

The Chelsea Standard

*****CHI-MIC-003
CHelsea DISTRICT LIBRARY, #1
221 S MAIN ST
CHELSEA MI 48118-1267

75'

Chelsea, Michigan, Thursday, November 15, 2001

36 Pages This Week

NEWS BRIEFS

Newspapers want letters to Santa

Time is running out and Santa needs to know what's on your wish list.

This year, The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader set up a special holiday post office for local youngsters writing letters to Santa.

Selected letters will be published in the Dec. 20 issue of both newspapers.

Send your letters and photographs to 20750 Old US-12, Chelsea, MI 48118, or send e-mail to santa@chelseastandard.com by Dec. 11.

Flu vaccine clinic set for Nov. 25 at St. Mary

St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea will be sponsoring a flu vaccine clinic from 9 a.m. to noon Nov. 25 in the parish hall at 14200 E. US-12.

Flu shots cost \$15 and pneumonia shots are \$25. Both are free to those with Medicare Part B. Bring your Medicare card with you.

The clinic is open to the community. For information, call Kathy Payne at 475-1497.

Three Little Pigs opera set for Nov. 17

Chelsea Musical Celebrations, a community outreach program of the First Congregational Church of Chelsea, will host the "Three Little Pigs," a light opera for children.

The show begins at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Congregational Church, 121 E. Middle St., in Chelsea.

The opera will be presented by the Toledo Opera Resident Artists.

Tickets are \$4 per person and seating is general admission. For information, call 475-1844 ext. 2.

Gingerbread deadline set for Nov. 28

The 14th annual Chelsea Festival of Lights will sponsor gingerbread house displays during the Festival of Lights Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and 2.

Completed houses should be delivered between 5 and 7 p.m. Nov. 28 to the First Congregational Church, 121 E. Middle St. For information, call Penny Sauer at 475-5916.

WHAT'S Inside

Auto Review	9-A
Commentary	13-A
Columns	13-B
Local News	1-B
Legal News	1-C
Sports	2-A
Weddings	3-B



Helen May and Walter Leonard, shown here with the Citizens of the Year award they received last fall, were at the helm of The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader for almost five decades. Helen May Leonard died Friday at the age of 84.

Former newspaper publisher dies

Helen May Leonard helped run the papers from 1947 to 1995.

By Sheila Pursglove

Washtenaw County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis will always remember Helen May Leonard as "the gatekeeper."

The former newspaper publisher died Friday at age 84. "When I was a traffic crash investigator with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department, I'd bring information for Walt and the reporters at The Standard," Yekulis said. "Helen would be at the front desk with a cat by her shoulder."

"I'd never get past her until I told her what it was all about. That's how she kept her pulse on the finger of the community."

Helen and her husband, Walter, published The Chelsea Stan-

dard and The Dexter Leader newspapers from 1947 to 1995.

Yekulis knew the couple for many years and will remember Helen as a philanthropist.

"In addition to running the paper, they were also very generous to the local community," he said. "They always came to the St. Louis Center Dinner Auction at the hospital, bid on a big-ticket item and made generous contributions."

It was at the hospital facilities last September that the Leonards were honored as Citizens of the Year, receiving the keys to the village and a plaque.

The couple was also delighted to receive a painting of a large orange cat reading a copy of the newspaper — a tribute to the many felines who called The Chelsea Standard offices home.

The painting was created for

the occasion by Jane Farrell of the Chelsea Painters. As a child, Farrell won a coloring contest sponsored by The Chelsea Standard, an event she credited with helping to inspire her artistic pursuits.

"I was 5 years old, and the Leonards hadn't been in Chelsea very long," Farrell said. "They held a coloring contest one Christmas, which I won by coloring in Santa Claus."

"My mother and I walked up to The Standard on East Middle St. Leonard leaned over this tall counter, and handed me a thick pad of newsprint paper and a huge box of crayons with 48 colors and a sharpener."

Farrell said that, in all her years as an award-winning artist, nothing has ever touched her as much as that Christmas prize from The Standard.

See PUBLISHER — Page 4-A

'Lady Godiva' gets probation

Alyssa Van Nuys pleads guilty to misdemeanor disorderly conduct.

By Sheila Pursglove

Associate Editor

Chelsea Police Chief Lenard McDougall said Monday that Chelsea is just not ready to have naked people riding around town.

Evidently, 14A District Judge Richard Conlin agrees with him.

At a court hearing Nov. 5, Conlin sentenced Alyssa Van Nuys to six months non-reporting probation and a fine of \$125 after she pleaded guilty to disorderly person/obscene conduct.

Van Nuys, a 21-year-old Jackson resident, was arrested May 28 after she rode a horse around the block and disrobed near Art & Soule Gallery on Main Street as part of a publici-

ty stunt. Chelsea police officers pulled her from the horse and held up a blanket while she put back on her robe. Then they put her in a police cruiser and took her to the Chelsea Police Station, where she was fingerprinted and photographed before being released.

Van Nuys returned to the gallery, where she was employed part time, and spent another half-hour in the nude mingling with the crowd.

The event, which drew a crowd of about 300 people, was a promotion for photographer Harvey Drouillard's "Spirit of Lady Godiva" photo exhibit at the gallery. Drouillard has photographed nudes across the country and is putting together a book.

Van Nuys, who was charged

See PROBATION — Page 4-A

Fund established to fight depression

Organization devoted to finding a cure.

By Andrea Blum

Heritage Newspapers

The widow of Downriver industrialist Heinz Prechter is taking steps to fight the disease that took her husband's life.

Waltraud Prechter, chairwoman of Prechter Holdings Inc. and president of the family's World Heritage Foundation, has established the Heinz C. Prechter Fund for Manic Depression.

Prechter Holdings is the par-

ent company of Heritage Newspapers, which includes The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader.

The nonprofit organization, based in Southgate, will be devoted to finding a cure for manic depression.

Heinz Prechter committed suicide July 6, after battling depression for more than 30 years. He was 59.

A German immigrant, Prechter became a successful entrepreneur and a leader in the automotive industry.

See FUND — Page 4-A

Remembering friends

Chelsea High School students commemorate sad anniversary

By Sheila Pursglove

Associate Editor

Chelsea High School students, linking arms for support, held an emotional ceremony Friday before releasing balloons to commemorate the anniversary of last year's fatal car crash that took the lives of three of their friends.

On Nov. 11, 2000, seven high school girls, returning from a football playoff game between Chelsea and Farmington Hills Harrison, were involved in a single-car rollover crash on North Territorial Road in Dexter Township.

Amanda Martin, 17, was declared dead at the scene. Jennifer Young, 17, and Tia Schiller, 18, died the following day. Carlie Boyd and Meredith Chiarelli were hospitalized with injuries. Amber Mattocks and Ashley Augustine, the driver, were treated and released.

In the aftermath of the tragedy, more than 500 parents and students gathered at the high school, where counselors, staff and two teams from Washtenaw County Community Mental Health held special debriefing sessions.

Last Friday, students gathered at each of the three lunch peri-

ods to mark the occasion by releasing balloons. Student Council President Janelle Vleck, Sarah Brigham and Molly Martin, sister of Amanda, shared the reading of a statement, written by Martin:

"No words can describe the sadness in our hearts of losing Amanda Martin, Tia Schiller and Jennifer Young. But words can also not describe the happiness and freedom that they now have."

— Ron Mead
principal

"But in an effort to make something as intangible as this tangible, we are all together here to watch these balloons rise."

"The white balloons represent each of the girls, and the blue and gold balloons represent the community that will forever surround them."

"Watch these balloons rise up into the sky and think of the girls smiling down on us for they are not sad. They are not hurting. They are rejoicing."

"I often have dreams of the

girls, linked arms, dancing and skipping into heaven. Remember them like this."

"This weekend, don't think about all the pain we felt a year ago this Sunday. How we were torn apart, instead think about how we all pulled together and how we all realized how truly precious life is."

"Remember the many times that we all laughed together and cheered together."

"Remember the many happy memories we have of our three beautiful angels — and how they taught us how to live."

High School Principal Ron Mead said last week was hard on the students, especially those who were particularly close to the three girls who died.

"I believe the students' desire to have the balloon launch gave them a positive, physical way of showing their emotions at this time," Mead said Monday.

"We were also most apprecia-



Photo courtesy of Sarah Eisenberg. Student Council President Janelle Vleck (left), Sarah Brigham and Molly Martin deliver an address to Chelsea High School students prior to a balloon launch Friday. The ceremony commemorated the Nov. 11 one-year anniversary of a fatal car crash that took the lives of students Amanda Martin, Tia Schiller and Jennifer Young.

Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at spursglove@heritage.com.

Local man enjoys climbing mountains

See Page 1-B

Bulldog tankers ready for finals

See Page 1-C

School official has strong work ethic

See Page 1-B

Post office stays vigilant

■ *Officer in charge says staff handling current precautions well.*

By Sheila Pursglove and Connie Makled
Heritage Newspapers

Neither rain nor snow — nor the recent national anthrax scare — is keeping local mail from reaching its destination.

Like their cohorts across the country, the staff at the Chelsea Post Office is staying vigilant in the wake of the recent anthrax scares that have primarily affected postal facilities, government offices and media offices on the eastern seaboard.

Ray Baert is in the Officer in Charge at the Chelsea facility. The 16-year veteran of the U.S. Postal Service said Tuesday that prior to this, the worst thing he had encountered was severe winters when letter carriers and vehicles get snowed in.

"Staff are handling this very well," Baert said. "We receive daily training and updates from the executive offices in Washington to help us."

Baert said his 27-strong staff is aware of precautions being taken to protect them, and of what they need to look out for.

Baert estimated that the Chelsea facility processes about 80,000 pieces of mail a day, going out to approximately 5,000 locations.

The mail is first sorted and processed through the USPS office in Detroit, where more intense precautions are taking place to protect the postal employees, as well as the public.

Baert said that rubber gloves and mask filters have been issued for staff who want to use them. The Postal Service purchased 86 million pairs of gloves made of vinyl and Nitrile, a high-grade industrial plastic, to supply three pairs per employee per day throughout the nation. Use is not mandatory but is encouraged.

The Postal Service also purchased four million facemasks that are able to filter out 95 percent of all microbes in the air including anthrax spores.

All these precautions are taking place nationwide on the heels of a funeral held Oct. 29 for one of two postal employees who died of inhaled anthrax.

Postal Service officials continue to monitor the health of its employees as it works to identify suspected anthrax contamination in postal facilities and eradicate the threat.

The Postal Service has ordered environmental testing of 30 major mail processing centers, primarily along the eastern seaboard, and has asked the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to help in testing postal facilities throughout the nation.

It is switching its mail cleaning process from a forced air system to a vacuum system and is looking at state-of-the-art equipment to sanitize the mail during processing.

It is also broadcasting a video for employees on USPS TV, featuring union officials discussing steps the Postal Service is taking to protect employees and the public.

The Postal Service mailed upward of 145 million postcards to households throughout the country, explaining how to safely handle suspicious mail. An image of the postcard is posted online at www.usps.com.

Officials at the Postal Service said recently that, as of Nov. 7, there had been almost 12,000 anthrax hoaxes and similar incidents resulting in the temporary evacuation of more than 400 postal facilities.

Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at spursglove@heritage.com.



Holiday Bazaar

The Ladies of St. Mary Catholic Church will hold their annual holiday bazaar from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday at the parish hall, 14200 Old US-12, Chelsea. The bazaar will feature handcrafted items, needlework, decorations, ornaments, homemade goodies, trinkets and attic treasures, a raffle and lunch. Proceeds will go to charities with 50 percent going to the Disaster Response: Catholic Charities USA. Pictured are members of the bazaar committee. Seated in front are Julie Lussier (left), Donna Seamon and Kathy Malone. Standing behind are Barb St. John (left) and Mary Olsen.

CATS bus passes safety audit

The CATS bus keeps purring along.

On Oct. 26, the Chelsea Area Transportation System received a visit from Ron Kinney, Michigan Department of Transportation System's maintenance and safety auditor.

Kinney audited CATS' maintenance and safety inspection records. He also inspected a vehicle provided by the state in July, one of two in Michigan that is using an experimental paint process.

"Mr. Kinney concluded that CATS met all maintenance and safety standards as outlined by the state's transportation system," CATS Director Michaelene Pawlak said.

The transportation system participates in MDOT's Specialized Services Program, which deals with vehicles that are accessible to older adults and people with disabilities.

In addition, CATS' affiliation with the department of transportation allows staff to participate in the Rural Transportation Assistance Program, which offers educational opportunities to CATS staff through tuition grants and training materials.

The CATS bus has been shuttling Chelsea residents around the village since 1976. While working toward a millage for stable funding this summer, CATS added a second vehicle to its fleet. The original vehicle was dedicated to village runs,

the second to country runs and early morning transportation to work.

"Unfortunately, when it was determined that a special election could not be held to garner millage support because of its nonprofit status, CATS had to park the second vehicle and go back to the drawing board," Pawlak said. "CATS has concluded that it would have to become a transportation authority in order to ask Chelsea residents for millage support."

"As a nonprofit organization, CATS struggles to find funding for operational expenses and to help subsidize rides."

Fares are \$1.50 per ride within

the village limits for older adults and people with disabilities, and \$2 for the general population. Pawlak said that the actual cost of each ride is approximately \$12.

All rides are subsidized by grants and donations from Chelsea residents and businesses, with the most recent donations coming from the Univer-

sity of Michigan affiliated Internal Medicine Specialists Clinic, Chelsea Milling Co. and Pamida Shopping Center.

Ride reservations can be obtained by calling the dispatch office at 475-9494.

Donations can be sent to CATS, PO Box 272, Chelsea MI 48118.

STRAIGHT FACTS

No matter how hard we try to avoid mistakes, sometimes they happen anyway. When that occurs, we rely on our readers to let us know about them. So, please help. To request a correction, e-mail Editor Michelle Rogers at editor@chelseastandard.com or call 475-1371.

Now is the Time to Buy a New Home!



The Atkinson Group offers:

- Professional Team of Realtors®
- 15 yrs. Sales/ Marketing Experience
- Competitive Fee Structures
- Exclusive Marketing Packages
- Professional Network of over 80 local agents and a lifetime in Washtenaw County

Call Bill or Daria for more info
(734) 426-5686

A New Generation of Home Town REALTORS®



Dexter Business Center
7077 Dexter-Ann Arbor Rd.
Dexter, MI 48130

Dan's SIDE STREET GARAGE

ASE Certified
Over 20 Years of Experience
American & Japanese Auto Repair

121 Buchanan St.
Chelsea

734-475-2278

Law Offices of Susan E. Zale

- Estate Planning (Wills & Trusts)
- Probate Proceedings
- Trust Administration
- Guardianships & Conservatorships
- Powers of Attorney

We can also help you with Real Estate Transactions.
114 N. Main Street, Suite 10, Chelsea
(734)475-5771

LIVING TRUSTS

Why a Will is *no longer* the best estate plan.

Schedule a free conference with Ronald Farrington Sharp, Attorney, planning estates and trusts since 1975. Learn:

- How to Avoid the time and expense of Probate
- Why joint ownership can be costly to heirs
- How to save or eliminate estate taxes
- Why we all need a Power of Attorney
- How to avoid Guardianship of adults
- How to name a guardian for your children

734-426-0420
8099 MAIN STREET, DEXTER, MI 48130

Are You "Shackled" to an Unreliable PROPANE Supplier?

Call today to find out why so many people are switching to Pennington for their propane service!

You can count on us to keep the heat on!

PROANE SERVICE

PRICE PROTECTION

CALL TODAY!

Call Toll Free! • Visit our website: www.penningtongas.com

MORENCI 9155 W. Weston 800-365-5599	STOCKBRIDGE 13100 M 52 800-271-5599	FENTON 7119 Old 23 800-961-2266	COLDWATER 120 N. Willowbrook 888-868-5599
-------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------	---------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------

734/428-8836
1/800/219-2100
"Serving You Since 1972"

R.D. Kleinschmidt, Inc.
We Build Our Reputation Around Your Home

ROOFING • SIDING • GUTTERS

- Shingles & Flat Roofs
- Siding & Trim
- Seamless Aluminum Gutters
- Replacement Windows

19860 Sharon Valley Road • Manchester
Sharon Kleinschmidt and Richard Kennedy, Owners

Chelsea Vision Care

Comprehensive Eye Examinations
• Includes cataract evaluations and glaucoma testing

Contact Lens Examinations
Eyeglass prescriptions filled
• Includes outside prescriptions

All new eyewear collections
Most insurances accepted
Evening appointments available

Dr. Nancy Fraser

Call today 734-475-9953
Chelsea Professional Building
1200 South Main
Chelsea, MI 48118

Office Hours:
Mon. & Fri. 9-5
Tues. & Thurs. 9-7
Closed Wednesday

0% Financing On Many Models

NO Pressure Shopping

2002 Chrysler Town & Country LX

2002 Jeep Liberty Sport

****Ask about our FREE 7 year/100k mile Power Train limited warranty**

734-662-3175
800-981-3333
Open daily and
Mon. & Thurs. till 9:00 p.m. • Sat. 9-3

2060 W. Stadium • 1 mile west of THE BIG HOUSE

NAYLOR CHRYSLER JEEP

**See sales associate for details, many incentives expire soon.

Big heart

Local man donates time to sick

By Will Keeler
Staff Writer

Neil Frank knows how to put a smile on a kid's face.

The Dexter Township resident has been visiting Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor for the past year and a half, surprising young cancer patients with a teddy bear.

"The small patients ask for nothing. I wish everyone could see their faces light up when someone takes the time to talk to them and give them something soft to hold," Frank said.

With help from neighbors Leann and Ed Bouillon, Frank launched the program in April 2000 after his wife, Sarah, died. He said that helping others helps him feel better and keeps his mind off his own loss.

For the last 10 years, the Bouillions have brought their own brand of cheer to youngsters with a program they started called From the Heart. As part of the program, University of Michigan athletes visit sick children at the hospital. The couple started it after their daughter was diagnosed with cancer.

Frank said that when his wife died he wasn't sure what to do with all of her teddy bears.

"She had a collection of 40 teddy bears, and I asked my daughter what I should do with all of them," he said.

Frank contacted the Bouillions and has been a weekly visitor at the hospital ever since, handing out the cuddly bundles of fur. As



Neil Frank (right) of Dexter Township has become a familiar face at Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has helped neighbors Ed and Leann Bouillon with the program From the Heart by bringing teddy bears to young cancer patients. The program brings University of Michigan athletes to the hospital to visit with youngsters. Pictured with Frank are U of M athletes and Leann Bouillon (second from left).

of this month, he has distributed more than 150 stuffed bears.

The majority of the patients he sees are 8- and 9-year-olds, but he said that there are some older patients.

A retired American Airlines employee, Frank brings hats, key chains and model airplanes for the older patients.

Frank ties in his visits at the hospital every week with the Bouillions' program. He helps coordinate the athlete visits by

alerting the students to some of the dos and don'ts of a visit. On average, about 20 athletes participate weekly.

"We like to keep the conversation with the kids really light," Frank said. "The athletes will talk about themselves or their families."

The students autograph shirts and hats for the youngsters as they make their rounds.

The Bouillions said that they can't imagine a better person

than Frank to help with their program.

"Some people have a special touch and he has it," Ed Bouillon said. "The athletes love his personality and the kids love his smile. He has an enormous heart."

Frank is looking for more teddy bears to distribute. New bears may be mailed to 9800 Island Lake Road, Dexter, MI 48130, or those interested may call 426-4898.



Headed for A Hayride

Janie Brooks, head teacher of Chelsea Children's Co-op Preschool, recently took her class of 3- and 4-year-olds to Rodgers Pumpkin Patch. She is pictured with Lauren Lysko (left), Olivia Jaynes, Jocelyn Hansen, Samantha Blackledge and Emma Long.

Commissioners OK cell tower

Nextel must meet conditions set by planners.

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

Technology has made its way into Dexter Township.

The Township Planning Commission approved its first cell tower Nov. 6.

Nextel Communications, in conjunction with SBA Network Services, received preliminary site plan approval in August and got the final OK last week. There are several conditions attached, however.

The provider must inform other cellular companies of its tower and allow them to co-locate on the structure. The commissioners made the stipulation in an attempt to limit the proliferation of cell towers in the township.

In addition, they requested a letter from the Federal Aviation Administration that states a tower of its type would not pose a hazard to airplanes. Commissioners also asked for verification that the tower does not require lighting because it's less than 200 feet high.

Also stipulated was that all traffic from the site would use Fleming Road.

Additional conditions were added to the final site plan last week. Those conditions include that the property owner would be responsible for maintaining the access drive to the site.

The Planning Commission also stipulated that Township Supervisor Robert Tetens approve a one-acre land split for the tower site and it must have a separate tax code from the rest of the property.

The commission also stipulat-

ed the color of the tower. It must be white, galvanized gray or light blue.

Should Nextel decide to abandon the tower, it will be the company's responsibility to remove the structure from the site within 180 days and the site must be

restored to its natural condition. In other business, the Planning Commission approved a request by Candace and Gary Gregory to rezone their 193-acre property from agricultural to rural residential on Wylie Road and Island Lake roads.

Find That Unique Gift At
Old Friends

12th Annual Holiday Open House
Friday & Saturday, November 23rd & 24th • 10-5
Featuring the Work of Local Artists

*Herbal Gifts for the Home • Fun & Fine Jewelry • Creative Calligraphy
Folk Art Dolls & Accessories • Painted Clothing • Pottery
Knitted Hats • Dried Flower Arrangements • Fleece Accessories • Quilting*

A Gem Of A Show!

Hosted by Old Friends: Rita Hermans & Merrill Crockett
11131 Scio Church Road • Chelsea, MI • (734) 475-4651
How to Find Us: Old Friends is located between Ann Arbor & Chelsea on Scio Church Rd. (2 miles West of Parker)

BERGER CONSTRUCTION, INC.

*Residential Remodeling & Preventative Maintenance
New Small Construction*

Additions - Roofing - Vinyl Siding - Windows - Skylights
Garages - Pole Barns - Sheds - Carports - Wood Floors - Basements & More

Providing All Your Construction Needs!

Call Now for Your Free Initial Job Scope & Written Estimate
Insured - Reasonable & Dependable - Accommodating - References
Insurance Repairs & Emergency Calls Welcome

Barry Berger
Licensed General Contractor & Residential Builder
734-433-9701

Check Our Holiday Gift Giving Ideas...

\$5⁰⁰ Off

With Any Purchase of \$25 Or More
Not Valid With Any Other Offer

Wild Bird Center
2625 Plymouth Road • Ann Arbor, MI 48105
(734) 213-BIRD (2473)
Hours: M&W 10-7 • T&Th 10-5
F 10-6 • Sat 10-6 • Sun 12-5

COMEDY CLUB
-Dinner & Show-

Friday, November 16th &
Saturday, November 17th • 7:00 p.m.
Headliner: Steve Bills
Opening: Tim Kostello
\$35 per person
Reservations required

All-U-Can-Eat
CRAB LEGS!

Monday Nights
Includes: Crab salad,
fresh bread, and
jasmine rice • \$19.95 per person
No Reservations Required

Dan's
River Grill
223 E. Main Street, Manchester
(734) 428-9500

Mainstreet Capital Management

Leonard K. Kitchen Jr.
Registered Investment Advisor

FINANCIAL PLANNING

- Portfolio Management
- Portfolio Assessments
- 401K Planning

3249 Broad Street, Suite 3
Dexter, MI 48130
(734) 424-2096

DAKIN'S
Yard-N-Garden Equipment, Inc.
517-784-3146
2524 LANSING AVE., JACKSON, MI 49202
Hours: M-F 8:00 - 5:30 • Sat. 8:00 - 1:00

Simplifly
Kubota
STIHL
WOODS
TORO
www.dakins.com

SALES • SERVICE • PARTS • RENTALS

"Full Service Dealer"
Financing • Trades • Pickup • Delivery
Tractors • Mowers • Tillers • Chain Saws
• Snow Equipment

Law Offices of Kitchen & Stringer, J.D.

Understanding
The Law

with Leonard K. Kitchen, J.D. and Thomas L. Stringer, J.D.

TORT, CRIME, OR BOTH?

An international act that injures another person or property can be a tort, a crime, or both. While tort involves compensating the victim of the wrongful act, criminal law involves punishing the one who committed the wrongful act. To determine whether any wrongful act is a tort or a crime, ask: Should the wronged party be compensated by the other party? If yes, the act is a tort. And, should the person who committed the wrongful act be punished by society? If yes, then the act is a crime. If the answer to both questions is yes, then the act is both a tort and a crime and can result in both a civil lawsuit for damages and criminal prosecution.

In cases in which an individual is fac-

ing both criminal and civil charges, the criminal case generally precedes the civil suit. If he or she is found guilty in the criminal case, then the civil case is usually strengthened. If the individual is found not guilty, the civil case can still proceed, as the requirements for a guilty finding in a civil court are not as stringent as in a criminal court of law. To discuss your legal concerns privately, call the **LAW OFFICES OF KITCHEN AND STRINGER, J.D.**, located in Dexter, at 3249 Broad Street, at 426-4695 for a free consultation.

HINT: The purpose of a civil lawsuit is to restore the victim to the same condition he or she was in before the tortious act was committed.

Please Support These Area Restaurants
Going Smoke-Free for The Great American Smokeout November 15th!

BD's MONGOLIAN
BARBEQUE
200 S. Main Street
ANN ARBOR
734-913-0999

CAMPFIRE FAMILY
STEAKHOUSE
1035 Dexter Street
MILAN
734-439-8889

Protect Your Right to Clean Indoor Air!
Call Your Legislator Today.

1-800-ACS-2345 / www.cancer.org

PUBLISHER

Continued from Page 1-A

George Palmer, the former owner of Palmer Ford in Chelsea, said the couple's life revolved around running the paper.

"They ran a good, tight ship, and had a good social conscience," he said. "I used to stop by the office on North Main and chat to them. I enjoyed them a lot."

Palmer said when Helen came to Chelsea in 1947, "She was the best looking woman in town."

Allen Cole has fond memories of a lady with ink smudges on her face and tousled hair.

From an early age, Cole would run memorial folders across the railroad tracks from his family's funeral chapel to the newspaper office.

"They worked all hours. I don't know when they found time to sleep," Cole said. "They ran the newspaper with their heart and soul. They did everything they could for the Chelsea newspaper."

A graduate of Ann Arbor High School and the University of Michigan School of Architecture and Design, Helen taught art in the Ferndale and Sparta school districts.

After marrying Walter Leonard in 1942, she returned to Ann Arbor and worked as a commercial artist, a career she gave up in 1947 for a life of ink and newsprint.

Along the way, they raised two daughters, Betsy and Helen Kay, known to all as "H.K." Their legacy also includes four grandchildren, Miles Albert and Dylan, Olivia and Ayla Raye-Leonard.

Chelsea Village President Richard Steele said the "Helen and Walt team" was very good for the community.

"They maintained the newspaper to the highest standards," Steele said. "I always enjoyed visiting the newspaper offices."

FUND

Continued from Page 1-A

He founded the American Sunroof Co. in 1965 in a two-car garage in Los Angeles and, over the next 35 years, built the business into a diverse worldwide empire of automotive specialty vehicles and products.

Through the foundation, leaders in business, politics and health care will come together to raise money for medical research.

"We will engage the best and brightest across America to develop a cure for manic depression," Waltraud Prechter said.

"If we can prevent just one family from going through what we and thousands of other families are going through today, Heinz's tragic passing will not have been in vain."

Helen knew exactly where everything was and could pick something out of a pile in an instant.

"She liked to sit and gab for a while. She always liked to talk."

The staff at Silver Maples retirement community, where the Leonards have lived for the past three years, also recall Helen's friendly chatter.

