district performed above 90 percent proficiency.

"We continue to be encouraged by the high MEAP scores achieved in our district. We believe that our high standards, quality teachers, and extremely involved parent base make a huge difference in providing this level of achievement," he said.

In fourth grade, 66.6 percent of students were proficient in writing. In seventh, 62.6 percent of students passed proficiency.

For Milan students, trends followed the state averages with reading dipping an average of about

80 percent proficiency, while math remained above average for most grades. Once again writing suffered, in fourth grade 40.7 percent of students passed, and in seventh, 52 percent were proficient.

"We are happy with our scores," said Superintendent Bryan Gribach. "We appreciate where we are, and know that we can always get better."

Van Buren Public Schools also suffered in writing with 43.3 percent of students passing in fourth grade and 36.2 percent in seventh grade.

The math scores showed significant improvement since 2006 for Van Buren but showed some declines in reading proficiency over the same time.

For example, math profi-

ciency among third graders rose from 83 percent in 2006 to 96 percent.

Trends were similar in other grades through the eighth grade, although math proficiency declined in later grades, from the aforementioned 96 percent proficiency in the third grade, to 71 percent proficiency in math among students in the 8th grade.

Reading proficiency, on the other hand, declined since 2006 in grades four through seven, but showed improvement in the third and eighth grades.

Reading proficiency among VBPS students declined from 87 percent in the third grade, to 78 percent in the eighth grade.

In Belleville High School, proficiency in social studies was measured among students in the ninth grade. Proficiency was at 72 percent in 2006 and 2010.

Peggy Voight, the curriculum director for the Van Buren Public Schools, said, "We are meeting or exceeding the state average in the third and fourth grades." "We feel we're headed in the right direction in math, and need to improve in reading."

Ann Arbor bucked the writing trend, scoring 70.5 percent in fourth grade and 72.7 percent in seventh grade, with the majority of its reading, math, science and social studies scores marking an average of about 90 percent.

A detailed report is available at <https://oeaa.state.mi.us/oeaa/>.

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GUEST COLUMN: By Cara Spindler

The reality of budget cuts in the classroom

First, let me explain the things that I'm already doing as a high school teacher (to save the district money).

Energy-wise, I turned down the thermostat. This doesn't matter, because the boilers are going.

If somebody says this stuff doesn't matter to learning, during last year's exit surveys, one of the questions was, "Did the climate of the room negatively impact your learning?"

Most of my students rated it as "very high."

Some teachers crack their windows in the winter — others tape up the vents to keep the cold air out. As for my classroom, it depends on the day.

I turn off the lights, when possible — usually by the afternoon, they're off. If I'm the only one in the room, the lights are off.

There's enough natural light, and the students prefer it dim — it chills them out and helps them concentrate.

I turn off other electronics. I bought a power strip for the computer when I leave for the day. I unplug the CD player and turn off the printer unless it's being used.

I'm vigilant in the labs about shutting all the computers down and turning off the monitors.

Supplies-wise, I make sure all textbooks are accounted for, because we can't afford more. I encourage students to buy book covers so that the textbooks will last longer.

I share supplies. In Spanish, there are not enough teacher sets for each of us to have our own video and audio sets — so we share. The audio, at least we can burn. The videos are dead or dying, due to overuse.

Back in the day, I had workbooks to give the students. At \$30 a pop, those days are gone.

We used to make copies. Then we only made pertinent copies — no extra practice opportunities.

Then I went to making two copies to a page. Now, I make a transparency of the workbook on the overhead, and students do it on paper.

I try to save on paper by printing only on scrap paper. All my copies for student hand-outs are two-sided, shrunken font if possible. That's, four sets of instructions crammed onto one sheet, and then cut into strips — even better.

I make class sets of poems (35 copies to be discussed and then returned to the teacher at the end of the hour for the next class to use) or tests (instead of each teacher having his or her own class set we share).

I have the students submit assignments electronically when possible, even though the technology support for this is clunky and awkward to use.

I save on toner by printing in Helvetica (not Arial), in econo-mode, using 10-point font.

I save on staples because the office stopped buying staples for the copiers. We have to hand-staple or have the students do it. One class set of the final took 15 minutes.

When I use the overhead, I save the written-on transparencies and then wash them off to reuse.

Now imagine the amount of time I spend saving money instead of calling parents and talking to them about their child's progress.

You think the budget cuts already haven't impacted my working conditions, my ability to be a better teacher, your child's ability to learn?

Wait, I'm supposed to care about other people's kids, but not about my own?

So if I'm lucky enough to have a job next year, when I'm grading 200 papers instead of 100 — that won't hurt my child?

I'm supposed to ignore the attacks on my collective bargaining rights, and that won't hurt my child?

An overworked, underpaid, poorer, and more stressed mother won't impact my child's well-being at all? Or yours?

The budget cuts proposed are brutal — we already have unpaid department heads, I do Spanish Club for free and teachers routinely cover each other's classes so that the school won't have to play for a sub.

Additionally, teachers routinely spend hundreds or even thousands of dollars on supplies (I spent \$900 on my college classes this year to maintain certification), but this is the first year that I'll most likely be buying my own paper.

The proposed budget cuts are deep enough to end busing and "special" programs like art, music and athletics.

And definitely, the proposed budget cuts will increase class size. If people are the biggest drain on the system, that's where you save money.

But it cuts both ways. Students cost money; and we are asked to do more for them with less money for supplies and less pay.

Cutting teachers — their jobs and their pay — ultimately hurts students, because it erodes my ability to teach.

I don't want my kindergartener going to school in a class of 28. I want him to have music and art and Spanish and gym — all

these classes I loved as a child.

I want him to have field trips. I want him to spend the first 10 minutes of kindergarten getting his coat hung up and his backpack put away — not the first hour, while the teacher helps all the kids who need help and he sits at a table, waiting for his education to start, or while he waits for the teacher to help him because his cousin's old winter coat has buttons that he can't undo.

Last year, I taught five classes of around 35. I spent a ridiculous amount of time grading, and it left me drained and worn out.

Those numbers are small in the face of the per-pupil cuts proposed (\$475 last I checked), especially with the fact that the School Aid budget has enough to add \$200 per pupil.

Do you want your child to have a teacher who is barely getting everything graded instead of thinking of interesting, engaging lesson plans?

At 35 pupils, the rooms got too physically small (and I have a slightly larger classroom). Last year students would choose to sit on the register so that they could see the board.

Even if I can physically fit in more desks, it's difficult for those students to see the whiteboard, the overhead or the projector.

In many of my classes, the front seats were all taken up by special education teacher's requests and notes from parents and doctors.

The kids learned if you wanted to sit in the front row, you had to have a special reason.

I told them they could sit on the floor if they wanted to, and many of them did as soon as I turned the overhead on.

Classes of 35 mean less than one minute of individual attention per student.

When I paired students for conversation practice, that meant two minutes per group — I started putting them in groups of three so that I could make it all the way around the room before the bell rang.

Do you want your child's high school education to consist of six minutes of direct attention from their teacher a day?

For Michigan's long-term economic recovery, we need to keep K-12 education in the forefront.

Attacking teachers — their unions, their working conditions, their paychecks, their students — is not education "reform," and it will not save our state.

We need long-term solutions that address structural budget issues.

Cara Spindler teaches Spanish and English at Lee M. Thurston High School.

OUR TAKE: Editorial Snyder on track, except for ending film incentives

These past few months, we've been extremely supportive of Gov. Rick Snyder. He appears to be on the right track for getting Michigan back on its economic feet.

However, there are a few steps he is taking that we wish he would retrace.

Snyder has announced a flat corporate income tax proposal that would eliminate Michigan Economic Growth Authority tax credits, including the film subsidy.

We generally agree that there are many credits that should be eliminated, but we're not convinced the film subsidy is one of them.

While it is a financial outlay, there are some aspects of the credit that need to be analyzed and some successful results that need to be acknowledged.

Oakland County Treasurer and former state legislator Andy Meisner makes some cogent arguments for keeping the credit, at least for now.

"The reason why we've been so successful and distinguish ourselves from the intense competition was not only because of the size of the credit but the refundable nature," Meisner says.

"Removing that aspect is going to remove the distinction we enjoy and the competitive advantage over 46 other states that want to attract filmmakers."

He adds, "we have hundreds and hundreds of tax credits and deductions on the books now — all come with the same promise of jobs and investment but the difference is the film credit is working and it's obvious. Having the credit on the books as an appropriation brings greater transparency and accountability."

Meisner says he would like to see a comparison of the film tax credit to the job creations caused by other credits. For example, he says there's a vending machine tax credit that costs the state \$25 million a year.

He proposes analyzing all of the tax credits on an apples-to-apples basis. How many jobs have they created and at what cost?

The growth of the movie-making industry in Michigan, though still in its infancy, is real. Two of the most successful examples are in Oakland County.

In March, Birmingham hosted the Uptown Film Festival, which is dedicated to new films made in Michigan. Over the last three years, tax credits have reportedly created more than 7,000 jobs behind the camera and more than 4,000 in front of the camera.

Also, the biggest film to take advantage of Michigan's tax credit is reportedly coming to Raleigh Michigan Studios in Pontiac. An estimated \$40 million in tax credit with \$104.8 million in investment has been approved for a movie to be filmed in Pontiac.

The project reportedly is "Oz: The Great and Powerful," starring Johnny Depp. It supposedly is a prequel to "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz."

The excitement and spiritual lift given to Michigan residents from the mounting number of films being made is immeasurable.

There's no doubt filmmakers are being attracted to Michigan and, admittedly, because of the great tax break. However, since this tax break yields a significant number of new jobs, then the investment just might be worth it.

As Meisner suggests, the film credit deserves to be analyzed and compared to other tax credits to measure if it's successful.

Let's not be too hasty in getting rid of something that could help diversify our economy.

— Courtesy of The Oakland Press

Your Voice: Letters to the Editor

Area residents should show compassion for those with dementia

Let me set the scene: In attendance at the monthly meeting of a well-known nonprofit at the University of Michigan Turner Resource Center this past

Saturday, I am a long time member of the organization, which is dedicated to social justice, tolerance and watching out for the weak, ill and helpless.

Seated next to me on the back row of seats was a woman in her early 70s. She was a Ph.D. former associate professor of Nursing from U of M, former trustee of the A2 District Library, former president of the local chapter of the Michigan Nurses Association, member of the League of Women Voters, AAUW member — and countless other memberships in community groups, including being a Gray Panther member.

She is presently one of the more than 5 million Americans with a form of dementia. She accompanied me to the meeting, and she spoke to me during the speaker's presentation, about the library lot issue.

My friend's comments and the times when she stood up to walk around the room were understood by the group's members as typical of her condition. She was not interfering with the speaker's remarks.

The speaker did not request that she sit down or be quiet. The speaker knew her and what her cognitive status is.

However, seated two rows in front of us next to the full wall of mirrors was a gray-haired male, wearing a gray sweater or shirt, who turned and "shushed" me and my friend.

I approached this fellow to tell him that my friend has Alzheimer's and that I was trying to maintain a level of quiet with her.

Now this all-knowing male advised me that I was "disturbing the meeting."

I whispered in the gray haired male's ear that I did not give a "deity-based continental" what he

thought.

Please know gentle reader that I believe that this gray-haired man had no clue that people other than him existed, and if they did, if they bothered him, they should be silenced.

Gray haired male person: please be advised that our society is populated by many individuals who are experiencing various stages of dementia.

When one attends a community meeting, don't be surprised that there is a person in the audience who has this affliction.

Please know that if my friend were preventing anyone from hearing or understanding what the speaker was saying, we would have left the meeting.

We did leave the meeting early because my friend was growing impatient and expressing that she had pain in her back.

I pray for tolerance and acceptance for the gray-haired male who knows who he is, when and if he reads this opinion piece.

God forbid that he or his find themselves within the group with no voice of its own.

Barbara Hutt Clarke
Ann Arbor

Take another look at health care

We are hearing a lot of rhetoric from those who want to repeal the recent Affordable Health Care bill.

The members of Congress who want to repeal the bill — both representatives and senators — are blessed with fine health care as part of their benefits as the federal government pays 75 percent of the cost. These elected people receive the kind of health care that most of us would love to have. Unfortunately, most of us are unable to purchase such health care for ourselves, because we cannot afford it.

Unlike many Americans, congressional representatives don't pay all the costs of their health care. Instead, this "Cadillac-type health care"

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is paid for, in part, by all of us — the American taxpayers. Those whose tax dollars help buy "top-notch" health care for these elected officials are regular American taxpayers, including those who cannot afford to buy medical insurance for themselves and their families.

Another consideration is health care in the United Kingdom. That country has provided health care, including dental care, for all of its people for more than 50 years. Many Brits will tell you that "civilized nations" provide health care for their people. Many other developed countries — including, but not limited to The Netherlands, Denmark, Canada and Argentina — see to it that all their people have health care and dental care. Are we a "civilized nation," or are we still living in the days of the old Wild West?

A lot — but not all — of the anti-healthcare rhetoric ignores some of the "real problems" children without enough to eat, people with serious health problems who cannot get health insurance, and jobs for those who prefer to be self-supporting. When these unfortunate unemployed

people do find work, the pay may not be enough to meet their family's needs. It may not allow them to buy even minimal health care.

Wasn't it only three years ago that we heard that if we didn't do something about our health care system, by the end of the decade, health care would cost 50 percent of our Gross National Product? We seem to have either ignored that information, or we pretend not to have heard it. Sometimes, we Americans seem to put our heads in the sand.

Throughout our history, we Americans have "stood together." We believe that "we are all in this together." Helping each other is a part of our national psyche, even though some of us don't seem to "get it." But the current negative attitudes about health care don't fit our long-time basic American values.

Should we revise the Affordable Health Care plan? Probably. Should we repeal it? That would be silly unless we have something better to put in its place.

Margaret Bennet
Ann Arbor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Resident will cast school board vote for Letwin

Dexter has two seats on the school board coming up for re-election. Our current school board has negotiated contracts that puts Dexter near the top for having the highest paid teachers in the state (average pay in Dexter is around \$70,000) and gives the teachers any monies left over from our budget (in a one-time payment, with the amount to be mutually agreeable between the board and the union) this year!

Most of our taxes pay for salaries, and extras for our students continue to get cut, with any "saved" monies now being shared with the teachers!

Whatever happened to "saving for a rainy day"?

The current school board continues to "budget" repairs to our new high school using tax millages, buy property with an unsafe gas pipeline for over \$1.5 million and allow expenditures to exceed budgets as in the case of a locker room at the DHS pool that went at least \$200,000

over budget. They have also agreed to spend about \$500,000 to investigate an International Baccalaureate program that only 32 students have an interest in without doing a feasibility study first (and WISD will have a program available.)

We need better management of our tax dollars by the school board. The current treasurer is up for re-election, and this taxpayer thinks it's time for a change!

Michigan school expenditures have nearly quadrupled since 1960. As measured by personal income, Michigan is in the top three states for school spending, yet Dexter continues to blame the state for budgeting issues. Perhaps not having a certified public accountant in our business office, combined with a school board that lacks insight, is the real problem.

Shawn Letwin has attended school board meetings for 10 years, has researched the finances extensively and was hugely responsible for raising over \$60,000 last year for ABDC and our students to support athletic activities. He's clearly committed to helping our students.

Dexter has refused to change the date of our elections to the fall, which would save \$15,000 so make the money spent mean something to change the faces on our school board.

Vote for Shawn Letwin for Dexter School Board.

Alison Paine, parent, taxpayer and educator Dexter

Resident to cast vote with incumbents, urges voting in school board election

The choice seems clear to me for the school board election on May 3. The Dexter schools have been thriving, even during difficult times, at least in

part because of a deep well of good will built up over the years among the board, the community and the staff that are entrusted with our children.

Dick Lundy and Julie Schumaker have been key players in the maintenance of those relationships and we should be just plain grateful that they are willing to continue to serve. Local school board members have almost no control over the amount of funding that comes from the state (and the spending mandates that come along with

it), but they remain responsible for the outcomes of the system and the tough job of keeping people happy during a period of declining revenues.

Dick and Julie accomplish this with quiet dignity. No shouts, threats, criticism or promises - just good, hard work. We need both of them to remain on the board.

It is not enough to just agree that these are two great board members. You have to actually get out and vote. Board elections in the spring often see a turnout of less

than 10 percent, opening the door to an outcome not in agreement with the majority of citizens. So be there.

And while you are there don't forget to support the renewal of the operating millage requested by the Intermediate School District. Those monies come right back to Dexter to offset the increased cost of dealing with children with serious disabilities thereby allowing appropriate programming for all students.

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GUEST COLUMN: By Elaine Owsley

The resurrection should be exciting

Several years ago my husband, Joe, and I were in Athens, Greece, at the time of the Orthodox Easter celebrations - and celebrate, they do!

After the solemn fasting of the pre-Easter period, on Friday, at about midnight, the faithful, led by their wonderfully dressed Priests, pass through the streets carrying the life-sized figure of Jesus from what must be a very large Crucifix. (Perhaps every church does it.)

We watched them from the balcony of our hotel room with the lighted Parthenon across the way. They were very quiet for so many people.

The next night, around midnight, the fireworks began - actual fireworks all around the city like the Fourth of July and everywhere people were shouting and running through the streets again shouting, "Christ is risen!"

You are to answer, "He is risen, indeed" when someone greets you with the news.

Breaking their fast, the people came out into their yards, set up the spits, and roasted whole lambs or small goats for their Easter dinners.

The area smells like a huge barbecue and everyone is happy and singing and shouting the news that Christ has risen.

We were on our way to Naupheon in a tour bus later that day, going very slowly through a small neighborhood, - and a woman knocked on the bus door, came aboard with a basket of cookies, and smiled as she greeted all these strangers with the Easter message and gave us each a special cookie. By that time, we had picked up the Greek for "Christ is risen" and "He is risen, indeed!" - "Christos Anesti!" "Alithos Anesti!"

I think about that every year around Easter, and about how joyfully the Greeks celebrated Christ's victory over the grave

- it's so contagious and so heartfelt. It was a wonderful experience.

Can we get excited about the Resurrection? Can we shout "Christ is risen" just a few times? It was the launch pad for everything Christians believe. It's so much more than just "Happy Easter!"

Elaine F. Owsley is a Dexter resident and attends St. Andrew's United Church of Christ in Dexter.

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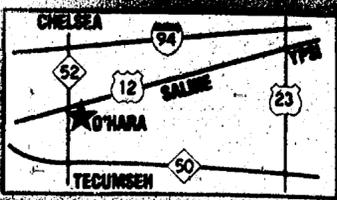
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U-M closes season with 'Brigadoon' April 14-17

The University of Michigan Department of Musical Theatre will close the 2010-2011 season with Lerner and Loewe's musical fantasy "Brigadoon."

Limited seating is available for performances at 7:30 p.m. April 14, 8 p.m. April 15 and 16, and at 2 p.m. April 17. An additional performance has been added at 2 p.m. April 16.

Associate Professor of Musical Theatre Linda Goodrich directs, with music direction by Assistant Professor Catherine Walker Adams. Choreography is by Mark Esposito.

Premiering in 1947, "Brigadoon" established the team of Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe as one of the most successful songwriting duos in the Golden Age of musical theater.

The musical was the winner of the 1947 New York Drama Critics Circle Award for Best Play (the first musical to win the honor) and garnered Agnes de Mille a Tony Award for Best Choreography.

The play was translated onto film in 1954 starring Gene Kelly and Cyd Charisse. Lerner and Loewe would go on to write "Paint Your Wagon," "My Fair Lady," "Camelot" and "Gigi" for both film and Broadway.

The story of "Brigadoon" follows two young American travelers, Tommy and Jeff. Having become lost in the mists of the Scottish highlands, they chance upon a quaint village not on their map — Brigadoon.

The two men quickly get swept up in the village's preparations for a wedding. While Tommy and the sister of the

bride, Fiona, gather heather for the ceremony, their attraction grows.

But as charming as Brigadoon appears, Tommy and Jeff notice anachronistic oddities about the town.

The schoolmaster, Mr. Lundie, explains that Brigadoon has been blessed by God — in order to shield it from the evils of the outside world, the town awakens for only one day each century. No one may leave or the spell be broken and the town disappear forever.

Strangers, if they are in love, may choose to stay. Torn between the modern world and the love growing in his heart for Fiona, Tommy must choose his path before Brigadoon disappears once again into the mists.

Joining Goodrich, Esposito, and Walker Adams on the cre-

ative team is scenic designer Vincent Mountain, Associate Professor of Theatre & Drama. Shawn McCulloch, a junior student in the Department of Theatre & Drama, designs costumes. Associate Professor of Theatre & Drama Rob Murphy designs lights.

The sound design is by Jim Lillie, with hair and makeup design by Erin Kennedy Lunsford.

Following the performance

on April 15 will be post-performance discussions moderated by Goodrich and featuring members of the cast. Curtain Call Fridays offer an opportunity for audience members to talk with artists about each production.

Tickets for "Brigadoon" are \$24 and \$18 for reserved seating or \$10 for students with ID.

Tickets are available for purchase at the League Ticket Office, located within the

Michigan League. The Ticket Office is open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday.

Attendees may also order tickets by phone at 764-2538 or online at www.music.umich.edu.

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Humane Society earns honor

The Humane Society of Huron Valley was honored by the Michigan Pet Fund Alliance at its first statewide "No Kill Conference" held March 25 in Ann Arbor.

MPFA gave Outstanding Shelter Awards to three open admission shelters with the best 2009 save rates. Awards were given to large, medium and small animal welfare organizations.

Representatives from animal shelters and rescue organization across the state were in attendance.

The Humane Society of Huron Valley, located in Washtenaw County and not affiliated with the Michigan Humane Society, was presented with the "Outstanding Large Shelter Award" with a 75 percent save rate in 2009.

HSHV's current save rate is 81 percent, with a goal of 85 percent for 2011.

"We are very honored by this award," said HSHV Executive Director Tanya Hilgendorf.

"I accepted the award, but it is certainly not mine... It belongs to our staff and volunteers who provide the love, refuge, protection, and new beginnings to the lost, hurt and abandoned. It is created through the magical alchemy of their blood, sweat and tears. It is also for our board members, donors, and government officials who believe in what we are doing and make sure we have the support to do it well."

Hilgendorf said that being truly successful is "always a story about love and about perseverance. When you have both, you can't be stopped from meet-

ing your goals." HSHV ranked first among all of the large animal shelters in Michigan based on 2009 statistics (large shelter's take in over 5,000 animals each year).

Below are statistics on how some of the other shelters performed:

- Oakland County Animal Control: 56 percent save rate.
- Saginaw County Animal Shelter: 29 percent save rate.
- Michigan Humane Society: 28 percent save rate (three shelters combined).
- Macomb County Animal Shelter: 26 percent save rate.
- Genesee County Animal Control: 18 percent save rate.
- Kent County Animal Shelter: 17 percent save rate.

HSHV is the only animal shelter in Washtenaw County that takes in all unwanted, injured, lost, stray, abandoned and abused animals, helping more than 10,000 dogs, cats, rabbits and other small animals every year.

"Some people believe that all humane societies are governed by one organization or receive money from other agencies," said Tanya Hilgendorf.

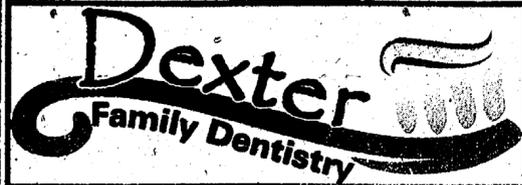
"That is not the case. All animal welfare groups are completely independent and do not share donations. It's important that people do their homework when deciding where their donor dollars are going and which organizations are really saving lives. It's up to community members to demand more from the organizations caring for the homeless pets in their hometowns."

The Humane Society of Huron Valley is an independent, non-profit organization serv-

ing all of Washtenaw County, Canton and Plymouth.

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Study: One third of women have children by more than one man

The first national study of the prevalence of multiple partner fertility shows that 28 percent of all U.S. women with two or more children have children by more than one man.

The study conducted by a University of Michigan researcher was presented April 1 in Washington, D.C., at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America.

"I was surprised at the prevalence," said demographer Cassandra Dorius, a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Michigan Institute for Social Research, in a news release.

"Multiple partner fertility is an important part of contemporary American family life, and a key component to the net of disadvantage that many poor and uneducated women face every day."

While previous studies have examined how common multiple partner fertility is among younger women, or among women who live in urban areas, the research by Dorius is the first to assess prevalence among a national sample of U.S. women who have completed their child-bearing years.

Dorius analyzed data on nearly 4,000 U.S. women who were interviewed more than 20 times over a period of 27 years, as part of the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth.

The data included detail on individual men in each household, capturing what demographers call "relationship churning."

Several entities, including the National Science Foundation, and the National Institute of Child Health financed the study.

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Study finds stories of goodness may inspire charity

People with a strong moral identity are measurably inspired to do good after being exposed to media stories about uncommon acts of human goodness, according to a researcher at the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business.

A new study by Brent McFerran, assistant professor of marketing at the Ross School, and colleague Karl Aquino, a professor at the Sauder School of Business at the University of British Columbia, shows that exposure to media accounts of extraordinary virtue can spur "moral elevation" — thoughts and emotions about being a better person.

People who experience this moral elevation, they say, are more readily disposed to take positive moral action, including giving to charity.

"Showing acts of goodness may serve to broaden one's donor base and stand out in the charity marketplace," McFerran said in a news release.

"Rather than showing wreckage from the tsunami (in Japan), for example, (let's) talk about people who have done extraordinary things to help. These stories might foster ordinary people to behave in extraordinary ways."

Appearing in a forthcoming issue of the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, the paper consists of four separate studies conducted by McFerran and Aquino.

In one, they carried out an experiment with 63 subjects to determine if people influenced to identify in terms of their morality were more likely to experience moral elevation after reading a news item recounting a story of uncommon goodness.

The researchers wanted to determine if these moral self-identifiers were more likely to display pro-social behavior after reading a news story recounting an act of uncommon goodness versus a story focused merely on positive human interaction.

In the first part of the experiment, one random group of subjects was primed to see themselves in terms of their moral identity by completing a word search including morally connotative words, such as compassionate, honest and kind. A second group completed a word search comprised of morally neutral words.

The subjects were then randomly assigned to read one of two news stories. Both of the stories were about positive human interactions, but only one recounted an act of uncommon goodness. The story described a 2006 shooting at an Amish schoolhouse in which parents offered forgiveness and financial assistance to the widow of the man that shot their children within days of the incident. The second story recounted a couple's experience of seeing a beautiful sunset. Subjects then completed questionnaires asking them to divide \$10 between themselves and an unknown partner in another room.

Participants who read the Amish story and who were influenced to think about themselves in terms of their moral identity gave 32 percent more money, on average, to their partners than the subjects who were not influenced to think in terms of their moral identity.

Further, it was found that reading stories of uncommon moral goodness had a significant positive effect on the way moral self-identifiers shared funds. These subjects shared an average of 24 percent more after reading the story of uncommon goodness over the amount they were willing to give after reading the merely positive story.

Based on the research, McFerran and Aquino say the media could play a strategic role in helping the fundraising efforts for natural disasters like the recent earthquake and tsunami in Japan.

"Focusing on individual examples of extraordinary goodness within the crisis may be a more effective and subtle way to encourage people to donate and encouraging them with stories and pictures of need and desperation," Aquino said.

"If more attention was devoted to recounting stories of uncommon acts of human virtue, the media could have a quantifiable positive effect on the moral behavior of a significant group of people."



Death Notices

HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS



BAILEY, DEBRA EILEEN (Kulenkamp); age 57; of Trussville, Alabama (formerly of Manchester, MI); passed away on April 8, 2011. She is survived by her father, Vern Kulenkamp; three sisters, Jeanne (Rick) Coker, Caryl Chase, and Misty Gibson; one brother, Craig Kulenkamp; nieces and nephews, Sarah Coker, Nathan Coker, Joel Coker, Jeremiah Coker, Merri Coker, and Richard Coker; and numerous extended family members. Debbie will always be remembered for her loving kindness and helping attitude towards others and will be greatly missed. A Memorial Service will be planned for a later date.



DIETERLE, MILDRED B.; Lodi Twp., MI; Mildred B. Dieterle went to her heavenly home on April 12, 2011; after a long life of 95 years. Born to Lyman and Mabel Hill in Grass Creek, Indiana, she was the fourth of eight children. She came to Michigan to find work during the Depression Era and worked as domestic help in the well-to-do homes of Ann Arbor. This is where she met Waldo Dieterle, who was working as a gardener, and in September of 1942 they were married. They celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary in 2008, prior to Waldo's passing in August 2009. She retired from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in 1978 after 10 years of service. She was a long-time member of Grace Bible Church. She is survived by daughters, Joyce (Dale) Nimke, and Lois (Larry) Jedele; grandchildren, Brenda (David), Melissa (Kent), Philip, and Christiana (J. Thomas); great grandchildren, Christine, Tyler and Breanne; step-grandchildren, Brandon and Danielle; sisters, Charlotte Huffman and Donna (Robert) Adams. She was preceded in death by her husband Waldo, and her siblings, Donald, Warren, Marjorie, David and Dorothy. Friends may call at the Nie Family Funeral Home, Liberty Rd. Chapel, 3767 W. Liberty Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103, Friday, April 15, 2011 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. The funeral will be held on Saturday April 16, 2011 at the funeral home at 11 a.m. with Pastor Douglas Strader officiating. Interment to follow at Bethlehem Cemetery in Ann Arbor. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Grace Bible Church or the Saline Evangelical Home. Please visit Mildred's personal webpage at www.niefuneralhomes.com to leave a memory.

McGIBNEY, ROSE MARIE; of Chelsea, MI; age 83; passed away Tuesday, April 5, 2011 at her home. She was born July 14, 1927 in Jackson, MI, the daughter of Lep G. and Dorothy (Eder) Clark. On July 6, 1946 she married Philip F. McGibney, III in Chelsea and he preceded her in death in 2009. Rose had lived in the area her entire life and was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church, Chelsea where she was involved with the Altar Society and was also a lifetime member of Inverness County Club. She had worked for the State of Michigan for 10 years, retiring in 1984. She enjoyed bowling and golf. She is survived by 8 children, David (Laura) McGibney of IL, Bradford (Patricia) McGibney of Temperance, Joyce Lindstrom of Grass Lake, Brenda (Michael) Foster of Grass Lake, Marcia Newman of Chelsea, and Brian (Linda) McGibney of Ypsilanti; 14 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; 2 siblings, Joseph (Barbara) Clark of VanWert, OH and Dorothy Grumelot of Stockbridge; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a grandson, Philip McGibney; and a son-in-law, James Lindstrom. Funeral Mass will be held Saturday, April 9, 2011 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church, Chelsea with Rev. Dr. William J. Turner officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Chelsea. The family will receive friends at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home on Friday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. with Rosary at 7:45 p.m. led by Deacon Tom Franklin and on Saturday at the church from 10 a.m. until the Time of Service. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Arbor Hospice Foundation.

WILSON, RAYMOND; age 86; of Dexter; passed away at Legacy Assisted Living in Jackson, MI. He was born August 6, 1924 in Hazel Park, Michigan. He was a retired bricklayer and a member of Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen Local 14. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy World War II and the American Legion Post 557. He married Gloria Marsh on July 27, 1946 at Bethlehem Church in Ann Arbor. She preceded him in death in June 2009. He is survived by two daughters, Susan Wilson of Chelsea and Debra Wilson of Ypsilanti; and two grandchildren, Kelly McDonald of Ann Arbor and Steven McDonald of Chelsea. He is survived by a brother, James (Annette) Wilson of Brighton; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife; mother and father; his sister, Margery Hayes; and four brothers, John, Richard, Earl, and Ross. Funeral Services were held at the Webster Church of Christ, Dexter, with Reverend Curt Demars-Johnson presiding. Memorials may be made to Webster UCC or The Dexter American Legion. www.hbsmerrmuehlig.com

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SINN, VIRGINIA (Ginny) LOEHR SCHWEGLER; 91; died peacefully; March 23, 2011; at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital following a short illness. Ginny was born August 7, 1919 in Cleveland, Ohio to Carmen and Clare Schwegler. Ginny attended grade school and high school in Midland, Michigan where her father was a chemical engineer for Dow Chemical. She met her beloved husband of 70 years, Jack Henry Sinn, on a blind date while she was attending the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. They were drawn to each other by their love of music and dance which resulted in many Fox Trot Blue Ribbons. While attending U of M Ginny was also an award winner on the University Debate Team and a member of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. A major in Education, she student taught at University High School. After graduation Jack and Ginny were married in 1941 in Midland, Michigan. When Jack returned from World War II, they made their home in Ann Arbor where they adopted their only child, Patricia. Ginny loved volunteering at the University of Michigan Hospital Information Center, playing bridge, dancing, golfing and being with her dog, the late Bingo Sinn. She enjoyed life with her family and many friends. She and Jack traveled extensively with the U of M Alumni Association after Jack retired as an engineer with Ford Motor Company in 1980. Jack and Ginny were members of Barton Hills Country Club for over 50 years. She was admired for her humor, generosity and her delightfully forthright approach to life and whatever it brought. Ginny will be missed by her husband, Jack; daughter, Patricia Sinn Fink (Peter); and two grandchildren, Margaret and Anne. She is also survived by her nieces, Carol Sinn Serr, Martha Sinn Catalano and Sally Sinn Ellis and their children. A Celebration of Ginny's Life will take place in the Hanson Room at Glacier Hills Senior Living Community, (1200 Earhart Road, Ann Arbor 48105) on Friday, April 15, 2011 at 1 p.m. A short reception will follow. Rev. Ruth Anne Bourlier will officiate. Arrangements have been made by Muehlig Funeral Chapel, Inc. Inurnment will privately take place at Washenong Memorial Park. The family has asked that donations be directed to The University of Michigan Depression Center's Education and Community Outreach (4250 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor 48105). Ginny was impressed with this organization's work. Contributions may also be made to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church's (306 N. Division St., Ann Arbor 48104) Capital Fund for a new church organ. The family would like to thank the staff at Glacier Hills Senior Living Center for their kindness, excellent care and assistance. Also, we thank our dear neighbors and friends who have been there for our family. www.muehligannarbor.com



O'BRIEN, BARBARA J. (ORR); Ypsilanti, MI; age 83; passed away on April 10, 2011; at John Ganton Countryside Care Center; in Jackson, MI. She was born October 11, 1927 in Ypsilanti, MI, the daughter of Raymond H. and Helen M. (Glass) Orr. On September 1, 1956, she married Carl J. O'Brien and he preceded her in death on May 8, 2000. Survivors include children; Patti (Mark) Vanderpool, Marti (Bob) Barden, Suzi (Gary) Christoffersen, and Michael (Becky) O'Brien; other survivors include grandchildren Beth, (Alex Zurawskyj) Barden, Bobby and Jenni Barden, and Zak, Jake, and Max Vanderpool. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Carl. A Mass of the Resurrection Service will be held on Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at 11 a.m. at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Saline, MI, with Fr. William J. Stevenson, celebrant. Burial will follow the service at Oakwood Cemetery in Saline. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Andrew Catholic Church or to the Humane Society of Huron Valley. Envelopes will be available at the Robison-Bahmiller Funeral Home in Saline, MI where friends may begin calling on Tuesday, April 12, 2011 between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m. and at St. Andrew Catholic Church on Wednesday, April 13, 2011, from 10 a.m. until Time of the Mass of the Resurrection at 11 a.m. To sign Barbara's guestbook or to leave a memory visit <http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/annarbor> or for more information or directions please visit www.robison.com



WHITE, REBECCA (BECKIE) LEE; of Whitmore Lake, Michigan; passed away suddenly March 27, 2011; while vacationing in Portugal. She was born December 19, 1946 in Ann Arbor, Michigan. She is survived by her children, Jason Smith of Irvine, California, and Jennifer (Michael) DenDooven, of St. Joseph, Michigan. Beckie was also the proud grandmother to Olivia, Jake, and Alec. She had a very special place in her heart for her grandchildren. She graduated from Pioneer High School, Ann Arbor, Michigan. She continued her education while raising her children; ultimately becoming a respiratory therapist. Beckie was a faithful Ann Arborite and University of Michigan fan. She belonged to several clubs, including the Livingston Women's Club, the Newcomers and Friends of Livingston County, and Women's Friendship and Travel Group. She felt strongly about service to the community, volunteering for many charitable events. Beckie loved to travel, enjoying the local flavor wherever she visited. She also enjoyed scuba diving, card games, and relaxing at her home on Strawberry Lake. Beckie was preceded in death by her husband, Fred White; her brother, William Address; and her parents, Paul and Edna Address. A Funeral Service was held April 11, 2011 at Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Hamburg Chapel. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Humane Society. Please leave a Message of Comfort to Beckie's family by calling 877-231-7900 or sign her guestbook at www.borekjennings.com

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Large group turns out for Breathe Deep benefit

By Carrie Henderson
Special Writer

Almost 200 hardy souls braved the inclement weather Sunday to participate in Breathe Deep Ann Arbor, an annual 5K walk to benefit lung cancer research.

