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Chelsea Lumber lawsuit could go to mediation soon

By Art Aisner
Special Writer

A Washtenaw County judge last week broadened a lawsuit between Chelsea Lumber and a former contractor to include allegations of fraud.

Circuit Judge Timothy Connors ordered that Jason Adkins, a former Chelsea Lumber employee, should be included as part of civil suit brought by garage builder Lenard Kozma against the family-owned construction company initially in 2007.

Connors also delayed the trial timeline for the case as attorneys for both parties expressed an interest in mediation, court officials said. The case was initially scheduled for trial in September, but that will now likely be pushed into early next year as mediation talks could begin next month.

"We want to move in that direction and, for the most part, in these cases we try to resolve the issues rather than continue litigating them," said James Fraser, Kozma's Saline-based attorney.

Kozma sued the company alleging that it misrepresented their exclusive agreement with him to build garages and that members of its sales team purposely steered business to other contractors in exchange for perks and cash kickbacks.

There was no written contract between the parties and Connors initially dismissed all nine allegations, citing that Kozma failed to demonstrate a "meeting of the minds" between him and company officials, documents show.

Upon nullifying the verbal agreement Kozma believed he had reached to become the company's exclusive garage builder, the remaining

counts had no legal standing, Connors found.

But Kozma appealed, and a three-member panel of the Michigan Court of Appeals reversed Connors' decision and sent the case back to Washtenaw County for trial.

The justices concluded that the evidence provided did not specify how long the agreement was to last, or how the contract could be terminated by either party. However, they found that those issues should have been brought before a jury to decide and were not reason enough to dismiss the entire case without further exploring the facts.

The alleged misrepresentation, Kozma argues, ruined his 35-year business relationship with Chelsea Lumber, which also has locations in Saline and Bridgewater Township, and cost his business thousands of dollars.

In the lawsuit, Kozma accuses Adkins, who worked in the company's pole barn and garage division, of taking a pole barn referral fee and signing Kozma's name on invoices for materials for an overhead garage door that amounted to roughly \$400 from Kozma's account with the company.

Ann Arbor-based attorney Emily Palacios, who is representing Chelsea Lumber, opposed the motion to add Adkins to the case in court, officials said. She did not return messages seeking comment on the case Monday, April 25.

In addition to Adkins, the lawsuit also names other current or former employees and contractors with Chelsea Lumber, as well as Creekside Construction. The Stockbridge-based company was addressed as a key player

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Photo by Crystal Hayduk

After nearly five years, the Mission Marketplace will be moving from its location on Main Street. Kevin Frahm, executive director of the nonprofit, said they have not found a location yet.

Moving out

Mission Marketplace will lose its 2,100-square foot downtown storefront in May to a new bakery

By Crystal Hayduk
Special Writer

The Mission Marketplace, Chelsea's destination for unique, international fair trade merchandise and gifts, will be moving in early May. Their lease with Tannin Property Group ends on April 30, but according to Kevin Frahm, executive director of the store, both the landlord and the new tenant are "graciously allowing us to remain for a few more weeks while the new business gets in order."

The store has been in its 2,100-square-foot location at 117 S. Main St. for nearly five

years.

"It's painful to have to leave, but understandable," Frahm said. "There's no bad guy here - just a perfect storm of events."

Erik Majcher, owner of the Tannin Property Group, explained that when the recession hit, one of their commercial tenants closed their doors, creating a substantial shortage of income.

At the same time, Tannin extended Mission Marketplace's original lease in six month increments at a reduced rate "...with the hope that the economy would turn around, and they would be

able to commit to a pre-recession rental rate, at which point we would again sign a multi-year lease."

Majcher said that they were just beginning to negotiate a longer-term lease when they were approached by the new tenant, who could afford the current market rates.

Frahm said it is not known where the Mission Marketplace will be relocating, but they are currently assessing three possibilities in Chelsea.

"We anticipate a decision within a month," Frahm said.

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Librarian designs miniature McKune house

Stop in and check out the new addition to Chelsea District Library's KidSpot, a playhouse modeled after the exterior of the McKune house.

This project was headed up, designed and painted by Lisa McClure, youth and teen librarian, constructed by Michigan Recreational Construction and funded by the Friends of Chelsea District Library.

"I got the idea for the playhouse because our little playhouse/puppet theater was very flimsy, and sometimes it would come apart, so it obviously wasn't designed for commercial use," McClure said. "I started out by making very preliminary sketches based on the existing playhouse but much stronger."

McClure explained that she wanted to make it large and strong enough for older children as well with a large opening in the back so a parent could come in or a special needs child could sit in a standard chair.

McClure said once the early drawings were approved, she drew three detailed plans for the front.

"We went to the Friends for approval for funds, and they went wild over the McKune style, approving \$1,500 for the building and for paint," McClure said.

After contacting several building companies, wood-working companies and individuals, McClure decided to go with Michigan Recreational Construction, which constructed large-scale wooden playground structures similar to Chelsea's Timbertown.

"They are very knowledgeable about youth safety issues, so they knew all the details about how to make it safe for children with rounded edges and inset bolts," McClure said.

Not only is the playhouse exterior beautiful, the inside is just as intricate. McClure designed a narrow slot to keep menus and price lists, all of which she will be designing.

There is also a cabinet with door that can serve as storage, a refrigerator or an oven. Shelving was designed throughout for baskets with play toys

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Photo courtesy of the Chelsea District Library.

Lisa McClure, youth and teen librarian, stands inside the McKune playhouse.

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"We'll choose whatever will work best for long-term sustainability. We plan to be part of the Chelsea community for a long time to come."

Gail McColloch, chair of the Mission Marketplace's board of directors, said that the Mission Marketplace is different from other stores of its kind because of its nonprofit status. Through ongoing and increasing educational and outreach activities, the Mission Marketplace strives to be an integral part of the Chelsea community.

The nonprofit marketplace is a vehicle to fulfill the concept of fair trade.

"Our mission has always been about helping those without an obvious source of income to find a fair wage; and self-sufficiency and dignity in being able to contribute as wage earners in their community," said McColloch. "We hope that when people shop at our store that they feel welcome, and that they are being supportive and connected as they give a gift twice - both to the person who made the item, and to the person receiving it."

McColloch said that although they are sorry to leave the Main Street location, she is "trying to keep the faith that it will work out."

Maicher said that the Mission Marketplace has been a great tenant, and he respects what they are doing for the community and fair trade around the world.

The new tenant will be an upscale bakery, owned by members of the Chelsea community who are excited to use the new space to grow their business.

MCKUNE

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that fit the current theme.

The playhouse can turn into the McKune Grocery, McKune Bakery and Ice Cream, the McKune Firehouse and McKune Hospital with the quick switch of a velcro sign. There will be matching toys and costumes for each theme. Themes will rotate every couple of weeks.

Assistant Director Linda Ballard's husband, Kerry, did the background painting. After spending time looking through paint samples, McClure found just the right combination of color and technique.

"The actual color of the McKune bricks is a light orange-fine for a building, but ugly on a small surface - so I deepened it a bit to a soft orange-brown-red to make it more attractive," Ballard said. "I figured out what the scaled down brick size should be, and I cut sponges to shape. I used a lot of sponges so they kept that kind of light, spongy look to resemble bricks. I went over it three more times with various highlights and darker colors in random bricks to make it look more real."

The playhouse was reassembled in the lobby for National Library Week.

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in undercutting Kozma's business and rewarding the sales team with tickets to sporting events and gift certificates to local restaurants.

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Sue Whitmarsh and her daughter Rosie Beale browse the merchandise at the Mission Marketplace. The nonprofit fair-trade store will have to move in May.

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Last suspect in Saline athlete's homicide takes plea deal

This week's scheduled trial for an Ypsilanti Township man charged with murder for the death of a former star Saline High School athlete has been canceled since he entered a plea agreement on reduced charges.

Court records show Michael Crockett, 20, recently pleaded guilty to an added count of manslaughter in the July 25, 2010, shooting death of Chris King outside the Ypsilanti

Township Kmart. Crockett also entered a guilty plea on one count of carrying a concealed weapon.

Washtenaw County prosecutors agreed to drop charges of open murder and assault with intent to rob at sentencing April 27 in Washtenaw County Circuit Court.

Crockett is the fourth and final suspect charged in the case to enter a plea deal. Charles Pippins, his 16-year-old half brother, was also charged with murder but in February pleaded guilty to being an accessory after the fact. He is also scheduled for sentencing April 27.

Their mother, Tina Loray Crockett, was also convicted of being an accessory after the fact for picking the pair up following the shooting and driving them around the county to avoid investigators. She will be sentenced April 27, as well.

Ypsilanti Township resident David Reynolds pleaded guilty to being an accessory after the fact, as well, and is scheduled for sentencing next month, court records show.

Authorities said the half brothers were with Chris King when he was shot in the parking lot of the Ypsilanti Township Kmart along Golfside Road at about 4 p.m. Witnesses described them as wrestling with the former Saline track star before he staggered across Golfside and collapsed outside a nearby apartment complex.

The 20-year-old Ypsilanti Township resident told Washtenaw County sheriff's deputies he was robbed before he was rushed off by paramedics. He was pronounced dead at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Emergency Room. Testimony at a September preliminary hearing last year showed one of suspects asked a passerby to use her cell phone moments after shots were fired. Michael Crockett remains in custody at the Washtenaw County Jail pending sentencing. The others have been released on separate bonds.

Woman faces charges, psychiatric exam after shooting husband

An Ypsilanti Township woman, who is accused of killing her husband and later claimed he was an intruder, was ordered to undergo a mental competency examination.

Katharine Mishler, 23, will be evaluated for her understanding of criminal responsibility and her ability to assist in her own defense at the Center for Forensic Psychiatry in York Township, court records show.

She was arrested March 23 shortly after Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies responded to her residence in the Tuscan Creek apartments for a shooting she reported at about 1:45 a.m., according to police reports.

She initially told investigators that she shot an intruder after hearing strange noises in the second-floor apartment located in the 200 block of Stevens Drive. But detectives quickly identified her husband, Samuel Mishler, as the victim. The 20-year-old man was shot in the head and was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Police recovered a .38-caliber handgun at the scene and learned the two had a heated argument either immediately prior to the shooting or sometime the previous day.

She is charged with open murder, using a firearm during the commission of a felony, and falsely reporting a felony crime.

She remains in custody without bond and faces a competency hearing and a preliminary examination in Washtenaw County District Court June 8, court records state.

Mother, son face sentencing for armed home invasion

A mother and son charged with an armed home invasion in Ypsilanti Township last month recently pleaded guilty to their crimes in Washtenaw County District Court.

Juanita Ann Mullins, 46, and Anthony Andrew Mullins, 24, both faced one count of first-degree home invasion for the March 6 incident in the 100 block of Russell Court. However, Juanita Mullins pleaded guilty to an added count of being an accessory after the fact at her scheduled preliminary hearing last week.

Anthony Mullins, 24, also avoided his preliminary hearing by pleading guilty to added counts of second-degree home invasion and unarmed robbery. Prosecutors will dismiss single counts of armed robbery and using a firearm while in commission of a felony.

Both are scheduled to be sentenced in Washtenaw County Circuit Court April 27, records state. According to police reports, Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies assigned to Ypsilanti Township responded to calls of a home invasion just before 3 a.m. March 6.

Anthony Mullins smashed out a glass window to get inside and approached the victim with a silver handgun. He allegedly pointed it at the victim and took cash, a cell phone, a check, marijuana and a glass pipe used for smoking crack cocaine. The victim said he recognized the suspect and provided police with his name and physical description.

Authorities arrested Anthony Mullins March 7 while investigating a possible lead. He was caught smoking what is believed to be crack cocaine out of glass pipe at the time, and Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies also confiscated a suspected baggie of marijuana openly sitting on the kitchen table, according to reports. He was arrested without incident and reportedly implicated his mother in the crime as the getaway driver.

Each remains in custody at the Washtenaw County Jail on \$25,000 bond.

Local man suspected in home invasion, multiple bank robberies indicted

A man awaiting trial for burglarizing an Ann Arbor home last spring was recently indicted by federal authorities for several bank robberies in Washtenaw County.

Michael Jerome Henry, 20, is charged with two counts each of bank robbery and using a firearm during commission of federal crime involving violence for heists that occurred in 2009, court records show.

Authorities allege he robbed the Chase Bank branch at 5485 E. Huron River Drive in Superior Township Sept. 22, 2009, and the Bank of America branch at 3201 E. Eisenhower Parkway in Ann Arbor Nov. 5, 2009.

Police suspect he also may be responsible for the Oct. 21, 2010, heist at the same bank branch when the suspect fired shots into the air upon enter-

ing shortly after 10 a.m. No one was injured. Ann Arbor police cordoned off the area and placed five area schools and a community center on lockdown while they searched the vicinity for clues.

Henry is also suspected of robbing an Ypsilanti Township bank, where he and another man allegedly wore masks and while armed with guns jumped over the counter shortly after the TCF Bank branch on Hewitt Road opened March 5.

Federal authorities said in court documents that the "violent take-over style robberies" were common for Henry and helped them link the cases together. They also used DNA evidence from discarded disguises to solidify the case. Henry was arrested by FBI agents March 26.

Washtenaw County Court records show Henry was in custody at the Washtenaw County Jail until mid-February, when he posted the required \$500 bond while awaiting trial on one count of second-degree home invasion for a May 15, 2010, burglary in Ann Arbor.

Authorities said he fled the state late last year and was extradited in January following his arrest in Louisiana. He is scheduled to face a pre-trial hearing in the home invasion case May 4 in Washtenaw County Circuit Court.

Documents show he stole more than \$40,000 between the different bank robberies and that there are at least two other known suspects that remain under investigation.

Henry is represented by the Washtenaw County Public Defender's Office, which as a longstanding policy prohibiting attorneys from commenting on pending cases.

Saline man ordered to trial for allegedly accosting middle schoolers for sex

A Saline man charged with soliciting middle school students for sex through a gaming system connected to the Internet is headed to trial.

Robert Christopher Lynch, 20, formally waived his right to a preliminary hearing on multiple felony charges in Washtenaw County District Court last week, records show.

He will face three counts of accosting minors for immoral purposes at a pre-trial hearing before Washtenaw County Circuit Judge Melinda Morris June 6. Lynch stood mute to the charges during a brief appearance in court last week where the victims were ready to testify if required, police said.

He remains free on a \$25,000 personal recognizance bond with several conditions, including no contact with minors in person or via the Internet.

Authorities accuse him of having inappropriate contact with two 14-year-old girls who he met through Xbox Live, a popular messaging component to the Xbox 360 video game system that links to the Internet. The allegations first surfaced after officials at Saline Middle School spoke with the girls about some suspicious activity that was reported in school.

School officials also learned he frequently chatted with other students as young as 11 through the gaming system, but the current charges relate only to evidence concerning the 14-year-old students, Saline Detective Don Lupi said.

Lupi interviewed the victims and their parents, and said that no sexual contact ever occurred

with Lynch. However, after lengthy interviews with specialists at the Washtenaw Child Advocacy Center, investigators learned he did try to meet them on multiple occasions, including at the Saline District Library, police reports show.

Lynch also encouraged the girls to sneak out during a sleepover at one of their homes, and drove them to the Déjà Vu Showgirls strip club and adult novelty store in downtown Ypsilanti, according to reports. The girls never entered the club and waited in his vehicle while he went inside and purchased sex toys for them.

He reportedly asked the girls to use the toys and send him video or picture images, but reports said there is no evidence that they ever did.

Lynch described the situation to police as a misunderstanding and said that he wanted to apologize personally to the girls' parents, reports state.

Joe Simon, his Ann Arbor-based defense attorney, declined comment.

Hearing delayed for Webster Township man accused of animal abuse, neglect

The preliminary hearing for a Webster Township man criminally charged for hoarding dozens of animals has been delayed until next month.

Court records show Donald Douglas Burkett, 61, will face counts of animal cruelty (abandonment to 10 or more animals and possession of a controlled substance May 3 in Washtenaw County District Court. The preliminary hearing was previously delayed twice at his request.

Burkett is accused of having 48 animals, including 36 dogs, in unsanitary conditions and not providing proper veterinary care. Investigators with the Humane Society of Huron Valley learned of the animals in Burkett's home through an anonymous tip last year and removed them. The tipster reported five dogs were left without food or water for long periods of time, and the deplorable living conditions inside the home were subsequently discovered.

"We plan on submitting charges of animal cruelty. It appears that his family was illegally breeding the dogs for profit," said Matt Schaefer, lead animal cruelty investigator for the Humane Society of Huron Valley, said in a news release at the time.

Thirty-one of the dogs were whippets of various ages, including several puppies. Investigators said they also rescued six exotic birds and two cats. Many of the dogs were believed to be suitable for adoption and have found homes with new families.

That is partly why the case has been delayed, said Burkett's Ann Arbor-based attorney, Dennis Hayes. He contends that Burkett is a responsible dog breeder and has asked the Humane Society and prosecutors to produce veterinary records that will prove it.

"These animals were not abused, neglected or treated in any cruel way," Hayes said. "We hope the medical records show that they were of adequate weight and not mistreated."

Prosecutors officially charged him and his wife, Kathe Elizabeth Tyson-Burkett, March 1, according to court records. Hayes said the couple was in the midst of contentious divorce at the time the allegations were made and that she has since

moved to Washington State. Court records show that a warrant for her arrest remains active and she has yet to be arraigned on the charges.

Burkett is also charged with possessing a euthasol solution, which is used to euthanize canines. Federal law restricts use of the drug without the order of a licensed veterinarian. Hayes said that Burkett received the solution from his veterinarian legally.

Burkett remains free on a \$10,000 personal recognizance bond with several conditions, including no corporal punishment of pets and no use of alcohol or drugs, records show. He sought permission from the court and was allowed to leave the state between April 19 and April 27 for reasons not specified in court records.

Trial ordered for teens accused of Pittsfield Township barn arson

Two local teenagers charged with setting fire to a Pittsfield Township barn were recently ordered to stand trial for arson.

Kyle Clossick of York Township and Nicholas Arhangelos of Pittsfield Township were each bound over to Washtenaw County Circuit Court for trial on the lone felony count of arson of real property after a joint appearance in district court, records show.

The suspects, both 17, are accused of setting the March 31 blaze that destroyed a vacant barn in the 6700 block of Warner Road near Michigan Avenue. No one was injured in the late-afternoon blaze that officials said spread quickly because of hay and straw housed inside. Official damage estimates were not available.

Witnesses told police they saw the two teens walking toward the barn earlier that afternoon and then saw them running from it as it began to burn, according to reports. Pittsfield Township police officers obtained a license plate number for the vehicle they left in and arrested them both within a day.

Reports said the teens confessed to starting the fire. Clossick was freed on a personal bond and was bound over after a district court judge heard testimony from witnesses at a preliminary hearing.

Arhangelos waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was recently freed on bond, records state.

Former employee charged with stealing \$700,000 from Chelsea bank

A Manchester woman is facing up to 10 years in federal prison followed by probation on charges that she stole more than \$704,000 while working at the KeyBank branch in Chelsea, according to police reports.

Dianna DeLawter, 49, was formally charged last week in Detroit federal court with one count of embezzlement. A court hearing has not been set. The alleged thefts occurred between May 2001 and last March, and were recently uncovered by bank officials. Further details were unavailable.

Officials with KeyBank's security team did not respond to messages seeking comment. David Goldstein, her Ann Arbor-based attorney, did not return calls seeking comment.

— Compiled by freelance journalist Art Aisner.

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Residents earn honors

Three Ann Arbor residents have earned academic honors at their universities.

Caroline Robb of Ann Arbor has earned high honors for the fall semester of the 2010-2011 academic year at the University of New Hampshire.

Students named to the dean's list at the University of New Hampshire earn recognition through their superior scholastic performance. Highest honors are awarded to students who earn a semester grade point average of 3.7 or better out of a possible 4.0. Students with a 3.5 to 3.69 average are awarded high honors, and students whose grade point average is 3.2 through 3.49 are awarded honors.

Additionally, two students from Ann Arbor have been named to the dean's list at Drake University.

This academic honor is achieved by earning a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher during the fall 2010 semester at Drake.

Local students who made the dean's list were Heather Reading and Kate Strickler, both of Ann Arbor.

Drake is a private, independent university in Des Moines, Iowa.

Students on dean's list

Several Washtenaw County students recently received academic honors at their universities.

Four students from the greater Ann Arbor area were named to the dean's list for the fall 2010 semester at Washington University in St. Louis.

Lauren Elizabeth Banka of Ann Arbor is a graduate

of Community High School in Ann Arbor and is enrolled in the university's College of Art in the Sam Fox School of Design and Visual Arts. To qualify for the Dean's List in the College of Art, students must earn a semester grade point average of 3.5 or above and be enrolled in at least 12 graded units.

Ian Burkley Bell of Saline is a graduate of Saline High School in Saline and is enrolled in the university's School of Engineering and Applied Science. To qualify for the Dean's List in the School of Engineering, students must earn a semester grade point average of 3.6 or above and be enrolled in at least 12 graded units.

James Bernard Dunbar of Superior Township is a graduate of Greenhills School in Ann Arbor and is enrolled in

the university's College of Arts and Sciences. To qualify for the Dean's List in the College of Arts and Sciences, students must earn a semester grade point average of 3.5 or above and be enrolled in at least 14 graded units.

Catherine Cotter Garabrant of Ann Arbor is a graduate of Ann Arbor-Huron High School in Ann Arbor and is enrolled in the university's College of Arts and Sciences.

At Olivet Nazarene University, two students from Ann Arbor and one from Saline were named to the dean's list for the recently completed fall 2010 semester.

To qualify for inclusion, a student must have been enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student and must have attained a semester grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 grading scale.

Local students named to the dean's list were Kristin Attig and Amanda Mazzaro of Ann Arbor and Desiree O'Brien of Saline.

Olivet Nazarene University is located in the village of Bourbonnais, Ill.

Walker on dean's list

Tufts University recently announced the dean's list for the fall 2010 semester.

Among the students named to the list was Andrew Walker of Ann Arbor, who expects to graduate with the class of 2011.

Dean's list honors at Tufts University require a semester grade point average of 3.4 or greater.

Tufts University is located on three Massachusetts campuses — in Boston, Medford/Somerville and Grafton — and in Talloires, France.

Schools adopt whole grain guidelines

By Crystal Hayduk
Special Writer

Sara Simmerman, director of the Chelsea School District's food services, presented plans to follow the latest federal school meal requirements to the Board of Education at Monday evening's meeting.

Simmerman and her team supplemented the oral presentation by serving samples of several new recipes featuring whole grains.

According to Simmerman, the federal guidelines require half of the grains offered at the schools to be whole grain. In five years, schools will be expected to transition to 100 percent whole grain offerings.

Examples of whole grains include whole grain breads and wraps, quinoa, couscous, barley and brown rice. The new foods will be introduced to the students this week, with the goal of a whole grain offered every day, generally as a side dish.

A minimum and maximum number of calories based on grade level will also be instituted in an effort to avoid excessive calories. Additionally, an increased number of servings of fruits and vegetables will be offered.

Board member Laurel

Touch-a-truck set for May 21

Have you ever wanted to sit behind the steering wheel of a fire engine? Slide into the driver's seat of a real police car? Climb aboard a cement mixer?

All these opportunities and more await children and their families at the third annual Touch-A-Truck event sponsored by Washtenaw Success by 6 and the Washtenaw Great Start Parent Coalition.

The free family event will be held from 9 a.m. to noon May 21 in the Briarwood Mall parking lot in Ann Arbor.

Touch-a-Truck is designed to provide a fun learning opportunity for the whole family.

In addition to the trucks, emergency response vehicles, race cars and more, local non-profits and businesses will be there to share information about preschool opportunities, childcare, health services and a wide variety of other family services.

Last year more than 3,000 people attended.

For more information, call Melissa Pinsky at 994-8100, extension 2177 or visit www.washtenawsuccessby6.org.

McDevitt commented that it would be nice if families could receive some support for increasing whole grain consumption at home. Simmerman stated that she will look into providing some of the schools' recipes on the district website.

In other board news:

County commissioner Rob Turner spoke during public input. He informed the board that changes in leadership in county government will be forthcoming and will be announced in the news. Turner assured the board that the county will be working with local governments and school boards in order to keep services to the public intact as much as possible. He said that regardless of political leanings, if everyone will focus on what is best for the children, they will find a commonality that will allow them to work together.

The board voted unanimously to adopt the Resolution Opposing School Aid Fund Transfer to Higher Education. The resolution opposes colleges and uni-

versities receiving money that has been intended to fund kindergarten through twelfth grade since the passage of Proposal A in 1994. Superintendent David Killips explained the rationale behind the resolution as the lack of funds for schools, limited income resources for K-12, and the ability of colleges to increase their funding through hikes in tuition rates.

In other news, the board approved the hiring of Jason Morris as the part-time athletic director at Beach Middle School.

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Olympics basketball team won the Silver Medal at the state level.

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This week's question:

How do you think schools can solve their budget problems?

- A. Online classes
- B. Outsourcing
- C. Pay and benefit cuts
- D. Shared administration

GUEST COLUMN: By Peter Spadafore and Tom White

Kids can't put learning on hold while legislators fix the economy

It's been widely reported that the House and Senate have adopted budget proposals that lessen the cuts to schools. Although it's true these proposals lessen the foundation cut, when you take the time to compute the total cut across the state, you come up with the same answer: Let's break it down by proposal:

Gov. Rick Snyder proposed a \$960 million cut to K-12 education. Based on 1.55 million students in Michigan's public schools, that equates to \$619 per pupil.

The House proposed a reduction of \$958 million to K-12 education. Again, based on Michigan's 1.55 million students, that equates to \$618 per pupil.

The Senate made a slightly better offer and proposed cutting schools by \$735 million. Sticking with the theme of 1.55 million students, this equates to \$474 per pupil. This proposal also includes a \$200 million pool of money that has been set aside to spend later for "best practices," which include expenses at universities and community colleges, so schools won't actually see that money as the bill is written.

In essence, the Senate proposal still withholds \$935 million from K-12 schools or \$603 per pupil.

So why do you hear that the cuts are smaller per pupil? In Michigan, we fund schools through several mechanisms, two of which are the foundation allowance and categorical line items. Typically, when someone talks about per pupil funding, they mean the foundation allowance. But a school district's funding sources are much broader and include categoricals, which have been reduced substantially in all three budgets.

So, it's important to understand what's actually being cut on a statewide per pupil basis and that each proposal picks different winners and losers in the name of a deceptively smaller cut.

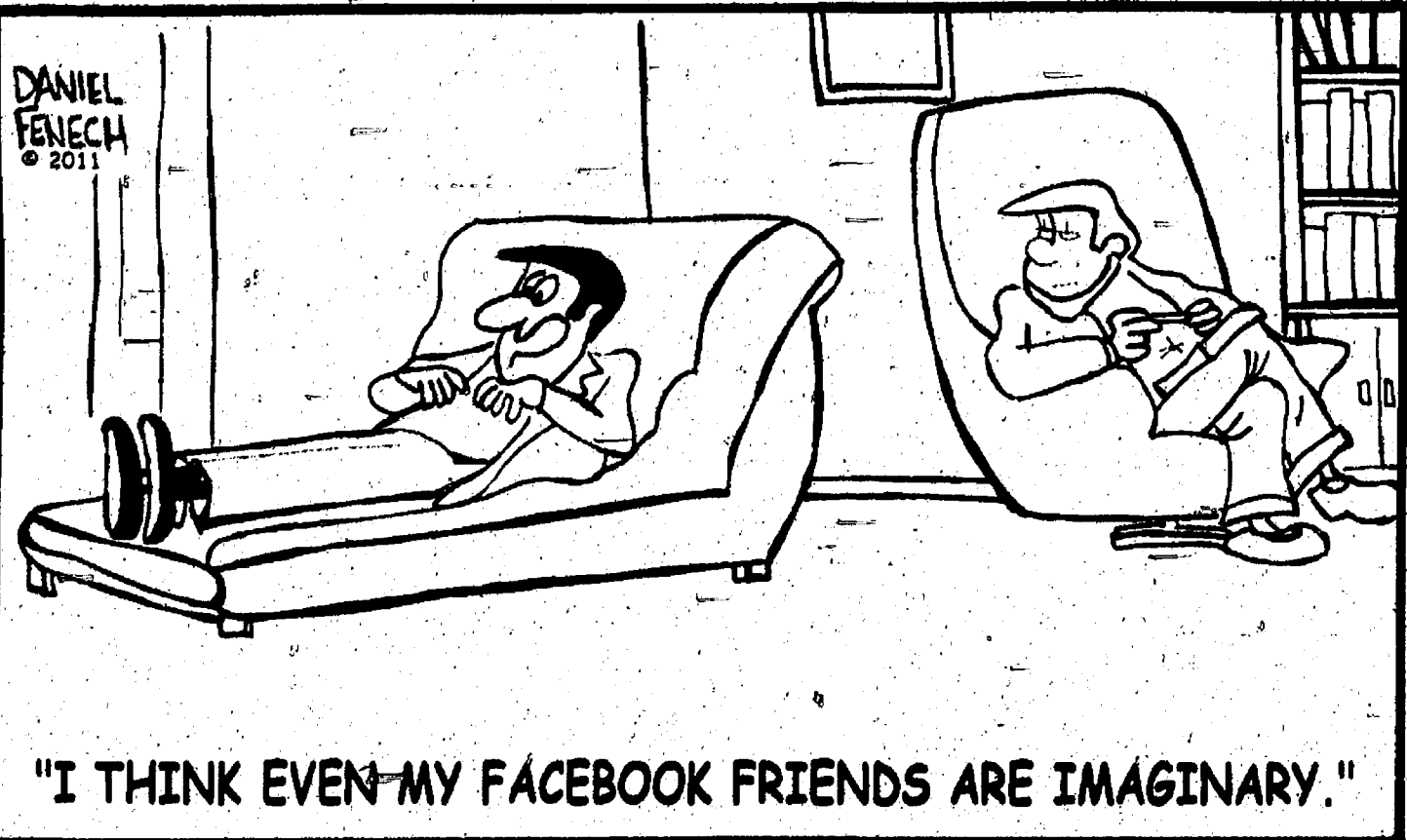
All three proposals come up with essentially the same bottom line — more than \$600 per pupil in funding cuts and an additional \$230 per pupil in increased costs for the School Employee Retirement System. Further, all three proposals include a transfer of hundreds of millions of dollars to

the general fund by way of universities and community colleges, breaking the promise made to voters who supported Proposal A in 1994.

We ask again that legislators use their constitutional authority and create budgets that truly invest in education and don't rely on smoke-and-mirror political gimmicks to trick citizens into thinking that their schools are better off. Our lawmakers have very difficult decisions to make in the weeks and months ahead.

But no matter what cuts they choose, one thing won't change: Michigan's children can't put learning on hold while legislators fix the economy. We must choose to support our schools and keep the promise made to Michigan's citizens who voted to fund K-12 education.

Peter Spadafore and Tom White are co-chairmen of the SOS Coalition, which represents parents, school employees, school board members and concerned citizens invested in reforming education and school finance in the state of Michigan.



OUR TAKE: Editorial

Cooperation over Cobo renovation encouraging

The regional authority that operates Cobo Center in Detroit recently announced \$221 million in planned improvements to modernize the aging facility.

The announcement comes in a wonderfully subdued and matter-of-fact manner that is in stark contrast to the past controversies that had embroiled the facility.

The capital improvement plan through the Detroit Regional Convention Facility Authority will add floor space, additional parking and upgrades to make the facility more efficient and cheaper to operate.

The authority says the most visible improvements to Cobo will be a 40,000-square-foot ballroom with a glass wall and open air terrace facing Hart Plaza, and a panoramic view of the Detroit River.

Also planned is a media "mesh" on the east side of the building to function as a digital signboard.

In addition, a three-story glass atrium linking the main floor of Cobo with a new entrance facing the Detroit River is planned.

We're glad to see such positive action from the authority, which is why it was established.

But in recalling how it was formed, the process was anything but easy. It came with considerable angst and antagonism by the then city officials of Detroit.

The whole purpose of the authority was to allow for the renovation of the aging and deteriorating Cobo Center.

It took special legislation and numerous compromises to approve the laws that led to the forming of the authority.

Had city and suburban officials along with state legislators not agreed on the legislation, the fate of Cobo Center would not be pretty.

New Cobo Center legislation was not perfect by any means, but it was the best compromise plan available.

The legislation has paved the way for the Cobo renovation and expansion.

It also included provisions that resolved one of the many disputes surrounding the often-heated Cobo debate.

The Detroit mayor was given authority to veto the City Council action if the latter had rejected the deal.

The provision was prompted by a past City Council rejecting an earlier legislative proposal. The issue of a mayoral veto ended up in court.

Fortunately, the legislation did win council authorization and now we're seeing the positive fruits of all that labor.

The legislation that created the authority and that manages Cobo allows for the \$300 million expansion of the facility. The work is critical because, without it, Detroit could have lost the popular North American International Auto Show.

Cobo is also the venue for Autorama, the Society of Automotive Engineers, the Detroit Boat Show and the Detroit Kennel Club Dog Show, as well as a number of permanent exhibits.

The controversial headlines have been replaced by construction deadlines, with the latter being much more preferred for all parties involved.

We are glad to see this metro-wide cooperation and we have great faith that Detroit Mayor Dave Bing and the current council will keep the collaborative efforts going.

We've been very critical of some past Detroit City leaders, but we've always said that working together for the benefit of the metro area and state is the best alternative.

After decades of animosity and debate, it's time for such joint efforts.

—Courtesy of The Oakland Press

Your Voice: Letters to the Editor

Don't cut the important programs that benefit our seniors most

The recession is far from over and so many people in my community are struggling to pay their bills, find a decent job and make a good life for their kids. Yet this reality has seemingly gone unnoticed by U.S. Rep. Tim Walberg and the Republicans in Washington, D.C.

The Republicans just passed a budget that would abolish Medicare as we know it, while doling out even more tax cuts for the rich. The Republicans are endangering a program that provides vital health care services to most Americans over the age of 65. It's downright irresponsible to leave seniors' health care to the mercy of private insurance companies. Walberg voted for this Republican budget and put tax cuts for millionaires before the health and well-being of seniors.

It's time to tell Representative Walberg, and all the Republicans in Congress, that enough is enough. Programs that protect our parents and grandparents, like Medicare, should not be on the chopping block to pay for tax cuts for the wealthy.

Ask Walberg how many pieces of silver he took to betray his constituents.

Trudi Cooper
Manchester

Look into facts about Planned Parenthood

I just read the article titled "Young and Pregnant, Part 1: Prevention" in The Saline Reporter. Unfortunately, it was quite biased, and read more like a plug for Planned Parenthood than an article about pregnant teens in our country.

It appears this series is being written to put Planned Parenthood in a positive light due to the recent news about the Pence Amendment, rather than to highlight pregnant teens and what we can do for them.

The article presented no real facts in the article about why the Pence Amendment is even being considered in Congress. It's not just about abortions; it's about the fact that the majority of Americans don't want their tax dollars going

to an organization that can't be trusted, especially in light of the recent scandal where videos revealed officials at Planned Parenthood willing to work with pimps in regard to their underage prostitutes. See www.exposeplannedparenthood.net for more information on this and other illegal activities taped at Planned Parenthood facilities throughout the country.

Planned Parenthood should not be teaching or even dealing with our teens, especially the pregnant ones. Most of the information given in the article on Planned Parenthood is not true, or has been twisted by Planned Parenthood to cover up the truth.

Look under the link "Get the Facts" and then under "Q & A About Planned Parenthood" on the website. I also recommend everyone watch the documentaries "Maafa 21" and "Blood Money" before considering Planned Parenthood as being such a wonderful, needed organization. There is more to Planned Parenthood than meets the eye.

Please look into the true facts about this organization.

Kathy Dobrowski
Saline

What are the priorities of Heritage Newspapers?

Striking contrast on the editorial page April 14 between the editorial, "Snyder on track, except for ending film incentives," and the guest column, "The reality of budget cuts in the classroom," and several pages in the paper regarding serious effects of cuts in education financing.

Where are our priorities? — on film credits or education of our children?

The bulk of the articles in this edition of the paper would show that Snyder is not on track!

Maybe the priorities are different in Oakland County than they are in Washtenaw.

Many times your editorials don't reflect the sentiments of your readers in this part of the state.

All my grandchildren are or will be products of the Dexter schools; so that is my interest.

Mona Walz
Scio Township

GUEST COLUMN: By Tim Skubick

Take my word: The MEA will not strike

In the coming weeks you are going to hear more and more about dissatisfaction among Michigan teachers and you'll hear more about the possibility of a statewide strike.

Take this to the bank. It's not going to happen. Period.

The folks at the Michigan Education Association are a lot of things, but stupid is not one of them. While no one will confirm this, they know that a massive, national headline grabbing statewide teacher work stoppage would be a political nightmare from which the union may never wake up.

Oh my, you can hear the anti-teacher gang grinding out the press releases with: "Teachers strike, placing themselves first and the kids second." Or "Teacher greed trumps teaching students," and the attacks would be relentless.

Yet the union does not want to kill the striker chatter because the saber rattling creates a hammer as school boards decide how to cope with disgruntled employees, while at the same time the threat of a strike serves to gin up the troops and keeps everyone engaged.

The MEA is finishing a survey of all its members in which they were asked to sign off on a number of options including contacting lawmakers, holding coffee klatches and town hall meetings along with marching on an informational picket line.

