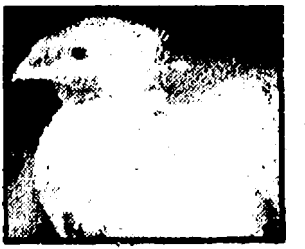


Happy Thanksgiving

The Chelsea Star



*****CAR-RT SORT**C003
1379 10-21-97 45W 12P 245
MCKUNE MEMORIAL LIBRARY
221 S. MAIN STREET
CHELSEA MI 48118

50¢
copy

lm

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR—No. 26

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1997

28 Pages This Week

Around Town

Festival again to feature home decorations

The Chelsea Festival of Lights committee is sponsoring its 10th annual Best Decorated Homes Contest.

The contest takes place Tuesday, Dec. 2. All decorated homes within the village limits will be included in the judging. Residents outside the village should call the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce at 475-1145 by Dec. 2 to be included.

Judging will take place Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Dec. 2-3. Decorations should be illuminated both nights.

Prizes will be awarded in four categories: best use of lights, most artistic, religious, and period decoration. The latter is a new category and was added this year in an effort to encourage residents to decorate their homes, especially historic homes, in the appropriate style for the age of their home.

Winners will be announced Friday, Dec. 5 at 9:30 p.m. during the Festival of Lights all community sing at the depot.

No community service planned

Chelsea Ministerial Association has decided this year not to have a community-wide Thanksgiving service, according to the Rev. Wayne Hawley.

Hawley said the service was not meeting the need of area residents as evidenced by poor attendance in recent years.

Post office gears up for holidays

Starting Nov. 29, the Chelsea Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Saturday until Christmas. The post office also provides gift ideas like stamps, phonecards, T-shirts and other items.

"The Chelsea Post Office knows the holiday can be a very hectic time," Postmaster Nicia Fedea said. "We want to be sure to bring you holiday cheer during your visit and are looking forward to delivery excellent service."

Church sponsors spaghetti meal

Our Savior Lutheran Church is sponsoring a benevolent spaghetti meal for the Krull family from 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Dec. 6. Megan Krull, 3, was diagnosed with Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia in August. All donations from the dinner will be matched from Aid Association for Lutherans.

Dexter Twp. considers new land-split fee

Dexter Township Board of Trustees is considering adopting a fee to process land-split applications.

At the board's Nov. 18 meeting, Zoning Inspector Joyce Johnson presented a recommendation to charge a \$120 fee to review land-split applications.

The board was told neighboring municipalities charge up to \$300.

Lima supervisor focuses on growth

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

Gary Adams wasn't eager for the job of Lima Township Supervisor. He took over in the middle of a lawsuit and amid scrutiny of the township's policies regarding land use and growth. He knew it was going to be a difficult job.

"It's stressful and time consuming," Adams said. "But they needed somebody and I'm in as good a position as anyone."

Adams will be in the position of supervisor until the next general election in November of next year. At that time, the position will be up for vote for the remaining two

years of former supervisor Andrew Adrian's term.

Adams said his primary goal of the year will be to address the development pressure in the township. He said the Chelsea area has had tremendous growth and both residential and commercial projects are cropping up all over the township.

"Development pressure is in a crisis stage," Adams said. "We want to preserve as much of what we like about this area as we can."

Adams said he expects to continue to review the township's master plan, which was most recently amended in

April. He said he wants to be sure farmers and residents are treated fairly in the process of growth.

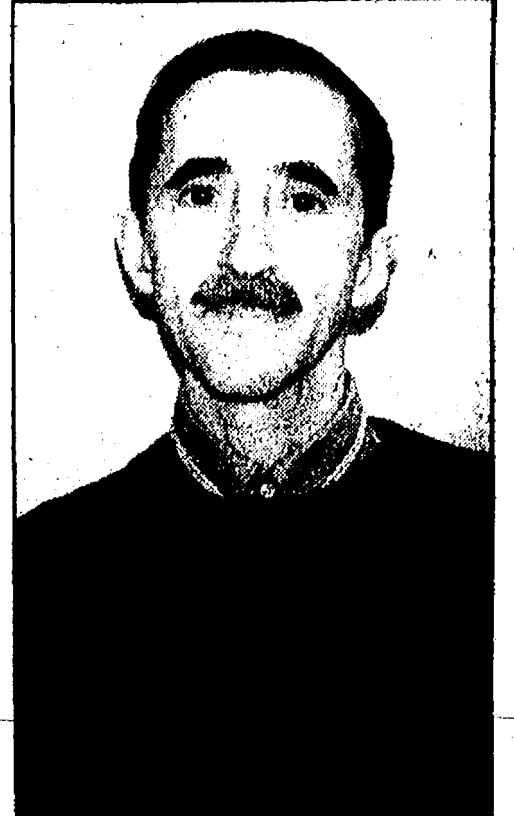
Communication to residents in the area is something Adams also would like to improve. He said the citizens of the township should be better informed and more involved in the process of their government.

Adams said he has been working hard to get up to speed on the issues in the township, meeting with the planning commission, the board and Adrian to find out about the job of governance. He said he would like to get feedback from residents on a

variety of issues, from maintenance of open space to the formation of a regional fire authority.

High on the list also for Adams is the district library agreement. He said Lima Township has recently sent a representative to the library board and hopes to iron out a contract soon that will be beneficial for all parties to the agreement.

Adams has been involved in community issues in Ann Arbor and Chelsea before taking the supervisor post. He helped start an organization in Ann Arbor to fight teen drug use, and organized the recent red ribbon week in the village.



Gary Adams

Principal tells why advisory scrapped

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

An experimental advisory program designed to personalize school and guide students through their high school career was scrapped at the beginning of the school year, Chelsea High School Principal Ron Mead told the Board of Education Nov. 17.

Mead said the program wasn't meeting the functions for which it was designed, and after agonizing over the decision, he decided to drop it.

"Ultimately my decision was we weren't getting enough benefit to justify the time we were spending," Mead said. "I couldn't continue it in good faith."

Mead had big hopes for advisory when it was first implemented. Teachers and administration at the high school had determined that a half-hour time slot every day could enhance communication and provide interaction among different grade levels and student groups.

The program continued for four years, with each group of 16 students meeting once a week. The groups were made up of each grade level and students in the group stayed with the same group until they graduated.

The groups also served to provide for administrative purposes of distributing information. Mead felt that to determine the program's effectiveness, it was necessary

(Continued on Page Three)

Marcia Quilter's South Meadows Elementary first grade class (above) built a Woodlands Indian Village out of sticks and paper to celebrate Thanksgiving. Pictured are Megan Brooks-Planck, William Snyder Colleen Zander and Jared Gentz. At right Celeste Balogh (left) and Sherry Blackelk of Maya Place teach North Creek Elementary students about the songs, artifacts and dances of several Native-American tribes.

School board continues discussion on Beach Middle School plans

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

The Chelsea Board of Education continued to consider plans for renovating Beach Middle School at the Nov. 17 meeting, receiving a construction update and other information.

Superintendent Ed Richardson said designs for the site are in the works, with members of the design committee continually reviewing different elements to include. The current budget allocation for the building upgrades is \$1.15 million, Richardson said.

Operations Manager Ron Livengood said that new lockers, hallway flooring and carpeting for classrooms are included in the current plans. A second computer lab, along with technology for all classrooms, are also under consideration.

Livengood said a new science room is likely to be built by remodeling a current classroom. Upgrades to bathrooms to make them accessible to the disabled are also high on the list of renovations.

In the gym, Livengood said new lockers will probably be added to the boys' locker room and new locker doors and paint in the girls'. Replacement of lighting in the gym and locker room have also been considered.

In the band and orchestra rooms, the district is considering acoustical treatment to improve the sound quality of the rooms.

The most noticeable change from the outside will likely come from modifications to the lower floor in the south wing of the building. Plans call for decreasing space in the home economics rooms to make space for a health classroom, Livengood said. The lower floor is also scheduled to get a large-group instruction room, which will double as a choir room, and new windows.

The downstairs also may be remodeled to improve technology classrooms. Technology teacher Duane Moss said he hopes to see a computer area for design and reporting purposes, as well as an area for

actually building the creations. Moss likens the technology classes to engineering and hopes to see improvements in the students' education because of the changes.

Richardson said that since the plans are still in the design development stage, things may change as the district runs the numbers for how much the renovations will cost. He said the district may consider increasing the budget to between \$1.3 million and \$1.5 million to pay for additional remodeling.

Once the plans are decided upon, they will be drawn up as a set of construction documents. The district will then open the job up for bids.

The bids will include a base amount of construction to be done, as well as additional items if the budget allows. The board will then vote who will receive the bid.

Richardson said the renovations are scheduled to begin before the end of the school year and finish by December 1998.



Beach Middle School is slated to get a make-over sometime next year, following in the footsteps of North Creek and South Meadows Elementary schools. Beach plans are being continually reviewed by Chelsea School District officials as the day for opening bidding draws closer.

Richardson said one thing the plans do not include is adding a huge block of new classrooms to the building. He said that the budget won't allow for adding a new wing, but more importantly, he didn't want to see Beach grow much beyond its current capacity.

Richardson has said in the past that the district has grown by close to 60 kids per year for some time. If enough kids enter the district, he said other options, including a fifth- and sixth-grade school, would be considered to accommodate the new students.

The Chelsea Standard

ESTABLISHED 1871

BRIAN HAMILTON
General Manager/Editor

MICHELLE ROGERS
Associate Editor

ERIC BOWEN
Staff Writer

MARLA HEATLEY
Advertising Consultant

KRISTEN CARPENTER
Advertising Consultant

LYDIA JOHNSON Production Coordinator

SARAH STEELE, TERRY LINDSTEDT,
Customer Service



The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader are published every Thursday by Heritage Newspapers. Business office at 20750 Old US 12, Chelsea, Mich. 48118. Periodical postage paid at Chelsea, Mich. 48118 under the Act of March 3, 1879. Postmaster: Send address changes to The Chelsea Standard/The Dexter Leader, 20750 Old US 12, Chelsea, Mich. 48118. Office hours are: 8:30-5:00 M-F

Information

313-475-1371/FAX 475-1413
E MAIL: standard@globalbiz.net

Subscription Rates:
\$20 per year

Deadlines:

Press Releases: Monday, noon
Display Advertising: Monday, 5 p.m.
Classified Advertising: Monday, 4 p.m.



National Advertising Representative
MICHIGAN NEWSPAPERS, INC.
827 N. Washington Ave.
Lansing, Mich. 48906

Letters to the Editor

November is National Hospital Month

I have the privilege of working for St. Joseph Mercy Homecare in Ann Arbor and I would like to share with the public the fact that November is National Hospice and Home Care Month. Home Care and Hospice represent the fastest growing segment of the health care business.

The people who work with Home Care and Hospice patients are a caring, compassionate and dedicated group of individuals whom I am proud to be associated with. When a health-care provider visits a patient in their home, the patient is given a one-to-one type of service that can not be duplicated in any other setting.

I am privileged to work with the staff of St. Joseph Mercy Homecare and Hospice of Washtenaw and to be associ-

ated with the valuable services they provide to surrounding communities. The staff of our organizations are an experienced and energetic group of professionals whose patients

(Continued on Page Three)

Cigarettes have been on the minds of a lot of people in town this fall.

The burial of the cigarette vending machine at Chelsea Lanes a few Saturdays ago was one of the most unusual events to happen here in quite a while.

About 100 children gathered to watch a fairly formal, yet humorous, funeral arranged by John Mitchell (a former heavy smoker) of Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home. The machine was placed in a plywood coffin, escorted to a waiting hearse by pallbearers, driven to its cemetery behind the bowling alley, and lowered into the hole. There were probably quite a few kids who had never seen the details of a burial up close.

The whole event was held to raise awareness of drug abuse and it's good to see the emphasis placed where it should be. Tobacco is the most insidious drug of all because the damage takes so long to show up. And once a smoker begins running short of breath or hacking up blood in the morning, it's usually too late. Plus, I would bet that cigarettes are the number one gateway drug.

Kids at the funeral also signed a big pledge card that was prominently on display, promising they would never smoke.

The funeral, oddly enough,

was held almost exactly 20 years to the day after my dad died of lung cancer at the age of 54. He told me that he had started smoking when he was 13 or 14.

One time, as a little kid, I wrapped up a pack of cigarettes and gave them to him for a Christmas present. I thought he would like them because he was, literally, always smoking. What a pathetic scene.

When I was a little older I tried once or twice to get him to quit but it was very clear that he had no desire to even try.

Cigarettes were also a prominent topic of discussion among several people who attended the first meeting of the school district's Substance Abuse Advisory Group earlier this month.

A few people were very upset about the amount of teen smoking that takes place on Flanders Street and other areas near the high school. One mother was dismayed that her young children have to walk past the smokers on their way to Pierce Lake Elementary every morning.

Cigarette smoking does

seem to be on the rise among kids and that's so sad. But I don't think there's anything an adult can say or do that will make kids stop once they're regular smokers. You can ticket them for illegal possession or force them to go smoke

in the woods, but none of it will make any difference.

The emphasis should be on prevention.

And maybe getting kids to make and keep a promise. The funeral was a step in the right direction.

Opening Remarks

By Brian Hamilton



THE TRAVEL COLUMN

with Joy Leltz



ANCHORAGE: A CIVILIZED PLACE TO TRY

If you've never been to Anchorage, Alaska, or if it's been years since you found yourself there, images of untamed frontier and rustic living probably come to mind. The Anchorage of today, however, is a highly civilized, sophisticated city rich in cultural diversity, natural beauty, and first-class amenities. Choose accommodations from eccentric bed-and-breakfasts, to glittering resort hotels the equal in luxury of any in the lower 48 states. Take a skiers' tram to an avant-garde restaurant featuring caribou sirloin in roasted shallot whiskey sauce. Of course, the scenery is still ruggedly breathtaking, with glacial peaks towering over the sparkling city as it huddles on the edge of

the sapphire-blue northern Pacific Ocean.

Our 49th state has some of the most incredible sights this country has to offer, but before you visit Alaska, you will want to stop in at UNIGLOBE CHELSEA TRAVEL, INC. where we'll tell you about our travels there and how you can best make use of your time there. Questions about where to go, what to see, even what to wear? We know the answers or will find out for you here at 1070 South Main Street. Let us help you with your next vacation or business travel arrangements. Call us at 475-3110 for free assistance in comprehensive travel planning.

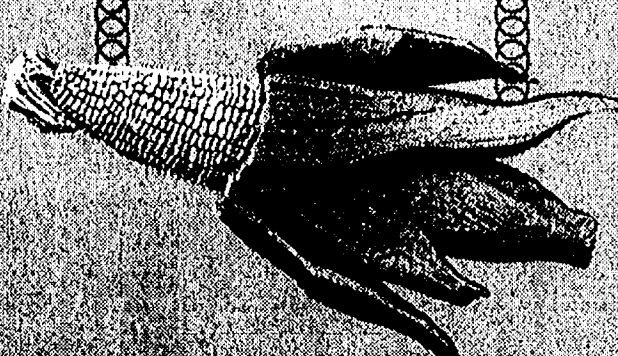
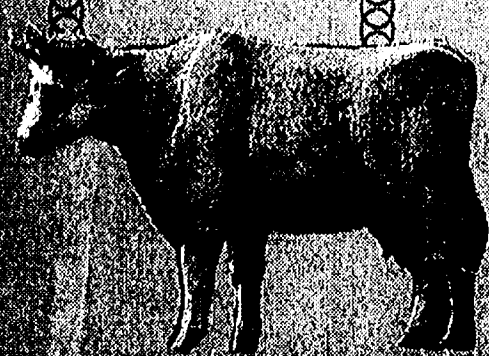
HINT: A cruise ship can be a great way to get to Anchorage, or to see more of the state of Alaska once you're there.