The walk, now in its seventh year, raised funds for LUNGevity, the country's largest nonprofit organization dedicated to fighting lung cancer.

"Breathe Deep Ann Arbor is one of our over 30 events that take place around the country," said Diana Fusco, director of grassroots events for LUNGevity. "Last year, we raised about \$16,000."

The walk was hosted by the University of Michigan organization University Students Acting Against Cancer, headed by event coordinators Lindsay Perlmutter and Nicole Livanos. Livanos explained why.

"Lung cancer impacts one in 14 Americans and is the No. 1 cancer killer. It's up to us to raise money to fund research and to educate our community about the importance of this cause," she said.

The statistics are chilling. Lung cancer causes 160,000 deaths per year, more than all other types of cancer combined. Sixty percent of those diagnosed with the disease don't currently

smoke or have never smoked. The survival rate for lung cancer is only 15 percent, in large part because there is no effective test to detect the disease in its early stages.

Christiana Allen knows this harsh reality all too well. Her mother, Sonya Allen, a nonsmoker, contracted lung cancer in 2006 and died the following year, while Christiana Allen was still in high school. Now she is the team captain of Sonya's Faithful Steppers, the largest and most successful fundraising team participating in the annual walk. She hopes to raise awareness along with funds.

"A lot of people always hear about breast cancer, but lung cancer is always on the back burner," Christiana Allen said.

Her aunt, Janice Nash, echoes the sentiment.

"That's what this is about, increasing awareness. It gets a little emotional, but at the same time, we're happy."

So far this year, the 75 members of Sonya's Faithful Steppers have raised more than \$5,000 for LUNGevity. The money contributes to almost \$2 million in research grants awarded by LUNGevity this year alone.

Brooke McGee of LUNGevity praised the walkers' dedication and passion.

"Lung cancer is a public health tragedy," she said. "Too many lives lost,



Christiana Allen (left) is the team captain of Sonya's Faithful Steppers, the largest and most successful fundraising team participating in the annual Breathe Deep Ann Arbor 5k walk. She and her aunt, Janice Nash (right), hope to raise awareness along with funds.

and no early detection, and not enough money for research to find a cure." LUNGevity's mission, she said, is to save lives.

This year's wheelchair- and pet-

friendly route took walkers through historic Kerrytown, down State Street, winding around university landmarks in Ann Arbor, cutting back through the Diag and ending at the Bell Tower.

Walkers were treated to bagels, doughnuts, and bottled water, and each participant received a tee shirt.

A DJ was on hand to entertain the crowd, and a face painting booth proved to be quite popular. Raffle tickets were sold, with prizes ranging from Target gift cards to an autographed U of M football and tickets to Comedy Showcase and Planet Rock.

There was a short presentation before the walk began. Dr. David Beer of the University of Michigan Medical Center spoke briefly about promising new therapeutic target treatments, and reiterated the need for more funding.

Stage 4 lung cancer survivor Mary Jo Grand addressed the crowd, and Ann Arbor Mayor John Hieftje issued a proclamation declaring April 3 to be Lung Cancer Awareness Day.

Christiana Allen closed out the emotional ceremony by reading an extensive list of loved ones who had fought, or still were fighting lung cancer.

The weather held just until the closing remarks, but then the combined rain/snow downpour made for a soggy walk. U of M freshmen Jacklyn Sylvian and Landria Christman were unfazed.

"We just want to support a really great cause and make people aware of the problems that we're facing with lung cancer," Sylvian said.

Bill would create easy way to donate to Red Cross chapters

Michigan taxpayers can easily donate money to help fund Michigan chapters of the American Red Cross under legislation unveiled in early April that would create a voluntary check-off on state income tax returns.

House Bill 4497, introduced

by Rep. Mark Ouimet, creates the American Red Cross Michigan Fund to be used to assist state chapters.

Ouimet is a former chair of the Washtenaw County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The Red Cross provides relief

to disaster victims and helps people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

"An income tax check-off creates a built-in funding mechanism that will advance the Red Cross' laudable mission for generations to come," said Ouimet, in a news release.

"The check-off empowers taxpayers to help residents who truly are in immediate need."

Revenue generated from the check-off would be distributed to Red Cross chapters throughout the state.

Michigan currently has 10 voluntary check-offs for various

nonprofit groups and issues. Last year, the United Way check-off received \$244,373 with 5,877 total contributors.

"The money generated by this new check-off would go directly to Michigan Red Cross chapters to support their worthy efforts," said Ouimet,

R-Scio Township.

"It's neighbors helping neighbors. With more funding, our Red-Cross chapters could do even more to improve our communities."

HB 4497 is now under consideration by the House Tax Policy Committee.

Community forums will answer health care reform questions

UMHS Program for Multicultural Health will host two free, interactive community forums in April to present the facts about health care reform.

Understanding recent health care reforms can be confusing. In the March 2011 Health Tracking Poll by the Kaiser Family Foundation, the public reported that they are confused

about the law and do not have enough information on how it will affect them.

But love it or hate it, the Affordable Care Act affects you. The public is invited to come learn about the Affordable Care Act and how it impacts you, your family and your community.

The forums will highlight basic information, and speakers

will be available to answer questions. More detail will be given about how the ACA improves health and reduces health disparities. Topics include expanded coverage, Medicare changes, preventive care coverage and more.

In addition, local agencies will be on site to share information about free/low-cost health care resources in our community. The first forum is set for 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Washtenaw County Learning Resource Center, 4135 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor.

The second is set for 6-8:30 p.m. April 21 at Parkridge Community Center, 591 Armstrong Drive. Information will also be provided in Spanish on this date. The Program for

Multicultural Health at the University of Michigan Health System is committed to reducing health disparities among culturally diverse populations by partnering with community organizations to improve health equity. These events are hosted by PMCH in partnership with Packard Health, Casa Latina, Washtenaw County ETCS Foster

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Majher pens book about female lighthouse keepers

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

Pat Majher, who has penned a book, "Ladies of the Lights: Michigan Women in the U.S. Lighthouse Service," will give a talk 7 p.m. April 20 at the Milan Senior and Community Activity Center, 45 Neckel Court, in Milan.

"Michigan's female lighthouse keepers were strong, capable women and an integral part of the lighthouse community for 105 years, from 1849 to 1954," she said. "I've always wanted to write a book, and I'm glad I had the opportunity to write my first one about our 'Ladies of the Lights.'"

Majher, who gave a talk on the book last month at the Ann Arbor District Library, has worked since 2007 as assistant

director and curator at the Michigan Women's Historical Center and Hall of Fame in Lansing, Michigan's only museum dedicated to women's history.

One of her jobs was to develop exhibits that would encourage visits to the museum and also could be sent traveling around the state. The first exhibit she created was about Michigan's female lighthouse keepers. "I got the idea from an article in Michigan History magazine that highlighted one of the keepers named Mary Terry," she



Majher.

said. "The article also included a list of 50 women who served as either assistant or principal keepers on the waterways of Michigan. I had had no idea that one woman held this job, let alone 50. When I dove into researching the topic further, I uncovered some astonishing stories of dedication and determination."

"The exhibit that sprang from that research was very well-received. That made me think a book on this same topic — in this state, which has the most lighthouses in the nation — might be a marketable idea."

In 2009, Majher suggested the idea to the University of Michigan Press, and got the green light. With their support, she spent six months doing additional research and collecting as many photographs as possible, scouring collections of muse-

ums and libraries near where these women served.

Majher, who outlines the typical duties of a lighthouse keeper and the special hardships they faced, and explains what drew them to this unusual line of work, had the honor of interviewing the last living female keeper in Michigan, Frances Wuori Johnson. An excerpt of the interview runs in the back of her book.

"I learned about many of the ladies' tragedies," Majher said. "Two died on the job — one in a fire that consumed her wooden lighthouse and another as a result of her boat capsizing on Lake Michigan."

"I also read about their triumphs, like Elizabeth Van Riper Williams, who kept the beacon bright at two lighthouses for a total of 41 years."

Photographs of Van Riper Williams and the Beaver Island Harbor Lighthouse, courtesy of the Beaver Island Historical Society, grace the front cover of the book.

Majher also learned some unusual facts. For instance, one of the keepers — Caroline Litogot Antaya, who served for 11 years at Mamajuda lighthouse in the Detroit River — was an aunt of auto mag-

nate Henry Ford. Many of the women lighthouse keepers were mothers of large families, and Majher admires their stoicism. Mary Corgan, assistant keeper at Gull Rock in Lake Superior, delivered her first child on the lighthouse boat while trying to get to the mainland doctor.

"Everything went well with the birth, so her husband turned the boat around and headed back to the island," Majher said.

The 50 women who served the sailing communities on lakes Huron, Michigan and Superior, as well as on the Detroit River, included Catherine Shook, who raised eight children while maintaining the Pointe Aux Barques light at the entrance to Saginaw Bay and Eliza Truckey, who assumed responsibility for the lighthouse in Marquette while her husband fought for four years in the Civil War.

Majher, a Bay City native, has called Washtenaw County home for 30 years. She holds a bachelor's degree in journalism from Central Michigan University and a master's degree in historic preservation from Eastern Michigan University.

For the first 20 years of her career, she worked as a copywriter for commercial and nonprofit organizations in Ann

Arbor, and also has been a frequent contributor to Michigan newspapers and magazines.

"During the past decade, though, I've changed gears, using my master's degree to secure employment in the museum field," she said. "I've worked at big places like The Henry Ford and Mackinac State Historic Parks, and little places like the Hack House Museum in Milan, where I served for three years as curator. I really enjoyed that experience, becoming invested in the community and getting the word out about that rare and wonderful resource on our county's southern edge."

Majher hopes to write another book, but says it will probably be a while before that happens. In late 2009, she was chosen to be the editor of Michigan History magazine, published by the Historical Society of Michigan.

"It's a dream come true for me, drawing on my love of writing and my love of history. But it's also a big responsibility and — for the time being — it's all I can think about doing. I'm lucky to squeeze in a book talk now and again."

Sheila Pursglove is a freelance writer. She can be reached at bingley51@yahoo.com.

Huron Valley Ambulance seeks nominations for awards

Huron Valley Ambulance is seeking nominations for Life Saving Awards and Heart Safe Awards, two of their annual Emergency Medical Services Recognition Awards.

The awards program will take place on May 17, during National EMS Week, in Ann Arbor. The deadline for both award nominations is 5 p.m. April 29. For the Life Saving Award, nominees can be citizens of any age who live in the HVA service area who have saved, or attempted to save, a life under unusual or extraordinary

circumstances. Nominees also must not have received an award for their lifesaving deed from any other organization.

For the Heart Safe Award, which HVA created in 2008, nominees can be any business or organization that meets the following criteria for creating a "heart safe" environment at their workplace:

- Automated external defibrillators (AEDs) in all buildings.
- Staff trained in CPR/AEDs in all buildings.
- Regularly practiced cardiac

emergency response plan in place.

Forms for both award nominations are available online at www.hva.org.

To request a nomination form or for more information, call Nancy Raupp in Community Relations at 477-6782 or e-mail communityrelations@hva.org.

Based in Ann Arbor, Huron Valley Ambulance is a nationally accredited, nonprofit community ambulance service covering Washtenaw, western Wayne and southwest Oakland counties.

Bird center seeking volunteers

Spring is almost here, and with it comes the onslaught of orphaned baby cardinals, robins and mourning doves, as well as many injured adult birds. The Bird Center of Washtenaw County needs volunteers to help care for these birds until they can be released into the wild.

Anyone who would like to learn about being a Bird Center volunteer is welcome to attend a training workshop from 9:30 a.m. to noon on April 16.

The workshop will be held at Washtenaw Community College in Room 319 of the Gunder Myran Building.

Pre-registration is required by calling Carol Akerlof at 223-0636. The cost is \$5 for the training and coffee, tea and bagels. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old. The workshop is an introduction to volunteer activities at the Bird Center, located in Ann Arbor.

People who are not interested

in hands-on bird care but who would like to volunteer in other capacities are encouraged to attend.

The Bird Center of Washtenaw County provides care for injured and orphaned wild birds and to educate the public about the importance of protecting birds and the environment.

For further information, call Akerlof at 223-0636.

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Photo by Sean Dalton
Daria Brookman and Jamey Lobdell look at a table of goodies at Joe and Rosie Coffee and Tea.

A delicious competition

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Media

Joe and Rosie's first of many baking competitions was a small-scale success raising \$100 for Dexter Community School's First Steps pre-kindergarten education program.

Nearly a dozen entrants brought in everything from cupcakes to carrot cake to brownies and traditional cakes at noon last Saturday to Joe and Rosie Coffee and Tea.

"The cakes were fantastic and we've received a lot of positive comments from people walking in and seeing them," said shop owner Rachel Shelly, who judged the competition with Carol Kelly of Scrumptious Cupcakes and Penni Jones, a representative from the First Steps program.

The competition theme was the song "Walking on Sunshine" by Katrina and the Waves, leaving a great deal of room for creativity to the entrants.

The overall winner was Sharon McGough with a carrot cake with cream cheese frost-

ing. Her cake was made to look like a field of carrots with a rabbit in the middle. It scored highly on the taste, idea and decoration quality categories. There were only four pieces left at around 1 p.m., only an hour after the competition.

The cakes were left on a table for the taking, and donation cups were out. Those who took a cupcake or piece of cake were asked to make a small donation of between \$1 and \$5 minimum.

The junior winner was nine-year-old Nicole France, whose cupcakes based on sunshine and waves separately scored highly for being imaginative and well made.

"She's such an enthusiastic baker and has loads of recipes at home," Shelley said.

Elizabeth Oberg won the popular vote where walk-ins and call-ins could vote for a winner. Her "Chicks on a chocolate log" cake with fondant chicks was a hit.

Entrant Frieda Schimmel received high marks for her panda cupcakes, which were a favorite among children because of the use of Oreo



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"All of the entries looked really beautiful ... it was a shame to cut into them, as they made such a great display," Shelley said.

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DIRECTOR TALKS:

Cullen touts script for 'Forever Plaid'

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Media

Director Barb Cullen hasn't been involved in a production of "Forever Plaid" since the mid '90s when she was at the Playhouse Theater in Kentucky.

This is her fourth time being involved in what is one of her favorite small productions: "The show sold so well that we brought it back two more times after that - the audience just loved it."

The Stuart Ross script is more akin to some of the more non-traditional plays put on by the Encore Musical Theatre, such as "Club Morocco" and "Spelling Bee." Plaid is a symbolic comedy in which a Guy group quartet akin to The Four Aces and The Four Freshmen (the 1950s equivalent to flash-in-the-pan contemporaries like The Back Street Boys and N-Sync) meet their mortal end before the inevitable death of their careers.

"They finally make their big break and are about to play the big show of their career when a school bus full of Catholic schoolgirls hits them," Cullen explained.

The bus is en route to the Ed Sullivan show where The Beatles will be featured, which adds multiple layers of irony to the group's demise.

But that's just the beginning of Plaid, as the guys all sort of materialize for one final big show. Cullen isn't really sure if they're ghosts or this is all happening in limbo. Regardless the boys don't give on their dream despite their circumstances, which is the important thing to focus on.

"I kind of look at it, as a lot of people give up on their dreams after a certain amount of time, 'Oh that was my dream when I was younger, and I'm going to give that up,'" Cullen said. "But these guys never give up, and even after death they still get their dream, they still get to 'live' their dream."

Plaid is ever so slightly dramatic and touching in the lead up to the conclusion. The Plaids are a bit rusty after their ordeal, which the cast has to convey, seemingly bottling some of the rehearsal jitters and foibles for actual use in the show.

"As they start out they're a little hesitant but they get better and better as they go until the final number where they're the most perfect group that ever walked the Earth that they were meant to be," Cullen said.

Harkening back to "Club Morocco" and "Spelling Bee," Plaid also has a couple of points of low-impact audience interaction.



Photo by Sean Dalton

Sebastian Gerstner, Leo Daignault and Steve DeBruyne are three of the four 'Plaids.' The trio, less one member, rehearsed on the Encore stage Monday evening.

At one point during the number "Matilda" the Plaids will go into the audience with their instruments so audience members can "play" said instruments, but she assures everyone that it's low pressure and will not be complicated.

"It's going to be so much fun ... we've got one other very fun moment that I'd like to mention, but I don't want to spoil it," she added.

The show is structured with no intermission and is

90-minutes long, as is called for by Ross in his original script, which Cullen lauded for its extensive subtitles and expository material that helped her and the actors guide their hands to achieve the original vision of "Forever Plaid."

"It's brilliantly written ... there's so much detail that has gone into it that you really understand your character the minute you get the first page of the script," Cullen explained, adding that Plaid

has led the way for shows like "Nonsense," "Swing Time," and Johnny Cash's "Ring of Fire," to name a few. It's very akin to and on the same scale as those shows and the likes of "Grease," although "Grease" is a little grander than Plaid, according to Cullen.

Plaid also has more unique music than these other plays, whereas the likes of "Ring of Fire" obviously draw for existing source material musically. "Ross even has written

explanations for the musical numbers that explain why they're included," Cullen said. "If 'Club Morocco' really takes off we're going to make sure that we include that much detail, because once you do that there's no way anybody who's reading the script can go wrong."

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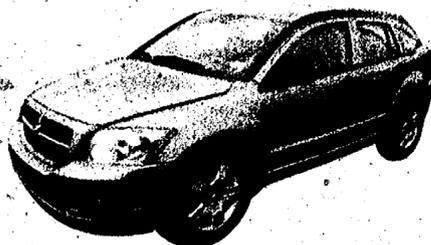
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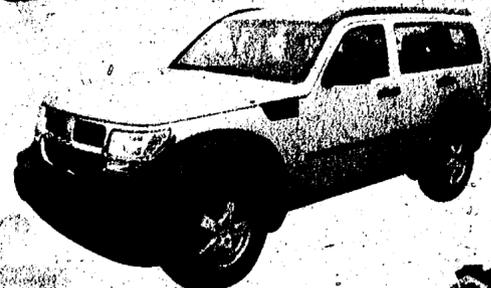
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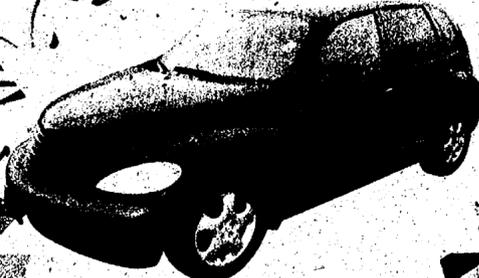
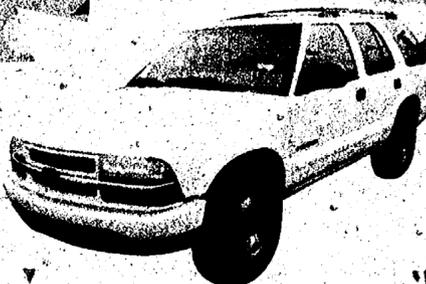
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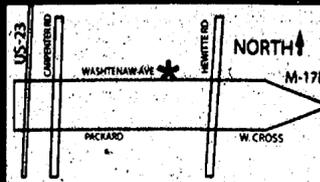
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WWDems hold meeting at Depot

Director of House Fiscal Agency headlines discussion

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Media

The Western Washtenaw Democrats recently held their annual organization meeting, at which House Fiscal Agency's Mitchell Bean was the guest presenter.

Frank Parkinson was appointed chair, while Frank Grohnert was elected vice-chair, Thomas Knox was named secretary, Roy Schmidt was named vice chair of communications and Jane Pacheco was assigned vice chair of events.

The annual meeting business took up little time, as the WWDems were looking forward to hearing the presentation by Bean, who highlighted Michigan's financial problems is just as much a matter of tax policy as it is the state's economy.

"It's very tempting to think of elections as the main event, or maybe the worst thing to ever happen to you, but between those every two years there's something called policy," Parkinson told the feisty crowd of Democrats at the Chelsea Depot. "We can't really affect change unless we're on (top of) policy as well, and that's hard, detail oriented work that requires knowledge and expertise."

Bean, who used to be the chief economist of the state House of Representatives, outlined Michigan's current recession as a decade long struggle with the flagging auto industry and a tax code that's exacerbating the state government's fiscal crisis.

"The budget shortfalls have been caused by the contraction

of auto industry, but the other cause is state tax laws," he explained. "While an increase in cost of Medicaid really crowded out a lot of things in the budget, chronic use of one-time fixes," has depleted the state government's ability to offer critical services and assistance where it's needed to help turn Michigan's fortunes around.

While the Big 3's market share fell from 70 percent in 2000 to 44 percent in 2012 and auto industry employment in the state fell from 346 thousand to just over 126 thousand with only a modest increase to 133 thousand in 2012, state politicians have been splitting out tax exemptions, credits and

for government it's exactly the opposite."

One problem is that Michigan consumers are buying more services and more of the physical products they purchase online, where many companies aren't located within the state and thus required to charge sales tax on online purchases, which Bean estimates is costing the state \$400 million yearly.

The impact of tax cuts on future revenues has also increased from \$138 million to \$1.53 billion between fiscal year 2009 and the projections going into 2014, which are based on policy and proposed policy from Governor Rick Snyder's leadership and the current state congress.

"This is another bad habit," Bean explained. "You know you have some problems right now so you phase them into (the budget) so the next guy has to deal with it, and you're term limited anyway."

"This began with Governor Engler in 1995. He started cranking out the economic development (tax breaks) and I've watched us give hundreds of millions of dollars away, and

deductions to such an extent that these line items exceeded revenues starting in 2002.

During the best of times revenue was \$6.8 billion above exemptions, credits and deductions. Last year those items exceeded revenue by \$10.6 billion. These credits and exemptions aren't just projects like the Hollywood tax credit that gets targeted by those on the right, but all tax breaks that members of both side of the aisle have been using for use to try to appear effective on economic growth and development.

"Government needs to offer services when things are bad," Bean explained. "For business when things are down businesses have less demand and don't need as many inputs, but

Bean outlined Michigan's current recession as a decade long struggle with the flagging auto industry and a tax code that's exacerbating the state government's fiscal crisis.



Mitchell Bean, the director the Michigan House Fiscal Agency, speaks about tax issues to the crowd.

what's happened to the economy? Where are the jobs and the diversification?"

In fact, the percentage of people with less than \$100 in tax liability has gone from 33.6 percent in 2000 to 38.6 percent in 2008.

And while the income tax rate increased from 4 percent to 4.35 percent between 2000 and 2010, collections as a percent of state personal income went from 2.6 to 1.5 percent or \$3.65 billion, because of the problem outlined by Bean. Sales and use tax also declined from 2.8 to 2.1 percent with \$2.5 billion in revenues over the same time period.

"We've got people (in congress) giving out tax breaks

and not even taking credit for them anymore," Bean said with bewilderment in his voice.

With 43.57 percent of the state budget being from federal sources and 37.74 percent being constitutionally protected, there's only 17.65 percent of \$8.3 billion of a \$47 million state budget to work with from the perspective of using cuts.

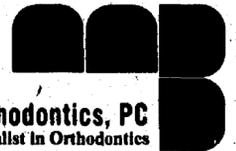
Meanwhile Snyder's outlined proposal to turn Michigan around contains \$1.5 billion in cuts, including \$212 million to

community health, \$109 million to human services, \$222 million to higher education, and \$538 million in reductions to school aid.

Bean's argument boils down to further cuts going to only a limited number of places: either more ineffectual tax breaks that haven't turned Michigan's tax born revenue decline around yet or services. His presentation showed no end to declining revenues considering projected budget cuts and reductions.

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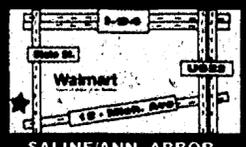
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Rotarians aid others

At Chelsea's local April 5 Rotary Club meeting, two guest speakers, John and Joyce Joyce of Sterling Heights, shared their stories of seven trips to the Dominican Republic.

On their trips, they helped local Rotary clubs distribute and install BioSand water filters to villages with little water and sanitation.

In today's world of 6.5 billion people, more than 3 billion still lack access to safe water, with more than 1 billion lacking any nearby water of any kind, requiring exhaustive efforts to walk several kilometers round trip every day to bring dirty water back to their homes, just to then be continually sickened by it.

BioSand water filtration systems are relatively inexpensive, usually costing less than \$100 to manufacture, deliver, and set up, each one enabling up to 10 people to have clean, safe drinking water. When the dirty source water is poured into the gravity operated

filter system, the clean water coming out at a rate of 1 liter every few minutes, shows bacteria reduction of over 90 percent, virus reduction of more than 90 percent, and parasite reduction of 99.9 percent.

Today, 5,000 to 8,000 people die each day in our world as a direct result of water borne disease. The vast majority of these are children under 5 years old. In most cases they have been sick every single day of their short lives.

Rotary International, through its 1.3 million members in 33,000 clubs in 207 countries worldwide is working through partnerships with many organizations to educate the first-world countries about this desperate need to bring this simple technology to billions of people around the world.

For more information about how you can help please visit any of these Rotary supported websites: www.wasrag.org, www.ThirstingToServe.org, www.hydrad.org, or just ask your local Rotarians.



Chelsea Rotary Club President Karl Newman (left) stands with the club's April 5 guest speakers John and Joyce Joyce from the Sterling Heights Rotary Club. The two shared stories of their seven trips to the Dominican Republic, where they teamed up with local Rotary Clubs to distribute and install BioSand water filters in villages with little water and sanitation.

Photo courtesy of Paul Schisler.

'Ethical Wills' presentation a major attraction at Spring Expo

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Media

Capping off the Chelsea Spring Expo this Saturday is a presentation by Ethical Will Midwest presenter Jason Watkins.

"Ethical Wills: Putting your values on paper" is a book by national author Barry Baines, whose organization enlists the aid of dozens of volunteers like Watkins who hold workshops on what a living will is and how to approach it.

Baines is also a medical doctor that lives and practices out of Minneapolis.

"It has nothing to do with your last will and testament," Watkins said. "An ethical will is your opportunity to tell your life's story."

The hour-long presentation will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 16 and each interested participant will receive a copy of "The Ethical Wills Resource Kit."

Kay Heller, Chelsea Senior Citizens Activities Center administrative assistant, discovered Watkins at a convention and invited him to Chelsea to talk about a subject that she believes Chelsea residents would be interested in.

Watkins said he would love to conduct the two-day workshop version of his presentation in Chelsea, but the expo only allowed room for the one hour.

"In one hour, we're only going to really scratch the surface of this issue, but we'll deal with the starting point of putting your life's story on paper," Watkins said. "We'll talk about who should do this, and the answer is everybody."

Most people jump to the conclusion that they have to have children or have to have led an extraordinary life to have the purpose or worthy material for telling a life story, Watkins said. The presentation will begin

with an exercise in which participants think back to an ancestor that they've never met and come up with three questions that they'd like to ask them if given the chance.

Watkins said he's already done this with his own great grandfather.

"He moved from Sweden to the upper peninsula and back again before coming back," Watkins said. "That was a long and tough experience. I asked myself what made him go through that? What could be so bad that he would uproot himself that many times?"

Personally, Watkins doesn't want his descendants not being able to make sense of his life or take anything of value away from it, and neither does he want that for other people.

"A person should write their ethical will at every key point in their life: getting married, having children, after career changes... during the tough times," he said.

Watkins is a charitable estate planner and has been for 14 years now. Dealing with legal wills is what got him interested in ethical wills. He is employed by the American Heart Association.

Aside from an ethical will, 70 percent of Americans haven't even taken the necessary steps to put a legal will in place to structure how their loved ones receive their property after death.

"My job is to encourage people to donate to charities in their wills - only 10 percent of the 30 percent of this country with a will give to charity," Watkins explained. "One of my favorite donors gave \$100,000 to different charities and her children didn't even know that she was such a great philanthropist."

For more information about the expo visit <http://www.chelseaseniors.org> or call 734-475-9242.

POLICE BRIEFS

Deputies discover gun was fired through investigation

A 5300 block McGuinness Road resident called deputies on March 28 when they discovered damage to their home that appeared to be from sustained gunfire.

Deputies arrived at the residence to investigate the damage and determined that a round had indeed entered the home causing damage.

Deputies nor the homeowner could determine where the round had been fired from or when it had been fired.

Dexter homes invaded

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to the 9000 block of Linck Drive to investigate a reported home invasion.

Upon arrival it was determined that someone had gained access through a window.

A television set was removed from the residence, but no other items have been found missing.

The home invasion occurred sometime between March 31 and April 2, according to depu-

ties. Deputies were dispatched to the 8000 block of Dexter Gables Lane on April 10 to investigate another home invasion.

It was discovered that sometime between 3 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. someone attempted to gain entry through an unlocked window.

Sheriff's deputies are asking all area residents to please report any suspicious activity or person as soon as possible through Metro Dispatch.

Man found trespassing on resident's property

An 8400 block Parkridge resident reported an unwanted person on their property on April 6.

Deputies arrived at the scene and made contact with the trespasser.

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"Youth Empowerment Solutions means we have the power to solve problems in the community," explained Michael Milne, a sixth-grade student and YES participant.

The YES program was created by the Prevention Research Center at the University of Michigan School of Public Health.

It is designed to teach youth how to become effective leaders, assess their community, and plan their own community improvement projects.

Thirteen sixth- through



Chelsea community leaders spoke recently to students from Beach Middle School at a leadership panel discussion for the SRSLY Youth Empowerment Solutions Program.

eight-grade students participated in the special YES program workshops. Teachers and other adults nominated students based on demonstrated responsibility, work ethic and the ability to motivate others.

Students spent three afternoons learning about teamwork, leadership and community assessment.

The leadership panel discussion at Chelsea District Library was part of the second workshop.

YES program participants will take what they learned during the three workshops,

including the leadership panel discussion and apply it to their own community improvement projects.

Three teams of sixth, seventh and eighth-grade students will plan and implement their projects over the next three months with help from adult volunteers in SRSLY and the broader community.

"We want to inform people and raise awareness about depression in kids," said Sidney Bailey, a sixth-grade member of the SRSLY Educ8 project team.

"It's called 'SRSLY Educate,' but it's spelled like text lan-

guage," explained Kaylin Zocharski, an eighth-grade student and member of the SRSLY YSC.

Another project team wants to raise money to support recovery efforts in Japan.

"We're doing a fundraiser for a good cause," said Ananth Ghosh, a sixth-grade member of the project team.

The third project team is working to organize a "No Homework Day" at Beach Middle School in order to encourage students to be active and get outside.

"We're going to plan games and activities for after school, and work with teachers and the principal so that instead of doing homework after school, kids and their parents can come here and be active," said Maggie Caselli, a seventh-grade project team member.

SRSLY first implemented the YES Program in 2009, in order to give youth the skills, knowledge and opportunities they need to lead positive community change efforts. Youth who feel like they are an important part of the community are less likely to use drugs and alcohol.

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The man was identified and it was discovered that he had a felony warrant out of Washtenaw County for Insufficient Fund Checks.

The man was taken into custody and transported to the county jail.

Deputies work with Dearborn to return stolen vehicle

Deputies located and returned a 2008 Jeep Liberty that had been stolen from its owner in Dearborn.

Dearborn Police Department contacted the deputies on March 29 once they ascertained the whereabouts of the vehicle in the village - the 8100 block of Main Street.

The vehicle was located, impounded, and held for the registered owner. Dearborn Police was advised.

Stolen Chrysler recovered

The owner of a 2007 Chrysler Sebring reported their vehicle missing on March 28.

The 5300 block Dexter Pinckney Road resident was about to leave for work at 7:30 a.m. when they found the vehicle missing from where it had been parked the previous evening.

The vehicle's keys had been left inside of it during the period of time in which the vehicle was taken, the owner told deputies.

It was later located on Dexter Pinckney Road near the Livingston County Line.