The last one, the nuclear option, is going on strike. On the non-nuclear stuff, there are a "vast majority" who are willing to do it and more than 50 percent claim they are willing to stop working, but you have to be suspect of that number.

Some teachers might say it, but when it comes right down to it, some will chicken out for fear of losing their jobs, benefits and who knows what all. So far, the union has staged protests on the Capitol Building steps regarding the governor's education budget. And while it makes a nice TV picture and participants get a good feeling, the governor and his conservative pals inside the building are still talking about cuts to the K-12 budget — although there are alternatives being considered. Here's what else the teachers could do to turn up the heat short of calling a total

work shutdown: A rolling strike: One district goes out one day, a different one the next day and so on. It would keep the teachers' issue in the media, but would not have the same negative impact of everyone going out at once.

Work by the contract: When times are good, teachers are not adverse to staying late to work with students or to supervising after-school activities. During these times, however, instructors could do exactly what the contract says. If the school day ends at 2:40 p.m., the teachers are out the door at 2:41 after the last kid is safely on the bus.

Get parents involved by explaining their child's education is at risk: This is tricky. The relationship between parents and teachers is not what it was when you went to school. Now, instead of a cooperative joint-venture relationship, it is sometimes adversarial.

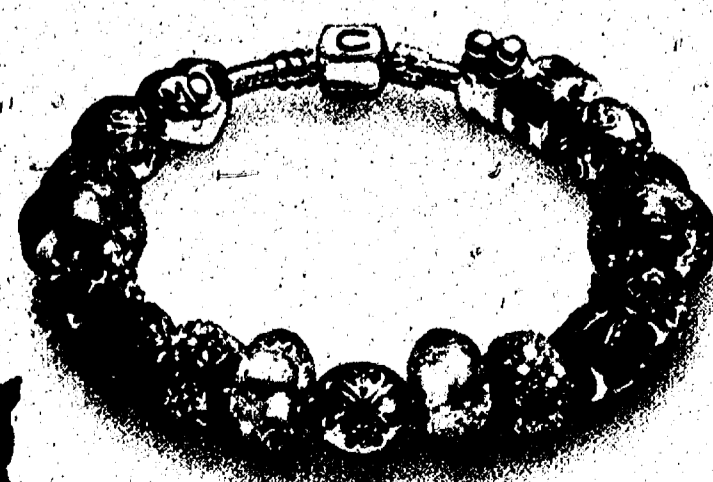
That's another reason why the statewide strike is a non-starter. What the union does not need is another story about a teacher in Canton who was arrested for threatening other staff members.

That underscores the degree of frustration in the ranks and had publicity at a time when the opposition is trying to drum up anti-union sentiment. And conservatives have done a bang-up job of demonizing the teachers' union movement. Lawmakers are demanding that school workers cough up 20 percent of their health care costs, "just like those in the private sector."

The governor has joined the chorus, saying if schools do that, they can recoup the money that he proposes to take away. It's all part of his "shared sacrifice" mantra, which does resonate with non-teachers.

One gets the sense that all of this is reaching critical mass and the teachers' union movement finds itself at that proverbial fork in the road. A statewide walkout would add more fuel to the "bust the union" mentality that seems to be growing. The union leaders know it, which is why they will do everything else, just short of a strike.

Tim Skubick is the host of the TV show "Off the Record" and blogs regularly at MCentral.atthenewsherald.com.





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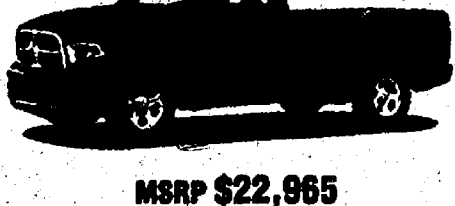
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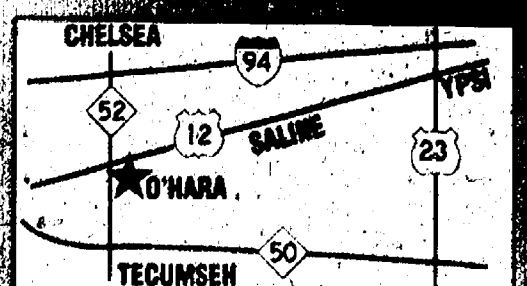
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St. Louis Center to hold annual bike blessing May 1

The St. Louis Center will hold its 5th Annual Blessing of the Bikes Sunday, May 1.

The center expects roughly 150 motorcyclists to attend for an afternoon of food and entertainment while priests from the Servants of Charity bless their bikes for a safe riding season.

The event will benefit residents of St. Louis Center, established by the Archdiocese of Detroit in 1960 to aid children and adults with intellectual developmental disabilities.

The family-friendly event will begin at 11:30 a.m., and the riders' blessing will be at 1:15 p.m.

Admission is \$5 per person at the gate, and guests will enjoy classic rock music performed by Mississauga, a treasure

chest raffle, local clowns, commemorative decals and items for sale such as event T-shirts and lapel pins.

Food packages and soft drinks are also available for purchase. The event ends at 2:30 p.m., and tours are available for newcomers to the facility.

"For many motorcyclists, this type of event is an annual rite of spring, as it provides those in attendance with a spiritual blessing and gives riders a place to travel to for a good cause," stated a press release from St. Louis Center.

St. Louis Center is located at 16195 Old U.S. 12. For more information about the event, visit stlouiscenr.org or contact Public Relations Director Joe Yekulis at 475-8430.



Photo courtesy of Joe Yekulis
Father Joseph Rinaldo of the Servants of Charity extends his hand in blessing to the gathered crowd at last year's Blessing of the Bikes.

Board passes requirement for water runoff

By Krista Gjestland
Special Writer

The Dexter Township Board passed a zoning ordinance Tuesday night that includes a measure adding a new storm management plan requirement.

All plots that have impervious surface areas that cover 20 percent or more of a lot are required to enact a storm water management plan. According to the amendment, the storm water management systems will need to be designed, installed and maintained to capture and treat the first inch of water runoff from all existing and future impervious surfaces.

Patrick Sloan, the town-

ship's director of Planning and Zoning, explained that the first inch of rainwater is contaminated with oils, sediments and bird droppings from roofs.

The amendment defines an impervious surface as "any surface that cannot be effectively and easily penetrated by water, thereby resulting in runoff."

This includes concrete and asphalt.

This is a change from the previous standard, which

only required residents to keep their water runoff on their property.

"The storm water standards are a way of trying to catch up with today's residen-

Kelly supported the storm water management plan.

"There are a significant number of people around the lakes that have actually been very happy that they

have finally taken care of their water problems," Kelly said. "It's the right thing to do — actually enhances property

which is a rock-filled trench with no outlet. The rainwater is filtered through some sort of pretreatment measure such as a geotextile sock to collect sediments before seeping into the surrounding soil.

Township Trustee Carl Lesser expressed concern over the storm management plans not being a large enough measure.

"Is this going to correct all the problems?" Lesser said. "What about the 4-inch rains we have?"

The amendment also stated that accessory dwellings, such as guest apartments or accessory apartments, are not considered a separate dwelling.

Home occupations regulations were also changed in the new amendment. Home occupations are no longer limited to just the resident's home, but accessory dwellings as well.

The amendment passed with a 5-1 vote. Lesser was the voice of dissent in passing this amendment.

Zoning ordinance amendment 34-9 goes into effect May 5.

The Township Board plans to print a summary of the amendment in The Dexter Leader.

Krista Gjestland is a freelance writer for Heritage Media who can be reached at kgjestland@gmail.com.

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR PAT KELLY

tial standards," Sloan said. "The storm water's gotta go somewhere."

Township Supervisor Pat

values."

Sloan said the most cost-effective way to approach this is to an infiltration trench,



Dexter Community band to perform 'Casey at Bat' show

Come and celebrate spring with the Dexter Community Band 3 p.m. Sunday, May 5.

The band will present "Musical Metamorphosis," a free concert to welcome the change of season, at the Dexter Center for the Performing Arts, located in the Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road.

The concert will open with Paul Hindemith's "March from Symphonic Metamorphosis." This unique march will display the versatility of the band as well as intrigue the listener.

"Highlander Legacy," a composition commissioned by the band to celebrate the band's 25th Anniversary, will be performed. James L. Hosay wrote this piece to the memory of the founder of the Dexter Community Band, David L. Angus.

Guest conductor John P. Moore will conduct "Choral and Shaker Dance" by John P. Zdechlik.

This rhythmic composition is based on a well-known shaker melody. Just for fun, the band will perform a medley of familiar theatrical tunes arranged by Warren Marker, titled "That's Entertainment."

"O Magnum Mysterium" will

evoke a more serious aspect of spring. This wonderful composition, originally for choir, was written by Morten Lauridsen and transcribed for band by University of Michigan's renowned conductor and composer H. Robert Reynolds.

This composition features a trumpet solo that rises and falls with the sonority of the band.

In honor of the baseball season, the band will present a new composition, "Casey at the Bat" by Randol Alan Bass. As part of the composition, Phillip Rhodes, a member of the band's trumpet section, will treat the audience to a theatrical narration of the poem.

In spring, thoughts turn to a "spring get-a-way" and the band has a musical ticket to Mexico. "Mexican Pictures" by Franco Cesarini will transport the listener on a tour of a beautiful country, complete with complex rhythms and a mariachi band.

All community band concerts are open to the public and free. Handicapped access is available.

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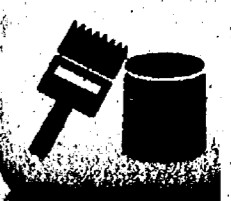


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AUTO

Haven't yet considered a Hyundai?

Equus shows why you should

By David Schmidt
Journal Register News Service

The luxury brands ought to be a little nervous as Hyundai demonstrates that a lot of the price of a luxury car is to keep it exclusive. Hyundai isn't worrying about that; they're worrying about becoming a danger to the other automobile manufacturers.

Which is why Hyundai's Equus could be a car to fear. As they proved with the Genesis and Genesis Coupe, Hyundai can create a competitive product.

Then the Sonata scared the kimchee out of the other manufacturers by being better than it looked (and it was the best-looking car of the year).

They sold 200,000 in the first model year. Yikes.

There's a brand new Elantra coming on the market, too.

Now there's the Hyundai Equus, a car that shows people who haven't yet considered a Hyundai that they should consider one.

Twenty years ago, Hyundai cars might have been tin cans, but it took about that long for the Japanese manufacturers to evolve to meet the American and European standards.

Hyundai now has a full-model line sold around the world, which should inspire and attract new buyers. This is how you quit being a bottom-feeder.

The Equus is as big as a Mercedes S-Class, and fits nicely between the long and normal length models where luxury brands offer the two.

All you really need to know is that the rear seats both recline and massage you.

You control the audio, how cool or hot your seat is, and the fridge between the seats. All the while you can stretch out, because there's plenty of legroom.

The engine is a V8, as that's required as an offering in the U.S. I liked the engine and the sound it made.

That sound was quite quiet inside the car, but I definitely knew I was sitting behind some power.

To be more specific, this Equus is powered by Hyundai's 4.6-liter DOHC 385-hp V8 engine, which is mated to a ZF six-speed automatic transmission sending the power to the rear wheels.

The steering is Electro-Hydraulic Power Steering and there's also air suspension. With large disc brakes all the way around, the Equus rides on 19-inch chrome alloy wheels. The car rides as a luxury sedan should.

It is very quiet, very smooth and gives you a comfortable solace away from the world.

Having said that, the Equus isn't perfect.

Hyundai's electronic control for audio, climate and navigation is OK, but using the center console control on the audio system doesn't become second nature as quickly as other systems.

I can't tell you what it needs—maybe some smooth-

ing? Going back to previous stations, or even browsing the satellite system, is cumbersome.

I should mention here that it took BMW, the initiator of this type of system, several generations to get it usable without lessons.

But the cruise control or any of the other controls on the steering wheel made perfect sense.

My fingers fell naturally to what they needed, and I really liked the adaptive cruise control, which would slow the car to almost zero when following another car.

I found myself depending on it more in traffic. Not in a not-paying-attention sense, but as a speed management process. If it would follow more closely, you could use it in rush hour traffic.

But it leaves too much space behind the car in front and people kept pulling into the space.

I would've liked to see a sport mode for the transmission, not just a manual-shift capability. In this class, everything should be available.

I'm also not a real fan of the on-the-door seat controls, but these certainly were as easy to use as the Mercedes model, which they sought to duplicate.

The looks of the Equus aren't going to irritate anyone. In this class, cars aren't supposed to be avant garde.

Most are mildly attractive without making much of a deal about it—Hyundai nailed that concept.

The latest trend in luxury design is an increased amount of flash in the car's face.

On the Equus, nicely complex lines establish the grill and headlight cluster's relationship, while LED running lights make a dramatic statement.

As this car is good sized, I particularly liked that the rear door is huge.

It's cleverly done, as is the rear end.

The rear end looks just like one of the other cars, but I can't tell which one.

The same is true with the roofline and the C-pillar.

That's pretty good design for this car, as it needs to establish itself as a player, not set a design trend.

Will people flock from their S-Class or Seven-Series? I don't think so.

But I do think that people moving up to the large luxury-car class may find them intriguing.

Even five years ago, this wouldn't have happened with a Korean car, but maybe the time is now.

Hyundais are hitting home runs in several other classes, and their quality and dependability equal their value in appeal.

Even so, at \$58,000 for the Equus and \$64,000 for the Equus Ultimate, they're expensive cars. But people will buy them because they're getting a smarter buy for their money.

If you have any questions, comments or ideas, please send them to comment@AutoWritersink.com.



Korean luxury car ups the value along with everything else.

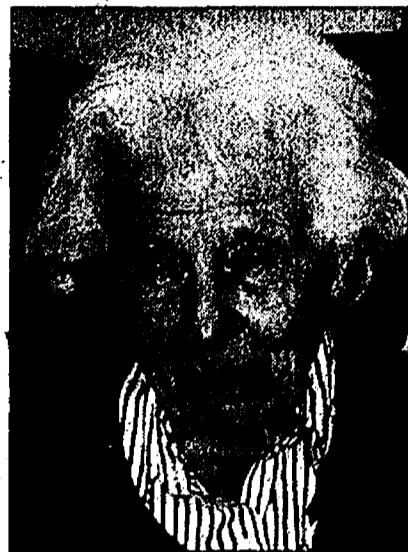
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COVERT, VERNA ANN (NAYLOR); passed away on April 24, 2011; in Saline, MI. Verna was born on December 2, 1923 in Ann Arbor, MI; to Glen and Melvina Naylor. She was married to Fred Covert on December 26, 1941 who preceded her in death after 66 years of marriage. She is a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Dexter, MI and formerly St. Vincent DePaul Church in Holiday, FL. Verna is survived by two daughters, Kitty Adkins (Larry) of Saline, MI and Cathi Hillman (Paul) of Hudson, FL; five grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; two brothers, Chuck Naylor (Nell) of Dexter, MI and Bill Naylor (Shirley) of Hazard, KY; along with several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Betty Ehnis, Dorothy Wetherbee, and Virginia McNutt; and one brother, Bob Naylor. Verna was a member of DAV #78 in New Port Richey, FL and served as Past District Commander and State Representative of the DAV and a Golden Cat of the N.O.A.C Rats and Cats. Visitation will be Thursday, April 28, 2011 at Hosmer-Muehlhig Funeral Chapel, 3410 Broad St., Dexter from 2 to 8 p.m. with a Rosary at 7 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Friday, April 29, 2011, 11 a.m. with visitation one hour prior to the Mass at St. Joseph Village Catholic Church (corner of 4th and Dover). Interment will occur later in New Port Richey, FL. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Arbor Hospice of St. Joseph Catholic Church. www.hosmermuehlhig.com



WOLFGANG, HELEN I.; Chelsea, MI; age 102; died Saturday, April 23, 2011; at Whitehall Healthcare Center of Ann Arbor. She was born November 12, 1908 in Ohio, the daughter of James H. and Eva Jane (Hashbarger) Searfoss. Helen graduated from Michigan Normal College with a teaching certificate. She was a long-time member of the First Congregational Church of Chelsea, where she served on many committees. She was also a 4H leader, a member of the Farm Bureau, and was on the Board for Washtenaw County Social Services. On September 7, 1932, she married Walter D. Wolfgang, and he preceded her in death on October 31, 1976. She is survived by her son, David (Barbara) Wolfgang of Chelsea; two granddaughters, Wendy (Doug) Beaumont and Amy (Marvin) Nieman; and four great grandchildren, Julie and Alex Beaumont, Eva and Aaron Nieman. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Delora Zorno and Ona Hatto; and three brothers, Orie, John, and Clarence Searfoss. Funeral Services were held Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at the First Congregational Church of Chelsea, with Rev. Marie Paterik and Rev. David Goldsmith officiating. Burial was at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Freedom Township. The family received friends at Cole Funeral Chapel on Monday. Memorial contributions may be made to First Congregational Church or SouthernCare Hospice.



FLOOK, MARGARET "PEG"; Whitmore Lake, MI; Flook, Peg, Mrs. John Howard Flook, Margaret Joanne Hachet, Mom. All of these people, wrapped into one tired, aged body passed away peacefully in her sleep in the home of her beloved son Tom; daughter-in-law Jan; and grandkids, Steven and Brian; she is also survived by the sons of her eldest son Dale, Aaron and Sean Flook; and daughter Anne Arrbo (Flook) and Anne's husband, Oscar. Born in 1920 in Auburn, Indiana, she graduated from Ohio Wesleyan College in journalism and went on to work for the Detroit Free Press as a reporter. There she met and married a handsome Navy Lieutenant Commander, John Howard Flook. They ultimately settled in Saline, Michigan where she worked for the Saline Reporter. When child rearing was done, they sold their home and moved to St. Bees Island off the coast of McKay, Queensland, Australia. Between fishing stranded sailors from the sea, and surviving and recovering from cyclones, they saved and nursed to health any number of kangaroo joeys, baby goats, stranded dogs, and the occasional koala or fruit bat. Mom best remembered this time for sitting up nights waiting for the sea turtle eggs to hatch. Australian Guana lizards and innumerable sea birds sat near by. As the hatchlings emerged, she would run defense, shooting away the birds and cranky, hissing lizards as the baby turtles made their way to the sea. When health issues caused them to return to Michigan, her commitment to all God's creatures, great and small, led to rescue of innumerable stray cats, dogs, birds and many, many raccoons. At her request there will be no Memorial Service. Cremation has taken place. Weep if you must, but do not send flowers. Instead, in her name, make a donation to your church, synagogue, or mosque as recognition of her deep life long faith; or make a donation to a Disabled American Veterans organization in recognition of her years as a patriotic Navy wife; or to the Humane Society near you in recognition of the innumerable "babies" she saved and nurtured; or to your local hospice organization in recognition to the wonderful care and support Grace Hospice provided in her last days. Please visit Peg's webpage at www.natureloveshomes.com to sign her guest book or leave a memory.



POLEY, TONYA MARIE; of Saline, Michigan; age 33, passed away on Friday, April 22, 2011; at her home. She was born on January 10, 1978 in Ann Arbor, Michigan. She had lived in the area for the past year and half, moving from Ann Arbor. She enjoyed spending her time on Facebook, shopping, writing letters, and reading. On August 10, 2001 she married Jeffrey R. Johnson, and he survives. Also surviving are three daughters, Kristina and Karla Poley, and Kendall Johnson; her parents, Robert Poley of Manchester, and Nancy Joseph of Pinckney; her brother, Richard Poley of Ann Arbor; and sister, Jennifer (Mikeal) Fischer of Pinckney; half-brother, Ryan Black of Romulus; several nieces, nephews and cousins; her mother-in-law, Rhoná (Joe Long) Ollis of Wayne; and father-in-law, Richard (Deanna) Johnson of Canton. She was preceded in death recently by her grandmother, Vicky Paquette and her aunt, Carol Joseph. Funeral Services were held on Wednesday, April 27, 2011 from the Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home, Stockbridge. Memorial contributions may be made to the family for a scholarship for her children.

YORK, MARK (DUKIE) ANDERSON; of Cumberland Furnace, TN; died April 17, 2011; at his residence. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday with a Masonic Service at 7 p.m. The Funeral Service will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Nave Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. DUKIE was born August 1, 1930 in Houston County, TN. Son of the late Fred York and Myrtle Shelton York. He was a member of the Masons Lodge and Shriners in Slayton, TN and Pipefitters Local 636 Detroit, MI. He is survived by his wife, Betty Jean York of Waverly, TN; 3 sons, Tim York of Lincoln Park, MI, Tony York of Cumberland Furnace, TN, Ramey York of Dickson, TN; 3 daughters, Sherry York of Clarksville, TN, Jannie winters of Dickson, TN, Cindy Majlard of Waverly, TN; 13 beloved grandchildren; and 5 great grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Nick Tomlinson, Matthew York, Chase Mallard, Ben Winters, David Clack, Tony York and Alex York.

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AUTO

Comfort and capability, plus luxury equals Lexus RX350

By David Schmidt

Journal Register News Service

It's easy to understand why soccer moms flocked to this car when it was introduced in 1998, creating the luxury crossover segment.

They're still attracted to it, now in its third generation.

It's a Lexus, so there are lots of luxury touches to remind you that there's more to life than being the family chauffeur.

It that's all you were, then all the luxury would be in back, and the driver's area would be, well, plain.

But that's not the case. You can choose either front- or all-wheel drive and many luxury options to choose from.

It's not big, but it carries what's needed. It seats five, and if the three in back are kids, there's plenty of room. This mid-sized crossover rides comfortably. While you seem to sit high, the actual car isn't really that elevated.

The cabin is well appointed and attractive. Most importantly, the seats are comfortable. The front seats have 10-way power adjustments.

The armrests are comfortable, too, especially in highway driving.

They seem to be in the right place to keep both of your hands comfortably on the leather-wrapped steering wheel, which has a three-spoke design and holds audio and cruise control functions.

Both the driver and passenger seats also feature power lumbar adjustment.

Unlike many luxury brands, you don't have to get leather seats, since one of the three materials offered is fabric.

It's standard on the RX350, but you can opt for leather, or even upgrade even further to a softer semi-aniline leather.

Even the rear seats are pretty comfortable. There's plenty for passengers to do in the car. That's one of the big advantages to buying a kid hauler from a luxury brand. Just because it has to be practical doesn't mean you have to be uncomfortable.

The stereo will accommodate numerous sources, through auxiliary and USB inputs, Bluetooth audio wireless and a standard integrated satellite radio receiver.

When an iPod is attached, it's viewed and controlled through the system.

Standard voice recognition and Bluetooth means easy hands-free phone service. As sports ute and minivan drivers are the worst group for talking on handheld cell phones, this is a good thing. (This always amazes me: Mothers who wouldn't dream of letting their kiddies ride bikes without a helmet expose them to the same chance of an accident as they would if mom was driving drunk. I guess those moms are pretty sure it won't happen to them.)

OK, I'm getting off my soapbox. You can live with the excellent nine-speaker system with a six-disc changer that comes standard, or you can opt for the 15-speaker Mark Levinson Surround Sound system.

It has a center-channel coaxial speaker, metal-cone midrange speakers, tweeters and a 100-watt amplified sub-



A perfect hauler for those who want a car that's as comfortable as the family room.

woofer. A 2.5-inch speaker in each D-pillar emits right and left surround-sound channels. Inasmuch as this car is a treat to drive, I suggest that you also treat yourself to this sound system.

For the backseaters, you can add the rear-seat entertainment system, which has seven-inch screens in both headrests that directly face the rear seat riders.

As each can display a separate video, peace will reign. And for any adults in the vehicle: wireless headphones included.

In my estimation, this is not a luxury in a car that routinely transports young ones. Consider that it is cheaper than therapy, or nannies and professional chauffeurs.

So while the family's next generation is safely ensconced under the headphones doing their thing, the adults can enjoy that the Lexus RX350 drives very well.

Even when it has all-wheel drive, it can sit closer to the ground compared to true four-wheel drive.

That means there's not a bunch of swaying when you go around corners.

That means when you have to jerk the steering wheel to avoid something, or slam on the brakes to do the same, the RX350 hangs in there with you. If it really were a truck, this wallowing can get dangerous, especially if the speed's a bit high.

The powerplant is more than adequate to this crossover's needs.

Actually, I was surprised at the power.

The RX350 will accelerate smoothly from stoplights and

up on-ramps without breathing hard thanks to its 3.5-liter V6 engine that produces 275 hp. and 256 lbs.-ft. of torque.

The six-speed automatic transmission is smooth, shifting almost imperceptibly when you aren't hammering the accelerator.

The quick shifting is helped by miniature high-flow linear solenoids to control transmission fluid line pressure.

The all-wheel drive is a front-drive based system that pushes power to the rear wheels when necessary.

This is a good system for an on-road, safety oriented system.

Since most of the time the power is only going to one axle, the system is more efficient. No point turning four wheels when you only have to turn two.

The suspension is a car suspension with a front coil suspension using inversely wound front coil springs that compress in opposite directions, preventing the negative effects of suspension compression on steering.

There's a double-wishbone rear suspension that increases rear cargo room because of its design.

The ride is really quite pleasant. On bumpy roads, there isn't a lot of wallow, and the suspension takes the bumps firmly, but softly.

The days of marshmallow ride are gone. That was only ever comfortable on smoggy roads and in television commercials anyway.

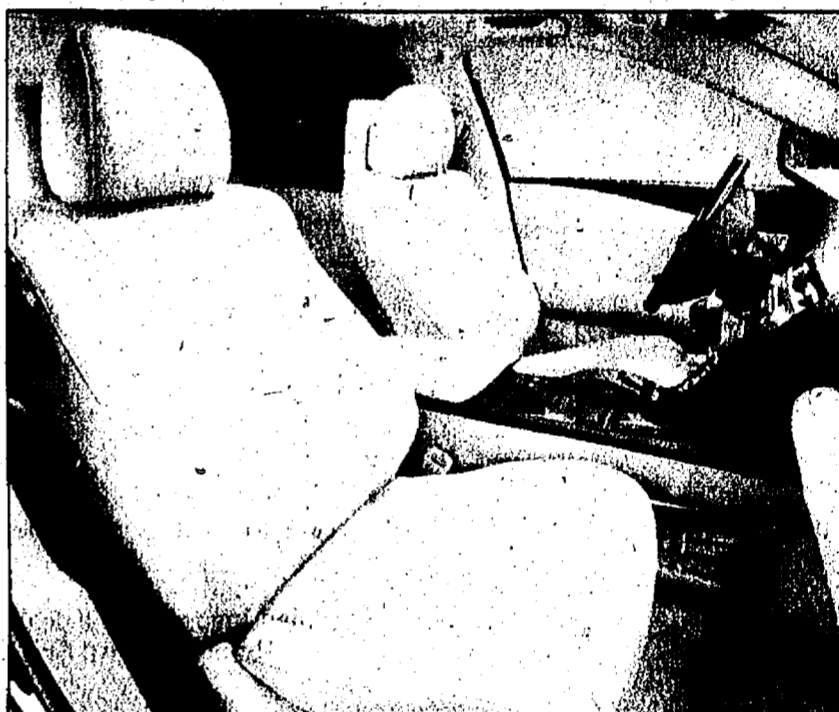
The standard 18-inch aluminum-alloy wheels come with wide tires, always a good thing. They not only look pretty good, but set the car firmly on the road. Or you can get the

optional 19-inch aluminum-alloy wheels.

My test car had most of these features on board, including the easy-to-use navigation system. Although I'm not a great fan of this category of car, by the end of my week with the car, I could clearly understand why people like them and why it's been so successful.

True, my test car, while well equipped, did list for \$52,774.00. But it just plain creates a comfortable road-going cocoon in which you're surrounded by comfort, capability and, if you stay off the handheld phone, safety.

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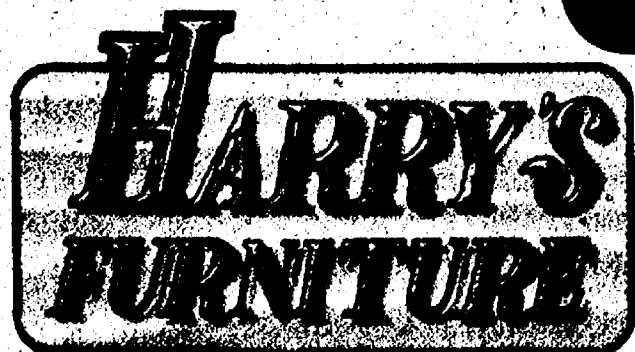


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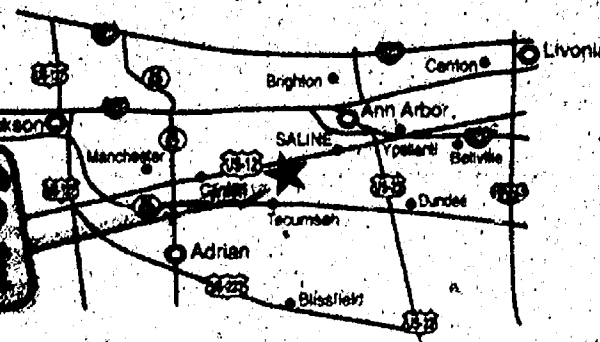
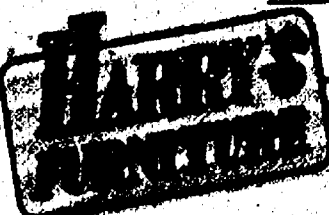
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Senior Book Worms

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Waterloo Horsemen's group to hit local trails

By Tanya Wildt
Heritage Media

The Waterloo Horsemen's Association plans to create quite a scene Saturday when it hosts a ride on the Waterloo-Pinckney Trail with 100 horses. "It ought to be a pretty spectacular sight with all these horses at one event," said Chad Simpson, president.

The group, which is a non-profit organization, maintains horse trails and campgrounds. It hosts three rides per year and has added the Waterloo-Pinckney Trail event this year, thanks to cooperation from the Department of Natural Resources. The Waterloo-Pinckney Trail typically doesn't allow horses on it, but the DNR has issued a permit

for the event, the first time ever. "That park is closed until May," Simpson said. "That gave us an opportunity to go there in April."

The group will ride from Waterloo to Green Lake and back. To ride in the event, participants must be a member of the Waterloo Horsemen's Association. The membership fee is \$20 per person or \$25 per family. The fee will include lunch after the ride and is also used to fund trail maintenance. Recently, funds from membership and donations have been used to install five picnic tables in the Waterloo Recreation Area. Simpson said the group has skyrocketed recently, with membership rising from 40 to 250 members. He said many

trails closing, due to a lack of maintenance, may be a factor in the jump. He also said that the majority of members live within an hour of Waterloo.

To prepare for the event, the equestrian group spent three days readying the trail for the ride. If the event is a success, Simpson would like the group to tackle another ride that would run from Waterloo to Pinckney to Brighton.

"We're going to see how this works out and maybe then we can venture out a little further," Simpson said.

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Mother's Day contest starts

Kicking off in celebration of Mother's Day, fashion designer Ming Wang and retailer Von Maur have joined forces on Facebook in search of some of the best moms in The Ming Wang and Von Maur Mother's Day Appreciation Contest.

The winning mom will be awarded a spring/summer Ming Wang and Von Maur prize pack valued at \$3,000. The contest launched on both the Ming Wang and Von Maur Facebook pages on April 13 and will conclude on May 8. The winners will be announced May 10.

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Each entry will require an image of the submitted mom, along with an explanation of why she deserves to be recognized this Mother's Day.

Representatives from Ming Wang, Von Maur and some of the top-ranking mom blogs on the Internet will serve as

judges.

The winner will be selected based on the entry, as well as the number of "likes" their submission receives.

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AATA looking to form governance board

Board would find funding for transit plan

By Erica McClain
Heritage Media

Representation could be a key problem for some municipalities opting into the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority's \$465 million Smart Growth master transit plan.

The AATA, which approved Smart Growth, a 30-year plan for a public transportation overhaul, recently proposed a governance board that would consist of 15 members representing eight portions of Washtenaw County. The board's initial purpose would be to discover federal, state, local and private funding for the transit plan.

Ann Arbor would receive the most representation at the table with seven votes, while the southeast portion of the county would have two. The six other districts would each have one vote, including Ypsilanti. Communities within each proposed district would choose their representative after approving an urban cooperation act.

Terri Blackmore, executive director of Washtenaw Area Transportation Study, said each vote represented 30,000 people, excluding Ann Arbor and

Ypsilanti. Because both municipalities have transportation millages, they would have more representation.

Blackmore said if Ypsilanti removed its charter transportation millage, it likely would be absorbed by the proposed southeast district, and if Ann Arbor did the same, it would lose votes.

Municipalities also would have the option to "opt-out" of the board at any time before its completion.

Blackmore said the governance plan was created because every other option seemed "very unwieldy" considering 24 municipalities would mean 24 board members.

Currently, AATA is comprised of seven members, which would more than double should the Smart Growth transit board be created.

At a recent Chelsea Area Planning Team and Dexter Area Regional Team meeting, County Commissioner Rob Turner said the proposed transit board was disconcerting.

"I'd like to see more representation for our area," Turner said.

The District 1 commissioner said he was concerned about a sense of "ownership" for western Washtenaw County, considering that Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti together could outweigh the rest of the county. He added that many of his constituents have responded negatively to the AATA's current

governance plan.

Pat Kelly, Dexter Township supervisor, said the representation seemed appropriate considering that Ann Arbor has already built the initial transit structures and has been funding TheRide.

"They don't have a majority, and I can live with that," Kelly said.

Michael Benham, a project manager for AATA, outlined the authority's plan at the Chelsea and Dexter team meeting and said it was important to note that Smart Growth is not a final plan but "our vision at this particular moment." Benham said the goal of both AATA and its public meetings is to adapt and create a plan where the entire county could benefit.

In honor of that, the authority recently announced several public meetings for the second and third weeks of May with the first occurring 6 p.m. May 9 at the Chelsea District Library.

"We understand some people still have questions about the plan," Jesse Bernstein, TheRide board chairman, stated in a press release, "so we have scheduled further public discussion opportunities to make sure as many people as possible have a chance to learn about the plan and offer their ideas and input for Washtenaw County's transit future."

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Smart Growth public meetings

The Ann Arbor Transportation Authority will hold a series of public meetings to discuss where it's at with its Smart Growth plan.

- Monday, May 9, in the McKune Room of the Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St., Chelsea.
- Tuesday, May 10, at SPARK East, 215 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti.
- Wednesday, May 11, at the Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave., Ann Arbor.
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Clothing drive to aid parolee job seekers

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

Chelsea resident Kelly Flint, a staff attorney with the University of Michigan Student Legal Services, is helping to spearhead the second annual Suits 4 Success clothing drive to provide professional clothing to parolees who are job-ready.

The kick-off event for clothing donations will be from noon to 3 p.m. April 29, hosted by the Office of the Washtenaw County Public Defender at 110 N. Fourth Ave., 4th Floor, in Ann Arbor.

There will be a second clothing drop-off collection combined with a happy hour from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. May 11 at The Earle, 121 West Washington St., in Ann Arbor.

Both events are open to the public.

New clothing, or clean, lightly worn, and in-style clothing is welcome, and larger-sized clothing is especially needed. Monetary donations are also welcome. All donations are tax deductible.

The project supports the nonprofit Michigan Prisoner ReEntry Initiative in Washtenaw County that assists more than 300 parolees every year to become productive citizens, Flint said.

After intensive job-readiness training, parolees are expected to maintain consistent job application logs and be out in the community daily networking and looking for employment.

"I was very excited when I first heard about Suits for Success," Flint said. "I had done some pro bono work preparing clemency applications, and thought joining the Suits for Success committee would be

a good idea.

In college, Flint majored in Sociology with a concentration in corrections.

"I visited a number of correctional facilities and saw the conditions the inmates lived in, which made me think about ways to help successfully transition them from prison into their communities. Many parolees have been incarcerated for a number of years, and the communities they left have changed drastically.

"Parolees need support so they can get their lives back on track, and don't wind up making the same mistakes that caused them to be incarcerated. In addition to suits, I hope that parolees can be offered skills for success: assistance with writing resumes, coaching support for interviews, money management support."

A group of Washtenaw County criminal defense attorneys started the clothes closet last year, and in one month collected 100 full suits, ties, shirts, blazers, and shoes, and more than \$1,000 in financial donations.

The Suits 4 Success planning committee also includes attorneys Steven Tramontin, Kim Easter, and attorneys Lloyd E.

Powell, Sheila Blakney, Delphia Simpson, Elaine Spiliopoulos, and Joy Gaines from the Washtenaw County Public Defender's Office.

The Washtenaw County Bar Association is sponsoring the clothing drive and the NAACP Ann Arbor branch and ACLU Lawyers Committee are co-sponsoring the campaign.