REWARD

Lost Dog on 11/5
on S. Fletcher & Sager Rds.
Black/Tan
16 Years Old • Deaf

(313) 475-6394

Chelsea Market



Great Gifts for the Holidays ...
...Books from Sleeping Bear Press

Large Selection of Groceries & Specialty Items

Full Line of Meats • Fresh Produce • Fresh Seafood
Beer • Wine • Liquor • Whole Coffee Beans • Fresh Deli
Special Orders • Gift Baskets

Country Dairy Milk—Milk from cows

NOT TREATED with BST "A Fresh Choice"

Zingerman's Bread & Baked Goods



Georges Dubouef
Beaujolais Nouveau
Available for your
Holiday Dinner

Cornbread Stuffing Available for Thanksgiving

Seafood

Creamed Herring \$3.49 lb.

Deli

Hoffman Hard Salami \$3.99 lb.

Meat

Boneless Pork End Roast - 3 lb. avg. \$1.99 lb.

Frozen

Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Pints 2/\$4.00

Prices good Nov. 26 thru Dec. 3 • Quantities May be Limited • While Supplies Last

Open 7 Days

M.-S. 8-8 • Sun. 10-6 • 125 S. Main • Phone: (313) 475-7600

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Chelsea
State Bank's
100th Birthday,
Holiday, &
Grand Opening
Festivity!

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
DECEMBER 15 - 20

AN EVENT
SO BIG THAT
WE NEEDED
A WEEK TO
CELEBRATE

Please join us and help celebrate our 100th Birthday (December 18th), the Grand Opening of our remodeled downtown branch and of course... The Holiday Season.

The celebration is Monday, December 15, through Saturday, December 20 at our downtown branch, 305 S. Main. Come in that week and register to win one of **100 DOOR PRIZES** including the Grand Prize—a 32" RCA TV!

We'll also be handing out our 100th Anniversary calendars, featuring a pictorial flash back of early Chelsea. And, as a special treat for you, we have one-of-a-kind commemorative cartons of "JIFFY" MIXES created in recognition of our Anniversary by "JIFFY."

There will be refreshments every day and birthday cake on the 18th. On Saturday the 20th there will be kids activities and live holiday music.

From everyone at Chelsea State Bank, we wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving and a safe and joyous Holiday Season!



CSB

CHELSEA STATE BANK
HOME OF
LASERIMAGE

1010 & 305 SOUTH MAIN • 313-475-1355



HOLIDAY HOURS & SCHEDULE

WE WILL BE CLOSED
ON THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 27 FOR
THANKSGIVING.



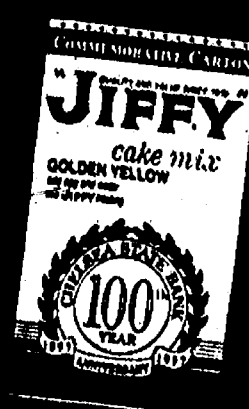
WE'LL BE CLOSED
AT NOON ON
DECEMBER 24 -
CHRISTMAS EVE,
AND CLOSED
CHRISTMAS DAY.



WE WILL ALSO
BE CLOSED
NEW YEAR'S DAY.



THANKS TO
"JIFFY" MIXES FOR
THEIR SUPPORT AND
ACKNOWLEDGMENT
OF OUR 100TH
ANNIVERSARY.



MEMBER F.D.I.C.



Holiday tour to feature homes

Area residents who are looking for home-decorating ideas for the holidays or who are just interested in touring some beautiful homes are invited to Dexter Child Study Club's second annual Deck the Halls Holiday Tour of Homes.

The event is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 10, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at five homes in the Dexter area.

Last year's tour saw some 100 people and raised \$500 for the local club, which in turn used the money to sponsor local families at Christmas and Easter, to buy accessories for students performing in Cornerstone Elementary School's spring pageant and to benefit the school district's orchestra program.

Club members got the idea from neighboring communities but say it's unique to Dexter.

"It puts people in the spirit and gives them decorating ideas," says Liz Rauser, a member of the club's Ways and Means Committee. "They see the ingenuity and uniqueness other people put into their homes."



Dexter Child Study Club will hold its second annual Deck the Halls Holiday Tour of Homes Dec. 10 from 11 p.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Five Dexter area homes will be featured. Pictured are members of the club's Ways and Means Committee. From left, Kim Brunelli, Carrie Deegan, Liz Rauser and Kim Miller. Missing from the photograph are committee members Rachel Edwards and Mary Ann Fortunato.

Committee member Carrie Deegan says it also builds on a sense of community already felt in the area.

There are five homes on the tour, two in Loch Alpine, two in Stoneyfield subdivision and one located off Merkel Road on Oak Ridge Trail.

Dexter Child Study Club touts the event as more than a dose of holiday inspiration. It's also an opportunity to see some impressive homes in the

area. One is described as elegantly custom-built, another, a country estate.

Besides the Dexter area, the club is hoping to draw people from Chelsea and Ann Arbor.

"It will help bring people out to this area because people don't come out to the country, so to speak," says Kim Miller, also a Ways and Means Committee member for Dexter Child Study Club.

The event is a major fundraiser and, in the past, the group's only for the year. This spring, however, the club may host a mother-daughter fashion show.

To purchase tickets for the event or for more information about the club call Rauser at 428-6657. The group is also looking for people who are interested in showing their homes next year.

Barking dogs sparks look at Dexter Twp. noise ordinance

An increase in complaints over dogs barking in Dexter Township has prompted a Washtenaw County Sheriff's sergeant to examine the local ordinance in hopes of finding relief.

The township contracts with the sheriff's department for law enforcement services.

Sergeant Dan Minzey asked

the board for a copy of the township ordinance Nov. 18 after reporting upward of three separate complaints of barking dogs last month.

Minzey said state law does not address the nuisance, so he is turning to the local ordinance. The board was not sure whether the ordinance ad-

resses the problem, and was surprised the recent rash came from different residences.

In a report of law enforcement activity in the township last month, there were five documented animal problems and six complaints recorded under the category "miscellaneous animal." Last

year, six animal problems were logged in October and 39 for the year.

It also was reported that the animal-control officer spent 11 hours in the township last month.

In related news, Dexter Township Trustee Harley Rider noted that property crimes are down since the summer, but violence is up. Last month, sheriff's deputies investigated four assaults, including one domestic assault and two felonies.

Sheriff's contract includes increase

By Michelle Rogers
Associate Editor

Dexter Township Board of Trustees last week reviewed a new contract with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department that includes a 4.6 percent increase.

The township contracts with the sheriff's department to provide the services of a half deputy, which totals about three hours of law enforcement coverage a day. Like other municipalities across the county, the township is covered 24 hours for emergency services.

Dexter Township has been asked to renew the agreement at a cost of \$35,214, plus 33 cents a mile logged by sheriff's deputies. Last year's contract, including mileage, totaled \$33,669.

Township Trustee Harley Rider called it a sweet deal provided the township can piggy-back on Dexter Village's contract. The village has round-the-clock coverage.

"There is nothing in the contract that says how or when we get that deputy," Rider said, pointing out that consequently the township has 24-hour access to a deputy.

Rider added that the contract would not serve the township as well if the municipality stood alone.

Township Clerk Bill Eisenbeiser expressed concern over the contract because the rate is actually an estimate. Undersheriff Michael C. Johnson said in a letter to the supervisor that negotiations between the deputies' labor union and the sheriff's department are

under way. "There is no guarantee that a new contract will be in place by Jan. 1, 1998. Therefore, the 1998 contract deputy rate is an estimate," Johnson said in the letter. "The actual costs will be determined when negotiations are completed."

However, Johnson said a small wage increase has been built in to soften the blow.

Eisenbeiser asked for clarification over whether the township's contract will be reduced provided the union settles for a rate lower than estimated.

Supervisor Robert Tetens said he would invite Johnson to the board's Nov. 25 meeting in hopes to get some answers.



**GPHOTO
GENERATIONS**

It's not too late for custom holiday greetings cards! Your session includes photo cards & envelopes.

313-426-0700

http://www.mich.com/~photo
By Appl. Downtown Dexter

Letters to the Editor

(Continued from Page Two) are the focus and priority of every working day.

Becky Pena
After Hours Coordinator
St. Joseph Mercy Homecare

Hunting inflicts suffering

With all the glorification and romanticizing of hunting being generated by outdoor writers, a key point is consistently left out of their writings. Recreational animal killing involves immeasurable amounts of maiming, suffering and pain.

What part of the mind takes pleasure in the kill? Spare me the notion that hunters don't enjoy the kill as is often pur-

Unpopular CHS advisory program scrapped

(Continued from Page One) to at least have four years of advisory so one class could move through all four grades using the advisory time.

As the program evolved, many students and teacher became increasingly dissatisfied with how the time was spent, Mead said. Though some teachers developed good relationship with their programs, many teachers thought it was a waste of time, and Mead decided to cut the program in August.

The time taken for advisory was added back into class time, which Mead said was the greatest benefit of cutting the program. Teachers now have seven extra minutes of instruction time for each class.

One big loss of cutting the program was the impact on student council Mead said. Each advisory group had its own representative and Mead saw involvement in the council increase dramatically in the years the program was in place.

Mead said he has not found a suitable replacement for advisory to improve Student Council involvement.

Mead said in summary to the board that the intent of the program was legitimate, but that its implementation was not successful. He said some of the purposes of the advisory can be accomplished by lengthening fifth or sixth period on occasion.

ported. Would we allow those that pleasure to "manage" dog and cat populations as some in the DNR have hinted?

The only significant difference between a wild animal and a companion animal is man's relationship to and understanding of that creature. What "sport hunters" get away with in our woods is an act of

violence and war against nature.

As people become enlightened and educated regarding hunting's misplaced role in "professional wildlife management" it will be seen for what it truly is - a shameful part of some human's lack of moral evolution.

K.L. Simon

Why not the best insurance for your farm?

NEW! Expanded Coverage

Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. of Michigan introduced the first Farmowners policy in America in 1960. We were the first and we're still the best. Quality coverages, customized for you.

Making your future more predictable

FARM BUREAU INSURANCE

Dave Rowe, CPCU
121 S. Main
Chelsea, MI 48118
Phone: 475-9184

DAN HOFFENBECKER
Owner

SIDE STREET GARAGE

AUTO REPAIR

Domestic and Japanese Imports

Over 20 Years Mechanical Repair Experience

State & ASE Certified

121 Buchanan St.
(Just off N. Main)

475-2278

475-5777

114 N. Main
Suite 10
Downtown
Chelsea

Law Office of Susan E. Zale

- **ESTATE PLANNING & PROBATE:** including wills, revocable & federal estate tax planned trusts, health care directives & powers of attorney
- **REAL ESTATE:** including sales or purchases of residential & business property; for sale by owner; title problems; easements & deed restrictions
- **SMALL BUSINESSES:** including choice of entities; business startups and succession planning
- **SENIOR'S/ELDER LAW:** including planning for retirement, long-term health care, incapacity, your rights regarding retirement/nursing homes and health care decisions

After Thanksgiving Sale

2 Days Only

*Friday and Saturday
November 28th & 29th*

30% OFF Entire Store Inventory

(Excluding sterling and custom work)

Friday 9:00 am to 9:00 pm • Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

La Jolla SHOPPE

"THE JAWEL" SHOP

105 S. MAIN ST. • CHELSEA

475-0717

MAKE YOUR HOUSE A HOME!

CHIMNEY CLEANERS BY:

CLEAN SWEEPS OF MICHIGAN
Chimney Cleaning & Repair
1-800-428-3741
Licensed & Certified

AIR DUCT CLEANING BY:

If there is dust in your ducts,
there is dust in your lungs.
\$20 off
with this coupon
AIR-DUCT
CLEANERS OF MICHIGAN
1-800-428-3741
Certified by the National Air Duct Cleaners Association • Michigan License #71-05289

GUTTERS BY:

MANCHESTER SEAMLESS GUTTER SIDING
For your year-round gutter repair & replacement.
Bill Walkow - owner
Over 15 Years Experience • Free Estimates
(313) 428-8881

ROOFING BY:

MR. ROOF
Your neighborhood's largest residential roofer for over 20 years.
313-429-9311 or 313-668-4970

WINDOWS BY:

Let Active One Construction make your dreams come true!
• Sliding Trim • Sun Rooms
• Gutters • Windows
• Garage Doors • Reconstruction
• Roofing • Copper Roofs
Call for your personalized showing
(313) 944-1444
Active One Construction Company
License #2102092103
Owned by local Saline residents

SIDING BY:

INSULATED VINYL SIDING & WINDOWS
LICENSED ★ INSURED ★ REFERENCES ★ FREE ESTIMATES
"Workmanship No One Can Beat"
Heartland Wolverine CERTAINTED
WILLIAMS DEPENDABLE SIDING & WINDOWS
(888) 291-4440 (313) 291-0422

PROPANE GAS BY:

We will always be there
Pennington GAS SERVICE
"Count on us to keep the heat on."
Ask about our price protection plan.
1-800-274-5599
18400 M-52 • Stockbridge

HEATING & COOLING BY:

Tom Steele & Son Heating & Cooling
"A family business for over 50 years!"
• New Homes • Replacements • Conversions
• Free Estimates
Armstrong • Bard • Fraser-Johnston
14420 Forest Ct. Ph: (313) 475-1222
Chelsea, MI 48118 Fax: (313) 475-8145

WATER SOFTENER BY:

U.S. FILTER
Taking Care of the World's Water... and Yours!
For all your residential water treatment needs, including:
• Drinking Water Systems • Free Water Analysis
• Salt & Bottled Water Systems • Cooler Rental & Sales
• Commercial/Industrial Water Treatment • Softeners
3735 Plaza Drive • Ann Arbor
800.327.0665
313.662.5665
\$10 installation*
*basic installation

ENTRY DOORS BY:

GEORGE MEYER COMPANY SINCE 1954
Your area's entry door & replacement window specialist since 1954.
WINDOWS: Pella wood, Owens Corning Fiberglass & Vinyl.
DOORS: Steel & Fiberglass.
Other products include Siding, roofing, doorwalls, storm windows & doors.
For your FREE ESTIMATE, Visit Our Large Showroom at:
3498 Pontiac Trail
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
or call **(313) 769-7330**

KITCHEN CABINETS BY:

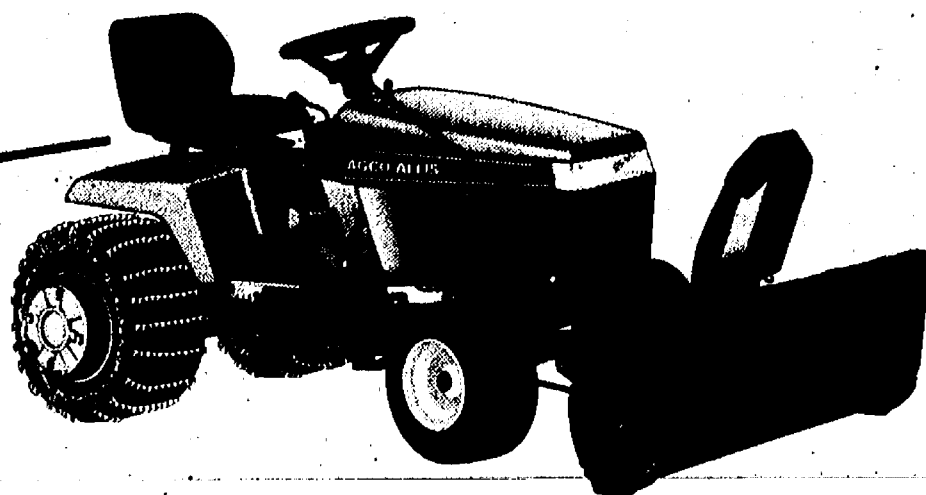
CABINET SOURCE
KITCHEN AND BATH STUDIO
3929 Jackson Rd. in the Jackson Centre Plaza
(313) 996-0688
M-F 9-5, Sat. 10-2

FLOORING BY:

CARPET
Any 2 Rooms From...
\$499⁰⁰
based on 30 sq. yards
NATIONWIDE FLOOR & WINDOW COVERINGS
3,000 Colors & Styles To Choose From
The Shop At Home Professionals
Call Today For FREE Estimate
668-1214
Up To 75% Off
BLINDS & SHADES

YARD EQUIPMENT BY:

Doble Equipment Incorporated
4365 Parker Rd. • Ann Arbor
994-1313
PARTS SALES SERVICE
WOODS Woods Equipment Company
ACCO ALLIS Outdoor Power Equipment



SUNROOMS AND SOLARIUMS BY:

Anderson AW Free Estimates
Construction Company, Inc.
1-800-946-9555



Your Money Matters

by Michael Kelly

Have you compared checking accounts lately? You could be losing — rather than earning — money every month.