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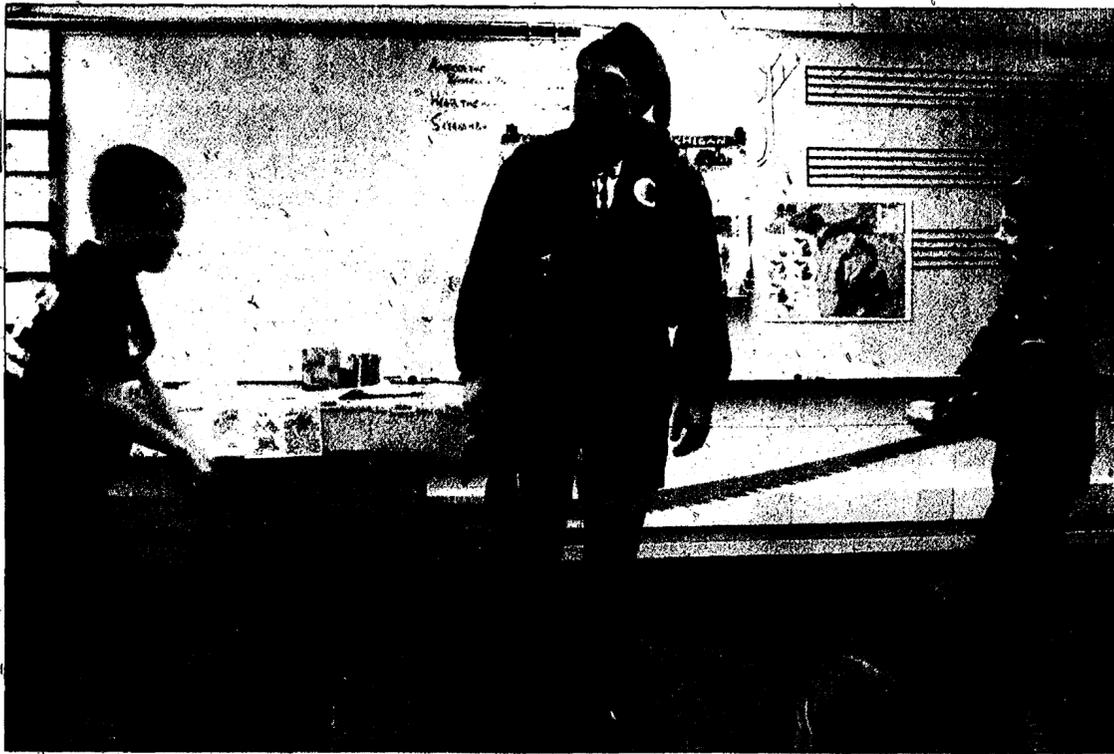
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Paul Prinzing, presenter, instructs Beau Bremer and Noah Palmer on the proper use of a saw.

Michigan history comes alive

The fourth and final "Michigan History Comes Alive" presentation took place at South Meadows Elementary in Chelsea. Students in Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Baviniau's classes listened

as the presenters, Paul and Marjo Prinzing, explained about the life of a lumberjack and their families. Students were able to handle tools that a lumberjack would have used. They also played games that were

popular at that time in history. Each of the four presentations about voyagers, colonists, settlers and lumberjacks were paid for through a Chelsea Education Foundation grant.



Fourth graders listen as they learn about tools used by lumberjacks.

Photos courtesy of Laurel McDonald



Reed Phillips is able to make music!



Abby Merrill tries to play a musical instrument with the instruction of Marjo Prinzing.

Program offers three group walking dates

The Healthy Communities Walking Program is hosting several upcoming group walks for area residents.

These group walks are open to anyone, are free and no pre-registration is necessary.

A 2-mile, approximately 30-minute walk is planned, but participants may lengthen or shorten the route as needed.

Residents can participate for exercise, socialization or to begin training for an area walk/run 5K such as the May 7 Chelsea Heart and Sole Fun Run/Walk. According to the American Heart Association National Start! Walking Day website, "Taking just 10 minutes three times a day to walk will help you live longer. In fact, studies show that just one hour of vigorous exercise will increase your life expectancy by two hours. It makes sense to walk more and eat well - to live longer."

The local Healthy Communities Walking Program is designed to motivate and support people in

the communities of Chelsea, Dexter and Manchester who want to get moving toward better health. The goal of the program is to reduce the occurrence of preventable chronic diseases, particularly those that are associated with being overweight.

Group walks have been set for the following dates and locations, rain or shine.

10 a.m. Saturday, April 16: meet in the Chelsea District Library Kids Spot room, 221 S. Main St., Chelsea.

10 a.m. Saturday, May 21: meet at the Dexter Library lower level meeting room, 3255 Alpine St., Dexter.

10 a.m. Saturday, June 18: meet in the lower level Village Room at the Manchester Library, 912 City Road, Manchester.

For more information, visit www.cch.org, search "Healthy Communities Walking Program" on Facebook, or contact the Community Point Person Sheri Montoye at 734-475-6121 or montoyes@cch.org.



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Bid proposals must be received prior to 1:00 p.m. on April 26, 2011 according to Project Manual Section 00 2113: Instructions to Bidders. Bid documents are available via FTP at hickokc.grangerconstruction.com, user ID: Dexter_Bidder, password: Bid10101.

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Meet the candidates: Board of Education

Name: Jon Bentley
Age: 46
Education: Chelsea High School alumnus
 • Bachelor of Business Administration in computer information systems from Eastern Michigan University
Occupation: Manager of business intelligence and planning systems at Carhartt Inc. in Dearborn
Public Service
Background:
 • Chelsea Board of Education (2002-2010)
 • Member of various Board of Education Committees: Negotiations, Finance, Communications, Policy and Superintendent Evaluation
 • Chelsea Athletic Department volunteer for over 15 years

Name: Laurel L. McDevitt
Age: 42
Education:
 • Bachelor of Science in public administration with minor in writing from Eastern Michigan University
 • Master's degree in public administration with concentration in public management from Eastern Michigan University
 • Pi Alpha Alpha graduate

honor fraternity inductee
 • PMI certified project management professional
 • Certified board member of the Michigan Association of School Boards
 • Merit award from Michigan Association of School Boards
Occupation: Program director
Public Service
Background:
 • Chelsea School District
 • Board of Education 2003-present
 • Board Vice President
 • Board President (4 years)
 • Board Treasurer and Chairperson of Finance committee
 • Board Secretary
 • Chairperson of the Personnel Committee, Chairperson of the Policy Committee, Chairperson of the Communications Committee
 • Created a Board Customs Manual (a guide for new Board members)
 • District School Improve-

ment Team
 • District Curriculum Council
 • Board Liaison
 • Member Ad hoc building committee
 • Kindergarten Research committee member
 • Chelsea Education Foundation board member
 • Chelsea Senior Citizens Board member
 • Chelsea Music Booster
 • Active Member in St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea
 • Previous Cub Scout Pack 455 Award Chair
 • Ice Cream Social Event Chair, South Meadows
Residence: Lima Township
Family: Married with three children in the Chelsea School District: a CHS Senior, a sophomore and a seventh grader at Beach Middle School.

Technological University
 • Master of Science in construction management from Eastern Michigan University
Occupation: Business owner and civil engineer
Public Service

Background:
 • Chelsea Recreation basketball coach
 • Chelsea Recreation T-ball coach
 • Corporate Sponsor
Residence: Lyndon Township
Family: Married with two children, a third grader and a first grader.



Q&A with the Board of Education candidates

By Crystal Hayduk
 Special Writer

Q: Why are you running for school board and what have you done up until now to qualify yourself as a candidate?

Laurel McDevitt: I have provided eight years of thoughtful leadership holding several key positions including Board President. What I have learned while serving the Chelsea community is that the school board is a challenging and rewarding endeavor that requires a high degree of dedication. While at times the position was quite daunting, continuing education through the Michigan Association of School Boards has improved my knowledge, skills and abilities for the job. Through a combination of education and experience, I have worked hard to continue Chelsea's standard of a high quality education while balancing ever demanding fiscal challenges.

Jon Bentley: I'm running for the board because I think I can help with some tough financial decisions that we'll need to make the next couple years. Having eight years of experience on the school board, I felt that I could hit the ground running and offer some experience and good common sense thinking. The eight years I was on the board, the school district accomplished some good things while continuing to maintain its quality education and financial stability. I was involved with the passing of two bond extensions and reconfiguration of K-6 education. All of these decisions helped keep the school district in good financial standing while a number of area districts failed in these tough economic times. I also have an interest in high school extra-curricular and co-curricular opportunities. I think being able to offer these opportunities to students makes their K-12 experience very well rounded. Maintaining these programs and good leadership in these programs in tough financial times will be an interest of mine.

Kathy Keinath: I am running for school board because I have two children that attend our schools and I am very concerned about the challenges that our

school district faces. I am a small-business owner and have managed an engineering company for the past five years. I have two children, ages 7 and 9, who attend North Creek and South Meadows elementary schools. During the past four years I have had many opportunities to volunteer in my children's classrooms, attend board meetings and participate in class parties, activities, field trips and programs.

What is the greatest challenge facing the Chelsea school district right now, and what do you intend on doing about it as one member of the school board?

Jon Bentley: Continuing to maintain a healthy financial position while maintaining the quality of education that we are accustomed to in Chelsea. I feel my skills compliment the administrative team's skills around good money management. To be successful in this area we'll need to continue to communicate the financial challenges with our community and offer them the opportunity to weigh in on some of the decision making. The school district has been successful in doing this in the past, and I plan to support the continuation of these practices. The school district also needs to be creative in managing its expenses and looking for potential revenue opportunities. Revenue generation is very tough for school districts, but we may need to start looking for some options outside of our normal means as cutting costs becomes more challenging.

Kathy Keinath: Our school district is facing an estimated \$1.3 million deficit for the upcoming year. The funding to our schools is being reduced, and it will take creative and responsible decisions to main-

tain our current quality of education for our community's children.

Laurel McDevitt: If you glance at the news today, it is not hard to surmise that the financial constraints placed on our school district pose the greatest challenge. Notwithstanding this increasing pressure, my personal goal is to work with our talented cadre of educators to retain our innovative programming that balances fiscal responsibilities with a quality education.

How do you/will you work with the rest of the board, and what is your existing niche or speciality?

Kathy Keinath: I plan on working hard with all the members of the school board. For nearly 25 years I have worked as a civil engineer for various firms and municipalities. A significant amount of my experience includes working with school districts on the design and construction of projects. Many of the public projects that I have worked on were funded by grants, millages and government programs. My experience working for the public has given me a solid understanding of fiscal responsibility and cost management. I believe that both my personal and professional experience would provide the Board with valuable knowledge and support for their continued success.

Laurel McDevitt: First off, I have to tell you that I am truly honored to work with such dedicated board members who sacrifice their time and energies to ensure that Chelsea continues to deliver a quality education to students. Our board represents a great cross section of our Chelsea community and their diverse viewpoints. Even though we do not always see eye to eye, we have in-depth discussions

that explore the challenges facing our district in an honest and open way.

I have a great perspective on our school system, as my three children have been educated in every building in every grade in the district. Additionally, I am proud to be a graduate of the Chelsea School District, and a longtime, active resident within the Chelsea community.

Jon Bentley: I work very well with the current board. Having been part of this team for eight years, I think I can easily re-engage with the current issues facing the school district and offer some quality input and help set some direction. One of my focuses in my career job is setting strategy and budget management. Both of these skills will be critical for the next couple years. I can offer help in these areas.

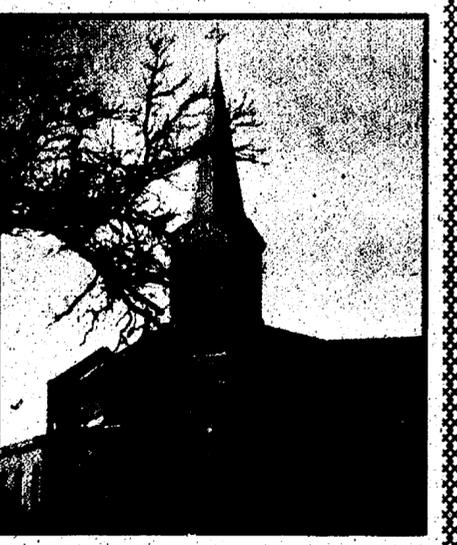
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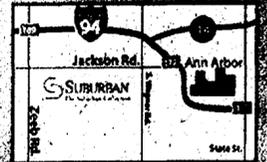
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Quick, authentic recipes for Cinco de Mayo

Chipotle Chicken Taco Cones

Prep Time: 10 minutes
Start to Finish: 20 minutes
Makes 8 cones

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 onion, diced
- 1 pound ground chicken
- 3/4 cup water
- 1 packet (1.25 ounces) Ortega Chipotle Taco Seasoning Mix
- 1 can (16 ounces) Ortega Refried Beans
- 8 8-inch Ortega Flour Soft Tortillas
- 1 cup shredded lettuce
- 1 cup diced tomatoes
- 1 cup (4 ounces) finely shredded or grated Cheddar cheese

Heat olive oil in medium skillet over medium heat. Add onion; cook and stir 3 minutes or until translucent. Add ground chicken; cook and stir 5 minutes or until browned. Stir in water and seasoning mix. Remove from heat.

Warm refried beans in saucepan or in microwave. Wrap tortillas in lightly moistened paper towels. Microwave on HIGH (100% power) 20 to 30 seconds, or until pliable.

Fold tortilla in half; spread with refried beans. Form tortilla into cone shape; press to adhere outside corner with refried beans.

Fill cones with chicken mixture, lettuce, tomatoes and Cheddar cheese.

*To form cones, lay tortilla on work surface. Holding one pointed end down, grasp other end and bring point to round edge, twisting point under slightly. Curl opposite end around outside of cone and press to adhere with refried beans.



Beef Taco Salad with Guacamole Dressing

Prep Time: 15 minutes
Start to Finish: 15 minutes
Makes 6 servings

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 3/4 cup water
- 1 Ortega Whole Grain Corn Taco Kit — includes 10 taco shells, 1 packet (1.25 ounces) taco seasoning mix and 1 packet (3 ounces) taco sauce
- 1 head iceberg lettuce, diced
- 2 cups halved cherry tomatoes
- 2 cups (8 ounces) shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup Ortega Guacamole Style Dip
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise

Heat olive oil in medium skillet over medium heat. Add onion; cook and stir 4 minutes or until translucent. Add beef; cook and stir 5 minutes or until no longer pink. Drain and discard fat. Stir in water; add seasoning mix and taco sauce from taco kit; mix well. Cook and stir 5 to 6 minutes or until thickened.

Break taco shells from taco kit into bite sized pieces in large salad bowl. Add lettuce, tomatoes and cheese; toss to combine. Add meat mixture; toss to combine.

Combine guacamole dip and mayonnaise in small bowl; pour over salad. Toss lightly. Serve warm salad immediately.

Tip: For more color and nutrition, add other fresh vegetables to the salad, including shredded carrots, sliced radishes, sliced cucumbers or broccoli florets.

Chocolate and Cinnamon Tortilla Pudding

Prep Time: 40 minutes
Start to Finish: 1 hour 40 minutes
Makes 8 servings

- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup water
- 10 8-inch Ortega Whole Wheat Soft Tortillas, divided
- 1 cup diced fresh pineapple or canned pineapple, drained
- 2/3 cup mini chocolate chips, divided
- 3 eggs
- 2 cups milk
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- Whipped cream

Combine sugar and water in small saucepan over medium-high heat. Cook, stirring occasionally, until sugar melts and begins to bubble. Pour into 9-inch square glass baking dish; tilt pan to evenly coat bottom and sides with sugar.

Tear 5-tortillas into bite-size pieces. Place evenly in baking dish. Sprinkle pineapple and 1/3 cup chocolate chips evenly over top. Tear remaining 5 tortillas; place evenly in baking dish. Sprinkle with remaining 1/3 cup chocolate chips.

Whisk eggs, milk and cinnamon in medium bowl. Pour over layered tortillas in baking dish. Cover surface with plastic wrap, and press down lightly to distribute egg mixture over assembled tortillas. Set aside 30 minutes to allow egg mixture to soak into tortillas.

Preheat oven to 350°F. Bake 53 to 55 minutes or until pudding is firm. Cool 10 to 15 minutes. Serve warm with whipped cream.

Tip: For a Dulce de Leche version of this pudding, replace the chocolate chips with butterscotch chips.

Mini Crab and Cream Cheese Flautas

Prep Time: 5 minutes
Start to Finish: 15 minutes
Makes 24 mini flautas

- 2 cups vegetable oil
- 1 package (8 ounces) pasteurized crab meat, drained
- 1 can (4 ounces) Ortega Fired-Roasted Diced Green Chiles, drained
- 4 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 6 8-inch Ortega Flour Soft Tortillas
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup Ortega Salsa Verde

Heat oil in medium saucepan over medium-high heat to 375°F. Line platter with paper towels.

Combine crab meat, chiles and cream cheese in medium bowl. Spread about 1/4 cup mixture down middle of tortilla and firmly roll like a cigar. Keep tortilla roll closed with 4 toothpicks. Cut between toothpicks into four equal pieces; set aside. Repeat with remaining filling and tortillas.

Place pieces carefully into hot oil. Cook 1 minute or until golden brown, turning once.

Remove with slotted spoon. Drain on paper towels.

Combine sour cream and salsa verde in small bowl; mix well. Serve with flautas as dip.

Tip: Serve some Ortega Guacamole Style Dip too, and encourage double dipping.

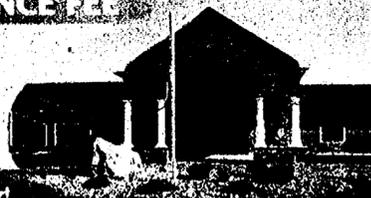


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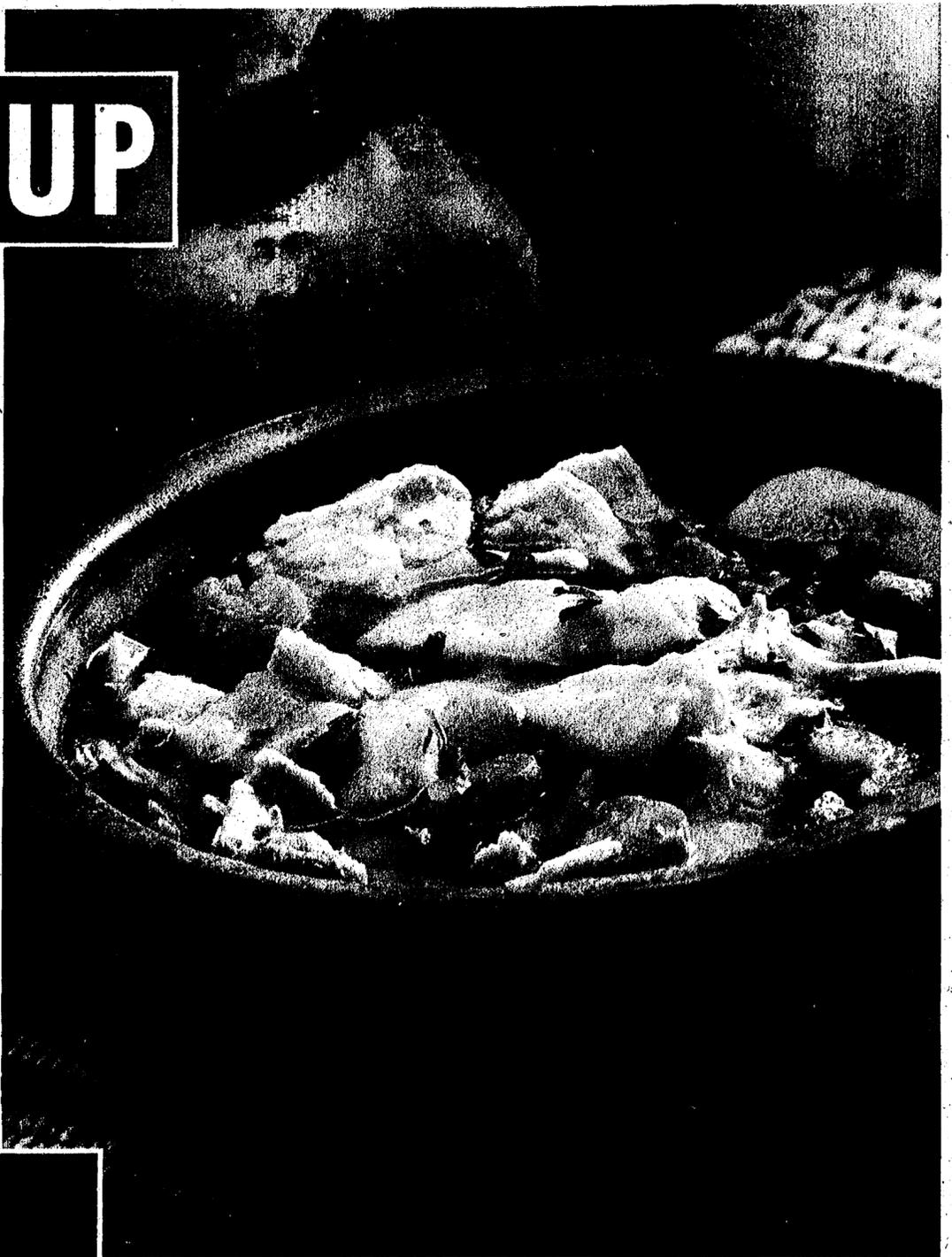
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Chicken and Sweet Potato-Orange Dumplings

Serves 4

Soup:

- 1 whole chicken, cut into parts
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 1/2 cup white wine
- 8 cups low-sodium chicken broth
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2/3 cup chopped carrots
- 1/3 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup chopped parsley

Dumplings:

- 1 large sweet potato, peeled and diced
- 1 cup flour
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 1 tablespoon plus one teaspoon orange zest

Sprinkle salt and pepper on chicken. In heavy stockpot or Dutch oven, warm oil over medium-high heat. Place chicken pieces in oil and cook, turning, until golden brown, about 3 to 5 minutes per side. Remove to plate and reserve.

Pour wine into pot and scrape brown bits from bottom of pan. Cook wing over medium heat to reduce by one-half, about 3 minutes. Add chicken broth, bay leaves, onion, carrots, celery and chicken pieces. Cover and bring to low boil. Uncover, turn heat to low and simmer gently until chicken is cooked, about 40 minutes.

While soup cooks, prepare dumplings by steaming sweet potato pieces until soft, in microwave or by boiling over low heat. Transfer potato pieces to large bowl; mash to

puree with whisk or wooden spoon. Cool. Add flour, egg, olive oil and orange zest and mix thoroughly until the dough comes together in a ball. Using a rolling pin, roll dough on floured surface to 1/8-inch thickness. Cut into strips that are 3/4 inches wide and 2 inches long.

Remove chicken to plate and let cool. Shred cooled chicken to bite-size pieces and return to pot. Reduce heat to low and add dumplings to the soup mixture. Simmer until cooked through, about 5 to 8 minutes. (Freeze any unneeded dumplings between sheets of waxed paper in airtight container.)

Serve in large bowls, garnished with parsley.

Buttermilk Fried Chicken

Serves 4

- 2/3 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 whole broiler-fryer chicken, cut into 8 pieces
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil

In large paper bag, combine flour, black pepper, cayenne pepper and salt. Pour buttermilk into bowl or shallow dish. Dip each chicken piece in buttermilk and then place into paper bag. Shake bag to coat chicken evenly with flour. Remove chicken to wire rack and let dry 15 minutes.

In large, deep frying pan, warm vegetable oil over medium heat. Test oil temperature by placing a drop of water in pan; when it sizzles, pan and oil are hot enough. Place dark meat chicken pieces in the center of the pan and place other pieces around the perimeter. Cook chicken to brown on both sides for a minute or two. Reduce heat to medium-low, cover pan and cook chicken for 10 minutes. Turn chicken pieces over and cook 10 minutes more.

Uncover pan, increase heat to high and fry for one additional minute. Remove chicken to paper towels to drain.

Chicken Gumbo

Serves 4

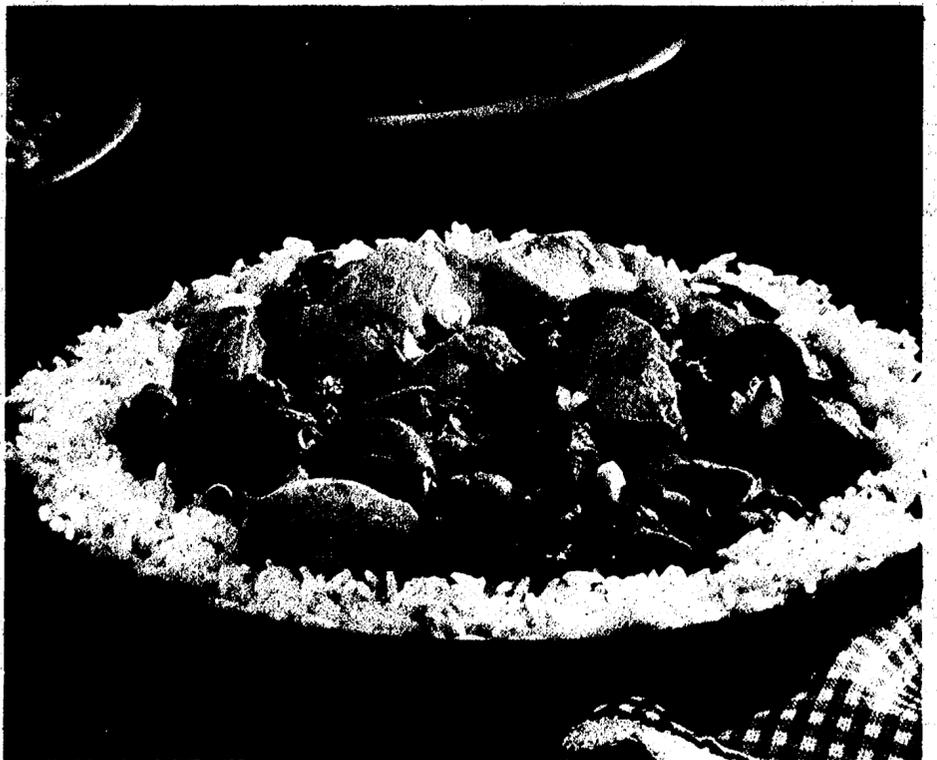
- 2 pounds chicken parts, breast and thigh, boneless and skinless, cut into chunks
- 8 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided
- 6 ounces Andouille sausage, cut into chunks
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup diced onion
- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 1/2 cup diced green pepper
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 cups chicken stock
- 1 tablespoon Cajun seasoning mix
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 cup chopped green onions
- 4 to 6 cups cooked rice

In large shallow pan or Dutch oven, warm 4 tablespoons vegetable oil. Add chicken and cook over medium heat to brown. Add sausage and sauté with chicken. Remove chicken and sausage from pot; place on plate to cool and set aside.

In same pan, warm remaining 4 tablespoons vegetable oil. Add flour and cook over medium low heat until flour is dark brown. Stir in onions, celery and green pepper. Add garlic, stirring continuously. Cook vegetables until soft, about 8 minutes. Return chicken and sausage to pan, continuing to stir. Gradually stir in broth and bring to a boil.

Reduce heat to medium-low, cover pan or pot and simmer for one hour. Add Cajun seasoning mix, salt and black pepper. Add green onions and cook additional 10 minutes.

Serve Chicken Gumbo over rice.



Area farms earn honors

More than 275 people attended the 2011 Washtenaw County Agriculture Banquet, hosted by the Washtenaw County Dairy Livestock Council at the Manchester High School.

A prime rib and chicken meal was prepared by Chartwells Dining Service and the Manchester Food Service and served by the National Honor Society from Manchester High School.

The entertainment for the evening was provided by Jim Carmody, involving the audience with his magic and comedy.

The council presented its Distinguished Service to Agriculture Awards to Bill Nixon of Dexter and Earl Horning of Manchester. Heller, retiring board member, was thanked for his 30 years of service to the council.

Agricultural producers elected to the council for a three-year term were Rusty Exelby of Saline and Jerry Kuhl, Dennis Trinkle and Howard Sias, all from Chelsea.



Pictured are 2011 - Washtenaw County Dairy Livestock Council board members and honorees. In the back row are Robert Herrat II (left), Joe Koengeter, Rod Powers, Council Advisor, Nancy Thelen, Paul Rothfuss, Bill VanRiper, Howard Sias, Dennis Trinkle, Bob Bulmon, Joel Powers, Dave Bohnett, Nick Heiler and Steve Trinkle. In the front row are Vice President Mike Schauble (left), Treasurer Trent Satterthwaite, 2011 Honoree Bill Nixon, 2011 Honoree Earl Horning, President Jerry Kuhl and Secretary Dennis Huehl.

GUEST COLUMN

How much life insurance do you need?

By Yeo & Yeo

While ensuring the financial security of loved ones is a critical use of life insurance, there are other ways it can be used to meet planning goals throughout your life.

Whether you are married or single, a parent or without children, life insurance can play a key role in your financial plans.

However, millions of Americans have no life insurance coverage whatsoever, and of those who do, many may not have enough.

Appreciating the importance of having adequate life insurance is one step, while assessing your own unique needs is quite another.

Where to start?

Many people obtain life

insurance when they first have children and then forget about it, except for when the premium bill comes due.

But an effective financial plan includes reexamining your life insurance needs continually throughout your life to ensure the assets you've accumulated are protected and to provide additional opportunities to create wealth.

As a starting point, determine your net earnings after taxes as well as your routine living expenses. Other factors to include in your calculations include:

- Any outstanding debt that you owe, such as a mortgage or education loans.

- Future tuition bills for your children.

- Funeral and/or potential uninsured medical costs.

- How much your surviving spouse might need to adequately fund a retirement nest egg.

Generally, you'll want a benefit that will cover all of these expenses.

Some planning specialists believe a good rule of thumb is to buy a policy that would provide the equivalent of five to seven times your annual salary. That standardized approach may work for some people, but, in reality, your decision may not be that simple.

While ensuring the financial security of loved ones is a critical use of life insurance, there are other ways it can be used to meet planning goals throughout your life.

For instance, people in their peak earning years can use life insurance to protect their

wealth while accumulating additional tax-deferred assets.

Older people can use life insurance as an integral part of an estate planning strategy designed to pass more wealth to future generations.

What type of policy is right for you?

Once you have an idea of the coverage you need, evaluate whether term life or permanent life insurance is more appropriate for you.

Term life is the more basic and less expensive form of life insurance — particularly for people under age 50.

A term policy provides coverage for a predetermined period of time, typically one to 10 years, but policies are

also available for longer terms. Premiums increase at the end of each term and can become prohibitively expensive for older individuals.

Unlike many other policies, term insurance has no cash value, and benefits are paid only if you die during the policy's term.

Permanent life insurance combines death benefit protection with a tax-deferred savings component.

With permanent life insurance, as long as you continue to pay the premiums, you are able to lock in coverage at a level premium rate for the life of the contract. Part of that premium accrues as a tax-deferred cash value.

As the policy's value increases, you may be able to borrow up to 90 percent

tax free at attractive interest rates. If you do not repay the borrowed money, it will be taxable as income at then-current rates.

And if you're younger than age 59 1/2, you may also be subject to an additional 10 percent IRS early withdrawal penalty.

Determining the right type and amount of life insurance coverage you need is easier said than done.

Your financial professional can help you make an accurate assessment of your needs.

This column is provided by Yeo & Yeo, CPAs & Business Consultants. For more information, contact CPA Alan V. Lapczynski at Yeo & Yeo's Ann Arbor office by calling 769-1331.

Study finds new drug shrinks cancer in animals

A study led by researchers at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center showed in animal studies that new cancer drug compounds they developed shrank tumors, with few side effects.

The study, done in two mouse models of human cancer, looked

at two compounds designed to activate a protein that kills cancer cells.

The protein, p53, is inactivated in a significant number of human cancers. In some cases, it is because another protein, MDM2, binds to p53 and blocks its tumor suppressor function.

This allows the tumor to grow unchecked. The new compounds block MDM2 from binding to p53, consequently activating p53.

"For the first time, we showed that activation of p53 by our highly potent and optimized MDM2 inhibitors can achieve complete tumor regression in a mouse model of human cancer," said lead study author Shaomeng Wang in a news release.

Wang is the Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis professor in medicine and director of the Cancer Drug Discovery Program at the U of M Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Wang presented the study at the American Association for

Cancer Research 102nd annual meeting.

Many traditional cancer drugs also activate p53, but they do so by causing DNA damage in both tumor cells and normal cells, causing side effects.

These new MDM2 inhibitors activate p53 while avoiding the DNA damage common with other drugs.

In this study, which was done in collaboration with Ascenta Therapeutics and sanofi-aventis, researchers showed that these new drugs shrank tumors without significant side effects.

Because p53 is involved in all types of human cancer, the new drug has potential to be used in treatments for multiple types of cancer.

Further, the researchers also identified certain markers in tumors that predict which ones will be particularly sensitive to the MDM2 inhibitor, which would allow physicians to target the drug only to patients most likely to benefit.

Note to patients: No clinical trials are currently being conducted using these MDM2 inhibitors. U-M researchers are working with Ascenta and sanofi-aventis to further test these compounds and develop clinical trials.

For information on the U of M Comprehensive Cancer Center, visit www.mccancer.org. To learn more about clinical trials at U of M, visit www.UMClinicalStudies.org.

Police academy instructors learn driving techniques

All Star Driver Education is teaming with the Washtenaw Community College Police Academy to teach the academy's instructors advanced training techniques.

They, in turn, will apply what they learn by teaching classes offered to adult and teen drivers in an advanced driving course.

Some of this instruction will use a SkidCar, a vehicle specially designed for law enforcement training and used by police recruits enrolled in the WCC Police Academy.

WCC will train All Star Instructors in mid-April. The All Star instructors will then conduct training classes along with WCC Police Academy instructors on a closed course to learn to avoid accidents and control their vehicle under a variety of circumstances.

The SkidCar is a standard vehicle that has been customized with a hydraulic system that is controlled from within the car.

Instructors have the ability to control the amount of traction that a student experiences, reproducing different types of road conditions, including snow, ice, rain and dry pavement.

The instructor then teaches the student how to maneuver the vehicle and safely avoid accidents.

Brent Wall, president of All

Star Driver Education based in Ann Arbor, said he thought the SkidCar and advanced driver skill training would be a great addition to All Star's Segment 1 and 2 teen driver's education courses.

"We always strive to be the most innovative driving school in Michigan," Wall said in a news release.

"We are excited that Larry Jackson, director of Public Service Training at WCC, and his staff are willing to use the SkidCar to help train our instructors and students. It is going to do wonders for students who can't get this kind of advanced training on normal roadways or in normal vehicles."

The instructor training course will be the first of its kind offered in the State of Michigan.

Instructors and students will not only learn skid and accident avoidance, control, and recovery but other advanced skills like emergency braking, evasive steering, effective use of automatic braking systems and electronic stability programs.

Courses will be held April 16-17 at Washtenaw Community College.

To enroll or learn more about the program, students can contact All Star Driver Education at 1-800-967-7719.



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Hamster and rat owners get ready to race their animals during the annual Hamster Ball Derby at PETCO in Ann Arbor on April 2. From left to right: Kristina Talarek of Ann Arbor, Becky Gerst of Belleville and Kathy Birmingham of Saline. Talarek's hamster, Sparkles, was the undisputed winner.



Kristina Talarek of Ann Arbor shows off the prizes she won during PETCO's annual Hamster Ball Derby on April 2. Sparkles, Talarek's almost 2-year-old Robo Dwarf hamster, took home the win.