"Helen was very caring with the residents and loved to talk with them," said Jodi Snyder, assisted living coordinator. "In fact, when she would go to the dining room to fill out a menu, she would take forever because she was more concerned with chatting to people than with ordering her meal."

Snyder, who described Helen as strong-willed, independent and a unique person, said staff and residents of Silver Maples will miss her.

Ann Feeney — who described Helen as "always the gal at the desk" — remembers the Leonards as being very supportive when she was executive director of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce.

"I couldn't have done the job without them," Feeney said.

"They worked some incredible hours. When I'd show up late on a Wednesday night, I'd see them coming out of Polly's, around 11 o'clock — usually carrying cat food — having just put the newspaper to bed."

Judy Blanchard, who was employed by the Leonards as a typesetter for 10 years, also has fond memories of her relationship with the couple.

"It was always interesting and fun to work for them," Blanchard said. "They were real nice to work for."

For more than 13 years, Georgia Beeman, executive secretary and deputy clerk for the village, delivered news releases to the Leonards for publication in the paper.

"Helen was a lovely lady and very dedicated to the community," Beeman said. "She will be

missed."

Heydlauff Appliances was a local business that regularly placed advertising with the Leonards. George Heydlauff remembers Helen as a lady who always had a smile on her face.

"She and Walt made a good team. I always admired the way they worked together," Heydlauff said. "Walt would come in the store to solicit advertising. They were always fair and good, and our interactions with them were very positive."

Sleeping Bear Press Publisher Brian Lewis enjoyed his visits with the Leonards when he was a young boy. Lewis would go to the newspaper office with his father, who had once run The Argus in Brighton.

"I can still see Walt Leonard setting the type by hand for the newspaper, his hands stained with ink, and he and my dad smiling ear to ear, both in love with the business of publishing," Lewis said.

Doug Warren, who recently retired from his Middle Street barbershop, said Helen "was always a lovely person to talk to."

"Walt used to drop in the shop to ask for ads, but I'd see Helen when I visited The Standard offices," Warren said. "She always had a bunch of cats that were quite a fixture. It added some Chelsea hometown charm to the place."

Fred Mills remembers Helen as "Walt's right-hand lady."

"She worked countless hours with him at The Standard," Mills said. "The two of them were also ardent supporters of Chelsea and all that she and her family loved about the community."

"She will be missed by all those who knew her and respected her contributions to The Standard, to the community and to her family."

Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at spursglove@heritage.com.



Counselor Wins Award

Beach Middle School counselor Patricia Compton was selected as Counselor of the Year by the Washtenaw Counseling Association. She was nominated for the award by the board members of the association who are fellow school and agency counselors. Compton has been a counselor at Beach for nine years. In addition to her counseling responsibilities, she is involved in the mentor program, the Chelsea-Shimizu exchange program and the new peer mediation program. Compton is currently working on a degree specializing in couple and family counseling at Oakland University. She is pictured with students Samantha Morseau (left), Dani Seamon and Ally Boyd.

PROBATION

Continued from Page 1-A

with a 90-day disorderly misdemeanor and a one-year indecent exposure misdemeanor, pleaded guilty to the lesser charge in exchange for dismissal of the more serious charge.

Ann Arbor attorney John Minock, representing Van Nuys, argued that her conduct was in the context of free expression and is entitled to free speech protection.

"It's an important constitutional issue and I'm sorry the judge ruled against us on it," Minock said Monday. "We're

considering whether to appeal the judge's decision."

Art & Soule Gallery owner Kim Soule said Monday that she is surprised that Van Nuys pleaded guilty.

"I think the 'Lady Godiva' event was fun," Soule said. "I realize that not everyone shared that view."

McDougall said that he is glad the incident is over and hopes there will be no similar stunts.

Assistant Prosecutor Sam Holz is also pleased with the outcome.

"We're happy it turned out the way it did because it was the appropriate disposition from the start," he said Tuesday.

Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at spursglove@heritage.com.

JERRY
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 300 GAME!
 11/05/01
 Love,
 Wendy, Justin, Jeff and Andria

To all the Dexter Community,
 Words of thanksgiving do not seem to be enough. So many of you were there for us from the beginning and stayed as our support group to the end. We are lucky to be from such a caring community. Just remember we appreciated every act of kindness, every visit, all the words of condolences and your friendship. Bless you all.

Mary Bouillon
 Ed and Leann and Channon
 Sam, Philip, Adam and Jessica
 Jane, Roger, Ben, Beah and Jake Boyce
 Marcee, Frank and Sketer Bobo

Sally, Sierra, Archie and Beanie Koch
 Carol and Jack Palmer
 Beth, Richard, Coray and Shawn Chamberlain
 Rita, Mike, Mickey and Travis Campbell
 Jennifer, Tom, Max and Abby Schupbach

Simplicity

TURN ON A DIME... DON'T WASTE TIME

... Easy Turn™ allows fingertip control of our biggest and best snowthrowers. Makes end-row turnarounds effortless and quick.

Full range of snowthrowers at early-season prices.
 Throws snow up to 45 feet
 Multiple speed-range choices to meet varied snow conditions.
 Conveniently located and functional controls. Saves time and effort.
 Balanced for ease of handling and maximum traction for slippery conditions.

NO MONTHLY PAYMENTS & NO INTEREST TIL JULY 4, 2002

www.simplicitymfg.com

Duple Equipment Incorporated
 4365 S. Parker Rd.,
 Ann Arbor • 994-1313

* Offer valid subject to credit approval through Transamerica Bank, N.A. on purchases between 8/1/01 and 9/30/01. No payments required (except insurance premiums if applicable). Finance charges will be assessed from date of purchase, unless the total purchase price and all related insurance premiums (if applicable) are paid in full within the promotional period.

Specialist in
Orthodontics

- 20 years experience
- No referral necessary

515 S. Main St.
 Chelsea
 (734) 475-2260

Raymond P. Howe, D.D.S., M.S.

COUNTRYSIDE
 LAWN & GARDEN EQUIPMENT

SALES & SERVICE **NEW & USED**

KAWASAKI POWER PRODUCTS **DR POWER EQUIPMENT**

- Kawasaki Back Pack Blowers
 - Max air volume 665 cfm
 - Max air velocity, 198 mph
 - Joystick or gripstick controls
- DR Snow Throwers
 - 15 HP • Throws 30" w/30" cutting path
 - DR Chippers
 - 18 HP • Up to 4 1/2" limb

Pick-up & Delivery Service Available
 6585 Jackson Rd.
734-994-5850
 Owners: Steven & Judy Luckhardt

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES!

It's Time To Winterize!!
 Call For Your Appointment

SCHWALBACH'S
 AUTO CARE

All Makes & Models • Total Automotive Repair

OIL CHANGE \$18⁹⁵
 Lube & Filter, up to 5 qts. oil.

8080 GRAND ST.
 DEXTER
 426-6172

Hours: Mon.-Fri.
 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

SECRET SANTA SHOP • GINGERBREAD VILLAGE • WREATHS

SPONSORED BY **MEIJER** 17th Annual

FESTIVAL OF TREES
 For Children's Hospital of Michigan

November 18-25, 2001
 Cobo Convention Center

Tickets:
 Adult, \$6; Senior, \$4; Child (2-12), under 2 free

Gala Preview Party
 Saturday, November 17
 Riverview Ballroom
 Cobo Convention Center
 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
 VIP Champagne Reception
 at 6:00 pm*

Black Tie Optional • Live Auction
 Hors d'oeuvres • Sweet Tables
 Cash Bar • Valet Parking Available

Tickets:
 \$250 Benefactor*, \$200 Patron*, \$150 Friend

Call (313) 966-TREE to order tickets.

A Benefit for Children's Hospital of Michigan

Buy one adult ticket to **FESTIVAL OF TREES**
 at full price and get a second ticket FREE.

This coupon must be presented at the gate.
 Not valid on group sales or with any other offer.

November 18-25, 2001

For more information visit us at

BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY TREES • GINGERBREAD VILLAGE • FESTIVE GIFT SHOP • WREATHS • SANTALAND FOR KIDS • SECRET SANTA SHOP • VIGNETTES • FESTIVE GIFT SHOP • DAILY ENTERTAINMENT

Teen-ager charged with murder

■ Boy at St. Louis Center claims responsibility for August drowning.

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

A 12-year-old resident of the St. Louis Center in Sylvan Township has been charged with the murder of 11-year-old Matthew Swanson of Pinckney, another resident of the center.

Swanson drowned Aug. 11 in Independence Lake in Webster Township during a field trip from the St. Louis Center, a home for developmentally disabled youth and adults located at 16195 Old US-12, near Chelsea.

Swanson was with approximately 24 children and four staff members. The group was on a picnic at the park. At 8 p.m., most of the children were in the water and some were on shore, said Washtenaw County Sheriff's Cmdr. Dave Egeler. Staff members at the center were counting everyone when they noticed one person was missing.

Initially, Egeler said they thought Swanson was near shoreline because bystanders reported seeing a child fitting his description near the bathrooms.

When they couldn't find Swanson quickly, the staff contacted lifeguards, who conducted a walking search of the water. They found the boy within five minutes in 5 feet of water. By then, Swanson had probably been submerged about 15 to 20 minutes, Egeler said.

Swanson, the son of Mark and Julie Swanson of Pinckney, was transported to the University of Michigan Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead at approximately 9:30 p.m.

Egeler said that Swanson was not a proficient swimmer. He had Down syndrome and, while he could communicate through sign language, his verbal communication was poor.

Egeler said a 12-year-old resident of the center, who has autism and attention deficit disorder, claimed responsibility for the drowning.

"During the course of our investigation, starting that evening, the boy made comments about Matthew Swanson's death," Egeler said Tuesday.

"We've been aware of this from the very start. We've spent a lot of time in recent weeks re-interviewing people, including children at the center in an effort to support or refute his claim."

Egeler said it's an ongoing investigation but with very little evidence to go on. Investigators originally thought the drowning was accidental, he said.

"We're dealing with about 22 witnesses, all of whom have some type of developmental disorder, so it's difficult to get qualified, credible statements," Egeler said.

The Washtenaw County prosecutor's office petitioned to have the boy, who turns 13 this month, charged with open murder.

"Judge (Donald) Shelton

authorized the petition and the case has been transferred to Wayne County, the family's residence," Egeler said. "The case will be handled by the Wayne County juvenile court system."

If the boy is convicted in juvenile court, he could be held in juvenile detention until he is 18 or 21, Egeler said.

In a prepared statement, Steve Daut, director of the St. Louis Center, said that the incident is a tragedy for the entire staff and community, as well as the accused, the victim and their families.

"It is our goal to support our mission and care for our residents, and at the same time preserve the right of the accused to a fair trial," the statement said. "The best way for us to accomplish this goal is to cooperate fully with law enforcement officials and allow the criminal justice process to run its course."

Associate Editor Sheila Pursglove can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at spursglove@heritage.com.



Photo by Allison Marabic

Pair of Chicks

Ciara Lesko (left) and Victoria Trojan, dressed as chickens, took first place for the Best Looking Costume, ages 4 and 5, category at the Chelsea Kiwanis Halloween Parade and Costume Contest.

DDA prepares area for parking

■ Area merchants glad to see more parking.

By Will Keeler
Staff Writer

Chelsea's Downtown Development Authority has started the first phase of work on a new parking lot on Park Street.

By Thanksgiving, the DDA hopes to lay gravel in the area that once housed Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home and the Serendipity book store.

Ann Feeney, director of the DDA, said several inches of soft gravel, which was installed after the Aug. 13 demolition, will need to be replaced with a different type so that the parking lot can be used during the winter.

Before the gravel is put down,

a storm water drain will be installed, but it won't be connected to the main sewer line until spring.

The estimated cost of the gravel and drain installation is \$18,900.

"We'll put it in the ground now, but not connect it until the spring so we don't have to dig things up later," said DDA Chairman Sheridan Springer.

In the meantime, landscape drawings of the new lot will be submitted to the Village Planning Commission for approval.

Once the plans get the go-ahead, the DDA will prepare a request for proposal that will include preparation, paving, installation of a fence, lighting and landscaping. The proposal will be sent to several contractors for bids in January. Work is expected to begin in the spring.

The area will be split into two parking lots and will accommodate approximately 55 vehicles. The lower lot, covering a majority of the two properties will have enough room for about 40 spaces. The upper lot between Merkel furniture store and the McKune House on Main Street will hold about 15 spaces.

Springer said that the exact number of spaces in the upper lot will depend on the library's plans for expansion.

The lot should be used around the clock, he said.

"The church (Chelsea United Methodist), will be able to use it on Sundays, the Purple Rose (Theatre) during the evenings and downtown patrons during the day," he said.

Several merchants in the village are glad to see additional parking.

"I am definitely in favor of more downtown parking," said Michael Jackson, owner of Vogel's and Foster's. "Sometimes my employees go out for lunch and when they return, they have a difficult time finding a parking spot. If they are having a hard time, what about my customers?"

Lori Winans of Winans Jewelry said she has had the same problem.

"If you don't get here early (in the morning), you can't find a space. A new lot is a plus," she said.

The new parking lot will accommodate three-hour parking.

Staff Writer Will Keeler can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at wkeeler@heritage.com.

Theatre guild presents play

The Chelsea High School Theater Guild will present C.S. Lewis' "The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe," dramatized by Joseph Robinette this weekend.

Phil Walker, teacher and theater adviser at Ann Arbor's Pioneer High School, is directing Chelsea High School students in the play, a story of love, faith, courage and giving.

The play follows the adventures of four siblings as they travel through the magical world of Narnia, which was been plunged into an endless winter by an evil witch. With its triumph of good over evil, the play is a true celebration of life.

The action-packed fantasy classic will be performed 8 p.m. tomorrow and Saturday in Chelsea High School auditorium.

Tickets, which are available at Chelsea Pharmacy in the Chelsea Shopping Center, cost \$8 for adults and \$5 for seniors and students.

Yvonne's Consignments
Resale Wear For The Family
Now Accepting Fall & Winter Items
Tue-Fri. 10-6 • Sat. 10-3
(734) 426-6992
8089 Main St., Dexter, MI 48130

Dependable Propane Service...
"Count on us to keep the heat on!"
Pennington GAS SERVICE
...It's a Warm Feeling
13400 M-52 • STOCKBRIDGE • (517) 851-7577 • (800) 274-5599

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES!

Real Estate Auction
Beautiful 1.29-Acre Wooded Lot w/Mature Trees & Excellent Starter or Retirement Home, built in 1972 - 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, new roof, carport, shed, close to schools.
1079 N. Parker Rd., Dexter, MI
(I-94 to Baker Rd., Baker south to Jackson Rd., then west to Parker Rd., then north to auction. Driveway on Tall Oaks Dr.)
Sunday, Dec. 9, 2001 • 12:00 Noon
Pre-Sale Inspection: Monday, Nov. 19, Nov. 26 & Dec. 3 • 4-6 p.m.
OWNER: DON STOLL
You can view & print all our auctions from our website listed below.
Braun & Helmer Auction Service, Inc.
(734) 996-9135 • (734) 665-9646 • (734) 994-6309 • (734) 429-1919
www.braunandhelmer.com

Pharmacy Solutions
invites you to visit a unique, personal & educational pharmacy
We Offer The Following Products:
• Prescription Medications
• Compounded Medications
• Over-The-Counter Medications
• Homeopathic Remedies
• Vitamins
• Herbal Supplements
• Health Education Books
• Full Service Coffee Shop
We Offer: Health Screening & Individual Counseling for Hormone Replacement Therapy, Pain Management, Hypertension, Osteoporosis, Diabetes, Asthma & Lifestyle Modification.
Pharmacy Solutions
5204 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor
(Just East of Zeeb Rd.)
(734) 821-8000
Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9am - 6pm
Sat. 9am - 4pm

Pierce's Pastries Plus Says on Thanksgiving...
LET THEM EAT PIE!
Maybe you better get an extra pie for the kid's table too.
ORDER YOUR PIES TODAY!
This Thanksgiving, don't forget to order fresh baked pies from Pierce's. Impress your family with one or more of our home made pies... then you take the credit for making them.
Please place your order by November 17th!
103 W. Middle St., Downtown • 475-6081

Happy 25th Anniversary
Chris and Gigi Batsakis
Wishing You Many More Happy Years
With Love,
Your Family and Friends

Flu season is approaching fast. Are you prepared?
GET YOUR ANNUAL FLU VACCINE AT YOUR PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE OR AT ONE OF THESE CONVENIENT SITES:

Who should receive a flu vaccine?
✓ Any adult wishing to reduce the chance of catching the flu
✓ Healthy persons over 65 years of age
✓ Health-care workers
✓ Persons with long term chronic illnesses

Cost \$15 or ChelseaCare will bill Medicaid/Medicare for Medicaid/Medicare beneficiaries.
Adults only will be vaccinated.
Dates are subject to change based on availability of vaccines. Vaccination efforts will be focused on individuals with chronic health problems or age 65 and older, as they are at higher risk for complications from flu. Please call ChelseaCare Home Health at 475-4190 to confirm clinic dates.

Tuesday, November 27 9-11 a.m. Faith in Action Chelsea	Friday, November 30 1-3 p.m. Chelsea Community Hospital Health & Wellness Center 14800 E. Old US-12, Chelsea
Tuesday, December 4 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Family Medicine of Stockbridge 4525 S. M-52, Stockbridge	Thursday, December 6 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Chelsea Community Hospital Health & Wellness Center 14800 E. Old US-12, Chelsea
Friday, December 7 9-11 a.m. Generations Together Dexter	Tuesday, December 11 2-4 p.m. Chelsea Community Hospital Health & Wellness Center 14800 E. Old US-12, Chelsea

ChelseaCare Home Health
A Service of Chelsea Community Hospital
Visit our Website: www.cch.org



Photo by Mary Kumbler

Fall Blood Drive

The Dexter High School National Honor Society recently held a blood drive. More than 100 students and staff volunteered. The group collected 92 pints of blood. Pictured are Cherish Samuels (left), Rick Weaver and Ann Keinath. Liz Redmond is not pictured.

Gas prices to increase

Utility costs expected to jump Jan. 1.

By Scott Held

Heritage Newspapers

For the next week, forecasters expect Mother Nature to be rather kind to the area. There is no rain in the forecast, and temperatures are expected to hover in the mid- to low-50 range.

But as we all know, it has to get colder. When it does, utility customers in the area and across the state need to brace for a chill that has nothing to do with the weather.

On Jan. 1, Michigan Consolidated Gas Co., a provider of natural gas, will raise its price.

The utility had been under a fixed-price agreement with the state. When it expires, gas customers can expect to see increases of about 15 percent to 25 percent when their gas bills arrive.

Customers who use MichCon's budget billing plan began seeing

the new rates on their September bills.

On Aug. 31, MichCon announced that it filed for new rates with the Michigan Public Service Commission, asking for a maximum price cap of \$4.54 per thousand cubic feet. The current cap is \$2.95 per thousand cubic feet.

The rate recently was approved by the Public Service Commission and will begin appearing on customers' January gas bills.

Earlier this year, Consumers Energy raised its maximum to \$3.72 per thousand cubic feet, up from \$2.84 last year.

For the past three years, gas rates have been frozen and customers did not have to cope with higher market prices for natural gas, most notably the spike in prices in December 2000. The new rates reflect market prices for natural gas.

"It is important for customers to recognize that MichCon will

make no profit on the sale of gas," said Anthony Earley Jr., president and chief executive officer of the utility. "... What MichCon pays for gas, customers will pay for gas."

Earlier this year, gas customers in Illinois and Ohio were paying triple and double, respectively, what their Michigan counterparts were paying.

Both MichCon and Consumers, which serves a small number of consumers in Wayne County, offer payment plans to help customers. There also are special programs for the poor and the elderly.

For more information about the programs, call MichCon at 1-313-965-8000.

Scott Held is a reporter for The News-Herald, a publication of Heritage Newspapers. He can be reached by phone at 1-734-246-0835 or via e-mail at scott@heritage.com.

Township's Riker Road earns 'natural beauty' designation

The Washtenaw County Board of Road Commissioners has designated Riker Road, between Island Lake Road and North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township as a Natural Beauty Road.

The board made the decision at a meeting Nov. 6.

In 1970, the Michigan Legislature approved the Natural Beauty Road Act, which allows county road commissioners to designate county roads as Natural Beauty Roads.

Following approval of the act, the Washtenaw County Road Commission adopted guidelines for considering such a designation, which included

analysis of the character of the road, traffic volumes, existing vegetation and amount of roadside development.

Road Commission Chairman Fred Veigel said the County Road Commission is very particular when designating roads as Natural Beauty Roads.

"We feel that many roads in Washtenaw County are relatively undeveloped and are attractive to the traveling public," he said. "However, in order to be a Natural Beauty Road, we feel the road must have outstanding natural features."

Road Commissioner Pamela Byrnes strongly supported the designation of Riker Road as a

See ROAD — Page 7-A

Proceeds to benefit charity

There is one feature of the 2001 St. Nicholas Light Display at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor that has not changed from last year — proceeds from the 46-day holiday spectacular still benefit children and family-focused charities throughout southeast Michigan.

Visitors will notice the many changes upon their arrival at the entrance to the drive-through portion of the show. Greeting guests will be an 18-foot angel, which will direct them through the new entrance, "Let there be Peace."

Toy soldiers will point drivers in the right direction, and they should be in the holiday spirit by the time they reach the Tunnel of Lights, a symphony of dancing Christmas lights more than 400 feet long.

While the drive through the

scenic displays and wrapped Christmas trees is a dramatic experience in itself, visitors to the St. Nicholas Light Display each evening will be treated to even more.

Guests are invited inside the building, where they will discover an entire new look that will include a spectacular display presented by Bronner's Christmas Wonderland.

Found in the Winter Wonderland will be the Celebration of Trees presentation, a panorama of more than 45 festively decorated holiday trees with different themes. Children also will be invited to ride the ever-popular train (48-inch height limit) and visit St. Nicholas in his new life-size castle from 7 to 9 p.m. nightly through Dec. 24. Professional photos will be available.

There also will be many returning favorites, including a gingerbread display, gift store and more.

A creche display features creches from families throughout the United States.

The light display will be open every night Nov. 16 through Dec. 31, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays and 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays at Domino's Farms on Earhart Road off Plymouth Road, about one-half mile east of US-23 in Ann Arbor.

Admission is \$7 per car Mondays through Thursdays, \$9 per car Fridays through Sundays, \$100 per bus, \$50 per mini bus and \$25 per limousine. For more information, call 1-734-930-4430.

Cochran graduates from leadership program

Army Spec. Julianne Cochran has graduated from the U.S. Army Primary Leadership Development Course.

During the five-week course, the soldier learned basic leadership and communications and counseling skills, supply and maintenance, and military professional skills to perform duties and execute responsibilities of a junior noncommissioned officer.

She also learned how to train and lead soldiers to work and fight under supervision of

the battle-competent, first-level noncommissioned officer. The course included written and physical fitness tests, a field training exercise, land navigation, and military studies.

Cochran is a broadcast manager assigned to Headquarters Company, 1st Infantry Division in Wuerzburg, Germany.

She is the daughter of George G. and Susan M. Woods of Pinckney.

Cochran is a 1996 graduate of Pinckney High School.

Chelsea Celebrations Musical

Toledo Opera Resident Artists

The Three Little Pigs

Saturday, November 17
2:00 p.m.

Music by Mozart

First Congregational Church of Chelsea
121 East Middle St.
Tickets: \$4 per person
Call 475-1844, ext. 2

Event Sponsored by John & Jackie Frank
Major funding for Chelsea Musical Celebrations provided by the Chelsea Foundation.

James Barry
Accountant & Tax Advisor

Personal Tax Planning & Return Preparation
Complete Accounting & Tax Services for all forms of Business Ownership

Telephone: (734) 426-2395
9412 Horseshoe Bend, Dexter

Day or Evening Appointments Available

Dexter Animal Clinic
Serving the Community 20 years
Dr. James D. Clark, D.V.M.

Complete Medical • Dentistry
Surgery • Boarding & Grooming

Quiet Rural Setting
Enjoy Our Atmosphere
Ample Parking

9500 N. Territorial
¼ mile west of Dexter-Pinckney Rd.
734-426-4631

VICTORY PLANE
QUICK OIL CHANGE

OIL CHANGE
\$2.00 OFF

...Complete oil change with coupon (reg. \$27.99)
Change Oil • Oil Filter • Complete lube • Check & fill 5 fluids

820 S. Main Street • Chelsea • 734-476-8377

Drive thru service.
Hours: M-F 8-7, Sat. 8-5
Expires 11-30-01

CAR WASH
\$3.00 OFF

...Winners' Special Car Wash (reg. \$8.00)

Plus 4 Self-Serve Car Wash Bays

810 S. Main Street • Chelsea • 734-476-0742
Automatic Car Wash Hours: M-Sat. 8-7, Sun. 8-5
Expires 11-30-01

S is for Star is rich with Christmas traditions, history

Journalist and author **Cynthia Furlong Reynolds** had a huge task ahead of her when asked by **Sleeping Bear Press** to fit as many Christmas legends, scriptures, traditions and rituals into her latest children's title, *S is for Star: A Christmas Alphabet*. But Cynthia was up to the challenge as an inquiring journalist and life-long history buff.

Illustrator **Pam Carroll** (*A is for America*) once again brings her delicate and beautiful touch to the paintings inspired by Cynthia's text. Each illustration shines with a light of its own and will have family members picking out favorites to pour over again and again.

From angels with their tidings of great joy, to Queen Victoria, the source of so many English holiday traditions, each letter of the alphabet is explored with both engaging poems and detailed text. *S is for Star* will add new meaning to family traditions, and perhaps even inspire new ones!

Cynthia Reynolds will appear at

Dayspring Gifts

115 S. Main St,
Saturday, November 17, 2001
From 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Contact 475-7501 for more information

TIRE Manta
at Mark's Auto

Your local tire store
We carry

DUNLOP DRIVING TO THE FUTURE
Cooper TIRES

100's of tires in stock!
Out the door pricing - No hidden charges

426-3163
8256 Dexter-Chelsea Rd. • Dexter



Helping Hands

Students in Beach Middle School math teacher Nancy Zyzelewski's math classes filled surgical gloves with candy to send to members of the New York City Fire Department. Each glove bore a tag that said, "Thanks for the helping hand." Students also sent letters and pictures to thank the firefighters for their heroic efforts after the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center. In the back row are Josh Watko (left), Kevin Crum, DJ Metzner and Blake Lambdin. In the middle row are John Howard (left), Antwan McClendon, Harold Polzin, Jody Kelley and Zyzelewski. Dominick Montange (left) and Paul Tooman are kneeling in front.

Group to address solid waste management practices

Two new task forces met with the Washtenaw County Board of Public Works Nov. 8 to hear a presentation on the past, present and potential future of solid waste management in the county's commercial, industrial and residential sectors.

The Intergovernmental Program Task Force and the Commercial/Industrial Program Task Force convened at the Washtenaw County Library Learning Resource Center. Other interested members of the public also attended.

The Intergovernmental Program Task Force consists of representatives from township, village and city governments in the county. Their focus will be

on integrating local governance on municipal solid waste, recycling and yard waste into a countywide framework.

The Commercial/Industrial Program Task Force will address ways in which Washtenaw County businesses, identified by the plan as having the greatest potential for added resource recovery, can divert more paper, food and other materials from the waste stream.

The task force will also devise means to reduce generation of waste prior to its creation. Its membership will include government officials, business representatives, a

member of an environmental interest group and a member of the general public.

The task forces arise out of the County's Solid Waste Management Plan, mandated by the 1994 Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act. The plan details the upgrade and streamlining of the county's current waste management initiatives to handle its rapid economic and population growth.

Task force appointees will tackle several issues identified in the plan as needing improvement, and must submit an implementation action plan to the Board of Commissioners within 12 months.