Sharon Stark, communications and marketing specialist as well as editor for several award-winning money management newsletters, offers the following financial advice and questions to ask so that you can determine which account is best for you:

1. Does your checking account earn interest? Many bank checking accounts don't pay interest yet at credit unions, your checking account balance earns interest.

2. How is the checking account balance calculated? The best method is the average daily balance method.

3. Is a minimum balance required? What is the minimum balance? There may be a fee each month you drop below the minimum balance for per check and monthly fees. The higher the required balance, the more likely you are to pay these fees — and wipe out any interest earnings.

4. Are reserves deducted from your balance? To compensate for reserve requirements, some financial institutions may deduct a certain amount of your balance when computing interest. Is the rate quoted the rate paid on your balance?

5. Are there ATM fees? Many financial institutions of-

fer ATM cards to those with checking accounts, but costs vary. You may get a free card only if you pay for each ATM withdrawal. Or you avoid the card's annual fee only by maintaining a certain balance in your checking account.

6. What about the other fees? How much does your financial institution charge for stop payment on a check, check printing and non-sufficient funds (a bounced check)?

Check cashing centers are an option for people who don't have a checking account, but you must pay to cash your check. The price to cash your check on the spot at a check cashing center ranges from 1 percent to 4 percent of the check's value. But why pay someone to cash your check unless you are desperate for cash?

The best idea is to shop around for the checking account which best meets your needs. You're likely to find that credit union fees are half what they are elsewhere. Call the financial institutions in your area and search for the best option.

Send your financial questions to "Your Money Matters" c/o the Michigan Credit Union League, P.O. Box 5040, Southfield, MI 48086-5040, or stop by the Web site (www.mcul.org) to learn more about smart money management.

Waterloo Farm Museum to present Pioneer Christmas

A glimpse of the spirit of Christmas past awaits visitors to the Waterloo Farm Museum on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6-7, from noon to 5 p.m. The house will be decorated as it would have been in the late 1800s and the gift shop will be overflowing with treats for all the senses.

Natural decorations of dried herbs and flowers, nuts, fruits, cedar and pine cones will set the scene in the downstairs rooms of the house where costumed guides will detail the activities which would have been taking place in each room for a Victorian Christmas on the Farm. Christmas music will be played during the afternoon on the parlor melodeon. Long ago days on a Michigan wilderness farm will be brought to life once again.

In the warm farm kitchen a typical meal for the season will be prepared on the wood stove — cooking game, squash, potatoes and the trimmings will lend their own special scent to the house reviving memories of the family life which once occupied this historic farmstead.

Visitors will be welcomed with hot spiced cider and cookies in the Hannewald Barn where items from the gift shop, including books, toys, handmade soaps, candles and other wonderful gifts will be offered for sale.

On Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 p.m., the Dulcimer group "Blackberry jam" from Grass Lake will entertain in the barn.

Special items in the gift array this year include a history of the local area "The Settling of Waterloo," written 20 years ago by Donald L. Katz. This 517 page out-of-print book has been recently reprinted by the Historical Society. The Historical Society is offering it for sale.

Local authors Deanna and Allan Mallan's history-based story featuring fictional characters, "The Friendly Spinning Wheel," will be available. The setting for their book is the Waterloo Farm of the 1800s.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Museum Director Agnes Dikeman at (313) 769-2219 or the Farm at (517) 596-2254.

Weddings, Engagements and Anniversaries



Hissong, van Reesema marry

Minta Elizabeth S. van Reesema and David Cloyd Hissong of Livonia were married May 31 at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Chelsea. Reverend Dr. Lynn Spitz-Nagel and Father Joseph Rinaldo, S.C., presided over the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Dr. Frederik and Carole S. van Reesema of Chelsea. Parents of the groom are Jimmie and Anne Hissong of Livonia.

Ann Arbor resident Jennifer Hirsch, friend of the bride, was maid of honor, matron of honor, was Martine Blogin of Ann Arbor, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Clara Garovich of Rome, Italy, the bride's friend; Angela Welch of Ann Arbor, friend of the bride; Christina Hinman of Columbus, Ohio, friend of the bride; and Janet Hissong of Harper Woods, sister of the groom.

The best man was Mark Grenier of Livonia, friend of the groom. Ushers were John Hissong of Livonia, and Tim Hissong of Southgate, both brothers of the groom; Willem S. van Reesema of Northville, brother of the bride; and the groom's friends Heath Mielke and Jason Thomas, both of Chicago.

The ring bearer was Kevin Mayburn of Pittsburgh, nephew of the groom. Flower girl was Lauren S. van Reesema of Virginia Beach, niece of the bride.

The reception was held in the Michigan League Ballroom in Ann Arbor. The couple honeymooned in Europe.

The bride graduated from Chelsea High School in 1988, and received a degree from the University of Michigan in 1992 and from Eastern Michigan University in 1995. She is employed at MSX International in Southfield as a training consultant.

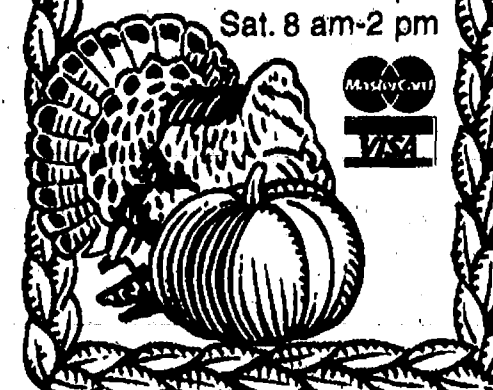
Thanksgiving Greetings from Jerrolds Quality Flooring & Paint (517)851-7450

See us for

- Carpet
- Ceramics
- Tiles
- Tiles
- Wallpaper
- Paints
- Hardwood Floors
- House Depodorizing
- Deck Stains

Choose experience, knowledge and quality from experts as opposed to subcontract installations from the mass merchandisers that have no answers.

6 months same as cash Downtown Stockbridge M-Fri. 6 am-5 pm Sat. 8 am-2 pm



Good Dogs Deserve Good Cuts!

Port-A-Groom
Serving Washtenaw County

Port-A-Groom Mobile & In-Shop Grooming (pick up & delivery available)

- Most Breeds-all sizes
- Personality Cuts
- No Tranquillizers
- By Appointment

6161 Marshall Rd. • Dexter, MI 48130
Off Zeeb Rd. & I-94
Call Tracy at 996-0403
Janee or Carol at 663-9300

The New Food Label

Check It Out!

Have you seen the new food label? It's appearing in grocery stores everywhere! The new food label makes it easier to find out what's in the food you eat. It helps you compare products quickly. Look for the box called "Nutrition Facts" on the side or back of the package—that's how you know it's the new food label.

A public service of this publication and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

SHOOTERS
NEIGHBOR GRILL AND PUB
2 Miles West of Dexter-Pinckney Rd. on Territorial
(313) 426-1600

HOURS: Mon - Closed; Tues-Thurs - 3-10 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. Noon - 1 a.m.; Sun. 10-2 p.m. Brunch 2-8 p.m. Dinner

Something FOR EVERY TASTE

*** ALL YOU CAN EAT SOUP BAR ***

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Soups: Chicken Noodle, Beef Barley, Cream of Potato, Split Pea	Soups: Chicken Noodle, Cabbage, Canadian Cheese, Tomato Rice
Beef Stroganoff	Tenderloin Tips
Over Noodles \$5.95	Over Noodles \$5.95
Breaded Pork Chops \$6.95	Baked Pork Chops \$6.95
Salisbury Steak \$5.95	Fresh Roast Turkey \$6.95
Stuffed Cabbage \$5.95	Breaded Pork Cutlet \$6.50
Chicken or Steak Stir Fry \$6.95	Meat Loaf \$5.95
Perch (broiled, baked, deep fried) \$7.50	Broiled Salmon Steak \$6.95
Broiled Fresh Whitefish \$6.95	Smelt Dinner \$5.95

THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Soups: Chicken Noodle, Chicken Barley, Cr of Potato, Bean & Ham	Soups: Chicken Noodle, Vegetable, Clam Chowder, Beef Barley
Pepper Steak \$5.95	Broiled Fresh Whitefish \$6.95
Corned Beef & Cabbage \$5.95	Broiled Orange Roughy \$7.25
Chicken Florentine \$5.95	Broiled Salmon Steak \$6.95
Broiled Cod \$6.50	Broiled Halibut Steak \$7.50
Beef Lasagna \$5.95	Frog Legs \$6.95
Sweet & Sour Chicken \$6.95	Smelt Dinner \$5.95
Broiled Trout \$6.95	Salmon Patty w/cheese \$5.95
Baked Chicken \$5.95	Swiss Steak \$5.95

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Soups: Chicken Noodle, Minestrone, Cr of Broccoli, Bean w/ham	Soups: Chicken Noodle, Vegetable, Cr of Potato, Split Pea
Prime Rib \$8.95	Prime Rib \$8.95
Fresh Baked Ham \$5.95	Breaded Pork Chops \$6.95
Fresh Roast Turkey \$6.95	Fresh Roast Turkey \$6.95
Roast Pork \$5.95	Fresh Baked Ham \$5.95
Baked Chicken \$5.95	Roast Pork \$5.95
Meat Lasagna \$5.95	Baked Chicken \$5.95
Broiled Salmon Steak \$6.95	Meat Lasagna \$5.95
	Broiled Fresh White Fish \$6.95

All dinners include: your choice of side salad, cole slaw or applesauce, choice of potato (mashed or fries), or rice, our famous homemade rolls & butter.

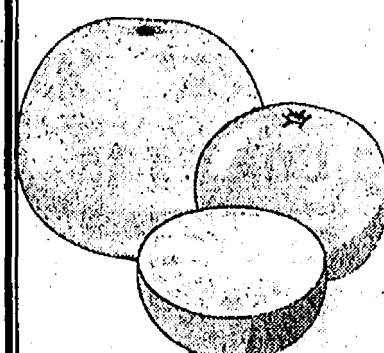


Watercolor Portrait of Your Home

Susan Craig
313.475.7886

Kiwanis 1997 Fruit Sale

Tree Ripped
Citrus Fruit
Direct from Florida!



Navel oranges & Tangelos: \$19.00/case, \$11.00/½ case
Red Grapefruit: \$17.00/case \$10.00/½ case

Five days from the tree to your table!

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW
with a Kiwanis Club Member

Chelsea Kiwanis	Dexter Kiwanis
Frisinger-Pierson Realtors.....475-8681	Dexter Card Shop.....426-4991
Plamer Motor Sales.....475-1301	Classic Pizza.....426-1900
Chelsea State Bank.....475-1355	Chelsea Office Supply.....475-3539
Heydlauff's.....475-1221	

Deadline Dec. 8th, Delivery approx. Dec. 17th

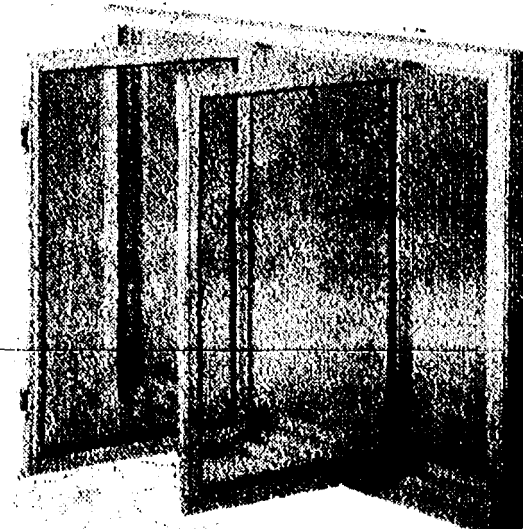
FALL SPECIAL SOLID FUSION WELDED VINYL REPLACEMENT WINDOWS

• Free Low E Glass • Free Double Locks
• Free Full Screens

• Free Aluminum Wrapped Exterior PLUS

• Easy to Clean
• Freedom From Maintenance and Painting
• Lower Cooling & Heating Bills
• UV Protection Against Fading

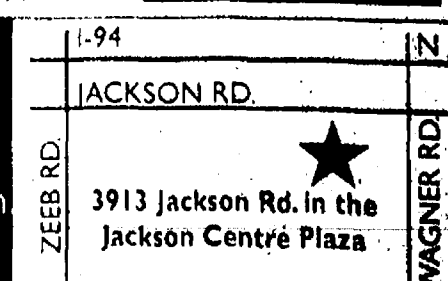
• FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED
• NO SUBCONTRACTOR LABOR
• NO MIDDLEMAN
• COMPLETE CLEANUP OF DEBRIS
• FACTORY OUTLET PRICES (Specials good on first time visits only)



FACTORY OUTLET
AFFORDABLE
WINDOW & SIDING CORP.

Affordable Window & Siding Corp
662-5551

3913 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor • Mon.-Thurs. 9-5 p.m. • Fri.-Sat. 9-2 p.m.
Factory Outlet Prices..Why pay retail?



STOP DEADLY NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASES

MDA Muscular Dystrophy Association
1-800-572-1717

People help MDA...because MDA helps people.

No matter Who you are... someone does care

CALL: 475-0111

Foreign and Domestic

Mark's Auto

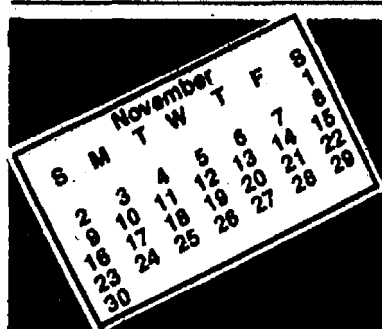
WE OFFER FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE

Complete Automotive Repair

426-3163

8256 Dexter-Chelsea Rd., Dexter

Oil Change Special
Oil Change Lube & Filter Up to 5 Quarts- most cars
\$21.95
Expires 1-1-98 (with this coupon)



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA & DEXTER

CHELSEA
Saturday, Nov. 29
 Fall Fleece Fair at Beach Middle School. Michigan wool, mohair, angora and blends in dyed and natural colors. Fleeces, handspun yarns, gifts, garments and rugs will be sold. Demonstrations and displays by Spinner's Flock. Info: (313) 475-2306 or (313) 668-1839.

Monday, Dec. 1
 Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.

Chelsea School Board meeting in the high school board room, 7:30 p.m.

McKune Memorial Library Mystery Book Club meets at the library, 7:30 p.m.

Lima Township Board meets at Lima Township Hall, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 2
 Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, 12:10 p.m.

Lions Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:45 p.m.

Sylvan Township Board meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7 p.m.

McKune Memorial Library Board meets at the library, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 3
 Chelsea Depot Association meeting at the Chelsea Train Depot, 7 a.m. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Friends of McKune Memorial Library meets at the library, 7 p.m.
 Chelsea-Manchester Chapter No. 108, OES meets at the Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 4
 American Legion Post No. 31 general meeting at the Cavanaugh Lake Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 8
 McKune Memorial Library Brown Bag Book Club meets at the library, 11:45 a.m.

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.

Chelsea Rod and Gun Club meets at the clubhouse on Lingane Road, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 9
 Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, 12:10 p.m.

Lyndon Township Board meets at the township hall, 7:30 p.m.

Chelsea Village Council meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Sons of the American Legion meet at Dexter Legion Home, 8 p.m.

DEXTER
Monday, Dec. 1
 Dexter Library Board meets at the Dexter District Library, 7:30 p.m.

Dexter Village Planning Commission meeting at First of America Bank, 7:30 p.m.

Dexter Community Schools Board of Education meets at the Copeland building, 8 p.m.