Rodents race for title

Sparkles, the almost 2-year-old Robo Dwarf hamster, was the undisputed winner of the Ann Arbor PETCO's annual Hamster Ball Derby race held on Saturday, April 2. Sparkles, who is owned by Kristina Talarek of Ann Arbor, beat out Luke and Riley, two rats owned by Becky Gerst of Belleville, and Kathy Birmingham's teddy bear hamster, Zim. Talarek took home prizes including a Treat Zone Habitat house for her furry critter and hamster food.

'Sucker Punch' will leave you cold

Hey, I'm Ryan Michaels, a 14-year-old writing movie reviews for Heritage Newspapers. I've been doing it for three years, and enjoy it a lot. Here's my review of "Sucker Punch."

Some directors follow the mantra, 'style over substance'. Others embody it.

In his past features — "300," "Dawn of the Dead" and his lone masterpiece, "Watchmen," — director Zack Snyder has been one of those directors. Few contemporary directors have as keen a visual and directorial sense as he. But exactly how effectively he uses those skills has been subject to much debate.

I've long been a defender of Snyder, as in many instances he's married visceral spectacle

MOVIE REVIEW



RYAN MICHAELS

with compelling, dynamic storytelling. But his latest feature, "Sucker Punch" is an entirely different tune.

With "Sucker Punch," Snyder essentially tossed in any floating idea he had: Nazi zombies? Why not! Giant samurai robots with Gatling guns? Throw that in, too! It's all of these wild, insane ideas, but put together in an entirely lazy, dishonest way.

See, "Sucker Punch" is about a group of girls put in an asylum who fantasize about escaping. So, they collectively construct a dream world that they enter to fight off various enemies that represent the oppressors in their lives. They're placed in different "levels," where they have to achieve different goals, be it slaying a dragon, or disarming a bomb, or blowing up a blimp.

However, the whole concept falls apart for many reasons.

One, approaching the movie on a purely visceral standpoint, it more often than not fails. It's shot in an engaging way, sure, but without any sort of emotional foundation, it's hard to feel for any of it. It's so loud and so pounding that it's hard to enjoy.

Secondly, it's hypocritical in nature. Snyder stated he meant for "Sucker Punch" to be a female empowerment film. But guess what? The female characters aren't actually solving their problems, they're side-stepping them by retreating into fantasy. To make matters worse, Snyder dresses them in costumes meant strictly for the prying eyes of, well, grown men. Snyder meant these women to be admired for their bodies, not

their bravery or capability. Third, the entire structure of the film is muddled and difficult. It's a dream within a dream within a maybe-fantasy-maybe-metaphor, which is as difficult to understand in the film as it was to type.

This brings us to the final reason the concept of this film comes along. It's obviously built to serve the action, not the other way around. It's just an empty conceit for Snyder to cram in any and every idea that came into his head.

The structure of the movie may be broken, but there are individual traits that are admirable, if not enjoyable. The female cast, consisting of Emily Browning, Abbie Cornish, Jena

Malone and Vanessa Hudgens, all punch up the script, giving a believable face so as to disguise the sexist concept. And this being a Zack Snyder film, the visuals are gorgeous, with Snyder's visual effects team creating many different, distinctive landscapes. To put it bluntly: They made a nice background for me to stare at while everything in the foreground left me cold.

I give it one out of four stars. Film critic Ryan Michaels, a freshman at Skyline High School in Ann Arbor and two-time winner of the Michigan Press Association Better Newspaper Contest for his reviews, can be reached through mrogers@heritage.com.

U of M, Ann Arbor schools to sponsor recycling event

The University of Michigan's Office of Campus Sustainability and the Ann Arbor Public Schools will sponsor a free e-waste recycling event designed to help area residents, small businesses and non-profits dispose of electronics in an earth-friendly way.

The Office of Campus Sustainability, which serves as the focal point for sustainable campus operations, is coordi-

nating the three-day event. The recycling days will be held at Pioneer High School and a U of M facility. Dates, times and logistics for equipment drop-off are:

- General public: 9 a.m.-2 p.m. May 7 at Pioneer High School. Enter from Main Street at the corner of West Stadium Boulevard.
- Local businesses and non-profit organizations: 9 a.m.-2

p.m. May 5-6 at the U of M Tennis and Gymnastics parking lot, 2250 S. State St.

"Community participation is crucial to the success of the event," said Terry Alexander, executive director of the U of M Office of Campus Sustainability, in a news release.

"Since 2008, residents and business owners have engaged in this free opportunity to safely and securely dispose of their

electronics, and we are pleased to continue to offer this service to the community and help protect the balance of our environment."

E-waste is the fastest-growing type of waste in the country and frequently contains hazardous materials like lead and mercury, which can adversely affect the environment.

Everything from laptops and desktops, televisions and

telephones are collected at the event. Following the event, equipment is properly disassembled, shredded and recycled into raw materials to be reused to manufacture new items.

This is the fourth year U of M has sponsored this event. The 2010 event filled 18 semi-trailers and kept 245 tons of hazardous e-waste out of local landfills.

All equipment is destroyed and recycled in an environ-

mentally sound manner by a fully permitted recycling facility.

Registration for the e-waste recycling events is encouraged to ensure adequate staffing but is not required. To register, visit michigan.poweron.com/p/register.

For a complete list of accepted materials and additional information, visit <http://www.ocs.umich.edu/ewaste.shtml>.

Economist: Increase in personal income due to noncash benefits

Although U.S. personal income per capita has risen 5.7 percent since 2000, an increase in tax-exempt benefits provided by the government and employers accounted for all of the income growth in the past decade, says a University of Michigan economist.

Thanks to these nontaxable transfer payments — which include Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, health insurance, unemployment, welfare and disability benefits — inflation-adjusted personal income per capita rose nearly \$2,200 since 2000, despite America's worst economic recession since the Great Depression.

But when growth in transfer payments and employer-paid benefits are excluded, U.S. taxable income per capita actually decreased 3.4 percent from \$32,403 to \$31,303, says economist Don Grimes of the U of M Institute for Research on Labor, Economics, and the Economy.

"Last week, the Bureau of Economic Analysis released preliminary personal income statistics for all states and the data shows that personal income per capita in the United States increased," Grimes said in a news release.

"But, why don't we feel better off? Because the personal income per capita data includes 'spending' that we don't recognize as contributing to our economic well-being." Grimes said most people are

not going to feel better off if their employer has to pay higher health insurance premiums, even if, to government statistics experts, it is the appropriate way to measure economic well-being.

Grimes analyzed personal income statistics — both taxable and nontaxable — in the United States going back each decade to 1929.

He adjusted the data for inflation and population, and categorized taxable personal income into major component parts: private sector wages and proprietors' income, government wages, and dividends, interest and rent (capital income).

The disparity between the growth in taxable and nontaxable income since 2000 is not new, although it was undoubtedly exacerbated by the recession, Grimes said.

In the last 50 years, inflation-adjusted taxable income per capita has doubled (\$15,368 to \$31,303), while nontaxable income per capita has increased six-fold (\$2,007 to \$12,528).

In 1960, we had taxable income of \$14.58 for every dollar of transfer payments, but by 2010 the ratio was down to \$4.21 of taxable income for every dollar of transfer payments.

Grimes says that in 1929, the year of the stock market crash, taxable income accounted for 98 percent of adjusted personal income, while nontaxable income was just 2 percent of

adjusted personal income.

By 2010, taxable income had fallen to 71 percent of adjusted personal income and nontaxable income had risen to 29 percent of adjusted personal income.

"This 80-year-long trend is unsustainable and is now reaching the breaking point," Grimes said.

"Between 1929 and 2000, we were able to sustain the growth in transfer payments by increasing the tax rate on higher and higher levels of tax-

able income."

So long as taxable income per capita was increasing, Grimes said, there was a social consensus, more or less, that we would share an increasing proportion of earned income with people collecting transfer payments.

"But, after 2000, taxable income per capita not only didn't grow, it actually declined by 3.4 percent," Grimes said.

"At the same time, transfers per capita increased 53 percent or \$2,567 — the largest dol-

lar increase ever recorded. It would have taken a massive tax increase to pay for the additional transfer payments."

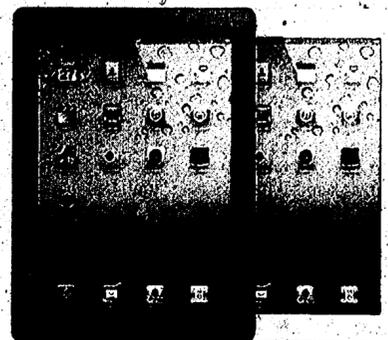
Instead, the Bush and Obama administrations cut taxes, but that still left after-tax "taxable" income only slightly ahead of where it was in 2000.

"Thus, the federal government had to borrow money to accommodate the growth in transfer payments and, to a much lesser extent, wage and benefit payments to government workers," he said.

Grimes said the good news is that the current economic recovery will help correct this imbalance as it will increase private wages and salaries, proprietors' income and capital income per capita, the ultimate source of all other income.

It also will help reduce some transfer payments that respond to the business cycle, such as unemployment insurance, food stamps, welfare payments, and other income support programs that only accounted for 16 percent of transfers in 2009.

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lenges that face our industry, while remaining focused on our customers."

Stubbs is a certified public accountant and has over 13 years of experience with financial institutions, beginning as a teller in a community bank. She has worked through the ranks and was most recently an audit manager at an accounting, tax and business consulting firm.

In the community, Stubbs is the treasurer of Christian Fellowship Bible Church. She is also a member of the American Institute of Certified Public

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'Source Code' misses one mark but hits another

Few directors really hit the ground running right off the bat, and often times take several films to really develop a cohesive style and vision.

So when one arrives with a tight, well-paced, memorable debut, I tend to take note of them.

Duncan Jones (son of David Bowie) is one of those people, whose little-seen but much-praised science-fiction film "Moon" turned a lot of heads in 2009.

With the new film "Source Code," Jones is operating within the Hollywood studio system, with big-name actors and a moderately high budget. However, refreshingly, Jones is still working with an original concept: The government is testing out a program in which a person is inserted into the last eight minutes of a deceased person's life.

After a train is bombed en route to Chicago, they decide to test out a subject. That subject is Army pilot Coulter Stevens (Jake Gyllenhaal).

He's being inserted into the body of a passenger aboard that train. The hope is that he can find the bomber and identify the bomber, to prevent a second attack that is to be carried out later that day.

Stevens relives the memory repeatedly, using trial-and-error to identify who exactly is responsible. The problem is though, the clock is quickly ticking before the bomber carries out his next target.

The movie's concept is both the best thing and the crutch of it: I say the best because it's innovative, intriguing and has lots of potential for exploration. It's also the crutch because first-time scribe Ben Ripley doesn't quite know how to properly capitalize on that concept. He builds an exciting scenario, but he just can't manage to maintain much tension or escalation. Basically, the movie isn't quite as exciting or dynamic as it should be.

The movie's pacing starts tense, but then, oddly enough, the film experiences a slow, sloppy second act.

There are odd attempts at humor, random montages... it just hinders the film at a time where it really needed momentum. Also, the very end of the film feels tacked-on and, tone-wise, really doesn't gel with the remainder of the film.

The lead, Jake Gyllenhaal, however, is as excellent and convincing as always.

No matter the quality of his projects, from a masterpiece like "Brokeback Mountain" or a dreary misfire like "Prince of Persia," he's always brought a degree, however small, of likability and depth. This is no different. The supporting cast is unusually strong for a science fiction film: Jeffrey Wright and Vera Farmiga as the people running the program are very convincing, and Michelle Monaghan is solid as a female passenger that Gyllenhaal takes a liking to over the course of the film.

MOVIE REVIEW



RYAN MICHAELS

And although I've complained that "Source Code" drags a bit at times, there are some genuinely thrilling moments.

In the last third of the film, save for the ending, it achieves a certain energy and excitement that felt missing from what proceeded it.

It's odd that "Source Code" missed its mark as a thriller, but ends

up succeeding in one regard I wouldn't expect: The human

drama. The film actually develops Gyllenhaal's character a good deal, but keeps a couple surprises until the very end. For most of the film, I didn't care so much about finding the bomb as I wanted to learn more about the main character.

"Source Code" wants you to think, and, even if for me it didn't succeed, I am in no way going to take that away from it. 2.5 stars out of 4.

Film critic Ryan Michaels, a freshman at Skyline High School in Ann Arbor and two-time winner of the Michigan Press Association Better Newspaper Contest for his reviews, can be reached through mrogers@heritage.com.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2011, 9:00 AM

Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI
Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 9:04 AM

ROLL CALL: Present - Kelly, Kooyers, Rider, Brushaber, Maciejewski
Absent - Knight (with notice), Lesser (delayed by snow)

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
Motion by Brushaber, second by Maciejewski to approve the Agenda. Carried.

Fire and Emergency Service Millage Ballot Proposal
Motion by Brushaber, second by Kooyers to approve resolution 11-304. A resolution to adopt ballot proposal language for a three-year, 1.7 mil Fire and Emergency Services millage and to approve the May 3, 2011 Election for the proposal. Role Call Vote: Yes - Rider, Maciejewski, Kooyers, Lesser, Kelly, Brushaber; Nays - None; Abstain - None; Absent - Knight (prior notice). Carried 6-0.

Police Services Millage Ballot Proposal
Motion by Maciejewski, second by Rider to approve resolution 11-305. A resolution to adopt ballot proposal language for a three-year, 1.8558 mil Police Services millage renewal and to approve the May 3, 2011 Election for the proposal. Role Call Vote: Yes - Maciejewski, Lesser, Brushaber, Kooyers, Kelly, Rider; Nays - None; Abstain - None; Absent - Knight (prior notice). Carried 6-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was no additional public comment.

OTHER ISSUES, COMMENTS, and CONCERNS OF BOARD MEMBERS
Clerk Rider informed the Board that there is talk in Lansing to further consolidate annual election dates to May and November only.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:57 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

I, the undersigned, Harley B. Rider, the duly qualified Clerk for the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Dexter Township Board of Trustees at a special board meeting held on the 21st day of February, 2011 and that the foregoing minutes have been approved by a majority vote of the Board at a regular meeting held on the 15th day of March, 2011.

Harley B. Rider, Clerk, Dexter Township
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BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING OF THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD
TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2011, 7:00 PM

Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI
Hearing called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 7:01 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

ROLL CALL: Present - Kelly, Kooyers, Rider, Brushaber, Knight, Lesser, Maciejewski
Absent - None
Also Present: Patrick Sloan, Director of Planning & Zoning

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
Motion by Kooyers, second by Maciejewski to approve the Agenda. Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED FY 2011/2012 BUDGETS

- General Fund Budget (Attachment 5-A)
- Fire Fund Budget (Attachment 5-B)
- Police Fund Budget (Attachment 5-C)

PUBLIC COMMENT:
There was no additional public comment.

OTHER ISSUES, COMMENTS, and CONCERNS OF BOARD MEMBERS:
None

The hearing was adjourned at 7:05 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

I, the undersigned, Harley B. Rider, the duly qualified Clerk for the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Dexter Township Board of Trustees at a Budget Public Hearing held on the 15th day of March, 2011 and that the foregoing minutes have been approved by a majority vote of the Board at a scheduled meeting held on the 31st day of March, 2011.

Harley B. Rider, Clerk, Dexter Township
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Dexter Township Resolution # 11-314

A resolution to set the meeting dates for the Dexter Township Board, the Dexter Township Planning Commission and the Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals for FY 2011/2012:

Be it therefore resolved, the Dexter Township Board, by a vote of the majority at a regularly scheduled and duly noticed meeting held this 31st day of March 2011, establishes meeting dates for the Dexter Township Board, the Dexter Township Planning Commission and the Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals for FY 2011/2012 as follows:

Regular monthly meetings of the Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on the first or second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM. Regular monthly meetings of the Planning Commission will be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM. Regular monthly meetings of the Township Board will be held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM.

A joint meeting of the Township Board, Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at 7:00 PM.

The Township Board budget workshop will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2012 at 9:00 AM.

The Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2012/2013 fiscal year budget on Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at 7:00 PM.

The Township Board will hold a meeting to approve year-end amendments, if necessary, to the approved 2011/2012 fiscal year budget on Saturday, March 31, 2012 at 1:00 PM.

Be it further resolved that individual township meeting dates for the Dexter Township Board, Dexter Township Planning Commission, Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals and Dexter Township Board of Review, as summarized on the attached "2011-2012 Dexter Township Meeting Schedule" shall be posted at the township hall and on the township website Resolution offered by Board Member Kooyers

Resolution supported by Board member Rider

Roll call vote:
Yeas: Knight, Lesser, Kooyers, Kelly, Rider, Brushaber, Maciejewski
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None

Tally Y=7, N=0, Abstain=0, Absent=0

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted

DATE: 31st day of March, 2011

Harley B. Rider, Clerk

2011-2012
DEXTER TOWNSHIP MEETING SCHEDULE

All Meeting Held at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd, Dexter, MI	TUESDAY	April 5, 2011	6:00 PM	ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
	TUESDAY	April 19, 2011	7:00 PM	TOWNSHIP BOARD
Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting	TUESDAY	April 26, 2011	7:00 PM	PLANNING COMMISSION
	TUESDAY	May 10, 2011	6:00 PM	ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
1st or 2nd Tuesdays 6:00 PM	TUESDAY	May 17, 2011	7:00 PM	TOWNSHIP BOARD
	TUESDAY	May 24, 2011	7:00 PM	PLANNING COMMISSION
Township Board Meetings	TUESDAY	June 7, 2011	6:00 PM	ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
	TUESDAY	June 21, 2011	7:00 PM	TOWNSHIP BOARD
2nd Tuesdays 7:00 PM	TUESDAY	June 28, 2011	7:00 PM	PLANNING COMMISSION
	TUESDAY	July 12, 2011	6:00 PM	ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Planning Commission Meetings	TUESDAY	July 19, 2011	3:30 PM	JULY BOARD OF REVIEW
	TUESDAY	July 19, 2011	7:00 PM	TOWNSHIP BOARD
4th Tuesdays 7:00 PM	TUESDAY	July 26, 2011	7:00 PM	PLANNING COMMISSION
	TUESDAY	August 2, 2011	6:00 PM	ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Meeting Notices Published Weekly in the Dexter Leader and Chelsea Standard Newspapers	TUESDAY	August 16, 2011	7:00 PM	TOWNSHIP BOARD
	TUESDAY	August 23, 2011	7:00 PM	PLANNING COMMISSION
Meeting Notices Published Weekly in the Dexter Leader and Chelsea Standard Newspapers	TUESDAY	September 13, 2011	6:00 PM	ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
	TUESDAY	September 20, 2011	7:00 PM	TOWNSHIP BOARD
Meeting Notices Published Weekly in the Dexter Leader and Chelsea Standard Newspapers	TUESDAY	September 27, 2011	7:00 PM	PLANNING COMMISSION
	TUESDAY	October 4, 2011	6:00 PM	ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Meeting Notices Published Weekly in the Dexter Leader and Chelsea Standard Newspapers	TUESDAY	October 11, 2011	7:00 PM	JOINT MEETING TWP BOARD/PC & ZBA
	TUESDAY	October 18, 2011	7:00 PM	TOWNSHIP BOARD
Meeting Notices Published Weekly in the Dexter Leader and Chelsea Standard Newspapers	TUESDAY	October 25, 2011	7:00 PM	PLANNING COMMISSION
	TUESDAY	November 1, 2011	6:00 PM	ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Meeting Notices Published Weekly in the Dexter Leader and Chelsea Standard Newspapers	TUESDAY	November 15, 2011	7:00 PM	TOWNSHIP BOARD
	TUESDAY	November 22, 2011	7:00 PM	PLANNING COMMISSION
Meeting Notices Published Weekly in the Dexter Leader and Chelsea Standard Newspapers	TUESDAY	December 6, 2011	6:00 PM	ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
	TUESDAY	December 13, 2011	3:30 PM	DECEMBER BOARD OF REVIEW
Meeting Notices Published Weekly in the Dexter Leader and Chelsea Standard Newspapers	TUESDAY	December 20, 2011	7:00 PM	TOWNSHIP BOARD
	TUESDAY	December 27, 2011	7:00 PM	PLANNING COMMISSION
Meeting Notices Published Weekly in the Dexter Leader and Chelsea Standard Newspapers	TUESDAY	January 10, 2012	6:00 PM	ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
	TUESDAY	January 17, 2012	7:00 PM	TOWNSHIP BOARD
Meeting Notices Published Weekly in the Dexter Leader and Chelsea Standard Newspapers	TUESDAY	January 24, 2012	7:00 PM	PLANNING COMMISSION
	TUESDAY	February 7, 2012	6:00 PM	ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Meeting Notices Published Weekly in the Dexter Leader and Chelsea Standard Newspapers	SATURDAY	February 11, 2012	9:00 AM	TOWNSHIP BOARD BUDGET WORKSHOP
	TUESDAY	February 21, 2012	7:00 PM	TOWNSHIP BOARD
Meeting Notices Published Weekly in the Dexter Leader and Chelsea Standard Newspapers	TUESDAY	February 28, 2012	7:00 PM	PLANNING COMMISSION
	TUESDAY	March 6, 2012	6:00 PM	ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Meeting Notices Published Weekly in the Dexter Leader and Chelsea Standard Newspapers	TUESDAY	March 6, 2012	3:30 PM	BOARD OF REVIEW ORGANIZATION MTG
	TUESDAY	March 12, 2012	Various	BOARD OF REVIEW APPEAL HEARINGS
Meeting Notices Published Weekly in the Dexter Leader and Chelsea Standard Newspapers	TUESDAY	March 20, 2012	7:00 PM	TOWNSHIP BOARD BUDGET HEARING
	TUESDAY	March 20, 2012	7:00 PM	TOWNSHIP BOARD
Meeting Notices Published Weekly in the Dexter Leader and Chelsea Standard Newspapers	TUESDAY	March 27, 2012	7:00 PM	PLANNING COMMISSION
	SATURDAY	March 31, 2012	1:00 PM	TOWNSHIP BOARD

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Notice to the residents of Dexter Township and those having business with Dexter Township government:

Effective Monday, May 2, 2011, the general office hours for Dexter Township will be:
 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Arrangement for other times may be made with advance request to Dexter Township personnel.

Harley B. Rider, Clerk
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Notice
Testing of Voting Equipment
To the qualified electors of the Township of Dexter

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of MCL 168.798(1), the Dexter Township Clerk will conduct a Public Test of the voting tabulation equipment that will be used in the May 3rd School Election. The test will be conducted on Wednesday, April 20th, 2011, at 8:30 PM, at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI 48130. Interested members of the public are invited to observe this Public Test. Please contact the Clerk's Office with any questions (734) 428-3787.

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD BUDGET WORKSHOP
 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2011, 8:30 AM

Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 8:37 AM

ROLL CALL: Present - Kelly, Kooyers, Rider, Brushaber, Knight, Lesser, Maciejewski
 Absent - None

NEW BUSINESS
 Review and discussion of the draft Fiscal Year 2011/2012 Township Budgets
 No action taken.

PUBLIC COMMENT
 There was no additional public comment.

OTHER ISSUES, COMMENTS and CONCERNS of BOARD MEMBERS
 None

Motion by Knight, second by Lesser to adjourn. Carried

The meeting was adjourned at 10:42 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Harley B. Rider, Clerk, Dexter Township
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CITY OF CHELSEA
NOTICE OF ACCURACY TEST

An Accuracy Test of the computer to be used for ballot tabulation of the vote for the May 3, 2011 School Election will be held on Monday, April 25, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at the following location: Conference Room, Chelsea City Offices, 305 S. Main Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

Notice is given pursuant to Michigan Election Law, Section 168.798.

CITY OF CHELSEA
Teressa Royal
Chelsea City Clerk
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Washtenaw County Purchasing Division is issuing a Request for Proposal for HVAC and Duct System Cleaning Services at Meri Lou Murry Rec-Ctr. There is a MANDATORY Pre-Bid meeting scheduled for 3:00PM on Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at Meri Lou Murry Rec. Center, 2230 Platt Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. Detailed specifications may be obtained at the Washtenaw County Finance/Purchasing Department located at 220 North Main Street, Room B-35, Lower Level, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. RFP 6812 Due: Thursday, May 12, 2011 by 4:00pm local time. For more information, please call (734) 222-6760 or logon to our website at <http://bid.a.washtenaw.org> and click on "open bids".

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD
 TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2011, FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 7:05 PM, following the Budget Public Hearing

ROLL CALL: Present - Kelly, Kooyers, Rider, Brushaber, Knight, Lesser, Maciejewski
 Absent - None
 Also present: Patrick Sloan, Director of Planning & Zoning

PUBLIC COMMENT - None.

CONSENT AGENDA
 Motion by Knight, second by Brushaber to approve the Consent Agenda. Carried

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
 Motion by Rider, second by Brushaber to approve the Agenda. Carried

COMMITTEE REPORTS
 A. Public Safety Advisory Committee - Has not met since last Board meeting
 B. Personnel Policy Committee - Has not met since last Board meeting

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS
 A. Washtenaw County Road Commission 2011 Annual Report Presentation (Attachment 9-A) Steve Puuri, Managing Director of the Washtenaw County Road Commission (WCRC), presented the 2011 Annual Meeting information. He was accompanied by Jim Harmon, Director of Operations; Dave Trinkle, Foreman; Ed Reed, Supervisor of Maintenance; and Road Commissioners Douglas Fuller, WCRC Board Chair; and Fred Veigel, Vice-Chair.

Motion by Rider, second by Maciejewski to receive and file the Annual Road Commission Report. Carried

B. Fiscal Year 2011-2012 General Fund Budget (Budget Public Hearing Attachment 5A)

AT 8:28 the Board paused the agenda to receive comments from State Representative Mark Oumet - 52nd District - regarding current issues in Lansing, particularly relating to current budget issues.

C. Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Fire Fund Budget (Budget Public Hearing Attachment 5B)

D. Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Police Fund Budget (Budget Public Hearing Attachment 5C)

E. General Appropriations Act (Attachment 9-E)
 (Discussion only, no action on items A - E)

F. Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Salary and Wage Resolutions (Attachment 9-F)

Motion by Rider, second by Knight to approve Resolution # 11-308, a Resolution to set the FY 2011/2012 annual salary for Township Trustee of \$4,800/yr, noting the Trustee has not received a raise since the FY 2008/2009 budget, and further noting that per state statute, the salary of an elected official cannot be reduced during the official's term of office unless their statutory duties are reduced and the official agrees in writing. Roll Call Vote: Yes - Rider, Kelly, Brushaber, Kooyers, Maciejewski, Knight, Lesser; Nays - None; Abstain - None; Absent - None. Carried 7-0

Motion by Rider, second by Kooyers to approve Resolution # 11-307, a Resolution to set the FY 2011/2012 annual salary for the Township Supervisor of \$23,892/yr, noting the Supervisor has not received a raise since the FY 2008/2009 budget, and further noting that per state statute, the salary of an elected official cannot be reduced during the official's term of office unless their statutory duties are reduced and the official agrees in writing. Roll Call Vote: Yes - Lesser, Brushaber, Rider, Kelly, Maciejewski, Knight, Kooyers; Nays - None; Abstain - None; Absent - None. Carried 7-0

Motion by Kooyers, second by Knight to approve Resolution # 11-308, a Resolution to set the FY 2011/2012 annual salary for the Township Clerk of \$23,892/yr, noting the Clerk has not received a raise since the FY 2008/2009 budget, and further noting that per state statute, the salary of an elected official cannot be reduced during the official's term of office unless their statutory duties are reduced and the official agrees in writing. Roll Call Vote: Yes - Lesser, Kelly, Maciejewski, Brushaber, Rider, Kooyers, Knight; Nays - None; Abstain - None; Absent - None. Carried 7-0

Motion by Knight, second by Lesser to approve Resolution # 11-309, a Resolution to set the FY 2011/2012 annual salary for the Township Treasurer of \$23,892/yr, noting the Treasurer has not received a raise since the FY 2008/2009 budget, and further noting that per state statute, the salary of an elected official cannot be reduced during the official's term of office unless their statutory duties are reduced and the official agrees in writing. Roll Call Vote: Yes - Knight, Maciejewski, Lesser, Kelly, Kooyers, Brushaber, Rider; Nays - None; Abstain - None; Absent - None. Carried 7-0

Motion by Rider, second by Knight to approve Resolution # 11-310, a Resolution to assign additional non-statutory duties of Assistant to the Assessor to Treasurer Vickie Kooyers and to establish and authorize compensation for the additional non-statutory duties of Assistant to the Assessor, maintaining the FY 2011/2012 compensation of \$600.00/month. Roll Call Vote: Yes - Kelly, Maciejewski, Brushaber, Knight, Kooyers, Lesser, Rider; Nays - None; Abstain - None; Absent - None. Carried 7-0

Motion by Lesser, second by Rider to approve Resolution # 11-311, a Resolution to assign additional non-statutory duties of Web Site Coordinator Vickie Kooyers and to establish and authorize compensation for the additional non-statutory duties of Web Site Coordinator, maintaining the FY 2011/2012 compensation of \$150.00/month. Roll Call Vote: Yes - Brushaber, Lesser, Knight, Kooyers, Maciejewski, Kelly, Rider; Nays - None; Abstain - None; Absent - None. Carried 7-0

Motion by Rider, second by Brushaber, to approve Resolution # 11-312, a Resolution to set the FY 2011/2012 salaries, hourly wages, mileage reimbursement and other compensation for Township employees who are paid by salary, at an hourly rate, and/or per diem rate (resolution as amended). Roll Call Vote: Yes - Brushaber, Lesser, Knight, Kooyers, Kelly, Rider, Maciejewski; Nays - None; Abstain - None; Absent - None. Carried 7-0

G. Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Meeting Schedule (Attachment 9-G)
 Discussion only, no action, pending further consideration of Joint Board/Planning Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals meeting.

H. Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment 34-9 (Attachment 9-H)
 Presented to the Board members. Discussion, but no action at this time.

I. North Lake Culvert Project Initiating Resolution - Information by Supervisor Kelly. No action at this time.

AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENTS
 Motion by Brushaber, second by Kooyers to pay bills in the amount of \$38,640.13 from the General Fund, \$68,157.99 from the Fire Fund, \$37,648.76 from the Police Fund and gross payroll in the amount of \$21,398.68. Carried

TRANSFER OF FUNDS
 The Board discussed authorizing Treasurer Kooyers to initiate a transfer of funds from the Multi-Lakes Enterprise Fund to the Multi-Lakes Debt Service Fund sufficient to cover the April payment due for Fund 3080. The item was deferred to the March 31st meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT
 There was no additional public comment.

OTHER ISSUES, COMMENTS and CONCERNS of BOARD MEMBERS
 Trustee Maciejewski encourages everyone to discuss the upcoming fire and police millages with their neighbors and get out and vote.
 Trustee Brushaber expressed concern that this month's Sheriff's report was less detailed than last month's report.
 Clerk Rider suggested moving the March 31st final budget meeting to 5:30 PM. Supervisor Kelly explained that the revised time would allow Board members to participate in a regional meeting regarding the medical marijuana issue.
 Motion by Rider, second by Knight to move the time for the March 31st final budget meeting to 5:30 PM. Motion withdrawn.

Treasurer Kooyers thanked the Township staff for their support and help with tax collection.

Trustee Lesser reported that the Chelsea Area Construction Agency (CAC) is paying bills and paying back interest on their loan.
 Supervisor Kelly reminded the Board that Bill Gajewski submitted a letter to each Board member regarding his concerns on the proposed Zoning Ordinance amendments. She also mentioned that Washtenaw County is planning a recycle day for May 14th and has requested our participation. She also mentioned that the CAP/DART meeting for April 18th would discuss the county transit plan and all Board members would be invited to attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township
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DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL
SYNOPSIS OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2011

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

ROLL CALL: Present - Keough, Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Semifero, Smith, Tell

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
 Motion Semifero; support Smith to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of February 28, 2011 and the minutes of the Work Session of February 28, 2011.
 Unanimous voice vote for approval.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
 Motion Smith; support Semifero to approve the agenda as presented.
 Unanimous voice vote for approval.

CONSENT AGENDA
 Consideration of: Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$358,258.93
 Motion Fisher; support Smith to approve item 1 of the consent agenda
 Unanimous voice vote for approval

OLD BUSINESS - Consideration and Discussion of:
 Motion Smith; support Smith to extend the moratorium for 120 days until July 19, 2011 and to meet in a regional collaboration.
 Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson and Keough Nays: None
 Motion carries

NEW BUSINESS - Consideration and Discussion of:
 Motion Semifero; support Smith based upon the information received from the applicant, reflected in minutes of this meeting, and in accordance with Section 414.03 of the Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance, the Village Council finds the Subdivision Connector Site Plan meets the requirements for approval of the combined site plans. In make this determination, the following additional consideration shall apply: approval of Village staff, engineers and permitting authorities.
 Ayes: Semifero, Tell, Fisher, Carson, Cousins, Smith and Keough Nays: None
 Motion carries

Motion Carson; support Fisher to award the 2011 Spring Tree Planting contract to Ann Arbor Landscape in the amount not to exceed \$6000.
 Ayes: Tell, Carson, Cousins, Smith, Fisher, Semifero and Keough Nays: None
 Motion carries

Motion Smith; support Carson to approve the purchase of a Kubota Utility Vehicle from Bouillon Sales for an amount not to exceed \$22,950.
 Ayes: Carson, Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell and Keough Nays: None
 Motion carries

CLOSED SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING LABOR NEGOTIATIONS AND POTENTIAL PURCHASE OF PROPERTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH MCL 15.268 Sec.8(c)
 Motion Smith; support Fisher to move into closed session at 10:15 PM for the purpose of discussing labor negotiations and potential purchase of property.
 Ayes: Cousins, Fisher, Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson and Keough Nays: None
 Motion carries

Motion Smith; support Fisher to leave closed session at 11:14 PM.
 Ayes: Smith, Semifero, Tell, Carson, Fisher, Cousins and Keough Nays: None
 Motion carries

ADJOURNMENT
 Motion Smith; support Fisher to adjourn at 11:15 PM. Unanimous voice vote for adjourn.

Respectfully submitted, Carol J. Jones, Clerk, Village of Dexter
 Approved for Filing: March 28, 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
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CITY OF CHELSEA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD
 TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2011, FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 7:05 PM, following the Budget Public Hearing

ROLL CALL: Present - Kelly, Kooyers, Rider, Brushaber, Knight, Lesser, Maciejewski
 Absent - None
 Also present: Patrick Sloan, Director of Planning & Zoning

PUBLIC COMMENT - None.

CONSENT AGENDA
 Motion by Knight, second by Brushaber to approve the Consent Agenda. Carried

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
 Motion by Rider, second by Brushaber to approve the Agenda. Carried

COMMITTEE REPORTS
 A. Public Safety Advisory Committee - Has not met since last Board meeting
 B. Personnel Policy Committee - Has not met since last Board meeting

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS
 A. Washtenaw County Road Commission 2011 Annual Report Presentation (Attachment 9-A) Steve Puuri, Managing Director of the Washtenaw County Road Commission (WCRC), presented the 2011 Annual Meeting information. He was accompanied by Jim Harmon, Director of Operations; Dave Trinkle, Foreman; Ed Reed, Supervisor of Maintenance; and Road Commissioners Douglas Fuller, WCRC Board Chair; and Fred Veigel, Vice-Chair.