ROAD

Continued from Page 6-A

Natural Beauty Road. "Being a resident of nearby Lyndon Township, I'm aware of the unique natural character of Riker Road, and feel that it fully satisfied the road commission's criteria for a Natural Beauty Road designation," Burns said.

Currently, portions of Warren and Gale roads in Superior Township, Marshall and Tubbs Roads in Scio Township and Mahrie Road in Manchester Township have been designated as Natural Beauty Roads.

The County Road Commission has also denied a number of Natural Beauty Road requests when it was felt that the roadside character was not unique but typical of many other rural roads.

By being designated a Natural Beauty Road, signs will be placed at either end of Riker Road informing motorists of the designation.

Robert Polens, managing director of the road commission said road maintenance practices will not change.

"The act allows road agencies

to continue normal maintenance and make necessary improvements along Natural Beauty Roads up to and including paving," he said. "The act does require the Road Commission to hold a public hearing if more than 10 percent of the natural features are affected by any road improvement."

Polens said it has been the road commission's practice to have a public hearing on any extensive improvements to roads such as Riker Road regardless of whether it is classified as a Natural Beauty Road.

The family of Norwood J. Bush, Sr. would like to extend a warm and thankful note of appreciation to the Huron Valley Ambulance Company, Dr. Smith, Dr. Waldyke, Dr. Doronitsky, Dr. Pinto, Dr. Golladay, Mary Helen Davis, the staff at Chelsea Hospital, the Nursing staff at Northfield Place in Whitmore Lake for their special care and support, the friends and neighbors who provided meals, and all who sent cards, donations, flowers and prayers during Norwood's hospitalization and recent death.

We would like to thank Pastor Richard Drake, Pastor Jennifer Whatley-Williams and Pastor Jan Alford for their extra care and support during this time and the ladies of the First United Methodist Church for the delicious luncheon. A special thank you to Sharon and Dan Holsten from Alexander's Farm Market for the generous donation of pies, cakes, breads and desserts for the luncheon.

We would also like to thank John Mitchell, Sr. and the Staffan-Mitchell funeral home staff for their assistance and patient understanding during a very difficult time.

Thank you to the Chelsea Greenhouse and the Veterans Honor Guard of Washtenaw County for their special tribute to Norwood.

A very special thank you to Norwood's grandchildren - Kenny Michael, Jr., Robert Abdon, Norwood Bush, III, Paul Bush, Jeff Bishop, Sheila Michael, Kris Bishop, Jennifer Bush, Elizabeth Bush, and Tim Bush who wished to be the pallbearers for their grandfather.

Thank you to all,

Phyllis Bush
Diane and Thomas Bishop
Patricia and Richard Miller
Carol and Norwood Bush, Jr.
Janice Michael
Ronald and Mary Bush

Insurance:

Everybody shops price until they have an accident.

From then on, they shop service.

We have both.

DOBSON-McCOMBER
AGENCY, INC.

Insurance and Risk Management

741-0044

- Insuring You
- Your Home
- Your Business
- Your Car

WHEN YOU SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA, THERE'S NO TELLING WHOSE LIFE YOU'LL CHANGE.

A child. A family. A community.
1.800.899.0099 or www.voa.org
There are no limits to caring.

COMING SOON!

for women

"30 min. fitness & wt. loss ctrs."

Coming Soon To
8007 Main Street
Dexter

FRIDAY NIGHT

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT
Fish and Chicken
5:00 - 9:00 p.m. - \$8.75

Reddeman Farms Restaurant
555 S. Dancer Rd.
475-4655 or 475-3020

GUITAR SHOW
NEW LOCATION!

Ford Community & Performing Arts Center
1801 Michigan Ave.
Dearborn, MI 48128
Michigan Avenue at the Corner of Greenfield

NOVEMBER 17TH & 18TH
Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

65.00 Admission • Children 12 & under FREE!

GUITARS & AMPS WANTED
IN ANY CONDITION!

Steele
Heating & Cooling, Inc.

"Family Owned & Operated For Over 50 Years."
Licensed & Insured • Heating • Air Conditioning
Residential & Light Commercial • Free Estimates
• Service Most Makes & Models

Call now to schedule your fall check and clean.

Strength you can rely on
ARMSTRONG
A Lennox International Inc. Company
Chelsea, 734-475-1222

Financing available

STOP

DEADLY NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASES

MDA
Muscular Dystrophy Association
1-800-674-1717 • www.mdausa.org

ARE YOU SINLESS IN GOD'S SIGHT?

Dear Friends and Neighbors, The Sunday School teacher I described in last week's article, who is a friend of mine from another state, got into a dispute with one of her 6th-grade students. The Sunday School lesson was about Zechariah and Elizabeth, the parents of John the Baptist, whom the Bible describes as "upright in the sight of God" (Luke 1:6).

After going through the lesson, the students completed a worksheet. One true/false question on the worksheet was: "Zechariah and Elizabeth were sinless in God's sight." My Sunday School teacher friend told her class that the answer is "false," because no one is sinless. One of her students argued the answer should be "true," because God has forgiven our sins, and therefore, "in His sight," we are sinless.

When asked for my opinion, I replied, "I suspect the answer the worksheet was looking for is 'true.' Yes, we are all sinners, but in God's sight our sins have been removed by the life and death of Jesus."

The truth is, God demands sinlessness if He is going to accept anyone as His child. We are unable to give Him that sinlessness, so instead, He credits us with the sinless life of His Son Jesus Christ. At the same time, He charged Jesus with our sinful lives when He sent Jesus to the cross. The Bible says, "God made Him [Jesus] who had no sin to be sin for us." In other words, for our sakes God the Father considered Jesus guilty in His sight, although Jesus had done no wrong. The result: "so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God" (2 Corinthians 5:21).

God does not accept us because we are relatively righteous or more upright than others, but because His Son suffered the punishment for everything bad that we have done. Believe that, and you too are "sinless in God's sight."

Please worship with us this Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Mark Porinsky

Paid for by Faith Lutheran Church
9575 North Territorial Rd. • 426-4302
Worship Sunday 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
We're in your neighborhood
Comments or Questions?
Email us at Faith@FaithLutheran.com

St. Nicholas Light Display

at Domino's Farms, Ann Arbor, Michigan

NOVEMBER 16 - DECEMBER 31
Sunday - Thursday 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Friday - Saturday 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Monday-Thursday \$7 Per Car ** Friday-Sunday \$9 Per Car
\$100 Per Bus** \$50 Per Mini Bus**\$25 Per Limo

Spend Some Quality Time With Your Family This Holiday Season!

*Proceeds Benefit Charity.
*Nightly Canned Food Drive.
*Over 3 Million Lights.

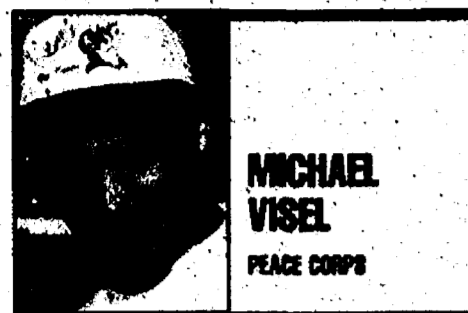
NEW LOOK BOTH INDOORS AND OUT!

Exit 41 off U.S. 25, then East for 3/4 mile to Earhart Road and then North. Follow the lights.

For more information please call (734) 930-4430.
www.stnicholaslightdisplay.com

©2001 The Coors-Coke Company. "Coors-Coke," "The Coors-Coke Bottle Design" and the Red Ditch logo are registered trademarks of The Coors-Coke Company.

Romanians know how to celebrate



**MICHAEL
VISEL**
PEACE CORPS

LETTERS FROM ROMANIA

I was invited to attend a party for a couple who recently announced their engagement.

I was thinking a night at the bar or something informal. But when my date came to pick me up, she was all dressed up and very angry because I was wearing my blue jeans and a University of Michigan sweat-shirt.

She immediately went through my drawers, pulled out my Dockers, a collared shirt, tie, ironed them up and told me to get in the bathroom and shave.

After all of that, we arrived at a public office building where everyone was dressed nicely with flowers and the whole bit.

To me, it seemed like a wedding ceremony in front of a judge or something, but it was only an engagement announcement.

We were in a room with the mayor, and the mayor was saying something to the couple. Afterward, someone came in with a round of wine for everyone. We drank the wine, got in two lines outside and formed a bridge with our flowers.

I asked my date when the couple was planning on getting married and she said, "In a year and a half." I was thinking to myself, "Well a lot can happen in that time."

Next, we go to a restaurant, where more wine began to flow before dinner was served, speeches were given, gifts offered and so on.

The food came, we ate, and then everyone started dancing to traditional Romanian songs. But this wasn't your typical dancing, you had to know what you were doing.

So, as everyone else was out their dancing, including my date, I was sitting at the table like the foreigner I am stealing other people's food and drinking wine. They asked, "Mike, get up here and dance" and I replied, "I can't."

But as the night went on, and the wine flowed, I noticed that the dances became more like the kind I am used to doing, so I joined in.

This thing lasted until 5 a.m., all for a simple engagement announcement.

When Romanians have a reason to celebrate, they go all out. I like that.

Michael Visel is a 1989 Dexter High School graduate. He has a bachelor's degree in social work and is now in Romania as part of the Peace Corps. Anyone interested in contacting him may do so through e-mail at viselmichael@hotmail.com.



**KIWANIS
CLUB**

Kiwanis Club Installs Officers

Chelsea Kiwanis Club installed new officers at a dinner Sept. 24. Kiwanis is a worldwide organization dedicated to community service with an emphasis on the well-being of children. The Chelsea club, founded in 1924, meets Monday evenings at Chelsea Community Hospital. Seated in front are Chelsea Kiwanis Club President Gary Maveal (left) and Diane Schwab of Manchester, lieutenant governor of Kiwanis Michigan Division 10. Standing behind are club Secretary Ray Kenner (left), President-Elect David Schaible, board members Costas Kleanthous and Jennifer Whatley Williams, Treasurer Bob Millbrodt, Vice President Sam Vogel and Past President Todd Napieralski. Not pictured are board members Michael Bareis, Fred Harris, Neil Horning, Stacy Klevay and Dave Pruess.

Monica's salon

Dexter Crossing
7045 Dexter-Ann Arbor Rd.
Dexter, MI 48130
Mon.-Thu. 9am-8pm
Saturday 9am-5pm
Men, Women and Children
734-424-0022
Appointments and Walk-ins Welcome

ABSOLUTE INTERNET SERVICES

3238 Broad
Dexter, MI
734-424-1234

ONE MONTH FREE INTERNET ACCESS

when you sign up for 2 months or
That's 3 months of unlimited access

LOCAL ACCESS FOR PINCKNEY, DEXTER, CHELSEA & ANN ARBOR

Chasing the Blues A Senior Support Program

Do you know a senior who may be suffering from depression?
A free confidential consultation, assessment and referral service.

Help only a phone call away
Maggie Roberts,
MA, LPC, NCC

(734) 475-4111
Ext. 207

A Grant Program
Sponsored by
Silver Maples of Chelsea



Order by Saturday,
Nov. 24 for the holidays

25% OFF FRAME

on your custom frames order with this ad

Elaine's Gallery
FINE ART and FRAMING Inc.

8063 Main St.
Dexter
734-426-1581

Ask us about our out of town subscriptions

HEATING BILLS TOO HIGH?

North Star windows use Super Spacer® technology which enhances R-values by as much as 30%. This also makes for windows that limit condensation and reduce noise levels. Not only are North Star windows more efficient, but they are very durable - every corner of every sash and every frame is fusion-welded for strength, alignment and a perfect seal.

You not only get a window that'll keep you warm, you get a window that looks great, is easy to use and never needs to be painted.

To find out more about our quality windows, great service and exceptional value, give us a call today.



Affordable Window & Siding Corp
(734) 662-5551

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

Water Softener Hospital

We Service All Major Brands

TAKE A LOAD OFF YOUR BACK!
WITH HOME DELIVERY

Call Us Today

Pro's Pick Dura-Cube® Water Softener Salt keeps your softener working in top condition. Dura-Cube® won't bridge, mush or foul expensive valves. And, our home delivery will keep your back in top condition, too. We do the hard work and you enjoy the soft water. Call us today for home delivery. It makes sense!

☆☆ **SPECIAL OFFER** ☆☆☆
10% OFF YOUR FIRST SALT DELIVERY ORDER!

*New Customers only.

WATER SOFTENER HOSPITAL

723 W. MICHIGAN AVE. • SALINE

1-800-224-2528

Commerical • Industrial • Residential

PACKAGING & SHIPPING

- Professional guaranteed packaging
- Many shipping options:
 - United Parcel Service
 - Federal Express
 - Airborne
 - United States Postal
- Package pick-up available
- On-site packaging
- Full line of packaging supplies

MAIL PROCESSING

- First class mail
- Bulk mail
- Labeling
- Inserting
- Folding
- Meter & sealing
- Speedy turnaround
- Daily pick-up & processing
- On call pick-up available

FEATURING

verizon
Cellular Phones and accessories

Chelsea Mail Service

FEATURING

NEXTEL
Cellular Phones and accessories

MAIL BOX RENTAL

- Prestigious appearing address
- Package acceptance from all couriers
- Call in mail & package check
- Mail forwarding
- Mail holding
- Early mail delivery
- Safety & privacy guaranteed
- Boxes available immediately

OTHER SERVICES

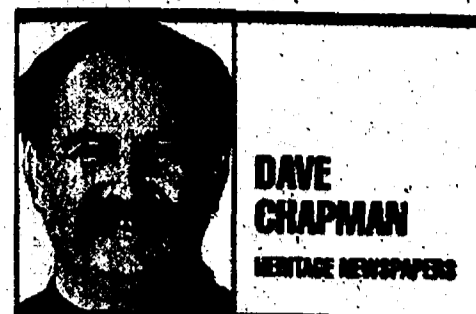
- Facsimile service
 - Send and receive
- Copies
- Greeting cards
- Key duplicating
- Passport photos
- Curbside assistance
 - mail & package retrieval
- Candy Bouquets®

"Assisting With All Your Mailing Needs And More!"

1119 South Main Street • Chelsea, MI 48118 • (734) 475-1947
Located in the Village Plaza - across the hall from Secretary of State

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9-5 • Sat. 9-1

Marquis popular ride



DAVE CHAPMAN
HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS

AUTO REVIEW

While most full-size, rear-wheel-drive cars have gone the way of cheap gas and drive-in theaters, Mercury's Grand Marquis is alive and well with a large, loyal following.

After a week behind the wheel it is easy to see why. The Grand Marquis is a good, solid car, offering room for six, when ordered with a front bench seat, and a trunk large enough to hold a month's worth of groceries.

Compared to last year, there are no noticeable exterior changes to the 2002 Grand Marquis except for a few new color choices.

Added as standard equipment for all 2002 Grand Marquis vehicles are dual fold-way, power-adjustable and heated side-view mirrors.

Redundant audio/climate controls on the steering wheel are now standard on the Grand Marquis Ultimate and LSE models, as are leather-trimmed seats.

Also new for 2002 is a front seat pouch sewn into the driver's seat, suitable for keeping maps, cellphones or crumbs from your lunch.

Thanks to the eight-way power driver's seat, tilt wheel and stan-

ard power adjustable brake and gas pedals, drivers of just about any size or shape should be able to find a safe, comfortable driving position.

The additional set of sound system controls built into the steering wheel allows drivers to change stations, volume and the like without taking their eyes from the road or their hands from the wheel.

Between the large, comfortable, leather-clad bucket seats is a large useful console. Inside is an additional 12-volt outlet, to go with the one mounted in the dash and the one mounted under the dash on the passenger side.

Backseat space in the Grand Marquis is second to none. Three adults can stretch out without getting up-close and personal with the passenger next to them.

Also remarkably large is Grand Marquis' trunk, which offers 20.6 cubic feet of storage space. The model tested came with the optional trunk organizer, which allows for storage of smaller items and prevents them from rolling around the trunk.

While the Grand Marquis is not a sports car by any stretch of the imagination, the LSE packages special tires, larger rear anti-sway bars, unique shocks, springs and load-leveling air suspension to cut down on body lean during hard cornering.

The package's dual exhaust system bumps the output of the 4.6-liter V-8 to 235 horsepower, up from the standard 220 horsepower. This, along with the higher rear-end gear ratio (3.27 vs.

2.73) allows for quicker getaways from stoplights and less time needed to pass slow-moving semitrailers.

On those occasions when the rear wheels of the Grand Marquis may lose traction, the car's standard traction control quickly takes over to keep the car moving straight ahead.

And if you should want to tow something with your Grand Marquis, it has a maximum towing capacity of 2,000 pounds.

Those not wanting or needing the extra power can opt for a standard Grand Marquis.

Those wanting Grand Marquis' interior space with even more power under the hood might want to wait until the Marauder version, which will be powered by the same engine as the Mustang Cobra, hits the showroom next year.

2002 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS
BASE PRICE: \$28,625
TYPE: Full-size, rear-wheel-drive, four-door sedan
DRIVE TRAIN: 4.6-liter, V-8 engine producing 235 horsepower; four-speed automatic transmission.
MILEAGE: 17 mpg city, 25 mpg highway
LENGTH: 211.9 inches
WIDTH: 78.2 inches
HEIGHT: 58.8 inches
WHEELBASE: 114.7 inches
CURB WT: 3,976 pounds
BUILT IN: St. Thomas, Ontario
OPTIONS: Trunk organizer, \$200; six-disc CD player, \$350
DESTINATION CHARGE: \$680



Fall Harvest
 Celina Clark (left) and Hannah Femino pick pumpkins recently at a cider mill. Clark and Femino attend Dexter Cooperative Nursery.

Dexter SADD chapter marks Ribbon Week

The word "no" may seem easy enough for children to say when they don't want to eat their vegetables, but many can't find the courage to say the word when faced with a more important question.

So, last week, members of Dexter High School's Students Against Driving Drunk chapter set out to make a change as they helped facilitate Red Ribbon Week at Mill Creek Middle School.

The group's message was simple: "You have the power to say 'no' to alcohol and other drugs." During the week, pupils were

given a red ribbon to remind them to say "no" to drugs and alcohol.

In addition, guest speaker Julie Evans talked to seventh- and eighth-graders about the power to say "no" and how many pupils so easily give away their power.

When Evans addressed the issue of binge drinking, she talked about her daughter, who almost died from alcohol poisoning at age 13.

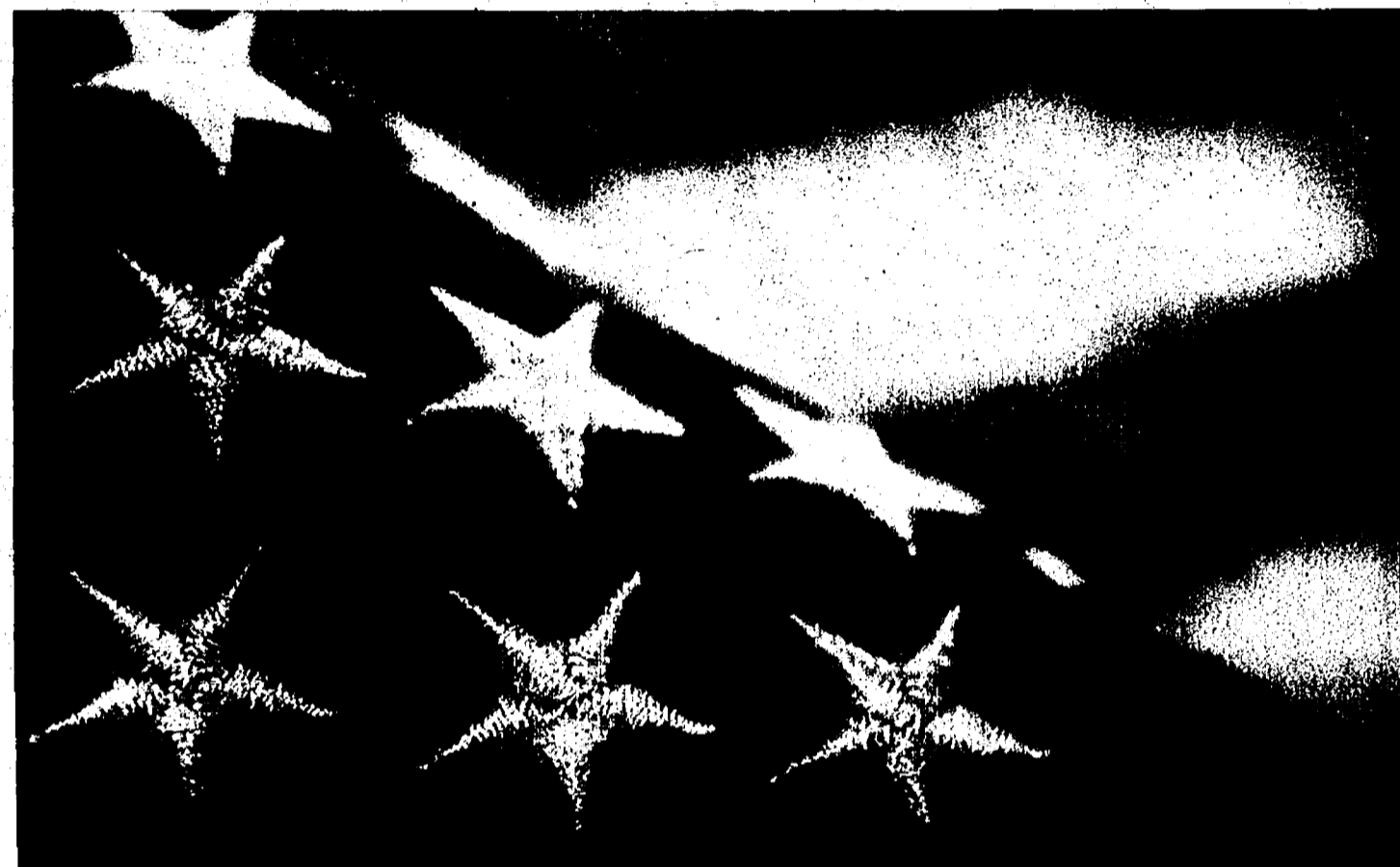
The special presentation also included a demonstration by the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department's canine team. Dep-

uties gave pupils information about drug laws and drug enforcement.

Members of SADD stayed for two days, visiting with pupils during their lunch periods, handing out information about alcohol and other drugs. Prizes were awarded to pupils each day and information was shared.

The celebration of Red Ribbon Awareness ended with a poster contest, with students winning prizes for their entries based on the theme "Winners don't use drugs because ..."

-Meghan Jakubik



SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES!

Huge Sale

Every Item On Sale!

All Ladies' & Men's Winter Coats & Jackets
1/2 OFF

All Ladies' & Men's Sweaters
20% OFF

WIN A FABULOUS PRIZE!

The Entire Children's Department
1/2 OFF

1/2 OFF
 All Geoffrey Beene, All John Henry & All Dover by Arrow Men's Dress Shirts

We Accept:
 Visa
 MasterCard
 Discover
 American Express

Vogel's & Foster's
 FASHION SINCE 1910
 107 South Main Street, Chelsea, MI

Store Hours:
 Monday-Wednesday
 9:00 to 5:30
 Thursday-Saturday
 9:00 to 9:00
 Sunday
 12:00 to 4:00

CSB
CHELSEA STATE BANK
 MEMBER F.D.I.C.

Chelsea 475-1355 • Dexter 426-6000 • csbonline.com

To our Veterans
 erefore a desires peace
 From all of us at Chelsea State Bank,
 we salute those who have fought and
 continue to fight for our democracy and
 freedom. We salute the veterans of the
 Chelsea and Dexter communities and
 the thousands who served with you. A
 special salute to those now serving in
 our military who are fighting the war
 against terrorism. We honor all of you
 and thank you, for your courage.
 God Bless America!

TURKEY SHOOT OUT NOVEMBER 17TH

Laser-Glo Bowling Thanksgiving Party
10 pm - 12 am

Reserve Your Lanes Today!

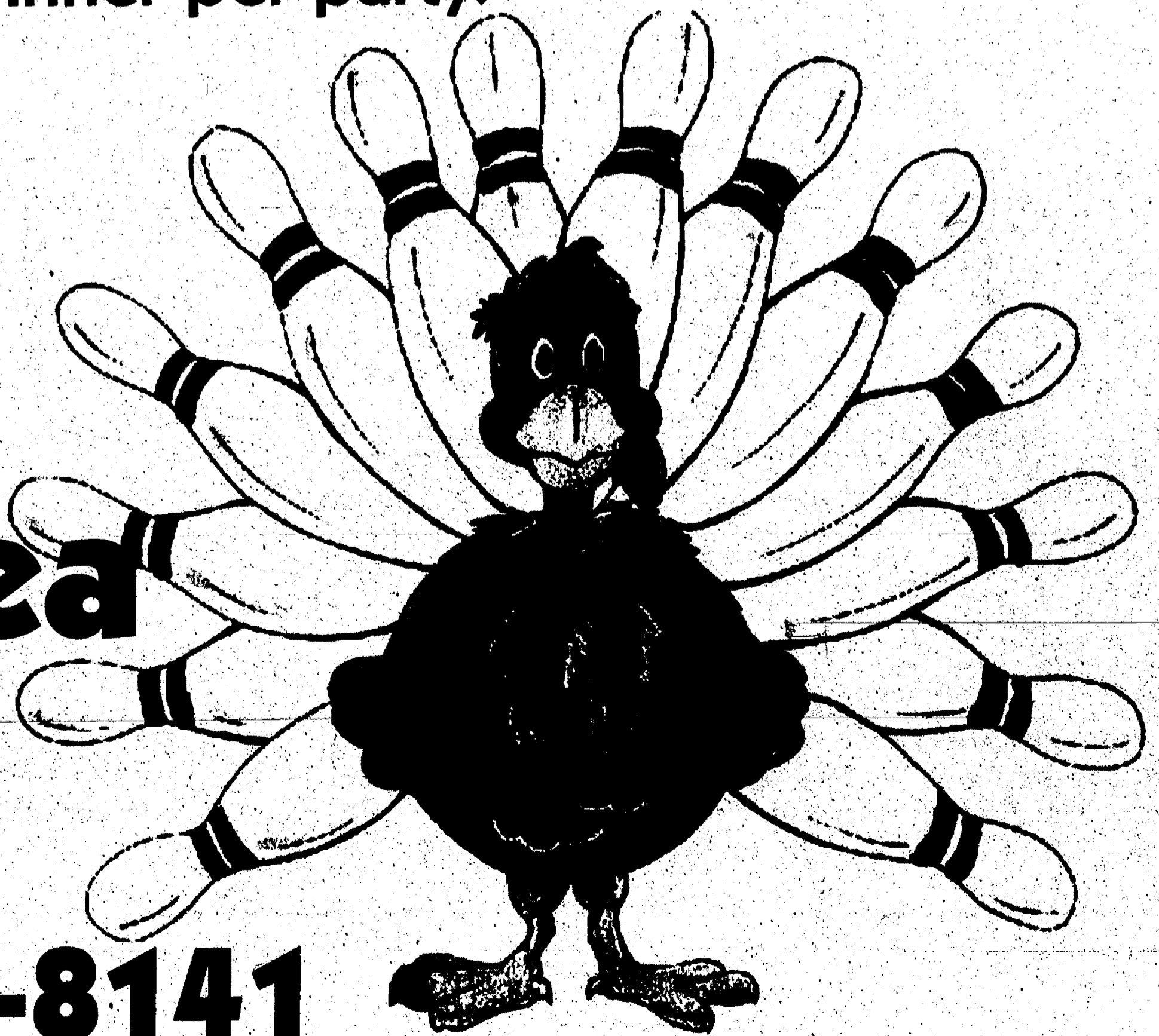
**Get A Strike On The
Turkey Pin -**

Win a Turkey!!

Limited to 1 winner per party.

**Chelsea
Lanes**

734-475-8141



Winter drivers should be cautious

Old Man Winter is about to settle in for his annual stay.