Lima Township Board meets at Lima Township Hall, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 2
 Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets at Shooter's on North Territorial Road, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 3
 Dexter Merchants Association meets at First of America Bank, 6:30 p.m.

Dexter Families Anonymous Support Group meets at Dexter United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m. Info: (313) 426-8260.

Thursday, Dec. 4
 Dexter American Legion meets at the American Legion Hall, 8 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 8
 Reproductive Health Advisory Committee for Dexter schools meets at Wylie Middle School media room, 7 p.m.

Harmony Rebekah Lodge 460 meets at Dexter Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Webster Township Historical Society meeting, 7:30 p.m. For information and meeting place call 426-2473.

Dexter Village Council meets at First of America Bank, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 9
 Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets

at Shooter's on North Territorial Rd., 6:30 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS
 Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O., women's educational support) chapter organizing in Chelsea. Information, Jo, 475-0542 or Ruth, 433-0528.

Overeaters Anonymous meets Mondays at First United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Info: 475-4264.

Dexter Area Historical Museum located off Ann Arbor Road on Inverness. Open Friday and Saturday, 1-3 p.m. To schedule special tours call (313) 426-2519.

HIV/AIDS Resource Center offering free testing services in Lenawee, Livingston, Jackson and Washtenaw counties. For location and times call 572-9355.

Dexter Jaycees are looking for young adults ages 21-39 to join their club. Meetings are the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at First of America Bank, Dexter. For more information call T. Smith, (313) 426-1080.

Play-n-Chat, a home-based group for parents with toddlers meets the first Tuesday and second Wednesday each month. For place and times, call Debra Myers, 433-9472.

Chelsea Senior Nutrition Program at the Senior Center. To reserve lunch, call Arlene Larson a day ahead at 475-0160.

Waterloo Natural History Assoc. and State Recreation Area offers programs at the Eddy Geology Center, located on Bush Road, open 9-5 daily. A Michigan State Park Motor Vehicle Permit is required for entry, daily \$4, annual \$20. Info: (313) 475-3170.

Parents Without Partners, support group for single parents. Youth activities, social events, discussion groups. For membership, call recording at 971-1933.

Home Meal Service, Chelsea. Meals served daily to elderly or disabled. Cost per meal, \$3.25 with milk, \$3 without milk, for those able to pay. Interested parties call

Mary at 475-9484 or Faith in Action at 475-3305.

New Beginnings, a grief-support group for persons experiencing the loss of a loved one. Offered as a community service by the Chelsea Retirement Community, meetings are in the Crippen Building, first and third Wednesdays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Info., Kearney Kirkby, 475-2868.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at St. Joseph Parish Hall in Dexter, Tuesdays at 8 p.m. and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

Immunizations through Washtenaw County Public Health, the Multi-Service Center in Ann Arbor. Information: (313) 484-7219.

Washtenaw County Health Dept. is offering free and low-cost immunizations, which meet state of Michigan standards for daycare

and school settings. Infant and adult immunizations are also available. Call 313-484-7220 for an appointment.

"Old Fashioned Trust"
 We value your business

Front-End Alignment
 Brakes • Tune-ups
 • Suspension
 Exhaust • Electrical

INAPA AutoCare Center
 We Install Quality NAPA Parts

9350 McGregor Rd., Pinckney
 (Off Dexter-Pinckney Rd.)

Grimes Auto Repair
 (313) 426-0417

Ask for Steve or Don

VISA MasterCard Discover NAPA

Russell's Karpel Kleaning
 Carpet & Upholstery
 Cleaning
 Air Duct Cleaning
 Commercial & Residential
 (313) 498-8036
 Gregory, MI
 Owned & Operated Since 1980

Attorney RONALD SHARP
 Specializing in
 LIVING TRUSTS
 PROBATE
 WILLS
 426-0420
 8099 Main Street, Dexter

U-M Natural History Museum offers special dinosaur program

The University of Michigan Exhibit Museum of Natural History will offer a free Discovery Day program on Saturday, Dec. 6 entitled "Deck the Halls with Dinosaurs!"

Visitors are invited to travel through the "Age of Dinosaurs" with special hands-on activities and presentations suitable for all ages. Located at 1109 Geddes Ave. in Ann Arbor, the museum galleries will be open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; dinosaur activities will take place from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Call (313) 764-0478 for more information.

Visitors can travel through the "Age of Dinosaurs" with a "dino" hunt in the museum's dinosaur collection and enjoy hands-on activities like making a "Triassic T-shirt" by

printing Coelophysis dinosaur footprints on a T-shirt brought from home or purchased at the museum. Children will enjoy cutting the shapes of Jurassic dinosaurs like Stegosaurus out of primal "paleo dough." Kids can also make a "Cretaceous Creature" puppet based on Tyrannosaurus rex.

Special presentations include "The Geologic Time of the Dinosaurs," by Bill Farand, director of the Exhibit Museum, at 11 a.m. Origami wizard Don Shall and friends from the Ann Arbor Society for Origami will teach visitors how to fold a variety of origami dinosaurs from 1-3 p.m. A

regular schedule of planetarium shows will also be available: "Adventure in Autumn" at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and "The Mars Show" at 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The Museum Store will offer an array of dinosaur merchandise for the dino-maniacs in the crowd.

Visitors are invited to bring canned or other non-perishable foods to contribute to the Museum's holiday food drive for the needy. Food items will be distributed by Food Gatherers of Ann Arbor.

For more information about "Deck the Halls with Dinosaurs," call (313) 764-0478.

OPEN
 Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-11:30 p.m.
 Sat. 9 a.m.-11:30 p.m.
 Sunday 12 noon-9 p.m.

Suds 'n' Stuff
 Party Store

NEW!
 Packaged Liquor Dealer

BEER • WINE • GROCERIES
 INSTANT LOTTERY

Ann Arbor St. at Baker
 Dexter

next to Cottage Inn at the Gazebo
 Ph. (313) 426-2681

HICKORY TREE
 CHILDREN'S CENTER

Nurturing Individual Growth

NOW OPEN

Newly Built and Licensed
 Child Care Center
 Large Indoor Play Spaces
 No enrollment fee during December

Infants, Toddlers,
 Preschool, & Kindergarten

Open 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 Monday-Friday

Full Year Schedule
 5350 Park Road
 Near Jackson & Zeeb Roads
 Convenient to I-94

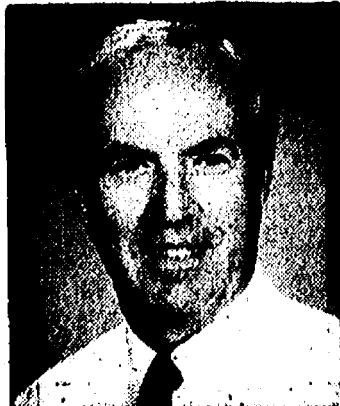
Call 313-663-8081

"IN-HOME BEAUTY CARE"
 • IDEAL FOR HOME-BOUND OR ELDERLY
 • LICENSED AND INSURED
 • PRECISION CUTS- \$10.00
 • CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT
 Marge Hawkins • 1225 Kernwood Dr. • Chelsea

FLAG POLES
 Since 1920
FOX TENT AND AWNING CO.
 617 S. Ashley • Ann Arbor 313-665-9126
 For home & yard
 Wood & Aluminum Poles
 U.S. & Foreign Flags
 Custom Flags

Santa's Workshop
Holiday Craft Show
 Saturday, December 6, 1997 • 10:00 - 4:00
 Chelsea High School
 500 E. Washington Street • Chelsea, MI
 Admission-\$1.00
 Information-(313) 475-2275
 Proceeds Benefit Chelsea High School
 Fastpitch Softball

Trust your precious gift of sight to
William N. Hawks, M.D.



Specializing In:
☒ NO STITCH Cataract Surgery
☒ Medical and surgical diseases of the eye
☒ Glaucoma
☒ Older Adult eye care

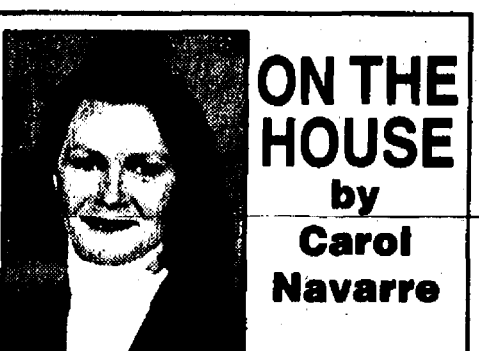
Participates with Medicare, BCBS, MESSA, Care Choices, M-Care and Major Insurance Plans

Now with two convenient locations to serve you



CHELSEA
 (313) 475-5970

ANN ARBOR
 (313) 434-8000



ON THE HOUSE
 by
Carol Navarre

CHILDREN & MOVES

When you decide it is time to move, it is important to engage your children in the process. Depending on the reason for the move and the distance, moving can cause children some concerns that parents may not pick up on right away. It often means going to a new school, leaving favorite playmates, and a lot of uncertainty about what the new neighborhood will be like.

Things will go a lot easier if your children support your efforts to get your current home sold. It is important to engage the children in keeping their toys and clothes picked up. Teenagers may be especially touchy about strangers invading their space, and may resist keeping their room in "showing" condition. It is also important for the family to stay out of the way when the house is being shown.

How can you get the whole family involved in the sale? Include everyone in the discussions about the move and invite the children to participate in house-hunting trips. Work with a Realtor who is comfortable with children and will remain sensitive to your children's needs and concerns.

If there is a move in your future, Carol is ready to serve you. Call her at 426-1487, or 426-4466 or stop by her office at 3173 Baker Rd.



Luxurious Homes that Will Fit You to a Tee.



Homes are available now for immediate occupancy!

priced from \$169,900

PIERCE LAKE VILLAGE

(313) 475-6677
 Chelsea Group L.L.C.

November Special
 Any sale during the month of November receives a special \$1500 appliance allowance at Heydlauff's.

HEYDLAUFF'S

Palmer Insurance
 "WE WANT TO BE YOUR INSURANCE PEOPLE"

Auto Owners has just what you have always wanted. A discount for having your Auto & Home Insurance Policies with the same company!

Better Price! More Convenience! Over 100 group discounts available. Get out your existing auto policy and call us today for a quote.

FOR ALL YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS
 313-426-5047 3074 Baker Road Dexter, MI 48130 800-875-5047



—Monster Mash—

Children at Dexter Intergenerational Center celebrated Halloween Thursday, Oct. 30 with Monster Mash. The event included dancing and food. Pictured are Megan Laughlin, Kelly O'Keefe, Wendy Vonton, Olivia Birchmeier and Tia Scarpelli.



—Girl Scout Halloween Party—

Girl Scout Troop 719 enjoyed a Halloween party including a haunted hayride. The girls dressed up in a variety of costumes for the ghastly gala.

Expert gives scoop on MMX

Lately I have been bombarded with inquiries about the MMX chip, the new Intel Pentium processor offering new capabilities and enhancing current ones, such as video conferencing, file compression and decompression, and creating, downloading or viewing rich Internet data.

There also have been many ads boasting the MMX technology (I particularly enjoy the Intel commercial where they have employees dancing to Disco). Because of the overwhelming interest for this new processor, I will attempt to answer some of the commonly asked questions to take the mystery out of this new technology.

What is the difference between a Pentium processor with MMX technology and a Pentium processor?

The Pentium processor with MMX technology contains all the familiar features of the Pentium processor but has several key enhancements that allow the new processor to outperform its predecessor when both are running at similar clock speeds (i.e. Intel Pentium 166 MHz CPU and an Intel Pentium 166 MHz CPU with MMX Technology).

The MMX technology enhancement within the processor contains 57 new instructions designed specifically to process video, audio and graphics data more efficiently (in other words, better for sight, sound and animation).

The instructions use a technique known as SIMD (single instruction, multiple data) that speeds up processing by incor-

porating several tasks in a single microprocessor instruction.

Providing a 32-Kbyte on-chip cache further enhances the performance, compared to the 16K cache built into the Pentium processor. This means that more data and instructions can be stored on the chip, reducing the number of times the processor has to access slower, off-chip memory for information.

Another architectural enhancement is improved branch prediction, which improves performance by helping the processor more accurately determine which instruction the application will execute next. This technology is fully compatible with previous generations of the Intel architecture.

Does MMX technology target the consumer market or business applications?

Actually it works with both. However, the home market usually adopts these new technologies because that is where most of the multimedia applications are focused today.

Will the Intel MMX technology

work with Windows 95 only, or will it work with other versions of Windows, including 3.1 and NT?

Intel MMX technology is independent of the operating system. In addition, the operating system needs no modification for MMX applications to function. In other words, MMX technology works with any Windows operating system. However, most applications on the market will be developed for the Windows 95 operating system because most consumers are switching to this environment.

Norris Gutters

FREE ESTIMATES
Where Satisfaction Comes First
Ron Norris
Owner
Locally Owned
429-3345
800-787-7175
Seamless Aluminum Gutters
Residential/Commercial • Assorted Colors •
Repair Work • 2-Year Workmanship Warranty

BUILDERS LICENSE CLASS

If you need a builders license or a contractors license you should plan to attend our class before you take the state exam. We will cover: blueprint reading, math, construction practices, surveying, structural design, law, codes, taxes and insurance.

ANN ARBOR

Monday & Tuesday Evenings
December 8th & 9th, 7pm-10pm
University of Michigan
Pierpont Commons - Northeast Room

- Registration begins 30 minutes before class time.
- Bring your own calculator.

COST: \$99⁰⁰
includes study booklet.

BCC BLANCHARD CONSTRUCTION CO.
137 E. 12th STREET, TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684
PHONE: 1 (800) 404-0303

Dexter Travel Service
We've Moved
• AIRLINE & TRAIN TICKETS • CRUISES • TOURS •
• HOTEL & CAR RESERVATIONS •
Business Travel Accounts Welcome!
FULL SERVICE TRAVEL AGENCY
(313) 426-6463
8089 Main St. • Dexter, MI
Mon., Thu & Fri. 9-6, Tue., Wed 9-5, Sat. 9-30-1
Plan now for your winter vacation!

JB's Party Center & Deli
28 N. Main, Chelsea - 475-9011
COLD BEER & WINE
Party Supplies, Plates, Napkins
Latex & Mylar Balloons
GROCERIES FOR YOUR EVERYDAY CONVENIENCE.
DELI TRAYS AVAILABLE FOR ALL OCCASIONS.
VIDEOS TO RENT
New Nike T-Shirts & Sweatshirts
Pintás are here!!
Kegs of Beer Available!
Deli Open until 4:30 p.m.
Fax in your Deli Orders 475-DELI
HOURS: Mon-Thurs. 6 a.m.-10 p.m.; Fri. 6 a.m. - 11:15 p.m.;
Sat. 8 a.m. - 11 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Happy Thanksgiving from Chelsea Hearing Aid Centre
Custom and programmable hearing instruments
Testing • Repairs • Batteries • Accessories
134 W. Middle • Suite A • 313-475-9109
We'll be closed until Monday, Dec. 1st
Hours: M-F 9-4:30 Closed 12:30-1:00
Eves & Sat. by Appt.

THE ANIMAL LANE People & Pets
TO SPAY OR NOT TO SPAY
Spaying (Ovariectomy) your female cat or dog is a surgical procedure usually performed at 6 to 8 months of age. Spaying your pet at this time can provide the following benefits:
• Eliminates unwanted heats and the annoying behavior, such as roaming, associated with the estrus cycle.
• Done prior to the first heat, spaying greatly reduces the risk of mammary cancer.
• Protects your pet against the risk of ovarian and uterine cancer and uterine infection (pyometra).
• Helps control the pet population crisis by avoiding unwanted pregnancies.
If you have any questions regarding this procedure or you would like to schedule a surgery of your cat or dog, call Lane Animal Hospital 475-8696. Our friendly doctors and staff are waiting to serve you.
Drawings in this ad are by Erin Ryder and Ashley Cook.