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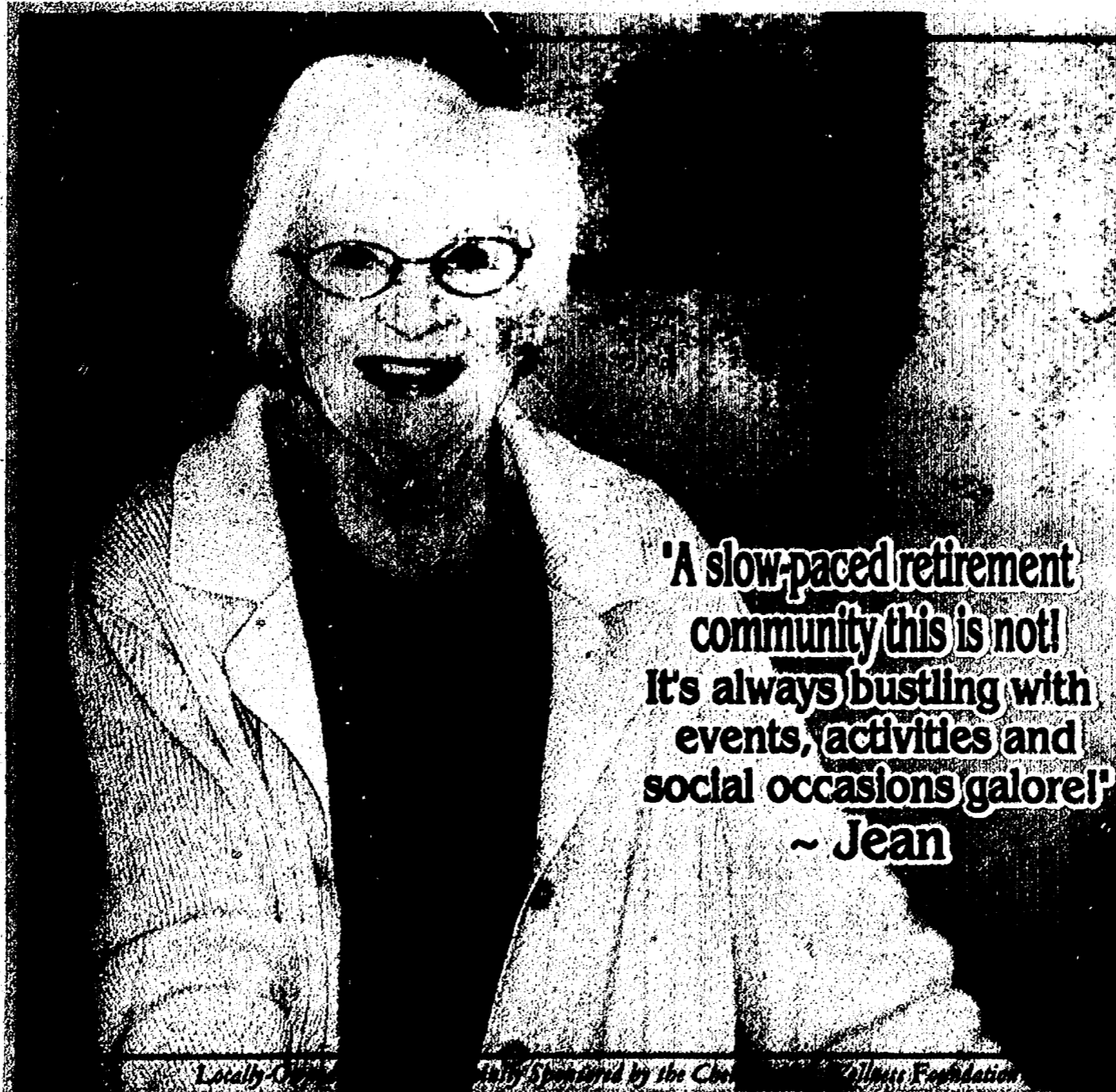
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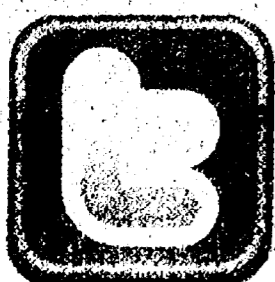
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3,000 walkers expected at March for Babies

Local families join in walk to honor unborn, celebrate healthy babies

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

The work of the March of Dimes has special meaning for Ann Arbor resident Nancy Kuemin as her son Nathan was a premature baby, and so were two nieces and a nephew, triplets born at 30 weeks.

"I'm so grateful for the four preemies in my life who are alive and well because of the March of Dimes," she said. Kuemin is team captain of "Super Nate & the Fantastic Bean," and part of the March of Dimes Family Teams Committee for the May 1 walk at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. She has been working on the committee for three years, and this is her team's fifth year in the event.

About 3,000 participants are expected at Hudson Mills, with at least 81 Family Teams registered.

Registration will start at 9 a.m., and the walk will get underway at 10 a.m., along a 3-mile paved path that is ideal for strollers, wagons and scooters. People are welcome to bring dogs, as long as they are on a leash, and doggie treats will be provided.

Family fun will include a rock wall, bounce houses, giveaways and food. There will be four checkpoints, where people can get a drink and play games. There also will be several tents, including the Family Teams tent.

"At our tent, we'll have a craft, a chance to write thank-you notes to our local NICU staff at Holden/Mott and St. Joe's, and a special tree where

people can fill out notes to attach celebrating our preemies, our angels, our kids born with birth defects, and our healthy babies," Kuemin said. "There will also be a tent near the stage where we're inviting people to remember babies who have been lost."

"We'll have balloons that families can write notes on, and we'll have a moment of silence and balloon release during the opening ceremonies."

Kuemin said her family looks forward to the walk throughout the year.

"It's a very special day where we give thanks for the wonderful care our son, Nathan, received at Mott, where we celebrate his full-term big sister, Sabine, and where we remember our baby who was never born," she said.

Kuemin and her husband attended the fall March of Dimes Signature Chef's Auction in Ann Arbor. She has also helped out with a fundraiser at a Big Boy restaurant, attended a Quarter Mania fundraising event in Saline, and hosted a party for Arbonne health and beauty products where her consultant gave 20 percent of sales to her March of Dimes family team.

"We're so grateful for all of the research funded by March of Dimes in time to benefit our preemie, and we know there is much work to be done," she said.

Dexter resident Elise Hill and her husband, Todd, will walk with their sons, 5-year-old Carter and 2-year-old Coen.

The couple has participated in the March for Babies for the last seven years after their first

son, Brody, was born prematurely at 23 weeks and died an hour after birth.

Hill learned about the March of Dimes and the annual walk when she attended a pregnancy loss support group through Lamaze.

Carter was born seven weeks early and was in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor for 28 days. Thankfully, he has no long-term issues related to his premature birth.

Pregnant with triplets in 2007, Hill lost two babies at 12 weeks and prematurely delivered Briley at 18 weeks.

In 2008, she gave birth to Coen on Christmas morning.

"We now walk in memory of Brody and Briley, in honor of Carter and in celebration of Coen," she said.

Her family team grows each year and has raised more than \$4,000 every year.

"The walk has become an annual event for our friends and family that everyone looks forward to and, as our boys get older, we're using it to teach them about their siblings they never met, and about volunteer work and giving back to their community," she said.

"It also provides us with an opportunity to spread the word about the March of Dimes and what people can do to prevent prematurity or help find the answers to it."

For information on the walk, or to donate to the March of Dimes, visit www.marchofdimes.org or call 761-6331.

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Moms invited to 'Nite Out' at Briarwood

Briarwood Mall will host the second annual National Moms' Nite Out from 6 to 8 p.m. May 5.

The event is a chance for area mothers to be treated to an evening of pampering and relaxation, and a chance for area businesses to showcase their products and services to moms.

Hosted by Simon Property Group Inc., Moms' Nite Out began three years ago as a way to say "thank you" to millions of mothers of all ages, from moms-to-be to empty nesters. More than 100 Simon properties will host Moms' Nite Out the Thursday before Mother's Day.

Briarwood Mall has space available for vendors who would like to reach the estimated crowd of 300 plus mothers by showcasing their businesses at the event.

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Briarwood Mall is looking for home-based businesses and vendors exhibiting top-of-the-line clothing, cleaning, childcare, pediatric, financial, health, wellness, nutrition, lifestyle, decorat-

ing and children's party services to take part in the ultimate celebration of motherhood.

"Moms' Nite Out was an extremely popular event last year and we are expecting this year to be even bigger," said Denise Murray, director of marketing and business development, in a news release.

"The focus of Moms' Nite Out

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Olson shares first 90 days in office

Freshman Rep. ready to tackle transportation

By Gerald LaVaute
Heritage Media

After winning the general election for the 55th District Michigan Legislature in November, Republican Rick Olson is among 63 new state representatives to take office in January.

Olson says his previous experience as a staff attorney in the Washington State Legislature helped him to hit the ground running in Lansing, but the pace is slower than what he had experienced in Washington.

The Washington Legislature, he said, targets its work to be completed within the first 105 days of a calendar year. It meets formally five days a week, and daily sessions may run until midnight, when they adjourn and reconvene at 9 a.m. the following morning.

The pace in Lansing has him working in Lansing each Tuesday through Thursday.

"I'm told we're one month ahead of schedule, so it's improving, but the difference is startling," he said.

Olson has focused primarily on road funding and benefits for public employees in his first 90 days.



Olson

Late in March, Olson conducted a town hall meeting at a junior high school in Monroe County. He said the number of people who attended were estimated at from 250 to 500 people.

Every seat in the room was taken. Many stood along the walls of the room, while others had to stand in the hallway outside.

Olson said that many of the roads in Bedford Township are in need of repair, but that the poster child for the issue probably is Samaria Road in north Bedford Township, a well-traveled east-west connector between U.S. 23 and I-75.

Olson said that every 15 to 20 feet there is a seam in the road surface, and that the joint of many of the seams has a 4- to 6-inch gap, making for rough travel at best, and bent rims, blown tires and even a recent rollover accident at worst.

Olson said that people at the meeting were passionate about the issue, and brought along damaged auto components to prove their point.

Olson said the town hall attendees supported a statewide tax increase to help fix the

problem, but he acknowledged that the acute issue in Bedford Township might not play as well elsewhere in the state.

So, he has begun to draft legislation, and is interviewing key stakeholders to get their input.

By September, he said, the proposal will be reasonably well baked, and may dovetail nicely with Gov. Rick Snyder's planned infrastructure message to state residents this fall.

budget to teachers' retirement. Today, school districts contribute more than double that amount, about 26 percent planned for the 2011-2012 fiscal year.

Olson wrote a paper about the issue to begin to focus the discussion, and is currently working with Republican Bill Rogers to develop a recommendation.

He said the process of writing helps him to clarify his own thinking on the subject, and also helps to identify what he doesn't yet know, and needs to research further.

Olson said the new governor is meeting with state legislators in brief 15-minute sessions, and that Olson had his opportunity recently. With just 15 minutes available, you have to be focused on what you want to say and the points you want to make, he said.

Olson was impressed with the process, and with the outcome of the meeting with Snyder.

"So much experience was exchanged in that five minutes," he said. "It was just amazing." "It was just fun," he said.

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Road repair funding

Olson's interest in road funding came partly from driving Monroe County roads as he campaigned for office last year.

Olson noticed that the condition of the roads was much better in Pittsfield Township than in Bedford Township, and he wondered about the disparity. He learned that it was a state issue, not a local issue.

Olson was named to the State Transportation Committee, and became one-half of a two-man task force assigned to fix the issue of transportation funding. His colleague is Roy Schmidt, a Democrat.

Public Employee Benefits

About 10 years ago, Olson said, school districts were contributing 12 percent of their annual

Meeting with Governor Snyder



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Study looks at women, heart disease

A study led by the University of Michigan Cardiovascular Center shows that merely being a woman may not increase your risk of dying from treatment for a severe heart attack.

U of M researchers and colleagues in the Michigan Cardiovascular Consortium found women who received treatment such as an angioplasty had higher unadjusted in-hospital heart attack deaths.

But these differences appear to be related to women's ages and additional health problems, not gender, said study lead author Dr. Elizabeth Jackson. Jackson is an assistant professor of internal medicine at the U of M Health System.

"When we adjusted for factors such as age and co-morbidities like hypertension and diabetes, women had similar mortality rates at the time of the heart attack as men," said Jackson.

"But women still appear to be more likely to have a bleeding episode in the hospital that requires a transfusion or vascular complications," she said.

The five-year study published in the American Heart Journal showed that, compared with men, women were older with more co-morbidities – a medical condition in addition to the primary disease – at the time of treatment.

Women account for about one-third of patients who undergo procedures such as percutaneous coronary interventions to clear the clogged arteries causing a heart attack.

Researchers examined the outcomes of 8,771 patients undergoing a procedure for an acute ST-elevation myocardial infarction, commonly known as a severe heart attack.

Patients were part of the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Cardiovascular Consortium registry, a physician-led quality improvement collaborative that is supported by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network.

Previous investigations using other registries have found women had higher in-hospital mortality rates than men.

However, recent advancements in treatment changed how doctors care for these patients, and the team wanted to re-investigate with more current data, said Jackson.

"Overall, there have been tremendous improvements in the care of both men and women who suffer a heart attack, but further research on everyday patients, such as those in the registry, is needed to be able to continue improving our level of care," said Jackson.

Cardiovascular disease kills nearly twice as many women in the United States than all types of cancer, including breast cancer, according to the American Heart Association.

February is American Heart Month, and several initiatives, such as the American Heart Association's annual National Wear Red Day and the new "Make the Call, Don't Miss a Beat" campaign by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and its Office on Women's Health, aim to bring national attention to

women's heart disease.

Also this month, the American Heart Association released its updated guidelines on preventing cardiovascular disease in women and Jackson served on an expert panel that reviewed research and recom-

mended changes.

The Cardiovascular Consortium, called BMC2, is a collaborative network of physicians at 32 Michigan hospitals. The U of M has been the coordinating center for the statewide BMC2 consortium since 1997.

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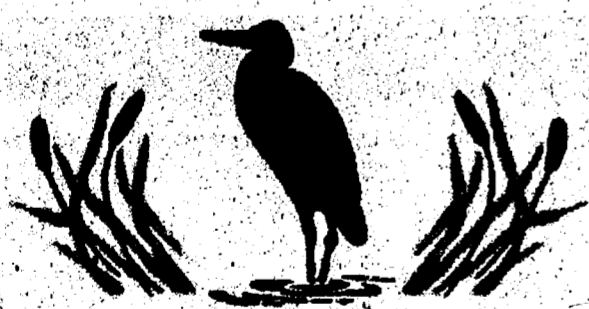
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Farmers markets, garden gearing up to open soon

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Media

The farmers markets in both Chelsea and Dexter are set to open on May 7 and will be operated with cutting-edge technology in mind.

"We've got a few new ways to get the word out there about the existence of the Saturday markets," said market manager Stephanie Doll.

The market board had a meeting Monday, April 25 as an opportunity for vendors to meet each other and discuss what's going on this season.

Now the farmers market folks must use tools like Facebook and their website to promote what's going on at the market, both in terms of produce and special events like musical performances and artisan involvement.

"While our website certainly has information about our weekly events, we'll be using other social media venues to communicate with customers so they know what's going on," Doll said, adding that it's important considering how some people come from Pinckney, Manchester and Grass Lake for the Western Washtenaw markets.

"We want to keep people up to date in real time on what farms are producing so people know that what they want is there ... seed vegetables are easy because people know when they're in season, but meat vendors are tougher to predict."

Doll says that the farmers market will also be host to numerous cottage food vendors now that the state law has regulated and given direction to Michigan residents with the talents, drive and modest capital to produce quality baked and dried goods out of their homes.

In Chelsea's case, Doll gave big props to Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Director Bob Pierce for his involvement in lining up musical acts and other "neat" entertainment draws for the crowds.

"Thanks to his efforts we will have musical performers from June to September on Saturdays," Doll said. For starters the Chelsea Children's Choir will be at the market on May 14, while the Chelsea High School Robotics Club will be there, although a date for their participation hasn't been nailed down yet.

"We're working on more interactive events that people can watch," Doll added.

The fourth Saturday of every month will be artisan's days: "People come to market for more than just food ... they do a little shopping, buy some jewelry, dog beds and other items we'll be offering."

Dexter Village Manager Courtney Nicholls said Monday that the farmers market in Dexter is also being ramped up, both in terms of activities and participation.

"We have received enough market applications to fill the 30 spaces at the market," she said. This is even considering the number of seasonal vendors who will not be able to participate until June.

The village has also received a \$1,000 donation from Walkabout Creek towards the purchase of a hand washing station. It will be located along the fence on Main Street at the end of the market.

"Due to the vendor and sponsor response we project that we will be able to cover the cost of the advertising, events and staff overtime related to the market and will likely have a carryover that

we can use to build a fund for necessary maintenance in the future," Nicholls said.

The village's community garden is also off to a "great start," according to Nicholls.

About 16 full plots have been purchased garnering \$125 in donations. There will be an orientation on April 27 at the garden and a get-together on May 14 to begin work on a fence surrounding the garden.

For more information on the Dexter market contact the village offices.

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BBB, FTC warn of Wi-Fi hotspot scams

Protecting your identity is important, and with Wi-Fi networks cropping up nearly everywhere, many consumers don't realize the dangers that come with using a Wi-Fi connection that is not their own.

According to a recent poll conducted by Wakefield Research and Wi-Fi Alliance, 32 percent of respondents said they have tried to get on a Wi-Fi network that was not their own, 18 percent more than in a December 2008 poll.

The Better Business Bureau, along with the Federal Trade Commission, urges consumers to think ahead before surfing the Web on a Wi-Fi hotspot.

Wi-Fi hotspots like coffee shops, libraries, airports, hotels and universities are all breeding grounds for hackers. According to the FTC, new hacking tools — available for free online — makes hacking easy, even for users with limited technical know-how.

Consumers should be cautious before using a non-secure wireless network and before sending personal information via unencrypted websites.

When surfing on a non-secure Internet connection, an individual's personal information, private documents, contacts, photos and even login information can be up for grabs as other users on the network have the capability of seeing what is sent.

Patrick Bennett, director of community relations with the BBB Serving Eastern Michigan, warns consumers against two popular security scams that can be associated with using an unsecure Internet connection.

"Many consumers don't realize the repercussions that come from using a Wi-Fi hotspot," Bennett said in a news release.

BBB urges consumers to protect themselves from such scams by securing their Internet surfing.

In order to confirm that an Internet connection is secure, BBB advises consumers to follow the FTC's top Wi-Fi tips:

Make sure the connection is protected by a unique password. If a Wi-Fi hotspot doesn't

ask for a password, the Internet connection is not secure. If a hotspot asks for a password just to grant access, consumers should proceed as if the connection were unsecured.

Only trust home and work internet connections that are protected by a customized user password. Wi-Fi hotspot connections with generic passwords are vulnerable to hackers.

For more advice on security scams, visit www.bbb.org. Or to learn more about protecting your privacy online and what to do if your information is compromised, visit www.OnGuardOnline.gov and <http://www.ftc.gov/opa/2011/02/wireless.shtm>.

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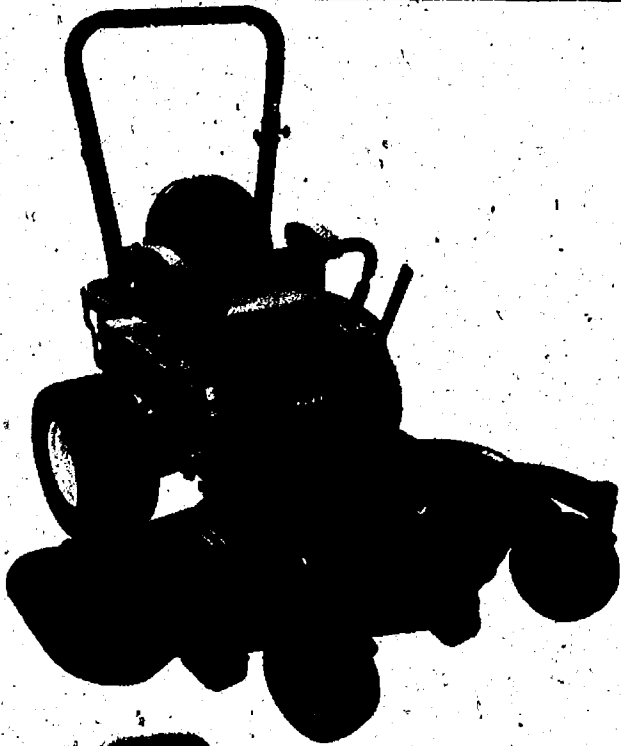
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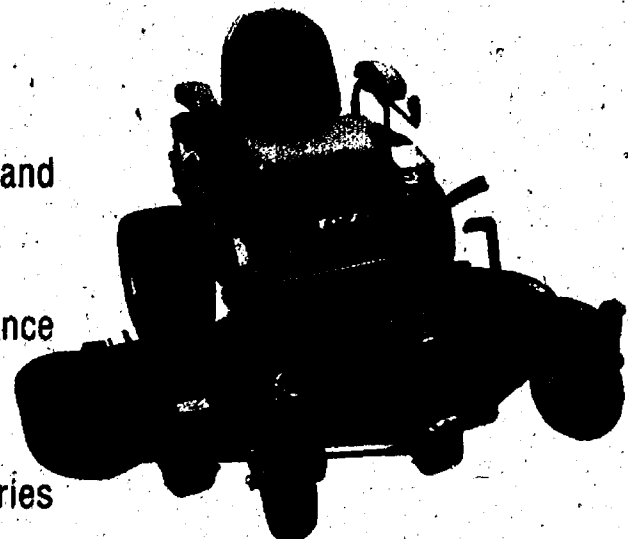
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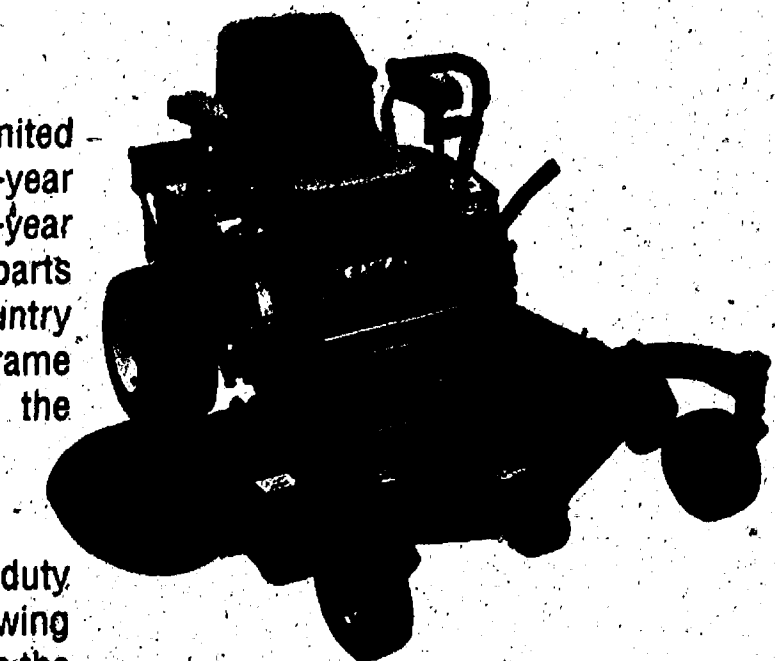
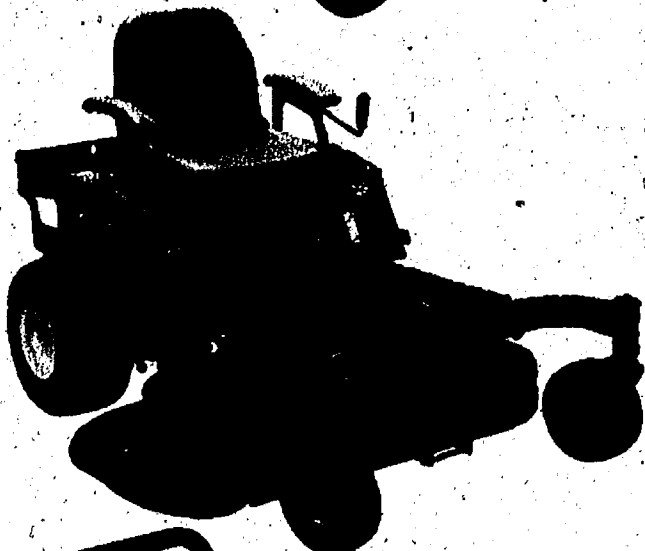
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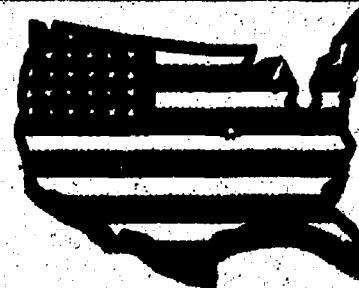
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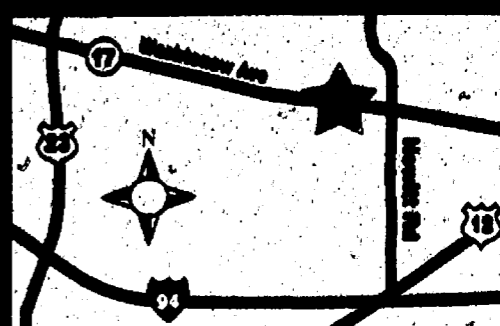
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Bulldog baseball squad earns a split at home tournament

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Media

The Chelsea baseball team split two games during Saturday's four-team tournament at Chelsea.

The Bulldogs opened with an impressive 11-9 victory over Portage Northern. Chelsea had the bats cranking, scoring five times in the first inning and five more in the second to take a 10-0 lead after two innings.

"We let them back in the game," Chelsea coach Wayne Welton said. "We had a couple of errors and they had some timely hits."

And all of a sudden, Portage Northern was threatening. But Alex Maloney pitched an inning of relief and Jarred Scheese got the final two outs to nail down the victory.

Senior Brian Paulsen went five innings and pitched well for the

Honoring Akel

The Chelsea baseball program will honor longtime assistant coach Akel Marshall during a ceremony Saturday before the Bulldogs host a four-team tournament. Former players are being asked to return to pay tribute to Marshall, who was a volunteer coach for 31 years before retiring last year. "He never missed a practice or a game in those 31 years and we welcome all our former players to show their appreciation for what he has meant to our program," coach Wayne Welton said. The ceremony begins at 9:30 a.m.

Bulldogs

"It was a great team effort and a nice win," Welton said.

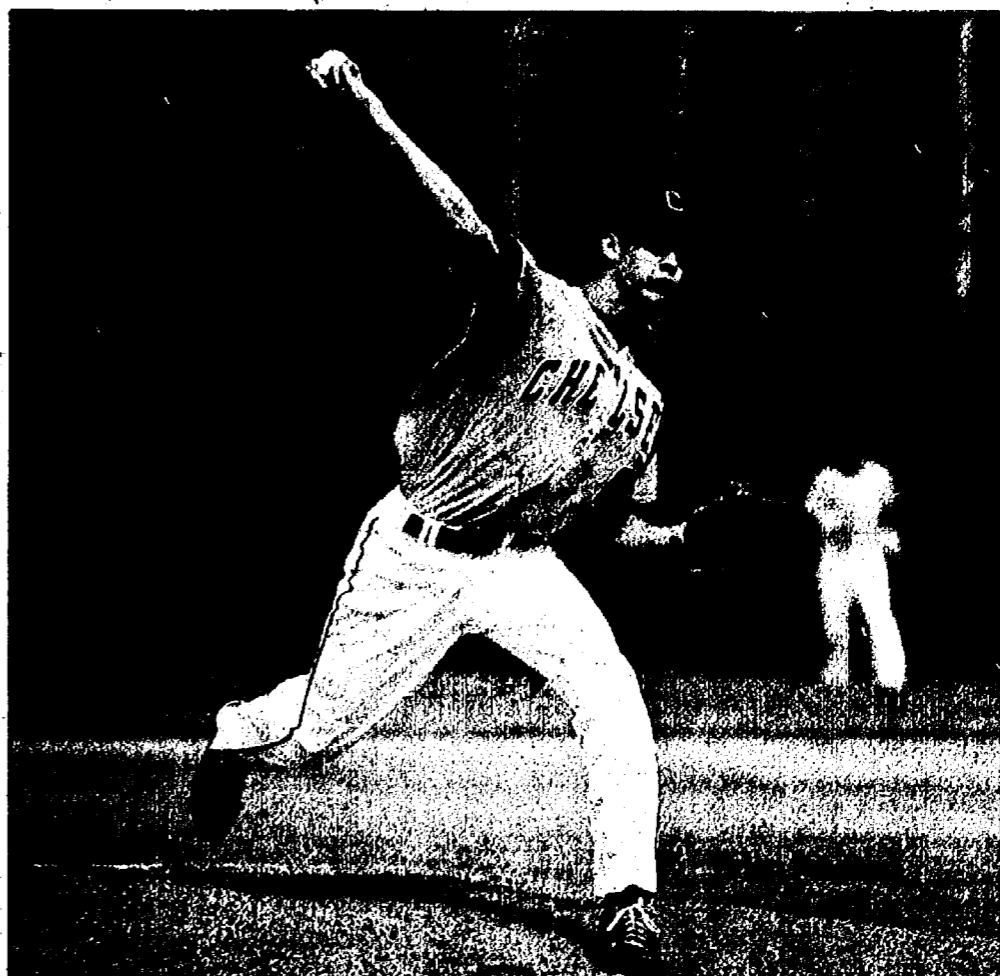
The Bulldogs were their own worst enemy in the second game, falling to St. Joe's 14-4. Chelsea allowed 14 walks and made four errors. "It was a winnable game, but not when you walk 14 guys," Welton said.

Last Thursday, Chelsea ran into the Bedford Kicking Mules who feature one of the best pitching staffs in the state. In the opener, the Bulldogs faced a young man heading to the University of Michigan on a baseball scholarship and managed only two hits while striking out 13 times.

Bedford won the game 8-2. Patrick Roberts and Nate Udell had the two hits.

In the second game, Bedford had a pitcher who will be playing next year at Xavier and he limited the Bulldogs to two hits while striking out 12.

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Lange has firm grip on tennis & life

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Media

While her teammates were hosting the Ypsilanti Phoenix on a cold and windy Wednesday afternoon, Chelsea senior Katherine Lange sat on a bench all bundled up. In between cheering on and supporting her teammates, Lange was busy inserting contact numbers for all the players into her coach's cell phone.

She is the type of player willing to do whatever is needed to do to help the program run as smooth as her ground stroke.

And even though she got the day off - playing teams not as strong allows coaches to give players a shot at competing in different spots - Lange was dialed in to being a good teammate, player and person.

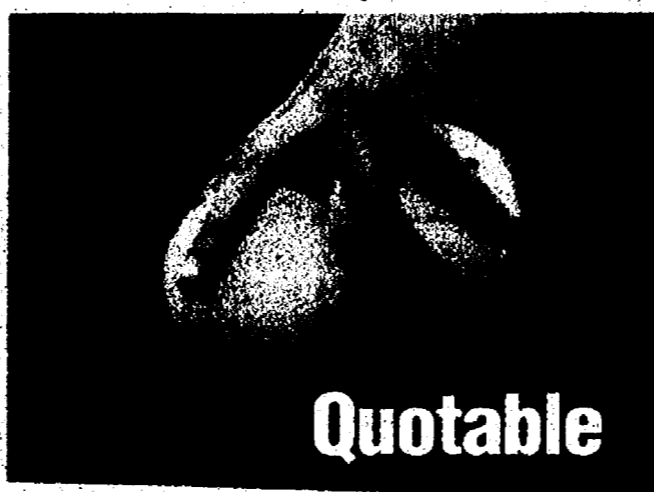
That's just who she is. "She's just a great kid," Chelsea coach Matt Pedlow said. "She's a hard worker, a great leader and an excellent student."

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Hard worker

Lange isn't one of those tennis players who was born with a racket in her hand and started taking lessons at the club before she could walk. In fact, she didn't start playing competitive tennis until her freshman year.

"My friend wanted to go out for the tennis team so I decided to try it and I really liked it," she said.



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It was an instant love affair:

"I was OK at the start," she says. "But I didn't think I could be as good as I am now. I didn't know I had that ability in me. But I knew I liked playing it."

While she enjoys being part of a team, she admits that what attracts her the most to tennis is the pressure of that one-on-one competition. It's her against the world. Well, her against the opponent standing on the other side of the net.

"It's a huge mind game on the court," she says. "There is no one else playing with you or helping you so you have to learn how to succeed on your own."

The 18-year-old says tennis is as much mental as it is physical.

"My biggest thing I have to work on is my mental approach," she said. "I also have too many unforced errors and that's something else I am working on."

Lange played No. 4 singles as a sophomore and junior before making the leap to No. 1 seniors this year. She played tennis year-round getting ready for the bigger challenges waiting for her at the front of the line.

"At No. 1 singles you are playing a lot of girls who have been playing tennis their whole life. They have grown up in the tennis clubs. They all have good strokes and are good players. So that's a big difference."

Pedlow has seen a big difference in Lange. "Katherine has really improved on her attitude on the court," he said. "Her sophomore and junior years were spent getting upset with herself on each point she lost. She has really made great strides this year however. She knew coming in that at No. 1 singles she was going to see some tough competition, but she has had a great attitude in each match."

Lange has been working hard in the off-season trying to turn weaknesses into strengths. She says she is always working on her game, trying to get better and improve.

PLEASE SEE TENNIS/4-B

Track

Boys make statement with win at Adrian

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Media

The Chelsea boys' track and field team went toe-to-toe with Adrian last Thursday and crossed the finish line first with a 71-66 thrilling victory.

"This was a huge meet for us, and one of the most satisfying dual-meet victories of my coaching career," Chelsea coach Eric Swager said.

Adrian is the defending regional and SEC champion and really have an outstanding team across the board.

"I told the guys on the bus that it would come down to a few very close events, and we won most of those," Swager said. "In three of the five field events, places were decided by tie-breakers, and we came out ahead on all three."

"We were able to dominate in the distances, led by August Pappas and Bryce Bradley - and the meet got off to a great start with an amazing 3200 relay performance. James Biller, Zach Rabbitt, Pappas and Bradley all turned in outdoor season best splits to run one of the top times in the state so far this year."

The hurdlers also were rock solid, earning 17 out of a possible 18 hurdle points. Luke Oliver stepped up and placed well in all three individual sprint events. He was first in the 400 dash (52.2) and second in the 100 and 200 dash.

"The clincher had to be David Slusser unexpectedly winning the discus (with a throw of 134-1)," Swager said. "We hope to be able to take care of business in the three remaining dual meets, and enter the league meet undefeated. This would set up another showdown with this same Adrian squad for the league title. I am proud of our team effort, and the great attitude on this year's squad."

The Bulldogs took first and second in the 110 hurdles. Mason Borders won the event in 15 seconds with Shane McGrath taking second. Borders also led a sweep in the 300 hurdles with his first-place time of 40.5. McGrath was second and Christian Vosters third.

Borders again took first place in the high jump (5-8) with Chris Ballow taking third (5-8).

Ballow won the long jump with a leap of 18 feet, 6 inches and Mike Hovater was second in the pole vault (12.6). Pappas won the 1600 run in 4:36 with Bradley right behind him in 4:37. The duo went one-two in the 3200 run with Pappas in first in 10:10 and Bradley in second in 10:11.



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DNR

New regulations highlight new trout season

A little more than a decade ago, the Department of Natural Resources embarked on a process to simplify trout regulations. Rather than one basic set of rules with pages and pages of exceptions, fisheries officials went in a different direction: Streams would be classified by "type" and each type would have consistent regulations.

Working with a committee of citizens, the DNR categorized state trout streams into seven distinct types and assigned appropriate regulations based on the streams' biological potential. Type 1 streams – which included more than 80 percent of the state's designated trout streams – maintained the basic trout season: the last Saturday of April through the end of September. Other streams – those that fed into the Great Lakes and featured steelhead runs, for instance, or those that showed the potential to grow larger trout – had somewhat different seasons, some open year-round. Finally, there were three types of streams that featured some sort of gear restrictions – artificial baits only or flies-only waters.

Each type had daily creel and length limits deemed appropriate for its characteristics and angler support.

In 2010, the DNR tweaked some of those regulations, combining the three gear-restricted types of streams into a single gear-restricted category with regulations designed for each individual stream, though none of the regulations on those streams actually changed for the season.

As the general statewide trout season opens Saturday, April 30, the DNR has adopted the first significant regulation changes since the concept of stream types was initiated. Perhaps the most significant change is to Type 1: Whereas the length limits on brook trout and brown trout were previously seven inches in the Upper Peninsula and eight inches in the Lower Peninsula, the DNR

adopted statewide regulations – seven inches for brook trout and eight inches for browns.

But the 2011 season also includes about 80 more miles of stream that have been moved into the gear-restricted category. The new regulations were the result of requests from anglers and angler groups for more of these waters. The process included public nomination of stream segment for inclusion in the gear-restricted waters, a review of the nominations by DNR fisheries personnel and a citizens' advisory group that considered both the biological and social implications of the new restrictions, and public discussions of those recommendations at three Natural Resources Commission meetings. The new regulations were signed by the DNR director in December 2010.

None of the new gear-restricted stream segments were proposed by DNR staff. All changes were made based on recommendations from the public, who nominated more than 1,300 miles of streams for inclusion in the gear-restricted category.

The additional 80 miles of gear-restricted streams include some additional segments of streams that already had gear restrictions as well as several new streams.

The gear-restricted streams can be found on pages 24 and 25 of the 2011 Michigan Fishing Guide. Streams that were added in 2011 are highlighted in red ink (as are all new regulations). The new segments are indicated in red on maps online at www.michigan.gov/fishing-guide.

New gear restricted streams (and their regulations) include:

■ **Au Sable River** (Crawford County), from Wakeley Bridge to McMasters Bridge. The eight-mile stretch is open year-round, artificial baits only, with the (general) possession season from the last Saturday of April – Sept. 30 for brook and brown trout, rainbows open year-round. The daily limit is two trout with no more than one

18 inches or longer and a minimum size limit of 10 inches for brookies and rainbows and 18 inches for browns.