But drivers still have plenty of time to get their motors ready for the worst weather he might have to offer.

Between the snow and the cold, December 2000 was a month many Michigan motorists would rather forget.

On Dec. 11 the blizzard began, dumping up to 18 inches of snow in some parts of the state, followed by more snow and a big chill that resulted in more than 100,000 calls for emergency road service over one four-week period.

Although this blast caught some car owners by surprise, the good news is that this year drivers still have plenty of time to prepare.

For motorists who prefer to perform their own preventive maintenance, here is AAA Michigan's 12-point Winter Car Care checklist:

- Check for loose battery cables and corroded terminals. Terminals can be cleaned with a wire brush dipped in baking soda and water.

- Check the antifreeze strength in the radiator overflow reservoir with a hydrometer. Antifreeze should be clean, at the proper level and provide protection to 36 degrees below zero.

- Check the oil level with the dipstick. Check the owner's manual for the intervals between changes and for the recommended SAE viscosity.

- Keep the brake fluid level within a quarter-inch from the top of the reservoir.

- Follow directions in the owner's manual for power steering fluid. If fluid is needed, add slowly to avoid overfilling.

- The car should be on level ground in park position with the emergency brake set and engine running when checking the automatic transmission fluid. Then check the fluid level with

the dipstick.

- Inspect the serpentine belts for excessive cracks, fraying and glazing. Check hoses for cracks, bulges, leaks and loose clamps. Replace as needed.

- Hold the air filter up to a light. If you can't see light through it, replace it.

- Keep the windshield washer fluid tank filled with solvent.

- Replace windshield wipers if they are split, leave streaks or skip.

- Make sure the lights and turn/lane change signals work. Replace bulbs as necessary.

- Inspect tire tread wear and maintain proper air pressure indicated in the owner's manual. Check air pressure with a gauge when tires are cold.

- A 12-point inspection can also save gas. And if retail gas prices close in on \$2 a gallon next year like they did early this summer, the savings could be significant.

Proper tire inflation contributes greatly to overall fuel economy. Under-inflated tires can cost motorists one or two miles per gallon and every pound per square inch of tire under-inflation wastes 4 million gallons of gas per day in the United States, according to the Department of Energy.

Dirty air filters increase fuel consumption by as much as 10 percent. Use premium, multi-grade oils to improve your fuel economy and be sure to change your oil every 3,000 miles.

More handy tips for better mileage from AAA include:

- Slow down. Traveling at 65 mph instead of 55 can use up to 17 percent more fuel.

- Use cruise control when possible, especially on highways. A steady, maintained speed improves gas mileage.

- Travel light. Every 200 pounds of excess weight reduces your gas mileage by 1 mile per gallon.

Nutcracker ballet rehearsals begin

The Youth Dance Theatre of Michigan has chosen the cast and begun rehearsals for its fourth annual production of "The Nutcracker" ballet with music by Tchaikovsky.

Dancers from the Chelsea area are Arielle Alexander, Gwynne Beissel, Kevin Beissel, Maya Chensue, Lisa Dorrance,

Katrina Downey, Marissa Elwart, Kara Fark, Ryan Fark, Justin Fitch, Spencer Gallagher, Leah Gerstenlauer, Salina Halliday, Christine Kelley, Kyle Kooyers, Steve Lambert, Rosa Lancioni, Zachery Law, Emily Leidner, Liisa Locker, Erin Nelson, Samantha Oliver, Alyssa

See BALLET — Page 12-A



Patriotic Presentation

Ron Silverberg (center) of Dexter American Legion Post 557 recently presented an American flag to Junior Girl Scout Troop 229. Pictured are Margaux Empey (left), Jessica Greeley, Rachel Brower, Heather Trinkle, Emily Magyar, Rachel Butler, Jeanette Ganz, Allison Krips, Sarah Akbarifard, Kristen Yarows, Lauren Gagneau and Ashley Burleson. Sabrina Letwin and Jennifer Klein are not pictured.



gobble it all up!

Share up to 5 lines - Get up to 5 free phones

with mail-in service rebates on a two-year agreement.

\$79.99 Nokia 5165 Suggested Retail Price

-\$80.00 AT&T Wireless mail-in service rebate

Free Phone!

after mail-in rebate

Plus get an additional **\$35** waived activation fee credit.

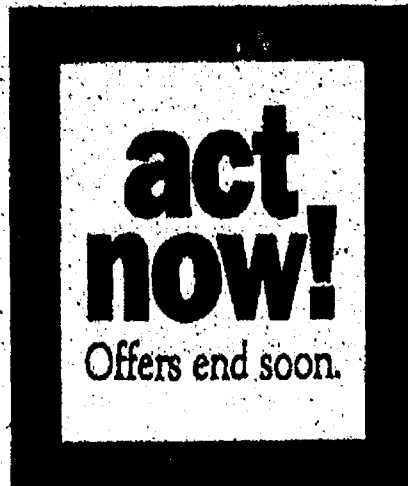
(Credit check, two year contract & sales tax apply)

Plus Sign up for the AT&T Wireless Shared Advantage Plan and get up to 500 Shared Anytime Minutes, 1000 Shared Weekend Minutes and Nationwide Long Distance at no charge.

Plus \$10 Off Monthly Recurring Charge on lines 3 through 5 for one year.

Plus Unlimited Night and Weekend Minutes is now available on AT&T Wireless Digital and Regional Advantage Plans \$39.99 and above. Get the Nokia 3360 for only \$19.99 after \$80 mail-in Service Rebate.

Plus \$50 Nokia-sponsored gift certificate redeemable at select retailers when you purchase a Nokia 3360.



© 2001 AT&T Wireless. All Rights Reserved. Requires credit approval, activation fee, two-year service agreement, a cancellation fee and a Digital multi-network phone. Must sign and return two-year service agreement within 60 days of activation. If not returned, you will be billed the \$35 activation fee. AT&T Shared Advantage Plan: Each account must have a minimum of two and a maximum of five AT&T Shared Advantage Plan subscribers. Unlimited calling only available when the calling and receiving parties are AT&T and Shared Advantage Plan subscribers from the same account and both on the AT&T network in the Shared Mobile-to-Mobile Calling Area. Subject to General Terms and Conditions and calling plan brochure. May not be available with other offers. Included Anytime Minutes and Weekend (12:00a.m. Saturday to 11:59p.m. Sunday) Minutes apply to calls placed and received in your Home Calling Area. Rates do not apply to credit card calls. Airtime for each call is rounded up to the next full minute. Monthly included and promotional minutes cannot be carried over to any other month. Remaining additional minute charges, surcharges and taxes may apply. May not be available with other offers. Nationwide Long Distance: No domestic wireless long distance charges apply to calls placed from your Home Calling Area to anywhere in the U.S. Standard airtime charges apply for these calls. Credit card calls excluded. Limited time offer. \$80 Mail-In Service Rebate: Two-year contract required. Once credit per activation on a qualifying AT&T Wireless calling plan of \$29.99 per month or more. Phone must be active on AT&T Wireless service for at least 30 days and when the rebate is processed. See AT&T mail-in rebate coupon for full terms and conditions. Not available if you receive a service credit at activation. Offer expires 1/26/02. \$50.00 Nokia Gift Certificate: One gift certificate per purchase of a new Nokia 3360 Digital multi-network phone and new service activation with AT&T Wireless. To be eligible, phone must be active on AT&T Wireless service for at least 30 days and when the rebate is processed. Valid 1/14/01 through 1/26/02. Unlimited Night and Weekend Minutes: Apply only to airtime used in your Home Calling Area; applicable long distance charges additional. Night and weekend airtime is from 8:00p.m. to 8:59p.m. Monday - Friday, and from Friday 8:00p.m. through Monday 6:59a.m. plus New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Other restrictions may apply. HTG

get these great AT&T Wireless offers here:

Wireless service available at these locations. Price & availability of equipment may vary. Call ahead for details.

Allen Park
Discover Communications
15670 Southfield Rd.
313-294-1400

Belleville
Metro Paging & Cellular
201 South Street
734-699-9080

Xcell Wireless
10824 Belleville Rd.
734-699-8188

Dearborn
Control Data Systems
5601 Schaefer Rd. #201
313-945-6670
Control Data Systems
18900 Michigan Ave.
313-982-0100

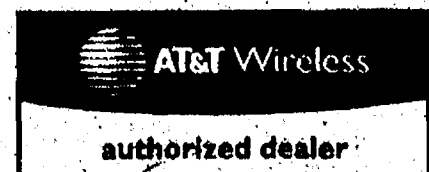
Dearborn Heights
Beyond, Inc.
24142 W. Warren
313-565-5565
Control Data Systems
5640 N. Telegraph
313-945-6670

Flat Rock
Metro Paging & Cellular
27530 Telegraph Rd.
734-789-0000

River Rouge
Arc 1 Communications
10537 W. Jefferson
313-842-7243

Southgate
Wireless Toyz Southgate
15010 Fort Street
734-283-6600

Taylor
Discover Communications
21215 Eureka
734-287-4200



La Jolla
Fine Jewelry

Old World Quality

Give a gift that will last a lifetime

111 S. Main St.,
Chelsea, MI 48118
734-475-0717

Smoking habit starts in late teens, early 20s

In 1964, the U.S. surgeon general issued the first major report to the public about the health hazards associated with smoking.

More than 35 years later, an estimated 450,000 Americans still die each year from smoking-related diseases, claiming more lives than illegal drug use, AIDS, automobile injuries, fires, homicide and suicide combined.

Like other causes of premature morbidity, smoking-related diseases are highly preventable, especially among younger adults. However, researchers at the University of Michigan School of Public Health have confirmed that young adults, ages 18 to 24, are now the fastest growing group of smokers.

"We used to say if we could prevent children through the age of 18 from smoking, they would never start," said Kenneth Warner, director of U of M Tobacco Research Network. "But there's evidence now that shows that's not true and, in fact, more people are starting to smoke in their late teens and early 20s."

Of current smokers, about 20 percent do not smoke on a regular basis, possibly a result of changes in our social environment's acceptance of smoking. For example, smokers are restricted from lighting up in schools, at work and in some cases, their own homes.

"Now we have people who are not only addicted to nicotine, also but to a smoking pat-

tern," Warner said. "They're able to get by with fewer cigarettes because they condition themselves to the social circumstances in which they're living."

Whether or not a person smokes one day or seven days a week, he or she is still at risk for smoking-related diseases, with an increased risk for those who begin smoking at an early age.

Children who start smoking before the age of 15 more likely to develop cancer in life than a non-smoker. And smoking is the leading cause of cancer of the mouth, larynx, throat and esophagus, and also has been linked to cancers of the kidney, bladder and pancreas.

Smokers of all ages are more prone to develop lifelong conditions such as chronic bronchitis and emphysema, which occurs when the tiny hairs in the lungs, the cilia, are destroyed and tar begins to build up.

Despite repeated health warnings from the surgeon general, public service announcements and many other successful educational programs about the dangers of smoking, more still needs to be done to prevent children, teen-agers and young adults from smoking.

"The tobacco industry is out there working diligently every day to seduce children and young adults to start smoking and to continue smoking," Warner said. "And it isn't sufficient for parents to just tell their children smoking is bad."

One of the best ways parents

can keep their child from being an easy target of tobacco messages and advertising is to educate them about the health hazards associated with smoking. Warner suggests parents emphasize to their children the addictive nature of smoking and how the addiction will persist into adulthood if they start smoking at a young age.

The state of Michigan also is trying to get the message out to the younger generation about the health risks involved with smoking. But Warner says that the state's efforts aren't enough.

"Michigan devotes approximately \$8 million to tobacco control efforts," he said. "But according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, a state of our size should be spending a minimum of \$54 million for a comprehensive package of tobacco control programs, including efforts to prevent kids from smoking, as well as efforts to help smokers quit."

To prevent teens and young adults from the distress and difficulty involved with kicking the habit, more work needs to be done to discourage them from smoking before they start, said Peter Jacobson, associate professor, U of M School of Public Health.

"What we need to do is develop a comprehensive program that focuses on discouraging kids from smoking and also brings in adults to show them if they quit smoking, it will help keep their entire family from smoking," he said.

Jacobson further outlines a prevention plan that would include raising cigarette prices and enforcing stricter smoking laws at state and local levels, which includes creating laws that will revoke a vendor's license if he or she sells cigarettes to minors.



Apple Pickers

Youngsters at Dexter Co-op Nursery recently picked apples and searched for the Great Pumpkin at a farm in the area. Nicole Atchley, Grace Kreiner, Alyssa Kreimes, Griffin Fletcher, Derek Wittenberg, Chad Moorman, Nicholas Hubbard and Jake Rayer show off their selections.

BALLET

Continued from Page 11-A

Prokos, Katrina Stephenson, Natalie Stephenson, Alyssa Warren, Amy Whitesall, Taryn Zyburt and Toni Zyburt.

Dancers representing the Dexter area are Brittany Bourdon, Rachel Butler, Suzanne Courson, Lisa Featherly, Laura Leonard, Hayley Schebor, Olivia Stacey, Michelle Swager and Annie Taylor.

Alyssa Alger, Jesyka Beers, Megan Dandrow and Jackie Wolfinger of Grass Lake are in the cast, along with Andrea Noffsinger of Stockbridge.

The program, under the artistic direction of Wendi Dubois, is set for 7:30 p.m. Dec. 14 and 15.

An afternoon performance will be held 2 p.m. Dec. 16 in Chelsea High School auditorium.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for seniors, students and children. Reserved seat tickets are available at Chelsea Pharmacy and The Dancers Boutique in Ann Arbor. Discounted group tickets are available.


For information call 475-3070.

CUSTOM COVERS
PREPARE YOUR BOAT FOR WINTER WITH A NEW MOORING COVER

FOX TENT & AWNING CO.



Jackhoe Bobcat Rental



's Rental

53 Mast Rd.
er, MI 48130

Weekly, Monthly Rates Available 734-426-

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES!

Newcomers Welcome Service

"A tradition of helping newcomers feel at home."

Please call the following for your Complimentary Welcome Packet.

<p>DELIA NELSON Dexter Representative Please Call Delia 222-4701</p>	<p>PENNY SAUER Chelsea Representative Please Call Penny 475-5916</p>
-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

FREE SEMINAR



Fund Your Child's or Grandchild's Education through a 529 Plan.

Join us and our guest speaker,
Andrew Moscardini, of Putnam Investments.

- Earnings are not taxed as they accumulate
- Tax-free withdrawals for qualified education expenses beginning in 2002
- You maintain control of the funds
- Contribution options to fit your needs
- Flexibility to change beneficiaries


Date: Wednesday, November 28, 2001
Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Seating is limited for this FREE program.
Call (734) 475-3519 for location and to reserve a seat for you and a friend.

 <p>Deb Bauer Skiles 1100 S. Main St. Chelsea, MI 48118 734-475-3519</p>	 <p>Diane Kieliszewski 134 W. Middle St. Suite B Chelsea, MI 48118 734-475-3295</p>
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Edward Jones

Serving Individual Investors Since 1871



Chelsea State Bank announces our newest checking account - PREMIER CHECKING - with unlimited check writing privileges. This account allows you to earn our best interest rate on your checking account while giving you flexibility and liquidity when you need it.

And with a Premier Interest rate of 3% A.P.Y.* your money will net you higher earnings, truly in your best interest. Plus you can receive all of the benefits of our BIG 10 Account including debit card, telephone and PC banking. Stop in to learn more today.**


Chelsea State Bank... your Premier community bank for another century.

3% A.P.Y.


PREMIER CHECKING

YOUR BEST INTEREST

(on balances over \$100,000)



CSB CHELSEA STATE BANK
MEMBER F.D.I.C.



*A.P.Y. is accurate as of 10/30/01. 3% A.P.Y. on balances of \$100,000 or greater. 2.5% A.P.Y. on balances of \$50,000 - \$99,999. 2.25% A.P.Y. on balances of \$25,000 - \$49,999. 1.25% A.P.Y. on balances of \$1,000 - \$24,999. Rates subject to change without notice. \$25,000 minimum balance required to avoid fees which could reduce earnings. This account available to individuals only.

** Direct deposit account, subject to credit approval.

<p>305 & 1010 S. Main St. CHELSEA 475-1358</p>	<p>7101 Dexter / Ann Arbor DEXTER 426-6000</p>
---------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------

csbonline.com

COMMENTARY

Thursday, November 15, 2001

Page 13-A

Street Talk

By Erin Dronen

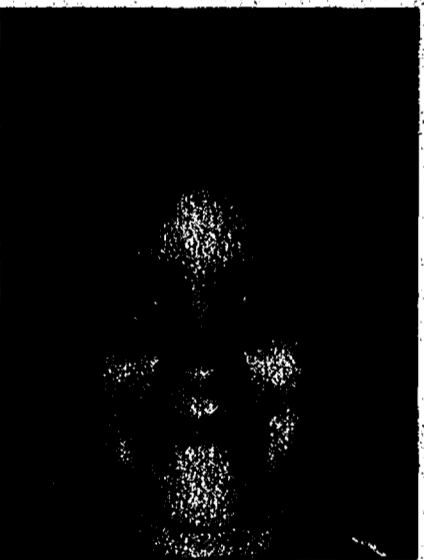
What's the food that most reminds you of home during the holidays?



"Turkey stuffing."
Kelsey Johnson
Freedom Township



"Regular steaks."
Marco Ruiz-Acosta
Sylvan Township



"Sugar cookies."
Danielle Coleman
Sylvan Township

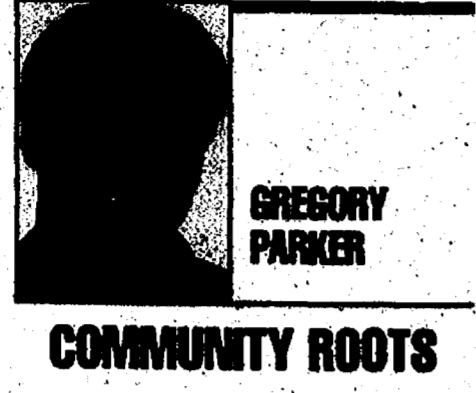


"Tacos."
Carmen Perkins
Sylvan Township



"Beef stew."
Eric Gasieski
Sylvan Township

History is the link that connects us



GREGORY PARKER

COMMUNITY ROOTS

In reconstructing Chelsea's past, it's surprising what we don't know — what's been forgotten.

Tax records and deeds tell us who owned a building and when. Census records tell us how many people lived in certain places.

Maps provide aerial renditions of infrastructure, landscape and boundaries.

While these official resources are readily available, they provide only a partial view of the past.

So we rely on images. We rely on private photographs, postcards, newspaper photos and illustrations, and other ephemeral media.

Images, too, have their limitations. They show, but they don't tell.

So we look to people. We look to elders — and their descendants — who recount their experiences, or those passed on to them, to fill in the details. In many cases, these accounts, these oral histories and letters, are the most important resource in building our understanding of the past.

The historical record is never complete. It's a never-ending quest to find missing facts.

Perhaps that's the appeal to historians. They interpret the past like detectives, using primary sources — their clues — to build a composite of a specific time and place.

Last Sunday, thanks to Preservation Chelsea and the Chelsea House, we discovered a few more pieces of the historical puzzle during a slideshow of Doug Aikenhead's Chelsea postcard collection.

Doug is a deltiologist. That is, he collects postcards. He used to live in the village, and throughout the years, he amassed a magnificent collection of Chelsea images.

Most of Doug's postcards are classified as "real photo." Basically, they're photographic prints with room for an address on the back. Depending on their age, they also have room for a message on the front or back of the card.

Some "real photo" cards were mass-printed photographs taken by professional postcard photographers. Others were taken by amateurs, who used special cameras that produced a postcard-sized print.

Today, it's hard to find current postcards of Chelsea, or any other small town. But nearly a century ago, things were different. Postcards of small towns like Chelsea — towns much smaller than they are now — were fairly common, largely because they served a different purpose than they currently do.

Early in the 20th century, telephones weren't common, and e-mail wasn't even a dream. How could you drop someone a quick note? Answer: Send a postcard. Cheap, readily available, and with the expansion of the postal system, easily delivered.

A hundred years ago, most newspapers didn't print photos and other periodicals didn't focus on small towns. Cameras weren't as common then, either.

So how could you share images of where you've been, or where you live? How could you communicate images to other Americans? Answer: Picture postcards.

And for small-town businesses ready to capitalize on a burgeoning tourism industry, postcards were perfect.

New, expanding towns could promote themselves in the process, too. What better way to boost an up-and-coming town than an image of a young but busy Main Street, teaming with commerce?

Combine all of these factors, and it's easy to explain the incredible popularity of postcards in the early 20th century.

Doug's postcard collection features many images taken by Fen and Vogel, druggists in the early days of Chelsea (indeed, the Vogel name lives on in local commerce). As business owners in town, they had a vested interest in not only selling postcards, but in promoting the town.

So they photographed and printed masses of "real photo" postcards showing buildings important to Chelsea. They captured everyday events, too, in which they could demonstrate the commercial success of the village. They also sold cards from other, well-known postcard photographers and printers.

Not only did they profit from selling the cards, they attracted future revenue by "selling" the town to potential settlers and businessmen.

Apparently, others had the same intention. One of Doug's cards had "we are not so slow" written under a picture of a bustling Main Street.

Many of Doug's images are taken from the same vantage point, yet they're years apart. Popular views were taken periodically, as the town changed. They show the evolution of life in Chelsea, exhibiting new technology, new buildings and new ways of life.

Watching them in quick succession is like viewing a stop action animation of the development of Chelsea.

What made Sunday's postcard viewing so special was that the audience, a group of local history buffs and experts, could pool their knowledge to fill in the gaps in the historical record.

We were collectively reconstructing the past.

It was great to see an image and the audience start reeling off facts and stories. It was great to see theories confirmed. It was great to find records of buildings long since vanished.

This is what local history is about. It's about people, gathered together, sharing stories and facts and trying to reconstruct the past, finding a common identity while doing so.

Gregory Parker is a freelance writer living in Chelsea. He can be reached at giparker@umich.edu.

It's Marshall Field's to the next generation



BARBARA ZIEMBA

HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS

HOME FRONT

I bought a new beach towel the other day.

It's pretty nice. Has lots of stripes — white, aqua, green, light blue. And it has a neat white braid on both ends.

To make things even better, it was on sale — 50 percent off.

I showed it off to my cousin the other day.

"Where'd you get it?" she asked.

"Hudson's," I said.

"No, you didn't," she said smartly. "You bought it at Marshall Field's."

Ulp.

Marshall Field's? Who's that? Some 1940s band leader? Never heard of him.

Together, we mourned the passing of a great friend. Her mom and dad met at the venerable downtown store where they both worked. Then, the Hudson's flagship store — where shoes had their own floor! All to themselves! And older ladies with permed hair and white gloves waited on you! And the mezzanine with the books! And the street-level food emporium! — was the place to be.

As you probably can tell, I'm a loyal Hudson's customer from way back. In our salad days, as a treat, my mom would load my brother and me on the bus and ferry us to downtown Detroit for haircuts at Hudson's.

Instead of chairs, the salon boasted fanciful carousel animals for youthful customers to perch on whilst the barbers, usually men, snipped away. The only thing missing was the callopo music and going round and round in circles.

My first charge card — always a watershed moment in every woman's life — was from Hudson's.

How thrilled I was when that thin piece of green and white plastic arrived in the mail, the Hudson's name emblazoned across it in the old-fashioned type they used at the time, before they switched to the hipper lower-case letters.

The card has disappeared, probably during one of several moves over the past 10 years. My mother still has hers, and she's treating it like the collector's item I'm sure it will become some day.

Hudson's was an experience my friend Kathleen and I felt incumbent upon us to pass on to the younger generation.

When her oldest daughter was about a year old, we tucked her in her government-approved child seat, stuffed her stroller in the car and headed out to the Novi Hudson's.

As we approached the building, I gestured dramatically to the imposing edifice before us.

"Look Caitlyn!" I proclaimed. "This is your birthright! You, too, will one day be a Hudson's customer! Listen and learn, young grasshopper, as your mother and I wheel you through the aisles in search of beautiful things and great deals!"

Caitlyn just chortled, as kids do, and looked at me like I'd lost my mind. She was wise beyond her years.

Alas, she will not be a Hudson's customer. She will be — a Marshall Field's customer.

Not, as Jerry Seinfeld would say, that there's anything wrong with that. Maybe it's appropriate that a new generation would have a new place to go to hunt for bargains, find just the right dress for the party or just to go walk around and look at great stuff.

How long will it take me to learn to say, "I bought it at Marshall Field's?" Probably a long time. There's a lot of years behind my love affair with Hudson's.

And it's ironic that I finally, have something in common with so many of our beloved readers who insist on calling the News-Herald the Mellus.

Barbara Ziemia is a news editor for the News-Herald News-papers. She can be reached by e-mail at barbara@heritage.com or by telephone at 1-734-246-7882.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

How much growth do we want?

I am writing to explain to the people of Chelsea that our small village is getting too big. It's becoming a city. In Chelsea, we have had to build a third elementary school and a bigger high school. If Chelsea becomes a city, we may have to build another high school, a fourth elementary school and a second middle school.

There has been a lot of construction. Down my road, there are two hotels and a Wendy's. Chelsea is also pulling Sylvan Township and its people into the village. Technically, I live in Sylvan Township, but down my road they still call it Chelsea. So, slowly stretching out, the village is making itself larger.

I think we should consider how much more growth we really want and how much more growth our schools can support.

Terri Long
Sylvan Township

Drivers in Chelsea should be cautious

Recently, I noticed that the streets around town in Chelsea have been polluted by drivers who are racing to get either to work or to school. I don't think there are enough police patrolling the streets in Chelsea in the morning.

If there were more police present than drivers would fear tickets and drive responsibly.

It is unfair to children walk-

ing to school that they have to step back nervously every time a speeding driver passes.

I don't like the presence of drivers as they fly down the section of our one-way street as they head to the high school.

I feel that it is unreasonable that my mom has to be overly cautious each time she pulls out of the driveway because of the people zooming down our street.

I hope that people take time to drive slower and drive with more safety and police help to slow people down.

Jeffrey Squires
Chelsea

It's Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month

November is Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month. To call attention to the disease, some people wear purple ribbons.

I thought your readers would like to know that in America, one in three women and one in two men will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime.

Approximately 29,000 Americans will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer this year; only 4 percent will survive beyond five years.

The 99 percent mortality rate for pancreatic cancer is the highest of any cancer. There is no cure or early detection test.

The average life expectancy after diagnosis with metastatic disease is just three to six months. I believe these statistics; I lost my mom to this dreaded disease in 1995 and my dad in September this year. My mom lived six months; my dad, only

three months. They also don't tell you how hard those months will be.

This "silent killer" is the fourth-ranked cause of cancer death in the United States among both men and women. It strikes indiscriminately. Despite the especially lethal nature of pancreatic cancer, the federal government invests less money in pancreatic cancer research than in any other leading cancer.

Some familiar people who died from pancreatic cancer are Jack Benny, Vince Edwards, Dizzy Gillespie, Rex Harrison, Michael Landon, Henry Mancini, Margaret Mead, Juliet Prowse, Donna Reed, Patricia Whitehead and "Old Bill" Whitehead, to name a few.

Those last two names are my parents. I just want people to know there is support out there.

My family struggled through my mom's death with no real knowledge or support. I want to learn more about it for my siblings and myself with early detection. I want to channel my

grief in a more constructive way for my dad's death.

I have found many Web sites, including www.panca.org and www.healthyfoundations.com/pancreatic. Please check them out.

Marilyn Clark
Webster Township

Chelsea should stay a village

I do not think Chelsea should become a city. I believe this because taxes could be increased and make the people unhappy.

Some people in Chelsea currently live outside of the village and do not want to become part of the city. People would rather live in a village than pay heavy taxes.