Schultz Bottled Gas and Appliance
DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR PROPANE TANKS FILLED HERE!
Residential • Commercial • Retail Prompt Service
We own and operate our own bulk plant.
Family-owned and serving the area since 1939.
(313) 439-1503 • (800) 882-5546
(U.S.-23) to Milan, 1115 Dexter St.
Mon.-Fri. 8:30-5:30; Sat. 8:30-Noon

Dr. Mary K Barkley
Orthodontics for Children and Adults
To become our patient, no referral is necessary.
No charge for initial examination.
134 W. Middle St., Chelsea
(next to Chelsea Glass)
313-475-9143

Specialist in
Orthodontics
• 20 years experience
• No referral necessary
515 S. Main St., Chelsea
(313) 475-2260
Raymond P. Howe, D.D.S., M.S.

The Answer To Rusty Water Problems Has Arrived!
Right At Your Back Door With Home Delivery of
RED-OUT® Salt
When you have a problem like rusty, discolored water, you need a direct answer. And we have one: Diamond Crystal Red-Out® Dura-Cube® Water Softener Salt delivered directly to your home. You'll never have to lug home another heavy bag of softener salt again. And you'll never see stained laundry, sinks or toilet bowls, either. Get Diamond Crystal Red-Out® Dura-Cube® Salt delivered quickly and economically right to your back door.
Water Softener Hospital
CALL TODAY!
Service • Sales • Rental • Hours: Mon.-Sat
731 W. Michigan Ave., Saline • (313) 429-5070

CRC Chelsea Retirement Community
805 West Middle Street • Chelsea, MI 48118 • 313 475-8633
Country Kitchen Bake Sale
Friday, December 5, 10 am-3 pm

Faist Morrow
Call Dave, Fred or Troy
475-8663
BUICK CHEVROLET Oldsmobile
GM PURCHASED CARS
1997 Chevrolet Malibu, 4-dr \$15,900
1996 Saturn SC-2 \$14,900
1996 Buick Regal, 4-dr \$13,900
1996 Chev Corsica \$9,995
1996 Chev Lumina, 4-dr., 13,900 miles \$13,900
1996 Chev Corsica \$9,995
1996 Olds Ciera, 4-dr \$11,900
1996 Chevy APV \$14,900
1995 Cadillac DeVille, 21,800 miles \$19,900
1995 Buick Park Avenue, 27,000 miles \$16,900
1995 Saturn SC \$8,995
1995 Olds Silhouette \$15,900
1995 Buick LeSabre, 4-dr., 24,000 mi \$16,900
1995 Chevy GEO Metro, 9,700 mi \$8,995
QUALITY USED CARS & TRUCKS
1995 Chev APV, 22,000 miles \$13,900
1995 S-10 Blazer \$16,900
1994 Olds 88 4-dr., LSS model, 41,000 miles \$13,900
1994 Chev Astro Van \$9,995
1994 Olds Bravada \$15,900
1994 Olds Delta 88 \$10,900
1994 Olds Delta 88 \$13,900
1993 Astro Van \$5,995
1992 GEO Tracker, auto trans, air cond. \$7,995
1991 Olds 98, Nice \$7,495
1991 Buick Riviera \$6,995
1990 Chev S-10 Blazer \$8,995
1990 Olds Silhouette \$4,995
1989 Pontiac Bonneville \$4,995
1987 Buick Skyhawk 4-dr \$1,995
1987 Dodge Conversion Van \$3,995
1983 Buick Electra, 4-dr \$2,995
1982 Lincoln Town Car \$1,995
QUALITY USED CARS & TRUCKS
"WHERE THE QUALITY USED CARS ARE FOUND"
1500 S. Main St. • Chelsea, MI
Open 'till 8:00 p.m. Mon. & Thurs. Open Sat. 9-3

Hospital offers special CPR programs

Chelsea Community Hospital will present "CPR for Adult Victims" Wednesday, Dec. 3, 6-10 p.m. at the White Oak Center. This program uses the American Heart Association's CPR curriculum. Please call (313) 475-4103 for information and registration.

Want to quit smoking? Chelsea Community Hospital can help with "Individual Smoking Cessation" sessions lasting 1½ hours each. The hospital will accommodate your schedule. Some insurance will reimburse part of the fee. Please call (313) 475-4103 for information.

Chelsea Community Hospital has a personal response system available called Lifeline. Lifeline enables you to get help at the push of a button. Please call (313) 475-3953 for more information.

Chelsea Community Hospital presents "Bottom Line on Kegels" Tuesday, Dec. 9, 7-8 p.m. in the Hospital Woodland Room. Learn self-evaluation, exercises and bladder management techniques. Call (313) 475-4103 for information and registration.

Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary Annual Bazaar



—Clean Up—
Bill Personke and Edie Tallman clean up after a night of food and fun at the Evening Out at Pierce Lake Elementary School, Oct. 17.

and Bake Sale is Thursday, Dec. 4, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. in the hospital dining room corridor. Pastries, pretzels, cookies, candies and craft items are available for sale. Tickets for raffle prizes are \$1 each. Proceeds benefit the Auxiliary Scholarship Fund and Hospitality House.



Give us
a ring to place
a Classified Ad
475-1371

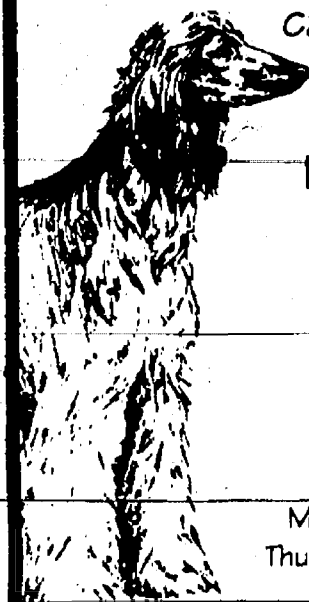
CHELSEA ANIMAL HOSPITAL

Complete veterinary
care for small animals

Paula C. Rode, DVM
313-475-0615

1475 South Main
Chelsea, Michigan 48118

Mon., Wed. Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tues.,
Thurs. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Sat. 8 a.m.-1 p.m.



AVEDA

THE ART AND SCIENCE OF PURE FLOWER AND PLANT ESSENCES™

NIGHT
NUTRIENTS

1 fl oz / 30 ml

it's about time.>>

Hold the line against time and its damaging effects. With Aveda Firming Fluid™ for day, and Night Nutrients™ for evening. One skin-saving system. Two complementary products.

Hydrating plant emollients, moisturizing plant lipids, Vitamins A, E and C and soothing herbs help erase signs of lines and aging. In no time, skin looks firmer, younger, more luminous.

Hair Care | Skin Care | Makeup | Plant Pure-Fume™ | Body Care

Consult with...
Marney Van Horn



Village
Hair Studio

107 N. Main
Chelsea, MI
48118
(313) 475-0400

Wood Enterprises
15% Off All Fireplace Mantels
Many styles to choose from.
Installation Available • Free Estimates
426-7599
Arched & Custom Profile Mouldings • Custom Millwork
Lumber Processing • Laminating

15% Off
Expires 12-11-97
Dine-In or Take-Out
Dinner Menu Only
Not valid with any other offer
or towards appetizers or soups
One coupon per party per visit.
Also join our VIP Frequent Lunch Program. Buy 12 lunches,
get the thirteenth FREE. Good for Dine-In or Take-Out.
Ask for a VIP card at your next visit.
Chinese Tonite
1127 S. Main St. • Chelsea, MI
475-3797
Mon.-Thurs. 11-10, Fri. & Sat. 11-10:30, Sun. 11:30-9

GATEWAY MORTGAGE GROUP, INC.

- Pre-Approvals
- Residential Home Loans
- Construction Loans
- Refinancing
- No-Cost Loans
- FHA/VA
- Self-Employed
- Evenings & Weekends

Adrian **517-265-3004** Chelsea **313-475-6788**

Anna's Unique Gifts

*All of us at Anna's
Hope you,
our valued customers,
are having a
Blessed Thanksgiving.*

Our Holiday hours from
Nov. 28th till Christmas are
Monday thru Friday 9:30-9:00
Saturday 9:30-6:00 Sunday 12:00-5:00

RIGHT OF WAY
MDA won't yield in its quest to defeat MD.
Muscular Dystrophy Association **1-800-572-1717**

AAA Michigan
You can't do better than all A's
For a fast quote on your auto and home insurance- call AAA Michigan.
Bill Stockwell
General Agent
7444 Dexter • Ann Arbor Rd. • P.O. Box 397, Dexter, MI 48130
Phone: 426-3516
Underwritten by Auto Club Insurance Association family of companies.

PIERCE'S PASTRIES PLUS
103 W. Middle St. • Chelsea
475-6081
MON.- FRI. 5:30 AM- 2:00 PM • SAT. 6:00 AM- 2:00 PM
SUNDAY 7AM-1PM
ENJOY OUR SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT

Closed Thanksgiving Day
Early Shoppers Special
Friday 11/28 • 5:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. only
Large Coffee & Any Roll - \$1.40
We Serve Lunch
Soup and Sandwiches/Special Orders

Dexter Intergenerational Center
Child Care and Day programs for dependant older adults
New 6-8 Week Activity Clubs For dependant older adults
January 12 - February 20
Mondays - Bingo Club
Tuesdays - Craft Club
Wednesdays - Men's Club
Fridays - Greenhouse Gardening
Day programs for adults who experience memory loss, social isolation or physical frailty. Nurse now on staff full time
426-4091 • 2801 Baker Rd., Dexter

AT HOME. IN THE COUNTRY.
Whether you're thinking of building or buying a home—or simply refinancing the home you already own—let Farm Credit Services custom build your home loan.
A Country Home Loan from Farm Credit Services offers flexible terms at competitive interest rates. You can select an adjustable rate mortgage with interest rate caps for your protection. Or a fixed rate mortgage with the added security of knowing your payment cannot change for a specified number of years.
So, if you're thinking of making a move, contact your nearest Farm Credit Services office—today.
Lot Loans • Construction Loans • Competitive Mortgages
FARM CREDIT SERVICES
Deep roots, good people, and a will to serve.
769-2411
3645 Jackson Rd Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Beach Middle School Honor Roll

8th Grade High Honors

Anthony, Stephen
Beard, Kathryn
Beer, Meghan
Biedron, Griffin
Billman, Bethany
Booth, Phoebe
Branch, Elizabeth
Carty, Jacob
Castleberry, Sarah
Cao, Kari
Clement, Kelly
Daane, Andrea
Danielson, Amanda
Edgeworth, Alicia
Eisenberg, Sarah
Emmerling, Elizabeth
Forshee, Erica
Gadbury, Nicolas
Gentz, Joel
Hall, Brandon
Haroney, Lauren
Havens, Emily
Hepburn, Samantha
Hoopingarner, Carla
Howlin, Mary
Huehl, Stephanie
Hyssong, Levi
Johnston, Jeffery
Kinner, Bethany
Konieczki, Meagan
Lancaster, Kimberley
Maynard, Sarah
McCormick, John
McKee, Elizabeth
Meza, Zachary
Miller, Zachery
Moffett, Matthew

Montpetit, Danielle

Morgan, Emily
Nadolny, Keith
O'Brien, Kelly
Phillips, Kevin
Richardson, Audrey
Robinson, Miriam
Seitz, Justin
Smith, Andrew
Stafford, Rochelle
Strahler, Christopher
Street, Elena
Syrov, Clasina
Tandy, Meghan
Tanner, Heather
Tomaka, Andrew
Tripodi, Joseph
Verge, Joseph
Wagenschutz, Jonathan
Warren, Alyssa
Williams, Allison
7th Grade High Honors
Abreu, Ana Clara
Adams, Laura
Arend, Anna
Armstrong, Rebecca
Bailey, Virginia
Ballas, James
Bauer, Christopher
Bentley, Courtney
Brown, Kyle
Butler, Amy
Cao, Andrew
Christensen, Ty
Cooper, Anna, Marie
Daniels, Carly
Deis, David
Dickerson, Candell

Dotson, Christopher

Erwin, John
Graff, David
Groesser, John
Harcastle, David
Haroney, Anna
Hinderer, Nathan
Holmes, Matthew
Huntington, Jennifer
Hyssong, Savannah
Kaminsky, Sarah
Knox, David
Kramer, Serina
Krenz, Brian
Leidner, Emily
Lewis, Joyce
Mann, Allison
McCormick, Casey
Mets, Erik
Misenheimer, Sarah
Mossburg, Andrew
Oberholtzer, Michele
Ostrowski, Randy
Percha, Jessica
Personke, Kathleen
Reynolds, Meredith
Risner, Jason
Sheremet, Kirra
Silverio, Luz
Solo, Deborah
Sporer, Benjamin
Stankevich, Beth
Stetson, Tracy
Syrov, Augustine
Tschirhart, Sarah
Wilday, Evan
Wright, Jennifer
Zybur, Tonia

6th Grade High Honors

Adams, Jennifer
Allen, Ryan
Angelocci, Marie
Augustine, Alise
Bach, Trevor
Bell, David
Benton, Kelsey
Bogdansk, Antoinette
Booth, Maxwell
Borders, Mark
Boshoven, Pieter
Bouchard, Julie
Brainerd, Ashley
Callery, Maureen
Clark, Joshua
Collins, Nicole
Connell, Aaron
Connelly, Jennafer
Cook, Lindsay
Crane, Blythe
Daly, James
Danielson, Jason
Dark, Caitlin
Dehn, Fred
Denison, Brittany
Dotson, Rachel
Drew, Katherine
Dukovich, Jennifer
Edgar, Megan
Edgeworth, Rebecca
Esch, Christine
Everett, Kathy
Fouty, Lauren
Franks, Kyle
Gadbury, Ashley
Gasieski, Kimberly
Gleespen, Keely
Gray, Emily
Griffith, Joel
Guysy, Theresa
Hack, Kayla
Hanson, Kelsey
Herman, Katherine
Herrst, Hilary
Hohne, Joel
Houle, Ashley
Huehl, Thomas
Hughes, Daniele
Johnston, Renee
Kalmbach, Stefan
Keiser, Ryan
Kelley, William
Kies, Samantha
Lancioni, Mia
Lixey, Devon
Lucas, Michael
Lussier, Elana
MacMillan, Stephanie
Manitz, Jessica
Marzec, Hayley
Mayfield, Shawn
McGuinness, Rory
McLaughlin, Erin
Medeiros, Jason
Mikkelsen, Chance
Miller, Nicholas
Misenheimer, Rachel
Mitchell, Ty
Moffett, Katrina
Morcom, Melissa
Munger, Angela
Neff, Matthew
O'Connor, Lauren
Olinyk, Sidney

Parker, Lindsay

Peters, Casey
Power, Caitlin
Reifel, Anthony
Reinhardt, Kelly
Richardson, Nathan
Robertson, Beth Anne
Rohrer, Jessica
Rohrkemper, Elisabeth
Royce, George
Ruikka, Christopher
Schaper, Alison
Schneider, Daniel
Schiller, Kyle
Schuster, Travis
Seitz, Morgan
Severin, John
Smashey, Sarah
Smith, Aaron
Sovia, Shane
Sparrow, William
Steinbach, Sean
Temple, Noelle
Tinsley, Alexandra
Tisdale, Stephen
Titus, Kathryn
Urw, Craig
VanOrman, Jeremy
VanRiper, Tara
Wacker, Jennifer
Weber, John
Weddon, Randi
Williams, Jennifer
Williams, Robert
Wonders, Angela
8th Grade Honor Roll
Ameel, Edward
Aseltine, Jane
Barlow, Courtney
Barron, Joshua
Batzdorfer, Megan
Borden, Sarah
Carter, Tracy
Christman, Zachary
Clairmont, Timothy
Clark, Nathan
Dahlgren, Emily
Dake, Elizabeth
Dehn, William
Dickson, Tiffany
Easterwood, Mark
Faith, Elizabeth
Fitch, Justin
Foster, Dana
Foster, Jessica
Fulton, Bethany
Gorton, Casey
Gosling, Sarah
Goss, Daniel
Gau, Cindy
Gray, Robert
Haas, Jenna
Hack, Alexander
Holefska, Scott
Horvath, Derek
Humenay, Sean
Hylsted, Chad
Irish, Jessica
Kinaschuk, Christopher
Koenigter, Joseph
Larder, Anthony
Livengood, Brian
Lixey, Eric
Long, Cara
Martin, Steven