Motion by Rider, second by Maciejewski to receive and file the Annual Road Commission Report. Carried

B. Fiscal Year 2011-2012 General Fund Budget (Budget Public Hearing Attachment 5A)

AT 8:28 the Board paused the agenda to receive comments from State Representative Mark Oumet - 52nd District - regarding current issues in Lansing, particularly relating to current budget issues.

C. Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Fire Fund Budget (Budget Public Hearing Attachment 5B)

D. Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Police Fund Budget (Budget Public Hearing Attachment 5C)

E. General Appropriations Act (Attachment 9-E)
 (Discussion only, no action on items A - E)

F. Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Salary and Wage Resolutions (Attachment 9-F)

Motion by Rider, second by Knight to approve Resolution # 11-308, a Resolution to set the FY 2011/2012 annual salary for Township Trustee of \$4,800/yr, noting the Trustee has not received a raise since the FY 2008/2009 budget, and further noting that per state statute, the salary of an elected official cannot be reduced during the official's term of office unless their statutory duties are reduced and the official agrees in writing. Roll Call Vote: Yes - Rider, Kelly, Brushaber, Kooyers, Maciejewski, Knight, Lesser; Nays - None; Abstain - None; Absent - None. Carried 7-0

Motion by Rider, second by Kooyers to approve Resolution # 11-307, a Resolution to set the FY 2011/2012 annual salary for the Township Supervisor of \$23,892/yr, noting the Supervisor has not received a raise since the FY 2008/2009 budget, and further noting that per state statute, the salary of an elected official cannot be reduced during the official's term of office unless their statutory duties are reduced and the official agrees in writing. Roll Call Vote: Yes - Lesser, Brushaber, Rider, Kelly, Maciejewski, Knight, Kooyers; Nays - None; Abstain - None; Absent - None. Carried 7-0

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Motion by Knight, second by Lesser to approve Resolution # 11-309, a Resolution to set the FY 2011/2012 annual salary for the Township Treasurer of \$23,892/yr, noting the Treasurer has not received a raise since the FY 2008/2009 budget, and further noting that per state statute, the salary of an elected official cannot be reduced during the official's term of office unless their statutory duties are reduced and the official agrees in writing. Roll Call Vote: Yes - Knight, Maciejewski, Lesser, Kelly, Kooyers, Brushaber, Rider; Nays - None; Abstain - None; Absent - None. Carried 7-0

Motion by Rider, second by Knight to approve Resolution # 11-310, a Resolution to assign additional non-statutory duties of Assistant to the Assessor to Treasurer Vickie Kooyers and to establish and authorize compensation for the additional non-statutory duties of Assistant to the Assessor, maintaining the FY 2011/2012 compensation of \$600.00/month. Roll Call Vote: Yes - Kelly, Maciejewski, Brushaber, Knight, Kooyers, Lesser, Rider; Nays - None; Abstain - None; Absent - None. Carried 7-0

Motion by Lesser, second by Rider to approve Resolution # 11-311, a Resolution to assign additional non-statutory duties of Web Site Coordinator Vickie Kooyers and to establish and authorize compensation for the additional non-statutory duties of Web Site Coordinator, maintaining the FY 2011/2012 compensation of \$150.00/month. Roll Call Vote: Yes - Brushaber, Lesser, Knight, Kooyers, Maciejewski, Kelly, Rider; Nays - None; Abstain - None; Absent - None. Carried 7-0

Motion by Rider, second by Brushaber, to approve Resolution # 11-312, a Resolution to set the FY 2011/2012 salaries, hourly wages, mileage reimbursement and other compensation for Township employees who are paid by salary, at an hourly rate, and/or per diem rate (resolution as amended). Roll Call Vote: Yes - Brushaber, Lesser, Knight, Kooyers, Kelly, Rider, Maciejewski; Nays - None; Abstain - None; Absent - None. Carried 7-0

G. Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Meeting Schedule (Attachment 9-G)
 Discussion only, no action, pending further consideration of Joint Board/Planning Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals meeting.

H. Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment 34-9 (Attachment 9-H)
 Presented to the Board members. Discussion, but no action at this time.

I. North Lake Culvert Project Initiating Resolution - Information by Supervisor Kelly. No action at this time.

AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENTS
 Motion by Brushaber, second by Kooyers to pay bills in the amount of \$38,640.13 from the General Fund, \$68,157.99 from the Fire Fund, \$37,648.76 from the Police Fund and gross payroll in the amount of \$21,398.68. Carried

TRANSFER OF FUNDS
 The Board discussed authorizing Treasurer Kooyers to initiate a transfer of funds from the Multi-Lakes Enterprise Fund to the Multi-Lakes Debt Service Fund sufficient to cover the April payment due for Fund 3080. The item was deferred to the March 31st meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT
 There was no additional public comment.

OTHER ISSUES, COMMENTS and CONCERNS of BOARD MEMBERS
 Trustee Maciejewski encourages everyone to discuss the upcoming fire and police millages with their neighbors and get out and vote.
 Trustee Brushaber expressed concern that this month's Sheriff's report was less detailed than last month's report.
 Clerk Rider suggested moving the March 31st final budget meeting to 5:30 PM. Supervisor Kelly explained that the revised time would allow Board members to participate in a regional meeting regarding the medical marijuana issue.
 Motion by Rider, second by Knight to move the time for the March 31st final budget meeting to 5:30 PM. Motion withdrawn.

Treasurer Kooyers thanked the Township staff for their support and help with tax collection.

Trustee Lesser reported that the Chelsea Area Construction Agency (CAC) is paying bills and paying back interest on their loan.
 Supervisor Kelly reminded the Board that Bill Gajewski submitted a letter to each Board member regarding his concerns on the proposed Zoning Ordinance amendments. She also mentioned that Washtenaw County is planning a recycle day for May 14th and has requested our participation. She also mentioned that the CAP/DART meeting for April 18th would discuss the county transit plan and all Board members would be invited to attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Harley B. Rider, Clerk
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Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 7:01 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

ROLL CALL: Present - Kelly, Kooyers, Rider, Brushaber, Knight, Lesser, Maciejewski (at conference out of town)
 Absent - Maciejewski (at conference out of town)
 Also present: Patrick Sloan, Director of Planning & Zoning; Public Safety Advisory Committee members: Dominic Treglia, Ryan Cavanaugh, Brent Courson, Janis Miller

PUBLIC COMMENT - None.

CONSENT AGENDA
 Motion by Rider, second by Brushaber to approve the Consent Agenda, minus the Planning Commission report. Carried

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
 Motion by Knight, second by Kooyers, to approve the Agenda, as amended. Carried

COMMITTEE REPORTS
 A. Public Safety Advisory Committee - Dominic Treglia, Chair, and Ryan Cavanaugh presented information to the Board regarding law enforcement issues, with a general finding that the nine (9) officers and one sergeant currently assigned to the area sub-station (covering Dexter Village, Dexter Township and Webster Township) is sufficient to handle the current annual number of calls for service, though the number of officers is below the staffing level recommended by the Bureau of Judicial Statistics. Various policing options were discussed, along with benefits and drawbacks of each.

B. Personnel Policy Committee - Libby Brushaber, Vickie Kooyers, Jason Maciejewski. Still waiting to set date for next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS
 A. 2010-2011 FY Budget Amendments (Attachment 9-A)
 Motion by Knight, second by Kooyers, to amend the FY 2010/2011 General Fund budget, per the February 13, 2011 memo from the Township Clerk to adjust Cemetery Maintenance expenses, by increasing line item 101-276-046.000 by \$255,000. Carried.
 Motion by Brushaber, second by Lesser, to amend the FY 2010/2011 Fire Fund budget, per the February 13, 2011 memo from the Township Clerk to cover expenses related to Fire Station #2, by increasing line item 208-208-955.001 by \$41,000.00. Carried.
 Motion by Kooyers, second by Knight, to amend the FY 2010/2011 Police Fund Budget, per the February 13, 2011 memo from the Township Clerk to cover unanticipated tax refunds by increasing line item 207-301-955.001 by \$229,000 and 207-301-699.001 by \$229,000. Carried.

B. Servants of the Word Contribution (Attachment 9-B)
 Motion by Rider, second by Lesser to accept the contribution from the Servants of the Word designated at their request as follows: \$730.00 for general Township Operations; \$1,335.00 for Township Fire services; \$1,335.00 for Township Police services. Carried

C. Regional Fire Support Resolution (Attachment 9-C)
 Motion by Lesser, second by Rider to approve Resolution 11-303, A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT MOVING FORWARD WITH THE PROCESS OF FORMING A REGIONAL FIRE DEPARTMENT THAT INCLUDES DEXTER TOWNSHIP, SCIO TOWNSHIP, WEBSTER TOWNSHIP AND THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER. Roll Call Vote: Yes - Rider, Kelly, Knight, Kooyers, Lesser, Brushaber; Nays - None; Abstain - Maciejewski; Abstain - None. Carried 7-0

D. Fire and Police Services Ballot Proposals (Attachment 9-D)
 Motion by Lesser, second by Knight to authorize the Township Supervisor to draft a resolution to place an issue on the May 2011 ballot requesting a fire millage up to 1.7 mills for three (3) years, said resolution to be presented to the Board at a special meeting - date to be determined. Carried.
 Motion by Rider, second by Kooyers to authorize the Township Supervisor to draft a resolution to place an issue on the May 2011 ballot requesting the renewal of the police millage for three (3) years, said resolution to be presented to the Board at a special meeting - date to be determined. Carried.
 Motion by Kooyers, second by Rider to set Monday, February 21, 2011, at 9:00 AM for a Special Board meeting for the purpose of discussion and possible action on the above stated resolutions. Carried

E. County Transit Plan - Information, Discussion (Attachment 9-E) - Review and update by Supervisor Kelly.

F. Public Safety Advisory Committee future charges and duties - Consensus of the Board that the PSAC is charged with the following additional duties: 1) develop materials to inform the public of the facts relating to the police and fire funding and staffing issues that impact Dexter Township currently, and in the future; 2) collect and analyze fire department run and response data and report findings to the Board; 3) develop a long term facility plan for Station #2.

G. Planning Commission report - General questions by Trustee Lesser pertaining to a couple of properties in the Township. Responses by Mr. Sloan.
 Motion by Rider, second by Brushaber to receive and file the Planning Commission report. Carried

AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENTS
 Motion by Brushaber, second by Kooyers to pay bills in the amount of \$48,632.41 from the General Fund, \$11,492.95 from the Fire Fund, \$78,727.00 from the Police Fund and gross payroll in the amount of \$20,868.68. Carried

TRANSFER OF FUNDS - None

Mr. Daniel Lal at dexter.patch.com - had a question the info presented by the PSAC. Supervisor Kelly clarified.

OTHER ISSUES, COMMENTS and CONCERNS of BOARD MEMBERS
 Trustee Lesser reminded the Board that the Chelsea Area Construction Agency (CAC) Board will meet on Wednesday, February 16, 2011. He also questioned the status of the proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment be dropped.
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Legal Notices 1000

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Place: Maple Village Self Storage, 415 N. Maple Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103 Time: April 25th, 2011, 9:30 a.m. Manner: Units will be sold at auction to the highest bidder. Bids taken for each unit in its entirety. No personal checks. All goods must be removed from the unit within 24 hours. Payment due immediately upon acceptance of bid. Unit availability subject to prior settlement of account. Daniel Siupik - Bicycle, tools, A/C unit, computer monitor. Scott W. Staebler - Tools, ladder, furniture, household items, bicycles, games. Steven E. Johnson - Trailer, lawn mower, ladder, tools, chain saw, treadmill. Published April 14 & 21, 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 Luku Canagar, wife and husband, to Fifth Third Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated October 17, 2005 and recorded November 3, 2005 in Liber 4518, Page 738, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty and 53/100 Dollars (\$97,850.53) including interest at 6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse-Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 5, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 189 of Arbor Oaks Subdivision Number 1, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 19 of Plats, Pages 67 through 71, inclusive of Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. 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: April 7, 2011 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200.7868 ASAP# 3957969 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011, 04/28/2011

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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 Phillip M. Giles and Lori A. Giles, husband and wife, to The Construction Loan Company, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 30, 2005 and recorded July 19, 2005 in Liber 4493, Page 41, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Lake Trust Credit Union by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Two and 21/100 Dollars (\$137,742.21) including interest at 3.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse-Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 5, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Saline, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 75, except the North 12 feet, and the North 6 feet of Lot 74, Rolling Meadows Community Number 2, as recorded in Liber 15 of Plats, Page 39, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. 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: April 7, 2011 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 283.0762 ASAP# 3959512 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011, 04/28/2011

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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 Ann C. McKinley, a single woman and Gwehdolyn Caldwell, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 17, 2004 and recorded September 24, 2004 in Liber 4427, Page 193, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, NA by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-One and 6/100 Dollars (\$90,551.06) including interest at 6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse-Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 12, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 71, Turtle Creek Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 19 of Plats, Pages 11 and 12, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. 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: April 14, 2011 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer, P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 326.4180 ASAP# 3961003 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011, 04/28/2011, 05/05/2011

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 Raymond M. Olson and Sheila A. Olson, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 23, 2007 and recorded April 2, 2007 in Liber 4617, Page 400, 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 Three Hundred Two Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Six and 11/100 Dollars (\$302,186.11) including interest at 7.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse-Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 28, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Land situated in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as follows: Lot 248, Lansdowne Subdivision Number 2, as recorded in Liber 18 of Plats, Pages 5 through 8, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 31, 2011 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 191.5290 ASAP# 3954576 03/31/2011, 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011

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 Jodi Griffin and Beverly Griffin, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 31, 2005 and recorded September 23, 2005 in Liber 4509, Page 763, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Structured Asset Securities Corporation Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-BC1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Six Hundred One and 24/100 Dollars (\$161,601.24) including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse-Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 21, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 231, Arbor Oaks Subdivision Number 1, of part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 10, Town 3 South, Range 6 East, City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 19 of Plats, Pages 67 through 71, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 24, 2011 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 306.3971 ASAP# 3943920 03/24/2011, 03/31/2011, 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011

FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 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 certain mortgage made by Donald Houston, married man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Bank d/b/a First Bank, Mortgagee, dated April 26, 2006, and recorded on May 3, 2006, in Liber 4555, Page 54, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee for Ixis Real Estate Capital Trust 2006-HE-3 Mortgage Pass Through Certificates, Series 2006-HE-3 by an Assignment of Mortgage dated May 05, 2010 and recorded May 14, 2010 in Liber 4789, Page 574, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Seventeen and 60/100 (\$156,717.60) including interest at the rate of 7.000000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse-Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 5, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Southwest corner of West fractional 1/2 of Northwest fractional 1/4 said being 10 rods East and West and 14 rods North and South Section 1, Town 4 South, Range 4 East, Commonly known as: 9480 Austin Road The redemption period shall be 6.00 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: March 24, 2011 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee for Ixis Real Estate Capital Trust 2006-HE-3 Mortgage Pass Through Certificates, Series 2006-HE-3 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 Case No. 100MI01009-2 ASAP# 3945942 03/24/2011, 03/31/2011, 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011

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 Frank Andrew Garcia, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 1, 2004 and recorded September 8, 2004 in Liber 4423, Page 378, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association, as Trustee for Adjustable Rate Mortgage Trust 2004-4, Adjustable Rate Mortgage Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2004-4 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Six Hundred and 52/100 Dollars (\$81,600.52) including interest at 2.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse-Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 5, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 46, Stadium Meadows Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3937, pages 816, inclusive, Washtenaw County Records, and any amendments thereto, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 334, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Act of 1978. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. 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: April 7, 2011 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 306.4003 ASAP# 3959515 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011, 04/28/2011

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 William C. Witrow, a married man and Lori Witrow, his wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 28, 2004 and recorded November 4, 2004 in Liber 4436, Page 582, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the holders of the Certificates, First Horizon Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series FH04-AA6, by First Horizon Home Loans, a Division of First Tennessee Bank National Association, Master Servicer, in its capacity as agent for the Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-One and 18/100 Dollars (\$168,861.18) including interest at 2.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse-Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 5, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Lodi, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the West Quarter post of Section 25, Town 3 South, Range 5 East, thence South 89 Degrees 10 Minutes East 190 Feet in the East and West Quarter Line of Section 25, thence South 01 Degrees 12 Minutes West 250 Feet, thence North 89 Degrees 10 Minutes West 190 Feet, thence North 01 Degrees 12 Minutes East 250 Feet in the West Line of Section 25 to the place of beginning. Also commencing at the West Quarter corner of Section 25, Town 3 South, Range 5 East, Lodi Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, thence South 89 Degrees 19 Minutes 10 Seconds East 190.00 Feet along the East and West Quarter Line of said Section and the centerline of Weber Road to the Point of beginning, thence continuing South 89 Degrees 19 Minutes 10 Seconds East 5.00 Feet along said East and West Quarter Line and said centerline, thence South 01 Degrees 12 Minutes West 39 Degrees 19 Minutes 10 Seconds West 5.00 Feet, thence North 01 Degrees 12 Minutes West 16 Minutes 35 Seconds East 250.00 Feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southwest quarter of Section 25, Town 3 South, Range 5 East, Lodi Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. 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: April 7, 2011 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 238.8656 ASAP# 3955152 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011, 04/28/2011

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 Robin Anderson, a married woman, to Sand Canyon Corporation FKA Option One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 12, 2004 and recorded March 3, 2004 in Liber 4366, Page 796, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2004-OP1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand One Hundred Twenty-One and 0/100 Dollars (\$18,121.00) including interest at 8.55% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse-Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 21, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Freedom, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 9, Town 3 South, Range 4 East, Freedom Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence along the South line of said Section North 89 degrees 18 minutes 52 seconds West 1309.36 feet to a point on the West line of the East one-half of the Southeast quarter of said Section and the centerline of Schmitz Road for a point of beginning; thence along said West line and along said centerline North 00 degrees 14 minutes 58 seconds East 456.41 feet; thence South 89 degrees 14 minutes 36 seconds East 501.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 14 minutes 58 seconds West 234.43 feet to a point on the centerline of Ellsworth Road and the Northernly line of property described in Liber 1959, Page 925, Washtenaw County Records; thence along said centerline and the Northernly and Westernly lines of said property, in the following three (3) courses: (1) Southwesterly 314.00 feet along the arc of circular curve to the left, having a radius of 391.97 feet, a central angle of 47 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds and chord which bears South 71 degrees 42 minutes 00 seconds West 305.23 feet, (2) South 48 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds West 102.85 feet, and (3) Southwesterly 148.11 feet along the arc of a circular curve to the left, having a radius of 199.51 feet, a central angle of 42 degrees 32 minutes 08 seconds and a chord which bears South 69 degrees 25 minutes 04 seconds West 144.73 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 9, Town 3 South, Range 4 East, Freedom Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 24, 2011 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 356.1427 ASAP# 3945825 03/24/2011, 03/31/2011, 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011

FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 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 certain mortgage made by Terrell Weatherspoon and Dellarreese Weatherspoon, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for PATHWAY FINANCIAL, LLC, Mortgagee, dated November 29, 2006, and recorded on January 9, 2007, in Liber 4601, Page 495, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust and for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2007-ASAP1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to the Washtenaw County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty and 88/100 (\$161,980.88) including interest at the rate of 7.999000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse-Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 28, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 13, Amberly Grove, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3843, Pages 394 through 483, both inclusive, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 314, together with rights in general common elements as set forth in the above described Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as: 7124 Homestead Road The redemption period shall be 6.00 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: March 31, 2011 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust and for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2007-ASAP1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 Case No. 110MI0086-1 ASAP# 3951578 03/31/2011, 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011

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 Brent Strong, a single man and Zachariah Clark, tenants in common, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 12, 2004 and recorded November 18, 2004 in Liber 4439, Page 680, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bank of America National Association as Successor by Merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee under the Trust Agreement for the Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Series 2004-11 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Four and 62/100 Dollars (\$128,124.62) 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 vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse-Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 28, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at an iron pipe monument in the centerline of Stoney Creek Highway, 537.57 feet Southwesterly from the intersection of the center line of said road with the East and West quarterline of Section 29 said intersection being 455.52 feet West of the center of Section 29; thence Southwesterly in the center line of Stoney Creek Highway 112.71 feet to an iron pipe monument; thence East deflecting 111 degrees and 19 minutes to the left 437.29 feet to an iron pipe; thence North deflecting 92 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds to the left 105.06 feet to an iron pipe; thence West deflecting 87 degrees 52 minutes and 30 seconds to the left 392.43 feet to the Place of Beginning being part of the South half of Section 29, Ypsilanti Township. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 31, 2011 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 306.4092 ASAP# 3948889 03/31/2011, 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011

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 James E. Ellis and Deborah S. Ellis, husband and wife, to Bergin Financial, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 25, 2005 and recorded January 17, 2006 in Liber 4533, Page 151, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I, Inc. Trust 2006-HE3 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Eight and 9/100 Dollars (\$295,198.09) including interest at 6.6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse-Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 28, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: The land referred to in this commitment is situated in the Township of Scio, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and described as follows: Unit 34, Arbor Pointe Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3331, Pages 81 through 120, both inclusive, as amended by First Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3652, Page 498 through 507, both inclusive, as amended by Second Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3901, Page 603, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 249, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and as described in Act 229 of the Public Acts of 1963 and Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978 as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 31, 2011 Orlands Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 306.3991 ASAP# 3954658 03/31/2011, 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011

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IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN BANKRUPTCY OR HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY AS TO THIS OBLIGATION, THIS COMMUNICATION IS INTENDED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT IN VIOLATION OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY OR THE DISCHARGE INJUNCTION. IN SUCH CASE, PLEASE DISREGARD ANY PART OF THIS COMMUNICATION WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE FOREGOING. OTHERWISE, FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION FROM 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 NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS OF THE SERVICEMEMBERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO: James Davis Jr. 7438 Tremont Boulevard Ypsilanti, MI 48197 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: Orans 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 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: April 14, 2011 Orans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 618.8749 ASAP# 3963663 04/14/2011

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 Maria Martinez-Castro, a married woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 15, 2004 and recorded August 5, 2004 in Liber 4414, Page 615, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Thirty Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Three and 53/100 Dollars (\$330,363.53) including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 28, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 139 of Creekside Village West, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 35 of Plats, Pages 36 through 66 of Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 31, 2011 Orans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 426.2377 ASAP# FNMA3951871 03/31/2011, 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011

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 Lester Davis aka Lester E. Davis, a married man, and Martha S. Gutter, his wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 30, 2005 and recorded January 11, 2006 in Liber 4532, Page 435, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association, as Trustee for CSMC Mortgage-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-4 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and 48/100 Dollars (\$107,800.48) 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 MAY 12, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 9, West Willow Unit One Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 10 of Plats, Pages 28 and 29, Washtenaw County Records, sheet 2 of which has been revised in Liber 10 of Plats, Page 37, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: April 14, 2011 Orans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 306.4073 ASAP# 3965989 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011, 04/28/2011, 05/05/2011

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 Michelle Renee Southwell, an unmarried woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 8, 2007 and recorded November 14, 2007 in Liber 4653, Page 890, 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 Sixty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-One and 11/100 Dollars (\$69,531.11) including interest at 5.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 5, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 306 of Nancy Park Subdivision Number 6, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 12 of Plats, Page 25 and 26 of Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: April 7, 2011 Orans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 280.8426 ASAP# FNMA3959511 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011, 04/28/2011

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 Gregory W. Greene and Michele L. Greene, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Ann Arbor Commerce Bank, Mortgagee, dated July 25, 2006 and recorded August 1, 2006 in Liber 4573, Page 107, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Citimortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Nine, and 49/100 Dollars (\$217,559.49) 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 APRIL 28, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Saline, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 33, Saline Wildwood Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3424, Pages 574 through 656, both inclusive, as amended by First Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3821 Pages 93 through 143, both inclusive, Washtenaw County Records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 264 together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 229 of Public Acts of 1983 and Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 31, 2011 Orans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671.2340 ASAP# FNMA3953218 03/31/2011, 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011

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 Cornelius Byrd and Anetta Upshaw-Byrd, husband and wife, to Homeowners Loan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 23, 2001 and recorded September 9, 2003 in Liber 4309, Page 855, and Affidavit of Scrivener's error to correct legal, Rec:11/5/2004, L: 4436, Pg: 945, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, Ika Bankers Trust Company, as Trustee Affidavit of Scrivener to correct legal description dated 10-30-04 recorded in liber 4436 page 943 by assignment. Recorded again on 2/20/04, L: 4358, P: 832, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Six and 44/100 Dollars (\$198,956.44) including interest at 6.7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 12, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 77, excepting, therefrom the South 35 feet and all of Lot 78, Signet Hills Subdivision, being part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 41, 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: April 14, 2011 Orans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 207.1089 ASAP# 3965972 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011, 04/28/2011, 05/05/2011

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN BANKRUPTCY OR HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY AS TO THIS OBLIGATION, THIS COMMUNICATION IS INTENDED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT IN VIOLATION OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY OR THE DISCHARGE INJUNCTION. IN SUCH CASE, PLEASE DISREGARD ANY PART OF THIS COMMUNICATION WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE FOREGOING. OTHERWISE, FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION FROM 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 NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS OF THE SERVICEMEMBERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME TO: David S. Malcolm and Barbara L. Malcolm 1021 Gott Street Ann Arbor, MI 48103 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: Orans 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 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: April 14, 2011 Orans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 306.4169 ASAP# 3965270 04/14/2011

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 Sandra Bowers, a single woman, aka Sandra K. Bowers, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 11, 2004 and recorded June 24, 2004 in Liber 4402, Page 464, 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 Ninety Thousand Four Hundred Five and 21/100 Dollars (\$290,405.21) including interest at 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 12, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel C, Commencing at the center of Section 9, Town 2 South, Range 7 East, Superior Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence South 88 degrees 42 minutes 20 seconds West 565 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section; thence North 01 degrees 39 minutes West 280 feet for a Point of Beginning; thence North 88 degrees 45 minutes East 507.39 feet; thence North 25 degrees 25 minutes West 173.36 feet; thence South 88 degrees 45 minutes West 436.83 feet; thence South 01 degrees 39 minutes East 160 feet to the Point of Beginning, being part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 9, Town 2 South, Range 7 East, Washtenaw County, Michigan, Parcel II; Commencing at the center of Section 9, Town 2 South, Range 7 East, Superior Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence North 01 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds West 129.76 feet along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section; thence North 25 degrees 22 minutes West 372.88 feet for a Point of Beginning; thence North 25 degrees 22 minutes West 30 seconds West 30 feet; thence North 87 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds East 173.16 feet; thence South 01 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds East along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section to the Southerly shore of Frains Lake, said point being North 01 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds West 535 feet from the center of said Section; thence South 65 degrees 47 minutes West 79.91 feet; thence South 64 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds West 83 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 9, Town 2 South, Range 7 East, Superior Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: April 14, 2011 Orans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.8679 ASAP# 3965988 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011, 04/28/2011, 05/05/2011

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 Robert L. Berkebile and Heather M. Berkebile, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 16, 2006 and recorded June 28, 2006 in Liber 4566, Page 861, 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 Three Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Four and 19/100 Dollars (\$335,394.19) including interest at 7.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 28, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: The following described premises situated in the Township of Scio, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to wit: Parcel 2 Commencing at the center 1/4 corner of Section 17, Town 2 South, Range 5 East, Scio Township, Washtenaw County Michigan; thence South 89 degrees 27 minutes 49 seconds West 709.60 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of Section 17 and the centerline of Marshall Road; thence South 00 degrees 52 minutes 11 seconds East 163.98 feet along the centerline of Marshall Lakes Drive; thence 104.17 feet along the Arc of a circular curve to the right, through a central angle of 25 degrees, 56 minutes 58 seconds, a radius of 230.00 feet, and a chord which bears South 12 degrees 06 minutes 18 seconds West 103.28 feet; thence South 25 degrees 04 minutes 47 seconds West 70.69 feet; thence 33.76 feet along the arc of a circular curve to the left, through a central angle of 06 degrees 54 minutes 29 seconds, a radius of 280.00 feet, and a chord which bears South 21 degrees 37 minutes 32 seconds West 33.74 feet; thence South 18 degrees 10 minutes 16 seconds West 76.09 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 18 degrees 10 minutes 16 seconds West 315.56 feet; thence North 85 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds West 439.90 feet; thence North 00 degrees 52 minutes 11 seconds West 120.06 feet; thence North 89 degrees 27 minutes 49 seconds East 400.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 52 minutes 11 seconds West 99.48 feet; thence North 72 degrees 27 minutes 29 seconds East 147.34 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 31, 2011 Orans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.7618 ASAP# FNMA3950374 03/31/2011, 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011

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 Hope Larson Beckman, an unmarried woman, to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to Countrywide Bank, N.A., Ika Countrywide Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated August 31, 2007 and recorded December 18, 2007 in Liber 4658, Page 492, 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 One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Six and 53/100 Dollars (\$136,436.55) including interest at 6.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 5, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 4, Town 2 South, Range 7 East, Superior Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence Easterly along the South line of said section and the centerline of Warren Road 33.0 feet for a Point of Beginning; thence Northerly and parallel with the West line of said section, 500.0 feet; thence Easterly and parallel with the South line of said section, 200.0 feet; thence Southerly, 500.0 feet; thence Westerly along the South line of said section and the centerline of Warren Road, 200.0 feet to the Point of Beginning, being part of the Southwest quarter of said Section 4. 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: April 7, 2011 Orans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.7154 ASAP# FNMA3959532 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011, 04/28/2011

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 Jonathan D. Travis, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Horizon Home Loan, its successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 25, 2007 and recorded June 20, 2007 in Liber 4630, Page 765, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Two and 25/100 Dollars (\$158,382.25) including interest at 6.25% 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 APRIL 21, 2011. Said premises are located in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: The land referred to in this document is situated in the City of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan and described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 12, Assessor's Plat Number 7, thence North 89 degrees 36 minutes 00 seconds East 125.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 50.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 36 minutes 00 seconds West 125.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 50.00 feet to the point of beginning. Part of Lot 12, Assessor's Plat Number 7, as recorded in Liber 9 of Plats, Page 33, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 24, 2011 Orans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 426.1809 ASAP# FNMA3944874 03/24/2011, 03/31/2011, 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011

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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 Ramazan Temiz, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated January 10, 2007 and recorded January 23, 2007 in Liber 4803, Page 861, 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 Forty-Five Thousand (\$245,250.00) including interest at 6.25% 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 MAY 5, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3, Farmcrest Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 15 of Plats, Page 59, 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: April 7, 2011 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 617.8623 ASAP# FNMA3960686 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011, 04/28/2011

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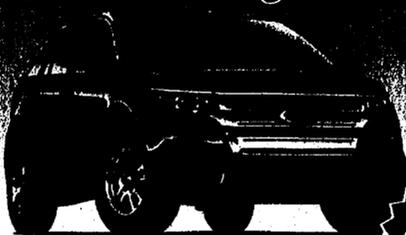
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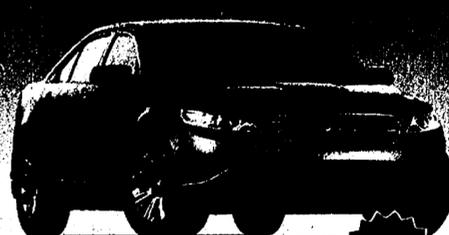
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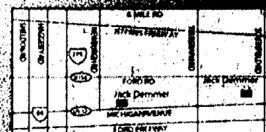
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CHELSEA BASEBALL PREVIEW

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Photos by Burrill Strong
Brian Paulsen (above) and Nate Udell (below) are among key returning seniors for Chelsea.

It's Chelsea's time Bulldogs have experience, talent

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Media

Chelsea baseball coach Wayne Welton says his team has no more excuses.

"We can't say we are a young team anymore," Welton said. "We play a really tough schedule which is the way I like it. But I expect us to compete for the SEC White title."

The Bulldogs have 16 players back from last year's 15-21 ballclub and have 10 seniors, nine juniors and an extremely talented sophomore on the roster. The experience - and skills - are there. No more excuses.

A group of four seniors will help determine how good this team can be.

Senior Nate Udell begins his fourth year on the varsity team. He will see time on the mound and in the middle of the Bulldogs' infield. Senior Brian Paulsen is a right-handed pitcher who also will play second base. Senior Jake Fox will pitch

and play the outfield and senior Charlie Hess will pitch and catch - not at the same time.

Paulsen, Fox and Hess have all played varsity since their sophomore seasons.

"These four guys are critical components to how we do this season," Welton said. "They all have varsity experience, they all pitch and they'll be our key players."

Senior Patrick Roberts, who led the team in hitting last year, will return to centerfield for the Bulldogs.

Seniors Connor Townsend and Tyler Frank will both see time at first base, among other positions. Seniors TJ DeRosia (second base), Matt Lindauer (DH/outfield) and Bobby Hall (outfield) all bring experience and depth to the lineup.

The junior class also has plenty of talent. Tyler Gleger is a solid hitter who will see time in the outfield. Tanner Starkey will catch, play

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Photos by Burrill Strong
Taylor Hansen (above) and Paige Erickson (below) are among key returning players for Chelsea.

Swinging for the fences



Bulldogs have high expectations with key players back from last season's 27-8 team

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Media

The Chelsea Bulldogs have the talent, experience and determination to improve from last year. And that's saying something considering the Bulldogs went 27-8 last season.

Coach Bob Moffett certainly has some talent to work with again this year.

"Pitching, team speed and team defense are our strengths," Moffett said. "We do have quite a few young players though."

"But our expectations are to win districts this year. The keys to our success will be pitching and hitting."

Top returning players include Ellie Stoffer, Marie Zill, Paige Erickson, Taylor Hansen and Allie Smith.

Top newcomers include Bailey Darwin, Katlyn Brosnan, Carley Wooster, Taylor Cooley and Taylor VanRiper.

Moffett expects both Tecumseh and Bedford to be strong this season.

The Bulldogs host Ann Arbor Huron Thursday. The first game of the doubleheader begins at 4 p.m.



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Time to talk (wild) turkey as hunting season approaches

It's hard to believe the spring turkey season is almost upon us once again. Especially when you consider how darn cold, wet and miserable it is outside.

But, before you know it the leaves will be forming on the trees and tulips will be showing their beautiful colors.

It used to be difficult to get a turkey license in Michigan. Many applied but only a select few could get picked from a lottery system. Thankfully, those days are gone and you're all but guaranteed a tag in our geographic location.

The wild turkey is considered by some to be an ugly bird. But, I beg to differ. Ben Franklin tried to make the Wild Turkey our national bird; the Bald Eagle eventually won out. Our ancestors relied on the wild turkey wing feathers for proper arrow flight.