Residents didn't expect it to happen when they bought a house and expected to live away from the village. But now the city will include them; without them wanting to be in the city.

Letters to the editor policy

Heritage Newspapers welcomes letters from readers. Short letters have a better chance of being published in a timely fashion, as do letters on local issues.

The newspaper reserves the right to accept or reject any letter for publication, and to edit letters for length, accuracy and grammar.

All letters for publication must include the author's name, address and telephone number.

Direct letters to: Letters to the Editor, The Chelsea Standard, The Dexter Leader, 20750 Old US-12, MI 48118. Letters also can be sent by e-mail to editor@chelseastandard.com or faxed to 475-1413.

The Chelsea Standard
ESTABLISHED 1871
BILL DILLINGHAM, GENERAL MANAGER

MICHELLE ROGERS	SHEILA PURSLOVE	MICHELLE MICHELEWICH
EDITOR	ASSOCIATE EDITOR	ADVERTISING MANAGER

WILL KEHLER
DON RICHTER

Staff Writer	Sports Writer
--------------	---------------

RHONDA HAINES
KIRSTIN CARPENTER

Advertising Consultant	Advertising Consultant
------------------------	------------------------

LYDIA JOHNSON Production Coordinator
COLLEEN COOPER Customer Service

"From the celebration of a birth, to the tragedy of a death, to everything that happens in between, our mission is to be the voice and record of those who make up the communities we serve."

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

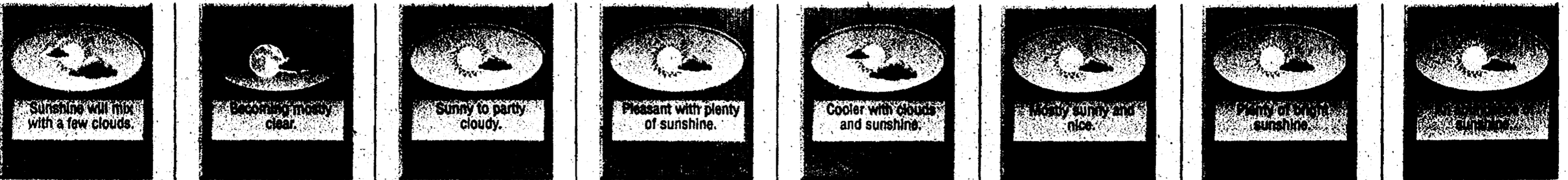
Information
734-475-1371/FAX 475-1413
E MAIL editor@chelseastandard.com
Subscription Rates: \$28 per year
1-877-837-1118

Deadlines:
Press Releases: Noon Monday
Display Advertising: 1 p.m. Monday
Classified Advertising: 4:45 p.m. Monday

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

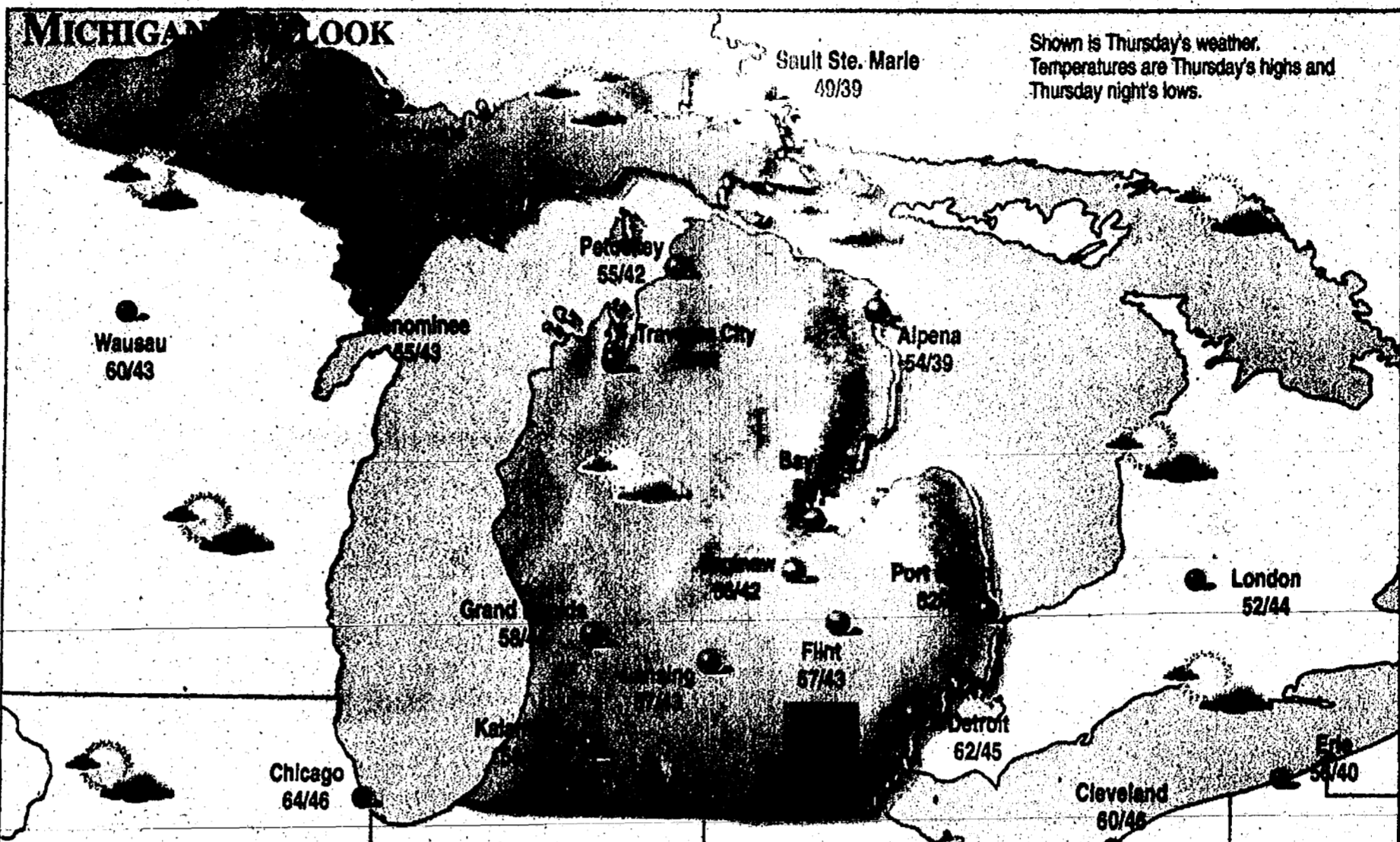
ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST

7-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY



REGIONAL ROUNDUP

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Ann Arbor	61 41 pc	62 47 pc	61 45 pc	58 41 pc
Battle Creek	59 46 pc	59 44 pc	58 44 pc	51 39 pc
Bay City	56 42 c	55 42 c	54 41 c	51 43 c
Cadillac	60 48 pc	60 47 pc	59 45 pc	53 39 pc
Dearborn	60 46 pc	60 44 pc	58 44 c	55 40 pc
Detroit	62 45 pc	60 43 pc	57 44 c	54 40 c
Grand Rapids	58 44 pc	58 45 c	55 43 c	49 38 c
Holland	61 47 pc	60 48 pc	58 45 c	52 38 c
Jackson	57 43 pc	57 44 pc	58 43 c	54 40 pc
Kalamazoo	59 47 pc	60 48 pc	55 44 c	52 41 c
Lansing	57 43 c	57 42 c	57 41 c	51 38 c
Livonia	59 44 c	59 43 pc	56 42 pc	53 41 pc
Midland	57 43 c	55 42 c	55 42 c	51 44 c
Muskegon	56 43 c	56 45 pc	53 43 c	50 42 c
Owosso	57 43 pc	57 43 c	56 42 c	52 38 c
Pontiac	58 47 s	59 45 s	55 44 pc	56 43 s
Port Huron	62 43 pc	59 40 pc	57 42 pc	54 41 c
Saginaw	56 48 c	56 42 c	54 40 c	51 40 c
Sturgis	60 49 pc	61 47 pc	57 45 c	52 44 c
Toronto	51 43 c	60 44 pc	58 42 pc	54 37 s
Traverse City	56 44 c	57 44 pc	53 41 c	48 40 c
Warren	60 48 pc	59 46 pc	55 44 pc	56 40 c
Wausau	60 43 pc	62 44 pc	66 40 pc	44 34 c



REAL FEEL™

A composite of the effects of temperature, wind, humidity, sunshine intensity, cloudiness, precipitation, and elevation on the human body.

Noon Thursday	49°
Noon Friday	52°
Noon Saturday	54°
Noon Sunday	57°
Noon Monday	49°
Noon Tuesday	57°
Noon Wednesday	59°

UV INDEX THUR.

2

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

1-3, minimal; 4-5, low; 6-7, moderate; 8-9, high; 10+ very high

Friday	2 minimal
Saturday	2 minimal
Sunday	2 minimal
Monday	2 minimal
Tuesday	2 minimal
Wednesday	2 minimal

SUNRISE/SUNSET

Sunrise Friday	7:27 a.m.
Sunset Friday	5:13 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	7:28 a.m.
Sunset Saturday	5:12 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday	7:29 a.m.
Sunset Sunday	5:11 p.m.

MOON PHASES

New First Full Last

Nov 15	Nov 22	Nov 30	Dec 7
Moonset Thursday	7:38 a.m.	5:46 p.m.	5:48 a.m.
Moonrise Friday	6:48 a.m.	6:25 p.m.	6:56 a.m.
Moonset Saturday	7:11 p.m.	10:58 a.m.	8:02 p.m.
Moonrise Sunday	7:11 p.m.	10:58 a.m.	8:02 p.m.

All maps, forecasts and data provided by AccuWeather, Inc. ©2001

AccuWeather.com

NATIONAL ROUNDUP

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Abilene	65 47 sh	67 45 sh	64 45 s	65 40 s
Albuquerque	56 36 sh	56 34 pc	56 36 pc	60 34 s
Amarillo	57 42 sh	56 36 sh	56 36 sh	57 22 s
Bismark	61 35 s	63 31 s	62 33 s	61 25 c
Boise	58 40 c	58 38 c	56 38 c	54 36 c
Casper	60 36 s	58 32 pc	52 32 c	52 30 pc
Cedar Rapids	62 45 s	68 41 pc	68 38 pc	48 31 c
Cheyenne	62 36 pc	58 30 pc	58 30 pc	56 30 s
Colorado Springs	49 32 c	49 29 c	52 29 pc	52 24 s
Columbia	65 47 pc	68 48 pc	64 45 pc	66 36 s
Dallas	74 52 t	72 50 sh	70 51 sh	70 43 pc
Denver	60 36 s	58 34 pc	54 32 pc	58 32 s
Des Moines	66 45 s	68 45 pc	68 36 pc	50 34 pc
Eugene	58 44 r	54 42 c	54 42 c	54 50 c
Fresno	68 46 pc	66 48 pc	68 48 pc	68 46 pc
Garden City	59 45 pc	60 43 pc	57 44 c	55 40 pc
Grand Island	66 39 s	70 37 pc	70 36 pc	61 29 pc
Grand Junction	54 32 pc	53 34 c	54 30 pc	52 30 pc
Great Falls	60 37 pc	57 33 c	50 30 c	54 25 c
Greeley	58 29 pc	51 28 pc	51 25 s	53 25 s
Houston	72 58 sh	74 52 sh	72 52 s	74 48 pc
Kansas City	70 48 pc	70 48 s	68 42 s	59 34 pc
Las Vegas	63 46 pc	63 49 s	65 48 s	65 49 pc
Little Rock	63 46 pc	63 49 s	65 48 s	65 49 pc
Miami	76 68 pc	80 58 pc	80 70 c	81 67 pc

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Chicago	64/46	64/46	64/46	64/46
Indianapolis	62/47	62/47	62/47	62/47
Manhattan	59/43	59/43	59/43	59/43
Minneapolis	64/46	62/42	60/40	54/34 sh
Milwaukee	59/40	51/35	50/30	45/27 c
North Platte	68/33	66/28	68/28	61/23 s
Omaha	68/40	68/38	68/38	58/32 s
Phoenix	74/52	76/54	78/54	76/54 s
Pierre	67/39	64/35	56/34	52/29 c
Portland	56/44	52/42	52/42	54/44 pc
Rapid City	67/37	63/30	65/32	60/23 pc
St. Louis	66/32	68/31	65/30	59/37 s
Salt Lake City	56/36	54/34	52/34	50/24 c
San Diego	65/47	66/46	66/47	67/40 c
San Antonio	74/53 sh	72/52 c	72/54 pc	72/46 c
San Francisco	66/54 pc	64/52 pc	66/54 pc	68/54 pc
San Jose	49/31 c	50/30 c	49/28 pc	52/27 pc
Seattle	64/44	60/44 c	60/44 pc	62/44 pc
Spokane	49/36 sh	45/32 c	47/38 c	44/39 c
Springfield	66/47 pc	68/48 s	66/45 pc	55/37 s
St. Paul	64/46 s	63/43 pc	61/35 pc	50/35 sh
Tucson	70/46 pc	74/44 pc	74/46 pc	72/46 c
Tulsa	65/48 c	67/47 s	68/48 s	59/39 pc
Wash. DC	64/46	63/46	63/46	62/44 pc
Yellowstone	43/20 s	38/19 pc	37/22 pc	36/14 c

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

UNDERWOOD CHEVROLET

PONTIAC • OLDS • BUICK...

UNDERWOOD PEOPLE
WE KNOW TRUCKS!

'02 CHEVY TAHOE

We've extended
KEEP AMERICA ROLLING
to January 2, 2002!

GREAT DEALS
MAKE HAPPY FACTS!

'02 BUICK LESABRE

0% 36 mos.

2.9% 48 mos.

2.9% 60 mos.

on all new cars!

Still Plenty Of Inventory!

HOURS OPEN
for your convenience
Mon.-Fri. 8-8 • Saturday 8-5
We're here to serve you!

'02 CHEVY AVALANCHE

'02 PONTIAC MONTANA
ALL WHEEL DRIVE

'02 OLDS INTRIQUE

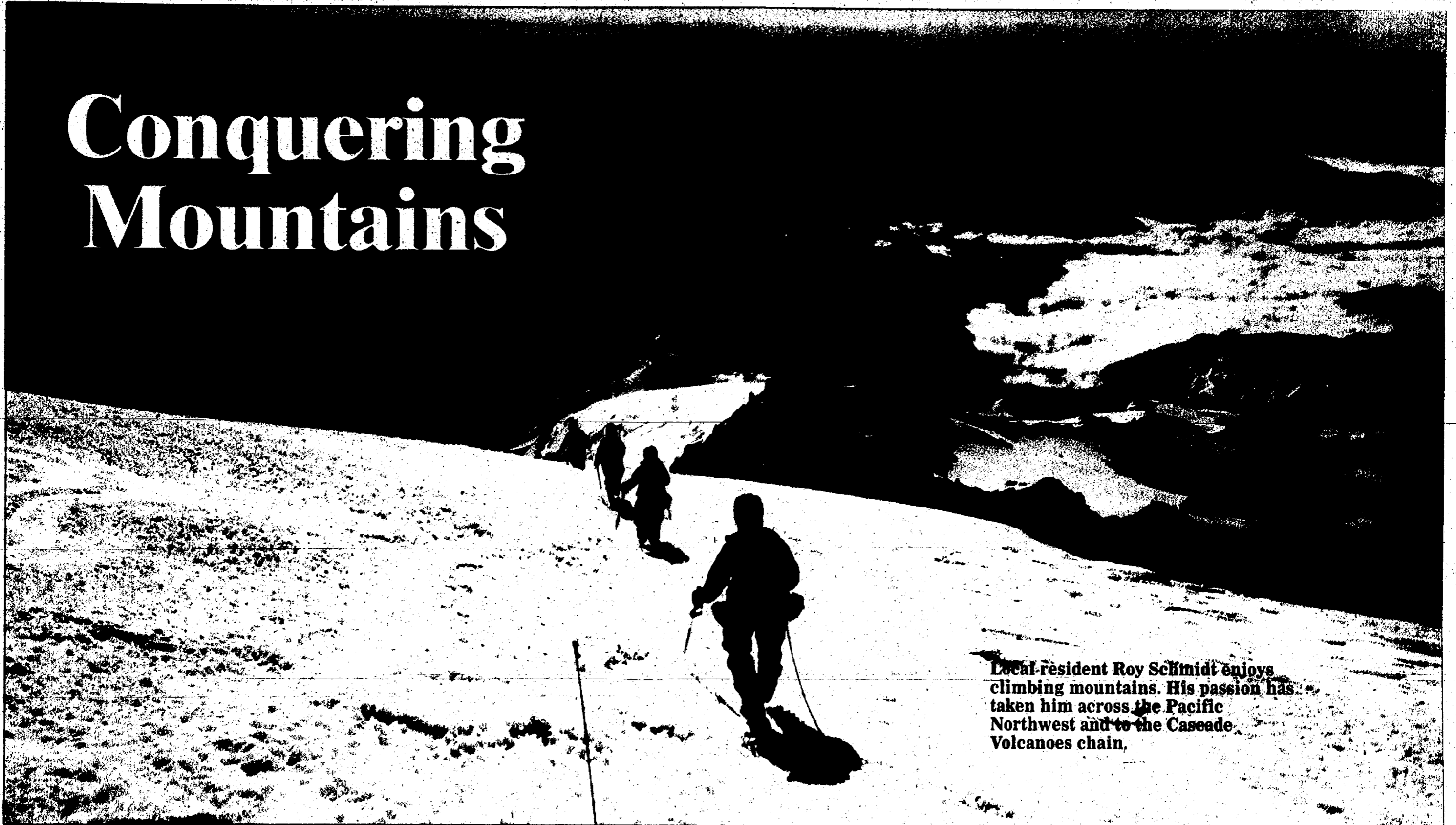
'02 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER

'02 OLDS BRAVADA

CORNER OF US-12 & M-52 CLINTON www.underwoodgm.com

COMMUNITY

Conquering Mountains



Local resident Roy Schmidt enjoys climbing mountains. His passion has taken him across the Pacific Northwest and to the Cascade Volcanoes chain.

Local man has passion for climbing mountains

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

As a kid growing up in Wisconsin, Roy Schmidt loved to climb.

"My family lived a mile or two outside town, and memories I have are of always being up on top of something — crawling around in a hayloft, or on top of the barn or climbing to the top of the tallest white pine on our road," Schmidt says.

While not a great athlete, he also did unusual things to push himself physically, like making obstacle courses in the woods.

"I remember one of them entailed running around the outside of the house 25 times, then climbing a bunch of trees to a certain height, and so on," he says.

The self-punishment, as he calls it, carried over to high school, where he joined the cross country team and then competed in the state finals in Wisconsin.

So, it should come as no surprise that Schmidt continues to push the envelope physically in adulthood.

Perhaps it was pre-ordained. Mount St. Helens erupted on his birthday in 1980, which was also graduation day at Phillips High School in Wisconsin.

"But coming from the Great North Flatlands, I

was oblivious to mountains," he says. "The closest I ever came to a mountain was going Nordic skiing. I admit, I got quite a rush riding the chair up at Whitecap Mountain, where it crosses about 100 feet up over a ravine between two little peaks.

"I still enjoy riding high in the chairs and bouncing them."

After graduating from Michigan Tech on his birthday in 1985 — with no volcanic eruptions this time — Schmidt headed west to work as an electrical engineer.

He remained blissfully oblivious to the great outdoors until a friend told him about a guided walk up Oregon's Mount Hood, followed by a sled ride to the bottom.

"The idea of sledding for a mile got me really excited," Schmidt says. "Little did I know."

When he reached the timberline, Schmidt was surprised to find that the climb to the summit would not leave until midnight and that there were no sleds.

After 45 minutes of struggling to follow the guide in the cold and wind, and trying to keep up with his "weed out the weak" pace, Schmidt was ready to throw in the proverbial towel.

But a sandwich saved him.

"The guide provided some great advice," he says. "Even though your stomach probably feels like revolting at the moment, eat one of your sand-

wiches. I did and, within 15 minutes, I was full of energy."

Schmidt likens the steep mountain slopes to the upper steps of the University of Michigan Stadium, but without the steps.

"You're just kicking steps into the snow, and each person in line tries to reinforce the steps kicked by the person before them," he says.

The group finally reached the "bergschrund," the big crevasse near the top of the glacier. Late in the season, the snow bridges were weak and the guide was hesitant as to whether to continue to the summit. At that moment, Schmidt dropped his ice ax, which tumbled down toward some dangerous sulfur pits.

"It came to an abrupt stop in the only place it possibly could have — the vague, melted, saucer-shaped dimple of someone's old boot print," Schmidt says. "I was happy, I could trudge down and grab it, and I thought we could continue."

"But in reality, I became part of the bad karma the guide was feeling that day and I think he was relieved that he now was certain it was not our day for the summit."

After his initiation, Schmidt climbed with friends, guides and solo for eight years out in the Pacific Northwest.

Since the Chelsea resident only gets out to the



An avid climber, Roy Schmidt has conquered 14 mountains in the Cascade Volcanoes chain.

See MOUNTAINS — Page 4-B

School official has strong work ethic

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Thank goodness it's Monday.

Not every worker happily faces the start of a new week with that mantra, but Iva Corbett, assistant superintendent of the Chelsea School District, says she really means it.

"I love my job," Corbett says.

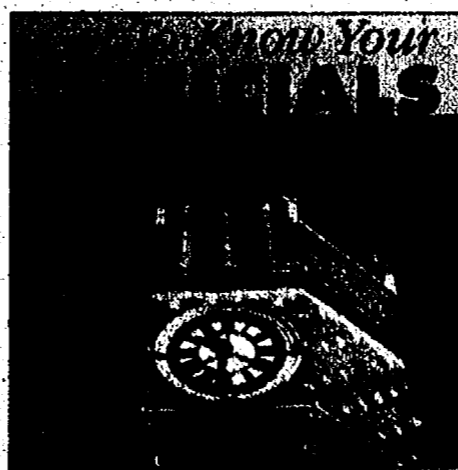
Not that Corbett started her career in the direction of the classroom. Wanting to make a difference in people's lives, she began her college life studying political science at Michigan State University's James Madison College.

After tutoring and working in the married housing pre-school, she discovered a different passion.

"I still wanted to make a difference, but I discovered I wanted it to be with kids," she says. "I wanted to teach."

After switching majors, Corbett graduated from MSU with certification to teach kindergarten through eighth grades in general education and kindergarten through 12th grades in special education.

Her first job was teaching sixth through ninth-graders at South Middle School in Grand



Rapids. During the summers, she taught remedial reading in the summer school elementary programs.

The experience gave Corbett a lot of respect for teachers in urban districts.

"They face a multitude of issues way beyond the classroom," she says.

Her next position was in Kentwood, where she spent 10 years as a special education teacher and department head at Kentwood High School.

In a total of 23 years at Kentwood, Corbett served as special education director, director of student service, teacher consultant, "World of Difference" trainer, elementary school principal and interim

assistant superintendent of personnel.

"My lifelong learning bug is never satisfied," Corbett says. "Each new role has given me opportunities to learn, to grow and to meet great people."

One of those people was the man who became her husband, Larry Corbett, with whom she has three children, Jenni, Ryan and Sarah.

"I talked Larry into team teaching a science class with me," Corbett says. "I drove him crazy the first year, but I guess I grew on him after a while."

The pair developed a 10-day summer camping experience for special education students, traveling 1,700 miles and studying science, Michigan history and doing self-esteem projects. Corbett calls the experience the hardest but most rewarding of her teaching career.

With a husband who is superintendent of Mason Public Schools, Corbett spends her work and home life sandwiched between superintendents, so to speak.

"My life is unique in that I work directly with one superintendent in my job and get to see how another superintendent's personal life is impacted when

I'm at home," she says.

"Being a superintendent is a difficult but rewarding job. I've learned a lot from both Larry and from (Chelsea superintendent) Ed Richardson. They're both great role models."

The MSU grad — who like "Kermit the Frog" says, "It ain't easy being green," in the land of blue and gold — says she continues to be impressed with the Chelsea community's commitment to students.

"Our staff, parents and community members all realize that our most precious commodity is the success of our young people," Corbett says. "I'm honored to be a part of a team that recognizes and honors students for their individuality."

"Achieving Educational Goals One Student At A Time" is more than a school mission statement in our Chelsea community."

Now in her fifth year in Chelsea, Corbett was drawn to the area after seeing a posting for the position of assistant superintendent of instruction and personnel.

"The opportunity to hire and train great teachers and to impact the development of

See OFFICIAL — Page 4-B



Iva Corbett, assistant superintendent of Chelsea schools, has a strong work ethic. She has worked her way up the school ladder, starting her career as a middle school teacher in Grand Rapids. Throughout the years, she has also worked as a special education teacher, department head, special education director, director of student services and teacher-consultant.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, Nov. 22
Thanksgiving dinner is being served at 1 p.m. for anyone who doesn't want to eat alone. The dinner will be served at the Church of Christ, 13661 E. Old US-12, in Chelsea. For reservations, call 475-8458 or 475-8798 by Monday.

Sunday, Nov. 25
Flu and pneumonia vaccines are being offered by Michigan Visiting Nurses from 9 a.m. to noon at St. Mary Church Parish Hall, 14200 E. Old US-12. Flu vaccines are \$15 and pneumonia vaccines are \$25. Both vaccines are free to those with Medicare Part B. Bring a Medicare card. The clinic is open to the community.

Monday, Nov. 26
U.S. Rep Mike Rogers' 8th District office staff will meet with Washtenaw County residents from 9 a.m. to noon at the Chelsea Village Offices in the Chelsea State Bank building, 305 S. Main St. Rogers is also available by phone at his Lansing office at 1-877-333-MIKE.

Wednesday, Nov. 28
A Christmas tool sale will be held from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Chelsea Community Hospital's dining room. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Emergency Room Project. Call the hospital auxiliary at 475-3913 for more information.

During the month of November Charles Reinhart Co. is having its sixth annual coat drive. Coats in good repair may be dropped off at any of the company's sales offices or at any Reinhart Sunday Open House. The coats will be distributed locally. For more information, call 869-5870.

CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday
Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group meets on the third Thursday of each month from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Retirement Community, Crippen Building, 805 W. Middle St. The meetings are free and confidential. Call the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-337-3827 or 877-3081 for additional information.

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of each month. For more information, call 475-1145.

Chelsea First United Methodist Church hosts a monthly dinner the second Thursday of the month from 5 to 7 p.m. in Grams Hall at the church, 128 Park St. Call 475-8119.

Little Professor Book Store Reading Group for adults meets at 11:30 a.m. every other Thursday. Call 433-2665.

Senior Nutrition Program meets at noon Thursdays for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For reservations, call 475-7439 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tamarack Green Party meets every third Thursday and at other times for special projects. Call Lynn Meadows at 433-9102 for information.

Friday
Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center offers a Nicotine Anonymous meeting from noon to 1 p.m. Fridays in the center's Community Room, 900 Victor's Way, Suite 310, in Ann Arbor. For information, call 930-0201.

Saturday
Western Washtenaw Republicans meets 9 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Wolverine Food and Spirits on Old US-12 in Chelsea. The meeting includes coffee, pastries and a speaker. Call 475-3874.

Sunday

The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets 1:30 to 4 p.m. the second Sunday of the month. For more information, call 741-9209 or 1-800-852-9781.

Monday
Chelsea Area Garden Club meets at 12:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. For information, call Christine Forsch, president, 475-4273, or Jennifer Kundak, publicity chairwoman, 475-2424, or e-mail jak@mich.com

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at 6:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital 775 S. Main St. For information, please call Gary Maveal, President, (734) 485-6090.

Domestic Violence Project Safe House Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, Behavioral Health Services Building, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. Call 426-0369.