■ **Au Sable River** (Oscoda County) from the Mio power line to McKinley Bridge. The 15-mile stretch, which was previously designated a research stream, features a general possession season for brookies and browns, rainbows open year-round. The daily limit is two trout, no more than one 18 inches or greater, with a minimum length of 7 inches for brook trout, 10 inches for rainbows and 18 inches for browns.

■ **Black River** (Oscoda and Montmorency counties) from Tin Shanty Bridge to Town Corner Lake Stairs. These 4.4 miles feature the general possession season for brook trout. The daily limit is five trout, with no more than two brook trout. Minimum length limits are 10 inches for brookies and rainbows, 8 inches for browns.

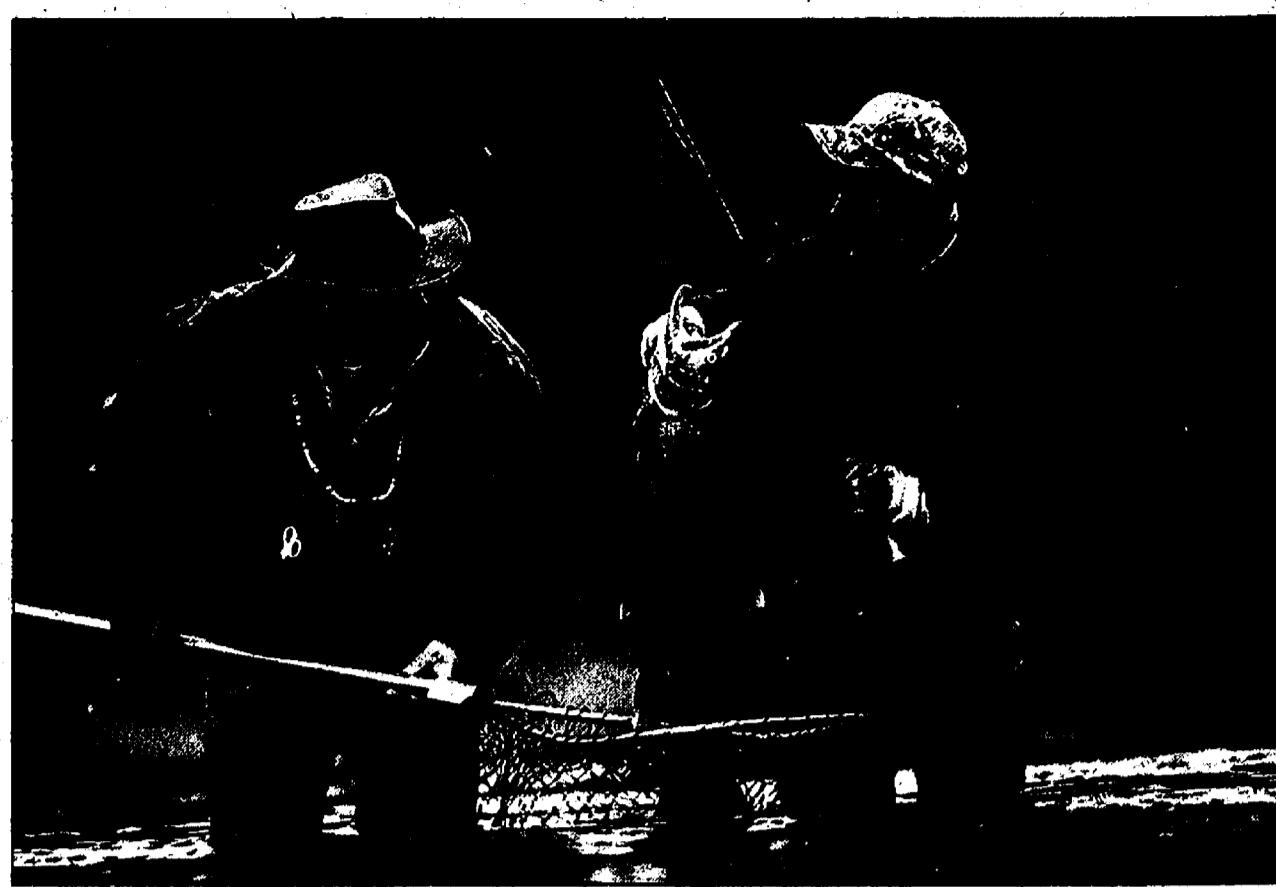
■ **Cooks Run** (Iron County) from U.S. Forest Highway 16 to the confluence of the South Paint River. The 4.5 mile segment features Type 2 regulations during the general season. The rest of the year, it's flies only, no-kill.

■ **Fox River** (Schoolcraft County) from the State Forest Campground to M-28. During the general season, Type 1 regulations apply. For the rest of the year, it's flies-only, no-kill.

■ **Huron River** (Oakland County) from the sign below Moss Lake to the signs 100 yards below Wixom Road. On this two-mile stretch, during the general season, Type 1 regulations apply. The rest of the year, it's flies-only, no-kill.

■ **Manistee River** (Crawford County) from County Road 612 to M-72. On this 9.2-mile stretch, it's artificial lures only with a general possession season for browns and brook trout, rainbows open year-round. Limit is two trout with no more than one 18 inches or longer. Length limits are 10 inches for brook trout and rainbows, 18 inches for browns.

■ **Paint Creek** (Oakland



In some streams, such as the Pere Marquette – anglers will be allowed to use bait during part of the year, but artificial lures only during other periods.

County) from Gunn Road to Tienken Road. The five-mile stretch is artificial lures only with a general possession season for all trout. Daily limit is two trout with a minimum size limit of 14 inches.

■ **South Branch of the Paint River** (Iron County) from Cooks Run to the mouth of the North Branch. On this 10-mile stretch, during the general season, Type 2 regulations apply. The rest of the year it's flies-only, no-kill.

■ **Pere Marquette River** (Lake County) from Gleason's Landing to Rainbow Rapids. This 10.5-mile stretch is Type 4 water from Sept. 1 to the Friday before the general possession season with a daily limit of one rainbow trout, a minimum of 8 inches. From the last Saturday in April through Aug. 31, it's artificial lures only with a daily limit of two trout with no more than one rainbow and no more than one browns trout 18 inches or larger. Minimum length limit is 8 inches for all trout except trout greater than 14 inches but shorter than 18



Some stretches of trout stream require anglers to use flies only.

inches must be released.

■ **Pigeon River** (Cheboygan and Otsego counties) from Elk Hill Campground to Pine Grove Campground. Open year-round, artificial lures only, with a general possession season for browns and brook trout. Daily limit is two trout, no more than one brown, with minimum

length limits of 10 inches for brookies and rainbows, 12 inches for browns.

In some cases, youngsters 12 years or younger have different regulations, allowing them to keep fish during an otherwise closed season. Please refer to the 2011 Michigan Fishing Guide for those exceptions.

Father realizes dream of hunting with son



Photos Courtesy of Rick Taylor

Outdoors columnist Rick Taylor poses with his son Ricky after two successful hunts.

I've always dreamed of the day when my son would be old enough to hunt with me. It's a dream that most hunting fathers have; to promote a hunting heritage way of life. But, I've always known that age only plays a partial role as to when that day comes.

Is he old enough, mature enough, safe enough and mentally prepared? Does he

understand that he's taking the life of another living creature? These are painfully difficult questions to put upon oneself, even harder to answer honestly. A part of me says that he's just a kid; that he can wait for a few more years. Doubt and a loss of his innocence are something I wrestle with internally.

But, there are many arguments that indicate Ricky is

old enough to hunt. First and foremost, he's been by my side in hunting blinds since he was 2 years old. More importantly, Ricky has a strong knowledge base of wildlife behavior. In other words, he knows more about wildlife habitat and behavior than many adults. He can tell you when and where deer sleep, where and what they feed on and about anything else

you'd want to know. And, that's just deer. He has an elaborate knowledge base of most wild animals in our geographic location.

Unlike most kids, his age, Ricky knows that the hamburger meat and chicken breasts – from the grocery store come from farm animals that are eventually slaughtered. He also knows that we've eaten every deer and turkey I've ever killed. He loves venison and doesn't think twice about asking for seconds.

Ricky has been counting down the years to when he can go hunting. He pesters me; I mean reminding me of the "Apprentice Program". The Apprentice Program is through the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR). This program allows kids who are 10 years old and over to go hunting with a parent, legal guardian or adult hunter.

I recently purchased a 20 gauge shotgun for the expressed purpose of allowing my kids to hunt wild turkey or deer. I removed the butt stock recoil pad and replaced it with recoil reducer pad; this reduces the recoil of the shotgun making it very easy to shoot. I had Ricky practice shooting with the 20 gauge for 2 months and he quickly grew proficient with his shooting ability. You should know a few things I've done to help prepare Ricky for hunting.

I've helped teach Hunter Safety courses; therefore I'm acutely aware and promote safe hunting practices. Ricky has also participated in shooting .22 caliber rifle classes at Camp Michigan. These classes are taught by camp staff; they're professional instructors. Furthermore, Ricky has spent years watching as I sighted in various firearms.

I took Ricky turkey hunting on the second day of the sea-



son, just last week. I brought my compound bow and the 20 gauge shotgun to our hunting blind located on the edge of a meadow. I told Ricky that I might go with the shotgun or compound on that particular day.

We went into the blind and I loaded the 20 gauge with turkey loads. I then got my compound bow ready and put the video camera on the tripod. We weren't there for 20 minutes when I caught movement to my immediate left. I could see the turkey walking into view; it had a 6 inch long beard. I turned on the video camera and started recording the bird. I quietly grabbed the 20 gauge shotgun and asked Ricky if he'd like to try getting his first turkey? His eyes got as big as saucers and he said "yes, yes, yes!" I handed Ricky the shotgun and helped place the barrel on the tripod; a bipod is used to rest the barrel of the gun making it a steady rest.

I turned my attention back on the turkey as it crossed just 25 yards in front of us from our left to right. I zoomed in on the turkey a bit more and asked Ricky if he was comfortable and ready to shoot. He said yes and I told him to shoot whenever he was ready.

About 3 seconds went by when Ricky touched off the trigger. The turkey immediately fell to the ground after Ricky made a perfect shot. It's rare to

see a turkey drop like that and I couldn't have been prouder of Ricky.

Ricky asked if he hit the turkey because he couldn't see it drop down so fast. I told him he got it and we were both elated at Ricky's success.

And just like that Ricky's very first hunting experience happened and was soon over. All those years of hoping he'd do well came to fruition. I'm so relieved and elated that Ricky acted like a mature hunter and conservationist.

I'm already preparing a brine for the turkey and we're looking forward to having some friends over for dinner. It's hard to believe Ricky is hosting this dinner; it leaves me speechless.

I'd like to end this article with the following statement: Every parent who decides to take their kid hunting must make a determination as to whether or not they're ready. My decision was based on many factors. Ricky's behavior, ability and mental awareness were just a few of many things I took into making that decision. Furthermore, I strongly believe that not all kids are ready at a specific age. Please take the time to make sure your child is emotionally prepared to hunt at any age.

Our hunting experience will be aired on Michigan Out of Doors TV in the next few weeks on your local PBS station. I hope you enjoy the video as I did making it.

Your story ideas and comments are warmly welcomed. I can be reached at (734) 223-5656 or by email at rtaylor@reinhardtcreators.com.

TAYLOR MADE ADVENTURES



RICK TAYLOR

Girls' high school lacrosse needs an overhaul

Lacrosse is a beautiful game. It's fluid, fast-paced and high-scoring. It's fun to play and it's fun to watch, even if you aren't an expert with the rules.

In short, lacrosse is everything that a sport should be.

But the sport is flawed, specifically in the girls' game.

I know, I know. I'm sure a red flag just went up in your brain and the words "sexist" and "pig" are flashing through your grey matter like a neon sign.

But hear me out.

It's no secret that there are several women's sports that, even at the professional level get a bum rap because they are perceived as boring or uninteresting.

Think WNBA.

Yeah, I'm sure those signs in your head we were talking about earlier are flashing double time now, but think about it. Even when there was a

WNBA franchise in this area (before it packed up and moved to the sports' Mecca that is Tulsa, Okla.), the team was playing for championships and the franchise had to give tickets away in area gas stations to even get people to show up.

But lacrosse isn't like that.

Lacrosse isn't boring at the men's or the women's levels and the girls' game isn't any less fun to watch than the boys' game.

My beef with girls' lacrosse is that there are just too many stoppages.

The stoppages are because

the rules of the girls' game allows little to no contact.

In the boys' game, players wear helmets, shoulder and elbow pads.

They play a physical style that almost rattles your teeth just watching the game.

The girls, however, with the exception of goalies, aren't allowed to wear helmets. They just wear goggles to protect their eyes and mouth guards. They are also prohibited from body checking.

In fact, contact with the head is so out of bounds that even an accidental brush with a stick or body part within a seven-inch "halo" of an opposing player's head is a major penalty.

And these brushes happen

pretty frequently.

How could they not?

And every time it happens the whistle blows and play stops.

The flow of the game suffers tremendously. It makes the game so much harder to take in.

It's like watching some kind of riveting action movie, only somebody hit's the "pause" button every 17 seconds.

I believe the lack of contact actually hurts the game.

Are girls really that fragile?

Go watch a high school girls' soccer game and try to tell me with a straight face that high school girls aren't capable of banging around on the lacrosse field.

The lack of contact also allows teams that have speedy players to completely take advantage of the rules.

In boys' lacrosse the majority of the scoring happens because a team works the ball around the goal using crisp passing to get the ball to an open player.

In the girls' game, a quick player can get the ball and literally take it the length of the field and score.

I saw it happen Friday during the Pioneer-Huron game.

Is that how games should be decided?

Fastest player wins?

I don't think so.

I think this idea that female athletes are like delicate flowers needs to be tossed.

They aren't made of glass; they aren't going to fall apart if they get bumped.

These girls are tough and they are capable of playing a contact sport at a high level.

The game as it is now is disjointed and defective.

But it can be fixed.

All it's going to take is some simple rule changes and a few helmets with holes in the back for pony tails.

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GENERAL ADMISSION



MIKE LARSON

Team USA puts on clinic for area youngsters

By Mike Larson

Heritage Media

Although the USA Womens' National Team was preparing to head off to Switzerland to play in the International Ice Hockey Federation World Women's Championships, the team still found some time to hit the ice and share some tips with local youngsters.

On Saturday, April 9, just a day after playing a warm-up game against Canada, several members of Team USA put on a clinic for local players.

Players Caitlin Cahow, Julie Chu, Meghan Duggan, Jenny Potter, Angela Ruggiero and Jessie Vetter all helped coach the clinic, which was held at the Ann Arbor Ice Cube.

The event, a girls' 10U American Development Model clinic, helped the participants learn skating, stick-handling, shooting, passing and goaltending skills.

"It's a great way for us to get a chance to help teach some young hockey players," said Ruggiero, who is a Harper Woods native. "This sport just keeps getting bigger and bigger, especially for girls, and it's fun to be a part of that."

The ice surface was filled with players, eager to learn from the National Team players.

"It was really fun," participant Hannah Miller said. "The Team USA players are really fast. And they know a lot about hockey. It's cool to get a chance to learn from them."

Miller, who is from Ann Arbor, said she looks up to the players and one day hopes to be in their skates.

"I want to play in the Olympics someday," she said. "I want to wear one of those jerseys."

While the participants all seemed to enjoy themselves at the clinic, the National Team players seemed to think it was just part of the job.

"We love doing this kind of thing," Chu said. "It's one of the many perks of being a player on this team. We get to see and work with kids who really enjoy this game."

Team USA is currently playing in Switzerland in the championship tournament.

The team won its first game against Slovakia 5-0 and their second game against Russia 13-1.

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Girls from around the area were recently treated to a hockey clinic put on by the United States National Team. The clinic took place at the Ann Arbor Ice Cube.

Team USA makes final cuts

Going into the US Women's National Hockey team's warm up games with Canada at the beginning of April, Jen Schoullis was uncomfortably on the bubble.

The junior at the University of Minnesota was part of the 30-woman preliminary roster for the International Ice Hockey Federation World Women's Championship (which is being played now in Switzerland).

Only 21 players made the final cut.

Going into the final days, Schoullis was worried.

"I wasn't sure if I was going to make it," she said. "Everyone has been working so hard. It's tough to separate yourself sometimes."

However, during the pair of warm-up games against the Canadians, which took place April 7 and 8 at the Ann Arbor Ice Cube, Schoullis managed to set herself apart.

The native of Erie, Pa. scored a goal in each game, making the pair of contests two of her best games with the team.

"She picked a good time to start shining," Team USA coach Katey Stone said. "She's been playing really well the whole time she's been with us, but she really stepped up her play when it counted."

The pair of goals, along with Schoullis' work with the team was rewarded, as she was awarded a spot on the team.

"I was really excited when I found out," Schoullis said. "It was just a great feeling."

Defenseman Angela Ruggiero, who is a veteran for Team USA, also made the squad.

Originally from Harper Woods, is the only player with Michigan ties.

Taylor Wasylyk of Port Huron was one of the nine players who were cut from the preliminary roster.

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Softball

Bulldogs improve to 3-2, host tournament this weekend

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Media

The Chelsea softball team hosted a round-robin tournament on Saturday and took two of three games to improve to 8-2 overall on the season.

The Bulldogs opened with a 5-0 win over Dundee. Taylor Hansen was dominant on the mound and not too bad at the plate. The junior struck out 13 and allowed only three hits to earn her third victory of the young season. She also had two hits, including a double.

Sophomore Bailey Darwin knocked in two runs with a single in the third inning.

Chelsea cranked up the offense in the second game, knocking off Blissfield 15-0 in three innings. The Bulldogs led 6-0 after two innings and then scored nine runs in the third to end the game courtesy of the mercy rule.

Chelsea had 14 hits, led by

Marie Zill (two hits), Darwin (a double and triple) and Katlyn Brosnan (two hits, three RBI).

Darwin allowed just one hit in three innings to improve to 4-0 on the season.

The Bulldogs ran into a tough pitcher and a quality team in the final game of the day, falling to Hartland 8-0.

"They are the best team we have faced all year and they're a young team with a very good pitcher," Chelsea coach Bob Moffett said. "We didn't hit very well, but their pitcher had something to do with it. They just outplayed us."

The Bulldogs struck out eight times and managed only four hits in a 5-0 loss.

Last Thursday, Chelsea split a doubleheader with Bedford.

The Bulldogs lost the opener 3-2 in a game they led 2-0 going into the sixth inning. Chelsea gave up three unearned runs in the inning.

"Bedford is a good team,"

Moffett said. "They won the Red Division last year and are strong again this season. We played well except for that one inning."

Hansen pitched well but took the loss. Chelsea's only hit was a home run in the third inning by junior Allie Smith.

Chelsea bounced back with a 6-2 in the second game.

Hansen's single drove in two runs in a four-run second

inning and Zill had two hits. Darwin pitched a strong game and earned the victory.

The Bulldogs host Tecumseh today and then host a tournament on Saturday. The Chelsea tournament will feature Belleville, Holt, Monroe Jefferson, Coldwater and Livonia Churchill. Games begin at 10 a.m. on both the varsity and JV fields.



Photo by Burrill Strong

Chelsea's Taylor Cooley fields a ground ball.

BASEBALL

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"We struck out 25 times in the two games," Welton said. "They have four outstanding pitchers and their best player is their catcher who is going to be playing next year at Western Michigan

University."

Sometimes, you just have to tip your cap.

Chelsea hosts Tecumseh today. The Bulldogs also will host a tournament on Saturday featuring Coldwater, Harper Creek and Gibraltar Carlson. Games will be played at 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. — weather permitting.

Golf team comes up short in dual

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Media

The Chelsea golf team hosted Tecumseh at Inverness Country Club last Wednesday and lost 169-172.

"When Tecumseh plays well they are as good as anyone in the league," Chelsea coach Joe Ewald said. "Today they gave us a chance, but we couldn't quite get it done in once again cold and windy conditions."

Scoring for Chelsea were Mason Wagner (41), Bourke Lodewyk (42), Dylan Laidlaw (44), Luke Heinen (45) and Neil Clapperton (45).

"Mason and Bourke both got off to a rough start," Ewald said. "Mason was 5 over after three and Bourke was 6 over after 4, and both turned it around and went even par the rest of the way."

"Dylan had a couple of real bad holes but followed both of

Roundup

them up with a birdie, which is encouraging.

"Neil, playing in his first varsity match, also got off to a very rough start but turned it around. When it was all said and done it proved too little too late, but I was proud of the way they all kept battling. It would have been very easy to let it go the other way."

Medalist for the match was Bobby Thomas of Tecumseh with a 35.

Girls track

The Chelsea girls' track team defeated Adrian 99-38 last week to improve to 2-0 in the Southeastern Conference.

Lauren Dark had two personal records, winning both the

pole vault at 11 feet and tying the school record in the high jump with a first-place leap of 5-0.

Corinne Carpenter was a double winner for the Bulldogs. She took first in both the 100 and 200 meter runs.

Emily Cottrell also won twice, cruising to first places in both the hurdle events.

Zoe Sing won the shot put with a personal-best toss of 31 feet, 8 inches. She also won the discus.

The 400 relay team of Grace Sauers, Megan Hall, Cottrell and Carpenter turned in a very fast early season time of 50.7 to finish first.

Chelsea will compete tomorrow in the Mason Invitational.

JV soccer

The Chelsea JV soccer team battled Ann Arbor Huron to a

scoreless tie.

"It was a great accomplishment for the JV Bulldogs," coach Kirsten Smart said. "Ann Arbor has an excellent soccer program, and our team was able to hang with them the whole game. Huron had more scoring opportunities than us, but nothing that our keeper Krista Pagliarini couldn't handle."

The Bulldogs only had a few scoring opportunities.

"Michelle Flaughner, a sophomore forward, did a great job making runs on the attacking end," Smart said. "She was able to connect with the midfielders. There were a few times that she found the feet of our players, either for an overlap or give-and-go. Anyssa Marsh, a sophomore midfielder, and Nikki Liedel, a freshmen forward, helped Flaughner up top for a couple of nice passes."

TENNIS

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"She needs to limit the amount of unforced errors," Pedlow said. "She has always had a tendency to hit into the net on approach shots, and we have been working with her to keep the ball in play, and get to the net when she has the chance. She has beautiful volleys but often doesn't get a chance to use them as she has already ended the point."

"I would like to see her finish more points this way, but she has come a long way since her 10th grade year in this regard, so I would hope to continue seeing improvement."

Leader

The Bulldogs have a young roster this year, which includes five sophomores in the lineup. Having such a young group isn't the norm at Chelsea but

having someone such as Lange at the top of the batting order should help make for an easy transition.

"She has really showed great leadership," Chelsea coach Matt Pedlow said. "She is one of the captains of the team, and she has really taken the younger girls under her wing and assisted them with their tennis game. I know I can always count on her to help out in practice, and since we are such a young team, it's great to have her guide some of the sophomores."

Lange doesn't mind the label of team leader.

"We've had two tough matches early on this season against Mason and Grosse Ile, but the girls have bonded together really well," she said. "We are a young team, but I think we will do well."

"This is a lot different than last year because the team is so young. But I enjoy having fun at practice and getting every-

one to relax and enjoy playing tennis."

She also believes her team can reach their goals.

"As a team I think we can try to make states this year," she said. "Personally, I just want to win as many games as I can."

Excellent student

Lange also can volley with the best of them inside the classroom. The 18-year-old has been accepted into the Honor's Program at Western Michigan University where she plans on studying speech pathology.

She smiles when asked if she likes school. She hesitates and offers a subdued, "yeah."

There is nothing subdued about her success when it comes to her school work. Her weighted grade-point average is above a 4.0 and non-weighted it's a 3.86. Pretty darn good no matter how you add it up.

"My parents never really forced me to have to do my

home work and study, I just did it on my own," she says. "It's just something I always felt was important if I wanted to better myself. I have always pushed myself to do the best that I can."

She admits to having some trouble with math but enjoys history and English.

Lange also believes she will enjoy helping others in her career path as a speech pathologist.

"They work a lot with children and also with people who have suffered a stroke," she said. "My friend's mom is a speech pathologist and I've heard her talk about it and my mom also encouraged me to look into it. I'm excited about studying it in college."

And what about tennis?

"I have been encouraged to keep playing and I want to keep playing," she said. "Western has a tennis team. I haven't contacted the coach but I may try out for the team."

Water Polo

Bulldogs playing tough against elite programs

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Media

Jesse Hinderer scored all three Chelsea goals but it wasn't enough as the young Bulldogs fell to Haslett 7-3 last Tuesday. Katlin Connin made nine saves in goal for Chelsea (2-10-1).

Haslett started out fast and took a quick lead on Chelsea, scoring goals in the first minute of the game. But the defense began to work together more as a unit and slowed down the Haslett driving offense, making steals and forcing lower percentage shots from Haslett.

Connin began to find her mark, making numerous saves.

Chelsea's offense began to move more consistently down pool, obtaining many opportunities to score. But the team is still working on getting more players involved in the offense. And as the game progressed, Chelsea was able to find more success and chances, finally taking control of the game on both ends of the pool by about half way through the third quarter, outscoring Haslett 2-1 in the last quarter and a half.

Coach Chris Keenan was happy to observe how his team was able to play team offense and defense, up and down the pool, in this game, and controlling the "tempo," even in the loss.

"If we continue to apply ourselves this way, as a team, we'll continue to improve," he said. "And I believe that this is the type of game that we will be able to win in the near future."

Earlier in the week, Chelsea fell to Saline 11-1.

Hinderer scored Chelsea's goal and Connin made 14 saves.

Chelsea is in MWPA District 6 with Dexter, Ann Arbor Pioneer and Saline. This was the first league match-up to determine seeding for the district championship.

pionships on May 13-14. Saline is currently ranked No. 3 in the state out of 30 teams.

"It was a good game for Chelsea, defensively considering Saline's offensive power," Keenan said. "But with outstanding goalkeeping from senior standout Katlin Connin and a team defense that is finally coming together, Chelsea was able to turn back numerous Saline counterattacks."

JV water polo

Michaela LeVanseler, Hanna Newbound, Emily Simons and Maddie Doman all scored for the Chelsea JV team in a 7-4 loss to Haslett. Alex Duncan had six saves for the Bulldogs.

The JV's continued their impressive teamwork on both ends of the pool, demonstrating consistent, team-oriented water polo. Coach Dave Jolly was happy with the way the team played and is working on more specific defensive strategies. Both teams battled evenly throughout the game.

The JV team battled Saline to a 5-5 tie earlier in the week.

Doman (two), Newbound, Simons and Michaela LeVanseler scored for Chelsea. Duncan made seven saves in goal.

Saline showed its "muscle" and overpowered Chelsea in the opening minutes. But coach Jolly got his young team together to play team defense, giving Chelsea a chance to get back in the game. With that, a second quarter turnaround, marked by exceptional teamwork on offense, allowed Chelsea to tie the game at 4-4.

Both teams traded goals in the third quarter. With the game on the line, both defenses tightened up and didn't allow a single goal on either end of the court.

Tennis: Bulldogs topple Ypsilanti

The Chelsea girls' tennis team had a more difficult time keeping warm than they did beating visiting Ypsilanti last Wednesday in an SEC dual-meet.

The Bulldogs won seven of the eight events.

"On a rainy and windy day like this, I was pleased to see the girls look to finish points early and often," Chelsea coach Matt Pedlow said. "Most of the girls played well and had some nice points. The doubles teams did a lot of serving and volleying and singles players were at net often which is what we talked about prior to the match."

Pedlow gave all of the seniors the day off.

Chelsea singles winners were Lauren Barbour (6-2, 6-1); Lauren Schadt (6-0, 6-1), Ellen Christie (6-3, 6-3); and Micayla Zynda (6-0, 6-1). The doubles winners were Rachel Katz and Sarah Oberholtzer (6-0, 6-1), Delaney Osbeck and Laurel Hall (6-1, 6-0); and Mallori Bolter and Hope Morrow (6-3, 6-0).

The No. 3 doubles team of Esther Kim and Jessie Palumbo lost 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (10-8).

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First pitch

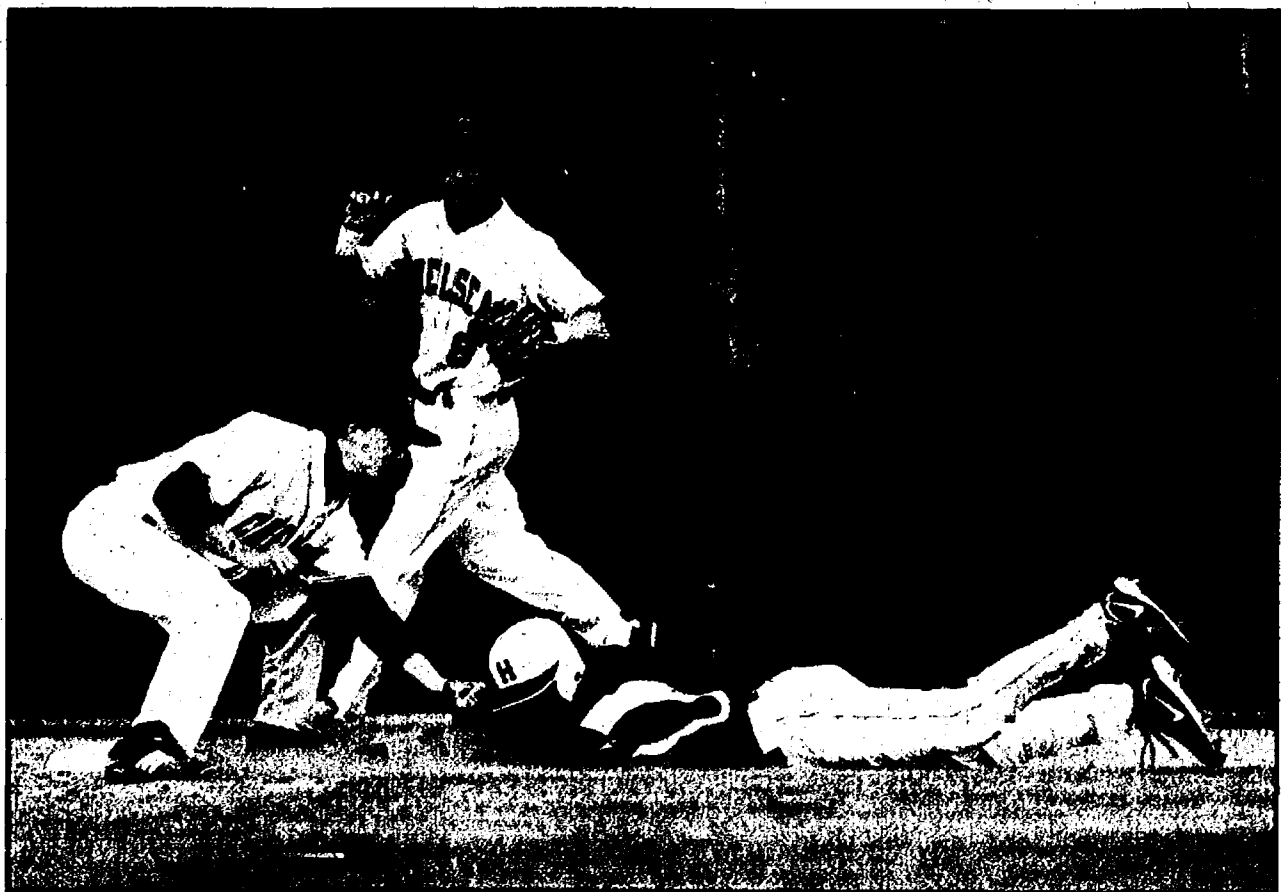
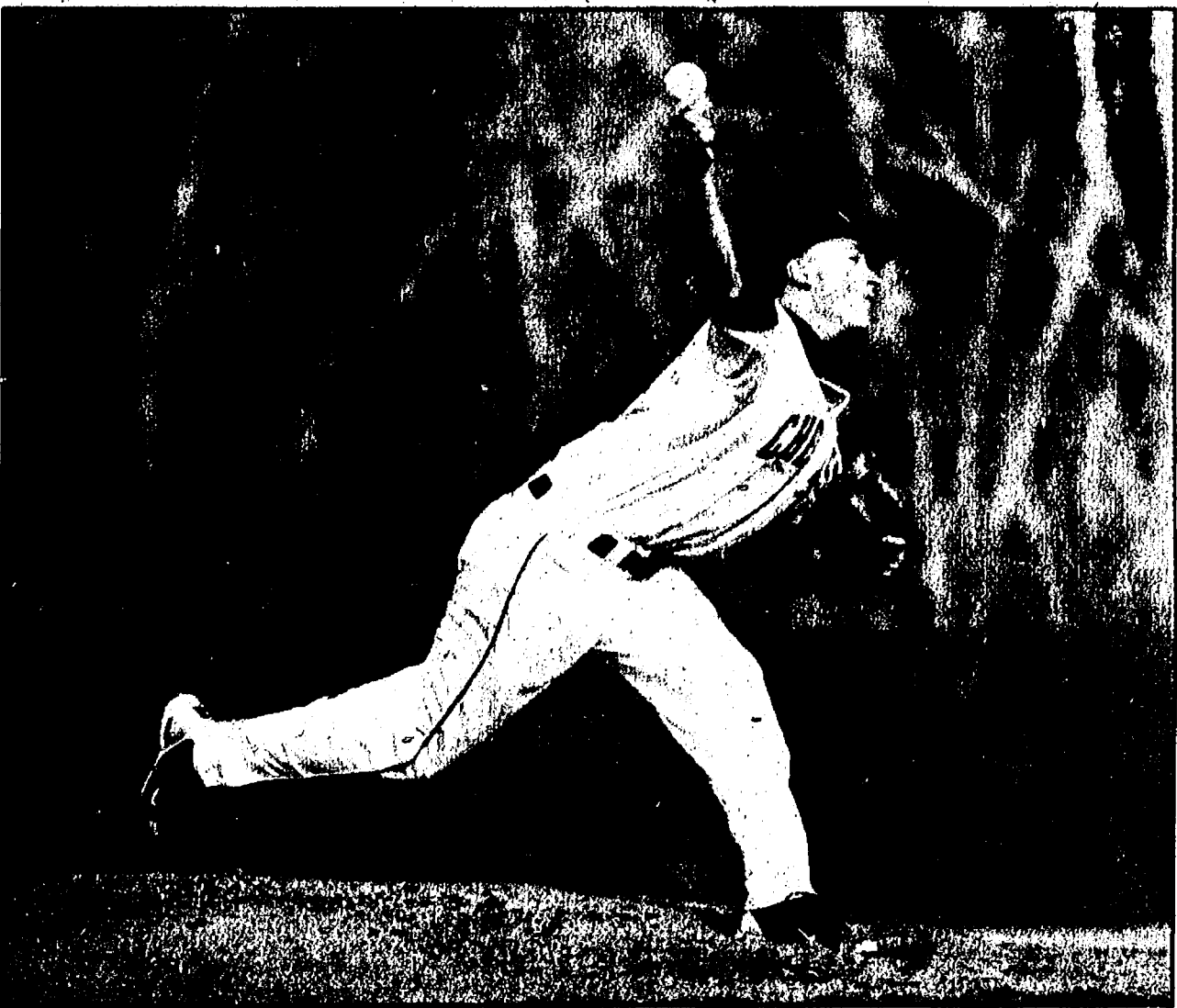
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Burrill Strong

Chelsea baseball team opens with a win over Huron



(Above) Tyler Frank reaches for the ball.

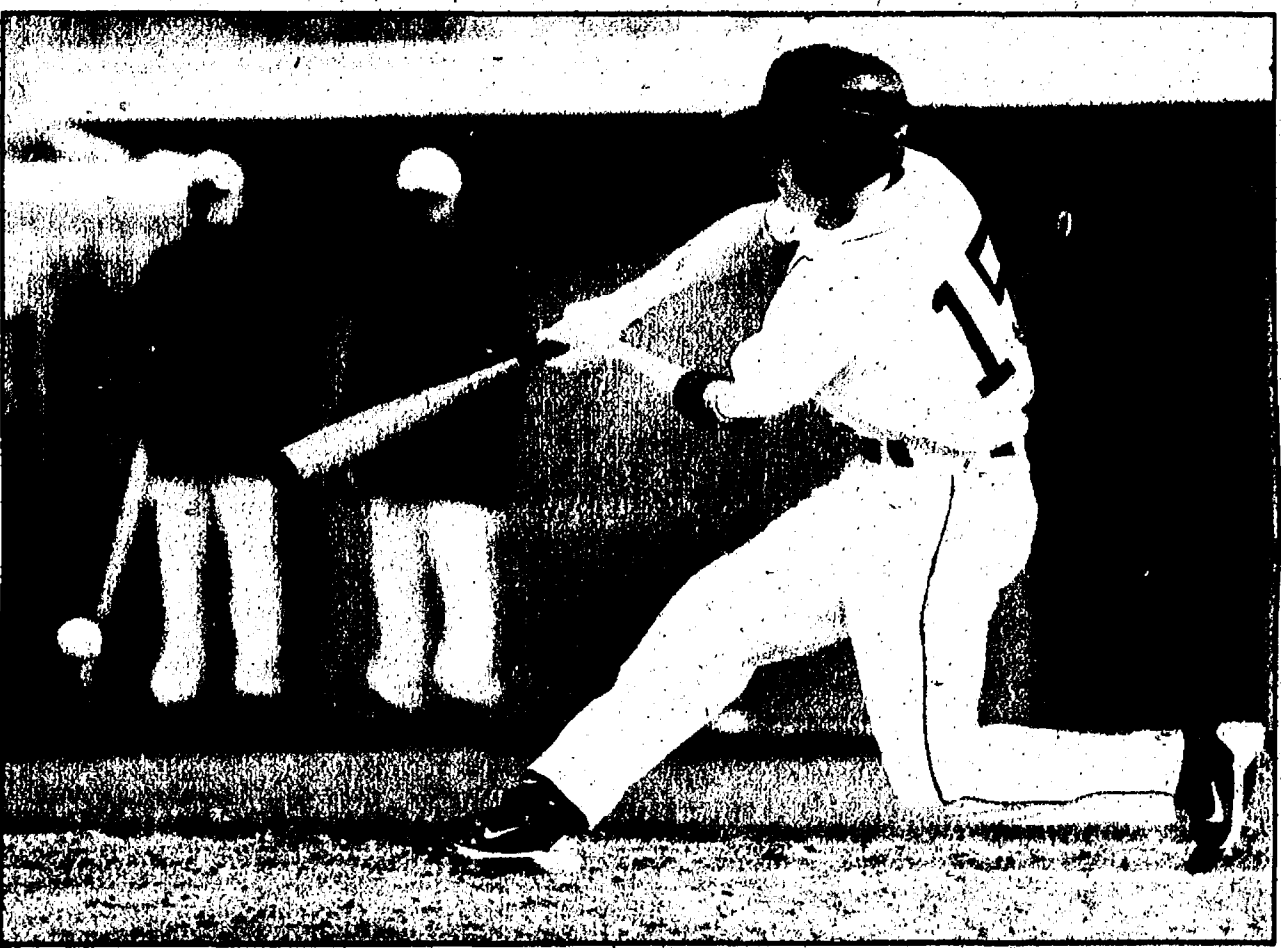
(Below) Jake Fox brings the heat on a chilly afternoon.