As a matter of fact, turkey feathers are still used in the manufacture of arrows which fly better and look a lot nicer than the plastic feathers.

Organic farmers and eaters alike will agree that wild turkey tastes great. Their meat is all natural and doesn't come with the chemical enhancement we see in domestic turkeys.

Wild turkeys are amazingly difficult to hunt and the success rates among hunters are amazingly low. Yet, we try like the dickens every year.

So, what's the allure you might ask? Well, anti-hunters will say its blood lust but I respectfully agree. I love the taste of turkey; it's simple as that. Now, I can't raise them where I live so I must hunt them

instead. By the way, smoked turkey tastes like heaven on earth.

I love going into the woods and meadows in search of this elusive bird. I bring my wooden longbow and wooden arrows and pray one will come close enough so I can help it, meet its maker. There are only three sounds in this world that will put a shiver down my spine. The first is an elk bugle; the second is a Red Stag roaring in New Zealand and the third is a wild turkey gobbling.

The male turkey displays his dominance and sexual interest to hens by gobbling to other turkeys. A Tom or Gobbler will fan out their tail feathers to impress the hens or scare off other inferior male turkeys. There's a lot of wildlife biology I'm leaving out for simplicity sake.

Both male and female turkeys have luminescent feathers; they shimmer as the sunlight hits their feathers. These rainbow like colors are so gorgeous; they work great in fly-fish tying.

My advice to turkey hunters is to get out and start scouting before the season begins on April 18.

The Toms/Gobblers are calling already and actively looking for hens to love; even if for a little while. The secret to success is finding a location with a lot of turkeys; blending into your surroundings and shooting straight.

The wild turkey has amazing vision and can see in color. I've been spotted and busted at 300 yards away by the simple wave of my hand swatting a fly from my face.

Good luck to you who go out and brave the early spring

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Heritage outdoors writer Rick Taylor and his son show off a successful hunt.

weather; be safe and enjoy the wonders of the woods. I've been asked what's so exciting about turkey hunting and my answer is always the same. I tell people that I'm either watching the sun

come up or go down every time I go out; it doesn't get much better than that.

This story is dedicated to two men who gave their lives in the line of duty defending

all of us. Chelsea Police Chief Scott Sumner and Chelsea Fire Captain Matt Tuttle were killed in a helicopter crash while searching for a fugitive on April 13, 2006. You will never be for-

gotten. Your story idea's and comments are warmly welcomed. I can be reached at (734)223-5656 or email at rtaylor@reinhardt.com

Horseracing Q&A with Eric Carlson

Lincoln High School graduate is sixth-ranked racehorse driver

Eric Carlson got a late start to driving racehorses on a regular basis, but he has quickly risen to the top of the sport's standings. Last year, the Detroit-area resident and Lincoln High School graduate, won 603 races and ranked No. 6 among all drivers in North America.

This season, Carlson sits in the top spot with 205 victories, holding a 12-win edge over second-place Scott Zeron.

Carlson, who now drives primarily at Northville Downs and Windsor Raceway, is winning at a nearly 28-percent clip, which helps make up for the fact he is eighth in starts among harness racing's leading drivers.

A former high school track star, Carlson also ran two years at the University of Michigan, where he got a degree in sports business management. The 35-year-old Carlson got his first driving victory at the age of 21,



Eric Carlson

but didn't begin driving regularly until the age of 33. He won 361 times in 2009; he had 289 career triumphs entering the campaign.

Carlson recently took time to talk with Harness Racing Communications' Ken Weingartner about driving, running and jamming on the guitar.

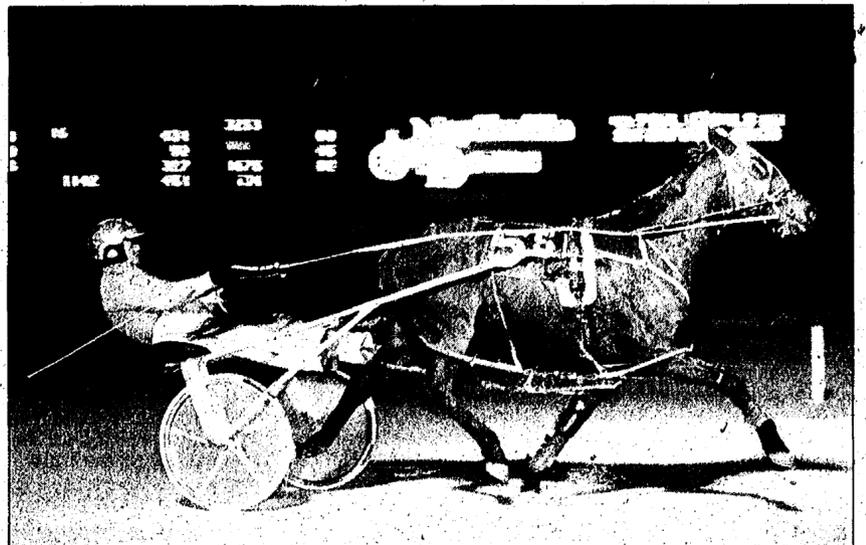
HRC: We're into April and you're No. 1 in wins, so that's got to be a nice feeling.

EC: Yeah, it's off to a good start. We're a quarter of the way in (to the season), so it's not a bad spot to be in. No complaints from me.

HRC: You won over 600 races last year. Coming into this year was being in the thick of the driving race something you were considering?

EC: No, it never was. I pay attention to it now a little bit because some of the people I drive for will tell me where I am. That's cool, but it's not of focus of mine. It's just happened, which is great.

HRC: As we get deeper into the year, will you pay more attention to it if you're still



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Lincoln High School graduate Eric Carlson with Noble Niner during a recent race.

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Golf Q&A with Frank McAuliffe

2010 Golf Professional of the Year instructing in Ann Arbor

Frank McAuliffe, the 2010 Golf Professional of the Year, is now part of the instructional team of Kendall Academy at Miles of Golf in Ann Arbor.

The following is a Q & A with McAuliffe and Heritage Sports Writer Terry Jacoby.

Q: What fundamentals do you like to stress?

A: It's the basic fundamentals. It requires seeing how each student responds to such elements as grip, stance, posture and alignment, as well as developing a pre-shot routine.

Q: Do you remember your first lesson? When and where and with whom?

A: It was at Monroe Golf & Country Club, in the late '60s with the assistant pro, John Martin. I remember Martin working with me on the grip, posture, setup, and alignment. And anytime I had problems with my game I reviewed what I learned from that early lesson.

Q: If the average golfers can only spend one hour or so of practice per week to reduce his or her scores, what would you recommend?

A: Short game work, putting and chipping - especially since the greatest amount of the game is played from inside the 100-yard marker (roughly 80 percent of scoring is less than 100 yards and in). For example, a short game practice could include playing nine or 18 holes from the

100-yard marker in and see how your scoring is (similar to playing a par-3 course where one would hope to shot 27 for 9 or 54 for 18 from the 100-yard marker).

Q: How can parents best work with their junior or high school golfer? What should parents avoid doing?

A: Be supportive and be encouraging to their sons and daughters and above all make sure they are having fun. Remember it's a game. For serious improvement, parents should seek out a PGA instructor with the knowledge, experience and trust to help junior or high school players reach their goals. Learning the game is a process and even the pros make adjustments. With time and patience, a good teaching professional will help the student learn the difference between hitting a golf ball and learning to play the game.

Q: What tour player swings do you admire on both the PGA and LPGA tours?

A: On the PGA Tour it's Bubba Watson. His swing is self-taught but he has found a way to be successful. Not everyone has to have the same swing in order to play the game, but examining parts of other swings can help you find the best swing for yourself. On the LPGA side, I like Michelle Wie's swing, which is long and flowing that generates a lot of power. It's a classic example of swing mechanics that people should mimic.

Q: In your dream foursome, who would be

in your group?

A: The current greatest player of all time, Jack Nicklaus, and possibly the future's greatest player Tiger Woods along with my son Frank.

Q: What's your all-time low score? Low score in competition?

A: A 63 is my all-time low, at Monroe Country Club. In competition, I shot a 66 at The Bear at Grand Traverse Resort.

Q: What's the most misunderstood aspect of the golf game or swing? Why?

A: Rather than focusing on keeping your head down, a player's tilt or spine angle throughout the swing is much more important.

Q: Why don't more golfers take short game lessons?

A: It's just more fun for most golfers to hit drives, as opposed to hitting more chip shots. But if players really are trying to improve their game, the short game is the best approach to meeting that goal.

Q: How do you assess a golfer's strengths and weaknesses?

A: I first gather information as to how a student plays a golf course, such as fairways hit, greens in regulations, number of putts, and penalty shots. All these factors help determine where golfer's strengths and weaknesses lie. The very best way to assess a student's game is in a pressure type-situation, such as a tournament

situation, to study where a student's strengths and weaknesses lie.

Q: Most golfers slice the ball. What do you recommend in general to overcome it?

A: Checking the grip of the player, and learning how to square the club at impact are very important. Slicing results from the club face being open in relation to the swing path. In order to give them a fix, this requires teaching the student to change the path of their swing, along with getting them to square the club at point of impact.



Frank McAuliffe

'The barriers make it more rewarding'

Saline's Brandy Brewer tackling football head on

By Randy Castro
Heritage Media

For Saline graduate Brandy Brewer, a two-hour drive from Mt. Pleasant to Detroit is just another of many obstacles that she has overcome in continuing her football career.

The former Hornet defensive end, now a freshman at Central Michigan University, has begun her second season with the Detroit Dark Angels of the Women's Football Affiliation, a 62-team, full-contact league that began play in 2009. The Dark Angels play an eight-game regular season followed by a 16-team postseason.

When she's not busy balancing the life of a college student—which includes the pursuit of an elementary simple education degree—Brewer makes the two-hour trip to John Glenn High School in Westland for the Dark Angels games on Saturday nights. She admits that the hectic schedule can be difficult to juggle, but maintains a commitment to pursuing her passion.

"I've been hitting a wall with the end of the (school) year," she said. "I'm not getting as much time to enjoy the college life."

She concedes that her studies take priority over the game, but credits the WFA veterans to

keeping her motivated to keep playing and continue to work to improve.

"My game is not quite up to par of what I'd expect," she said. "I look up to (the other women). They started out like me and now they're leaders of the team."

"I look at what they can do and try to do the same."

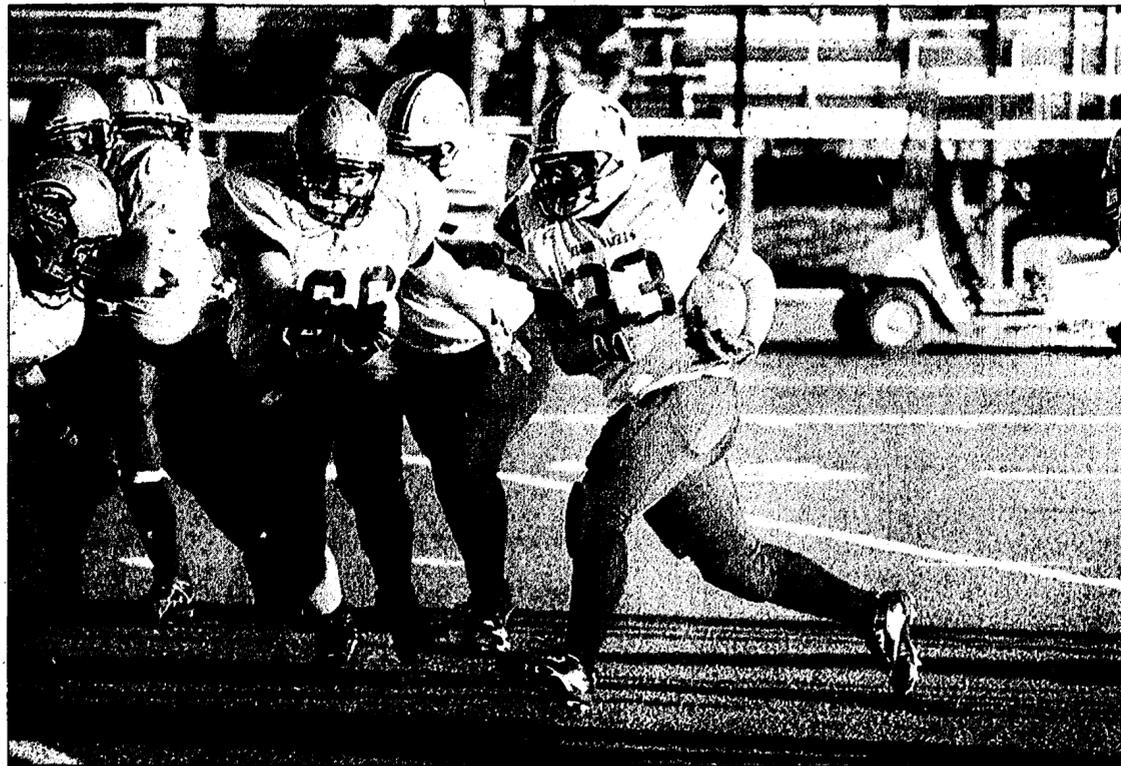
Brewer, who has been playing organized football since her flag football days during grade school, said playing with the Dark Angels has been a reaffirming reminder that woman can thrive in a predominantly male sport.

"The barriers make it more rewarding," she said. "I don't know if (other women) know how important it is."

"Unless you actually play, you really don't know how it is."

Brewer called the experience with the Dark Angels "a totally different experience" than playing with the Hornets in high school. Something as simple as engaging in pregame festivities in the locker room with her Dark Angel teammates—something she could not do with her fellow Saline players—makes Brewer "more comfortable" in the WFA.

"I always felt a part of the team (with Saline), but I always felt that separation," she said.



Saline's Brandy Brewer carries the ball for the Detroit Dark Angels during a recent game.

"I really had to prove myself because I had to work for the guys' acceptance and coaches' acceptance."

Brewer said those around her are extremely supportive of her playing career, noting that

those who may not have been as supportive fueled her desire to continue.

"I didn't want people to think it was a joke, she said. "I just wanted to be treated as an equal."

She said going up against other women gives her an opportunity to contribute more to her team's success, saying the individual matchups aren't so one-sided.

"I can do a lot more, being

that I'm not so outsized," she said. "I love being able to work together with my teammates as a unit."

The Dark Angels are 2-0 on the season so far, after beating Cincinnati 33-7 Saturday.

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in this position? Would winning the driving title become more of a focus?

EC: It would be awesome. It would be great for my career. Hopefully it would do something so I can launch myself into another circuit. I'm just thankful to the owners and trainers that put me down. I'll go wherever I can as often as I can.

HRC: You're only driving five days, so it's a little more remarkable that you're leading in wins.

EC: I know some guys can go doubleheaders in a lot of places, or at least race six or seven days. I'm just thankful things are going this way. Hopefully it will continue.

HRC: What's been the highlight for you so far this year?

EC: The purses at Windsor Raceway are up a little bit. Wins are great, but honestly I'm making a little bit more money because the purses are higher. You can't help but notice that. Aside from that, it's really kind of business as usual. Just trying to have my horses in the right place at the right time.

HRC: What was the highlight of last year?

EC: I drove a Michigan state champion named Cowboys Dreamer. She's a really fast filly; push button and did everything that you asked of her. She was one of the highlights. I went down to Lexington and got to drive for some accomplished trainers and drive some fillies and colts down there. That was a highlight. I just take pride in being able to drive people's open and invitational type horses. They put a lot of time and effort into getting them ready. It's kind of like a highlight every week to go and sit behind these quality horses.

HRC: You got into driving a little bit later because you went to college and worked for a while.

EC: My dad always had some racehorses so that's how I got into it and got the bug. He was a schoolteacher and had some mid-level claimers on the side. After college, I had some good jobs and bought a few horses on the side. Eventually I had four or five and it kept growing. Eventually I decided to quit and train full-time. I was more of a trainer driving my own small stable and people I guess saw I was doing OK and started putting me on some of their horses. It just kind of took off. Now I don't train anything anymore. I started making more money driving than I did training, so I phased it out.

HRC: You got a degree in sports management at Michigan and then worked for an auto supplier, right?

EC: I also worked at a wholesale mortgage lending company and was an underwriter there. But the auto supply job was a good job. I worked there about two-and-a-half years. I was thankful that my degree got me some good jobs. I made enough money where I could buy some horses.

HRC: You ran track for two years at Michigan too.

EC: I ran cross country and track. My specialty was the 800. I ran anything from the quarter-mile to the mile, but main focus was the half. I say the 800 is the toughest event in track, between that and the 300 hurdles. It's pretty much a sprint. Anything over a mile you can pace yourself, and the quarter-mile is a sprint but it's not very long. The half-mile is pretty much a sprint for two laps, but I liked it.

HRC: You must have been pretty good.

EC: I was OK. I was fifth in the state my senior year (at Ypsilanti Lincoln High). I ran 1:55 in high school. Our team was good; we were state champions in the 4x400 relay, and I anchored that. I was pretty fast I guess.

HRC: Has being an athlete at that level helped you in any way with your career?

EC: I don't know about now with driving. Maybe a little bit in the way you drive horses, in rating a horse. I can understand it because I've felt the burn. I've had the lactic acid build up, so I know how the horses feel. I kind of sense it and feel it, but I'm sure other drivers can sense it too. It helped when I was training. I was an athlete myself and we're dealing with equine athletes.

HRC: Do you feel it benefited you to go to college, or do you wish you got started driving earlier?

EC: If I got an earlier start, maybe I'd be at Yonkers now racing for that kind of money. But I can't say I regret it. Everything I've done in my life is fine; I've traveled, I've studied. I believe in having an education. And where I'm at now, I'm just thankful to everyone that got me here and I'm just trying to work hard and do the right thing. A lot of people are born into racing and it's second nature. That's not my case. My mom and dad were both schoolteachers and my dad was a hobby horseman.

HRC: What does the future hold?

EC: I guess business as usual. I just want to do the best I can for the people I drive for. I've been trying to get around a little bit more; I went to Indiana last year and drove some stakes races and went to Lexington. Who knows what will happen? In a year or two, maybe I'll be out east somewhere. That's my goal, to get myself to a bigger circuit. In the meantime, I'll do the best I can here.

HRC: When you're not racing what do you like to do? Do you have any hobbies?

EC: I still like to work out; run and mountain bike and go to the gym a little bit. I've played the guitar since I was in junior high school and I still play around with that. I spend a lot of time with my girlfriend (Michelle). But a lot is just focusing on racing. I study the horses and try to be prepared the best I can when I go to the track.

Opening Day streak with Tigers continues

The last time I missed a Detroit Tigers' Opening Day, it was because I was living in Colorado. That was in 2006.

I might have missed the home opener that year, but I was home in time to catch the end of the season.

Astute fans will remember that the 2006 campaign ended with the Tigers making it all the way to the World Series.

Sure, they lost to St. Louis, but it was still a heck of a ride.

Since missing the first home game in 2006, I've been downtown for every game since.

I know four years isn't really much of a streak, and it's even less impressive when you find out that I've never even actually been inside the stadium for the game. Nope, I'm just one of the thousands of happy baseball fans that go down to be near the game, not to see it live.

Opening Day to me is about getting a parking spot early in the morning, barbecuing some meat and spending time with friends.

A few times we wandered to a crowded bar and caught some of the game on TV, other times we just listened to it on the radio of one of the parked cars we were tailgating behind. It never really mattered.

Opening Day is bigger than the actual game anyway.

HRC: Were you ever in a band?

EC: (Laughs). My cousin played the drums and my brother thought he could sing a little bit, so yeah, we used to jam a little bit. We were OK.

HRC: But if you could, would you?

EC: I guess so. What's cooler than being a rock star? Truthfully, I think I'd hang up my lines and be a rock star if the path of life took me that way. But I like what I'm doing. It's cool. I'm very happy driving racehorses.

GENERAL ADMISSION



BY MIKE LARSON

I've been doing it for four years straight and as of last week, I had no intention of ending the streak.

So you can imagine my disgust last Friday when I awoke to a spring downpour. Ugh.

But the show must go on, right? Rain doesn't stop baseball.

Ernie Harwell, the famed voice of the Tigers may have put it best in his poem, A Game For All America. "It's rain, rain, rain splattering on a puddle tarpaulin as thousands sit in damp disappointment..."

If Ernie could deal with it, so could we.

My fiancée, who requested the day off shortly after the schedule was announced in the winter, joined me in extending my own streak, and starting one of our own together.

We met friends and huddled under a tent, chomping on chips and hotdogs, cursing the poor weather and talking about how much better it was in years past.

"Last year was cold, but at least it was dry." "It was so nice in 2007, we didn't even have to wear jackets and the sun shined all day...or maybe it was 2006...I can't remember."

Like most of my Opening Day experiences, it passed in a blur of excitement and pleasure.

The rain didn't stop us, the cold didn't stop us. Opening Day is just too much fun.

And the streak continues.

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Natural motivation

New museum showcases art inspired by Mackinac Island

High limestone bluffs, beautiful vistas of sparkling water, vibrant forests and mystical geological formations all characterize Mackinac Island's magnificent landscape. Many of these majestic geological wonders — natural treasures to all who view them — have been sketched and painted using a palette of colors such as deep blue, earthy brown and lively green.

For decades, the Mackinac Island State Park Commission (MISPC) collected these treasures. Many of them have been in storage, awaiting a venue for exhibition. The exhibit became a reality in July, 2010, with the dedication by Mackinac State Historic Parks (MSHP) of the new Richard and Jane Manooogian Mackinac Art Museum.

The museum, funded by the Richard and Jane Manooogian Foundation, is housed at the Indian Dormitory on Mackinac Island. This collection of 17th- and 18th-century maps, Native American decorative art, historic and contemporary fine art, souvenir china and glassware, and art on loan from The Manooogian Collection, is dynamically exhibited within the new art museum for all to enjoy.

Take for example Fairy Arch, painted by Henry Chapman-Ford in 1874. The arch was destroyed in the 1940s due to a misguided erosion control effort, but the exquisite painting, part of The Manooogian Collection, remains. Because of art, this arch still exists.

Beginning in the 1860s, outstanding limestone formations were photographed, and later, beginning in 1890, imprinted on souvenir china. Arch Rock is a prime example of this. Featured in paintings, sketches and photographs and on glassware and china, visitors flocked to the island (and still do today) to see this magnificent formation rising 146 feet above Lake Huron. All of these pieces featuring Arch Rock can be enjoyed at the Mackinac Art Museum.

One common element present among all the museum's many different art media stands out: They were all inspired by Mackinac. From an 1850s

Ojibwa bandolier to present-day paintings by island residents, the art museum displays historic treasures in the MISPC's collection and inspires creativity in others. The art museum brings together Mackinac art created over the centuries, including a prehistoric pottery rim fragment that was created 1,200 years ago and was excavated during the spring of 2009 near the Indian Dormitory elevator addition.

The dormitory, first built in 1838, has been restored to its original condition on the outside, though thoroughly updated on the inside. It's located in Marquette Park, just a short distance from the Mackinac Island State Park Visitor's Center.

"This wonderful addition to Mackinac State Historic Parks expands the commission's offerings, further sharing the rich history of the Mackinac region," said Phil Porter, MSHP director.

The art museum, open May 13 to Oct. 9 this year — just a little later than some of the other sites on the island — also includes interactive kiosks, audiovisual programs and the opportunity to create your own art. The Kids' Art Studio, which is located in the lower level and is open to visitors from mid-June to late August, features hands-on children's art activities as well as art opportunities for adults. With parental or guardian guidance, children can spend long periods of time drawing, painting, beading, weaving, stamping, coloring and creating collages, window art and sidewalk chalk art.

Each day, the art interpreter selects a new theme, such as turtles, explained Katie Cederholm, MSHP curator of education. "Michilimackinac" is the French spelling for "place of the great turtle," which was taken from the Native American language. Native American legend says that the island resembled a great turtle rising from the water, and this has inspired many forms of great art through the centuries.

"It's necessary to have a place where adults and children can create art in general," said Cederholm. "After going through the museum, many



The art museum contains cutting-edge interactive kiosks for all age groups.

people are inspired and overwhelmed and need a place to express their thoughts, feelings and imaginations."

Judging from the art already created and left for viewing in the Kids' Art Studio — much of it nature-themed — the new museum has already served as a creative inspiration for those passionate about Mackinac art and nature and those young, budding artists, who, with crayon in hand, are just starting out.

In addition to the historic fine and decorative arts displayed in the museum, changing contemporary art exhibitions are featured in the contemporary art gallery, showcasing paintings and photographs of today's island paradise.

The exhibit "Richard Wolfgang: A Life of Painting," debuts May 13, offering guests a visual treasure trove of his work, including many Mackinac Island-related paintings. According to Wolfgang, a Mackinac Island/Port Austin artist and retired art teacher, his philosophy of painting is rooted in the concept that mind, soul and body come together, creating a richness of observation that becomes the essence of creation. The exhibition runs through July 14.

"We are honored to have this retrospective collection of Mr. Wolfgang's paintings on display

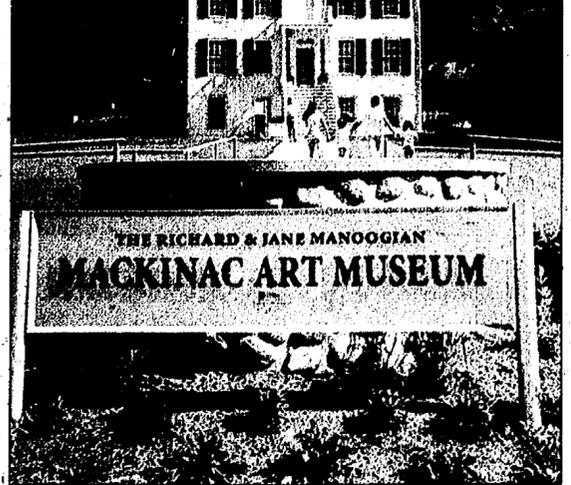
at the art museum," Porter said. "He has been a prominent island artist whose work is loved and appreciated by island residents and visitors alike."

The public is invited to celebrate Wolfgang and his work at the exhibition open house on June 12 from 6:30-8 p.m. The free event features short comments, music, and light refreshments.

On July 15, the Mackinac Island Contemporary Art Exhibition opens in the contemporary art gallery. On Aug. 1, the Mackinac Island Photography Exhibition opens in the photography gallery. These juried exhibitions feature dramatic Mackinac Island-related paintings and photographs from contemporary artists and photographers from around the nation. The exhibitions run through October 9. Cash prizes totaling \$4,750 will be awarded to the top three pieces in each media.

The public is invited to enjoy the contemporary art exhibition open house and awards ceremony on July 24 from 6:30-8 p.m. This no-cost event features short comments, music, light refreshments, and gold medal presentation.

Admission to the art museum is \$5.00 for adults, \$3.50 for youth 5-17, and free for children 4 and under and Mackinac Associates members.



The Mackinac Art Museum is housed in the restored 1838 Indian Dormitory.



Both fine and decorative art is on display at the Manooogian Art Museum.

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Thursday	Fri. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
54° to 60°	32° to 38°	49° to 55° 37° to 43°	52° to 58° 32° to 38°	45° to 51° 28° to 34°	51° to 57° 30° to 36°	59° to 65° 38° to 44°	64° to 70° 23° to 29°

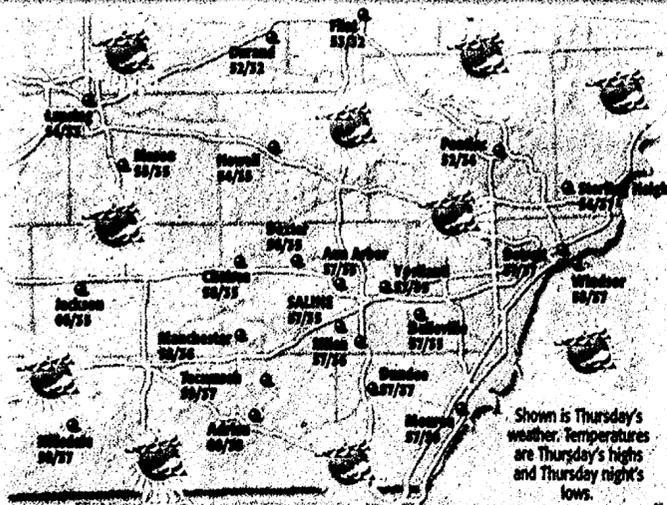
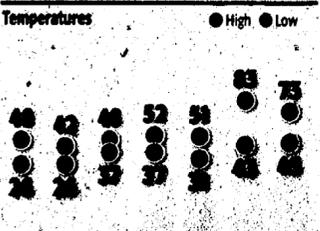
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Statistics for the week ending Monday, April 11

Temperatures:
 High/low for the week: 63°/26°
 Normal high/low: 55°/35°
 Average temperature: 45.9°
 Normal average temperature: 44.9°

Precipitation:
 Total for the week: 1.49"
 Total for the month: 1.61"
 Total for the year: 7.78"
 Normal for the month: 1.21"
 Normal for the year: 6.27"

PAST WEEK'S TEMPS



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SUN AND MOON

	Rise	Set
The Sun		
Thursday	6:57 a.m.	8:15 p.m.
Friday	6:55 a.m.	8:16 p.m.
Saturday	6:54 a.m.	8:17 p.m.
Sunday	6:52 a.m.	8:18 p.m.
Monday	6:50 a.m.	8:19 p.m.
Tuesday	6:49 a.m.	8:20 p.m.
Wednesday	6:47 a.m.	8:22 p.m.
The Moon		
Thursday	4:23 p.m.	4:37 a.m.
Friday	5:41 p.m.	5:07 a.m.
Saturday	6:59 p.m.	5:37 a.m.
Sunday	8:18 p.m.	6:09 a.m.
Monday	8:36 p.m.	6:46 a.m.
Tuesday	10:51 p.m.	7:28 a.m.
Wednesday	11:58 p.m.	8:17 a.m.

RIVER LEVELS

As of 7 a.m. Monday

River	Flood stage	Current stage
Dearborn Creek		2.81 ft
Dearborn Heights		
Huron River		16 ft
Ann Arbor		13.50 ft
Malletts Creek		3.80 ft
Ann Arbor		
Mill Creek		12 ft
Dexter		8.16 ft
River Raisin		
Manchester		4.40 ft

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Normal	Current
Lake Erie	560.11 ft	571.67 ft
Lake St. Clair	575 ft	573.61 ft

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat	City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Adrian	60/38/w	55/42/sh	56/37/r	Manistee	50/31/pc	52/34/r	43/32/sn
Ann Arbor	57/35/pc	52/40/sh	55/35/r	Midland	49/36/pc	48/38/r	54/36/r
Battle Creek	59/36/pc	55/41/r	55/36/r	Muskegon	54/36/pc	54/38/r	50/35/r
Bay City	49/31/pc	48/38/r	54/36/r	Pontiac	52/34/pc	50/39/sh	56/36/r
Detroit	57/37/pc	49/42/sh	58/38/r	Port Huron	51/32/pc	51/40/sh	54/37/r
Flint	53/32/pc	52/37/sh	56/35/r	Saginaw	49/31/pc	48/38/r	54/36/r
Grand Rapids	58/34/pc	52/38/r	51/36/r	South Ste. Marie	44/22/pc	47/28/c	45/30/sn
Kalamazoo	60/37/pc	56/41/r	55/35/r	Sturgis	62/39/pc	56/42/c	54/36/r
Lansing	54/33/pc	49/38/r	54/35/r	Traverse City	50/28/pc	52/35/r	45/31/sn
Livonia	56/37/pc	50/42/sh	58/39/r	Warren	54/37/pc	52/42/sh	57/40/r

WORLD CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat	City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Athens	65/49/s	66/54/pc	64/53/c	Montreal	52/32/pc	43/28/pc	45/39/r
Berlin	52/36/r	58/40/sh	60/44/c	Moscow	43/30/r	47/32/c	49/35/pc
Buenos Aires	70/51/pc	72/54/c	74/57/pc	Paris	60/44/sh	62/45/pc	61/48/c
Cairo	82/65/s	86/70/s	92/72/s	Rio de Janeiro	91/76/pc	90/76/s	89/75/s
Calgary	43/26/sn	40/30/c	47/38/sh	Rome	63/51/sh	65/50/r	66/49/sh
Hong Kong	81/72/s	83/74/s	84/75/pc	Seoul	61/43/c	68/49/pc	68/40/s
Jerusalem	65/50/s	72/51/s	76/57/pc	Singapore	85/77/sh	86/76/r	86/77/r
Johannesburg	64/49/r	65/50/r	62/49/r	Sydney	77/54/pc	74/58/pc	72/60/sh
London	57/43/pc	61/45/pc	63/48/pc	Tokyo	72/55/s	67/52/c	62/47/sh
Mexico City	79/52/c	74/51/r	72/51/r	Warsaw	53/36/sh	51/37/sh	55/38/pc

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thu	Fri	Sat	City	Thu	Fri	Sat
Atlanta	77/54/s	72/54/c	73/46/r	Miami	82/72/pc	85/77/pc	87/72/s
Boston	59/42/s	50/38/pc	50/43/r	Minneapolis	47/32/c	43/32/sn	44/33/c
Chicago	54/40/r	53/40/r	49/36/r	New Orleans	80/68/pc	81/61/r	78/59/c
Cincinnati	72/47/pc	67/45/r	56/35/sh	New York City	67/48/s	61/48/pc	58/44/r
Cleveland	62/40/pc	58/46/pc	57/38/r	Orlando	64/62/s	66/64/pc	67/64/pc
Dallas	83/56/s	75/47/s	77/53/s	Philadelphia	68/47/s	62/47/pc	59/46/r
Denver	58/24/sh	58/28/s	61/34/pc	Phoenix	64/59/s	60/63/s	64/67/s
Honolulu	83/70/sh	84/70/pc	84/70/s	Pittsburgh	68/44/s	65/47/pc	58/42/r
Houston	63/68/pc	63/59/pc	60/58/pc	St. Louis	62/44/pc	66/41/r	62/50/pc
Kansas City	67/44/r	50/33/r	51/32/sh	San Francisco	71/58/pc	65/54/r	64/50/pc
Las Vegas	72/52/s	76/60/s	86/63/s	Seattle	50/36/r	51/42/pc	54/42/sh
Los Angeles	72/53/s	80/58/s	78/59/s	Wash., DC	70/50/s	69/51/pc	66/49/r

NATIONAL OUTLOOK



A full ride

Chelsea equestrian coach is dedicated to success

As the spring Chelsea junior equestrian season begins, it's time to highlight one of Chelsea's best-kept secrets, coach Lucy Heimerdinger.

Heimerdinger has been the head coach for both the Chelsea junior equestrian team and the high school team since 2006 and 2007 respectively - except in 2008 when she volunteered as assistant coach. She is not your everyday coach. She is quiet, humble, passionate, hardworking and low profile.

Like many good coaches, she puts her attention into developing the kids.