Mystery Book Club meets regularly at 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of the month at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Tuesday
Chelsea Amateur Radio Club (prtr: 145.45) meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at UAW Local 1284, 2795 Chelsea-Manchester Road, in Chelsea. For information, call Jeff Cowall (N8KPA), 475-2424 or e-mail jcowall@chartermi.net.

Chelsea District Library Board meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month in the Washington Street Education Center meeting room, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Chelsea Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., Chelsea.

Chelsea Rotary Club meets at 12:30 p.m. every Tuesday in the lower level of the Common Grill, 112 S. Main St., Chelsea.

Discover "Tai Chi" from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. for beginners and 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. for Level II, now through Dec. 4 (no class Nov. 20), at Chelsea Community Hospital's White Oak Center Great Room, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. Call 475-4103 for more information and registration.

Euchre Party 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center in the Faith In Action Building, 775 S. Main St., Chelsea. Call 475-9242.

La Leche League of Western Washtenaw meets from 10 a.m. to noon on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the First Congregational Church, 121 E. Middle St. Call 475-2094.

Lima Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, in Chelsea.

Senior Nutrition Program meets

at noon Tuesdays for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For reservations, call 475-7439 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Wednesday
Chelsea Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4076, 105 N. Main Street, meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of every month. For more information, call LeRoy Fulcher at 475-1448.

Friends of Chelsea District Library meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., Chelsea. For information, call Tom Gerstenlauer at 475-7500 or Jennifer Kundak at 475-2424.

Grief Support Group is for people who have experienced the death of a loved one, offered as a community service by the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St., in Chelsea. Meetings are from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Wednesdays. Call 475-8633 for location.

The Evening Primrose Garden Club meets regularly 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St. For more information, call Helen Brown at 1-517-522-5859.

Chelsea AA group meetings are scheduled 8:30 p.m. on Mondays at the Chelsea Community Hospital dining room, noon on Tuesdays at the U.A.W. Hall next to the Chelsea Post Office, 8 p.m. Thursdays at the Chelsea Community Hospital dining room and 7 p.m. Sundays at the Chelsea hospital dining room.

DEXTER

Tuesday, Nov. 20
The Dexter Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the Dexter Historical Museum, 3443 Inverness, in Dexter. November's program is learning a new craft that can be used in the garden or given as a gift. Bring a guest. For more information, e-mail Arlene Schneider at arlenes@umich.edu

DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday
Dexter American Legion meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. Call 426-5304 for more information.

Dexter Rotary Club meets 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7954 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter.

Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at National City Bank, 8123 Main St., in Dexter.

Monday
Dexter PTO meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Monday of the month in the media center at Mill Creek Middle School.

Dexter Village Council meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month at National City Bank, 8123 Main St.

See CALENDAR — Page 3-B



Scouts Carve Pumpkins
Scouts in Pack 442 recently carved jack-o-lanterns after visiting Rodgers Corners. Karen Henry, co-leader of Den 6, helps Nick Empey carve a face.

Chocolate Jubilee to benefit group

The 17th annual Chocolate Jubilee, which benefits the Alzheimer's Association Detroit Area Chapter, will be held Sunday at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn.

The event includes a patron luncheon, a live auction and a Jubilee, featuring sample delicacies from more than 30 restaurateurs and chocolatiers.

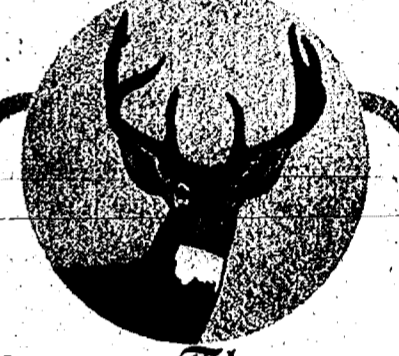
The keynote speaker will be Jerry Mathers, star of "Leave It to Beaver."

The event will begin with a silent auction at 11:30 a.m. and luncheon at noon. Tickets start at \$150 per person and include the luncheon and first tasting at the Jubilee.

Admission to just the Jubilee, scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m., is \$50 per person. Tickets to both events can be ordered by calling 1-248-557-8277.

In addition, a \$100-per-ticket raffle, with sales limited to 300 tickets total, will be sold on a \$10,000 Neiman Marcus raffle package.

Amyre Makupson, UPN 50 10 o'clock news anchor, is chairwoman of the event. She will be joined by 25 of her media colleagues during the event, including Cynthia Canty, Cheryl Chodun, Rick Fisher, Monica Gayle, Lila Lazarus, Diana Lewis, Sherry Margolis, Huel Perkins, Joanne Puritan and Ruth Spencer.



The Sausage House
114 N. Center St. • Stockbridge, MI
(517) 851-7785

DEER PROCESSING

- Skinning
- Deer Summer Sausage
- Deer Hot Dogs
- Deer Jerky
- Hamer Steaks
- Hickory Smoked

Call for more information and happy hunting.
Hours: Tue.-Sat. 9 am-6 pm
Sun. & Mon. 10 am-5 pm

Stockbridge
M-52
Chelsea
Austin Rd., Saline

Monday Night Football!
Doors open at 6:00

Introducing the **Lighthouse Lounge**
(adjacent to the German Restaurant)
Now featuring Julian's
1/3 lb burger & fries
\$5.95



Merillat
FACTORY OUTLET STORE

Huge Savings on Cabinetry
Overruns • Seconds • Damages
Every Saturday, 8 a.m. - 12 Noon
(Excluding Holiday Weekends)

Merillat Industries
2075 W. Beecher St., Adrian, MI 49221

VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE OF BIDS

To Whom It May Concern:
The Village of Dexter Utility Department will be accepting bids for a 1979 John Deere Skid Loader (AS IS) through November 30, 2001. Sealed bids can be delivered to the Village Offices at:
8140 Main Street
Dexter, MI 48130

Bids will be opened on 12-03-01 at 1:00pm.
The Village of Dexter retains the right to refuse any and all bids.
Questions can be directed to the Utility Department at (734)426-4572.

Ed Lobdell
Utility Department Superintendent

PORTAGE YACHT CLUB

INVITES THE PUBLIC TO SAMPLE

QUALITY DINING AT PORTAGE LAKE

COME IN AND TRY OUR LAKESIDE RESTAURANT!

Featuring both "FINE DINING" and "SUPPER" menu items with daily specials. On Friday evenings we also offer a supervised CHILDREN'S BUFFET with video in a separate room. Please call 734-426-4155 for dining reservations or further information. In addition you can visit us online at WWW.MS-PYC.COM. Our dining hours are:

Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays 5:30pm to 8:30pm
Saturdays 5:00pm to 9:00pm Sundays 5:00pm to 8:00pm

"FULL USE" and "DINING ONLY" MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE.

Portage Yacht Club is also a beautiful facility at which to hold your wedding and/or reception, shower, holiday party, business seminar or workshop, and any other type of celebration or event. Our excellent staff will work closely with you to insure a memorable occasion.

8930 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD, PINCKNEY

Come to the **Saline Reporter** for all your custom card needs.

- Holiday Cards
- Wedding Invitations
- Graduation Cards
- Specialty Needs: Napkins, Wedding Favors

Call Julie McClellan to place your Christmas card order now!



Saline Reporter
Heritage Newspapers-Western Region
106 W. Michigan Ave. Saline
734-429-7380 Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



WEDDING



Colombo, Cummins exchange vows

Paula Caroline Colombo of Traverse City, daughter of Marie Colombo of Lac du Flambeau, Wis., and Louis Colombo of Chelsea, and Curtis Albert Cummins of Traverse City, son of the late Harry Cummins and the late Linda Rakas, were married Sept. 8 in a civil ceremony on the village green in Leland.

The reception was held in Leland. The couple honeymooned in Michigan's Upper

Peninsula and resides in Traverse City.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 1991 graduate of the University of Michigan. She has a medical degree. The groom is a 1986 graduate of Okemos High School and a 1989 graduate of the University of Michigan. He also has a medical degree. Both are self-employed.

Exercise can relieve stress

The day after the terrorist attacks, Karen Bell turned off her television, wiped her tears and laced up her running shoes.

"I was feeling so much sorrow, fear, frustration and anger that I thought I was going to burst," said the 38-year-old San Diego resident, who normally walks or runs several times a week. "I had to do something to burn it off, to release some of those emotions."

Bell was on the right track, say fitness experts.

"Exercise is the best form of stress release. It's the other side of the stress equation," said Richard Cotton, exercise physiologist and spokesman for the American Council on Exercise.

"During stress, our bodies experience those fight-or-flight physical changes — an increase in heart rate, blood pressure and adrenaline. Exercise helps resolve those stress responses and calms us."

Bell expected to have her regular running route along the beach all to herself that morning. She was surprised to find she had lots of company.

There were other runners and power walkers, couples walking hand-in-hand staring out at the ocean, and others gliding silently through the slow movements of tai chi.

"Everyone was trying to work it off in their own way," she said.

While many health clubs say business was slow the first couple of days after the attacks, it didn't take long for people to head back to the gym.

"Workouts are back up to normal or even superseding," said Dave Garfinkel, exercise physiologist and chairman for Workout for Life Health Clubs in San Diego's North County. "I think people are looking for any way to release stress and feel better."

According to health care experts, the two most common ailments afflicting people since the attacks are mild depression and sleep disorders.

"Exercise is way better than a pill for those kind of things," said Dr. Mark Bracker, director of sports medicine at the University of California, San Diego. "It helps people sleep better and feel more relaxed, naturally."

Studies have shown that too much stress can impair the body's immune system, increasing the risk of everything from colds and flu to migraine headaches, heart attacks and

stroke.

Nobody's exactly sure how exercise reduces stress. Some say it's the endorphins and other natural stress relievers that are produced with sustained aerobic output. Others credit the well-documented cardiovascular benefits of exercise for making us feel better.

Still another theory says exercise, especially any repetitive movement such as walking, running, cycling or swimming, gives us time away from our worries — provided we leave behind the headphones set to the all-news radio stations.

"When you're exercising, you do a different kind of thinking," Bracker says. "You get rid of the extraneous things and it allows you to problem solve and think more clearly, since you're not bombarded with the phone ringing and other interruptions."

During stressful times, it's easy to let your fitness routine slide. You may feel a lack of motivation, be extra tired, or perhaps you can't tear yourself away from the graphic television coverage.

Since the terrorist attacks, more people seem to be nesting (reflected in the strong sales of recliners and televisions, despite the economic downturn spurred by the tragedy). But it's more important than ever to get back to your usual exercise habits.

"I encourage my patients not

to mope around, but to keep exercising," Bracker says. "Exercise is a good way to release the anger phase that a lot of people are now going through."

Resuming a workout schedule can also bring a sense of normalcy back into chaotic lives.

"If you're used to walking three times a week with friends, then that's what you should do. If you normally go to the gym after work, then get back to that," said Kathie Davis, executive director of Idea, a fitness association. "And, if you don't exercise, this may be the time to start. Form a walking group or start out doing something very simple just to release some of these feelings."

The kind of exercise you do to alleviate stress isn't as important as doing something that makes you feel good.

"It's very much a personal preference," Cotton said. "For some it may be stretching or yoga, for others it's going to the gym and pumping iron, and for still other people it's going for a run, kickboxing or taking an aerobics class. All of them can work."

Sometimes the best exercise when you're feeling anxious takes the form of an enjoyable recreation.

"Doing something that's simply fun like bicycling, hiking or playing tennis can affect your attitude in a very positive way,"

said Tory Allman, exercise physiologist and general manager of Frogs Club One in San Diego.

The key is to choose a mode of exercise and intensity level that match your current abilities. Exercise that's not challenging enough can produce boredom and offer no stress relief.

On the other hand, exercise that's too strenuous or difficult can make you frustrated and anxious instead of calmer.

In addition to the physiological benefits of exercise, fitness experts say not to overlook the social advantages of group workouts.

"The people you exercise with at health clubs, fitness centers, community centers, even your walking group — that's your social support," Davis said. "These days, to get through the grief, people are going back to whatever means of support they have. And, for a lot of people, it's at the fitness center."

While 30 minutes of sustained exercise is optimal, squeezing in just a few minutes of movement can help.

"A 10-minute stretching session can help you focus and relax or a brisk 10-minute walk can be a form of meditation and get you back to the center," Cotton said. "At times like these, you can't afford not to take time out for yourself."

— Courtesy of Copley News Service.

CALENDAR

Continued from Page 2-B

St., in Dexter.

Tuesday

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7954 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter.

Dexter Township Board meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, in Dexter.

Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, in Dexter.

Dexter Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, in Dexter.

Touchdown Club meets every second Tuesday each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter High School media center, 2615 Baker Road, in Dexter. For more information, call Mary Sullivan at 1-810-231-8040 or Kurt Augustine at 428-1979.

Dexter Village Parks Commission meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at National City Bank, 8123 Main St., in Dexter.

Wednesday
Monument Park Committee meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month in the basement of the National City Bank, 8123 Main St. For more information, call Jeff Hall at 428-2883.

Parents for Safety is a non-profit organization dedicated to safety issues within the schools and the village of Dexter. Meetings are open to the public at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in

the Mill Creek Middle School media center, 7305 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter. For more information, call Rhonda Hall at 428-2883.

Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at National City Bank, 8123 Main St., in Dexter.

ANN ARBOR

Thursday, Nov. 15

Mothers & More will meet 7 p.m. at St. Clare/Temple Beth Emeth, 2309 Packard Road, Ann Arbor, to discuss "Teaching your children the value of money." For more information call 1-734-327-4901.

MANCHESTER

Saturday, Nov. 17

Christmas in the Village Craft Show will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 203 Adrian St., in Manchester. There will be a coffee bar, lunch, Santa, raffles, Christmas music by local musicians and free massages. The event is handicap accessible.



Schultz Whirlpool

BOTTLE 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.

Call 734-439-1503 • 1-800-882-5546

(US-23 to Milan) 1115 Dexter St.
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 - 5:30; Sat. 8:30 - Noon

The owners and staff of
The Chelsea Big Boy would like
to thank our customers for
their continued support.
We would like to wish
everyone a Happy Holiday



Big Boy
RESTAURANT & BAKERY

**Season. Senior Appreciation Day Tuesday,
November 30th; 9am - 11 pm**

Happy Thanksgiving
Open Thanksgiving 6 am-1 pm


1610 S. Main St.
(734) 475-8603



To place your classified ads
call **1-877-888-3202**

Computer Classes @ Chelsea District Library

- ❖ **Computer Security**
November 17th, 1:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Technology Gift Ideas**
November 28th, 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Basic Computer Troubleshooting**
December 6th, 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Introduction to the Internet**
December 7th, 10:00 a.m. &
January 4th, 10:00 a.m.

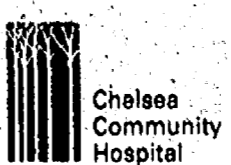


Registration Required. Call the Library at 475-8732
Or visit our website at <http://chelsea.lib.mi.us>

*Why do you want to choose the
perfect preschool for your child?*

Because preschool friends, big and little, last forever.

Chelsea Community Hospital Children's Center has the perfect preschool program for your child. A safe, loving, play-based program includes teacher-directed/child-directed, indoor/outdoor, and quiet/active play. Your child will have the opportunity to learn by exploration and experimentation, and because we're close to home, he or she will grow up with those same preschool friends... forging friendships that last forever. Program runs Monday - Friday, 6:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Preschool openings now available. Please call for more information 734.475.3922.



Chelsea Community Hospital Children's Center
Recipient of 2001 Governor's Quality Care Award
High Scope Activities
In Operation Since 1977

MOUNTAINS

Continued from Page 1-B

mountains three or four times a year, he trains at Michigan Stadium, going around the entire building, up and down each set of stairs.

For additional weight training, when his sons Adam and Roy were ages 1 and 3, he would climb with them strapped in backpacks to his front and back.

"One winter, I decided to climb the entire height of Mount McKinley inside of Michigan Stadium," he says. "That's 23,000 feet up and back down the stairs, one after the other."

"Yes, I made it by spring." As if mountains alone weren't sufficiently challenging, Schmidt then set his sights on volcanoes.

"While out West, I decided I really enjoyed visiting all the volcanoes, and realized that the Cascade Volcanoes are a recog-

nized chain, at least by climbers," he says. "I decided that would be a worthwhile goal."

To date, Schmidt has climbed 14 volcanic mountains — more than half the chain — almost all solo. They include Mount St. Helens, Mount Hood and Mount Rainier in Washington, and Mount McLaughlin and Mount Washington in Oregon. The remaining peaks to conquer are California's Mount Lassen and Shasta, Oregon's Mount Jefferson and North Sister, and Mount Garibaldi in British Columbia, Canada.

Never one to pass a hill or mountain by, Schmidt would search out state high points while traveling for a small company he was working for, and has so far visited 30.

"My first real one was the Indiana high point, which is just a gentle rise in the woods next to some farm field," he says. "Not much of a climb, but it was

somehow satisfying."

In 1995, after the company started going under, Schmidt decided to re-examine his life. After e-mailing his former college sweetheart, Audrey, the pair connected again, eventually settling in Sylvan Township in 1999 with their three children, Camilla, Adam and Roy.

The family belongs to Zion Lutheran Church in Lima Township, where the children attend Sunday school.

Schmidt's other interests include computers, running, soccer, hiking the Potawatomi Trail, swimming at Blind Beach and playing drums. He and Dexter resident Jason Bickford enjoy jamming with their band, Trioll, in Schmidt's barn.

A member of the Friends of Pickerel Lake and an avid user of the lake — one of the premier snorkeling sites in Michigan — Schmidt also enjoys scuba diving, having taken his certifica-

tion in Lake Superior while a student at Michigan Tech.

"That was enough to toughen a guy up," he says.

A technical training manager for Fry Multimedia in Ann Arbor, Schmidt tries to schedule business trips during prime climbing season. He climbed Mount Baker the day after a training session in Seattle, and state high points in Connecticut and Massachusetts while visiting the New York office.

Schmidt's role model is the guide who took him on his first Mount Rainier climb.

"He's the first one who said, 'The mountain will always be there tomorrow,'" Schmidt says. "I've also heard his now famous line, 'Getting to the top is optional; getting back down is mandatory.'"

Associate Editor Sheila Purs-glove can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at spursglove@her-itage.com.



An avid climber, Roy Schmidt has conquered 14 mountains in the Cascade Volcanoes chain.

OFFICIAL

Continued from Page 1-B

instructional techniques was a rare and exciting opportunity," she says. "Each year, my role has evolved upon the needs of the district and the development of my abilities and interests."

Under the new alignment of responsibilities recently approved by the school board, Corbett will more closely partner and support the elementary school principals and special education director.

"My experience in those roles should lend yet another hand for the work that is continuously done," she says. "The K-12 personnel and K-12 technology responsibilities will allow me to maintain the hire and train components that brought me to Chelsea in the first place."

Corbett says she likes to solve problems and "think out of the box." She says she feels successful when she can address concerns and find ways that are helpful to staff and to the district.

Corbett cites as an example, the district's arrangement with Central Michigan University whereby Chelsea staff earn graduate credit for technology training done on-site at the Washington Street Education

Center. Corbett serves as the adjunct professor.

"I hope to provide credit for other professional development opportunities in the future that will allow me to do what I love, and that is to teach," she says.

Corbett says people who are used to seeing her in business attire may find it difficult to picture her whitewater rafting in Colorado, horse packing through the snow of Idaho's Sawtooth Mountains, bouncing around in a jeep in Wayameya Canyon in Kauai, or basking on a beach in Aruba.

"The truth be known, the travel bug has bitten our family for a long, long time," she says.

The Detroit native's personal travel bug was her sixth-grade teacher.

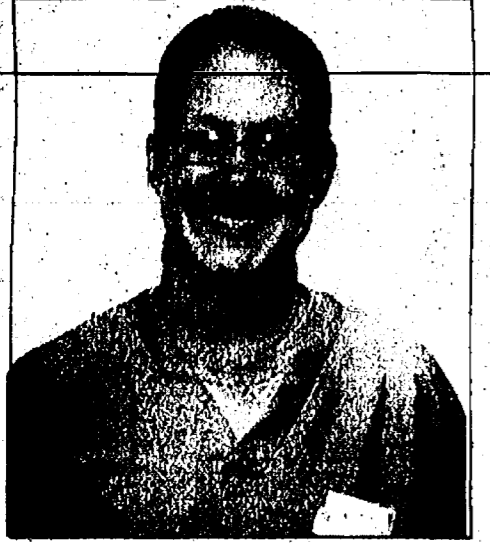
"He was more of a travel agent than a social studies teacher," she says. "Once you entered his class you could find yourself in Egypt, surrounded by music and food and pictures. The next week you would find that the class had been transported to ancient Greece."

"Dr. Tyson was a great influence on my desire to learn more about people."

Associate Editor Sheila Purs-glove can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at spursglove@her-itage.com.




Iva Corbett, assistant superintendent of Chelsea schools, enjoys the outdoor life, including horse packing in Idaho.



Top Scholar

Katie Parker of Chelsea, a nursing major at Eastern Michigan University, is the recipient of one of six recent scholarships given out by Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary. Scholarships are based on academic achievement and an interest in a health-related field.

**Finally...
An Insured Rx
Prescription Plan
For Seniors**



From the AmNet Rx SavingsCard Talk's cheap... but prescription medications aren't!

That's why the AmNet Rx SavingsCard plan doesn't offer flimsy promises. It puts its powerful savings where its claims are.

We're talking \$10 co-pays on generic medications under \$50 and half off generics over \$50. Brand name prescription savings are included in the range of 15 to 50 percent.

For more information, call:
734-477-9910

A-1 TREE, Inc.

Tree Transplanting & Sales

- Variety of Spruce, Pines & Shade Trees
- 6'-15' Tall U-Pick (Dexter)
- Storm Damage Clean Up
- Tree & Shrub Removal & Trimming
- Stump Removal
- Lot Clearing
- Insured



(734) 426-8809

Hey Kids!

The Chelsea Standard/The Dexter Leader will publish your letters to Santa Claus and forward them to the North Pole. Send a photo of yourself and your letter addressed to Santa by December 11. If we get enough, we will publish them December 20. Send your e-mail to santa@chelseastandard.com. Send an electronic photo or mail a photo to: 207050 Old US-12, Chelsea, MI 48118.



Koch & White has been an established presence in our community.

WHEN YOU NEED SOMEONE TO COUNT ON.

Since 1934 Koch & White has been training their technicians to be the very best. Call Koch & White when you need a dependable heating & cooling company for your home or business. A system Clean & Check may be all that you and your home need. Your comfort system is our job.

Since 1934

Koch & White Heating & Cooling, Inc.
2608 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor
www.koch-white.com
(734) 663-0204



www.carrier.com

This performance made possible by generous contributions from:
WEMU • BRADLEY PONTIAC • THE HAMBLIN COMPANY
YPSILANTI AREA CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU

BOB MILNE

HOLIDAY RAGTIME PIANO CONCERT

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15
7 p.m.**

**PEASE AUDITORIUM
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY.**

Tickets available at the Convocation Center Ticket Office, or charge by phone at 734.487.2282. Purchase tickets online at www.emich.edu/convocation

Pierre Paul Art Gallery

Custom Framing

We're not new. We've got a new name, but we're not new. We've been around since 1979, custom framing the masterpieces of hundreds of local "collectors" - treating everything from finger paintings to original oils with the same appreciation and attention to detail.

We're just different! Our name may be different but you can still trust the experts at Pierre Paul Art Gallery to custom frame your memories with tasteful, timeless solutions that change the way you see your world. Our tremendous collection of framing options, innovative showroom, and personal interest in your work will make a lasting impression.

That's what makes us different.


Pierre Paul Art Gallery
Located in the new Arborland Mall, just west of U.S. 23 in Ann Arbor.
Phone: 734.975.1050

HOLIDAY HOURS
S 12-5 M 10-9 T 10-9 W 10-9 TH 10-9 F 10-9 S 10-9

isolated

It could happen to any one of us. And if it did, wouldn't you pray for someone to help you put your life back together. We're here for Sara Miller for as long as it takes.

Your donation could change a life. Please call us at 1.800.888.0088 or visit www.voa.org



How to feel good about that old car!

Donate it to Special Olympics Michigan

You can turn around those "old car blues" by donating your unwanted running or non-running vehicle to Special Olympics Michigan. Your car will be picked up anywhere in Michigan. You can receive a Tax Deduction for your car's full market value and have the satisfaction of knowing that your donation will help our athletes' dreams come true!

Call Toll Free Anywhere in Michigan
1-800-777-8888

Cash Contributions Always Accepted
1-800-644-8486

CHECK OUT OUR CLASSIFIEDS TODAY!

SPORTS

To report scores, call 475-1371 or fax 475-1413 or e-mail drichter@heritage.com

Thursday, November 15, 2001

Page 1-C

Talented tankers prepare for Class B-C-D finals

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Every high school athlete, at some point in time, has dreamed of becoming a state champion, at an individual level or as a member of a team, or both.

For prep athletes, being a state champion is the pinnacle of high school athletics success.

This weekend, Chelsea's girls' swimming and diving team gets an opportunity to make that dream a reality.

Tomorrow and Saturday, at Eastern Michigan University the Class B-C-D state championships will be held.

Chelsea coach John Crispin said this time of year brings out excessively exuberant young athletes, a lot of shaving cream and razors, much laughter, music and noise.

"It must be taper time," he said. "The state meet is coming up."

Look out, Michigan. This season, the Bulldogs field one of their strongest squads in many years.

Chelsea completed its dual meet season with an impressive 12-2 record. The Bulldogs lost only to Class A No. 1-ranked Ann Arbor Pioneer and Class B-C-D No. 2-ranked Dexter.

"We have had a good season," Crispin said. "We had a great SEC (Southeastern Conference) meet. We are confident, excited and ready."

"Our goal is to bring home a trophy, a top four finish. We know we can do it, but we also know we must be at our very best."

Last year, the Bulldogs finished 13th in the state.

East Grand Rapids captured the Class B-C-D title, with Dexter runner-up.

According to Crispin, those two squads should be the favorites again this season.

"You never know about these things," he said. "If East or Dexter make a mistake, someone is sick or just off, then they could be vulnerable."

"But on paper, anyway, No. 3 Birmingham Seaholm and No. 4 (Bloomfield Hills) Cranbrook-Kingswood are definitely within our range."

Crispin said the key to the Bulldogs' success lies in its relays.

The 200 medley relay of Dani Sawyer, Alise Augustine, Julie Mida and Rebecca Armstrong, and the 200 and 400 freestyle relays of Kara Stiles, Kayla Hack, Sawyer and Armstrong are all projected to place in the top six.

"If we get all of the relays into the finals, then we will be in good shape," Crispin said.

Though its relays are strong, the Bulldogs are talented individually, as well.

Participating in individual events this weekend for Chelsea are Hack, in the 100 and 200 freestyle; Danielle Hughes, in the 200 and 500 freestyle; Stiles, in the 50 and 100 freestyle; Armstrong, in the 50 freestyle; Jessica Bassett, in the 100 freestyle; Julie Mida, in the 100 butterfly and 100 breaststroke; Jessica Rohrer, in the 500 freestyle; Kelsey Benton and Alison Sayers, in diving; Augustine, in the 50 freestyle and 100 breaststroke and Moffett, in the 500 freestyle and 100 backstroke.

Last season, Augustine finished third in the state in the 100 breaststroke, two seconds away from a state championship. Placing first and second were Dexter's Lindsey Unrath, now swimming for Oakland University and Amalia Sarnecki, a senior for the Dreadnaughts this year.

The Sarnecki-Augustine race should be an interesting local battle.

Besides Augustine, Chelsea's other top 10 finish individually a



Photo by Mary Kumbler
Bulldog Tiffany Sims looks for her time after competing in the 200 freestyle earlier this season. This weekend, Chelsea will participate in the Class B-C-D state finals at Eastern Michigan University.