(Above) Shortstop Alex Maloney tags out a runner trying steal second.



(Left) Patrick Roberts – at home – in the dugout with his teammates.



(Below) Chris Boyd makes contact.

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Thursday	Thu. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Rain; windy, cooler	A shower early; cloudy	Some sun; breezy; warmer	Clouds and limited sun	A t-storm possible; windy	Mostly cloudy and cooler	Clouds and sun	Rain
49° to 55°	34° to 40°	57° to 63° 35° to 41°	63° to 69° 46° to 52°	63° to 69° 37° to 43°	56° to 62° 33° to 39°	52° to 58° 32° to 38°	53° to 59° 34° to 40°

ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending Monday, April 25

Temperatures:
High/low for the week: 72°/30°
Normal high/low: 61°/40°
Average temperature: 46.4°
Normal average temperature: 50.1°

Precipitation:
Total for the week: 1.56"
Total for the month: 3.67"
Total for the year: 9.84"
Normal for the month: 2.82"
Normal for the year: 9.88"

PAST WEEK'S TEMPS

Temperatures ● High ● Low



THIS WEEK'S CONDITIONS

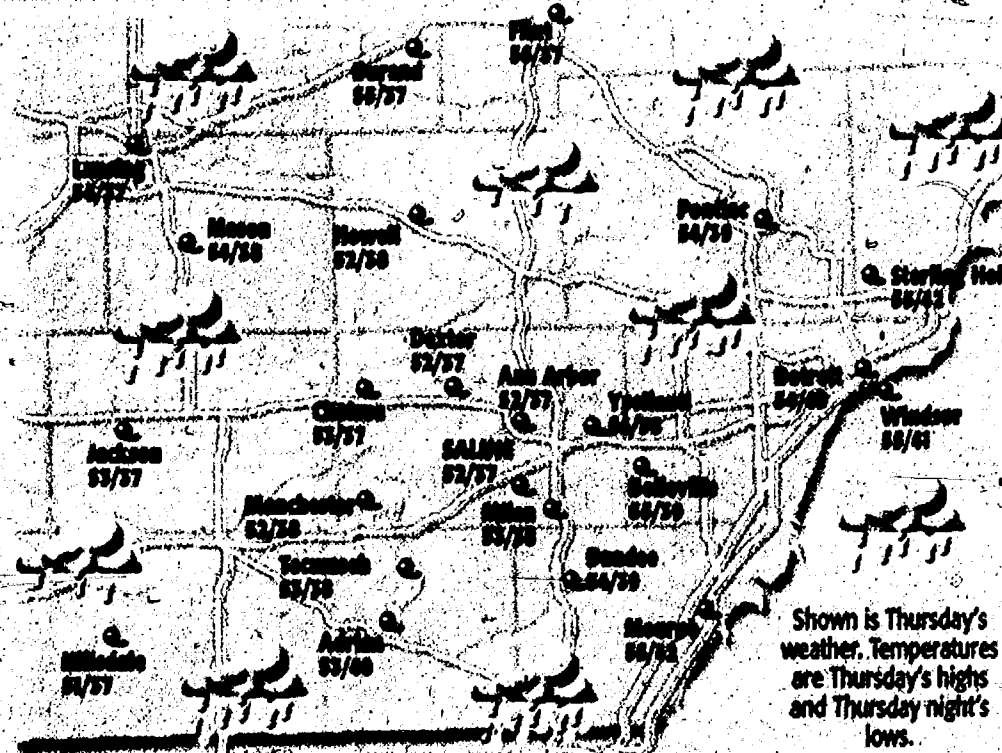
Weekly UV Index and RealFeel Temperature



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

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SUN AND MOON

	Rise	Set
The Sun		
Thursday	6:36 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
Friday	6:34 a.m.	8:32 p.m.
Saturday	6:33 a.m.	8:33 p.m.
Sunday	6:31 a.m.	8:34 p.m.
Monday	6:30 a.m.	8:35 p.m.
Tuesday	6:29 a.m.	8:36 p.m.
Wednesday	6:27 a.m.	8:37 p.m.
The Moon		
Thursday	4:10 a.m.	4:25 p.m.
Friday	4:33 a.m.	5:24 p.m.
Saturday	4:56 a.m.	6:23 p.m.
Sunday	5:21 a.m.	7:23 p.m.
Monday	5:49 a.m.	8:24 p.m.
Tuesday	6:21 a.m.	9:25 p.m.
Wednesday	6:59 a.m.	10:24 p.m.

NEW

May 3

FIRST

May 10

FULL

May 17

LAST

May 24

RIVER LEVELS

	Flood stage	Current stage
As of 7 a.m. Monday:		
Ecorse Creek		
Dearborn Heights		3.28 ft
Huron River		
Ann Arbor	16 ft	13.75 ft
Maletts Creek		
Ann Arbor		3.94 ft
Mill Creek		
Dexter	12 ft	8.80 ft
River Raisin		
Manchester		4.90 ft

LAKE LEVELS

	Normal	Current
Lake Erie	500.11 ft	572.43 ft
Lake St. Clair	575 ft	574.12 ft

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	City	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Adrian	53/40/r	61/42/pc	68/51/c	Manistee	52/34/sh	57/33/s	65/48/s
Ann Arbor	52/37/r	60/38/pc	66/49/c	Midland	54/37/r	59/38/pc	67/48/c
Battle Creek	54/39/r	58/43/s	69/51/c	Muskegon	54/36/sh	56/39/s	64/48/c
Bay City	55/38/r	60/38/pc	68/48/c	Pontiac	54/39/r	58/41/pc	68/48/c
Detroit	54/40/r	60/43/pc	70/52/c	Port Huron	52/38/r	55/37/pc	67/45/c
Flint	56/37/r	59/37/pc	69/48/c	Saginaw	54/38/r	59/39/pc	68/48/c
Grand Rapids	55/36/r	59/40/s	68/51/c	Sault Ste. Marie	53/32/sh	56/35/pc	61/41/c
Kalamazoo	54/40/sh	59/43/s	71/51/c	Targis	50/39/r	61/44/s	69/52/c
Lansing	54/37/r	59/41/pc	68/49/c	Traverse City	54/34/r	58/33/s	67/44/c
Livonia	55/41/r	61/43/pc	68/52/c	Warren	55/42/r	61/44/pc	69/52/c

WORLD CITIES

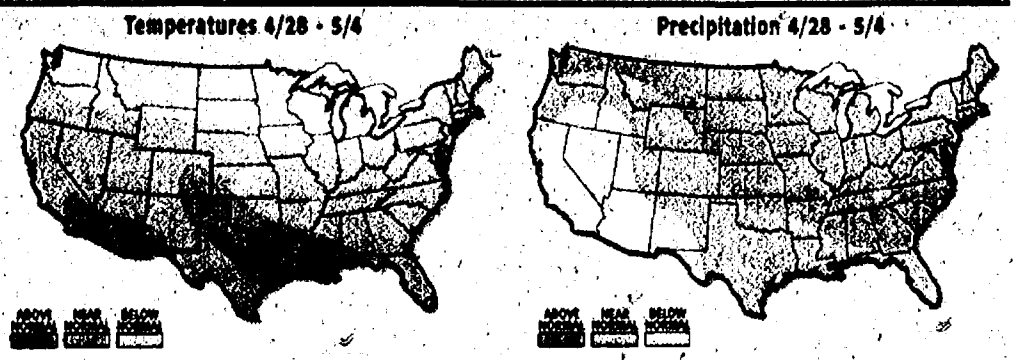
City	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	City	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Athens	65/56/r	69/57/pc	73/58/s	Montreal	66/46/t	52/41/c	59/50/pc
Berlin	71/51/c	69/51/pc	68/46/sh	Moscow	64/37/sh	52/34/pc	55/36/pc
Buenos Aires	75/54/pc	66/57/r	64/50/r	Paris	59/50/c	69/53/sh	75/56/pc
Cairo	94/69/pc	84/66/pc	80/63/pc	Rio de Janeiro	78/71/c	80/71/t	82/75/s
Calgary	47/28/sh	38/32/r	51/32/pc	Rome	64/52/sh	66/50/sh	63/54/c
Hong Kong	80/73/c	77/74/r	82/77/pc	Seoul	60/43/pc	62/50/r	62/48/r
Jerusalem	79/61/sh	70/52/s	61/52/r	Singapore	85/77/r	84/77/r	85/78/r
Johannesburg	64/43/s	63/47/s	66/49/s	Sydney	70/57/sh	72/56/pc	70/56/sh
London	57/46/c	63/50/c	63/48/sh	Tokyo	71/53/s	69/54/sh	67/56/pc
Mexico City	82/52/pc	79/51/t	77/51/t	Warsaw	67/48/sh	64/45/sh	65/41/pc

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	City	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Atlanta	71/51/pc	77/55/s	82/60/s	Miami	89/75/pc	88/71/pc	86/73/pc
Boston	68/51/r	66/46/pc	61/47/s	Minneapolis	55/40/pc	63/48/pc	62/40/r
Chicago	53/39/sh	61/46/s	66/47/c	New Orleans	80/62/s	83/66/s	86/70/s
Cincinnati	57/42/sh	60/44/s	74/56/pc	New York City	72/52/t	67/47/s	65/52/s
Cleveland	54/41/sh	54/43/pc	68/52/pc	Orlando	91/69/t	87/61/s	89/65/s
Dallas	82/51/s	85/67/s	83/63/pc	Philadelphia	76/54/t	67/46/s	67/49/s
Denver	69/38/s	72/31/pc	56/28/pc	Phoenix	97/70/s	92/67/s	91/65/s
Honolulu	86/73/pc	86/71/pc	87/71/pc	Pittsburgh	62/43/sh	60/41/pc	70/50/pc
Houston	82/60/s	85/69/s	85/72/pc	St. Louis	69/47/s	71/56/s	72/53/c
Kansas City	67/47/s	74/54/pc	69/46/pc	San Francisco	57/44/s	64/46/s	64/48/s
Las Vegas	90/63/s	81/55/s	76/57/s	Seattle	51/39/sh	54/42/c	53/40/pc
Los Angeles	75/55/s	70/53/pc	72/55/s	Wash., DC	80/52/t	67/49/s	71/54/s

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

NATIONAL OUTLOOK



Historical baseball team sets summer schedule

Monitor's schedule

May 21 (H) Royal Oak
Wahoos
May 28 at Rochester
Grangers
June 9 at Northville
Eclipse
June 11 CAHS
Community Picnic
June 23 (H) Northville
Eclipse
July 16 at Midland
Mighty River Hogs
July 24 (H) Rochester
Grangers
July 31 (H) Midland
Mighty River Hogs
Aug 7 at Greenfield
Village Lah-De-Dahs
Aug 27 at Royal Oak

Opening Day to the past is May 21.
That's when the "new" Monitor Base Ball Club of Chelsea will pay tribute to the "old" way of playing what became known as America's pastime when the team hosts the Royal Oak Wahoos.
The team's home schedule includes four games with

Thursday games starting at 6:30 p.m. and weekend games at 1 or 2 p.m. Home matches will most likely be played at Beach MS.
The team strives to create an authentic demonstration of 1860's-era baseball, a gentlemanly pastime enjoyed by

enthusiastic, yet sportsmanlike clubs of ballists (players). They emphasize camaraderie and community, fellowship and family, history and hustle.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CITY OF CHELSEA ZONING ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Chelsea Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing, as the statute in such case provides, for amendment of the Chelsea City Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 166). The requested change would revise the Zoning Map from PUD to RS-2 in the area described as:

TAX CODE # 06-06-13-100-003
14800 E. Old U.S. 12, Chelsea, MI
Known as St. Paul United Church of Christ

The aforesaid hearing will be held in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., Chelsea, Michigan on **TUESDAY, May 17, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.**

The petition, as filed, by the City of Chelsea, is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

CHELSEA CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
George Kinzer, Chair
Publish April 28, 2011

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TAX CODE # 06-06-12-148-004,
005 and 007 - vacant land located on the south side of Buchanan St. and a 40.7 ac. parcel - 93.6' x 189.42' located on the NW corner of W. North St. and Hayes St. - part of parcel 06-06-12-178-002

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Publish April 28, 2011

CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER, WASTEWATER AND ELECTRIC UTILITIES RATE SCHEDULES

A Public Hearing to receive public comment on a proposed amendment to the rate schedules for water, wastewater and electric utilities within the City of Chelsea will be held Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

A copy of the proposed amendments will be available for public inspection at the City Office, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan, one week prior to the hearing date.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City Clerk at the Chelsea City Office, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea, MI 48118 or telephone 734-475-1771 no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing.

Terri Royal City Clerk

Posted 4/19/11
Publish April 28 & May 5, 2011

NOTICE Absentee Ballots

For the General Election to be held on May 3, 2011 Applications for absentee ballots are obtainable (9 a.m. - 4 p.m. M-F) until Monday May 2, 2011 and I will be in my office on Saturday April 30, 2011 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Webster Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter, MI 48130.

Absentee Ballots must be returned to the Webster Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter, MI 48130 by the time polls close at 8 p.m. on Tuesday May 3, 2011 in order to be counted.

If you have questions please call the clerk at 426-5103.

Mary Dee Heller, Clerk Webster Township
Publish April 28, 2011

ATTENTION CITY OF CHELSEA RESIDENTS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS THE CITY'S PROPOSED 2011-2012 BUDGET

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for May 10, 2011 at the Regular Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center (WSEC), 500 Washington Street, for the purpose of discussing the 2011-2012 City Budget.

A copy of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the City Office, 305 S. Main Street, Chelsea, Michigan, one week prior to the hearing date.

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL ALSO BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.

Public comments, either oral or written, are welcome at the Public Hearing. Handicapped persons needing assistance or aid should contact the City Offices during regular working hours forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting.

Teresa Royal, City Clerk

Publish April 28 & May 05, 2011

Webster Township Regular Board Meeting April 19, 2011

The Webster Township Board Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor John Kingsley on April 19, 2011 at the Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road Dexter, MI 48130.

Members present: Supervisor: John Kingsley, Clerk: Mary Dee Heller, Treasurer: Carol Whitney, Trustees: John Westman, Gary Koch, Charles Estleman, Richard Kleinschmidt and 14 residents.

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Webster Township Board of Trustees & Washtenaw County Road Commission Annual Meeting

Motion Koch second Kleinschmidt to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of March 15, 2011. All ayes and carried.

Supervisor Remarks

Approve Agenda

Motion Kleinschmidt second Estleman to approve the agenda as presented. All ayes and carried.

Dexter Area Historical Society & Museum Call to Public Reports

A. Treasurer's Report: Motion Heller second Koch to accept Treasurer's report and pay bills, as presented, as well as those anticipated bills received before May meeting. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

B. Planning Commission: Report received.

C. Parks & Recreation Committee: No report received.

D. Zoning Inspectors Report: Report received.

E. Sheriff's Report: No report received.

F. Zoning Board of Appeals: Report received.

G. PDR Committee: Report received.

H. Fire Department: Report received.

I. WAVE Presentation given.

Old Business: Zoning Ordinance Discussion took place.

New Business: A. Dexter Area Historical Society & Museum

Motion Westman second Estleman to postpone until May, the decision granting a festival permit to Dexter Area Historical Society & Museum. Motion withdrawn by maker.

Motion Kingsley second Westman to allow the Dexter Area Historical Society & Museum to hold a one time event, to allow motorized vehicles on AG preservation land, during the weekend of June 10-12 at Gordon Hall, that the Webster Township attorney draft an agreement contingent on the DAHS&M providing a plan for transportation of guests to and from the site, a plan to accommodate the parking of vehicles on site, a plan of making sure pedestrian traffic is safe and accounted for, and that nearby business owners have animals safely contained as not to alarm them from loud noises. All ayes and carried.

B. WAVE

Motion Heller second Koch to have Webster Township contribute \$5,000 to WAVE to service Webster Township residents. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

C. Nuisance Ordinance

Motion Westman second Kleinschmidt to table until the May meeting. All ayes and carried.

D. Farm & Ranchland Protection Program Authorization for Appraisal

Motion Westman second Estleman to authorize the FOSPB board to select one property that provides the most overall benefit to the PDR program, the appraisal, two surveys, and two ESAs should not exceed \$12,000. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

E. 2011-2012 Contracts for the Middle Huron Partnership & Stormwater Advisory Group

Discussion took place. No action taken.

F. Resolution to Approve Loan Repayment from PDR fund to General Fund

Motion Heller second Koch to approve the Resolution to Approve Loan Repayment from PDR Fund to General Fund. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

Adjourn

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Dee Heller, Clerk Webster Township
Publish April 28, 2011

DEXTER TOWNSHIP 6880 DEXTER-PINEKNY RD. DEXTER, MI 48130 (734) 426-3787 www.twp-dexter.org

REGULAR MEETING OF THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2011, 7:00 PM

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

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 7:25 PM, with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Supervisor Kelly appointed Trustee Brushaber to be the Recording Secretary while Clerk Rider was completing work in the Clerk's office.

ROLL CALL: Present - Kelly, Kooyers, Brushaber, Knight, Lesser, Maciejewski
Absent - Clerk Rider (in Clerk's office at this time)

PUBLIC COMMENT - None.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion by Knight, second by Lesser to approve the Agenda. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Fiscal Year 2011-2012 General Fund Budget - Discussion of budget items (see Discussion Notes)

B. Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Fire Fund Budget

C. Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Police Fund Budget

8:08 PM Clerk Rider arrived in meeting room.

D. General Appropriations Act (Attachment 6-D)

Motion by Brushaber, second by Knight to approve Resolution 11-319, a resolution to establish a General Appropriations Act for Dexter Township, to define the powers and duties of the Dexter Township officers and committees in relation to the administration of the various budgets; and to provide remedies for refusal or neglect to comply with the requirements of this resolution - including a FY 2011/2012 General Fund budget with \$778,440 in revenue and \$717,416 in expenditures; a Fire Fund budget with \$486,786 in revenue and \$421,992 in expenditures; and a Police Fund budget with revenue and expenditures of \$499,922. Roll Call Vote: Yes - Maciejewski, Brushaber, Rider, Kelly, Kooyers, Lesser, Knight; No - None; Abstain - None; Absent - None. Carried 7-0.

E. Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Meeting Schedule (Attachment 6-E)

Motion by Kooyers, second by Rider to approve 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 with the correction of the Fiscal year Budget meeting on Saturday, March 31, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. Roll Call Vote: Yes - Knight, Lesser, Kooyers, Kelly, Rider, Brushaber, Maciejewski. No: None. Abstain: None. Absent: None. Motion carried 7-0.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Fiscal Year 2010-2011 General Fund Budget Amendments

Motion by Rider, second by Brushaber to approve Resolution 11-315, a resolution to amend the Dexter Township Fiscal Year 2010/2011 General Fund Budget with \$219,728 in revenue, \$287,543 in expenses, said budget amendments to include department adjustment per attached budget document, and a fiscal year 2010/2011 fund balance of \$152,185, leaving a General Fund Cash Balance of \$1,855,812. Roll Call Vote: Yes - Rider, Kooyers, Brushaber, Lesser, Maciejewski, Knight, Kelly; No: None; Abstain - None; Absent - None. Carried 7-0.

B. Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Fire Fund Budget Amendments

Motion by Kooyers, second by Lesser to approve Resolution 11-316, a resolution to amend the Fiscal Year 2010/2011 Dexter Township Fire Fund Budget with revenue of \$467,011 and expenditures of \$314,897, said budget amendments to include department adjustments per attached budget document, and a FY 2010/2011 Fund Balance of \$152,314, leaving a Fire Fund Cash Balance of \$652,496. Roll Call Vote: Yes - Knight, Maciejewski, Lesser, Brushaber, Rider, Kelly; No: None; Abstain - None; Absent - None. Carried 7-0.

C. Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Police Fund Budget Amendments

Motion by Brushaber, second by Rider to approve Resolution 11-317, a resolution to amend the Fiscal Year 2010/2011 Dexter Township Police Fund Budget with revenue of \$502,404, which includes a transfer in from fund balance of \$32,601, and expenditures of \$502,404, said budget amendments to include department adjustments per attached budget document, and a FY 2010/2011 Fund Balance of \$0, leaving a Police Fund Cash Balance of \$626,888. Roll Call Vote: Yes - Maciejewski, Knight, Brushaber, Lesser, Rider, Kooyers, Kelly; No: None; Abstain - None; Absent - None. Carried 7-0.

D. North Lake Culvert Project Initiating Resolution (Attachment 7-D) - Discussion only, no action.

E. Township Office Hours

Motion by Knight, second by Brushaber to set the Township office hours as Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, effective May 2, 2011. Carried.

F. Township Recycle Day (Attachment 7-F)

Motion by Kooyers, second by Maciejewski to contribute \$1,000 to Washtenaw County toward the Spring Cleanup Day that is scheduled for Saturday, May 14th from 9 AM to 2 PM. Carried.

G. Township Newsletter: consensus of the board was that we should have a newsletter and it should be ready for Board review at the April 19th meeting.

H. Approve Meeting Minutes (March 15, 2011 Budget Hearing and Regular Meeting)

Motion by Brushaber, second by Knight to approve the minutes of the March 15, 2011, Budget Hearing. Carried.

Motion by Rider, second by Kooyers to approve the minutes of the March 15, 2011, Regular Board meeting, as amended. Carried.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Motion by Rider, second by Knight to authorize the Treasurer to transfer \$185,439.30 from the Multi-Lakes Enterprise Fund to the Multi-Lakes Debt Service Fund to cover the bond payment for fund 3080. Carried.

AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENTS

Motion by Brushaber, second by Maciejewski to pay bills in the amount of \$24,741.04 from the General Fund, \$7,074.13 from the Police Fund and \$312,631.86 from the Multi-Lakes Debt Service Fund for the current bond payment (fund 3080). Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no additional public comment.

OTHER ISSUES, COMMENTS AND CONCERNS OF BOARD MEMBERS

Trustee Lesser stated that he would like to reinstate the Annual Township Meeting. Supervisor Kelly Distributed to the Board a correction to the Washtenaw County Road Commission (WCRC) Dexter Township Annual Report from Jim Harmon, WCRC Director of Operations. She also provided information to the Board regarding Lyndon Township's dispute of the Debt Service charges collected from the Lyndon Township LSWA users. The consensus of that it would be reasonable to allow the transfer of the disputed debt service fees directly to MLWSA noting that this action would benefit all users of the system. The meeting was adjourned at 9:37 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Harley B. Rider, Clerk Dexter Township

Harley B. Rider, Clerk, Dexter Township
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CITY OF CHELSEA ZONING ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Chelsea Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing, as the statute in such case provides, for amendment of the Chelsea City Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 166). The requested change would revise the Zoning Map from RS-2 & PUD to RS-2 in the area described as:

TAX CODE # 06-07-18-200-012
14490 E. Old U.S. 12, Chelsea, MI

The aforesaid hearing will be held in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., Chelsea, Michigan on **TUESDAY, May 17, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.**

The petition, as filed by the City of Chelsea, is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

CHELSEA CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
George Kinzer, Chair
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED SPECIAL USE PERMIT

An application has been filed by Mark Heydlauff of Heydlauff Management LTD, for a Special Use Permit of a proposed 2nd floor Living Unit on the following described parcel of land:

TAX CODE # 06-06-12-161-033
109 N. Main St., Chelsea, MI

The application for a Special Use Permit will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, May 17, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.

Concerning written comments, signed the application will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Planning Commission, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION # 11-318 ORDINANCE AMENDMENT NO. 34-09

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2003 DEXTER TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. 34, TO AMEND, ADD, DELETE, AND REVISE VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ORDINANCE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: DEFINITIONS; ZONING INSPECTIONS; ZONING PERMIT APPLICATIONS; PUBLIC NOTICE; ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS; REQUIRED FINDINGS; ZONING AMENDMENT PROCEDURES; OFF-STREET PARKING; REQUIRED ZONING PERMIT INFORMATION; PROCEDURES FOR WAIVING SITE PLAN INFORMATION; PROCEDURES FOR LOT AREA; EXPIRED SITE PLANS; PRE- AND POST- DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS; LOT AREA; LOT FRONTAGE; SETBACKS; LOT COVERAGE; STORM WATER MANAGEMENT; ROADSIDE STANDS; ACCESSORY BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES; HOME OCCUPATIONS; SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING STANDARDS; RECONSTRUCTION; REPAIR, RENOVATION, OR ALTERATION OF NONCONFORMING STRUCTURES; SHARED DRIVEWAYS; NON-RESIDENTIAL DRIVES; LIGHTING; AND DELETING AND REPLACING INCORRECT REFERENCES, AND CLARIFYING AND AFFIRMING THE INTENT OF SEVERAL OTHER AREAS OF THE ORDINANCE.

Summary of Amendments

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Section(s) Affected	Area of Regulation
1. 2.02(A)	Definitions: Definitions of Words And Phrases Beginning With The Letters "A" Through "E"
2. 2.02(A)	Definitions: Definitions of Words And Phrases Beginning With The Letters "A" Through "E"
3. 2.02(B)	Definitions: Definitions of Words And Phrases Beginning With The Letters "F" Through "I"
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11. 2.02(D)	Definitions: Definitions of Words And Phrases Beginning With The Letters "P" Through "T"
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13. 2.02(D)	Definitions: Definitions of Words And Phrases Beginning With The Letters "P" Through "T"
14. 3.01	Administration, Enforcement, and Penalties: Administration
15. 3.02(C)	Administration, Enforcement, and Penalties: Duties of the Zoning Administration: Inspections
16. 3.02(F)	Administration, Enforcement, and Penalties: Duties of the Zoning Administration: Report to the Township Board
17. 3.02(G)	Administration, Enforcement, and Penalties: Duties of the Zoning Administration: Interpretations
18. 3.03(A)	Administration, Enforcement, and Penalties: Permit Procedures and Regulations: Zoning Permit Application Required
19. 3.05(C)	Administration, Enforcement, and Penalties: Performance Guarantee for Compliance: Return of Performance Guarantee or Bond
20. 3.07	Administration, Enforcement and Penalties: Public Notice
21. 4.02(A)	Zoning Board of Appeals: Creation and Membership: Establishment
22. 4.02(B)	Zoning Board of Appeals: Creation and Membership: Appointment of Members
23. 4.03(CX1)	Zoning Board of Appeals: Authorized Appeals; Variances; Required Findings
24. 4.04(A)	Zoning Board of Appeals: Review by Circuit Court: Circuit Court Review
25. 5.04(F)	Procedures for Amendments: Procedures: Publication of Notice of Ordinance Amendments
26. 5.04(G)	Procedures for Amendments: Procedures: Notice of Intent to File a Petition
27. 6.02(A)(3)	Procedures for Site Plan and Plot Plan Review: Approval of site Plan or Plot Plan Required
28. 6.03(A)(1)	Procedures for Site Plan and Plot Plan Review: Data Required; Plot Plans
29. 6.03(B)	Procedures for Site Plan and Plot Plan Review: Data Required; Site Plans
30. 6.03(C)	Procedures for Site Plan and Plot Plan Review: Data Required; Waiver of Site Plan Information
31. 6.04(I)	Procedures for Site Plan and Plot Plan Review: Reinstatement of Expired Site Plans
32. 6.06	Procedures for Site Plan and Plot Plan Review: Conformity to approved Site Plans
33. 9.05(B)	Zoning Districts and Map: Scope of Regulation
34. 9.10	Zoning Districts and Map: Schedule of Regulations; Schedule of Regulations for "Permitted Principal Uses"; Footnotes
Footnote E	Zoning Districts and Map: Schedule of Regulations; Schedule of Regulations for "Permitted Principal Uses"; Footnotes
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11.01(A)	Agricultural and Conservation Districts: Agriculture District: Intent
12.02(E)	Residential Districts: Lakes Residential District: Site Development Requirements
15.01	Commercial - Planned Unit Development (PUD) Overlay District: Purpose
16.07(A)(2)	Standards for Special Land Uses: Commercial Stables
18.02	General Provisions: Swimming Pools: Classification
18.10	General Provisions: Roadside Stand
18.19(A)	General Provisions: Accessory Uses, Buildings, Structures and Fences: Attached
18.19(C)	General Provisions: Accessory Uses, Buildings, Structures and Fences: Placement
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18.19	General Provisions: Home Occupation
18-20	General Provisions: Temporary Uses and Nonresidential Buildings and Structures
18.22	General Provisions: Single Family Dwelling Standards
18.23(A)	General Provisions: Front Yard and Water Body Setbacks: Front Yard Setback
18.23(B)	General Provisions: Front Yard and Water Body Setbacks: Water Body Setback
18.02(A)(1)	Nonconforming Uses, Lots and Structures: Nonconforming Lots
18.04(B)	Nonconforming Uses, Lots and Structures: Nonconforming Structures
20.02(A)(5)	Access Controls: Curb Cuts and Driveways
20.03(B)	Access Controls: Shared Driveway Standards
Figure 20-1	Access Controls: Figure 20-1
Figure 20-3	Access Controls: Figure 20-3
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21.03(A)(1)	Off-Street Parking and loading: Parking Space Requirements: Residential Uses
21.03(B)(6)	Off-Street Parking and loading: Parking Space Requirements: Commercial Uses
21.03(B)(8)	Off-Street Parking and loading: Parking Space Requirements: Commercial Uses
21.03(B)(16)	Off-Street Parking and loading: Parking Space Requirements: Commercial Uses
21.03(B)(18)	Off-Street Parking and loading: Parking Space Requirements: Commercial Uses
21.03(B)(1)	Off-Street Parking and loading, Site Development Requirements: Driveways
24.03	Environmental Standards: Potable Water, Sewage Disposal, and Storm Water Management
24.04(D)	Environmental Standards: Lighting
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21.24.03	Effective Date, Severability, Vested Right, Repeal, and Effective Date, Effective Date



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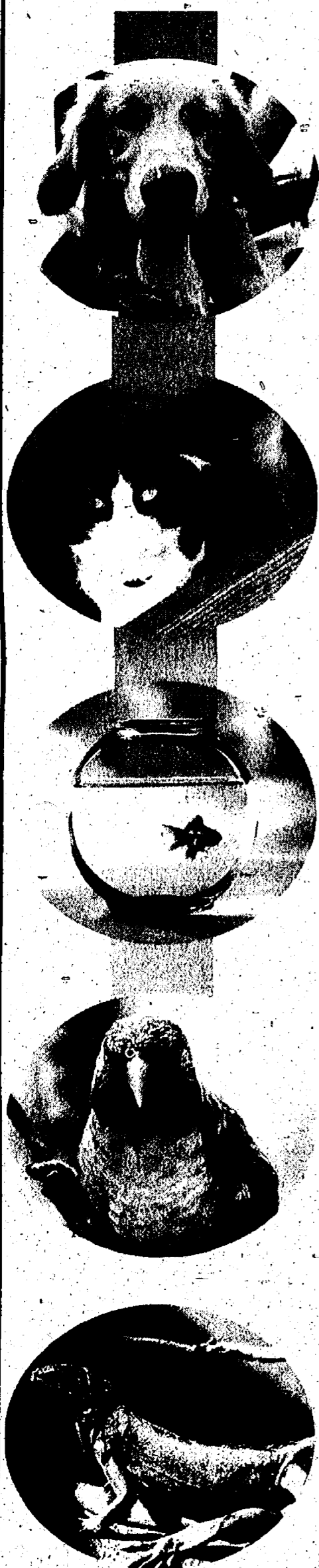
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Monica Whitlow, a single woman, to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 14, 2003 and recorded October 22, 2003 in Liber 4327, Page 807, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Four, and 18/100 Dollars (\$110,624.18) including interest at 4.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 12, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 309 of Woodland Acres Subdivision Number 4, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 18 of Plats, page(s) 50 and 51 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 14, 2011 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 650.1599 ASAP# FNMA3981608 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011, 04/28/2011, 05/05/2011

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Philip 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 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 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 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 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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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William C. Whitlow, a married man and Lori Whitlow, 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 /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 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 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 16 Minutes 35 Seconds West 250.00 Feet, thence North 89 Degrees 19 Minutes 10 Seconds West 5.00 Feet, thence North 01 Degrees 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 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 248-502-1400 File No. 238.8658 ASAP# 3955152 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011, 04/28/2011

GRASS LAKE: 4000 Clear Lake Rd., Aug. 29-30, 9-4:30pm. Furn., household, boy clothes/infants - 2T, and misc.

GROSSE ILE, Estate Sale: 25478 8th St., off Bellevue Rd., Sat. 4/30, 9a-2p, Sun. 5/1, 9a-1p. Front loading W/D, portable dishwasher, convection oven, desks, corner curio cabinet, etc.

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GROSSE ILE Moving Sale: 26022 Thorpe Ct. (off Manchester) Fri. 9-6pm & Sat. 9-2pm, some Furn., Xmas, tools, boat, etc.

GROSSE ILE, Sub Sale: 25176 Old Depot Court, Fri. & Sat. 9-5, lots of clothes, furn., household items and more!

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HURON TWP: 27687 Bredow Ave., Sat. & Sun. 9-5pm. Huge Moving Sale! Everything Must Go!

HURON TWP, Garage Sale: 3 Houses! Furn., washer, house tow dolly, etc. 27557 Bredow, 4/30-5/1, 9-4

JLL BE at Hungarian Reform Church: Allen Park, selling China, Glass, Coins. April 30th, 10-4pm

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LINCOLN PARK: 1288 Ferris, Fri. & Sat. 8-8pm. Tools, toys, fishing stuff & much more.

LINCOLN PARK, Big Sale: Household, kids, boys 18m-21, girls 4-5, 4/30 - 5/1 10-4, 1792 Page!

MILAN Moving Sale: 490 Stonehaven, Apr. 29, 10-5 & 30, 10-2pm Cranberry glass, Curio Cabinet

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SALINE, 7198 Noble Rd. Thurs-Sat, April 28-30 from 9-4pm. Multi family sale held in HUGE barn. Proceeds to charity.

SALINE SUB-WIDE GARAGE SALES: at Kelli Meadows, April 29 & 30, 9-4pm. So many homes on Avedon & Baron Way you can park & walk! E. of Moon off Willis Rd..

SOUTHGATE - Garage Sale - Sat. & Sun., Old K-Mart Garage, E. of Dunhams behind Logan's Off Eureka, Tools, furn., misc.

Taylor - 22310 Fairfax, Fri & Sat (29th, 30th) 11-5 pm, 3 family garage sale, many items: clothes, household, etc.

TAYLOR, 22852 W. Keyes, Apr. 30, May 1 from 9-4pm. Huge sale all proceeds go to help Girl Scouts!

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TAYLOR Estate Sale: 24260 Melody Ln. (S. Telegraph Rd near Goddard) April 30 8-2pm, collectibles, furn., & household items.

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TRENTON - 2020 Harrison, Sun. May 1st, 9-4pm. Quality multi family, furn., kids stuff, household

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TRENTON: 3888 Pare Lane, April 30, 9-3 & May 1st, 9-2. Lots of girls clothes (6 month to 6x) toys, some household equipment!

TRENTON, Moving Sale: household, furn., some tools, books, & magazines. Sun. & Wed. 10-3, 3805 Sycklemoore

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Washtenaw Community Health Organization (WCHO)'s, Livingston/Washtenaw Substance Abuse Coordinating Agency, is requesting proposals from potential bidders for Substance Abuse Prevention Programs. RFP # WCHO 2748 will be available on May 2, 2011. Interested bidders may obtain an application at www.govinfo.com/scripts/min/public/home.asp

All bid applications must be submitted by 3:00 pm on Friday, June 10, 2011.

There will be a mandatory bidders' conference at 9:30 am on May 4, 2011 at the Human Services Building, 655 Towner, Room 107, Ypsilanti, MI. All potential bidders are required to attend.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE TRIAL COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

DAK GROVE CEMETERY CORP. OF CHELSEA, File No. 11-367-42 a Michigan Cemetery Corporation,

Honorable Timothy P. Connors (P-31762) Trial Court Judge

Plaintiff,

v.