Heimerdinger is a busy mother with two daughters. Her oldest daughter, Rebecca graduated from Chelsea High School in 2009. Tonya, now a junior at CHS, is attending Eastern Michigan University's Early College Alliance Program.

Tonya qualified for the National Barrel Horse Association World Championship this summer in Jackson, Miss.

In addition to coaching, Lucy works at University of Michigan in the Financial Operations Student Loan Collection Department as a collection counselor.

When she isn't busy with coaching, she and her daughters go to numerous horse shows.

For the past two years Heimerdinger qualified for the Michigan National Barrel Racing Association's Championship Finals, and received Reserve Champion both years in the 3D division.

As an active member of her community, Heimerdinger volunteers in numerous ways. She is the Jackson County 4-H Council superintendent, and for 11 years she has been the leader for the Midnight Riders, a Jackson County 4-H group.

Heimerdinger is the Chelsea Fair Horse and Pony Barn superintendent. She also teaches third-grade religious education at St Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea.

Her dedication and attention to detail is inspiring. Coaching an equestrian team requires knowledge of several riding disciplines, which include Western, saddle seat and hunt seat.

Under her volunteer tenure the Chelsea Junior team has



Chelsea's Lucy Heimerdinger has been the head coach for the Chelsea junior equestrian team since 2006 and the high school team since 2007.

Wanted: Team members

Registration is open until mid April for middle school and home schooled students who live in the Chelsea School District. All you need to participate is an enthusiastic attitude, a horse that you own, lease or borrow, and a way to get both to practice. There will be one meet that takes place May 14 and 15 at the Ingham County Fairgrounds in Mason. For information, contact Leslie White at 433-9577.

"you can do it" philosophy.

The Chelsea equestrian teams are not affiliated with the Michigan High School Athletic Association and is not supported by the Chelsea School Athletic Boosters. All financial support comes from parents or through annual fundraising. Your tax-deductible donations are welcome. Please contact: Leslie White at 433-9577.

The teams are sanctioned by Chelsea School District to represent Chelsea in competition under the Michigan Interscholastic Horseman Association.

A volunteer-elected executive board supports the Chelsea Equestrian Team. The 2011 board members are: President, Marguerite Linteau; Vice President, Robin Zynda; Secretary, Debbie Corazzoli; Treasurer, Janelle Hirst; and Fundraising Chairperson, Leslie White. Parent volunteers include: head coach Lucy Heimerdinger; assistant coach Jane Barnes; assistant coach helper Lisa King; junior team helper Julie Agar and public relations Lisa Porter.

won their district every year since 2007. The district level is the highest level at which a junior team can compete. She has led the high school team to win districts, regionals and on to the state championship every year except 2008 when she was the assistant coach.

Heimerdinger has a quiet approach. She smiles a lot, talks to the kids and leads them to the place of a winning mindset. She gets to know each team member and manages each one with a

DHS fields two girls lacrosse teams

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Media

The Dexter Lacrosse Association is committed to provide Dexter High School girls with additional opportunities to participate in team sports. The group started the Dexter High School girls' lacrosse team this year and 30 athletes have filled the roster giving the program a varsity and junior varsity team.

"We have been fortunate to hire two coaches with experience in playing at the high school and college level," said Terry A. Mors of the DLA. "Our varsity coach is Amelia Maturro, who played lacrosse for Ann Arbor Greenhills and the University of Michigan Women's Lacrosse A team. Amelia graduated from Michigan in 2010."

The Dreads' JV coach is Hannah Stocker, who has been playing lacrosse for seven years, having been an all-state lacrosse player for North Farmington-Harrison her senior year of high school. She is currently a sophomore at the University of Michigan, and plays for the U of M Women's Lacrosse B team.

The Dreads opened their season with competitive showings.

On March 29, Dexter lost to Swartz Creek 11-7. Goals were scored by Megan Flocken (three), Caitlyn Malloy (two), Serena Bidwell and Leonie Ohlenhoff. Sarah Prielipp and Flocken had assists.

Goalie Emily Gillis made 15 saves on 26 shots for Dexter.

"It was a really impressive first game ever for all players against a more experienced team," Maturro said. "It was a great way to start the season, a lot to build on."

The Dreads lost 6-4 to Salem on April 1. Flocken had two goals and Prielipp and Ashley Lockwood each scored once. Gillis made 10 saves on 16 shots.

"Our defense played great the whole game, we couldn't quite finish offensively," Maturro said. Dexter's strengths this season should be its athleticism and defense. Obviously, lack of experience will be something they will have to work through and improve on as the season moves along.

The team's key players include Flocken, a sophomore center; Gillis, a junior goalie; and Lauren Schoof, a senior midfielder.

"We are focusing on individual and team improvement, learning the sport of lacrosse and



Photo by Burrill Strong

Dexter had enough girls come out for lacrosse to form two teams in the first year.

having a lot of fun," Maturro said. Stocker also will be doing a lot of teaching at the JV level.

"This being a brand new program, very few of the players have any prior experience with women's lacrosse," she said. "For this season, my expectations are not based on wins and losses. I expect the girls to try their hardest and develop a sense of the sport, and hopefully a love for it too. That sounds very cliché, but the point is having fun, right?"

"We'll play our hardest and it will pay off. I am not expecting us to be getting every ground ball, catch every pass or win every draw. I just want to see the effort; I want to get them thinking that they will catch every pass. Confidence is key. And repetition and practice will give them that confidence."

In their only game of the season so far, the Dreads lost to Swartz Creek.

BASEBALL

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play first and DH. Truman Hadley will play in the outfield. Jarred Scheese (pitcher, 3B) and Jake Steinhauer (3B, pitcher) also have varsity experience.

Other juniors looking to

crack the lineup include Ryan Koenn, Joe Dreyer, Alec Sensoli and Chris Boyd.

Sophomore Alex Maloney, who started last year as a freshman, will play shortstop and also pitch.

"Depth and experience is our strength this year," Welton said. "We have some good pitching. Our top four to five guys should be strong and keep us

in ballgames. Our entire infield from last year is back and we should have a good offense. We will be a tough out one through nine in the order.

"While we won't hit a lot of home runs, we have a lot of guys who can put the ball in play."

The Bulldogs host Ann Arbor Huron on Thursday in a doubleheader.

New writer excited about covering high school sports

Imagine this is as close as I'll ever be to knowing what LeBron James felt like this past summer.

Strip away the millions of dollars of an NBA salary and NBA superstar-caliber endorsement deals, the fame that comes with being anointed—albeit haphazardly—professional basketball's next big thing and the climate of South Beach, and I get exactly where he was going with the whole process regarding his decision to join the Miami Heat.

In fact, I may have borrowed segments of his dissertation and posted them on my Facebook page upon accepting this position.

That being said, I have never been, nor will I be, a fan of James or any team for which he plays—but I get it.

Prior to taking this sports writing position, I served as the Sports Editor for the Hillsdale Daily Nearly 15 months. Before that, I was a freelancer for a web publication covering the Detroit Tigers during their collapse of historic proportions during the 2009 season. Not quite playing small forward for the Cleveland Cavaliers, but there were definitely better opportunities to be found.

No one will confuse Saline and Milan—with their mid-March snow in the forecast—with south Florida, but I do believe this is an opportunity to put a definitive stamp on my career by doing what it is I love to do—cover a broad range of athletics at an array of levels.

I've wanted to be a sports writer since I was in seventh grade. After a knee injury derailed any dreams of playing wide receiver for the Buffalo Bills, I knew this was my calling.

I was the kind of child that spent Saturday's reading the sport pages of the Detroit Free Press. My parents said I was reading to them by age three, but that seems more like a proud anecdote than fact. My first lasting memory with professional sports dates back to the 1967 NBA Eastern

CHALK TALK



RANDY CASTRO

Conference Finals series between the Pistons and the Celtics.

I remember watching Larry Bird steal the inbounds pass that sealed Boston's Game 5 victory, and crying as I thought the Pistons weren't allowed to play ever again.

As emotionally draining as it was, I was hooked. Unfortunately, as a fan, I've endured more heartbreak than joy.

Sure, the Pistons won the 1988-89 title, repeated in 1989-90 and went on to win the championship again in 2003-04, but those moments seem too far gone.

My beloved Buffalo Bills are the only NFL franchise to lose four consecutive Super Bowls, are merely the butt of jokes and have become a league laughing stock, and in their only World Series appearance that I can remember, the heavily-favored Tigers were bested by the St. Louis Cardinals.

At least U-M has won one football and basketball national title in my lifetime, as my alma mater's (Western Michigan University) greatest claims to fame during my years as a Bronco, were producing NFL products Greg Jennings and Tony Scheffler.

I can relate any major period or event in my life to the corresponding sporting events of the time. My high school graduation was the same night as the Red Wings triple-overtime victory in the Game 3 of the 2002 Stanley Cup finals. I was born Oct. 17, 1963—six years later an earthquake delayed Game 3 of the World Series between the Oakland A's and the San Francisco Giants.

I like to think that's what makes me good at what I do. Not that trivial dates in sports history have corresponded with events in my own life, but because I have a passion to relate my life to all things sports.

Sports have been a part of my life for as long as I can remember. So as I embark on this new chapter of my life, here's to making a few more memories.

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Getting their kicks

The Chelsea and Dexter soccer teams opened up the regular season a few weeks back on a cold Friday afternoon in Chelsea in a non-league game. The schedule - and hopefully the weather - begins to heat up this week for both talented teams. The Bulldogs will play at Adrian today and then head to South Lyon for a tournament over the weekend. The Dreadnaughts, who hosted Crestwood on Tuesday, will host Mason this Tuesday before opening up league play on Thursday at Monroe.

Photos by Burrill Strong



Dexter's Alex Dinsler and Chelsea's Anna Rode battle for the ball.



Chelsea's Gabrielle Lantis and Dexter's Madeline Judge arrive at the ball at the same time.



Dexter's Jamie Verbal and Chelsea's Rachel Cooperrider in the battle of the No. 3s.



Chelsea's Amber Piemens tries to cut off Dexter's Lindsey Lloyd.



Dexter's Andi Kimbal and Chelsea's Bethany Karschnick try and use their heads.



Careful Mom
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Kayson, Isabella and Elise are healthy, happy children with something else in common. They are here today because their moms had robotic surgery at Allegiance Health.

Moms Elizabeth Lovett, Christie Lindsay and Tennille Daly had all experienced multiple miscarriages, due to large uterine fibroids. Their obstetrician, Arthur Vendola, MD, successfully removed the fibroids, using da Vinci Robotic Surgery.

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 SAVE \$4.50 /lb.
USDA Choice Premium Beef RIB STEAK
\$5.99 LB.

USDA CHOICE BEEF

 SAVE \$1.60 /lb.
USDA Choice Premium Beef BONELESS CHUCK ROAST
\$2.79 LB.

GROBEL'S CORNED BEEF POINTS
 Per lb. \$1.79

 SAVE \$1.00 /lb.
Ground Fresh Several Times Daily GROUND CHUCK Family Pack
\$2.69 LB.

Dole

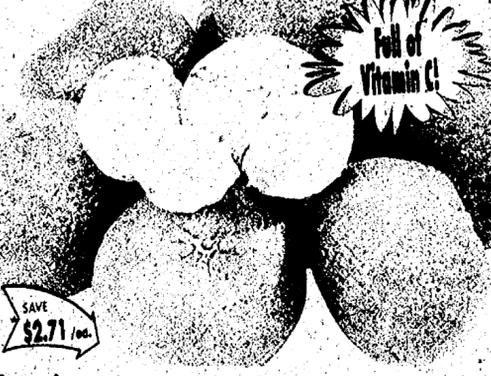
 SAVE \$16 /case
Dole CLASSIC SALAD MIX OR COLESLAW
 12 - 14 oz.
98¢ EA.

Great for Baking!

 SAVE \$2.31 /case
Idaho RUSSET POTATOES
 10 lb. Bag
\$2.68 EA.

Red Ripe ONE THE VINE TOMATOES

 SAVE \$1.01 /lb.
\$1.38 LB.

Full of Vitamin C!

 SAVE \$2.71 /case
Extra Large CLEMENTINE MANDARINS
 5 lb. Box
\$5.28 EA.

Sale prices effective Wednesday April 13 thru Tuesday April 19, 2011

MICHIGAN LOTTERY **PACKAGED LIQUOR** **DOUBLE COUPONS TO 50¢** **CHECK YOUR FAVORITE LOCATION FOR STORE HOURS**

JACKSON 501 PARK AVENUE 517-783-4226 STORE HOURS 7 AM - 11 PM	JACKSON 1210 W. PARKHALL RD. 517-790-4660 STORE HOURS 7 AM - 11 PM	JACKSON 1821 SPRING ARBOR RD. 517-787-3228 STORE HOURS 7 AM - 11 PM	JACKSON 2119 FERROUSE RD. 517-787-6096 STORE HOURS 7 AM - 11 PM	CHELSEA 1351 S. MAIN ST. 734-433-0130 STORE HOURS 6 AM - MIDNIGHT	BROOKLYN 11201 BROOKLYN RD. 517-892-8080 STORE HOURS 6 AM - MIDNIGHT	SALINE 1533 E. BUCHANAN AVE. 734-444-7178 STORE HOURS 7 AM - 11 PM	ADRIAN 1535 W. WALSH 517-266-4100 STORE HOURS 6 AM - MIDNIGHT	ADRIAN 1590 S. ADRIAN HWY. 517-263-0569 STORE HOURS 7 AM - 11 PM	DEXTER 7001 AMH. BROADWAY RD. 734-434-9000 STORE HOURS 7 AM - 11 PM
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ALL NATURAL & ORGANIC SALE

MADE IN MICHIGAN
EDEN ORGANIC
Rice Beans
 SAVE 98¢ on 2

MADE IN MICHIGAN
Spaghetti Sauce
 SAVE 75¢

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al dente
 SAVE \$1.50 on 2

WHITE
VINEGAR
 SAVE \$2.00 on 2

NUT-THIN **NUT-THINS**
 SAVE \$1.18 on 2

SOY TENDER
SOY TENDER
SOY TENDER
 SAVE \$2.50 on 2

ORGANIC
ORGANIC
ORGANIC
 SAVE \$1.98 on 2

SELECT GREAT SERVICE... SELECT COUNTRY MARKET

Kellogg's
Nutri-Grain
CERIAL BARS
MADE IN MICHIGAN
KELLOGG'S NUTRI GRAIN BARS
 6.72 - 10.4 oz. Selected Varieties
2/\$4
SAVE \$1.59 ON 2

SAVE \$2.74 ON 2
KELLOGG'S MINI WHEATS CEREALS
 15.8 - 18 oz. Selected Varieties
2/\$5
MADE IN MICHIGAN
Mini Wheats
Mini Wheats Little

SAVE \$2.46 ON 2
PEPPERIDGE FARM CINNAMON SWIRL BREAD
 16 oz. Selected Varieties
2/\$5

SAVE \$4.26 ON 2
QUAKER LIFE & CAP'N CRUNCH CEREAL
 20.7 - 22 oz. Selected Varieties
2/\$5
QUAKER
CAP'N CRUNCH

SAVE \$2.18 ON 2
PILLSBURY BREADS
 14 - 18.1 oz. Selected Varieties
2/\$3

SAVE 65¢
DEI FRATELLI TOMATO JUICE
 46 oz.
\$1.00
DEI FRATELLI
TOMATO JUICE
DEI FRATELLI VEGETABLE JUICE
2/\$3
SAVE 50¢ ON 2

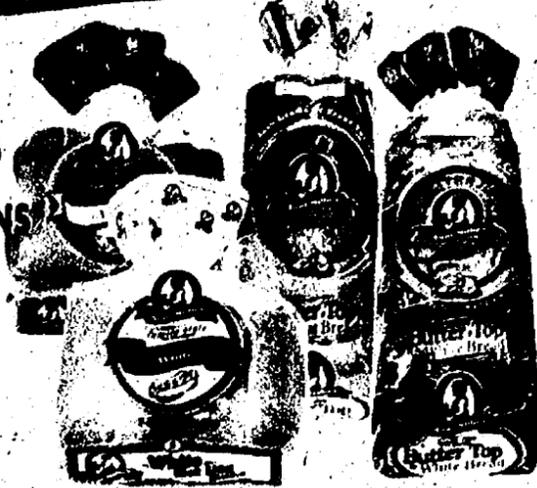
Rock Bottom Pricing!
KOEPLINGER'S PREMIUM BREADS
 24 oz. Selected Varieties
\$1.00
LIMIT 2 PLEASE
SAVE \$1.39
All Natural
Whole Wheat
Country French

SELECT LOWER PRICES... SELECT COUNTRY MARKET

SAVE UP TO \$5.36 ON 4

AUNT MILLIE'S FAMILY STYLE BREADS & BUNS
22 oz. or 8 ct.
Selected Varieties

4/\$5

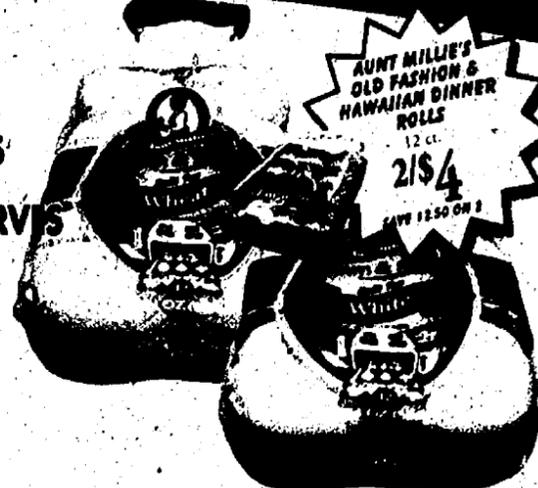


SAVE \$1.49

AUNT MILLIE'S SPLIT TOP BROWN & SERVIS
12 ct.
White or Wheat

\$1.00

AUNT MILLIE'S OLD FASHION & HAWAIIAN DINNER ROLLS
12 ct.
2/\$4
NEW \$2.50 ON 2



SAVE \$2.56 ON 4

PRINCE PASTAS
12 - 16 oz.
Selected Varieties

4/\$3

PRINCE LASAGNA, MANICOTTI & STUFFED SHELLS
Selected Varieties
8 - 16 oz.
2/\$3



SAVE \$1.74 ON 2

SPAM
12 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4



SAVE 85¢

DUNCAN HINES CAKE MIX
18.2 - 18.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$1.00

DUNCAN HINES READY TO SPREAD FROSTING
Selected Varieties
16 - 16.25 oz.
2/\$3
SAVE 70¢ ON 2



SAVE \$1.94 ON 2

NESTLE MORSELS
10 - 12 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4

TOLL HOUSE Nestlé REAL MILK CHOCOLATE
TOLL HOUSE Nestlé REAL SEMI-SWEET CHOCOLATE
Semi-Sweet Morsels



Rock Bottom Pricing!

INDIAN SUMMER APPLE JUICE
64 oz.

\$1.00

LIMIT 2 PLEASE
SAVE \$1.25

MADE IN MICHIGAN



DELAIO DE LALLO ITALIAN BREAD CRUMBS
12 oz.
Italian or Italian

DELAIO WINE VINEGAR
12 oz.
Italian or White

DELAIO EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL
16.9 oz.

DELAIO ROASTED Red Peppers
IN WATER

DELAIO PARMESAN CHEESE
4.5 oz.

DELAIO ROMANO CHEESE
4.5 oz.

DELAIO ARME CHEESE
4.5 oz.

SAVE 85¢

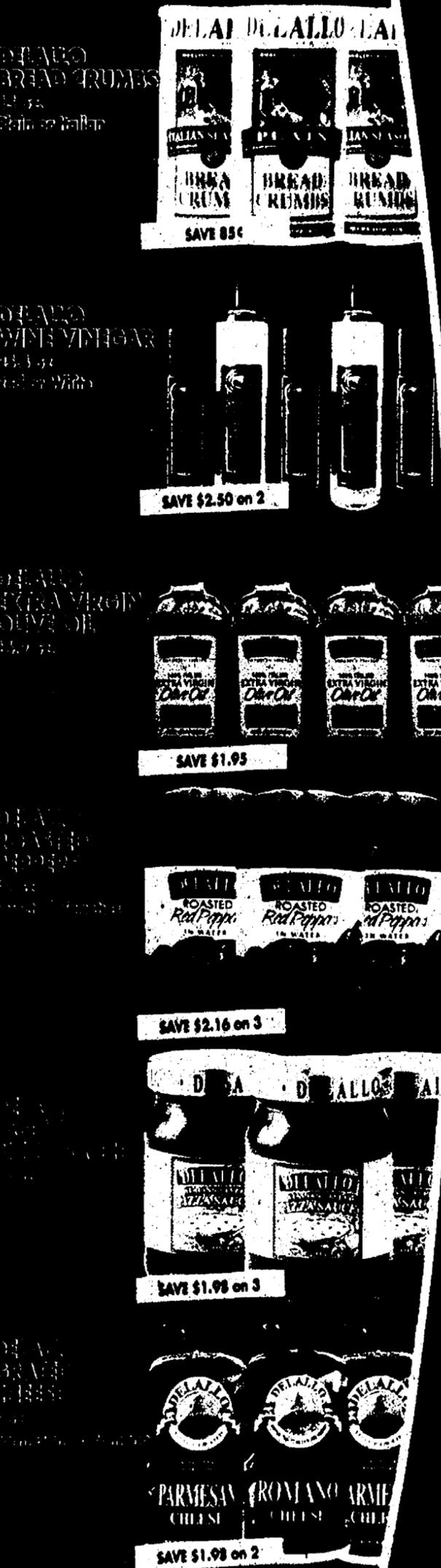
SAVE \$2.50 on 2

SAVE \$1.95

SAVE \$2.16 on 3

SAVE \$1.98 on 3

SAVE \$1.98 on 2



DELAIO BRANDS PRE-EASTER SALE

PRE-EASTER GET HOPPIN' SALE

OUR FAMILY TRUCKLOAD SALE



OUR FAMILY COFFEE
15 - 22.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

SAVE \$1.97



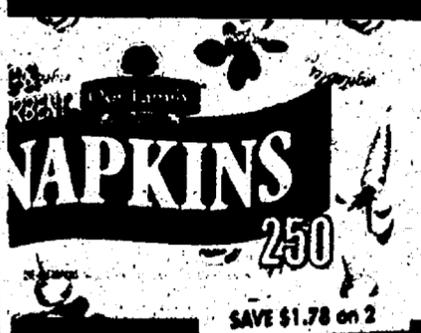
OUR FAMILY POP
12 pk. 12 oz. cans
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)

SAVE \$1.26 on 2



OUR FAMILY SPRING WATER
12 pk. 1.5 liter bottles

SAVE \$2.78 on 2



OUR FAMILY VALUE PACK NAPKINS

SAVE \$1.78 on 2



SAVE \$1.73



SAVE 98¢

SAVE \$1.95 ON 5

OUR FAMILY CANNED FRUIT
15 - 15.25 oz.
Selected Varieties

5/\$4



SAVE 39¢

OUR FAMILY JAR GRAVY
12 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$1.00



SAVE \$1.65 ON 5

OUR FAMILY CREAMY COOKING SOUPS
10.5 - 10.75 oz.
Selected Varieties

5/\$3



SAVE 50¢ ON 2

OUR FAMILY CHUNK LIGHT TUNA IN WATER
5 oz.

2/\$1



SAVE \$1.15 ON 5

OUR FAMILY CANNED VEGETABLES
14.5 - 15.25 oz.
Selected Varieties

5/\$2



SAVE \$2.18 ON 2

OUR FAMILY SALAD DRESSING
16 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$3



SAVE 25¢

OUR FAMILY SQUEEZE MUSTARD
20 oz. Bonus Size

\$1.00



SAVE 90¢ ON 2

OUR FAMILY FRIED ONIONS
6 oz.

2/\$5



SAVE 94¢
ON 2

Daisy
Light
SOFT CREAM

Daisy
SOUR CREAM
Pure & Natural

DAISY
SOUR CREAM
24 oz.
Regular or Light

2/\$5

SAVE 63¢

Parkay
Fresh & Creamy Taste

PARKAY
PREMIUM
MARGARINE
QUARTERS
16 oz.

\$1.00

SAVE 98¢
ON 2

BAYS
PREMIUM
ENGLISH
MUFFINS
6 ct.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4

Rock Bottom Pricing!

Bareman's
SOUR CREAM
FRENCH ONION DIP

SAVE 75¢

BAREMAN'S
SOUR CREAM & CHIP DIP
16 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$1.00

FARM FRESH DAIRY

SAVE \$1.00
ON 10

YOPLAIT
YOGURT
4 - 6 oz.
Selected Varieties

10/\$5

SAVE \$1.86
ON 2

KRAFT
AMERICAN
SINGLES
16 ct. • 10.7 - 12 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$3

SAVE \$2.50
ON 2

TROPICANA
PURE PREMIUM
& TROP 50
CHILLED
ORANGE JUICE
59 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$5

FROZEN FRESH FAVORITES

Rock Bottom Pricing!

NEW!
Cool Whip
Sugar Free

Cool Whip
WHIPPED TOPPING
8 oz.
Selected Varieties

WOW!
THAT'S ONLY 80¢
FOR A SMOOTH
DELICIOUS TUB OF
COOL WHIP!

SAVE \$4.65
ON 5

5/\$4

SAVE \$2.50
ON 2

MR. DELL'S
HASHBROWNS
30 - 32 oz.
Original or Southern

2/\$3

SAVE \$2.00
ON 5

SWANSON
POT PIES
7 oz.
Selected Varieties

5/\$3

SAVE \$4.98
ON 2

BREYERS
ICE CREAM
48 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$5

KLONDIKE BARS
BREYERS & GOOD
HUMOR ICE CREAM
TREATS
Selected Varieties
6 - 12 PK
2/\$6
SALE UP TO \$1.50 OFF

SAVE \$1.58
ON 2

GREEN GIANT
BIG SAUCE
VEGETABLES
& STIR FRY
VEGGIES
19 - 24 oz.
Family Size Bag
Selected Varieties

2/\$5

SAVE \$1.90
ON 2

RED BARON
PREMIUM
FROZEN
PIZZAS
15.8 - 25.3 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$8

SAVE \$4.50
ON 2

DIGIORNO
PREMIUM
FROZEN
PIZZA
13.6 - 34.2 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$9

DELI DEALS

PROUDLY SERVING KRETSCHMAR DELI PRODUCTS

KRETSCHMAR TURKEY BREAST
Honey or Mesquite
Per lb.
\$6.89

KRETSCHMAR BRAUNSWEIGER
Per lb.
\$4.89

KRETSCHMAR MÜNSTER CHEESE
Per lb.
\$5.59

SANDRIDGE SMASHED POTATO SALAD
Per lb.
\$1.99

SANDRIDGE PASTA POTPOURRI SALAD
Per lb.
\$4.49

SANDRIDGE CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP
Per lb.
\$2.69

DELALLO SMOKED HAM
Per lb.
\$5.99

DELALLO ROAST BEEF TOP ROUND
Per lb.
\$6.49

DELALLO SWISS CHEESE
Per lb.
\$4.99

DELALLO HOT PEPPER CHEESE
Per lb.
\$4.49

DELALLO BUFFALO CHICKEN BREAST
Per lb.
\$6.99

DELALLO SLICED POUCH PEPPERONI
8 oz.
\$2.99

We Carry Only USDA Choice Beef, The Best in Town. Don't Be Fooled By Select Beef or Lower #1 Grades.

USDA CHOICE MEATS AT LOW LOW PRICES

We Carry 1855 Premium All Natural Choice Pork

USDA Choice Premium Beef STANDING RIB ROAST
\$6.39 LB.

USDA Choice Premium Beef CUBED STEAK
\$2.69 LB.

Fresh Wild Caught from USA ALASKAN SOCKEYE SALMON FILLETS
\$6.99 LB.

Fresh Wild Caught Canadian WHITE PERCH FILLETS
\$4.99 LB.

Fresh Wild Caught North Atlantic BREADED WHITEFISH CAKES
10/\$10

Upper Crust FISH
Bacon Crusted Haddock, Butter Crumb Scrod, Lemon Pepper Sole
\$3.99 EA.



USDA Choice Premium Beef BONELESS CHUCK STEAK
\$3.49 LB.

USDA Choice Premium Beef STIR FRY
\$3.49 LB.

Fresh Hormone Antibiotic Free TILAPIA FILLETS
\$5.99 LB.

Fresh Wild Caught in USA ALASKAN COD FILLETS
\$3.99 LB.

PUB STYLE CRAB CAKES
3 oz.
\$1.99 EA.

Pier 33 MUSSELS
Assorted Varieties
16 oz. Pkg.
\$2.99 EA.

BAR-S HOT DOGS
1 lb. Selected Varieties
99¢

OUR FAMILY SLICED LUNCHEATS
1 lb. Selected Varieties Excludes Beef Bologna
2/\$3

EL MONTERE XXL BURRITOS
10 oz. Selected Varieties
99¢

SMITHFIELD SMOKED SAUSAGE POLISH KIELBASA & ANDOUILLE
1 lb.
\$2.99

TRANS OCEAN IMITATION CRAB & LOBSTER CLASSICS
8 oz. Selected Varieties
2/\$4

OUR FAMILY SEAFOOD SENSATIONS CATFISH FILLETS
12 oz.
\$3.49

OUR FAMILY BACON
1 lb. Selected Varieties
\$3.49

BUTTERBALL THIN SLICED TURKEY TUBS
8 - 9 oz. Selected Varieties
\$2.99

JOHNSONVILLE FRESH GRILLIN BRATS & SAUSAGE
19.76 oz. Selected Varieties
\$3.99

FRICK'S BONE IN HAM STEAKS
16 oz.
\$2.99

KOWALSKI NATURAL CASING KIELBASA & FRANKS
15 oz.
\$3.99

OUR FAMILY SEAFOOD SENSATIONS SOLE FILLETS
12 oz.
\$3.49

LUNCHEAT SPECIALS

SNACK SHACK

Rock Bottom Pricing!

LIMIT 2 PLEASE
SAVE \$3.98
ON 2

**VOORTMAN'S
MINI SUGAR WAFER
TUBS**
14.1 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$3

SAVE UP TO
\$2.98 ON 2

**BETTERMADE
SNACK FOODS**
10.5 - 15 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4



SAVE \$3.38
ON 2

**KEEBLER
PREMIUM
CLUB CRACKERS**
11 - 16 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4



SAVE \$1.00
ON 2

**LITTLE DEBBIE
VALUE PACK
SALE**
16.8 - 31.78 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$5



SAVE \$2.70
ON 3

**KEEBLER
FUDGE SHOPP
& E.L. FUDGE
COOKIE SALE**
8.5 - 12.5 oz. Selected Varieties

3/\$6



SAVE \$2.50
ON 2

**NABISCO
SNACK
CRACKERS**
5.5 - 10 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4



SAVE UP TO
\$2.58 ON 2

**TOSTITOS
TORTILLA CHIPS
& SALSA SALE**
9 - 15.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$5



SAVE \$2.90
ON 2

**POWERADE
ISOTONIC
SPORTS DRINK**
8 Pk. 20 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties

2/\$7



SAVE \$6.00
ON 10

FUZE
16.9 - 18.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

10/\$9



SAVE UP TO
87¢

**PEPSI-COLA
& 7-UP
PRODUCTS**
2 Liter Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)

\$1.00



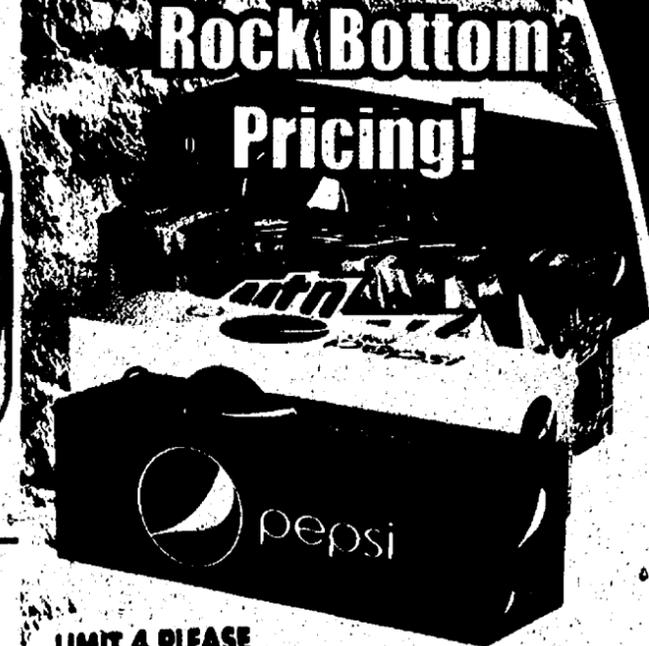
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LIMIT 4 PLEASE

**PEPSI-COLA
PRODUCTS**
12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)

4/\$12

MUST PURCHASE 4 TO RECEIVE THE 4/\$12 PRICE



SAVE \$3.50
ON 2

**AQUAFINA
PREMIUM
DRINKING
WATER**
24 Pk. 16.9 oz. Bottles

2/\$7



SAVE 98¢
ON 2

**COCA-COLA
PRODUCTS**
20 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Bonus Pack
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)

2/\$11



SAVE UP TO
\$4.47 ON 3

**COCA-COLA
PRODUCTS**
6 Pk. 24 oz. Bottles
or 8 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)

3/\$9



REFRESHMENT CENTER

WINE CELLAR

COUNTRY MARKET OFFERS THE WIDEST VARIETY OF WINES AT THE LOWEST PRICES IN THE MARKET - THAT'S THE BOTTOM LINE!

SPIRITS

WE SELL LIQUOR AT THE MINIMUM PRICE THAT THE STATE WILL ALLOW

COOKS CHAMPAGNE
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$6.49

MAKES THE PERFECT MIMOSA!

SAVE \$2.50



YELLOW TAIL AUSTRALIAN WINE
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$6.49

SAVE \$1.76



MR. & MRS. T'S PREMIUM MIXES
64 oz. Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$4.99

SAVE 50¢



CHRISTIAN BROTHERS AMERICAN HONEY FLAVORED BRANDY
750 ml Bottle
(plus tax)

\$11.95

NEW ITEM

Where Liquor Sold!



CONCANNON CALIFORNIA WINES
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$6.99

SAVE \$3.40



BLACKSTONE & RAVENSWOOD WINES
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$8.88

SAVE UP TO \$3.51



ERISTOFF VODKA
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$12.99

THE WOLVES ARE CALLING!

Where Liquor Sold!



DON Q PREMIUM PUERTO RICAN RUM
750 ml Bottle
Cristal or Gold
(plus tax)

\$11.95

THE DON IS IN THE HOUSE!

Where Liquor Sold!