Marzec, Joseph

McCart, James
Merkel, Peter
Mignano, Michael
Montero, Adam
Montero, Andrew
Mueller, Daniel
Naab, Christopher
Noye, Emaly
Orzechowski, Jill
Patrick, Lindsey
Pickell, Delor
Porter, Alissa
Proko, Shawn
Putman, Brett
Reames, Kent
Reifel, Thomas
Riddle, Kevin
Roberson, Sheresa
Sayers, Michael
Schwartz, Sarah
Smith, Jessica
Spence, Caleb
Sprinkle, Max
Steinaway, Heather
Steinaway, Nicole
Stickney, Jessica
Sweet, Steven
Tarantowski, Kristiana
Taylor, Kari
Tirb, Jason
Titus, Amanda
Trombley, Kayleen
Urw, Robert
Vicek, Jenelle
Walters, Jeffrey
Watt, Melissa
Weddon, Dane
Whitaker, Brian
Whitley, Kasey
Williams, Anna
Wood, Robert
Zenz, Paul
7th Grade Honor Roll
Adams, Andrew
Alber, Lindsey
Armstrong, Lisa
Barkman, Susan
Bassett, Jessica
Bauer, Darl
Blacklock, Sarah
Blair, Natasha
Blough, Lauren
Brigham, Sarah
Bronson, Leroy
Brott, Andrew
Byrne, Erin
Carlson, Ashley
Clark, Jessica
Common, Rachel
Crawford, Nicole
Cunningham, Matthew
Daniels, Benjamin
Dault, David
Delkis, Jeffrey
Egler, Adam
Elkins, Jenna
Elliott, Shannon
Fairley, Hannah
Fedele, David
Fox, Katherine
Freeman, Jacob
French, Christopher
Gerstenlauer, Leah
Gilley, Jonathan

Gourlay, Genny

Green, Rachel
Hanna, Stephanie
Hashley, Carla
Hashley, Karen
Hayes, Bryan
Heller, Michael
Hollo, Matthew
Holton, Jacob
Horvath, Devon
House, Anna
Inwood, Julie
Johnson, Christopher
Johnson, Cynthia
Jolly, Alexis
Kime, Stephanie
Kimmer, Anthony
Kooyers, Kyle
Lawrence, Joel
Manville, Sarah
Marshall, Katie
McConville, Jamie
McKenzie, James
Merkel, Brian
Mida, Julia
Miller, Lindsey
Minick, Katie
Minick, Andrew
Montgomery, Ryan
Moyle, Kari
Munger, Sarah
Murphy, Elise
Naab, Adam
Nelson, Erin
Nissen, Ashley
Ott, Jessica
Palinkas, Melissa
Parker, Jenny
Peters, Keegan
Pulford, Mark
Robinson, Natasha
Rosentreter, Christine
Sacks, Marjorie
Salter, Robert
Satterthwaite, Jenna
Sayers, Allison
Schlosser, Daniel
Schubring, Timothy
Smith, Amanda

Spence, Stephanie

Stoffer, Megan
Suliman, Angela
Tapping, Mark
Tomaka, Brian
Trinkle, Nicole
Turner, Maris
Varady, Kelly
Vogel, Jennifer
Vogel, Lisa
Wacker, Timothy
Warren, Andrew
Whitaker, Kimberly
Wonders, Elisabeth
Zander, Nathan
Zuccola, Patrick
6th Grade Honor Roll
Abernethy, Lucy
Alber, Jeffrey
Arntson, Gregory
Aseltine, Sarah
Bailey, David
Barron, Jamie
Beck, Christian
Beer, Graham
Bennett, Houston
Boyd, Elizabeth
Bradburn, Emily
Burnette, Kali
Carlson, Chad
Carty, Catherine
Chamberlin, Nathan
Clemons, Andrew
Cobb, Heather
Collinsworth, Clifford
Cowen, Caroline
Daley, Andrew
Dean, Jessica
Devries, Heather
Dewall, Daniel
Ellis, Adam
Fernstrum, Chelsea
Fletcher, Kevin
French, Amanda
French, Ryan
Gallagher, Spencer
Galvin, Ian
Grim, Jessica

Hale, Heather

Hall, Richard
Haynes, Joshua
Hepburn, Max
Houle, John
Jedele, Paul
Katz, Jayna
Kellogg, Matthew
Kenney, Kelly
Kinaschuk, Brian
Koch, Melissa
Lance, Chad
Lowry, John
Lundquist, Ryan
Mahoney, Catherine
Mallory, Kenneth
McClelland, Danielle
McMillen, Mickinli
Mead, Andrew
Minnick, Meghan
Page, Josephine
Policht, Cory
Powers, Joel
Rapai, Sarah
Reames, Meghan
Roberson, Sabrina
Robinson, Matthew
Rodgers, Benjamin
Shanahan, Stacy
Shears, Rachel
Shurmer, Tiffany
Skidmore, Nathan
Sprague, Rebecca
Stegman, Steven
Sterling, Neil
Taylor, Jessica
Walters, Leon
Watt, Christopher
Weishans, Ashli
Weishans, Krystal
Wentz, Lindsay
White, Kathleen
Widmayer, Katherine
Williams, Kaitlyn
Wint, Karl
Woodruff, Lee
Worthington, Michael
Ziegler, Zachary



—International Tournament Winners—

Chelsea hockey players Ryan Ford, Shayne Mitchell and Davis Turner skated to a silver medal at the sports weekend extravaganza. As part of a team from Ann Arbor, the boys lost in a shootout in the final game to a team from Chicago. The tournament was held at the Ann Arbor Ice Cube against teams from the United States and Canada.

HOSMER-MUEHLIG FUNERAL CHAPEL, INC.

David M. Hamel, Manager

Pre-Arrangements • Cremation Services
Cemetery Markers

3410 Broad St., Dexter

426-4661

U.S. SAVINGS BONDS FOR EDUCATION GROW ALMOST AS FAST AS KIDS DO.

For current rate information, call

1-800-4US BOND • 1-800-487-2663

A public service of this newspaper



Michigan Apples

- Northern Spy
- Mutsu
- Melrose



Fresh Cut
Christmas Trees,
Garland & Wreaths
...coming soon!

N. Central Street

PRODUCE

Bulk Candies/Drygoods • Baked Goods

Fresh Fruits • Vegetables • Dairy Products

Holiday Mixed Nuts — 426-8519 — Fall Squashes

Retail • Wholesale

3685 Central Street • Dexter • Adjacent to the Dexter Cider Mill
Mon.-Sat. 9:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. & Sun. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This holiday, give a gift sure to promote panting, kissing and drooling.



Give to the animals of the Humane Society of Huron Valley.

A gift to the Humane Society of Huron Valley is certain to be appreciated by animals and humans alike. This past year, your generous contributions helped us care for more than 2800 companion animals, investigate 212 cruelties, as well as preach 20,000 community members with our Therapist and Education-Outreach Programs. A community based organization, the HSHV is not affiliated



with any other humane society. We rely solely on contributions to support our work and help provide food and shelter for thousands of animals. This year, think about adding the Humane Society of Huron Valley to your gift list. A donation, no matter what size, will allow our animals to pant, kiss and drool to their hearts content.

Phone (313) 662-5585, ext. 113

Certificate of Deposit

SHORT TERMS
12 - 17 Month CD
6.10%
APY
TALL RETURNS

For only a \$500 minimum deposit, you can earn a TALL return on your next Certificate of Deposit. Flagstar Bank has the best rates on CD's, GUARANTEED, on full line of Certificates with various maturities and strong returns. Call us at 517-787-9700 or visit the Flagstar banking center nearest you and start earning taller returns on your money today.

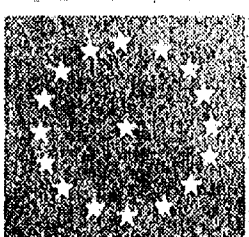
FLAGSTAR BANK

ANNUAL PERCENTAGE YIELD (APY) IS EFFECTIVE AS OF NOVEMBER 12, 1997. MINIMUM OPENING BALANCE REQUIREMENT IS \$500. PENALTY MAY BE IMPOSED FOR EARLY WITHDRAWAL. LIMITEDLY COMPOUNDING. OTHER RATES & TERMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE. GUARANTEE IS EFFECTIVE FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY AND IS VALID ON LIKE FDIC INSURED CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSITS OFFERED BY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS LOCATED IN JACKSON COUNTY. COMPETITIVE RATES MUST BE VERIFIABLE. PLEASE CALL FOR QUOTATIONS. FLAGSTAR BANK, COMMUNITY BANKING HEADQUARTERS, 301 W. MICHIGAN AVE., JACKSON, MI 49201. 800-422-4639.

MEMBER FDIC

1290 S. MAIN STREET • CHELSEA • 313-475-6646

413 E. HURON • ANN ARBOR • 313-663-9699 • 2001 COMMONWEALTH • ANN ARBOR • 313-994-7800



Me and the Missus

Join Us for Our 1st Anniversary Celebration
Friday, Nov. 28 thru Sunday, Nov. 30
Refreshments and Special Savings

We Feature Christmas Gifts and Home Decor Including:

Limited Edition Santas, Snowmen (...ladies too), primitive Christmas trees, large selection of unique tree ornaments and wreaths, scented holiday candles, Lang calendars and Christmas cards, folk art design sweatshirts and mock turtle necks, jewelry, decorative flags and floor mats, birdhouses and feeders, easy-to-make Bear Creek country soup, dip, dessert, and muffin mixes, lodge decor and gifts for him, whimsical prints and creatures, hand-painted items, "must see" wood quilts, too much to list everything, lots more!

6585 Jackson Rd, Ann Arbor (between Zeeb & Baker Rds, South of I-94)

313-747-8293

Have a Blessed Christmas and a Joyous New Year!

Chelsea High School Honor Roll

Senior High Honors

Matthew Adams, Elizabeth Alvarez, Emily Arend, Brandi Berg, Alison Bertram, Monica Birchmeier, Russell Blackwell, Sarah Broshar, Melissa Clairmont, Nathaniel Cooper, Emily Danforth, Darcie Daniels, Lukas Deikis, Sarah Edman, Susanne Fichte, Michael Fischer, Christopher Frayer, Robert Frayer III, Kimberly Grossman, Amanda Hood, Yvonne Humenay, Sarah Jede, Matthew Kennedy, Richard Murphy III, Karen Pieper, John Pobjowski, Jesse Roberts, Adam Schaper, Melody Smith, Benjamin Stafford, Holly Totten, Elizabeth Wagenschutz, Erin Wamboldt, Amanda Warren

Junior High Honors

Liana Austin, Ingrid Biedron, Amelia Botsford, Jenna Brooks, Jennifer Buss, John Carter, Mark Crandell, Alison Dault, Daniel Dault, Karla Dettling, Kristin Ellis, Kathleen Fahrner, Daniel Graff, Brian Groesser, Candice Hall, Matthew Hand, Katherine Henry, Paul Hinshaw, Meghan Holefka, Louisa Hubbard

Karessa Johnson, Susan Kattula, Sharon Knieper, Melissa Lefurge, Nicholas McVay, Rachel Mead, Matthew Milazzo, Megan Morgan, Darrel Noye, Shannon O'Brien, Katie Parker, Aaron Ruhlig, Margaret Schick, Helmut Schultz, Sara Stankevich, Erik Strahler, Brittina Wiese, Corene Wildey, Tara Zyburt

Sophomore High Honors

Deborah Adams, Alan Bairley, Laura Borden, Ryan Braidwood, Lindsey Brink, Kara Bunton, Max Cherem, Corinna Christman, Lisa Clement, Rochelle Clemons, Stephanie Darrow, Amy Dault, Jill Drexler, Molly Edman, Derek Egeler, Christine Grapes, Adam Hall, Kristopher Hammerberg, Molly Harris, Jessica Hendricks, Benjamin Heumann, Kate Huehl

Elizabeth Kaminsky, Traci Kern, Katherine Knox, Jennifer Martin, April Marzec, Rebecca Metzler, Quentin Mindel, Deborah Postiff, Diane Richardson, Robert Rohrkemper, Jr., Michelle Smith, Valisa Thompson, Ellyn Wheeler, Melody Whitaker, Carolyn Wineland

Freshman High Honors

Denise Arntson, Sarah AtLee, Ashley Augustine, Katherine Bach, Laura Baird, Caitlin Biedron, Catherine Boshoven, Sara Brennan, Christine Broshar, Michelle Dettling, Jennifer Diesing, Erin Dronen, Caleb Dunham, Elisabeth Fusco, Trevor Gorton, Andrew Hack, Robert Huehl

Corinne Kistka, Nicole Kleber, Michael Konieczki, Kaitlyn Kooyers, Ann Larder, Amanda Martin, Erica Miller, Mary Paul, Emily Royce, Betsy

Ruhlig, Brian Sayers, Tia Schiller, Tod Schlegelmilch, Adam Schmid, Teya Schoening, Benjamin Smith, Bryn Warren, Joanna Wells, Molly Welton, Mallory Wentz, Kathryn Wheeler, David Widmayer, Daniel Wright, Nathan Zeigler

Senior Honor Roll

Jocelyn Anderson, Charles Armstrong, Kristen Ashendel, Kimberly Baird, Krystal Baird, Joseph Barkman, Heidi Begole, Eric Bertke, Kevin Bloomensaat, Kristin Brink, Sooner Brooks-Heath, Colleen Brown, Rebekkah Burby, Robert Caplis, Angela Carpenter, Cole Chapo, Kyle Christensen, Trevor Crow, Jeffrey Dixon, Andrew Dunn, Jeffery Erskine, Aaron Fody, Joseph Frost, Amanda Gerhard, Tyler Gorton, Philip Grimm, Jamake Haist, Michelle Hall, Jeffrey Herman, Christopher Herter, William Hohnke, Thomas Holdsworth, Ryan Hubbard, Lisa Irish, Catherine Jaques, Tamara Jaynes, Katrina Judson, Ryan Kelemen, Robert Knieper, Ryan Koch, Matthew Kolodica, Katrine Korsgaard, Melody Liebeck, Stephanie Lundquist

William Martin, Jaimie Maveal, Heather McKenzie, Kristen McKinnon, Jessica McVay, Stacy Melton, Sara Mendenhall, Kathleen Messner, Jarrad Mitchell, Allison Montero, Jean-Pierre Mouilleseaux, Benjamin Muha, Corinna Nilsen, Nicholas Osentoski, Leslee Parker, Gerilyn Pearce, Joshua Powers, Sarah Pruess, Melinda Radant, Donald Reilly, Cynthia Richard, Jennifer Saarinen, Rachel Schoenberg, Stacey Schulz, Candice Schuyler, Kristen Smith, Megan Smith, Alicia Smyth, Jeanne Spink, Hilary Spooner, Emily Sterling, Scott Stoll, Carrie Stubbs, Mark

Taylor, Leah Thompson, Kyle Verge, Erin Walker, Katherine Wells, Jillian Wesolowski, Benjamin Whelan, Julie Williams, Meghan Williams, Shelley Williams, Adam Winans, Emily Wineland, Adam Wint, Christine Winters, Bree Wireman, Melissa Yekulis, Meghann Ziegler

Junior Honor Roll

Kelley Allan, Hannah Austin-Sims, Catherine Baibak, Carrie Baker, Morgan Ballard, Lisa Ballas, Anna Balyo, Morgan Bauer, Michael Bloom, Rachel Bowers, Heather Bush, Celeste Bycraft, Stephen Carroll, Krystle Compau, Samuel Compton, Ryan Cook, Lauren Daley, Kyle Davidson, Megan Davis, Christine Depping, Brian Fischer, Justin Fusco

Jessica Gillespie, Aaron Gillikin, Gavin Gunderson, Christopher Hack, Amy Hall, Jenna Hall, Nicolas Haroney, Kathryn Harper, Miranda Harris, Laura Heller, Amy Herendeen, Peter Heydlauff, Michael Holloway, McKenna Houle, Vanessa Humenay, Jesse Hyde, Shandra Jaynes, Allison Knight, Matthew Knight, Adam Knott, Andrew Kress