NANCY MYERS and GERALD WENK, in their capacity as Trustees of the "Oak Grove Cemetery Association Irrevocable Trust," under the agreement dated December 1, 1970, and predecessor trustees to said trust, DAVID STRIETER and CLARENCE E. VOGEL, now deceased, and LEWIS HASELSWERT, now deceased, Trustee of the former "Oak Grove Cemetery Association Perpetual Care and Maintenance Fund," and its unknown settlors, trustees, and owners or parties of interest and their known and unknown heirs, assigns, successors and

ORDER ALLOWING SUBSTITUTED personal representatives, SERVICE BY POSTING AND PUBLICATION

Defendants.

KEUSCH, FLINTOFF & CONLIN, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff. BY: PETER C. FLINTOFF (P-13531) 119 South Main Street, P.O. Box 187 Chelsea, Michigan 48118 Telephone: 734/475-8471 Fax: 734/475-1822

At a session of said Court held on the April 20, 2011, in the Washtenaw County Courthouse, City of Ann Arbor, State of Michigan.

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE TIMOTHY P. CONNORS, Trial Court Judge

Upon reading the Motion of the Plaintiff for Substituted Service under MCR 2.105(i), and it appearing to the Court that Service of Process can not be reasonably made upon the following parties, NANCY MYERS and GERALD WENK, in their capacity as Trustees of the "Oak Grove Cemetery Association Irrevocable Trust," under the agreement dated December 1, 1970, and predecessor trustees to said trust, DAVID H. STRIETER and CLARENCE E. VOGEL, now deceased, and LEWIS HASELSWERT, now deceased, Trustee of the former "Oak Grove Cemetery Association Perpetual Care and Maintenance Fund," and its unknown settlors, trustees, and owners or parties of interest and their known and unknown heirs, assigns, successors and personal representatives, the Court finds that the names and current addresses of the owners of burial lots in said cemetery and all donors to the Perpetual Care Fund, their respective heirs, assigns, and personal representatives can not be determined, personal service can not be made upon all potential parties in interest, and that service of process under MCR 2.106 is appropriate, and the Court being advised in the premises;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That notice is given to the named Defendants, LEWIS HASELSWERT, CLARENCE E. VOGEL, and DAVID H. STRIETER, now deceased, Trustees of the Oak Grove Cemetery Association Irrevocable Trust dated December 1, 1970, Defendant, LEWIS HASELSWERT, now deceased; former Trustee of the former "Oak Grove Cemetery Association Perpetual Care and Maintenance Fund," and its unknown settlors, trustees, and owners or parties of interest and their known and unknown heirs, assigns, successors and personal representatives, the owners of burial lots in said cemetery and to all donors to the Perpetual Care Funds of the Oak Grove Cemetery Association, Chelsea, Michigan, their heirs, assigns, and personal representatives that:

- The name of this Court is the Washtenaw County Trial Court.
- The names of the parties to this action are: DAK GROVE CEMETERY CORP. OF CHELSEA, Plaintiff, v. NANCY MYERS and GERALD WENK, in their capacity as Trustees of the "Oak Grove Cemetery Association Irrevocable Trust," under the agreement dated December 1, 1970, and predecessor trustees to said trust, DAVID H. STRIETER and CLARENCE E. VOGEL, now deceased, and LEWIS HASELSWERT, now deceased, Trustee of the former "Oak Grove Cemetery Association Perpetual Care and Maintenance Fund," and its unknown settlors, trustees, and owners or parties of interest and their known and unknown heirs, assigns, successors and personal representatives, Defendants.
- This action requests transfer of the assets held by the Oak Grove Cemetery Irrevocable Trust under agreement dated December 1, 1970 to Comerica Bank, a financial institution with trust powers, under the provisions a trust to be executed, known as the 2011 Trust and described in the Plaintiff's Complaint.
- An Answer to the Complaint or other action permitted by law or court rule is permitted by a filing in writing with the Clerk of this Court at 101 East Huron Street, P.O. Box 8445, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107, telephone number (734) 222-3001, and serving the copy upon Plaintiff's attorney.
- Failure to Answer to take such other action shall permit the Plaintiff to request the relief sought in the Complaint, the transfer and assignment of assets of the Oak Grove Cemetery Association Irrevocable Trust, dated December 1, 1970, to Comerica Bank, N.A., as Trustee for said Perpetual Care Funds under a 2011 Trust described in the Complaint.
- The unknown Defendants, as set forth above, are best described as having a potential claim to monies which were donated, given or transferred, invested and reinvested, and held by the trustees of said December 1, 1970 Trust, by Oak Grove Cemetery Association of Chelsea, Michigan, or managed in any way as part of the Perpetual Care Funds of the said Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea, Michigan.
- Unless an Answer is filed or other action taken as permitted by law August 1, 2011, a default as to the party who has not answered or taken action, may be entered by the Plaintiff and the Plaintiff may proceed without further notice to such Defendant.
- The within Order shall be: (1) Published once in each week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in Washtenaw County, where this action is pending, and (2) Send a copy of the Order to the known heirs and personal representatives of the three named deceased Defendants to his or her last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication. (3) Posted in the Washtenaw County Courthouse and in two or more public places in the City of Chelsea for three continuous weeks. Posting of the Order and Proof of Posting shall be done by the Washtenaw County Sheriff.

By: Timothy P. Connors
Honorable Timothy P. Connors, (P-31762)
Trial Court Judge
APPROVED FOR ENTRY
WAIVING NOTICE OF PRESENTMENT
Peter C. Flintoff
PETER C. FLINTOFF (P-13531)

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decent's Estate

TO ALL CREDITORS:

The Grantor, George R. Massey, who lived at 215 S. Mansfield, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197, died July 12, 2010. There is no personal representative of the Grantor's estate to whom Letter of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the George R. Massey Trust dated November 5, 2004, will be forever barred unless presented to James Massey, Trustee (s) within 4 months after the date of publication. April 20, 2011

James B. Nelson
27 South Huron Street
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
(734) 483-2800

James Massey
1690 Tyler Rd.
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ullku Canagir, Cahit Canagir, wife and husband, to Fifth Third Mortgage-MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated October 17, 2005 and recorded November 3, 2005 in Liber 4518, Page 736, 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 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 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 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 248-502-1400 File No. 200.7888 ASAP# 3957989 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011, 04/28/2011

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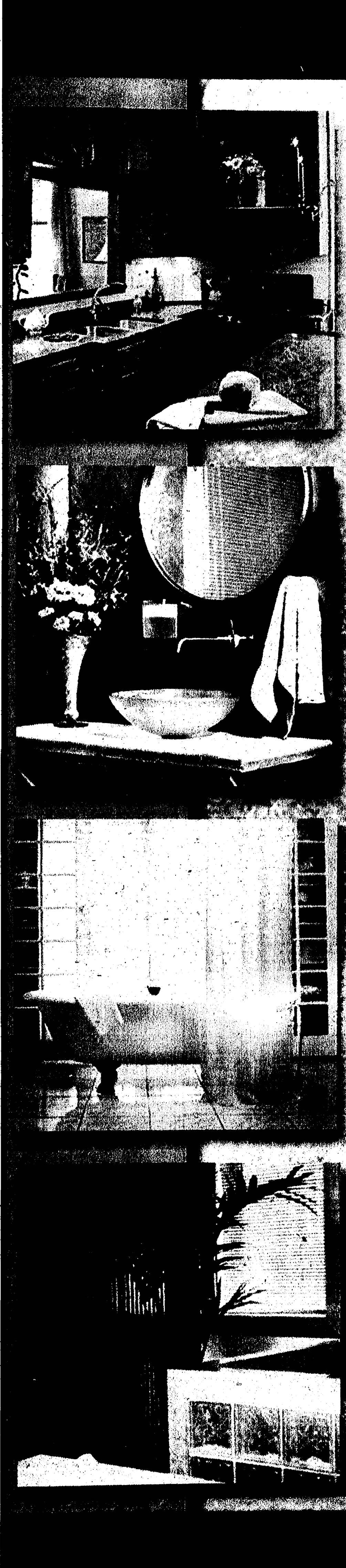
MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cornelius Byrd and Anetta Upshaw-Byrd, husband and wife, to Homeowners Loan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 23, 2001 and recorded September 9, 2003 in Liber 4309, Page 855, and Affidavit of Scrivener's error to correct legal, Rec-11/5/2004, L: 4436, Pg. 945, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, fka Bankers Trust Company, as Trustee Affidavit of Scrivener's to correct legal description dated 10-30-04 recorded 11-05-04 in Liber 4436 page 943 by assignment. Recorded again on 2/2/04, L: 4388, 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 8.7% 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, Signal Hill 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 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 207.1069 ASAP# 3965972 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011, 04/28/2011, 05/05/2011

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ann C. McKinney, a single woman and Gwendolyn 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 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 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 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 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 328.4180 ASAP# 3961003 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011, 04/28/2011, 05/05/2011

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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 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 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 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 248-502-1400 File No. 306.4003 ASAP# 3959515 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011, 04/28/2011



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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., fka Countrywide Bank, FSB, Mortgage, 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 55/100 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 to 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. Orleans 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

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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, Mortgage, 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 1: 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 175.36 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 North-west 1/4 of Section 9, Town 2 South, Range 7 East, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Parcel 2: 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 30 seconds West 372.68 feet for a Point of Beginning; thence North 25 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds West 30 feet; thence North 67 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 Southern 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. Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.8679 ASAP# 3965986 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011, 04/28/2011, 05/05/2011

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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., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, 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 308 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. Orleans 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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven G. Shema, an unmarried man, as his sole and separate property, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated May 15, 2006 and recorded May 19, 2006 in Liber 4559, Page 16, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifteen and 28/100 Dollars (\$142,915.28) including interest at 5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 12, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 63, Hannah Subdivision, according to the recorded Plat thereof, filed in Liber 10 of Plats, Page 58, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a. In which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: April 14, 2011. Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 671.0388 ASAP# FNMA3965980 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011, 04/28/2011, 05/05/2011

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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, Mortgage, 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, Westwillow 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. Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 306.4073 ASAP# 3965982 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011, 04/28/2011, 05/05/2011

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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 4603, Page 881, 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 Two Hundred Fifty and 49/100 Dollars (\$245,250.49) 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 248-502-1400 File No. 617.8823 ASAP# FNMA3960886 04/07/2011, 04/14/2011, 04/21/2011, 04/28/2011

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Esther R. Glaze, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated May 28, 2006 and recorded June 2, 2006 in Liber 4561, Page 561, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for FFLM Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-FF11 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Forty-Six and 32/100 Dollars (\$167,147.32) including interest at 5.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Circuit Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 19, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 38, Rivergrove Village Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4380, Page(s) 269, Washtenaw County Records as amended in Liber 4390, Page 455; Liber 4390, Page 456; Liber 4390, Page 457; Liber 4390, Page 458; Liber 4420, Page 403; Liber 4420, Page 404; Liber 4420, Page 405; Liber 4420, Page 406 and Liber 4420, Page 407, and any amendments thereto, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 446, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a. In which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: April 21, 2011. Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 306.3932 ASAP# 3970493 04/21/2011, 04/28/2011, 05/05/2011, 05/12/2011

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald L. Bembeneck, a Married-Man and Marsha Bembeneck, His Wife, to The Premiere Mortgage Corporation, Mortgage, dated November 14, 2001 and recorded November 28, 2001 in Liber 4071 Page 549 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: CitiMortgage, Inc., by assignment dated August 4, 2003 and recorded October 3, 2003 in Liber 4320, Page 809, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars and Fifty-Two Cents (\$16,974.52) including interest 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Washtenaw County at 10:00AM on May 5, 2011. Said premises are situated in City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 20 of Hollywood Park, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Liber 14 of Plats, pages 52 and 53, Washtenaw County Records. Commonly known as 725 Patricia Ave, Ann Arbor MI 48103 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, or upon the expiration of the notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Washtenaw County at 10:00AM on May 5, 2011. Said premises are situated in City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 20 of Hollywood Park, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Liber 14 of Plats, pages 52 and 53, Washtenaw County Records. 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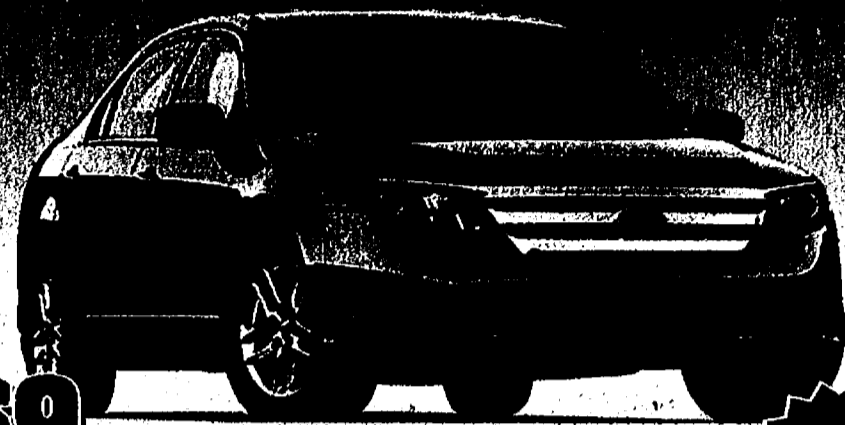
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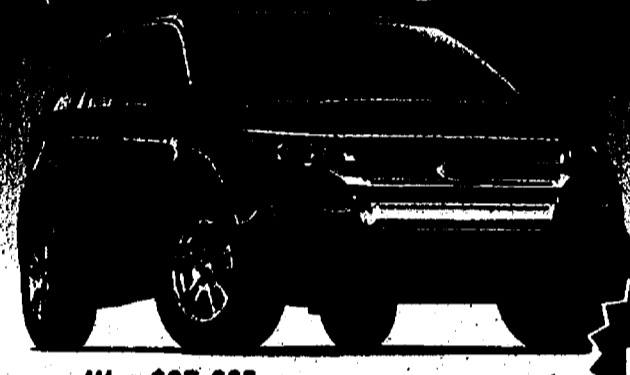
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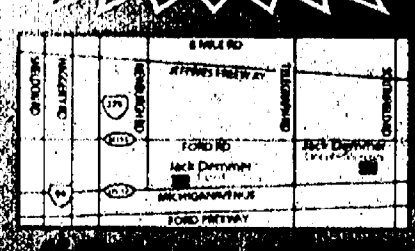
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Ready, set, go!

*Parents, children enjoy
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Photos by Sean Dalton

The 4- to 7-year-old crowd prepares for the Easter Bunny's "go ahead" gesture commencing the scramble for eggs.

By Sean Dalton
Heritage Media

Chelsea and Dexter attracted hundreds of local residents and a good amount of people from outside of Western Washtenaw for Saturday Easter egg hunts.

Both egg hunts ran from 10 a.m. to noon and, somehow, the Easter Bunny was able to make both events.

Hundreds of eggs were strewn about the grounds of Chelsea Retirement Community - hidden in tall grass, shrubs and around trees.

Shaelynn and Lily Morse were accompanied by their mother, Jenny.

"This is their second time - they were out here last year," Morse said, as her daughters scouted the edges of the ages 4 through 7 zone - one of three areas including a one through three and eight and up zone.

Both girls declined to comment because they thought the time would be better spent formulating a plan to get the most eggs.

Theresa Nelligan brought her 8-year-old son, Kenny, from Ann Arbor as a prelude to celebrating his birthday, which fell on Easter this year.

"I'm going for the blue ones," Kenny said while staking out a couple of bushes with blue plastic shells peeking out through the greenery.

"It's my favorite color," he added, uninterested in whether being so selective would limit his haul of candy or his chances of getting one of the rare golden coupons which were redeemable for special prizes.

Theresa said that she appreciated the inclusion of a recycling bin for the egg shells, so they can be used again for next year's egg hunt.

Tara Anderson and Barb Fisher brought Everett and Eden Anderson to Dexter's hunt at Community Park for the Easter Bunny and some excitement.

"It was a lot of fun, although it was wet out there, it was nice weather," Anderson said. She said that she'll be looking forward to bringing baby Eden for the second, third and fourth egg hunts in Dexter.

Chris Degrof and sons, Bradley and Joseph, came for eggs, eggs and more eggs. The eggs in Dexter, in addition to being filled with tasty treats, were also stuffed with coupons for ice cream at Stucci's and laser tag discounts.

"One picked up the eggs that the other dropped," Chris said of his son's team dynamic.

He said that he will cherish the memories that he was able to capture on film in between corralling the kids.

"It was hard because there was three of them and two of us," he said laughing. Stacey Cappelli said that the coupons were a big hit with her son Kayden.

"They did this event really nice," she said. "And it was Kayden's first time seeing the Easter Bunny."

Logan, Kaitlyn and Lucey McFarland stuck their faces through holes in a board with a landscape and bunny bodies painted on it at the park for a picture taken by their mother.

"They got candy, pirate patches, a compass and many certificates for ice cream and laser tag," she said of her children's haul.

There was a lot of energy on display at both egg hunts.

Jack Roberts and dad, Jeff, prepared to sprint for the trees where eggs were clustered, the former for the eggs and the latter for pictures.

Meanwhile Adam Gochanour repeatedly charged mother, Chandra Hurd, while she goaded him into action - a ritual that many of the children were engaging in to various degrees.

"I just told him where we were going this morning, and he's been like this the whole time," Hurd said as she asked Adam for his own take on the day.

Adam responded by making raspberry sounds before cartwheeling away and giggling mischievously.

"It is his nature, he's a very happy child," Hurd said, adding that this is her family's first time at the egg hunt despite being lifelong residents.

Morgan Deyoe, Gabby and Bella Roberts and adult chaperone Patty Deyoe poured over three or four dozen eggs between two sacks.

"They thought about it all night. They prepared mentally and did yoga together this morning to warm up," Patty said.

Morgan, who moved to Colorado this week after Easter weekend, made the egg hunt a big part of the last hurrah of being together with preschool friends Gabby and Bella.

"They are lifelong buddies for the past seven years ... we've had her for two days because we're going to do all of this stuff together," Patty explained as the girls spent the last time they had together as a trio excitedly accounting for their egg-hunt booty.

The Chelsea hunt was put on by the Chelsea Retirement Community and the Chelsea Kiwanis Club.

The Dexter Village staff organized the hunt at Community Park.



Shaelynn and Lily Morse get their picture taken with the Easter bunny.



Jack Roberts arrives at the tree he staked out for the egg hunt.



Logan, Kaitlyn and Lucey McFarland appropriately ham it up for Easter at Community Park.



Stacey Cappelli counts son Kayden's coupons for free Stucci's ice cream, which were contained in several of the two dozen eggs he snatched.

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Encore Theatre goes out of box with 'Forever Plaid'

By Sean Dalton
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PLAY REVIEW



SEAN DALTON

It's not difficult to entertain when you're having a blast, and that's exactly why the Encore Musical Theatre's production of Stuart Ross' "Forever Plaid" is such a rousing success.

It's still unclear, in my mind, what exactly is happening to the four '50s-era musical performers after they're creamed by a busload of Catholic schoolgirls on their way to see the Beatles' first U.S. performance on "The Ed Sullivan Show," which is conveyed via narration before the actors take the stage.

Whether they're performing from heaven, limbo, the present or a shared hallucination that only exists in their minds seconds before they meet their fate, it doesn't matter.

What matters is that four longtime friends shared a dream of being a musical sensation, and now they're to get that chance to live—or un-live—their dream.

Plaid is 90 percent music, and you would think that would leave little room for storytelling, especially given the revue nature of the show with such

song as "Sixteen Tons" and "Rags to Riches" comprising the majority of the score. But there's a lot of character on display from actors Leo Daignault, Steve DeBruyne, Sebastian Gerstner and Phill Harmer.

When the almost-famous Plaids get a kiss from a bus bumper, they're on their way to pick up their custom-made plaid jackets that they intended

to wear during their first paying gig. The show is billed as a comedy, but director and choreographer Barb Cullen ensures her cast conveys the tragic undertones of the show.

DeBruyne as front-man Frankie hits the highest note with his acting talent when on stage he talks to the audience and his fellows about their circumstances, which is followed by the gravity of what has happened hitting him like a ton of bricks. It could have been a forgettable goofy "aw shucks" moment, but DeBruyne owned it and made it matter.

On the musical front, Leo Daignault makes his status as a veteran Plaid obvious, particularly during "Cry," where he drains every ounce of spotlight in the room and elicits a

heartily round of applause. It's a poignant moment in the show because his character, Jinx, seems unsure of himself and shy. So it means a great deal when he pulls out a royal flush on stage.

Gershner and Harmer are incredibly hilarious as Sparks and Smudge. Sparks is sort of the group's airheaded slacker and Smudge is the group dork, although they're all kind of dorky considering how this particular musical genre has aged. I laughed the hardest at Smudge hitting the Ketchup bottle with a metal utensil during "Chain Gang" while bellowing those deep-down low notes from his gut.

Audience involvement is a big part of the show. Each show involves one audience member being brought on stage to hit some notes on a piano and getting a certification as an official Plaid. At other times, the guys flirt and joke with audience members or let them play simple instruments such as a pair of maracas. There's even a sing-along that you can't help but participate in.

At one point, the cast crams the entire complement of highlights from "The Ed Sullivan Show" into a three-minute thirty-second performance of "Lady of Spain." This segment of the show is a buffet of visual comedy aided by some wonderful props by Jennifer Colby.



"Forever Plaid," starring Leo Daignault, Steve DeBruyne, Sebastian Gerstner and Phill Harmer, will be at The Encore Theater in Dexter through May 15.

Cullen's inclination to resist putting an intermission within the 90-minute show was a wise one, as Plaid benefits from moving along at a brisk pace.

I was almost disappointed that the finale was the length that it was, but shoo-bop and doo-wop fare is right up there with disco in that it can overstay its welcome quickly, if it was ever welcomed in the first place. Luckily, the Encore

Musical Theatre Company earned that welcome and took it extreme distances with sheer talent and enthusiasm.

"Forever Plaid" is another great, light show acting as a break or a buffer between musical staples like "Annie" and "Oklahoma." It's in the same vein as "Club Morocco" and "Spelling Bee." Personally, I prefer light-hearted neo-musicals to the tried-and-true, bread-and-

butter Broadway fare. So, if you're in agreement with me, then "Plaid" is must see.

"Forever Plaid" will be at The Encore Theater in Dexter through May 15. Tickets can be purchased at the box office at 3126 Broad Street, Suite A, by calling (734) 268-6200, or online at www.theencoretheater.org.

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'A Night of Ann Arbor's Best' to benefit Wild Swan Theater

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

Local musicians will perform in "A Night of Ann Arbor's Best," a benefit concert for Wild Swan Theater, 7:30 p.m. May 1 at The Ark, 316 S. Main St., in Ann Arbor.

Performers include Kitty Donohoe, Tyler Duncan of "My Dear Disco," Gemini with Emily Slomovits, David Mosher and Theresa Smith, Frank Pahl, Peter Madcat Ruth, and Dick Siegel.

Grace Morand of The Chenille Sisters will serve as emcee.

Tickets, available at The Ark and at the Wild Swan Theater, 410 S. Maple Road, cost \$30 for general seating, \$15 of which is tax deductible.

For \$100, of which \$75 is tax deductible, concertgoers will

also enjoy a 6 p.m. wine and appetizer reception, and special seating for the concert.

"This is our second year doing this fundraiser at The Ark," said Sandy Ryder, the theater's co-artistic director. "It's honestly one of the best concerts I've ever attended."

"All of the musicians are incredible, and nearly all have a connection to Wild Swan in that they've played or composed for past shows. Our shows always have live music, and the majority of the shows also have original music specially composed for that show."

"We feel very lucky to have such good friends in the music world."

Among those musical friends are San and Laz Slomovits, the musical duo Gemini, who have been friends with Ryder and her husband, Attila, for many years.

In 1984, when the twins wanted to do something special for their 10th anniversary of playing at The Ark, they asked Ryder — at the time the owner of Say Cheese Cheesecake — to make a cheesecake large enough that it could be cut into bite-sized pieces for each member of the audience.

"Sandy made a spectacular cheesecake, delivered it to the Ark that night, all cut into 1-inch squares, and a near-capacity crowd at the old Hill Street Ark all got a piece," San Slomovits said. "When I went in the next day to settle the bill, she refused to let me pay. I feel we still owe her, even after we play this concert."

When his daughter, Emily, was younger, the family attended nearly every Wild Swan production for years, Slomovits said.

"My wife, Emmy, and I all loved them. They are a cherished Ann Arbor institution and whenever we can support them we will."

"It will also be great fun to share the evening with some of our favorite local musicians."

Wild Swan Theater was co-founded in 1980 by Ryder, who has a degree in theater from the University of Michigan, and by co-artistic director Hilary Cohen, formerly a professor of theater at the U of M, where she taught and directed for 20 years.

"It has always been Wild Swan's mission to create the best theater possible, and to make that theater accessible to all," Ryder said. "We do this by having our performances interpreted in American Sign Language — our signers are integrated into the production."

We also offer touch tours for the visually impaired. We also keep our ticket prices very low."

Wild Swan Theater, with performances that blend storytelling, movement and music, is nationally known for its artistry, innovative audience accessibility program, and projects for participants with disabilities.

The award-winning theater takes its outreach programs on the road to schools and museums around southeast Michigan, and offers custom workshops for people of all abilities.

Sponsors include The National Endowment for the Humanities, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Newman's Own Foundation, Very Special Arts/Michigan, and the Michigan Council for the Arts.

"No one does what we do or

how we do it," Ryder said. "We produce our own season of plays, carefully selected as to what would be the best offerings for our audiences. Our productions are created very carefully for the age of our anticipated audience. We have shows for children as young as 3 years old, all the way up through high school. We make theater the entire family can enjoy together."

"We play a crucial role in our community by providing the joys of live theater and promoting literacy, diversity and multi-culturalism."

For more information or to purchase tickets, call 995-0530 or visit www.wildswantheater.org.

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

THINGS TO DO: REGIONAL CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, April 28

"Some Couples May..."

8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, 3 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. Purple Rose Theatre Company, 137 Park St. 433-7673.

Cafe McKune

7 p.m. Thursday: Chelsea District Library, 221 S. Main St. Free. Pre-registration required. 475-8732.

Saturday, April 30

Annual Benefit Banquet: Faith in Action

6 p.m. Saturday: Chelsea Community Hospital dining room, 775 S. Main St. Reservations required. 475-3305.

Chelsea Chess Club

3 p.m. Saturday: Wendy's, 1640 Commerce Park. Free. 475-1583.

Chelsea Teddy Bear Co.

11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday: Group tours. 400 N. Main St. Free. 433-5499.

Sunday, May 1

"Strange Creatures of the Spring Pond"

2 p.m. Sunday: Eddy Discovery Center, Bush Road. \$2 (families, \$5). Pre-register at 475-3170. \$10 vehicle fee.

DEXTER

Thursday, April 28

"Forever Plaid"

7 p.m. Thursday; 8 p.m. Friday

and Saturday, and 3 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday: Encore Musical Theatre Company, 3126 Broad St. \$28 (seniors and students, \$25; groups of 10 or more, \$22) at theencoretheater.org and at the door. 268-6200.

Annual Meeting: Huron River Watershed Council

5:30 p.m. Thursday: Dexter District Library, 3255 Alpine St. Free. 769-5123, ext. 605.

"Alice in Wonderland"

7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday: Dexter High School, 7714 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road. \$10 (students, \$8). 424-4240.

Friday, April 29

Rummage Sale

8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday: Dexter United Methodist Church, 7643 W. Huron River Drive. Free admission. 426-8480.

Jewelry Artist Carol Hollenshead

5 to 8 p.m. Friday: Artistica Gallery, 3203 Broad St. Free. 426-1500.

Saturday, April 30

Draw Doubles 101 Disc Golf

Noon Saturday: Hudson Mills Metropark Activity Center, 8801 North Territorial Road. (\$7 per player; free for spectators. \$5 vehicle entrance fee. 449-4300.

Spring Filing Hike

1 p.m. Saturday: Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial

Road. \$3. Pre-registration at 426-8211. \$5 vehicle fee.

Sunday, May 1

"O-Meet": Southeastern Michigan Orienteering Club

Noon Sunday: Peach Mountain, North Territorial Road. 1-248-763-0840. Free. \$10 (members, \$5) for a map.

March of Dimes March for Babies

9 a.m. Sunday: Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road. Call 761-6331.

Dexter Community Band

3 p.m. Sunday: Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker. Free. 426-2734.

Wednesday, May 4

Visitors Night: Ann Arbor Model Railroad Club

7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Michigan Central Depot, 3487 Broad St. Free. 426-5100.

MILAN

Wednesday, May 4

"Isle Royale": Author Jim Dufresne

7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Milan Community House, 45 Neckel Ct. Free. 439-1240. www.milanlibrary.org.

SALINE

Thursday, April 28

Thursday Contra Dance

7 p.m. Thursday: 4531 Concourse Drive. (\$7 (students, \$4; age 13 and younger with a parent, free). 408-1018.

Friday, April 29

"Brecon Night": Saline-Brecon Friendship Guild

6 p.m. Friday: UAW Local 892, 601 Woodland Drive. \$10 (age 12 and under, \$6) emailing saline.brecon@gmail.com or call 429-8221.

Saturday, April 30

Texas Hold 'Em

5 p.m. Saturday: American Legion Hall, 320 W. Michigan Ave. \$50. 429-7310.

"The Pursuit of Happiness in Our Own Backyard"

11 a.m. Saturday: Still Waters Counseling, 137 Keveling Drive. Free. 944-3446.

Sunday, May 1

Special Needs Family Movie

1:15 p.m. Sunday: Saline District Library, 555 N. Maple Road. Free. Pre-registration required. 429-5450.

Classic Bicycle Show and Swap Meet

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday: Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. \$3 (age 11 and younger, free). 1-248-642-6639.

Monday, May 2

Saline Hornet Golf Classic

1 p.m. Monday: Travis Pointe Country Club. Dinner at 6 p.m. includes raffle prizes, auction items and awards. Teams forming now. For registration and sponsorship information, call 944-1031 or email betsyfrench@hotmail.com.

Tuesday, May 3

New Horizons Band

6 p.m. Tuesday, 1 p.m. Thursday: Liberty School, 7265 Ann Arbor-Saline Road. Free. 429-1742.

Wednesday, May 4

Saline Woodcarvers 6 p.m. Wednesday: Saline Senior Center, 7190 N. Maple Road. Free. 944-1918.

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Thursday, April 28

"Into the Woods": Gabriel Richard High School

7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday: Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron St. \$5. 662-0496.

Friday, April 29

Ken Cowan: American Guild of Organists Concert

7:30 p.m. Friday: First Presbyterian Church, 300 N. Washington St., Ypsilanti. Freewill offering.

Saturday, April 30

April Craft and Bake Sale

9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday: St. Luke's Church, 120 N. Huron St. 483-4253.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

State Sen. Warren visits Kiwanis

Photo courtesy of John Knox

State Sen. Rebekah Warren of the 18th District was the guest speaker at a recent Kiwanis Club of Chelsea meeting. Pictured with the senator is club President-Elect Mike Schroer.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A new police station while paying judgment doesn't add up

I noticed the article about the governing body of Chelsea voting 5-2 to spend millions of dollars on a new police station while having to come up with \$3 million to pay off a suit settlement. The two votes against the measure were due to the settlement money being owed.

I would like to voice the opinion that the governing body of Chelsea should pay attention to its bills, especially in the light that the Michigan state government is sending financial managers to cities and towns that cannot manage its finances. I sure hope that those in charge of this great town are keeping everything in mind and not building the police station just because it has been in planning for so long.

Cheryl Caffrey, Lyndon Township

Village should plant trees between Cedars

The April 14 article by Sean Dalton extols the village for their commitment to planting trees – a wonderful resource that enhances many aspects of our community. Dalton outlines the fact that the removal of a significant number of trees to make room for the construction of 60-unit retirement community factored into a tree replacement fund. All of this sounds wonderful. Let me paint a different picture. Many home owners in the Island Hills Estates subdivision whose homes are adjacent to the Cedars of Dexter, have had a once peaceful and serene view characterized by thick patches of tall and aged trees, replaced with the glow of television sets and a bird's eyes views of individuals walking around in their homes. These homeowners who are unfortunate enough to have homes backing up to the complex, have seen how replacing thick wooded areas with rows of joining condo

units reduces the curb appeal of their investments – almost overnight. I am one of those homeowners.

When I called the representative last year at the Cedars of Dexter, I was told that there was a "landscaping" plan in place and that we would all be pleased with the result.

As of now I'm still waiting. I don't deny the right to build on the property; however, it is patently obvious that the planning and protection of a natural tree line was woefully inept. Now there is literally no natural buffer between our homes and the Cedars and no sign that anyone plans to address the issue.

How nice it would be if the Cedars and the Village of Dexter planted some of the trees that the Arbor Day Foundation recognizes, not just anywhere in the Village, but between Island Hills Estates and the Cedars of Dexter boundary. This would demonstrate a concern not only for replacing what was lost, but a real desire to accommodate the residents of Island Hills Estates who lost so much.

Gary Scull, Dexter

Thursday, April 28

Help your child get ready to write with a **Pre-Writing Parent Workshop** at the Chelsea District Library from 11:30 a.m. to noon.

The Chelsea Senior Center hosts "**A Matter of Balance**" at 1 p.m.

Friday, April 29

Join the **Quilting Group** at the Chelsea Senior Center at 11:30 a.m.

The Chelsea Senior Center hosts the **movie of the week**, "It Happened One Night," at 12:30 p.m.

Play Wii at the Chelsea Senior Center, starting at 1 p.m.

Hang out with the **AniManga Club** at the Chelsea District Library from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. It's the place for snacking on pocky and watching fun films and various anime shows.

Saturday, April 30

The Chelsea First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., will be host to a **Mothers of Preschoolers Mom-to-Mom Sale** from 9 a.m. to noon. Admission is \$1. Come shopping for great deals on maternity wear, children's clothing, baby gear and toys. The sale will have a large item room. All door admission fees go to the MQPS scholarship fund.

Learn about social networking with **Face to Face with Facebook** at the Chelsea District Library 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Participants without an account should arrive between 10 and 10:30 a.m. to set up an account.

Sunday, May 1

Naturalist Tom Hodgson will introduce **Strange Creatures of the Spring Pond** from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road in the Waterloo Recreation Area near Chelsea. Hodgson will present little-known creatures such as damselflies and diving beetles, show how to find them and how to make a "Pour-a-Pond." The program costs \$2 per person or \$5 per family. A Michigan State Park Recreation Passport is required if you have renewed your license plate since October. Advanced registration is requested at 734-475-3170.

The **Washtenaw County American Chronic Pain Association** will have its first meeting on May 1 at the Dexter Senior Center at 4 p.m. The ACPA is a nonprofit designed to help those suffering with chronic pain.

PLEASE SEE CALENDAR/6-C



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Art Center hosts 'Paint the Town' May 7

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

The Ann Arbor Art Center will host "Paint the Town: Winefest 2011," a fundraising event set May 7 at Warehouse 345, 345 Mettys Drive, in Scio Township.

The evening kicks off at 5 p.m. with a Premier Patron Reception.

"This year, our patron guests will experience something entirely new — a four-course seated tasting menu executed by Chef Jim Leonardo of Vinology Wine Bar and Restaurant," said the center's event organizer, Samantha Solis. "Each plate will be paired with a wine from Classical Wines from Spain and Chef Jim will craft a Spanish-themed menu to match. Vinology owner John Jonna will be commenting on the pairings to our guests."

"We're thrilled to have such an incredible restaurant as a part of this event and even more excited to see them using creativity to wow our patron guests," Solis said.

Patron reception guests will also enjoy an exclusive live auction.

Tickets for the reception are limited, and include the rest of the activities. Tickets are \$200, of which \$135 is tax deductible.

The main event gets under way at 7 p.m. with a strolling supper that includes offerings from The Common Grill, Grange Kitchen and Bar, Sava's and Terry B's Restaurant and Bar.

Wine tasting highlights include a selection of Spanish wines, and the beer tasting will feature a selection of vintage ales from Goose Island Brewing Co.

General tickets are \$100 of which \$75 is tax deductible.

The evening will wind down with coffee from Mighty Good Coffee, sweets from Zingerman's Bakehouse, the Earle Restaurant and Schokolad, along with a selection of cordials.

Live and silent auctions will be held throughout the evening. Top items include an Urban Fairies Operations tour of the fairy doors of Ann Arbor, navigated by Jonathan Wright, the artist behind the fairy doors; a one-week stay at Bellanina Spa's Mountain Retreat in North Carolina's Smoky Mountains; and naming rights for a sandwich at Zingerman's Deli.

"This year, we're incorporating creativity into every aspect of this event," Solis said. "Guests will see original artwork donated by local and regional artists, including a special piece from Chris-

Roberts-Antieau. Chris is a nationally known artist and credits the Ann Arbor Art Center, where she worked as our studio manager in the 1980s, as an integral part of her career as an artist."

"Random acts of culture" will take place throughout the evening, Solis said.

"They will show guests just how vital imagination, creativity and expression is to our community. The Ann Arbor Art Center considers itself to be an epicenter of creativity, providing 250 art courses annually, showcasing local artists in our gallery shop and exhibition spaces and creating opportunities for individuals to express themselves artistically."

Proceeds raised from the donated works of art will fund art studio improvements at the center.