MIRASSOU CALIFORNIA WINE
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$7.99

SAVE \$4.00

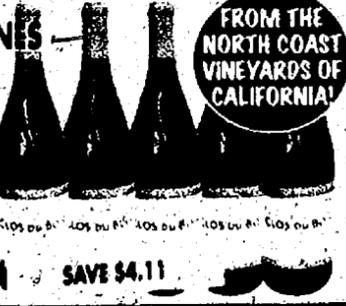


CLOS DU BOIS CALIFORNIA WINES
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$8.88

FROM THE NORTH COAST VINEYARDS OF CALIFORNIA!

SAVE \$4.11



SOUTHERN COMFORT SOCO LIME
750 ml Bottle
(plus tax)

\$15.99

Where Liquor Sold!

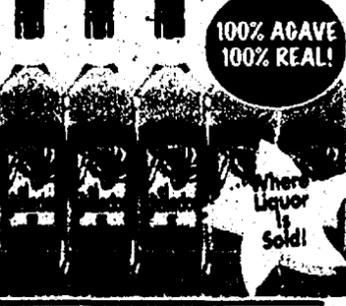


EL JIMADOR TEQUILA
750 ml Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$19.97

100% AGAVE 100% REAL!

Where Liquor Sold!



BERINGER CALIFORNIA WINES
1.5 Liter Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$9.39

SAVE \$4.60



LOUIS MARTINI SONOMA CABERNE SAUVIGNON
750 ml Bottle
(plus tax)

\$11.49

SAVE \$6.10



JOSE CUERVO AUTHENTIC MARGARITA MIX
1.75 Liter Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax)

\$12.99

THE JOSE CUERVO IS ALREADY IN THE MIX!

SAVE \$1.50



COINTREAU LIQUOR
750 ml Bottle
(plus tax)

\$39.95

Where Liquor Sold!



THE BREWERY

BELLS CRAFT BEER
6 Pack 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$7.88

BELLS 2 HEARTED BREW 6 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles (plus deposit) \$7.88 SAVE \$2.81

SAVE \$1.51



FRANKENMUTH VARIETY PACK
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
(plus tax & deposit)

\$13.88

SAVE \$2.61



SAMUEL ADAMS & HEINEKEN BEER
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
(plus tax & deposit)

\$12.88

SAVE \$2.07



STELLA ARTOIS
12 Pk. 12 oz. Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$13.88

SAVE \$2.61



ICE HOUSE, RED DOG, GENNY, MILWAUKEE'S BEST & KEYSTONE
24 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

2/\$10

SAVE \$2.04 on 12



MILLER & COORS
18 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Bonus Pack
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$10.97

SAVE UP TO \$2.90



BUDWEISER, BUD LIGHT, BUD SELECT & BUD SELECT 55
24 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
(plus tax & deposit)

\$14.97

SAVE \$1.99



MILWAUKEE'S BEST, ICE HOUSE, OLD MILWAUKEE & LABATT ICE
30 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus tax & deposit)

\$14.97

SAVE \$1.60



PURITY GREEN CLEANERS
 THE GREEN CLEANERS MADE IN MICHIGAN COMPANY



SAVE \$1.98 on 2

**PURITY
GLASS
CLEANER**
7.5 oz.



SAVE UP TO \$2.50 on 2

**PURITY
ALL PURPOSE
CLEANER**
7.5 oz.



SAVE \$2.46 on 2

**PURITY
FOAMING
HAND WASH**
7.5 oz.



GREAT FOR DISHES TOO!!

SAVE \$2.86 on 2



SAVE \$1.28



SAVE \$2.49

HEALTH & HOME CARE SAVINGS

SAVE \$1.98 ON 2

DIAL COMPLETE FOAMING HAND WASH
7.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$3



SAVE \$4.56 ON 4

DIAL BAR SOAP
3 Pk.
Selected Varieties

4/\$5



SAVE \$4.56 ON 4

OUR FAMILY RUBBING ALCOHOL
16 oz.

4/\$5



OUR FAMILY PEROXIDE 16 oz.
2/\$1
SAVE \$1 ON 2

SAVE \$1.78 ON 2

OUR FAMILY BANDAGE STRIPS
10 - 30 ct.
Selected Varieties

2/\$3



SAVE 33¢

OUR FAMILY FACIAL TISSUES
85 - 160 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$1.00



SAVE \$2.50 ON 2

OUR FAMILY PREMIUM BATH TISSUE
6 Roll

2/\$6



Rock Bottom Pricing!
SNUGGLE LIQUID FABRIC SOFTENER
32 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$3.00



Snuggle
SAVE \$2.09

Snuggle

Snuggle

Snuggle

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HEALTH & HOME CARE SAVINGS

SAVE \$1.58
ON 2

**OUR FAMILY
AUTO DISH
DETERGENT**
45 oz.
Selected Varieties

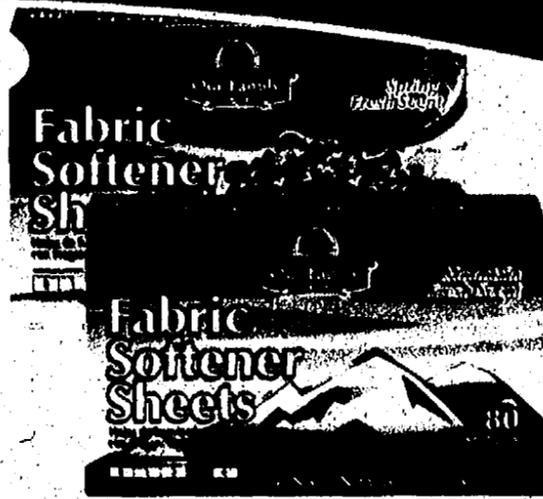
2/\$4



SAVE \$1.46
ON 2

**OUR FAMILY
FABRIC
SOFTENER
SHEETS**
80 ct. Value Pack
Selected Varieties

2/\$4



**ALL PREMIUM
LIQUID LAUNDRY
DETERGENT**

50 oz.
Selected Varieties or
SMALL & MIGHTY
32 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$9



SAVE \$2.50
ON 2

SAVE \$1.70
ON 2

**DIXIE
PREMIUM PAPER
DISHWARE**
14 - 54 ct.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4



SAVE \$3.73

**BRAWNY
WHITE
PAPER TOWELS**
8 Regular Rolls or
6 Big Rolls

\$7.00



LIMIT 2 PLEASE
SAVE \$3.47

**QUILTED
NORTHERN
BATH TISSUE**
12 Double Rolls
20% Free Bonus Pack

\$6.00



**MUMU BETTER
BIRD SEED**



**FRISKIES
CANNED
CAT FOOD**



**DAD'S
DRY CAT FOOD**



**TIDY CATS
SCOOP
CAT LITER**



**DAD'S
ECON•O•MIE
DOG FOOD**



**DAD'S
KIBBLE SELECT
PREMIUM DRY
DOG FOOD**



PET CARE SAVINGS!

Rock Bottom Pricing!

**REYNOLD'S
HEAVY DUTY FOIL**
37.5 Ft.

\$2.00

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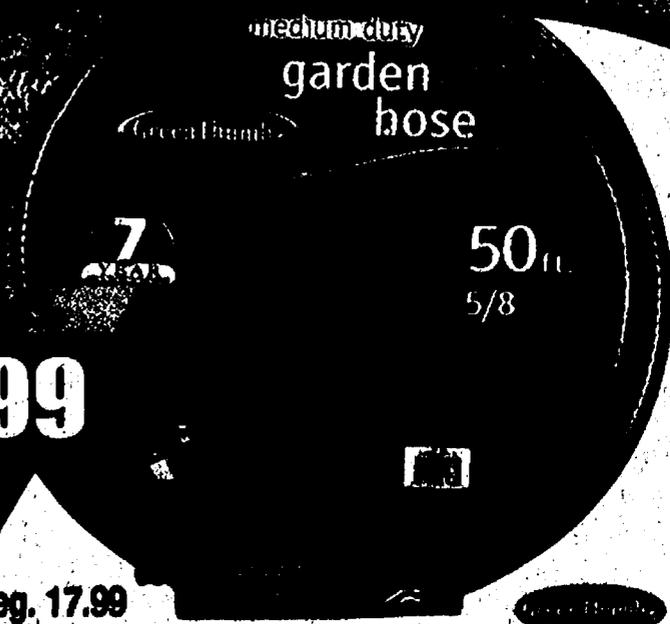
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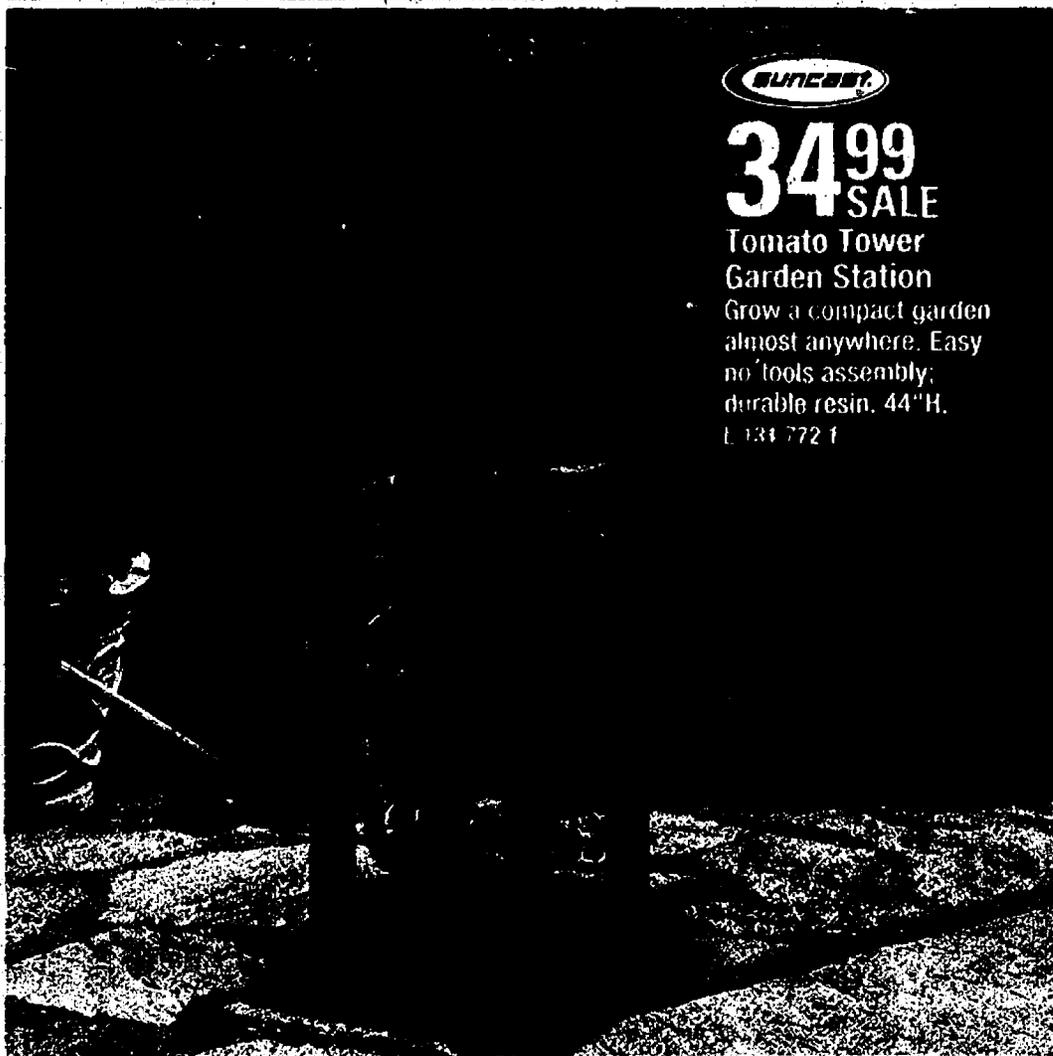


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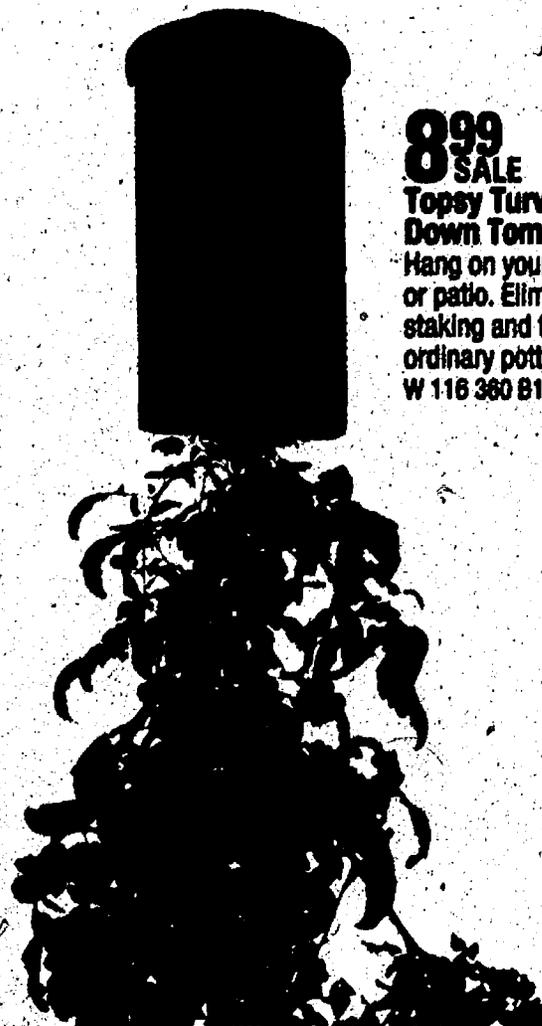
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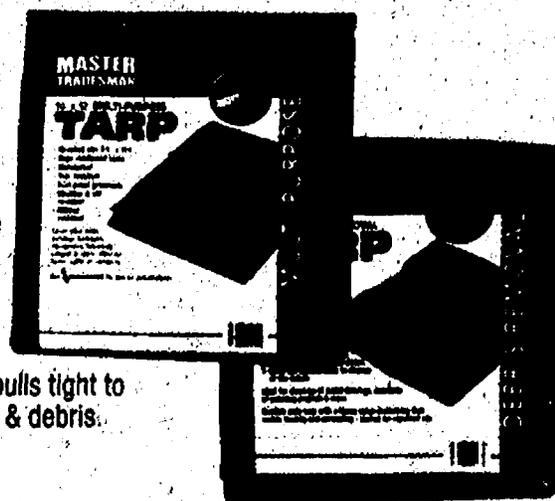
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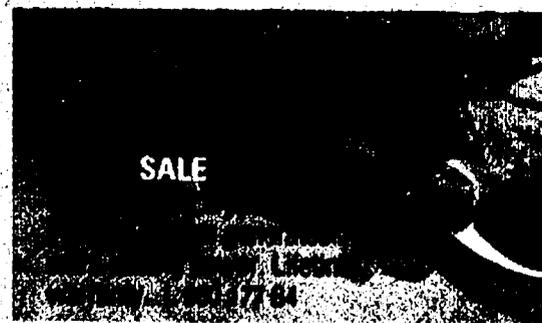
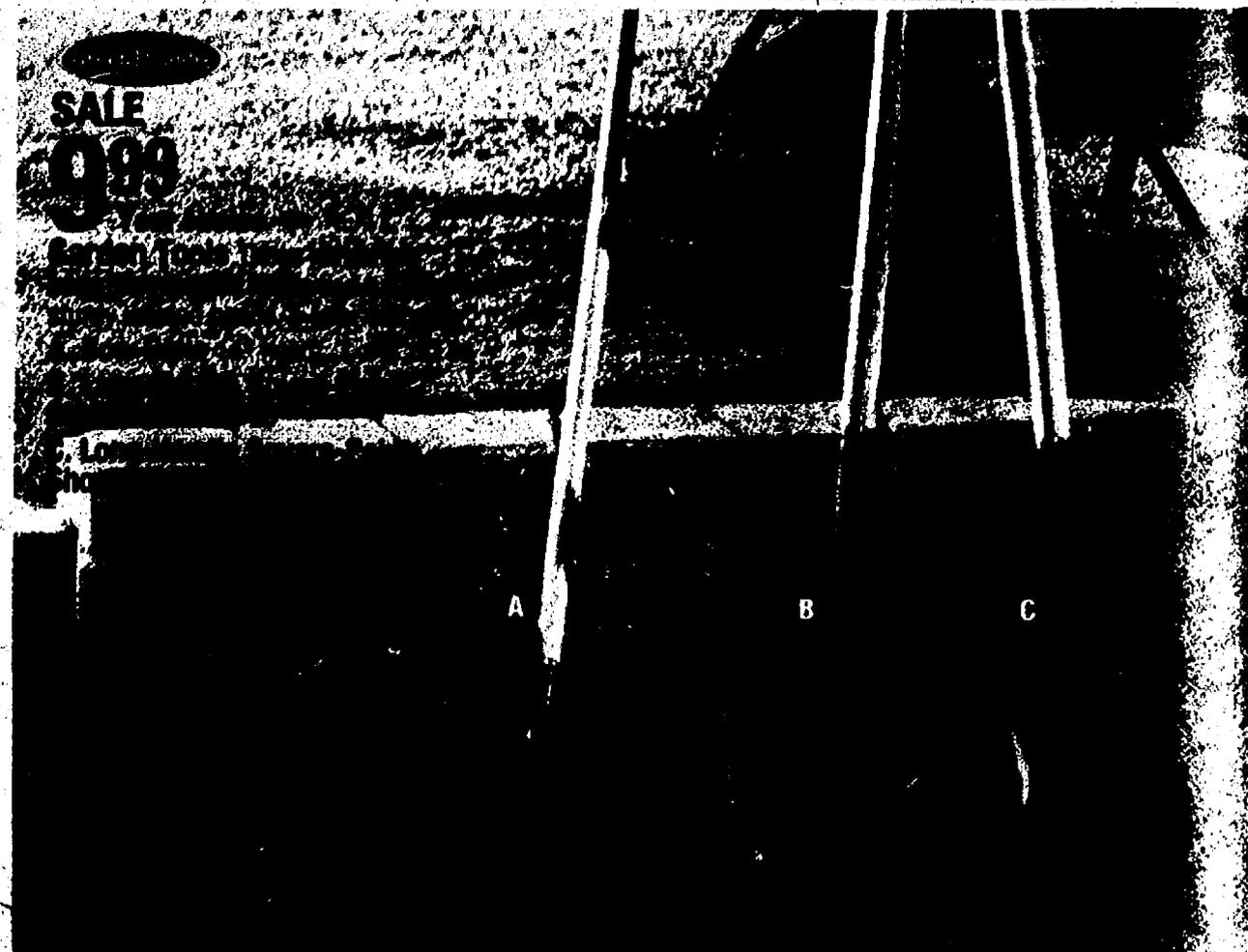
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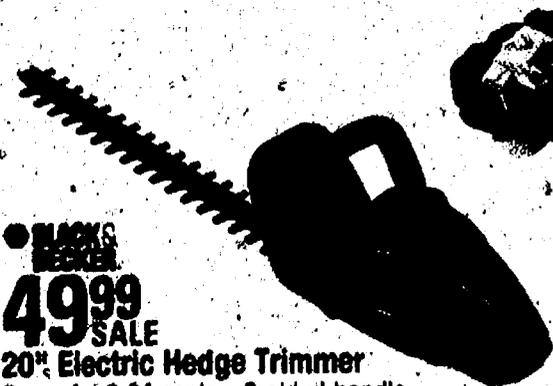
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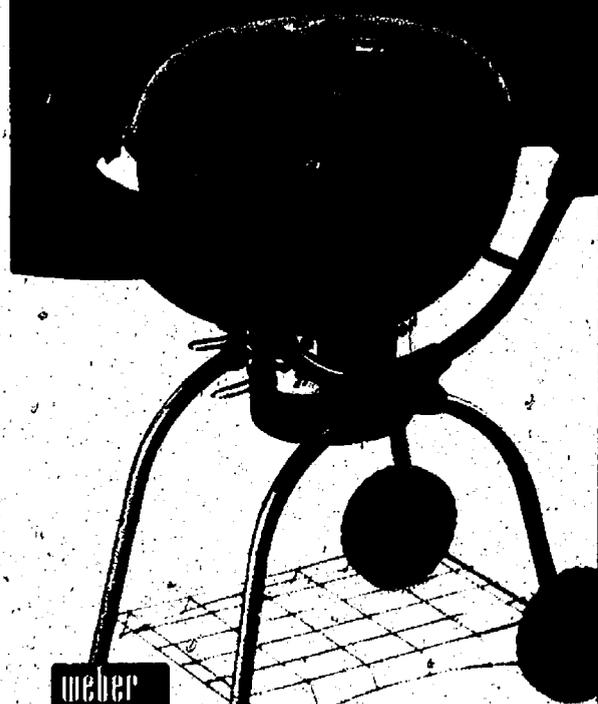
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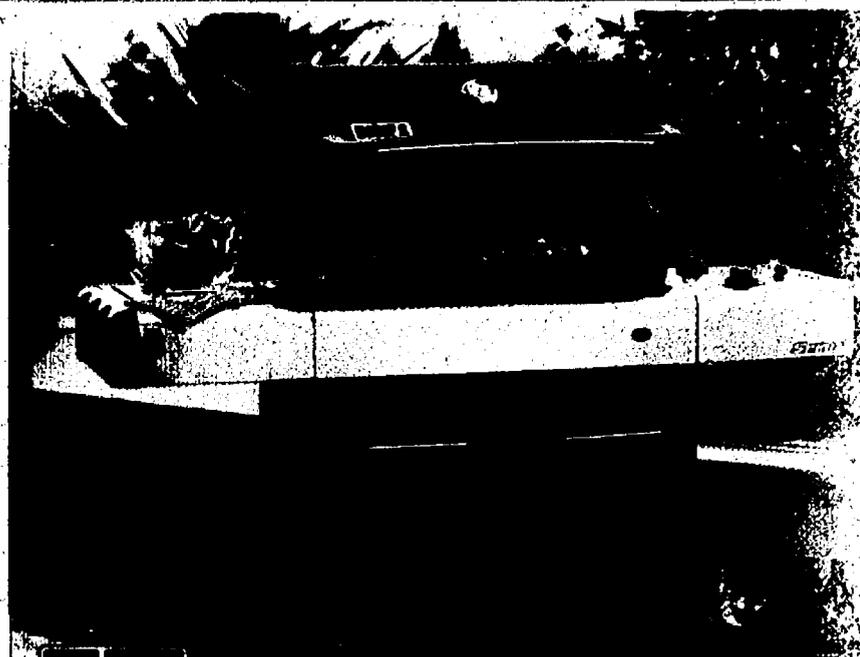
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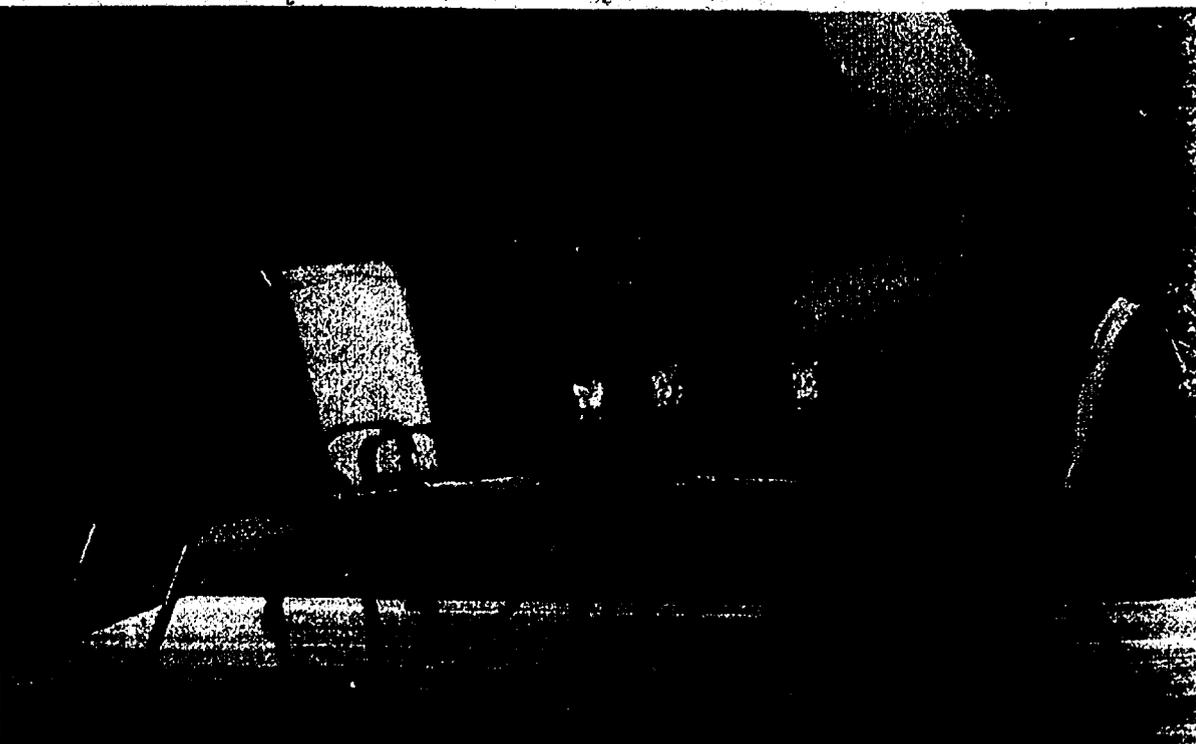
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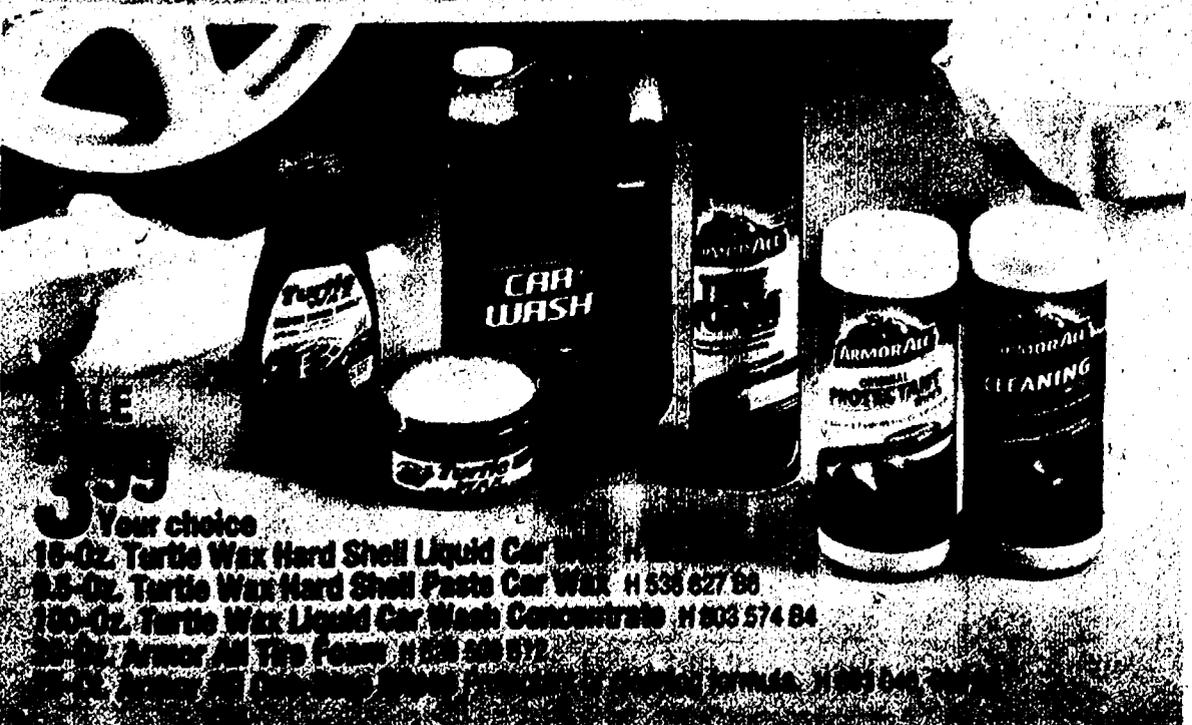
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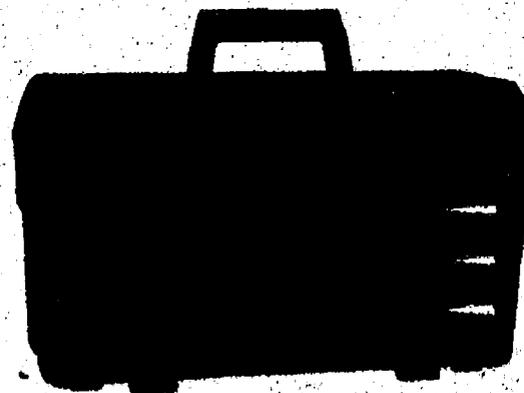
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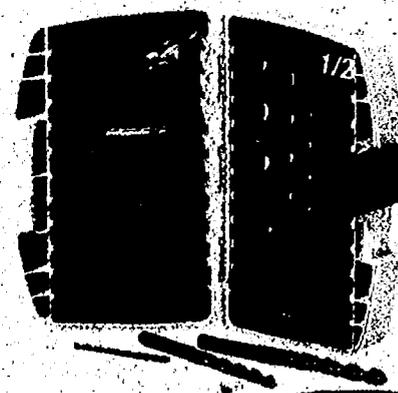
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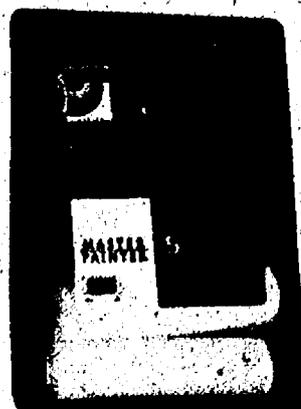
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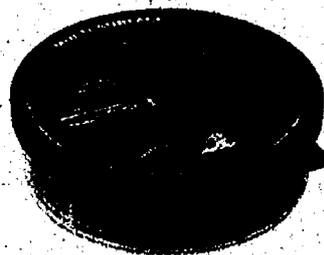
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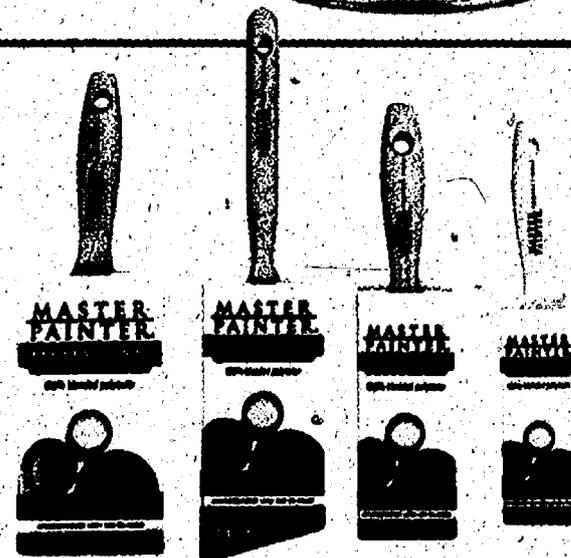
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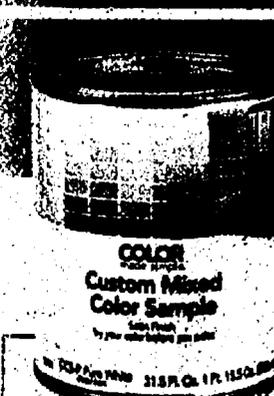


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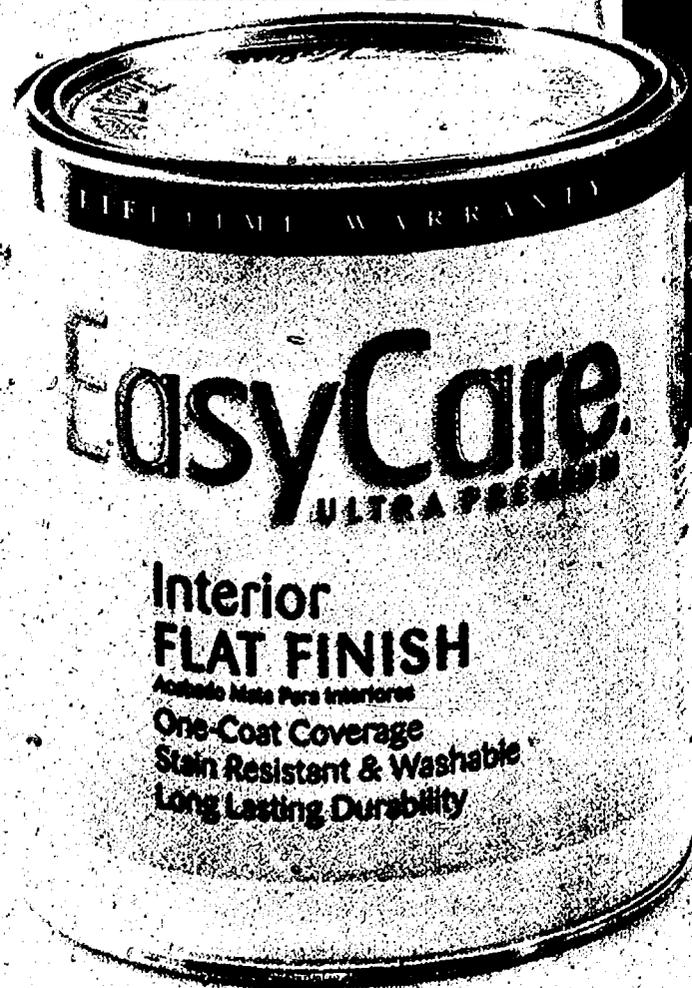
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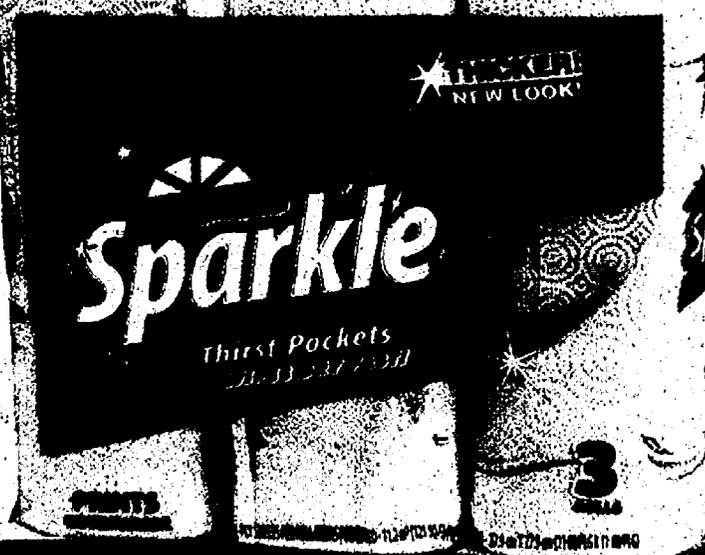


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