Photo by Mary Kumbler
Chelsea swimmers Kayla Hack (kneeling), Alise Augustine (left), Katrina Moffett and Danielle Hughes hope to make a splash at this weekend's state championship.

year ago, was Moffett, who placed eighth in the 500 freestyle.

The 200 medley relay ended up seventh.

The Bulldogs, in recent years, have been among the state's best, but have never reached the top five.

This season could break that trend.

In 1999, Chelsea finished 14th in the state.

In 1998, the Dawgs placed 24th. In 1997, Chelsea was 11th in the state.

Let the dreams begin.

Staff Writer Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at drichter@heritage.com.

Nation's best

Chelsea grad represents United States at World Rowing Championship

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Dana Schmundk was accustomed to moving fast on land.

The 1993 Chelsea High School graduate was a two-year varsity performer on the Bulldog basketball team and later participated on Grand Valley State University's track and field squad, competing in high jump and the 400-meter hurdles.

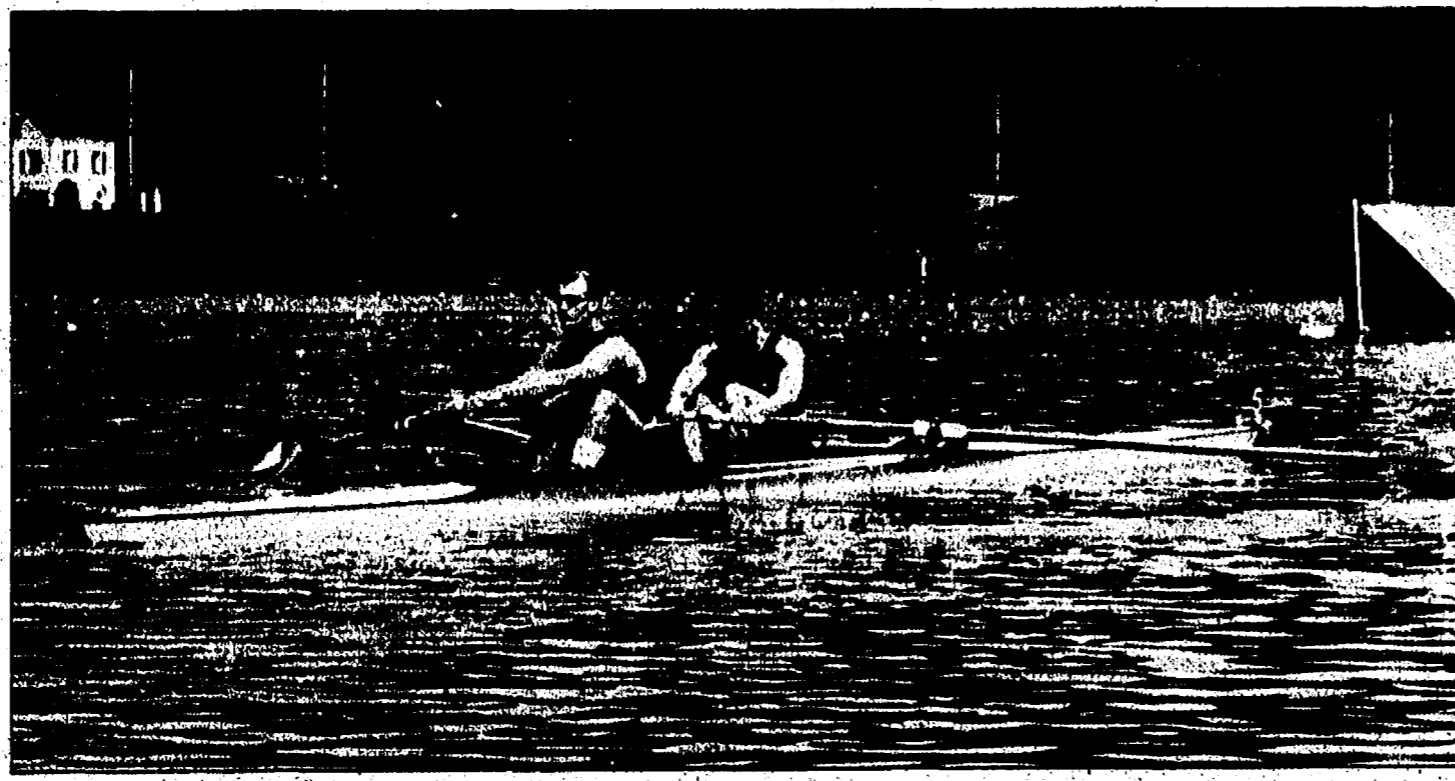
As a basketball and track athlete, Schmundk seemed unlikely to excel on the water.

Water? Yes, water. In fact, Schmundk is one of our nation's fastest in the water.

This past summer, Schmundk donned the red, white and blue, representing the United States at the World Rowing Championships in Lucerne, Switzerland.

Along with rowing partner Curt Browder and coxswain Joe Manion, Schmundk battled the world's elite at last summer's championship.

Though finishing fifth, Schmundk said it was a great experience representing his country. He gave everything he



Chelsea's Dana Schmundk (front) and Curt Browder are two of the country's top rowers. The pair have been rowing together since 1999.

had against the world's best.

"My body had given up at the finish, with not an ounce of energy left to go," he said, recalling the championship's final race. "I raced the best I could on that day. It hurt not being able to go to the medals stand, but I had a

feeling that I gave it all - 100 percent."

Schmundk said it was a moment he'll never forget.

"It was the most exciting feeling to lead the race on the last day of trials, but that was minimal compared to the feeling of

sitting on the line of the A-final of the World Championships, representing the USA," he said.

Indeed.

How did a young man from Chelsea go from shooting high school hoops against Tecumseh one day, to representing

America in Switzerland against the world's best rowers?

"Every boat in the finals, except (the one I was in) had won a medal in (previous) World Championships or the Olympics," Schmundk said.

How did Schmundk make the unlikely transition?

To answer that question, one has to go back to the fall of 1996 at Grand Valley State University.

One could say it was peer pressure that jump started Schmundk's rowing career. Or male pride.

"It was a cold, February day when I told a friend that I would be part of a relay team and pull 500 meters on a rowing ergometer, just for fun," Schmundk said.

"When I arrived at the small room where they were going to have this race, I was asked if I was going to pull a 2000-meter piece by some of my other friends who rowed.

"I wasn't planning on it, but they paid my way into the race and I figured I could do it since I was training for track. It didn't look too hard."

Schmundk said after 10 ergome-

ters in a row, he sat down and pulled the second fastest time of the day, only bested by a GVSU varsity crew member by .5 seconds.

"(Afterward) I couldn't get up and walk away," Schmundk said. "Two of my friends carried me to the drinking fountain after the race, and I still had the relay to do."

Schmundk said it was the start of an exciting time for him.

"I didn't really start rowing until September 1996, because I felt obligated to finish my track season with my team," he said. "If I knew where I would end up with rowing, I would have probably dropped track right then and headed in a new direction."

By that summer, he had Schmundk headed east to Philadelphia and the Pennsylvania Athletic Club, a rowing mecca, of sorts.

"I was told that was the best place to row," he said.

Schmundk went to Philadelphia to improve his rowing and find a job.

"I never did get that job," he said.

See ROWING - Page 3-C

Chelsea griders named to SEC All-League teams

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Dexter and Chelsea were well represented on this year's 2001 Southeastern Conference White Division All-League football team.

The Dreadnaughts had one player named to the first-team offense, while the Bulldogs had five players honored.

Dexter senior offensive tackle Jim Tchorzynski (6-foot-1, 245) and Chelsea seniors running back Eddie McClendon (5-11, 185), receiver Tim Bentley (5-11, 145), and linemen center Matt Moffett (5-10, 200), guard Jeff Walters (5-11, 175) and tackle Jared Powers (6-1, 230) were each named to the first team.

Earning honorable mention recognition on offense, were Dreadnaught senior lineman

Jeff Hunt (6-1, 290), junior lineman Mike Neckel (5-11, 260) and junior running backs Ben Howison (5-11, 170) and Pete Vollbrecht (5-9, 160), and Bulldog junior running back Darl Bauer (5-11, 185).

Defensively, Dexter had two first team picks and Chelsea six.

For the Dreadnaughts, seniors defensive back Brian McLogan (5-11, 180) and lineman James Hockenberry (6-0, 210) received first-team nods, while Bulldogs senior linemen Joe Tripodi (6-4, 275) and Chris Naab (5-10, 250), along with senior linebacker Joe Koengeter (5-10, 180), defensive backs Andy Montero (5-8, 160) and Bauer and senior kicker Kent Reames (5-11, 150) were also selected for the top squad.

Earning honorable mention notice on defense, were Dexter

juniors lineman Bobby Barden (6-2, 205) and linebacker Andy Muchmore (5-11, 170) and Chelsea seniors linemen Will Bredernitz (6-3, 290) and Eric Lixey (6-1, 195), linebacker Brett Putman (6-1, 190) and Reames at defensive back.

Receiving the Sportsmanship Award was Dexter senior lineman Gene Wadenstorer (5-10, 185) and Chelsea senior quarterback Zack Miller (5-8, 170).

Other players named to the first-team offense included Tecumseh's senior back Eric Cannon, junior back Cole Corey and junior lineman Derrick Montalvo and Ypsilanti Lincoln's junior quarterback Chris Lee, senior lineman Carlos Lozano and senior

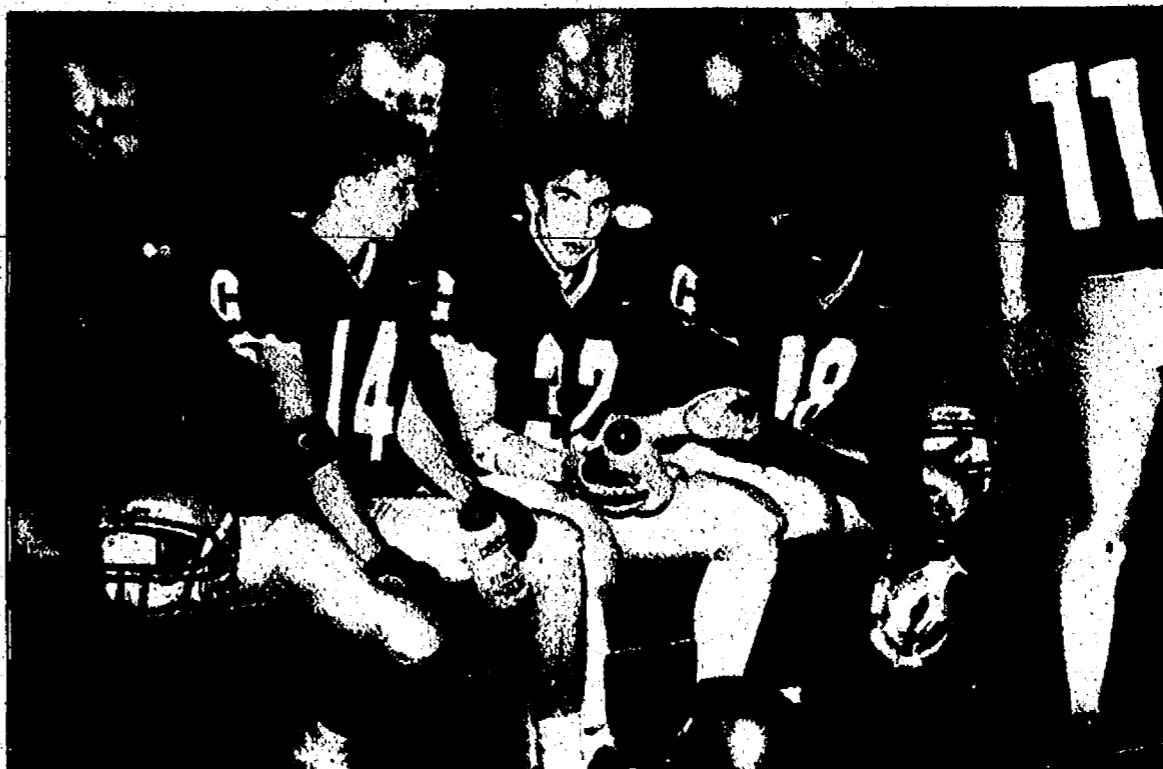


Photo by Jerry Milliken
Chelsea seniors Tim Bentley (left), Dan Mueller and Eddie McClendon take a breather during another Bulldog victory. Bentley and McClendon were named to the first team All-League offense in the Southeastern Conference White Division. Mueller ended his Bulldog career as a two-year starter in the secondary.

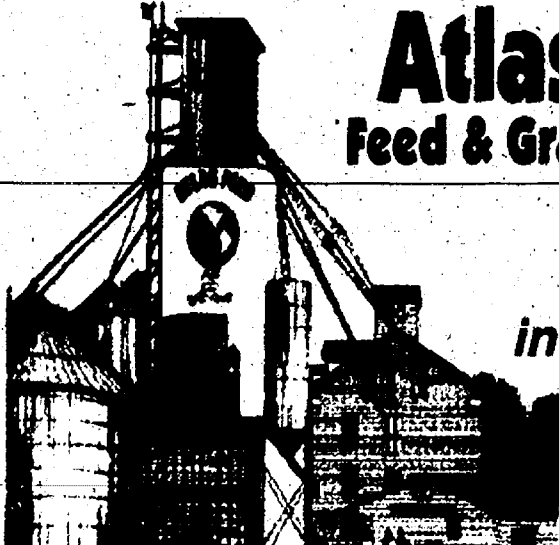
See SEC - Page 3-C

Come See What

Clinton

Has To Offer

The new owners of
Atlas Feed & Grain *True Value*
 Help is Just Around The Corner



invite you to stop in and say "hello".

SPECTRAL GLASS
 custom glass mosaics classes & supplies

1-517-456-6066
 134 W. Michigan Ave.
 Clinton, MI 49236
 goddessofglass@hotmail.com

KAY LYNN CAKES
 Weddings, Anniversaries Birthdays, Showers & Graduation
 Customized For Any Occasion
 (517) 456-7634
 Stop in and see us!

Woman to Woman
Clinton Family Care
 US 12 near Mathews Hwy.
 Call (517) 424-3200


Hellen Harley, Certified Nurse Midwife
 Is bringing OB/Gyn services to Clinton.

Member of **PROMEDICA HEALTH SYSTEM**

JUST SLEEP ON IT!
 ...And you'll see why our mattresses are a dream come true!
 Choose from 16 Bedding Models
 Up to 20 years Manufacturer's Warranty

TWIN MATTRESS Starting at \$59	QUEEN SETS Starting at \$159
FULL MATTRESS Starting at \$79	KING SETS Starting at \$299

Northern Mattress Company
 Quality & Value You Can Trust
 126 W. Michigan Ave., Clinton
 (800) 488-2458
 Hours: M-F 10-6; Sat. & Sun. 10-4



Corner of US-12 & M-52, Clinton • 800-459-3323

The Rose Patch
 Antiques & Collectibles
 Furniture • Primitives • Unusuals
 Guy Stuff—all affordably priced
20% OFF STOREWIDE

462 West Michigan
 Clinton
 Michigan 49236
 (517) 456-6473

CJ's & Co DAY SPA

Clip this ad and receive \$5.00 off on any service on your next visit.

114 Jackson St., Clinton, MI 49236
 (517) 456-7537 or 877-428-3572

Now Open: CLINTON FAMILY CARE
 affiliated with Herrick Memorial Hospital in Tecumseh and ProMedica Health System of Toledo.

Clinton Family Care
 2125 US 12, Suite A (near Mathews Hwy.)
 Call: 517-456-8434 today.

Member of **PROMEDICA HEALTH SYSTEM**



ROWING

Continued from Page 1-C

He didn't have time. Rowing was a seven-day a week occupation for Schmunk.

"The training was long and hard," he said. "My preparation for Philadelphia was good enough to put me into some of the top boats."

Schmunk stood out and was asked to pair with another athlete to row in that year's world rowing trials in the coxed pair.

The coxed teams two rowers, each with one oar, and a coxswain to steer the boat.

Schmunk and his partner finished fourth at the trials - one place away from advancing to the second day's final race.

After the trials, Schmunk headed back to GVSU to finish his undergraduate work. In December 1998, he graduated with a degree in movement science.

But rowing was in his blood. After graduation, he returned to Philadelphia in January 1999 to train with Browder and Manion for that year's world rowing trials.

At the trials, the threesome placed third.

In 2000, Schmunk and Browder rowed in the Olympic Trials in the straight pair, without a coxswain, finishing fourth.

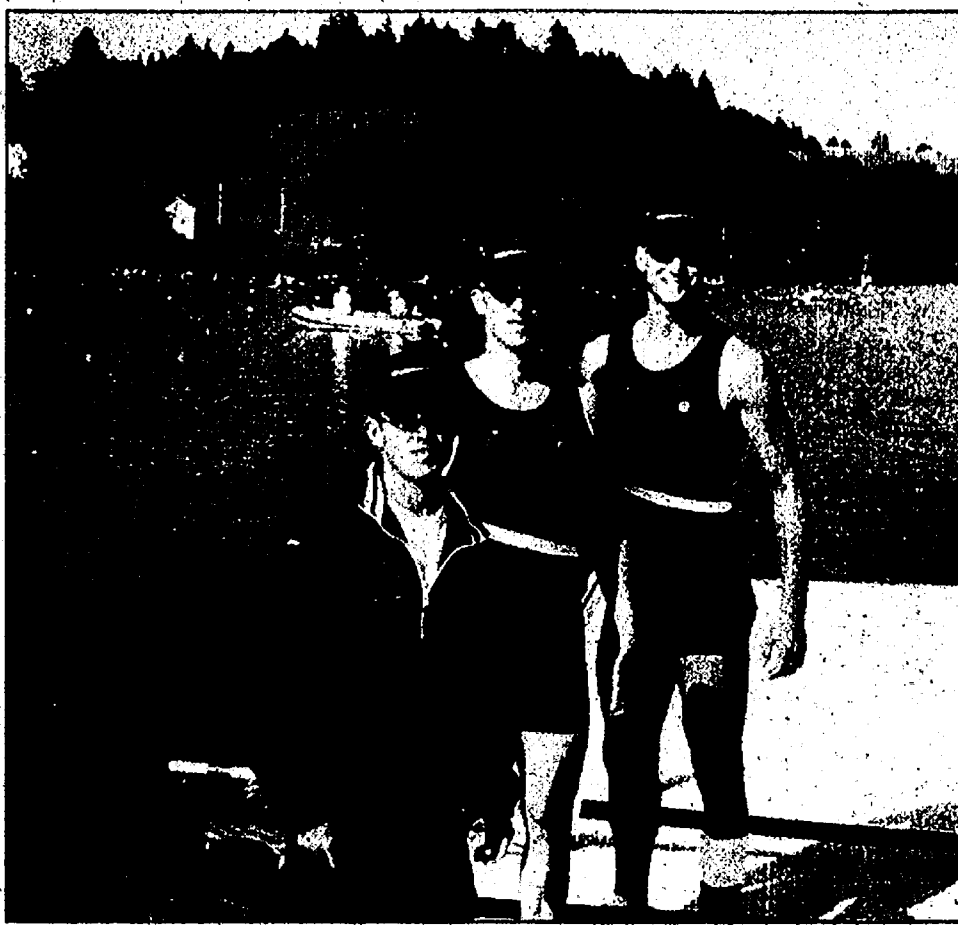
The winning boat went on to Sydney, earning a silver medal.

After coming in second at the 2000 world trials, Schmunk, Browder and Manion worked even harder to reach the nation's elite status.

At the 2001 World Rowing Trials in Princeton, N.J., the threesome finally achieved their goal.

On the third day of the trials, Schmunk's boat dominated the competition, winning the race and the championship by three seconds.

"That was an amazing feel-



Joe Manion (left), Curt Browder and Chelsea's Dana Schmunk finished fifth at last summer's World Rowing Championship in Switzerland. Schmunk, a 1993 Chelsea High School graduate, is striving to make the 2004 Olympic team.

ing," Schmunk said. "I couldn't believe I now had the chance to represent my country."

Aug. 18 through 25 Schmunk, Browder and Manion competed against the planet's best at the World Rowing Championship in Switzerland.

Though not earning a medal, Schmunk said all of his hard work is paying off.

"After being at the World Championships, it really feels like everything we've put ourselves through has been worth it," he said. "It takes most people years of training to get to an elite level and there are many times when people might not think they have what it takes to reach their goals."

"I love to see people who keep working hard toward their dreams, because hard work does pay off."

Hearing about Schmunk's success as a world-class rower, didn't surprise Robin Raymond, his former Chelsea High School basketball coach.

"No, not at all," Raymond said. "He was always very dedicated. He has a tremendous work ethic. He's a fitness fanatic."

Schmunk said he's hoping to compete in the 2004 Olympics in Athens, Greece.

Raymond felt the sky was the limit for Schmunk.

"Physically, he always had a lot of tools. He's very strong. He always wanted to be good at something. He always wanted to excel."

Consider mission accomplished.

Staff Writer Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at drichter@heritage.com.

JV cagers win SEC title

By Don Richter

Staff Writer

Chelsea's JV girls' basketball team concluded its season with a convincing 49-13 victory over Tecumseh last Friday.

Ashley Gadbury led the visiting Bulldogs (18-2) with 20 points, seven rebounds and four steals.

Erica Lixey added six points, while Missy Morcom, Meghan Reames, Sidney Olinyk, Melissa Koch and Brittany Denison each chipped in four points.

Kaylyn Rohkohl ended the game with two points.

On the boards, Becky Sprague grabbed six rebounds.

Defensively, Koch finished with four steals.

With its victory, the Bulldogs clinched the Southeastern Conference championship with a perfect 6-0 record.

After dropping its first two games of the season, Chelsea reeled off 18 consecutive wins.

Against the Indians, the Bulldogs ran out to a 12-1 first quarter advantage.

In the second frame, Chelsea increased its lead to an insurmountable 28-1.

In the second half, the Bulldogs outscored Tecumseh 20-12 for the final margin.

From the field, Chelsea shot 42 percent, while holding the Indians to 16 percent.

At the free throw line, the Bulldogs fizzled, shooting 86 percent, compared to Tecumseh's 33 percent.

Staff Writer Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at drichter@heritage.com.

Baker receives MIAA honor

By Don Richter

Staff Writer

Alma College freshman Lindsey Baker received All-Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association honorable mention recognition for her play on the volleyball court this fall.

Baker, a 2001 Chelsea High School graduate, recorded 932 assists during the season from her setter position, posting a 11.12 average.

This season, Baker helped lead the Scots to a 24-10 overall mark. Alma shared the MIAA championship with an 11-3 conference record.

The Scots' overall mark was the school's best since 1982, while their MIAA title was the first since 1984.

As a prep, Baker was a two-time All-Southeastern Conference and All-Region selection in volleyball. She also started for the Bulldog basketball team.

Baker is majoring in business. Sharing the conference crown with Alma was Hope College.

The Flying Dutchmen have a local flavor, as well.

Sophomore Lindsey Brink and freshman Caitlin Deis are members of the Hope squad. Both players are graduates of Chelsea High School.

In other college news, Chelsea's Max Cherm, a sophomore at Kalamazoo College, finished 35th at last month's MIAA cross country championship at Calvin College.

Cherm helped the Hornets to

a fourth-place league finish.

The host Knights captured the conference title.

In football, Chelsea's Vince Scheffler (6-foot-3, 200), a junior at Hope College, is among the league leaders in punting in the MIAA. This season, Scheffler has an average of 37.8 yards on 29 punts, with a long of 62 yards.

Junior Dan Kloosterman (6-2, 260), another Chelsea graduate, suits up as an offensive lineman for the Flying Dutchmen as well.

At Grand Valley State University, Chelsea's Mike Holloway (6-2, 225), a sophomore tight end, has started two games for the Lakers and has four catches for 64 yards, with a long of 28 yards. He's also returned one kickoff for nine yards.

The Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference champions and NCAA Division II No. 3-ranked Lakers (10-0),

host Bloomsburg in a Division II first round national playoff Saturday at 1 p.m.

Chelsea's Rob Mida (6-2, 215), a sophomore linebacker at Ferris State University, has eight tackles on the season (six solo, two assists).

Former Bulldogs, freshmen quarterback Chris Brigham and offensive lineman Nate Dawson, are part of a Saginaw Valley (10-1) squad that will host Indiana University at Pennsylvania 1 p.m. Saturday in a Division II national playoff.

At Albion College, Chelsea graduates Cory Picklesimer (5-9, 170) and Chris Cooper (6-0, 186) helped lead the Britons (8-2, 5-0) to a MIAA championship.

Last weekend, Albion defeated Hope College 42-11 for the title.

For the season, Picklesimer has one assisted tackle.

SEC

Continued from Page 1-C

receivers Karl Daily and Jordan Adams.

Earning honorable mention offensively were Tecumseh seniors Magnum Stead, Tyler Brady, Ross Evers, Jacob Walter and Matt Amaya.

Named to the first team defense were Tecumseh seniors lineman Forest Marble, linebackers Josh Abbott and Dan Abbott and defensive back Amaya and Lincoln senior linebacker Bobby Rose.

Receiving honorable mention accolades on defense were Tecumseh senior defensive lineman Virgel Martinez and junior defensive back Bobby Valdez and Lincoln seniors lineman Tony Young and Robert Craddick, linebacker Todd Alstetter and Daily at defensive back.

Earning Sportsmanship Awards were Tecumseh's Anthony Sandoval and Lincoln's Lozano.

Final SEC White Division standings saw Chelsea finish first with a 3-0 record, followed by Tecumseh (2-1), Lincoln (1-2) and Dexter (0-3).

In the SEC Red Division, earn-

ing first team All-League on offense were Adrian seniors linemen Mike Arnett and Moises Salazar and back Chad Gurica and junior back Dylan McAfee.

From Saline, seniors quarterback Jason Ortwine, lineman Nate Heffebower and receiver Kyle Heffebower and sophomore receiver Jeff Waltz were honored with first-team selections.

Named to the top squad from Ann Arbor Pioneer were seniors back Brad Williams, linemen Kevin Simon and Noah Burton, receiver Alex Martin and punter Mark Spencer.

Earning honorable mention recognition were Adrian's senior Luke VanEtten, juniors Kevin Snyder, Jake Lauver and Ryan Brown and sophomore Kellen Davis; Saline sophomore Ross Conn; Pioneer senior Chris Corwin and junior Oseloka Keys and Temperance Bedford seniors Jeremiah Fritz and Clint Salisbury and juniors Steve Swick and Andy Taub.

Named to the SEC Red Division first team defense were Adrian seniors lineman Kyle Whipple, linebackers Brian Pfeiffer and Mike Cheshier, defensive back Gurica and sophomore defensive back D.J.

Howard.

From Saline, seniors lineman Frank Radcliff, linebacker Ben Bacon and defensive back Jeff Hieber were selected to the first team.

Earning first team honors from Pioneer were seniors lineman Jordan Baskett-Pee, linebacker J.D. German, placekicker Spencer and sophomore defensive back Scott Martin.

Bedford senior lineman Steve Claus was the final member of the first squad.

Receiving honorable mention notice on defense were Adrian senior Josh Henning and juniors Joel Howland and Nick Crist; Saline senior Ryan Conn; Pioneer seniors Wade Lehman and Ben Root and junior Brandon Kennedy and Bedford senior Keith Incorvaia and junior Steve Brancheau.

Earning the Sportsmanship Award were Adrian's Whipple, Saline's Elliott Fosdick, Pioneer's Ike Nwankwo and Bedford's Bud Flippo.

Adrian finished first in the SEC Red with a record of 3-0 followed by Pioneer (2-1), Saline (1-2) and Bedford (0-3).

Staff Writer Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at drichter@heritage.com.

WHEN YOU SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA, THERE'S NO TELLING WHOSE LIFE YOU'LL CHANGE.

A child. A family. A community. 1.800.899.0089 or www.voa.org. There are no limits to caring.