"With five studios used seven days a week, our studio space need to be versatile, organized and inspiring," said Amy Blondin, the center's director of programs. "Our innovative programming provides a full range of artistic opportunity."

The nonprofit Ann Arbor Art Center, located at 117 W. Liberty St., offers studio art classes, workshops, exhibitions, summer camps and more. The center is open



The Ann Arbor Art Center will host "Paint the Town: Winefest 2011," May 7 at Warehouse 345 in Scio Township. The event will feature an exclusive live auction, with proceeds from the auction benefiting art studio improvements at the center.

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, and noon to 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, visit www.annarborartcenter.org/winefest.

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

Dawson joins Ann Arbor book manufacturer Edward Brothers

Barb Dawson has joined Ann Arbor-based book manufacturer Edward Brothers in the newly created position of chief information officer.

Edward Brothers officials said in a news release that the move reflects the increasingly important role technology plays in meeting publishers' ongoing needs for more efficient and cost-effective manufacturing solutions.

Edward Brothers is in the midst of a multiyear company-wide business transformation called Connecting with EB or CwEB, designed to change the way it serves customers by integrating production best practices with leading edge technology solutions.

A key focus is automating transactions, such as order entry, billing, ship notifications and tracking, through EDI exchange and online ordering tools such as Edward Brothers' One Touch Reprint solution.

"Staying ahead of the curve on technology has always been central to our success at Edward Brothers," said president and CEO John Edwards in a news release.

"Through technology, we're able to gather and utilize better data, improve communications, increase productivity, streamline processes and, in the end, help our customers lower total manufacturing and distribu-

tion costs. Barb brings 20 years of experience to the table implementing technology solutions for a variety of govern-

ment, nonprofit, and for-profit organizations. With her broad base of experience, she will play a vital role in our business and our future."

Before joining Dewpoint, she ran her own successful technology consulting firm, Strategic Advantage, which worked with large organizations such as the State of Michigan, Oracle/Sun and Bearing Point on projects valued at more than \$100 million.

Dawson was most recently the CIO at Two Men and a Truck International, the largest franchise moving company in the United States.

Prior to that she was the director of the Public Sector Practice at Dewpoint, a technology consultant and integrator, charged with developing and growing the public sector business.

Before joining Dewpoint, she ran her own successful technology consulting firm, Strategic Advantage, which

worked with large organizations such as the State of Michigan, Oracle/Sun and Bearing Point on projects valued at more than \$100 million. She has served in leadership roles in numerous industry associations, including the Michigan Microsoft Dynamics AX User Group, the Project Management Institute, and the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce Information Technology Council.

She holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Michigan State University, a master's in social work and a master's certificate in nonprofit leadership and administration from Western Michigan University. Dawson is a native of Michigan.

"I have worked in information technology nearly 20 years, enjoying the profession for its demand of constant learning and its focus of driving organizational change," said Dawson.

"I believe technology is not just a cost savings tool, but a force that powers organizations. Technology changes the way people work, the way customers are reached, transforms organizations, and even changes the world. Technology is never about just another day at the office. I look forward to putting this philosophy to use at an industry leader like Edward Brothers."

Two WISD board seats up for grabs

Nominating petitions for individuals interested in running for two six-year terms on the Washtenaw Intermediate School District Board of Education are now available at either the district offices, 1819 S. Wagner Road in Ann Arbor, or the Washtenaw County Clerk's office.

Petitions are due back to the Washtenaw County Clerk's office by May 9, at which time candidates must also file an affidavit of identity.

Nominations require the signatures of between 40-100 Washtenaw County registered voters or payment of a \$100 non-refundable filing fee. The election will be held 7 p.m. on June 6. Members elected to the WISD board will begin their terms July 1.

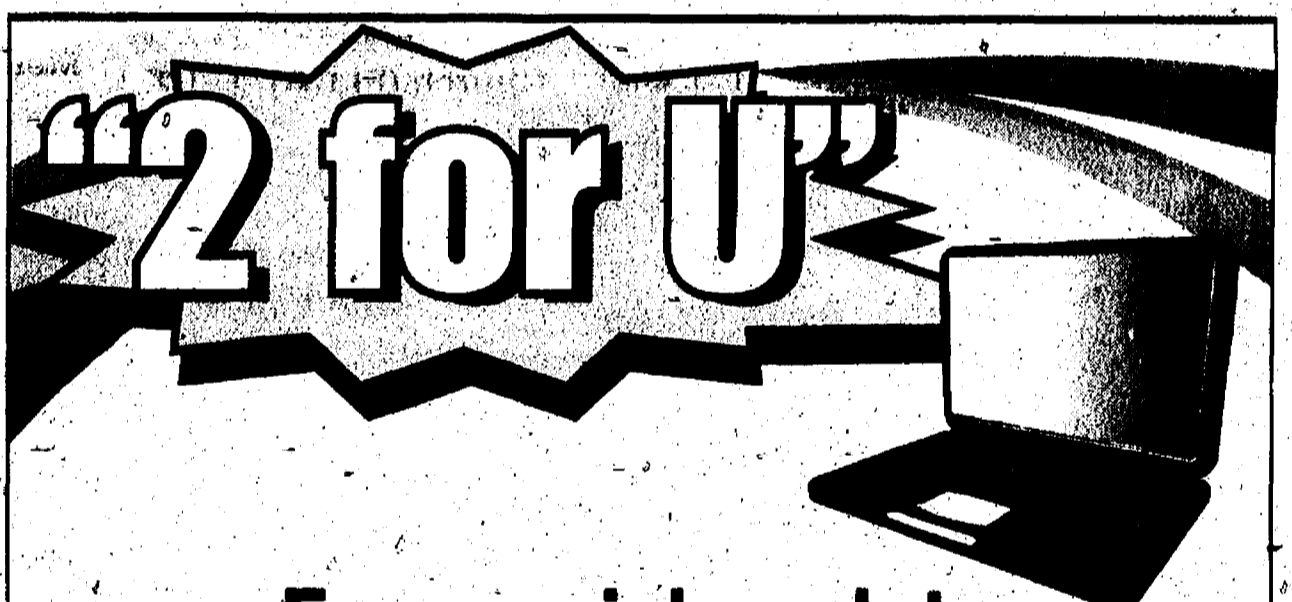
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The terms expiring this year are that of Gregory Peoples and Dayle Wright. Peoples lives in the Lincoln Consolidated School District. Wright lives in the Chelsea School District. Both are planning to seek re-election.

The body electing intermediate school district board members is composed of one member of the board of education from each constituent district, designated by the local board of education.

For additional information, contact WISD Interim Superintendent Richard Leyshock, at 994-8100, ext. 1301.



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Garden club to hold May 7 garage sale benefiting Chelsea Train Depot

The Evening Primrose Garden Club will be hosting their annual garage sale 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 7 at the Chelsea Train Depot.

As you do your spring cleaning, please consider donating your unwanted treasures to the garden club for this fundraising event. Items may be dropped off from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 5 at the Depot on Thursday, May 5 and Friday, May 6 from 3 to 7 p.m.

Proceeds from the garage sale are used for activities such as Depot grounds maintenance, community beautification programs, financial support of the Chelsea Depot Association and payment for guest speakers during the winter months and special gifts for hosts of garden tours during the summer months. Your help in making this all possible is greatly appreciated.

If you have questions, please contact Jodi Smolek at 734-647-6065 or jsmolek1@gmail.com.

Appraisal Clinic to be held May 7

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CALENDAR

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Monday, May 2

■ The Chelsea Senior Center will have **\$1 per minute massages** by appointment.

■ The Chelsea Senior Center will have an **"Out to Lunch"** at the Red Brick in Dexter at 12:30 p.m.

■ Build to your hearts' content with **Legos @ McKune** at the Chelsea District Library at 3:30 p.m. Creations will go on display at the library.

■ Learn the **Basics of Microsoft PowerPoint 2007** at the Chelsea District Library at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 3

■ Join **Senior Computing 1:1** at the Chelsea District Library at 10 a.m.

■ **Free Blood Pressure Checks** will be available at the Chelsea Senior Center at 10 a.m.

■ The Chelsea Senior Center presents **Gardening Series: 4-foot Square Gardening Presentation** at the Chelsea Senior Center at 11 a.m.

■ The **Dungeons & Dragons Weekly Gaming** occurs at 4:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library.

Wednesday, May 4

■ The Chelsea Senior Center

will have **Foot Care** by appointment.

Thursday, May 5

■ Join the **International Book Club** at 7 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library for discussions that make you think about the world from a global perspective. May's book is "Things Fall Apart" by Chinua Achebe. Copies are available at the second floor information desk. This program is presented in partnership with Mission Marketplace.

Ongoing

■ Join Miss Jackie and Rosie in **Spring Storytime** from 10:30 to 11 a.m. for 2-year-olds and 3-year-olds and 11:30 a.m. for 3- to 5-year-olds every Wednesday and Thursday starting March 23. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

■ Kate Mulligan from TCF Bank in downtown Dexter will provide **free notary services** on the second Monday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at the Dexter Senior Center. You will need to bring a valid ID. If you don't need anything notarized, just stop in and meet Kate and receive a free coin counting coupon. This coupon will allow non-account holders to have loose coins counted free of charge at the TCF Bank in downtown Dexter.

■ Barb Marr will lead a **fitness class** from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. during the month of April at the Dexter Senior Center. This is a drop-in class and the

cost is \$3 for members (\$5 for non-members).

■ A **Pilates** class meets Friday mornings at 9 a.m. for one hour at the Dexter Senior Center. The cost is \$5 drop-in for members of the Dexter Senior Center and \$7 for non-members) and your first class is free. This class is a mat class which offers a unique blend of pilates, yoga and ab exercises. Throughout this invigorating workout you will focus on core and ab work while strengthening arms, legs and glutes.

■ **Swim** with Chelsea Senior Center members every Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a.m. at the Comfort Inn.

■ Chelsea Senior Center's **Computer Club** meets every Thursday at 10 a.m.

■ Be challenged by **Chess** at Chelsea Senior Center every Thursday at 10 a.m.

■ **Chelsea Area Bridge** meets on Thursday at 12:15 p.m. at Chelsea Senior Center.

■ Enjoy **Knit and Crochet** tips at Chelsea Senior Center each Thursday at 12:30 p.m.

■ Chelsea Senior Center offers **"A Matter of Balance: Fall Prevention"** on Thursdays at 1 p.m. at the Center and on Mondays at The Pines. Call 475-9242 for information.

■ Play **Bingo** each Monday and Friday at 9 a.m. at Chelsea Senior Center.

■ **Wood Carvers** meet at 10

a.m. Friday at Chelsea Senior Center.

■ Exercise with **Enhance Fitness**, evidence based program led by certified trainer, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Chelsea Senior Center

■ Play **Euchre** at Chelsea Senior Center every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

■ **Movies** at Chelsea Senior Center Fridays at 12:30 p.m.

■ Play **Hand & Foot** at Chelsea Senior Center on Mondays at 12:30 p.m.

■ Learn **Mah Jongg** at Chelsea Senior Center on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

■ **Crafts** every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Chelsea Senior Center

■ Join the **Quilting for Charity** group, which meets at Chelsea Senior Center on Tuesdays at 1 p.m.

■ **Stain Glass Class** on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. at Chelsea Senior Center

■ **Bowl** with Chelsea Seniors on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. at Chelsea Lanes

■ **Square Dancing** at Chelsea Senior Center every Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.

■ **Pinochle and Scrabble** at Chelsea Senior Center on Wednesdays at 1 p.m.

CRIME BRIEFS

Former tae kwon do instructor sentenced to decades in prison for sexual assaults

A sexual predator who met and befriended his young victims as a local martial arts instructor was ordered to spend at least the next two decades behind bars last week.

Edward Bruner, 58, was sentenced to serve between 20 and 30 years in prison to two counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct against a child under 13 years of age, and one count of possessing child sexually abusive material, court records show.

Washtenaw County Circuit Judge Donald Shelton abided by a sentencing agreement he initiated last month when Bruner pleaded guilty as charged on all the counts.

Prosecutors agreed to dismiss one count of second-degree criminal sexual conduct as part of the deal.

Shelton also mandated electronic monitoring for Bruner upon his release from prison. He credited Bruner for three months already served at the Washtenaw County Jail since his arrest, and ordered him to pay \$2,440 in court fees and fines, records show.

Bruner could have faced up to life in prison on each of the sexual assault charges, and up to four years on the possessing child sexually abusive material charge.

Michigan State Police troopers arrested Bruner in January after motorists reported seeing a sexual assault in progress that involved a 12-year-old boy along I-94 near Chelsea, police reports said. After his

arrest was publicized, a second victim, now 19, came forward and accused the tae kwon do instructor of sexually assaulting him in 2004.

Investigators searched Bruner's Scio Township home and found at least one computer that contained images of child pornography.

Bruner's wife of more than 30 years has since filed for divorce, according to court records.

Bruner taught at three area studios in the past 20 years -- the now-defunct Ann Arbor West Tae Kwon Do and Victory TKD in Chelsea and most recently at Kitchi Tae Kwon Do in Dexter Township.

Bruner was represented by the office of Washtenaw County Public Defender Lloyd Powell, who declined comment on the case.

Dexter resident chases away intruder that remains at large

The Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department is trying to identify an intruder who was found inside a Dexter Village residence by a homeowner last week.

Deputies were called to the 3000 block of Broad Street,

just west of Fifth Street in the Village, after the homeowner reported scaring off the intruder at about 9:20 a.m. on April 21, reports said. The resident said they yelled at the suspect and chased him out of the residence and down the street before losing sight of him. There were no signs of forced entry to the home and nothing appeared to be stolen, according to reports.

The intruder is described as a white man, approximately 17 years old with dark hair. He was last seen wearing a blue baseball cap and carrying a backpack.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the sheriff's department confidential tip-line at 734-973-7711, or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-SPEAKUP.

Woman arrested for OUID following single-car crash in Chelsea

Chelsea police said they arrested a woman for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs after she crashed in front of a strip of shops last week.

Police dispatchers received a call from a concerned motorist about an early 1990s pick-up truck that was driving errati-


cally on South Main Street at about 12:30 p.m. on April 19, reports said. The truck was driving in both lanes of traffic and may have been speeding before it crashed in the 1100 block of South Main Street.

Officers on patrol were checking the area when they received word that a vehicle matching the truck's description was in the ditch in front of the Village Plaza parking lot. The crash was first reported by a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy that drove by on their

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Some spring attention pays off in summertime

Want Gorgeous Fall Mums? Why should we address a fall flower in the first flush of spring?

By giving your chrysanthemums a little attention throughout the spring and summer, you can have an impressive autumn display with little cost.

Chrysanthemums (more commonly known as mums) are one of the world's most popular flowers valued for their wide range of color, their lasting quality, and form.

The 160 species of the genus *Chrysanthemum* even includes the Juneblooming Painted Daisy (*Pyrethrum*), Feverfew (*C. parthenium*), Shasta Daisies (*C. maximum*). Mums can be purchased as blooming potted plants any time of the year, but many are not hardy to our area. They are to be enjoyed indoors, then tossed in the compost.

We will focus on growing traditional mums for autumn blooms in your garden. The following steps will allow you to increase the number of plants, control their width and height, and choose when they bloom.

Fall blooming mums need no more than nine hours a day of sunlight for 712 weeks in order to flower. They will begin to set bud and flower at 12 hours of daylight, especially older plants. Temperatures around 60 degrees will also induce budding and flowering, though high temperatures of 90° for one to three weeks may delay flowering.

Increasing Your Crop - Why Propagate?

Mums are one of the easiest plants to propagate through cuttings which will allow you to reproduce choice plants. The cost is no more than a bottle of rooting hormone powder. Fill pots with vermiculite or sandy potting mix (preferably soilless) and moisten.

Cuttings can be taken in early spring and should be about four inches long. Wet the end of the cutting and dip it into the rooting hormone. Insert the cuttings into the holes that you made in the potting mix. Water thoroughly. Keep these root cuttings at a temperature above 61 degrees. Consider fertilizing with a slow release type. Keep the pots moist and check the cuttings weekly by gently pulling. If the cutting begins to pull easily, you know nothing has yet happened. Do not remove from pot to look. Strong resistance means that the cutting has developed roots

(1" long is the optimum). Put the pots outside in a protected area to harden off. Once the outside temperature stays above freezing at night, you can safely install your new plants in the garden.

Planting
Mums do not like heavy, wet, and poorly drained soil. After planting, be sure to water daily for the first week to prevent wilting. Be generous with your spacing and give your small cuttings plenty of room to grow. 1824 inches apart is best. Since mums have shallow roots, avoid planting them too deeply. One inch of soil on the top of the root ball or bare roots is the correct depth. Cuttings can be planted in sunny out-of-the-way spots in the garden and moved later in the season when they are ready to bloom. Be generous with the size of the plant's root ball and water them when transplanting.

Divisions
Divisions of a mum plant can be taken when the growth is about an inch tall. Using a shovel or knife, slice through the plant for a good size clump of foliage and roots which can then be dug and moved to a new location. Plant the same depth as the original plant. All mum plants and cuttings will thrive with weekly fertilization of 201020. In late summer you may consider changing to a fertilizer with a higher middle number to encourage flowering size and quantity.

First Pinch
Mums allowed to grow unassisted have a few branches and not many flowers. To get lush blooms, pinch the growing tips with your thumb and forefinger or a scissors. Normally your cuttings or divisions should be ready to pinch 23 weeks after planting. The new growth should be 1-2 inches. The goal is to remove 1/2" to 1" of soft vegetative center tip.

Further Pinches
Since you removed the center stem tip, the cutting or division will now focus its energy on growing side branches which will grow upward from each leafaxil. Once the new branches are 4"6" long, these should be pinched. A few weeks later you will see more branches and once these have reached 4"6," these too can be pinched. Continue pinching and removing any early flower buds until the middle of summer.

Height and Form
By the middle of June your

plants should be growing nicely upwards and outwards. If your plants are taller than you would like take shears to them and cut them back. The exceptionally fast growers can be cut back by half.

Cutting back is also a way to give stages of different heights to the same variety of mums. If three of the same plants were planted one in front of the other, the front plant could be cut back in to the lowest height, the middle plant could be cut back to a few inches taller and the plant in back would be the tallest. This succession of height will give visual interest contrasting nicely with the traditional mum cushion form.

Asters are another fall flower that can use a good cutting back in June. Once their stems are shortened, they will not flop over when they bloom.

Flowers from August until Hard Frost

Numerous varieties of mums are hardy to this area. Unless you know which variety you are growing, this first year will be an experiment. Generally, the rule is to stop pinching in early or mid-July. Once pinching and de-budding have stopped, buds will form and flowering may begin in early August. But who wants the whole show at one time? You may want to keep pinching and de-budding by area in your garden or plant by plant until the middle or even the end of August. By allowing flower bud formation to vary on your plants, you extend your display of fall colors.

You may think, 'this is so much work,' but it actually isn't. You can pinch and de-bud as do your daily/weekly garden rounds. "I can just buy mums in bloom in the fall." Yes, you can, and it won't break the bank if you are only buying a few. But if you want to end the gardening season with a spectacular show, then cuttings, divisions, and little time will achieve the perfect finale.

Dexter Garden Plant Sale Information

The sale will occur on Saturday, May 21st in Monument Park at the Gazebo. This year the sale will begin later at 10 a.m. and continue until 8 p.m. In addition to the hardy perennials that club members have dug from their gardens, this year's offerings will also include shrubs, trees, and herbs.

questions. Faith in Action is open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Volunteers needed at Mission Marketplace

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

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

CRIME

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way back from court, Chelsea Police Chief Ed Toth said. No other vehicle was involved in the crash and no injuries were reported.

Toth said the driver, a 43-year-old Howell woman, was visibly intoxicated on something other than alcohol and she was arrested without incident. Charges are pending results of blood tests submitted to the Michigan State Police Crime Lab.

Police: recent larceny reports related

Chelsea police are investigating reports of larcenies from multiple motor vehicles and the attempted theft from a coin-operated laundry machine that appear to be related.

Officers were called to the 7000 block of West Middle Street on April 13 and took a report from a resident who said their vehicle had been broken into and property was taken, reports said.

That same evening, police received a report of two other

vehicle break-ins in the vicinity. Police believe the crimes likely occurred late in the evening of April 12 or in the early morning hours of April 13, reports said.

Police officers also responded to the 200 block of Wilkinson Street on April 13 for a report of an attempted larceny from a coin-operated laundry machine, reports show. Further details were unavailable but police said they believe it is related to the other larceny from auto complaints. Police Chief Ed Toth said a suspect has been identified and they are awaiting lab results while the cases remain under investigation.

Anyone with information about any of the incidents is encouraged to call the Chelsea Police Department at 734-475-9122.

Chelsea police warn of text message scam

The Chelsea Police is warning area residents of scam involving text messages to that tries to dupe cell phone owners into revealing their credit card information.

The department received two different reports from residents who recently received the text

messages and nearly surrendered the credit-card numbers and other sensitive information requested, officials said.

The department issued a city-wide alert via the Nixle alert system urging residents not to respond and assuring them that it is indeed a long-standing and sometimes effective scam.

The alert indicated that the messages will say something to the effect of "Cardmember services; your account has been compromised," and will then direct them to a phone number to call immediately. Police said the scam artists are using genuine phone numbers with either a 313, or 734 area code to appear legitimate, but they are not. The scams often originate in foreign countries, such as Canada and Jamaica, and have been tracked overseas to Africa as well.

Authorities caution residents to be suspicious of unsolicited contacts with companies or groups that request personal and sensitive financial information. They also urge never citizens to never trust unsolicited contacts that require wiring money to strangers overseas.

Compiled by freelance journalist Art Aisner. Reach him by e-mail at aisner@comcast.net.

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The annual Antique appraisal Clinic by DuMouchelles Art Gallery will be 10 a.m. May 7 at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St. The clinic will last until 3:30 p.m.

For each 15-minute appointment, one to three hand-carried items will be appraised. There is an asking donation of \$7 per item appraised.

All donations benefit the Dexter Area Museum.

Please call 734-424-9998 for appointments. On Saturday, please call the museum at 734-426-2519.

Dog hunting training, testing set for May 7

The Great Lakes Sport Dog Association is holding an Upland/Retriever Hunt Test and Training Day at Colonial Farms Game Bird Preserve in Chelsea. Profits from the hunt test will be donated to Sterling Service-Dogs of Sterling Heights. For more information, visit greatlakessportdog.com

or call 734-748-4813.

Dexter Senior Center is looking for chess players

If you like to play chess, give Director Kim a call at 426-7737. She would like to get a chess group going on Thursday afternoons. If you've been looking for a partner to challenge, here's your chance.

Donations sought for FIA

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

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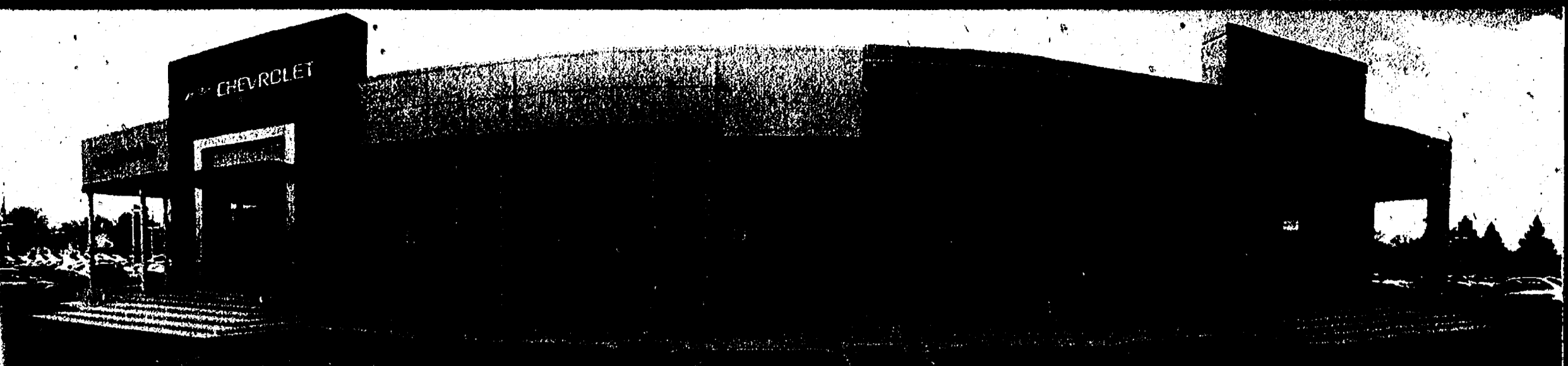
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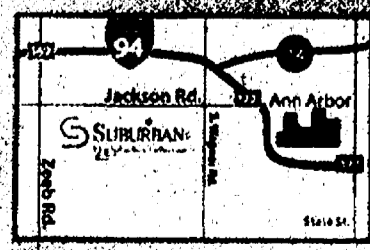
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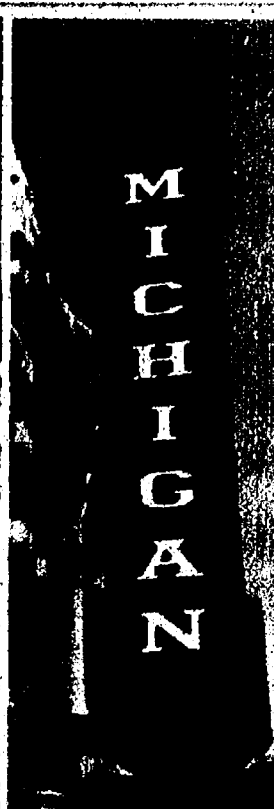
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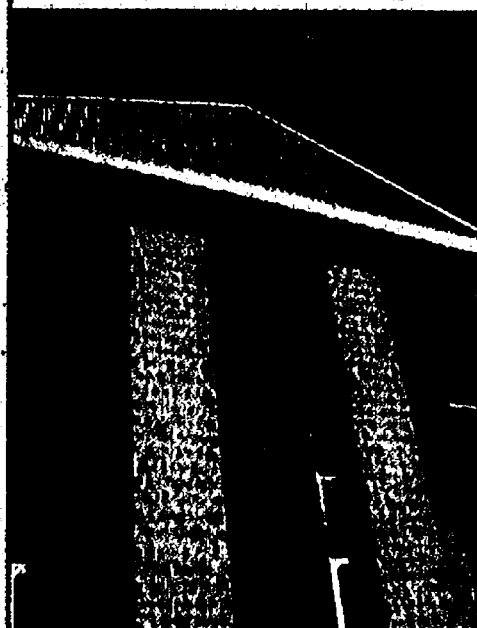
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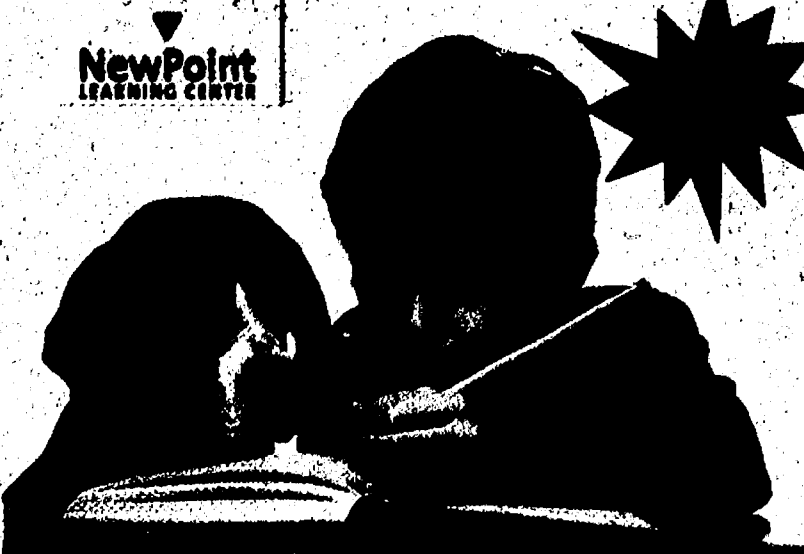
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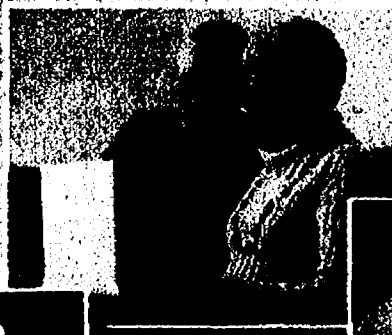
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Washtenaw County covers 720 square miles, with 27 cities, villages and townships. According to the 2010 census, the county is home to 344,791 residents in urban, suburban, and rural settings.

Its name may derive from "Wash-ten-ong", a Potawatamie word for large stream or river, meaning the Huron River; an Algonquin word for "Far Country," or the name of an Indian who lived near the mouth of the river -

The two largest cities are Ann Arbor - the county seat and home to the University of Michigan - and Ypsilanti, home to Eastern Michigan University.

The county, a major research and teaching center, spans 30 miles east-west and extending 24 miles in the north-south direction and includes the cities of Saline, Chelsea and Milan; and the incorporated villages of Manchester, Dexter and Barton Hills.

In 1822, the county boundary lines were established by the Legislative Council, but the land area was attached to Wayne County, Territory of Michigan, for administration. In 1823, Benjamin Woodruff began the first permanent European settlement about a mile southeast of Ypsilanti, naming it Woodruff's Grove.

In 1824, the first cabin in what is now Ann Arbor was built near Allen Creek by Elisha Rumsey and John Allen. Later that same year, Ann Arbor was made seat for government for the county.

In 1825, John Allen became Postmaster of the first Post Office in the county. The first school was a log building in Ann Arbor. The first public road in the county, Old Chicago Road, was surveyed; it followed, for the most part, the Detroit to Chicago Indian Trail.

In 1826, the requirements for legally organizing Washtenaw into an independent county took place. On Jan. 1, 1827 - a decade before the Territory of Michigan became a state - Washtenaw County, Territory of Michigan, legally came into being, with a population of nearly 1,000 residents. Division of the County into 20 townships began later that year.

Chief Justice Samuel W. Dexter and Associate Justice Oliver Whitmore held the first session of County Court in the home of Erastus Priest. The Legislative Council approved the first Circuit Court on April 13, and a Probate Judge was appointed.

Source www.ewashtenaw.org.

Ann Arbor

Ann Arbor, the sixth largest Michigan city with a population

of 113,934, was founded in 1824 by John Allen and Elisha Rumsey on 640 acres of oak forest along the Huron River. It became the county seat in 1824. Allen was its first village president in 1834, and it was incorporated as a city on April 4, 1851.

Stories about the city's name usually refer to the founders' wives, Mary Ann Rumsey and Ann Isabella Barry McCue Allen. One story has John Allen mulling the names Allensville and Annapolis, but his wife preferred Ann's Arbour. Another variation involves Ann d'Arbeur, who supposedly led people through the wilderness before Allen and Rumsey came to the area.

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Chelsea

Chelsea was first settled in 1820 by Cyrus Beckwith, and Elisha and James Congdon. In 1848, the Congdons offered land to the Michigan Central Railroad for a depot, completed in 1850.

It was the start of a new village - named for the Congdon's hometown of Chelsea, Mass. - that finally became a city in 2004.

Chelsea is well known for the Purple Rose Theatre, Common Grill Restaurant, DaimlerChrysler Proving Ground and Chelsea Milling Company's "Jiffy-Mix." Architecture includes early-nineteenth-century Greek Revival farmhouses, Italianate storefronts and Victorian-era industrial buildings.

Dexter


Judge Samuel Dexter, who built the mansion known as Gordon Hall, purchased the first land in the area in 1824 and the community was named after him.

The town was officially platted in 1830 and the village was incorporated in 1855.

According to the 2010 census, Dexter Village now has a population of 4,067.

Although the Michigan Central Railroad arrived in 1841, the village remained a small rural center.

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Manchester

The village was deeded to John Gilbert in 1826 and began to grow in 1837, after the township government was formed. Many of the first settlers came from New England.

Manchester incorporated as a village on the River Raisin in 1867, and in the late 19th century had three flour mills, a sawmill, a paper mill, a woolens factory, a basket factory, and two breweries. By the 1880s, many German immigrants had moved to the area.

In the late 1960s a movement was organized to give the downtown area its 19th-century look. Communitywide festivities are important traditions and many local organizations provide a variety of leisure-time activities.

Milan

The first settler, John Marvin, arrived in the spring of 1831 and opened a general store in his log cabin.

Farmers Bethuel Hack and Harmon Allen followed soon after.

By the spring of 1833, enough settlers had arrived to justify the establishment of a post office in 1833, with Hack as postmaster.

Local flourmill operator, David Woodard, became the second postmaster in 1834 and re-named the post office Woodard Mills.

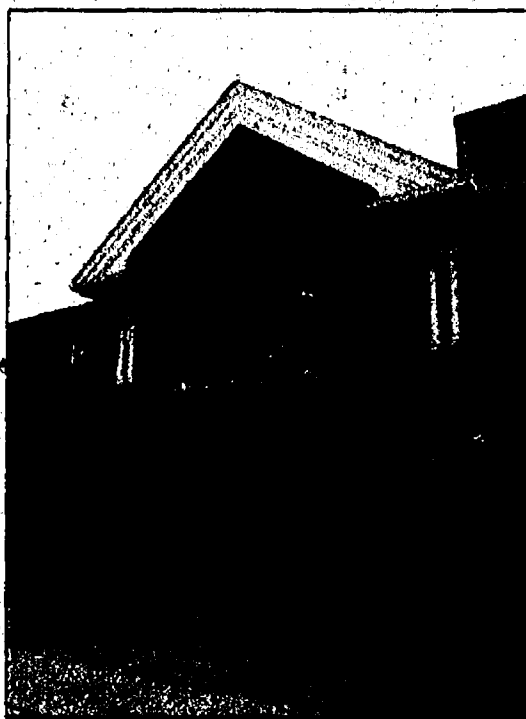
Between 1834 and 1836, Henry Tolan, the first druggist, served as postmaster and changed the name of the post office to Tolanville.

In the end, the community was named Milan after its township that had been named by Italian immigrants.

Milan was established as a Home-rule Village in 1885; and achieved city status in 1967.

Saline

Native Americans first occupied this area, traveling six trails



that converged here, to hunt wildlife and gather salt from the salt springs. In the 18th century, French explorers traveled the river in search of salt, naming the river Saline, derived from "sel," the French word for salt. Europeans settled in the 19th century, most of them from England and Germany.

Orange Risdon, a surveyor hired by the government to survey a road for the military between Detroit and Chicago, liked the land near the Saline River and settled there; he is regarded as the founder of Saline. The village of Saline was established in 1832 and in 1931 became a city.

Saline has two sister cities: Brecon, Wales and Lindenberg, Germany, and is known for its small-town atmosphere, historic homes, 212 Arts Center, the Saline Celtic Festival and many other community activities.

Ypsilanti

The city stands where two Native-American trails intersected; here tribes held councils, performed ceremonies and traded. In 1809 Gabriel Godfroy, Francois Pepin and Romaine La Chambre built a trading post on a site on Huron Street, just north of Michigan Avenue.

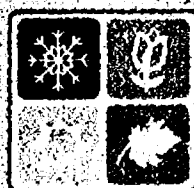
The first village in Washtenaw County, Woodruff's Grove, was established in 1823. The community failed in 1825, when the Chicago Road was surveyed a mile to the north. That same year, Judge Augustus Woodward, John Stewart and William Harwood purchased the land claims of the traders and planned a new community. Woodward chose the name "Ypsilanti," after General Demetrius Ypsilanti, a Greek patriot.

Ypsilanti has been home to Eastern Michigan University — formerly Michigan Normal School — since 1849, and is also a major manufacturing center. The railroad played a major role in its history ever since the first train arrived on Feb. 2, 1838. A three-story depot was built in 1864.