Melissa Letizio, Kathryn Long, Lainie Mannor, Megan Marshall, Sarah Martin, Jason Mast, Amy McCalla, Dana Meza, Joseph Mignano, Joshua Miller, Stacy Miller, Melissa Reiley, Shelly Rickelmann, Isaac Robinovitz, Allison Ryder, Lillian Sacks, Vincent Scheffler, Daniel Seward, Aaron Smith, Brian Smith, Tamra Smith, Michael Solo, Brooke Stalaski, Joshua Tabaka, Nicholas Tandy, Amanda Tarantowski, Emily Taylor, Christine Tracy, Christopher Trudell, Lauren Turek, Lauren Varady, Rebecca Williams, Robert Wilson, III, Jay Winchel,

Philip Wood, Shontay Young, Lisa Zimmerman

Sophomore Honor Roll

Owen Anderson, Erin Anthony, Joseph Arend, Mora Arnold, Samantha Barlow, Erik Barnes, Ryan Barwick, Lindsay Boyce, Thomas Brennan, Zachary Byrne, Crystal Cederna, Leslie Ching, Emily Dake, Meredith Davis, Sean Davis, Jacqueline Decocq, Jeffrey Dohner, Alicia Eales, Stephen Erskine, Scott Fouty, Deanna Fulton, John Goss, III, Mathew Graczyk, Heather Gray

Jessica Herman, Annalise Hofing, Deanne Hunt, Richard Huntington, Corey Hylsted, Casey Johnson, Joel Kapp, Jeffrey Kolodica, Steven Liebeck, Ryan Lixey, Ana Lussier, Joseph Mahoney, Sarah Martin, Amber McGovern, Justin Medeiros, Kathryn Melton, Elizabeth Menge, Katherine Mets, Gerald Milliken, Aaron Montero, Colette Montpetit, Christopher Moore, Elias Morrel-Samuels, Sara Mossburg, Philip Muszkiewicz

Justin Nadolny, Andrea Neff, Emily Norton, Lucas Olmick, Cassandra Palmer, Timothy Parham, Danielle Patt, Lindsay Powers, Christopher Roberts, Jasmin Roberts, Laura Saarinen, Valerie Schiller, Chad Schwartzberger, Sarah Skyles, Sarah Smith, Amy Sporer, Matthew Swope, Karen Tabaka, Katie Taylor, Joscelyn Temple, Mary Torrice, Alexander Underwood, Matthew Underwood, Eric Valchine, Dennis Watson, Betty Wescott

Freshman Honor Roll

Melissa Adams, Lindsey Baker, Alyce Barnes, Nicole Blair, Daniel Brown, Samantha Burby, Amy Case, Jessica Cole, Sally Compton, Ashley Cook, Gregory Cook, David Cowen, Sean Crupper, Charles Degryse, Caitlin Deis, Caitlin Dusbiber, Thomas Estey, Richard Fairley, Craig Forshee, Tabbitha Gale, Stefanie Gaul, Eli Gerstenlauer, Joel Grimm, Ben Gunderson, Jeffrey Heydlauff, Robert Hohnke, Meagan Hollo, Sarah

Horazdovsky, Christopher House, Joseph Hunt, Shannon Jennings, Christopher Johns, Patrick Jolly, Michael Kattula, Nathan Keiser, Erin Kenney, Tara Koch, Chad Livengood, Trevor Maveal, Matthew McAtee, Julie McConville, Gabriel McGuinness, Kyle McKenzie, Molly McTaggart, Leigh Mitchell, Benjamin Myers IV, Melinda Newhouse

Jessica Oberholzer, Michael Osborne, Christina Overpeck, Randy Peace, Jeffrey Rickard, Sonja Roberts, Erin Ryder, Anthony Scheffler, Heather Schultz, Shannon Schuyler, Matthew Shemansky, Alexander Slocum, Sharon Solo, Erica Sprinkle, Amanda Taylor, Meghan Torbet, Benjamin Vogel, Nicholas White, Nicole Williams, Margaret Yekulis, Jennifer Ziegler

Junior Honor Roll

Come see me at
Dexter Orchestra
Booster Craft Extravaganza
on Saturday, Dec. 6
and also at the
Dexter Child Study Club ~
Holiday Tour of Homes
on December 10.
(313) 426-5428

LONGABERGER®



Vickie Kaiser
Independent Consultant
"Handmade to be Handled Down"™

COMFORT ZONE MECHANICAL

Heating & Cooling • Sales & Service • Custom Sheet Metal

LENNOX®

Call for a **FREE** estimate on a new
Lennox Home Comfort System

3126 Broad St. • Dexter • 426-6350 • 433-1020

BROWNING

Mill Creek Sporting Goods

would like to thank all the supporters
of the buck pole.

Special thanks to

Vern Newton
Nick Heller
Lloyd Braun
Chef's Jim Lawson
and Scott Orr
and Richard Nell



EVERGREEN WREATHS, BLANKETS ROPING MADE FRESH DAILY

6 ft. Blankets WITH RED RUSCUS \$35.00 & up
3 ft. Blankets CONES & RIBBONS \$25.00 & up

Evergreen Cedar or Pine Roping 69¢ per foot or \$30.00-50ft.coll

Mixed Evergreen Wreaths

Wide Variety

2 ft. Untrimmed..... \$7.50	2 ft. Trimmed..... \$12.00
3 ft. Untrimmed..... \$17.50	3 ft. Trimmed..... \$25.50
4 ft. Untrimmed..... \$27.50	4 ft. Trimmed..... \$35.50

Large Variety of
Poinsettias
\$3.50 & UP

Fresh X-mas Greens &
Candle Arrangements
\$15.00 & UP

Open Monday-Saturday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sundays Till X-mas Noon - 4 p.m.

CHELSEA GREENHOUSE

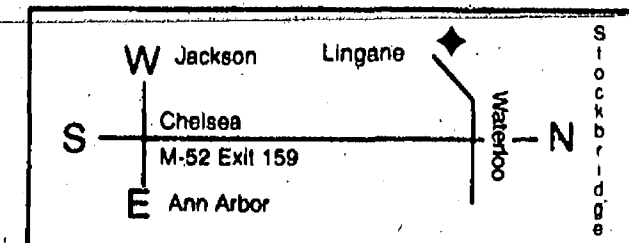
Phone (313) 475-1353

7010 Lingane Rd., Chelsea

Charter Member F.T.D.

Member Teleflora

Member A.F.S.



Blooming Plants - Terrariums
Balloons-Planters & Green Plants,
also a wide variety of cut flowers.
Serving the Community since 1901

Step up to a
great rate!

5.10%
APY*

on balances
\$50,000 & above

5.05%
APY*

on balances
\$25,000-\$49,999

3.75%
APY*

on balances
\$10,000-\$24,999

3.00%
APY*

on balances
\$2,500-\$9,999

2.25%
APY*

on balances
\$0.01-\$2,499

*The rates on the top two tiers are tied to the 13-week U.S. Treasury Bill. The Annual Percentage Yields apply to new accounts only; are accurate as of 10/14/97 and are subject to change without notice. The interest rates for all five tiers are variable rates that may change after the account is opened. The minimum deposit required to open an account is \$2,500. Fees may reduce the earnings on the account. This offer is available for a limited time only. Member FDIC

KEY TREASURY INDEXED MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT

- Rates on balances of \$25,000 and above are tied to the 13-week U.S. Treasury Bill
- Easy access to your money by ATM, limited check access, phone or local KeyCenter
- No maturity date or time commitment

1-800-KEY2YOU®

and press option 2



Key. For a new America.®



Family Medicine



By John C. Wolf, D.O.
Associate Professor of
Family Medicine
Ohio University College of
Osteopathic Medicine

Question: Every time I eat a big meal, I suffer with heartburn afterwards. How can I prevent heartburn this Thanksgiving?

Answer: According to folklore, the first Thanksgiving was held in 1623. I wouldn't be surprised if that wasn't also the date of the first case of Thanksgiving heartburn. Today, both the Thanksgiving tradition and the heartburn tradition live on.

The words heartburn, indigestion, and sour stomach all describe the same condition - a heavy, burning feeling under the breastbone. It's brought on by irritation to the esophagus. This is the tube that connects the mouth with the stomach.

Where this tube enters the stomach, there is a band-like muscle that encircles it. When all is working properly, this muscle only relaxes its grip on the esophagus to let food pass into the stomach, and then it promptly squeezes shut again after the food has passed. A failure of this mechanism allows stomach acid to back up into the esophagus, which is made of tissue different from the stomach. The strong stomach acid is desirable in the stomach, but it causes considerable irritation to the esophagus. It is this irritation that actually causes heartburn pain.

Question: I usually drink milk, eat a mint to take an antacid, like Maalox, to relieve my heartburn. Is that the best treatment?

Answer: Contrary to popular belief, drinking milk or eating a mint only gives brief relief from heartburn, and actually, these things can make heartburn worse. Milk temporarily soothes the esophagus as it passes through, but once in the stomach it can cause the production of more acid and, thereby, make heartburn worse.

Peppermint will relax the muscle that closes the esophagus, and the relaxed muscle may allow more stomach acid to back up past it, thus worsening the heartburn. The use of a liquid antacid is the best of your choices. It soothes the esophagus as it passes through it, and then it reduces the amount of acid in the stomach. However, I think there are still better choices.

The best way to treat simple cases of heartburn is to put gravity to work for you. Stand up to reduce the pressure in the abdomen that is forcing the stomach acid to "back up" into the esophagus. Drinking a glass of cold water can help to wash the acid back into the stomach.

Better still, avoid heartburn in the first place. Don't eat large meals that over-fill your stomach. You will still be able to enjoy a Thanksgiving feast, but make sure to take a break between appetizers, the main course and dessert. This will

let your stomach empty a little and reduce the pressure working against the muscle closing off the esophagus.

When eating the main course, you can sample all those traditional favorites, but do so in reasonable quantities. Also, watch your intake of certain foods that can raise the stomach's acid level or relax the muscles closing off the esophagus. These foods include chocolate, peppermint, onions, peppers, mustard, orange juice and tomato juice as well as caffeinated beverages and alcoholic drinks. Also, decaffeinated coffee and aspirin can cause stomach problems.

Although it's not usually a serious problem, you should be concerned if you get heartburn frequently. The constant backflow of acid into the esophagus can lead to ulcers or other damage.

I hope you can avoid heartburn this Thanksgiving, and - on behalf of all of us at the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine - I'd like to take this opportunity to pass along our best wishes for a happy holiday season!

"Family Medicine" is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to John C. Wolf, D.O., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Grosvenor Hall, Athens, Ohio 45701.

Dexter



—Proceeds Benefit Sick Girl—

The first annual Dexter Rotary Club Ski Swap brought in \$200 for the local club, which in turn donated the proceeds to Megan Krull, a 3-year-old undergoing treatment for leukemia. She is the daughter of Lori and Scott Krull of Dexter. The Dexter Rotary Club is heading up community-wide fund-raising efforts to help the Krull family. Rotarians Pam Dooley and Debi July are in charge. Tax exempt status is being offered through the Ann Arbor North Rotary Club Foundation. Next year, the club plans to continue its ski swap fund-raiser but expand it to include all sports equipment. Pictured are Rotarians Bill Stockwell and Pam Dooley with Lori and Megan Krull.



2.9%

BIG TIME Savings!

A.P.R.

ON THESE VEHICLES OR UP TO \$2000 CASH BACK!

\$1000 CASH BACK



CAMARO

\$750 CASH BACK



LUMINA

\$2000 CASH BACK



CAVALIER CONVERTIBLE

\$750 CASH BACK



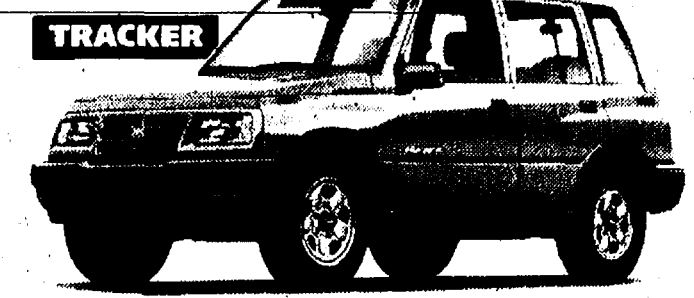
MONTE CARLO

\$1000 CASH BACK



S-10

\$2000 CASH BACK



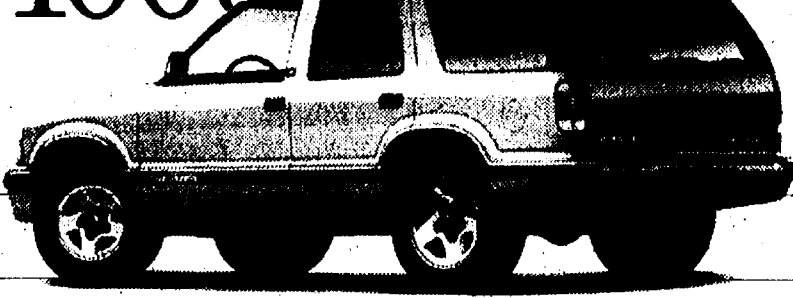
TRACKER

\$1500 CASH BACK



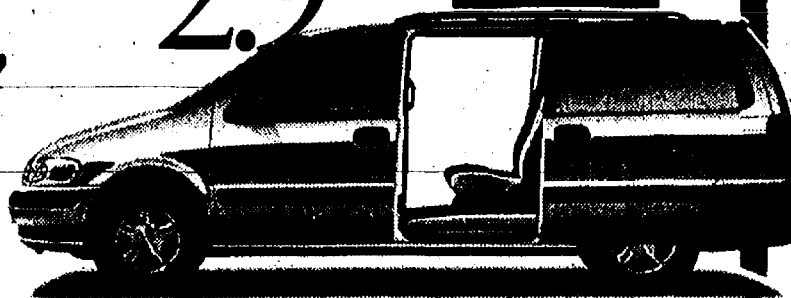
ASTRO

\$1000 CASH BACK



BLAZER

2.9%



VENTURE

\$1000 CASH BACK



FULL-SIZE CONVERSION VAN

Metropark collects toys

The Huron-Clinton Metroparks are serving as collection sponsors for the Toys For Tots Program.

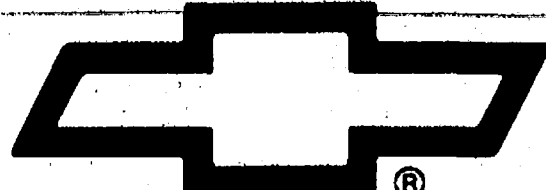
The program is conducted annually by the United States Marine Corps Reserve to serve needy children in local communities by providing new, unwrapped toys during the holiday season.

Anyone wishing to donate a new, unwrapped toy that has no violent connotations can drop them off at park offices or the HCMA Administrative Office from Nov. 28 to Dec. 17.

Donated toys will then be distributed to needy children in Wayne, Oakland, Washtenaw and Macomb counties by the 1st Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment.

The local drop-off center is Hudson Mills near Dexter and Ann Arbor, (800) 477-3191.

Visit Your Great 8



Chevy Dealers Today!

ANN ARBOR
Rampy Chevrolet
3515 Jackson Road
313/663.3321

CHELSEA
Faist-Morrow Chevrolet
1500 South Main St.
313/475.8664

CLINTON
Underwood Chevrolet
1070 West US 12
517/456.4181

DEXTER
Frank Grohs Chevrolet
7120 Dexter - Ann Arbor Rd.
313/426.4677

HOWELL
Champion Chevrolet
5000 E. Grand River
517/545.8800

MANCHESTER
Tirb Chevrolet
131 Adrian Street
313/428.8492

SALINE
Bill Crispin Chevrolet
7112 E. Michigan Ave.
313/429.9481

YPSILANTI
University Chevrolet
1180 E. Michigan Ave.
313/481.0210

\$2000 cash back on '98 Cavalier convertible. As an alternative to cash-back offers, GMAC®-approved 2.9%/48-month or 3.9%/60-month APR financing available on selected vehicles. All Cavalier Models \$750 Cash Back, excluding Cavalier Convertible. Offer ends January 5, 1998. For complete details, see your participating Chevrolet® dealer.