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Junior League of Ann Arbor
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Kiwanis
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Knox Singles
Telephone: 761-5669

K9 Crusaders
Website: <http://k9crusaders.org>

Korean American Society
Telephone: 973-1830

League of Women Voters
Telephone: 665-5808

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Learning Disabilities Association
Telephone: (888) 597-7809

Legacy Land Conservancy
Telephone: 302-5263

Libertarian Party
Telephone: 475-9792

Lions Club
Telephone: 786-7303

Loyal Order of Moose
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March of Dimes
Telephone: 761-6331

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Telephone: 383-3119

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Telephone: 678-8051

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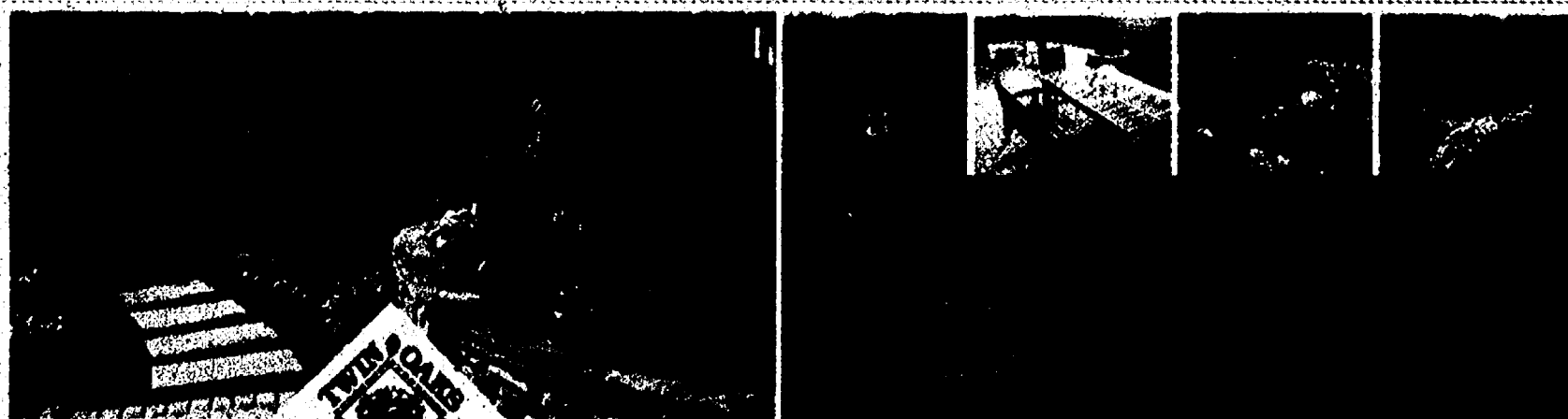
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Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary
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Chelsea Community Blood Drive
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Chelsea Depot Association
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Chelsea Lions Club
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Chelsea Music Boosters
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Chelsea Rotary Club
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Dexter Food Pantry
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Dexter Garden Club
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Telephone: 428-0159

Manchester Area Senior Citizens Council
Telephone: 428-7630

Manchester Chicken Broil
Telephone: 428-7830

Manchester Community Brass Band
Telephone: 428-7189

Manchester Community Fair
Telephone: 428-0786

Manchester Community Schools Foundation
Telephone: 428-2020

Manchester Family Services
Telephone: 428-7183



Manchester Kiwanis Club
Telephone: 428-9714

Manchester Lions Club
Telephone: 428-9616

Manchester Masonic Lodge #148
Telephone: 428-7036

Manchester Men's Club
Telephone: 428-7069

Manchester Civic Club
Telephone: 428-8277

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Telephone: 355-6356

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Alcoholics Anonymous
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American Legion Post 268
Telephone: 439-2170

American Legion Women's Auxiliary
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Dawn Farm
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Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary
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Milan Area Historical Society
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Milan Rotary Club
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Milan Woman's Club
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New Horizons Band
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Saline Area Chamber of Commerce
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Saline Area Historical Society
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Saline Area Players
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Saline Area Social Service
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Saline Celtic Festival
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Saline Railroad Depot Museum
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Calendar of Events

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Be sure to check your local Heritage Newspapers paper for up-to-date event information year-round.

MAY

Drag Races, Milan Dragway
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Heart & Sole Race
May 7
Chelsea Community Hospital

Discover Milan Day
May 14

Washtenaw County Heart Walk
May 14
Washtenaw Community College

Ann Arbor Antiques Market
May 14, 15
Farm Council Grounds

Canoe Race on the Raisin River
May 15
Manchester

Jewish Film Festival
May 15-19
Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor

Music Under the Arch
May 19
8 p.m. Stone Arch Building, Saline

BackStreet CruZers
Thursdays May 19-Aug 26
Wilson Memorial Park, Milan

Jackson Road Cruise
May 21
Ann Arbor

Relay for Life, Chelsea
May 21

Butterfly Festival
May 21
U of M Exhibit Museum

Third Annual Touch a Truck
May 21
Briarwood Mall, Ann Arbor

Humane Society Walk & Wag
May 21
Ann Arbor

Ypsilanti PRIDE Day
May 21

Blues & Ribs Feast
May 21
Carr Park, Manchester

Vintage Volkswagon Festival
May 22
Riverside Park, Ypsilanti

Ann Arbor Antiquarian Book Fair
May 22
Michigan Union ballroom

Saline New Horizons Band Spring Concert
May 22

Milan Chicken Broil Dinner
May 27

Classics at the City Club Car Show
May 28
Ann Arbor

Memorial Day Observance
May 29
Arborcrest Memorial Park, Ann Arbor

Memorial Day Parades
May 30
Saline
Milan
Manchester
Chelsea
Dexter

JUNE

Milan Community Fair Parade
June 1

Milan Community Fair
June 1-4

Community Business Expo
June 2
Downtown Manchester



Tractor and Engine Show
June 3, 4
Hudson Mills Metropark

Ya'spoo Greek Festival
June 3-5
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Ann Arbor

Milan Fireworks
June 3

Waterloo Farm Museum
June 3 to Sept. 4
Weekend tours

Dexter Summer Concert Series
June 4-Aug. 26

African American Downtown Festival
June 4
Ann Arbor

Chelsea Painters Art Fair
June 4, 5
Chelsea Community Hospital

Dexter-Ann Arbor Run
June 5

Taste of Ann Arbor
June 5

Summer Music Series Kick-Off
June 10
7 p.m. South Ann Arbor Street
Then Thursdays June 16-July 28

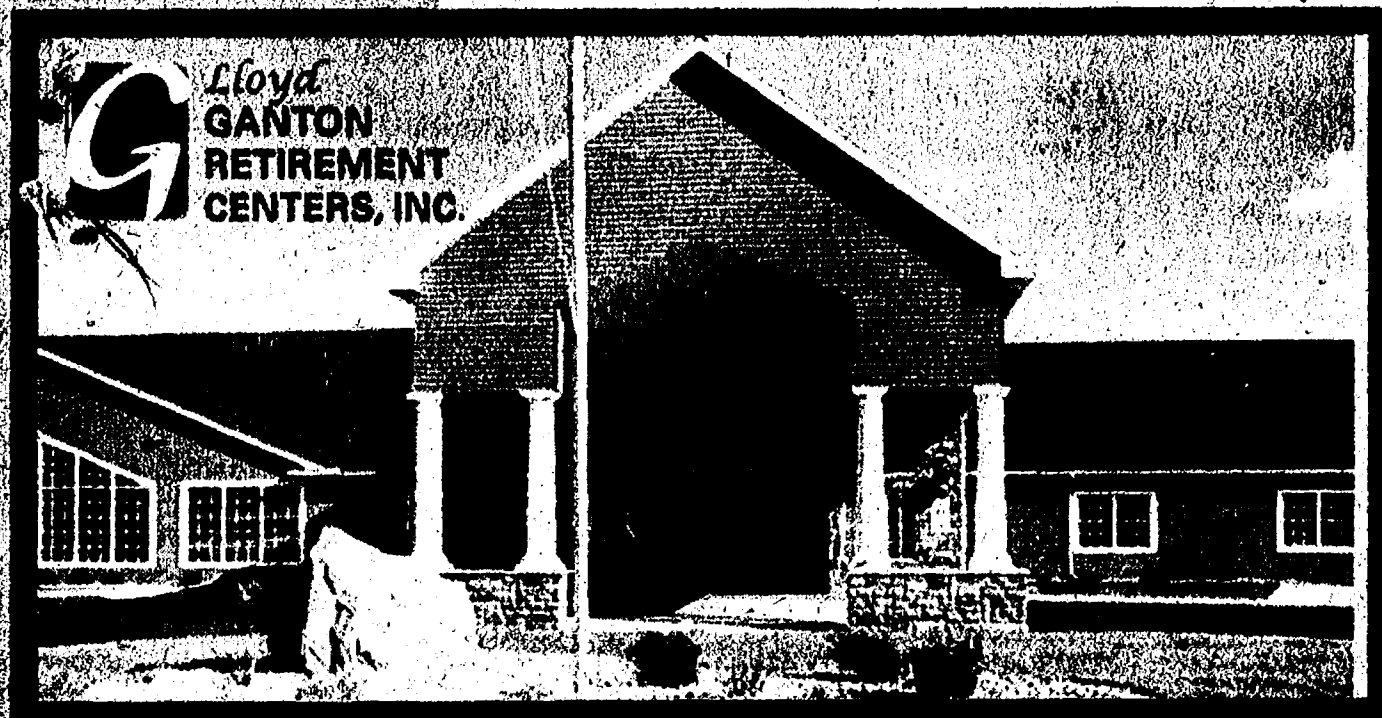
Carnival of Art
June 11
212 Arts Center, Saline

Ann Arbor Green Fair
June 10
Downtown Ann Arbor

Grillin' for Food Gatherers
June 12
Ann Arbor

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June 12-17

Ann Arbor Summer Festival
June 17-July 10

Relay for Life, Manchester
June 17

Ann Arbor Antiques Market
June 18, 19

Relay for Life, Ypsilanti
June 18, 19

Juneteenth
June 20
Wheeler Park, Ann Arbor

Gazebo Concerts
June through August
Wurster Park, Manchester

**Blacksmiths, Soldiers &
Log Cabin Weekend**
June 25, 26
Waterloo Farm Museum

German Park Picnic
June 25
Ann Arbor

Relay for Life of Ann Arbor
June 25

JULY

Camaro Superfest
July 1 to 3
Riverside Park, Ypsilanti

Fourth of July Fireworks
July 3
Carr Park, Manchester

Fireworks,
Huron Mills Metropark
July 3

Ann Arbor Firecracker 5K
July 4

**Manchester Community Fair
Parade**
July 5

Manchester Community Fair
July 5-9
Alumni Memorial Field

Concerts in the Park
Thursdays July 7 - Aug 11
Milan

Saline Cattle Festival
July 8, 9
Mill Pond Park

Rolling Sculpture Car Show
July 8
Downtown Ann Arbor

Michigan Elvis Fest
July 8, 9
Ypsilanti

Ann Arbor Antiques Market
July 16, 17

Huron River Day
July 17
Ann Arbor

Townie Street Party
July 18
Downtown Ann Arbor

Manchester Chicken Broll
July 21

Ann Arbor Art Fairs
July 20-23

**Michigan Summer Beer
Festival** July 22-23
Ypsilanti

Sounds & Sights Festival
July 28-30
Downtown Chelsea

German Park Picnic
July 30
Ann Arbor

AUGUST

Faerie Festival
Aug. 4
Manchester

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Saline Summerfest
Aug. 5, 6

Riverfolk
"Celebrate the Arts"
Aug. 3 to 6
Manchester

Run Manchester
Aug. 6

Milan Car Fest
Aug. 6
Wilson Memorial Park, Milan

Milan Blue Grass Festival
Aug. 11, 12, 13
KC Campground, Milan

Dexter Daze
Aug. 12, 13

Antique Tractor and Equipment Show
Aug. 13, 14
Waterloo Farm Museum

Ypsilanti Heritage Festival
Aug. 19-21

Ann Arbor Antiques Market
Aug. 20, 21

Chelsea Community Fair
Aug. 23-27

Milan Relay for Life
Aug. 26, 27, 28
Wilson Memorial Park, Milan

Medieval Faire
Aug. 27
Carr Park, Manchester

German Park Picnic
Aug. 27
Ann Arbor

Saline Community Fair
Aug. 28-Sept. 3

SEPTEMBER

Kerrytown BookFest
Sept. 11
Ann Arbor

Dawn Farm Annual Jamboree
Sept. 11
Ypsilanti



Oktoberfest
Sept. 17
Main Street, Manchester

Ann Arbor Antiques Market
Sept. 17-18

Apples & Honey
Sept. 18
Jewish Community Center, Ann Arbor

Harvest of the Arts/ Oktoberfest
Sept. 23, 24
Downtown Saline

OCTOBER

Milan Chamber After Hours
Coaches Oil Change
Oct. 6

BackStreet Cruizers
Veteran's Cost of Freedom Cruise
Oct. 8-9
Milan

Pioneer Day
Oct. 9
Waterloo Farm Museum

Ladies Night Out
Oct. 13
Saline

Ann Arbor Antiques Market
Oct. 15-16

NOVEMBER

Holiday Open Houses
November 4 to 6
Saline

Crab Races
Nov. 5
Manchester

Saline Craft Show
Nov. 12
Saline Middle School

Ann Arbor Antiques Market
Nov. 12-13

Christmas in the Village
Nov. 18-19
Downtown Manchester

Manchester Christmas Home Tour
Nov. 19

Saline Senior Center Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale
Nov. 19

Christmas Tree Sales
Daily starting Nov. 27
Chi-Bro Park, Manchester

DECEMBER

Tree Lighting Ceremony
Dec. 2
Downtown Saline

Moonlight Madness Craft Show
Dec. 2
Saline Middle School

Chelsea Hometown Holidays
Dec. 2, 3, 4

Holiday Parade/ Santa's Village
Dec. 3
Downtown Saline

Christmas Parade
Dec. 3
Downtown Milan

Christmas on the Farm
Dec. 3, 4
Waterloo Farm Museum

Traditional Holiday Pageant
Dec. 11
Weber Blaess Schoolhouse, Saline

Christmas Eve Luminaria
Dec. 24
Manchester

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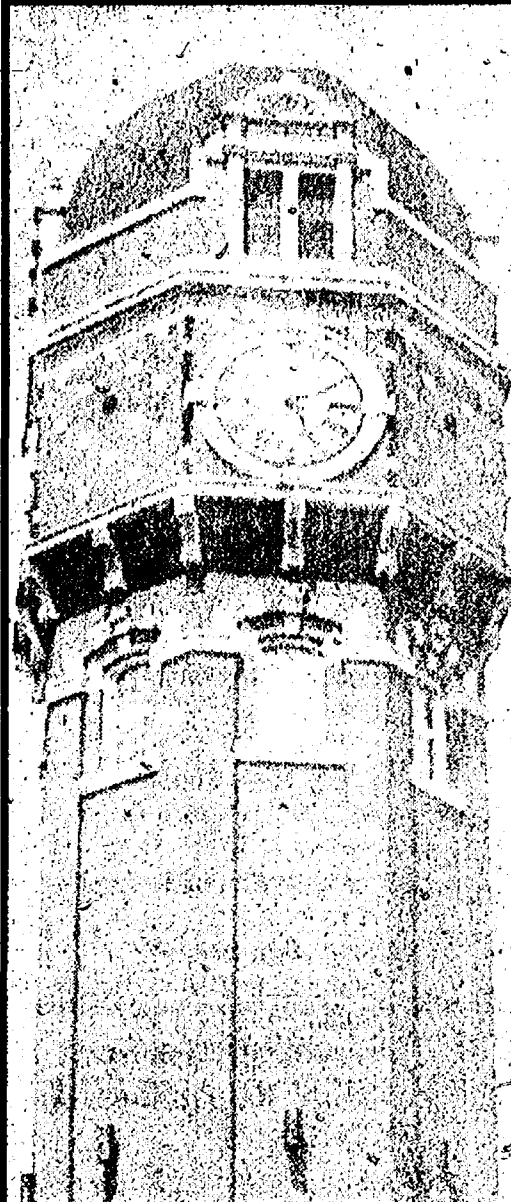
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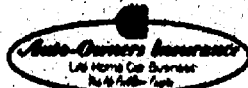
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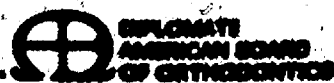
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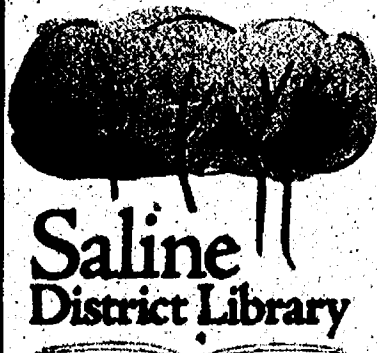
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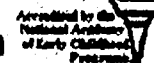
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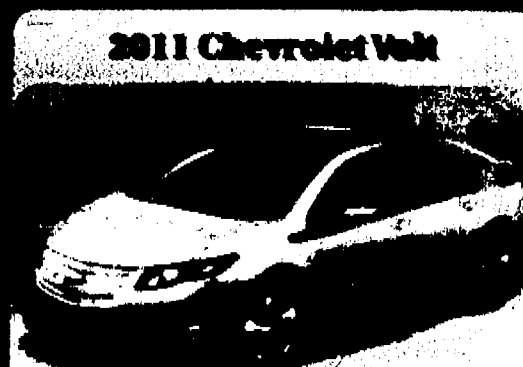
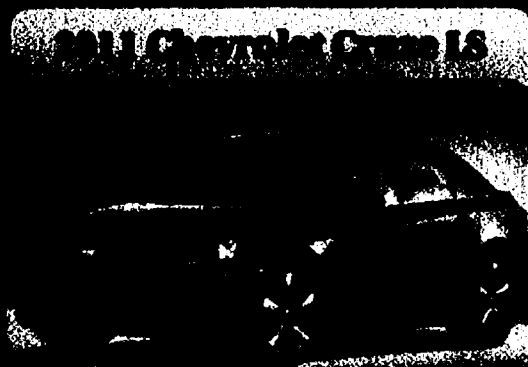


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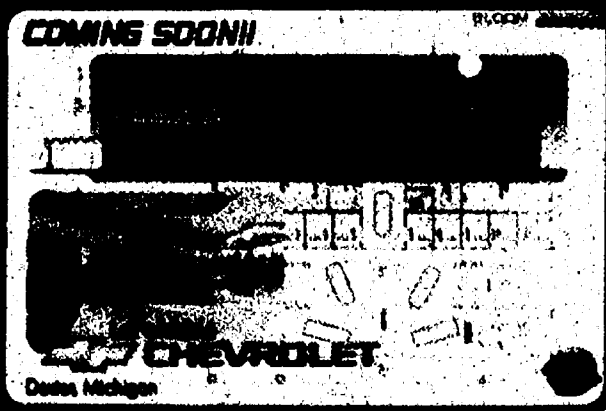
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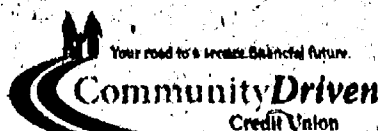
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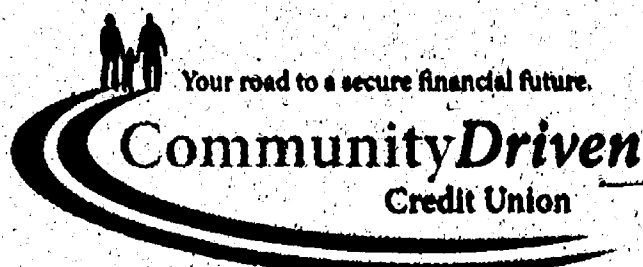
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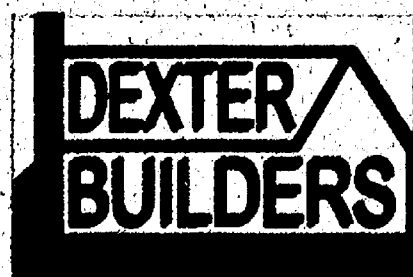
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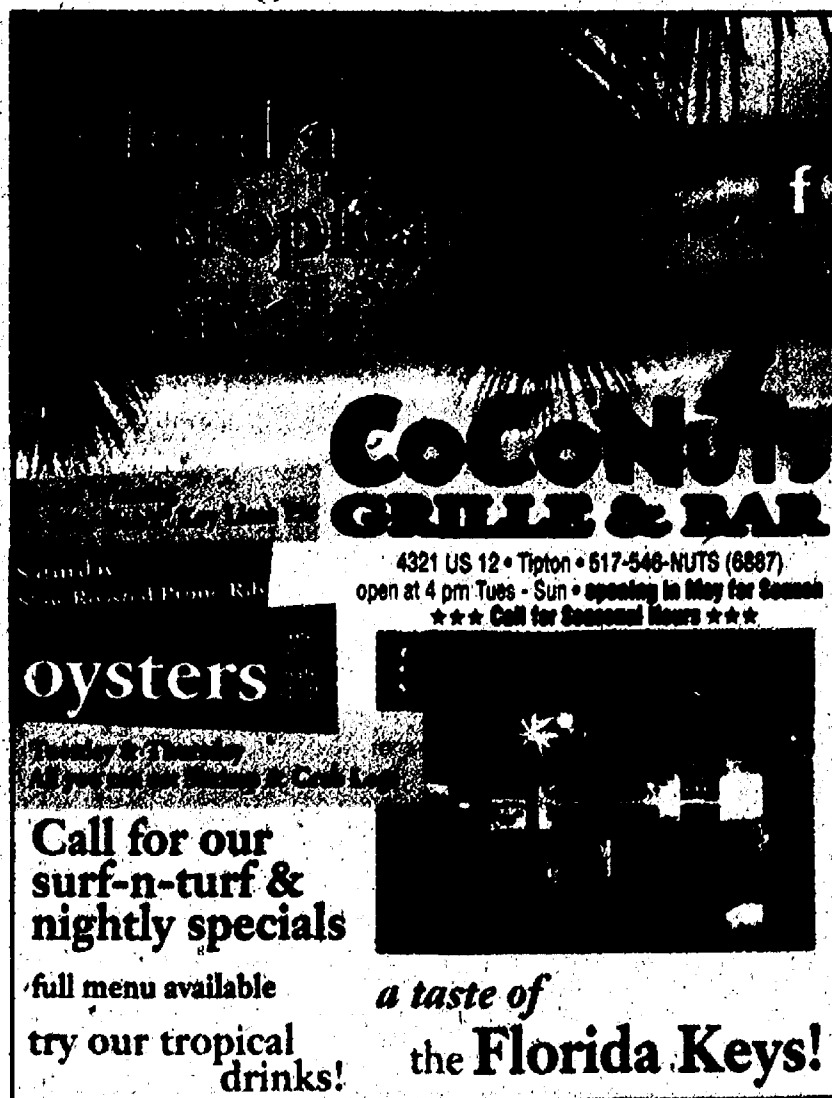
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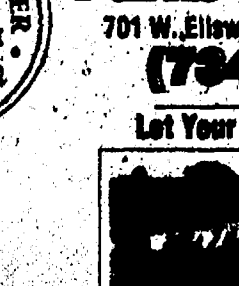

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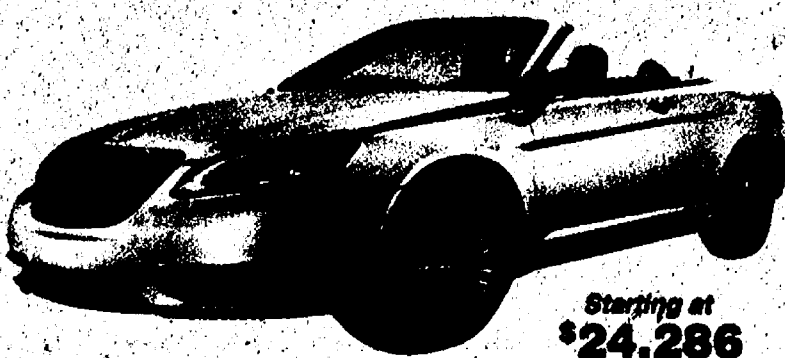
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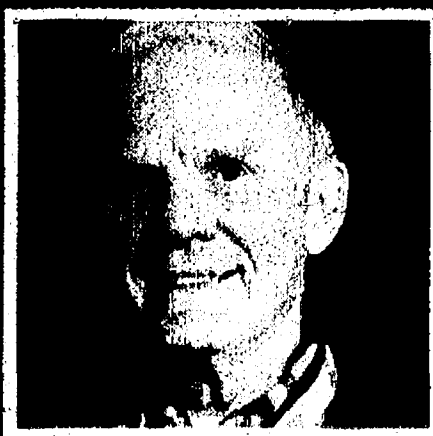
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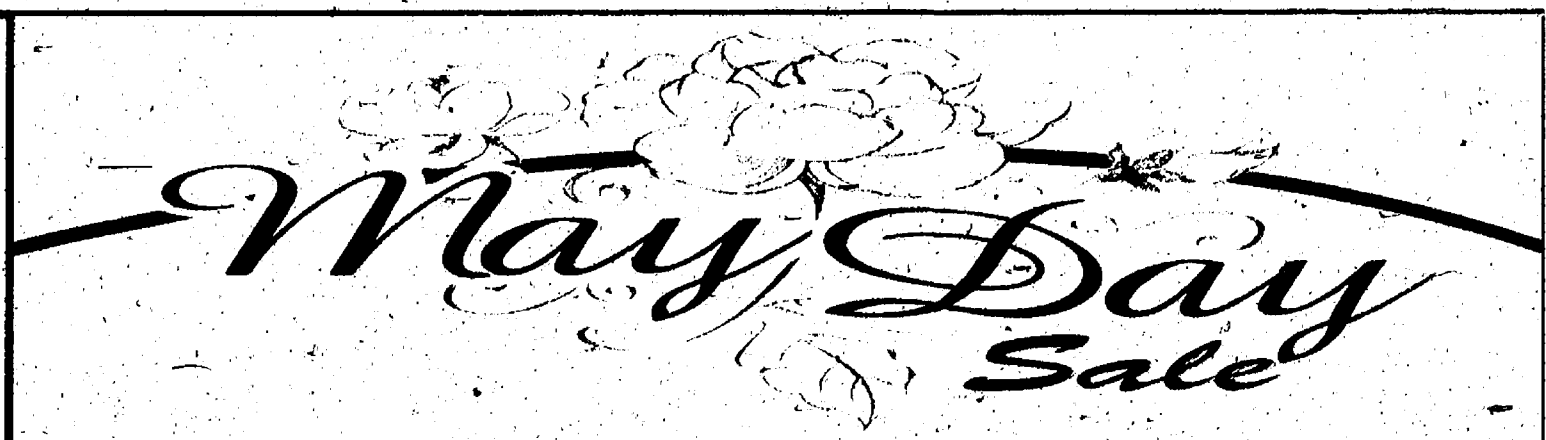
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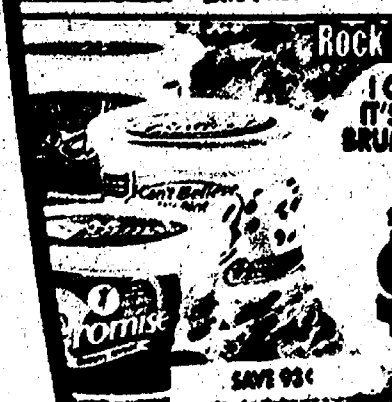
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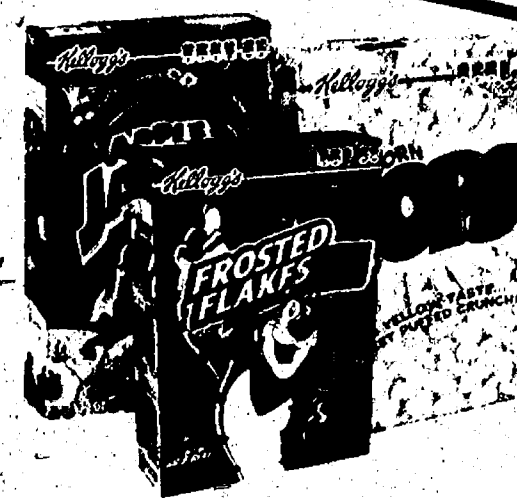


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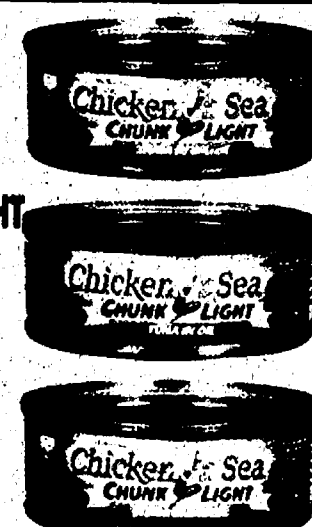
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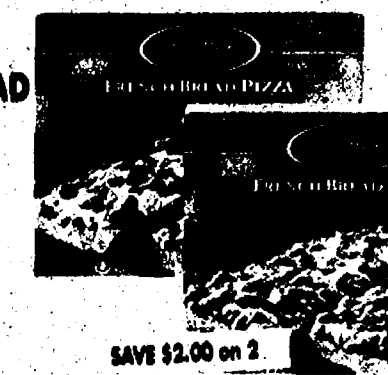
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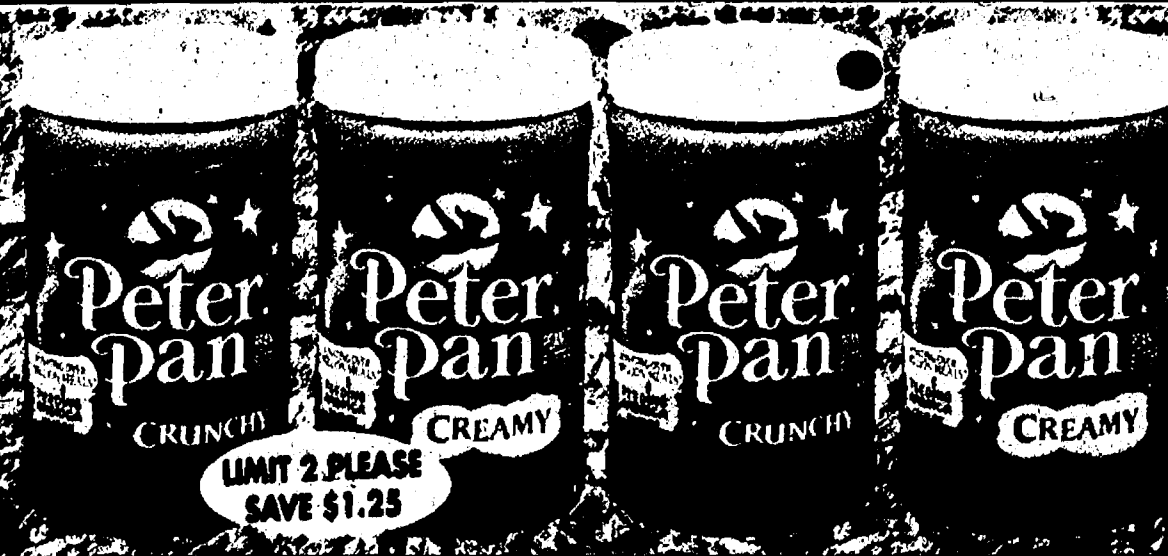
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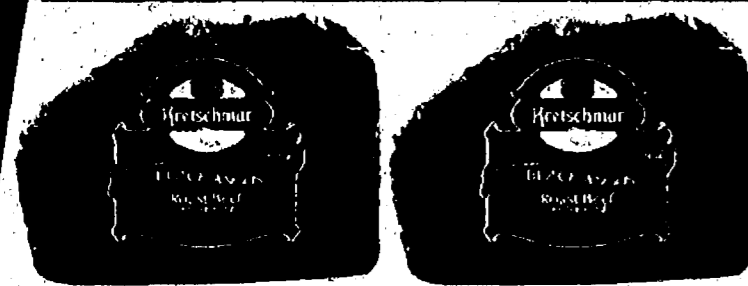


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SAVE UP TO
50¢

**RITZ
SNACK
CRACKER
SALE**
6 - 16 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$5

SAVE UP TO
\$1.78 ON 2

**CHI CHI'S
PREMIUM
SALSA**
16 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4

SAVE \$1.86
ON 2

**AQUAFINA
PREMIUM
DRINKING
WATER**
24 Pk.
16.9 oz. Bottle

2/\$7

SAVE \$3.50
ON 2

**PEPSI-COLA
PRODUCTS**
12 Pk. 12 oz. Cans or
8 Pk. 16.9 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)

2/\$8.88

SAVE \$1.74
ON 2

**ORVILLE
REDENBACHER
POPCORN**
3 - 4 Pk.
Selected Varieties

2/\$3

SAVE \$2.98
ON 2

**TOSTITOS,
DORITOS &
RUFFLES**
8.5 - 13 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$5

SAVE \$2.58
ON 2

**LIPTON
PURE LEAF,
SOBE LIFE WATER
& SOBE JUICE**
16 - 20 oz.
Selected Varieties

10/\$9

SAVE UP TO
\$6.00 ON 10

**COCA-COLA
PRODUCTS**
20 Pk. 12 oz. Cans
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)

2/\$4.99

SAVE 98¢
ON 2

Rock Bottom Pricing!

**SEYFERT'S
POTATO CHIPS &
EL CAMPESINO
TORTILLA CHIPS**
10 - 12 oz.
Selected Varieties

4/\$7

WOW!
THAT'S ONLY
1.75
PER BAG!

SAVE UP TO
\$3.36 ON 4

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PRODUCTS**
2 Liter Bottle
Selected Varieties
(plus deposit)

4/\$3

LIMIT 4 PLEASE
SAVE \$1.60
ON 4

MADE IN MICHIGAN

HOME & HEALTH CARE SAVINGS

SAVE \$2.58 ON 2

DURACELL BATTERIES
1 - 4 ct.
Selected Varieties

9V
DURACELL
LONG LASTING POWER
AAA

2/\$6

SAVE \$1.86 ON 2

HEFTY ZIP STORAGE & FREEZER BAGS
12 - 40 ct.
Selected Varieties

2/\$6

FRISKIES CAT FOOD
5.5 oz.
Selected Varieties

5/\$2

Friskies
Ocean Whitefish a Dinner

SAVE 80¢ on 5

TIDY CATS CAT LITTER
20 lb.
Selected Varieties

2/\$6

SAVE \$2.86 on 2

SAVE 65¢

OUR FAMILY BLEACH
96 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$1.00

SAVE UP TO \$2.73

TIDE 2X LIQUID & POWDER LAUNDRY DETERGENT
50 - 70 oz.
Selected Varieties

\$6.00

SAVE \$1.58 ON 2

OUR FAMILY AUTO DISH DETERGENT
45 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$4

NUNN BETTER ORIGINAL CAT FOOD
16 lb. Bag

\$8.00

SAVE 95¢

SAVE \$1.46 ON 2

OUR FAMILY FABRIC SOFTENER SHEETS
80 ct. Value Pack
Selected Varieties

2/\$4

SAVE \$1.66 ON 2

XTRA 2X LAUNDRY DETERGENT
75 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$5

SAVE \$1.03

HEFTY PREMIUM TRASH & TALL KITCHEN GARBAGE BAGS
10 - 22 ct.
Selected Varieties

\$3.88

NUNN BETTER DRY DOG FOOD
16 lb. Bag
Selected Varieties

\$7.00

SAVE \$1.39

NUNN BETTER DOG TREATS
5.6 oz.
Selected Varieties

2/\$3

SAVE 98¢ on 2

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CHARMIN BASIC BATH TISSUE
12 ct. Big Rolls

\$5.00

SAVE \$1.87

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BOUNTY BASIC PAPER TOWELS
8 ct. Rolls

\$5.00

SAVE \$1.93

IAMS PREMIUM DOG FOOD
15.5 - 17.5 lb.
Selected Varieties

\$16.00

COMPARE THE BOTTOM LINE!

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Fresh Baked FOCACCIA BREAD
10 oz.
\$1.69



NEW FRENCH CIABATTA ROLLS
12 oz.
\$2.49



DESSERT CAKES
8 Inch
Selected Varieties
\$5.99



FRESH BAKED COOKIES
12 ct.
Selected Varieties
\$3.00




ANGEL FOOD CAKES
10 oz.
Regular or Chocolate
\$3.29




Fresh Baked SUNFLOWER SEED OR VEGETABLE BREAD
16 oz.
\$2.59


MAY DAY SAVINGS!



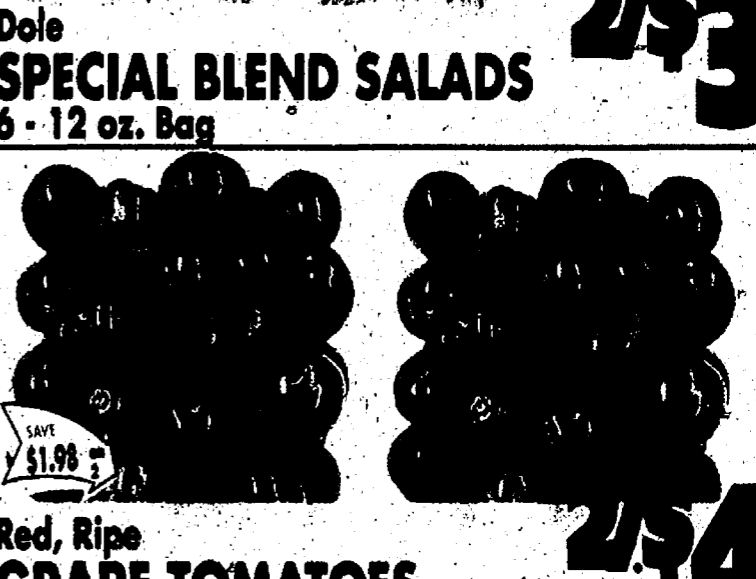
Red, Ripe SEEDLESS WATERMELON
EA.
\$4.88



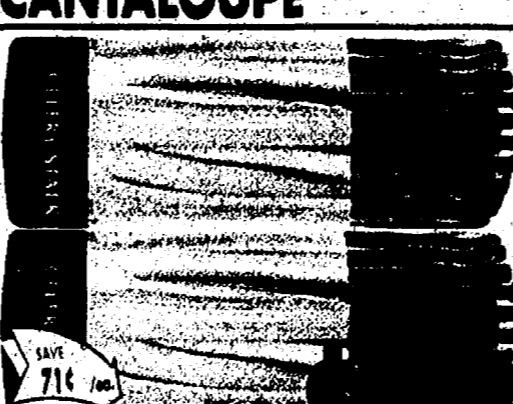
Dole SPECIAL BLEND SALADS
6 - 12 oz. Bag
2/\$3




Jumbo Sweet CANTALOUPE
2/\$4




Red, Ripe GRAPE TOMATOES
1 Pint
2/\$4




Crisp Tender CELERY
EA.
\$1.18




Snow-White CAULIFLOWER
EA.
\$1.88




Super Select CUCUMBERS
EA.
38¢



Aunt Mid's WHOLE MUSHROOMS
12 oz. Pkg.
\$1.88



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3 lb. Bag
2/\$3



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