GET **MORE** NOT PAY MORE
Shop Chevy

Give Us a ring to place a Classified Ad
475-1371

POLICE BLOTTER

DEXTER VILLAGE-CHELSEA VILLAGE-SCIO TWP.-LYNDON TWP.-LIMA TWP.-FREEDOM TWP.-DEXTER TWP.-SYLVAN TWP.-WEBSTER TWP.

Chelsea

Non-traffic Accident

A non-traffic accident was reported at 4:20 p.m., Nov. 17, at the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St. Police responded to the scene after an 88-year-old Chelsea woman struck a carport support. The carport fell on the car, which was borrowed from another woman. The car owner was disabled and had two gas pedals. The woman apparently hit the leftmost gas pedal instead of the brake.

Non-aggravated Assault

A simple assault was reported at 10:11 a.m., Nov. 13, at Big Boy, 1610 S. Main St. A 27-year-old Jackson woman entered the police station and told police that a 58-year-old man was angry at her and grabbed her arm, then pushed her several times. Police interviewed the man, who denied the charges.

Larceny of License Plate

An officer was dispatched to the police station at 1:28 p.m., Nov. 19 to take a theft complaint. A 25-year-old Chelsea woman told police that she had parked her car at Side Street Garage, 121 Buchanan St. three weeks before, intending it

to be junked. She returned to the car and found the license plate missing. Total value of the plate is \$10.

Theft of Fuel

A theft of fuel was reported at 1:45 p.m., Nov. 17, at Village Mobil, 1629 S. Main St. A Chelsea man told police at 1:45 p.m., Nov. 19, that someone had driven away without paying for \$14.04 worth of gas. Police ran the car's license plate through the computer, and contacted the driver. The driver paid for the gas.

Sylvan Township

Breaking and Entering

A breaking and entering was reported at 3:36 p.m., Nov. 14, in the 2000 block of Sylvan Road. A 40-year-old Chelsea man told police someone had broken into his house through the rear garage door. The thief entered the house through an unlocked inner door and stole \$1,600 worth of electronics and tools.

Police searched the area and found a set of footprints outside with a shoe size of 10 to 12. They also found tracks of a vehicle suspected to be a truck of some kind.

Lima Township

Death Investigation

Police investigated a death

at 9 a.m., Nov. 14, in the 100 block of N. Steinbach Road. A 62-year-old man told police his wife had been ill. The two went to sleep, and he woke up early. She was breathing at that time. The man went back to sleep and awoke at 9 a.m. His wife was not breathing and he called 911. She was pronounced dead.

Lyndon Township

Breaking and Entering

A breaking and entering was reported at 2 a.m., Nov. 11, in the 7300 block of Lingane Road. A 20-year-old Chelsea man returned home with his father and a friend. The man lives in a barn apartment on

his father's property.

He found his apartment door forced open and his TV on the ground. He saw several footprints leading to a car across the street in a parking lot. Soon the vehicle left the parking lot.

The man and his friend followed the vehicle until it pulled into a driveway and parked. The man called 911 and police responded to the scene.

Police found several men inside the house and interviewed each individually. One man said he and another man went to the apartment with the intention of stealing some-

thing. They saw the victim's car and fled the scene. Total taken was \$880 and \$150 in damage to the apartment.

Dexter Township

Drunken Driving

Police responded to the scene of an accident at 10:20 p.m., Nov. 18, on Dexter-Pinckney Road near North Territorial. A 64-year-old Pinckney man had a strong odor of alcohol about him. Po-

lice asked the man to take sobriety tests. He was taken to jail and found to have a blood alcohol content above the legal limit.

(Compiled by Staff Writer Eric Bowen based on reports filed with Chelsea Police and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.)

Looking for interesting reading? Check today's classified section.

See Frank Waller for 1997 BLOWOUT SAVINGS on Cars and Trucks at Palmer Ford/Mercury
Call Now 475-1301 or email at WALLER@DYNOLINK.COM

GEE FARMS
Open Year 'Round Wreaths, Grave Blankets & Cedar Roping
New Crop Navy Beans!
Winter Squash Michigan Apples Bird Feed and Feeders
14928 Bunkerhill Rd., Stockbridge
(517) 769-6772
Hours: 8 a.m.-6 p.m. • 7 days a week
Cabbage for Sauerkraut
Gift Certificates

Police effort launched to curb drunken driving

A county-wide effort funded through the Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP) is aimed at curbing drunken driving and increasing safety belt use during the holiday season.

Called a "Saturation Patrol Grant," the program will promote a collaborative effort between the Saline, Milan, Chelsea, Ann Arbor, Pittsfield Township, Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County and Northfield Township law enforcement agencies to promote safe and sober driving.

"Officers from each department pool manpower and resources to combat the problems posed by aggressive drivers," explained Sergeant Anderson Brown Jr. of the sheriff's department.

Last year, the OHSP awarded two grants to the Washtenaw County law enforcement community—Safe & Sober and Saturation Patrol. Both grants have been an integral part of reducing the number of automobile accidents in the community, according to Brown.

"Our goal this year through the Saturation Patrol is to continue to educate the motoring public, to maintain a high level of visibility, arrest more drivers who choose to drink or allow someone who has been drinking to drive," Brown declared. "We also continued to stress the importance of using

the safety belts provided with your vehicle. If your choice is not to buckle up, we will be issuing citations."

The overall number of crashes in the county has decreased from the 1996 figures, but fatal accidents are on the rise. Since Jan. 1, there have been 33 fatal crashes, and in 1996, there were 33 for the whole year.

The OHSP participating law enforcement agencies will stage the first traffic detail on Nov. 26, the day before Thanksgiving.

"We strongly urge the motoring public to be aware and respectful of the fact that they share the road and refrain from consuming alcohol and climbing behind the wheel of a motor vehicle," Brown said. "Your local police officers will be out in force. Our bottom line is that we want to prevent traffic fatalities and this program allows us to target drunken drivers."

According to Brown, Thanksgiving weekend in 1996 resulted in four fatalities in Washtenaw County.

"Alcohol was a factor in each of these deaths," Brown noted. "Help us lower that number to zero."

Brown also encourages anyone who spots a suspected drunk driver on the road to contact local law enforcement officers immediately.

Area man ends basic training

Army Pvt. Seth L. Martin has graduated from basic military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice,

first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Martin is the son of M.E. Martin of Stockbridge and Steve A. Martin of Corona, Calif.

He is a 1997 graduate of Stockbridge High School.

JAMES BARRY

ACCOUNTANT & TAX ADVISOR

Business Accounting & Reports, Payroll
Personal Tax Planning & Return Preparation
Complete Accounting & Tax Service
for all forms of Business Ownership

9412 Horseshoe Bend • Dexter
Telephone: 426-2395

DAY OR EVENING APPOINTMENTS

Everyday Low Prices on..

RCA • ZENITH

TVs and VCRs • New & Used

We service all brands.

Hoover Vacuum Cleaners

We carry and service Nutone Products, Central Vac,
Intercom systems and many others.

• Winegard & Channel Master Antennas

• Satellite Systems: Sales • Service • Repairs

LOY'S TV CENTER

512 N. Maple Rd., Ann Arbor • (313) 769-0198

1997 Festival of Trees

A Benefit for
Children's Hospital of Michigan

a Celebration of Angels
Event Sponsor **MEIJER.**

November 23-30
Cobo Center

Beautiful Holiday Trees • Wreaths • Gingerbread Village
Festive Gift Shop • Santaland for the Kids • Daily Entertainment

Hours

Nov. 23, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Nov. 24, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Nov. 25, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Nov. 26, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Nov. 27, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
(Thanksgiving)

Nov. 28, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Nov. 29, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Nov. 30, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Admission

Adults \$6, Seniors \$4 (60+), Children \$2 (12 and under),
Children under 2 are free
(presale discounts available to groups of ten or more)

Special Events

Preview Party Saturday, November 22
Teddy Bear Tea Sunday, November 23

Raffle

1998 Lincoln Navigator

Donated by Ford Motor Company
Drawing: November 22, 1997

Sponsors

ANTOUCH CELLULAR • ENGLISH GARDENS • FORD MOTOR COMPANY • FRIEND OF FESTIVAL
OGDEN ENTERTAINMENT • OLDIES 104.3 WOMC • PALMER MOVING & STORAGE

CONVENTION & SHOW SERVICES
CR METALS INC.
DETROIT FREE PRESS
DISPLAY GROUP

ERHARD BMW
FORD MOTOR COMPANY FUND
FRANK'S NURSERY & CRAFTS
HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS
LAKELAND GRAPHIC SERVICES, INC.

ROOSTERTAIL CATERING CLUB
SHORELINE GRAPHICS, INC.
SOMERSET COLLECTION
SPECIALIZED PHARMACY SERVICES, INC.

Tickets available at Cobo Center, English Gardens and Meijer
For information call: 313-966-TREE

\$1.00 OFF ONE FULL PRICE ADULT ADMISSION WITH THIS AD

Dexter



—Fiesta—
Students in teachers Marcy Closner and Linh Sullivan's classes at Wylie Middle School hosted a Latin America Fiesta Nov. 20. The sixth-graders made exhibits featuring Latin American countries and served Latin American food. Over 300 people were expected. Pictured dishing up some eats are Caitlin Weber and Michelle Williams. Pictured showing off reproductions of masks from the Mayan, Incan and Aztec cultures are Natli Nalli, Amanda Pettit, Jeanette Daratony and Rachel Udow. Pictured in front of the exhibits are Colleen Okolski, Travis Quitiquit, Kristopher Swanson, Alex Brower and Jeffrey Pompliano.



Tired of
throwing
your weight
around?

American Heart
Association™
Fighting Heart Disease
and Stroke

Exercise.

MERKEL'S
AUCTION SPECIALISTS
Estate, Antiques, Collectibles, Real Estate
A COMPANY BASED ON HONESTY & INTEGRITY
FROM ADVERTISING TO CLEAN UP WE WILL
"WORK HARD FOR YOU"
FILLING ALL OF YOUR AUCTION NEEDS
CALL MERKEL'S
Col. Joseph A. Merkel P.O. Box 448 Chelsea, MI 48118 Col. John Anxervitz
President 1-888-MERKELS or 313-475-2043 Vice President
INTERNET: WWW.MERKELS.COM
Friendly, Prompt, Professional Service

Your Family Realtor
313-426-2517

ANN ARBOR BUILDING SITE - on Brookside, 60x112x110x182 pie shape on paved roads with utilities. Close to M-14 and Barton. \$40,900. (26-BR)
1.06 ACRES - Zoned Village residential suitable for multi or single family. Fronts the Mill Pond, wooded, you don't even know you are in Dexter. \$89,900. (26-BA)
PRIME BUILDING SITES - in Chelsea. Some wooded from 2.25 to 5.74 acres from \$46,000 to \$65,000. Call for restrictions and more details. (0-HA)
Homepage: <http://www.mich.com/~realtor/KATHY.TOTH> 426-2517 or 257-4676.
RE/MAX Community Associates
2699 Oak Valley Dr.

Nite Lites

Drive-Thru Christmas Light Show
Jackson County Fairgrounds
Wednesday thru Sunday

Manger
Scene

November 19 to December 25
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Price: \$5.00 per car

Opening Soon!



"Mom moving in with us isn't the answer."

The truth is, mom needs help with her daily routine, but wants her privacy and independence, too. So, we're glad there's a better option—where she can live in the comfort of her own apartment, meet new friends, enjoy a variety of exciting activities or just relax...and where we know she will be cared for the way we would like. **The Meadows** at Silver Maples in the quaint, charming Village of Chelsea, offers the perfect blend of assistance, customized to her needs, so that she may live as independently as possible with comfort, safety and dignity.

The Meadows is the answer.
Call Joan Herbst for an
appointment at
313-475-4111.

The Meadows
AT SILVER MAPLES
Assisted Living Residences

200 Silver Maples Drive • Chelsea, MI 48118

Jointly Sponsored by Chelsea Community Hospital
and United Methodist Retirement Communities, Inc.



YES! I'm looking for an answer and would consider
The Meadows as an appropriate solution.

Name _____
Phone () _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____

Please send to: The Meadows at Silver Maples, 200 Silver Maples Dr., Chelsea, MI 48118

Pamida

Hometown Values

Friday, Nov. 28, Only! Doors Open at 7 a.m.

The first 2000 customers

will receive a FREE

\$5 Gift Certificate

Limit one certificate per family.

Friday Only

November 28th



Santa Paws Plush

4.99

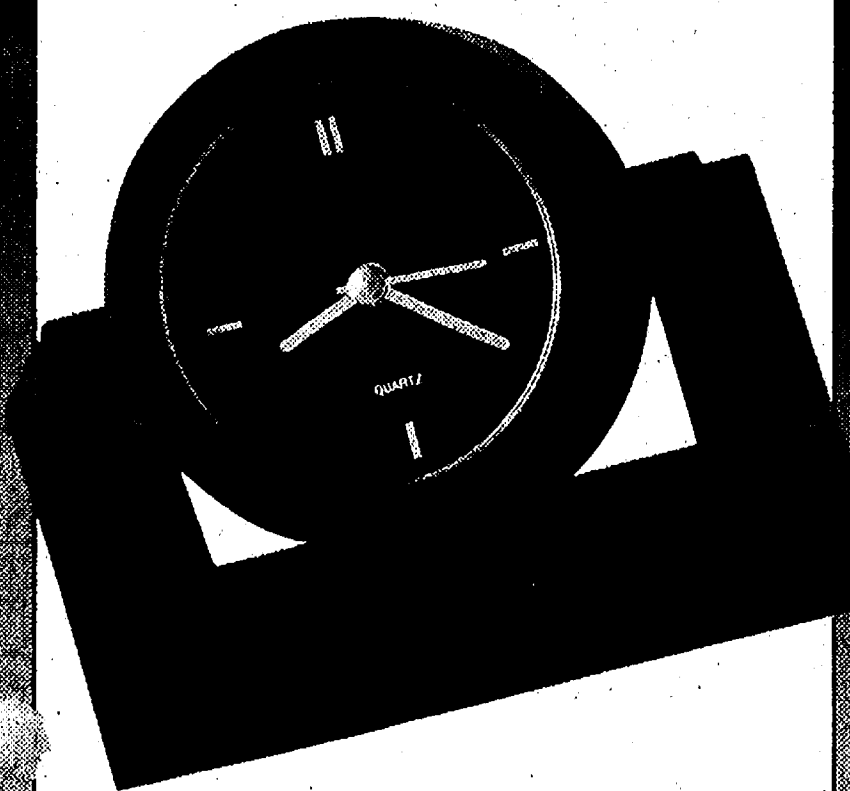
With \$50 or More Purchase

Santa Paws plush. A \$9.99 value, now yours for only 4.99 each with a \$50.00 or more purchase on Friday, Nov. 28 only. Limit 1 per customer while quantities last. Not valid on prior purchases or layaways. \$50.00 purchase before tax.

Saturday Only

November 29th

Quartz Swivel Clock



FREE

With \$50 or More Purchase

Quartz swivel clock. A \$19.95 value, now yours for FREE with a \$50.00 or more purchase on Saturday, Nov. 29 only. Limit 1 per customer while quantities last. Not valid on prior purchases or layaways. \$50.00 purchase before tax.

Sunday Only

November 30th

Porcelain Church



Limited Edition
Exclusively at Pamida
\$14.99 Value

4.99

With \$50 or More Purchase

Limited Edition lighted porcelain church, exclusively at Pamida. A \$14.99 value, now only 4.99 with a \$50.00 or more purchase on Sunday, Nov. 30 only. Limit 1 per customer while quantities last. Not valid on prior purchases or layaways. \$50.00 purchase before tax.

CHELSEA SHOPPING CENTER • 1040 S. MAIN