Public Notice Final Opportunity

Palmer Family Ford Mercury and Faist Dising-Chevrolet-Olds-Buick

BIGGEST SALE EVER!

Buy from Nov. 5 to 17, 2001 and receive a FREE TORO SNOWBLOWER!

No Payments until Feb. 2002

All Pre-owned Cars, Trucks & SUVs Marked Down with interest rates lower than ever before and more vehicles than ever before!

PALMER Cars cost less in Chelsea!
FORD/MERCURY

FAIST
DISING

BUCK • OLDSMOBILE • CHEVROLET

Open Mon.-Thurs. 8 am to 8 pm
Fri. 8 am to 6 pm
Sat. 8 am to 3 pm
(734) 475-1800

Open Mon & Thurs 8 am.-8 p.m.
Tues, Wed. & Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
(734) 475-8663

Just minutes away! I-94 to Exit 159, North

Stay Healthy

- Natural & Organic Groceries
- Vitamins, Herbs & Natural Remedies
- Natural Deli Makes Meals Convenient
- Fresh Organic Produce
- Natural Body Care
- Books, Cards & Kitchenwares



Arbor Farms Natural Foods Market
2215 W. Stadium (near Liberty) Ann Arbor • 996-8111.

COMFORT ZONE MECHANICAL

Heating & Cooling • Sales & Service
Custom Sheet Metal

LENNOX

Announcing Early Season Gas & Oil
Furnace Clean & Check Specials.

Call For Your Free Estimate on a New Lennox Home Comfort System

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

Chelsea Football Snapshots

Chelsea senior linebackers Mike Milliken (65) and Brett Putman (45) zero in for the tackle against Fowlerville in the season opener.

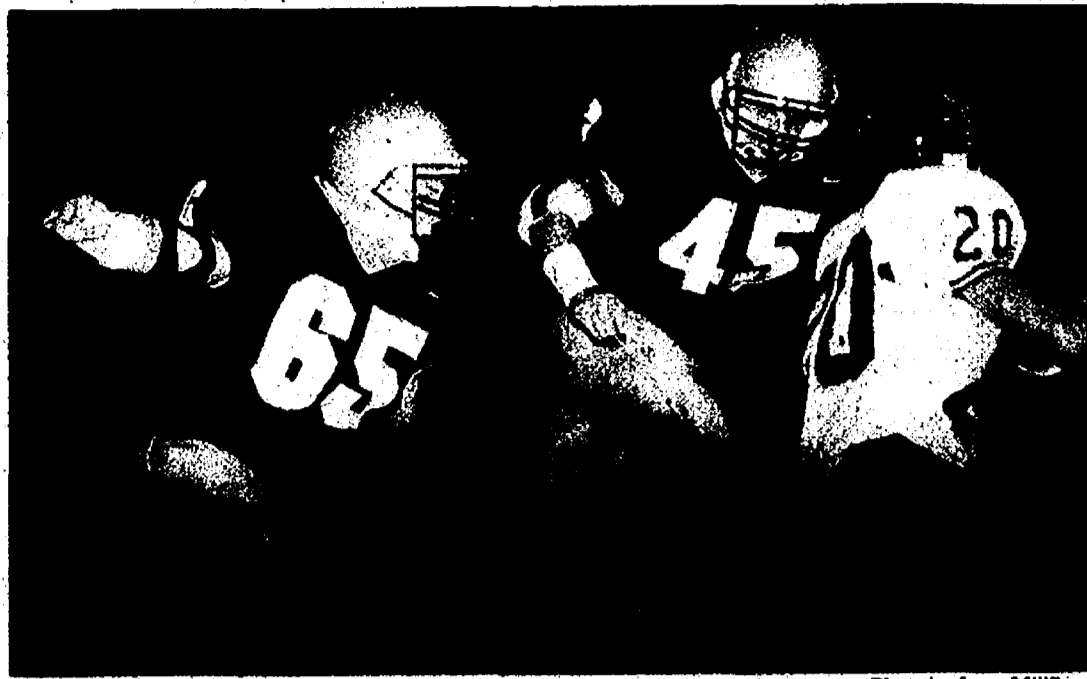
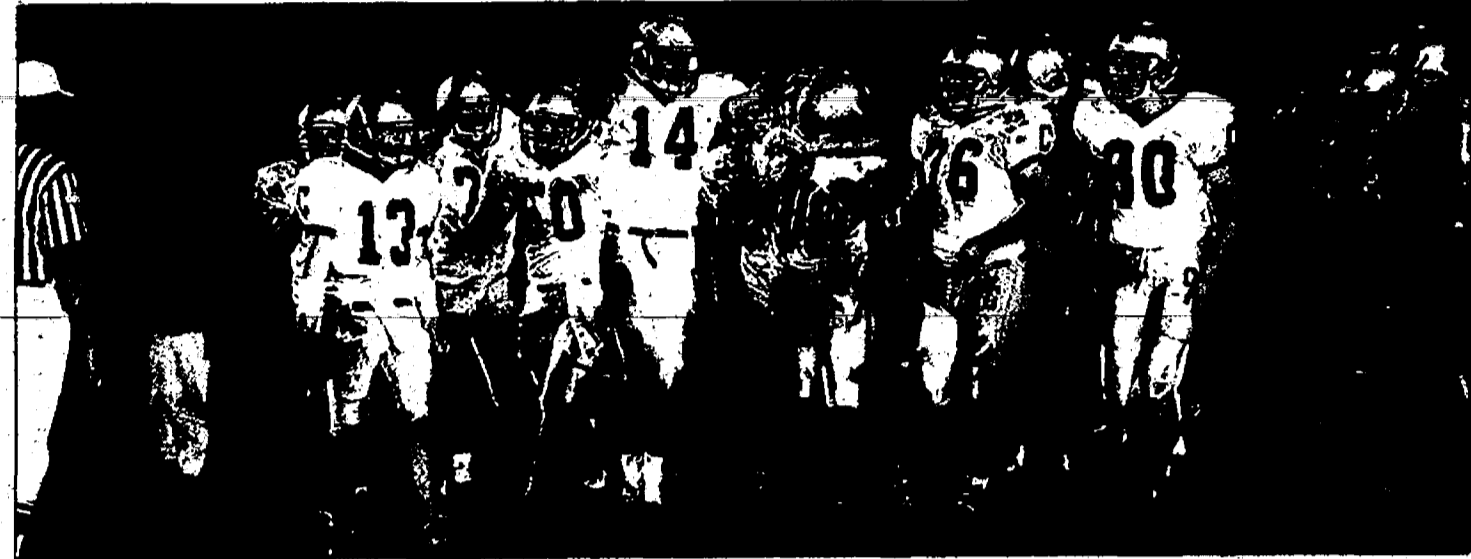


Photo by Jerry Milliken



Chelsea junior quarterback Jake Freeman scrambles away from a Farmington Hills Harrison tackler during the Division III district finals.

Photo by Jerry Milliken



Tim Bentley (14) and the rest of his Bulldog teammates watch the final seconds tick off the clock against Class A No. 1-ranked Ann Arbor Huron. Chelsea won 21-14.

Photo by Jerry Milliken



The Chelsea cheerleaders celebrate a Bulldog big play as fans react in the background.

Photo by Jerry Milliken

BOWLING

SENIORS FUN TIME - 11-7-01		W	L	Team	Scores	High Game	High Series
Go Getters	48	22	We Are Family	43	27	Janex	26
Hit or Miss	44	26	PK-187	39	31	Norm's Body Shop	24
Alley Cats	40	30	Team #3	39	31	Deacon 5	18
Steadies	38	32	Softball Babes	38	32	High Game: C. Koenn, 266	52
New Millennium	37	33	The Jaw Brakers	38	32	High Series: R. Halfacre, 697	
Spare Ribs	37	33	Bowlin Girls	37	33		
Keglers	36	34	Lucky #7	36	34		
Strikers	35	35	Fireballs	35	35		
Squares	35	35	*02* Hot Chicks	35	35		
Pala	34	36	Plunger 2	34	36		
The New Kids	34	36	Tin Foll	34	37		
Good Times	31	39	X-Factor	33	37		
Sand Baggers	29	41	The Hicks	33	37		
K & C	28	42	S.F.K.	30	40		
Wild Ones	28	44	Syrax Wrap	26	44		
Three Cookies	26	44	Twisted Sisters	25	45		
2 Girls and a Guy	5	44	High Game: Jenn Hafnew, 179; Eric Stanley, 223				
High Game: Joann Clouse, 191; Charlie Staphis, 232			High Series: Bailey Pichan, 418; Eric Stanley, 588				
High Series: Eileen Gondek, 464; Jerry Emery, 590							
CENTURY 21 NORTHSTAR - 11-7-01		W	L	Team	Scores	High Game	High Series
All Most	54	23	Power Bowlers	48	22	High Game: Michella Bunn, 211; Jerry Fitch, 258	
Sisters	40	37	Red Hot Demons	40	30	High Series: Helen Bareis, 506; Slava Strock, 617	
Out Claim	38	39	Dynamite Strikers	28	45		
50 Grand	34	43	Team Victory	25	45		
Fore-Closure	33	44	High Game: Rachel Abel, 100; Ryan Erkrantz, 112				
The Acres	32	45	High Series: Alicia Lambdin, 257; Jon Gipson, 237				
High Game: Melissa Beltus and Sarah Steele, 195							
High Series: Jeanne Perry, 486							
BIFS BUMPERS - 11-10-01		W	L	Team	Scores	High Game	High Series
J & S	37	13	Mark IV Lounge	45	25		
Steele's	35	15	Cleary's Pub	44	28		
Gavin	27	23	Steele's Heating & Cooling	42	28		
Abel	23	27	Chelsea Lanes	40	30		
E & M	16	34	A Purple Rose Florist	40	30		
Team #6	0	50	Vogel's Party Store	39	31		
High Game: Amber Abel, 98; Gavin Branham, 83			Palmer Ford	38	32		
High Series: Hayley-Howe, 172; Brandon Steele, 156			Seltz's Tavern	38	32		
			Centennial Dental	38	32		
			La Jolla Shoppe	37	33		
			Stevick Gravel	34	36		
			Associated Drywall	32	38		
			3D Sales & Service	29	41		
			Microwave Communication	27	43		
			Romine's Roofing	26	44		
CHELSEA LANES YOUTH MIXED - 11-10-01		W	L	Team	Scores	High Game	High Series
Unleashed	43	27					




Chelsea's Matt Moffett (50, left), Jeff Walters (58), Andy Tomaka (76) and David Grabarkiewicz (88) fire off the line of scrimmage against Ypsilanti Lincoln.

Photo by Jerry Milliken

WANTED


New & Used Car Buyers!



Paul Tomshany III


Do Business With a "Pro"
Why Do Business With Me?

- #1 in Customer Satisfaction for Washtenaw County 10+ years
- Ford Motor 300/500 Winner 8 Years Running
- 2000 Graduate of Philadelphia Loyalty Management University
- Lifelong Washtenaw County Resident
- 1st in Blue Oval Certification
- Serving You and Yours for Over 12 Years




Neil Horning

- Lifelong Resident of This Area
- PAST President of Kiwanis
- Ford Certified Salesperson
- NADA Society of Automotive Sales
- Ambassador Award-Customer Satisfaction
- Society of Automotive Sales Professionals



"Michigan's Oldest Ford Dealer"



Open Mon.-Thurs. till 8 p.m. Fri. till 6 p.m. Sat. till 3 p.m. 475-1301
 Just minutes away. I-84 to M-52, North 1 1/2 miles downtown



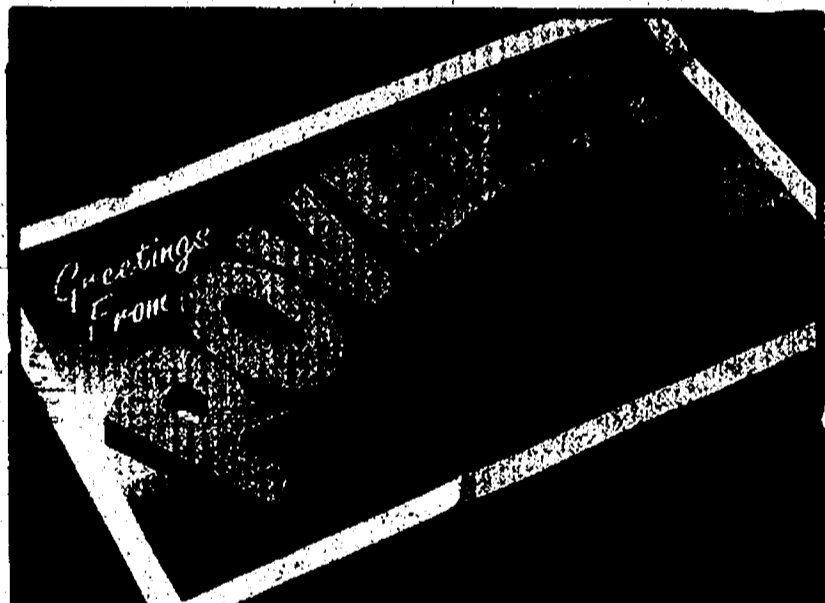
GREAT LAKES

WASTE SERVICES

• Residential • Commercial • Industrial

Bringing our quality, reliable service to you! Call today for rates and scheduling information.

1-800-589-9139



32,000,000 Americans wish they weren't here.


It's a state so huge that it touches one out of every six children in America — and more than 32 million people nationwide — and holds them all in its cruel grip. It's the state of poverty in America. And though many people live here, it doesn't feel like home.

POVERTY.

America's forgotten state.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development
 1-800-848-4243
www.povertyusa.org


Autumn Colors - Where And When



Our circulation department is now located in our Manchester office. Please call (734) 428-8173 • Toll FREE 1-877-837-1118 or send replies to address below:

The Chelsea Standard

THE DEXTER LEADER



(dog not included)

Fill out this form and return it to:
 The Manchester Enterprise
 109 E. Main St.
 Manchester, MI 48158

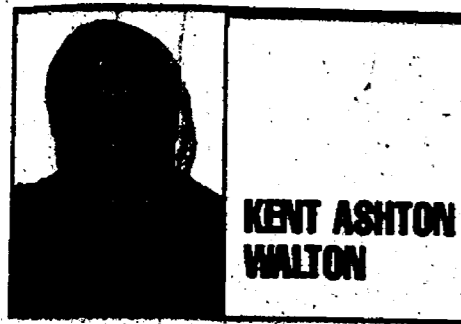
Name

Address

City Zip Code

Subscription rates are \$28 per year. Six month (\$16)
 Please enclose payment with order form.

Authors to sign copies of books



KENT ASHTON WALTON

BOOK NOTES

"Elfinbright," written by John V. Tocco and beautifully illustrated by Nancy Velick Smith, is a children's book about a traditional Santa and his elves.

Unusual for these days, the book is a simple tale of how two boys' gratitude for the elves' hard work is reciprocated.

It is a charming story suitable for reading to the very young or to be read by competent readers. It contains no monsters, weirdness, or frightening events. Santa, his wife and the elves are portrayed as pleasant, ordinary folk, with good and caring hearts.

The illustrations are not garish, but delightfully textured, subdued and detailed. They are stylized enough to make them interesting in the best tradition of children's illustrations.

John Tocco lives in Dearborn and this is his first published story. Illustrator Nancy Smith lives in San Diego. It is published by Favorite Uncle Books.

Tocco will be signing copies of the book from 1 to 3 p.m. Dec. 16 at the Little Professor Book Center in Chelsea.

"Lighthouses of Lake Michigan," was written and photographed by Wayne S. Sapulski, and was recently featured with its author at Little Professor.

This is a well-presented and comprehensive guide to past and present Lake Michigan lighthouses. The book is replete with archival and current photographs chronicling the author's lighthouse journeys, starting from St. Helena Island, traveling clockwise around the lake

to Seul Choix Point.

The variety of lighthouses depicted in the book is both fascinating and instructive. Some are architecturally simple, and domestic in design, such as Kewaunee Pierhead Light.

Some are utilitarian and basic, such as Southeast Guide Wall Light near Chicago. Others resemble what we imagine lighthouses to be, such as the tall, white tower of South Manitou Island Light. Some are near ruins, while others are well-maintained private residences.

Sapulski has visited all remaining 352 lighthouses on the Great Lakes shores. He is a member of the U.S. Coast Guard and licensed navigation officer who has traveled aboard many of the lakes' large freighters.

The book is published by Wilderness Adventure Books.

In a totally different vein is Craig Brass's book "How to Quit Golf." This is for golf-aholics who've gone off the end of the fairway. It is a 12-step program for golf addicts whose lives are jeopardized by a small, white ball and a quest for the perfect swing.

Brass shows that there is no need to brutalize your ego because you sliced a drive or blundered a gimme putt. You think you can improve your game? Well, Brass has news for you. The average handicap today is the same as it was 20 years ago.

How do you know you're a golf addict? Brass has a test. Do you own more golf shoes than dress shoes? Do you count going to the driving range with the spouse as a night on the town? Have you considered throwing yourself in front of a range ball picker after a lousy shot? If the answer is yes, then you may be in need of this book.

If you have to play golf, but only feel good when you stop, you may need to start breaking a club across your knee each day. If you spend more time in bunkers, tall grass and water

hazards, get rid of your holocaster, plane sight laser and pendulum putter.

Brass's book is a chuckling relief for overstressed golfers, containing anecdotes, advice and insights into the tortured mind of the golfer who wants to level the playing field - with a bulldozer.

Brass will talk about his book and sign copies 7 p.m. Dec. 4 at Little Professor Book Center in Chelsea.

"S is for Star" is Dexter-area author Cynthia Furlong Reynolds' latest book from Sleeping Bear Press out for Christmas. Illustrated by Pam Carroll, it's a combination of verse, biblical quotes and instructive commentary. It offers Christian history and Christmas lore, along with useful explanations of Christmas and biblical words and phrases.

The verses primed by each letter of the alphabet begin with A for Angels and end with Z for Zion. It could be read to children by parents, as it contains some challenging words, including foreign words.

It explains traditions such as kissing under the mistletoe, and who King Wenceslas was, what Noel means, and why poinsettias are favored at Christmas.

The full-page pictures have a traditional Christmas card flavor that would appeal to the young reader. The four-line rhyming verses tell the story of Christmas around the world and related Christian events depicted in the bible. The encyclopedic side texts provide accompanying explanations of terms and events referred to in the verses.

It is a book designed to delight on many levels and appeal to a wide range of ages. It should make a timeless addition to a family's Christmas collection.

Furlong Reynolds will be appearing from 1 to 3 p.m. Dec. 1 Little Professor Book Center in Chelsea.



Kids Take A Stand Against Drugs

South Meadows Elementary School Student Council sponsored a day to remind students to take a stand against drugs, as a way to help keep the country strong. Student Council representatives handed out ribbons that said, "Take A Stand for A Drug Free Land." Physical education teacher Mike Bareis is shown with Student Council representatives Lexie Kusserellis (standing, left) and Heather Smallwood, handing out ribbons to Aaron Johnson (left), Casey Hynes, Nathan Stevens, Nathanael England, Cody Ray, Andrew Chamberlain, Truman Hadley and Corey Critchfield.

Farm museum offers glimpse of long ago

Waterloo Farm Museum will take a look at what a rural 1880s Michigan farm family did at Christmas when it presents "Herbs and Spices of Christmas Past" Dec. 1 and 2.

The farm will welcome visitors from noon to 5 p.m. each day. Admission is \$1.

Natural decorations of dried herbs, spices, flowers, nuts, cedar and pine 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.

Music will be played during the afternoon on the parlor melodeon. A dulcimer group will entertain on Sunday afternoon, bringing long ago days on a Michigan wilderness farm back to life.

In the warm farm kitchen, typical foods of the season will be prepared on the wood stove, which will lend their own special scent to the house, reviving

memories of the family life that once occupied the historic farmstead.

Visitors will be welcomed with hot spiced cider and cookies in the Log House, which will be decorated as it would have been in the 1850s, before the family moved into the bigger farmhouse.

Baked goods will be for sale, as well as wreaths, swags and garlands made of fresh greenery. The blacksmith will also be working at the forge.

Local authors Deanna and Alan Malan's history-based children's book "The Friendly Spinning Wheel" will be available. The setting for the book is the Waterloo Farm in the 1880s.

Waterloo Farm Museum can be reached from Interstate 94 by going north on Clear Lake Road into Waterloo Village, then three miles north on Waterloo-Munith Road.

For more information, call 1-734-426-9135 or 1-517-596-2254.

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2001 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 5685 WEBSTER CHURCH ROAD, DEXTER, MICHIGAN. AGENDA: PROPOSED REZONING OF 9.75 ACRES OF VACANT LAND NORTH OF 5685 WEBSTER CHURCH ROAD, OWNED BY WEBSTER TOWNSHIP FROM A-1 TO PL. TAX # C-03-27-100-029. Written comments may be made in advance at the above address. Those with disabilities must notify the Township Clerk no less than 7 (seven) days prior to the meeting, so that accommodations may be furnished to satisfy their disability and allow for meaningful attendance.

JOHN KINGSLEY, CHAIRMAN
PLANNING COMMISSION

Ask us about our out of town subscriptions

VILLAGE OF DEXTER, MICHIGAN REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE, CURB SIDE RECYCLING, AND CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Sealed Proposals are invited and will be received by the Village of Dexter for collection and disposal of solid waste. Proposal must be made on the Proposal Forms and in accordance with the instructions to Proponents furnished by the Village. The defined terms appearing in the General Specifications apply to all contract documents. Proposals must be delivered to, and be on file with, the Village of Dexter, 8140 Main Street, Dexter, Michigan 48130-1092, on or before 11:00 a.m., December 14, 2001. The envelope containing the Proposal must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Collection and Disposal of Solid Waste, Curbside Recycling, and Corrugated Cardboard". Proposals will be publicly opened and read at 11:00 a.m., on the aforementioned date at the second floor meeting room of the First of America Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, Michigan. The Village of Dexter reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive irregularities and/or informalities in any Proposal, and to make an award in any manner, consistent with law, deemed in the best interest of the Village. Date: November 8, 2001

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY AND FINAL SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by MCKINLEY ASSOCIATES of 320 N. MAIN, ANN ARBOR, MI, for Preliminary and Final Site Plan approval of proposed IMPROVED PARKING LOT on the following described parcel of land: TAX CODE: # 06-12-108-010 300 N. Main St., Chelsea, MI. And TAX CODE: # 06-12-108-009 310 N. Main St., Chelsea, MI. Commonly known as the Welfare Building and the Clock Tower. The application for Preliminary and Final Site Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, November 20, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI. The petition is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing. Signed, written comments, concerning the application will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting, and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Planning Commission, 305 S. MAIN ST. STE. 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118. A public hearing on the Site Plan will be held, if requested in writing by any property owner or occupant within three hundred (300) feet of the boundary of the property being considered. CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION
Chris Rode, Chair

DEXTER TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BOARD MEETING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 2001, 3:30 P.M.

Present: Robert Tetens, Supervisor; Julie Knight, Treasurer; Libby Brushaber, Trustee; Michael Howard, Trustee
Absent: (Vacation) Harley Rider, Clerk
Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI
Meeting called to order by Supervisor Tetens at 3:34 P.M.
Trustee Brushaber volunteered to take the minutes of the meeting.
Motion by Knight, supported by Howard to approve Supervisor Tetens appointment of E.J. Gilbert to the Dexter Township Planning Commission to fill the vacancy of a term expiring 31 December 2003. Carried 4-0.
Motion by Knight, supported by Howard to adjourn. Carried 4-0 Time 3:38 P.M.
Respectfully Submitted,
Elizabeth Brushaber, Trustee
Dexter Township

NOTE: These are preliminary minutes subject to approval by the Township Board at the Regular Meeting to be held on 20 November 2001.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO RESIDENTS PUBLIC HEARING WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2001 AT 4:30 P.M. LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL 17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118

AGENDA:
1. An application for a Variance from the Private Road Ordinance by John Kasparek of 3440 Coon Road, Gregory, MI 48137 (parcel # 05-02-305-007 & 05-02-305-008). Mr. Kasparek is planning on having a home built on his parcel. Written comments may be sent to Lyndon Township Clerk, Janis Knieper, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.
The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing.
Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon township Board by writing or calling: Janis Knieper, Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 734-475-2401.
A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the clerk.
LYNDON TOWNSHIP
Janis Knieper, Lyndon Township Clerk

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2001, 7:00 P.M. SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL 18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

SUBJECT OF MEETING:
A PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN UNDER THE PUD ORDINANCE HAS BEEN FILED BY MAGELLAN PROPERTIES FOR A PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN REVIEW FOR A BUSINESS PARK (COMMERCE PARK #2 ON PARCEL NUMBERS F-06-14-400-001 and F-06-13-300-024 WITH THE FOLLOWING LEGAL DESCRIPTION: BEGINNING at the West 1/4 corner of Section 13, T2S, R3E, Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence N89°38'10"E 1367.22 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of said Section; thence S01°17'50"W 900.19 feet; thence S00°39'10"W 433.35 feet along the East line of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section; thence N89°20'50"W 412.22 feet to a point on the centerline of Pletemeier Drive; thence S00°39'10"W 88.91 feet along said centerline; thence continuing along said centerline southerly 312.49 feet along the arc of a 800.00 foot radius circular curve to the left, through a central angle of 22°22'50", having a chord which bears S10°32'15"E 310.51 feet; thence S87°50'55"W 1016.13 feet to a point on the East line of Section 14, T2S, R3E, Sylvan Township; thence S00°58'45"W 930.10 feet along said East line to the Southeast corner of said Section 14; thence S89°14'45"W 658.22 feet along the South line of said Section to the West line of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section; thence N00°53'20"E 1866.56 feet along said West line; thence N89°58'05"E 660.98 feet to a point on the West line of aforesaid Section 13; thence N00°58'45"E 823.90 feet along said West line to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13 and a part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 14, T2S, R3E, Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan and containing 78.90 acres of land, more or less. Being subject to the rights of the public over that portion of Pletemeier Drive, as occupied. Also being subject to and together with an easement for the purposes of ingress and egress over the I-94 Service Drive (Brown Drive) as occupied. Also being subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any.
This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA). The Sylvan Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, so individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 14 days notice to the Sylvan Township Board.
Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township board by writing or calling the following: LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk, 18027 Old US-12, Chelsea, Michigan 48118 - (734) 475-8890.
Written comments may be sent to Barb Satterthwaite, 20920 Scio Church Rd, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

CLEANING? TURN YOUR TRASH INTO \$\$\$ CASH \$\$\$ WITH A HERITAGE CLASSIFIED AD!

LOVING HOMES NEEDED

SULLEY - Log #73244
Hi, I'm Sulley. I'm a 2-year-old, 10 pound, male domestic medium-hair. I came to the shelter as a stray, and would love a home to call my own.

SONJII - Log #72544
Hi, my name is Sonjii. I'm a 4.5-year-old, 7 pound, female domestic short-haired. Calico. My guardian passed away and I'm very sad without my family. Please take me home with you today.

TWINK - Log #73024
Hi, I'm Twink. I'm a 3-year-old, 7.5-pound, female domestic long-hair. I seem to have lost my way. Could you take me home with you today?

Sponsored by:
THE DEXTER LEADER
The Chelsea Standard
If you would like to sponsor this ad please call
Kristen Carpenter at (734) 475-1371

American Education Week

November 11-17, 2001

Dexter Card and Gift
8106 Main St.
Dexter
734-426-4991

Our theme for 2001 is 'Together: Making Public Schools Great for Every Child.' This theme reflects the cooperation and hard work of all education staff and the many parents, community and business members involved in helping students achieve.

Dexter Travel
Debbie Fielder, Manager
8089 Main St., Dexter
734-426-6463

These collaborative relationships are very important, especially those that bring together parents and the employees working in America's public schools. Our goal, particularly at the local level where the real action occurs, is to deepen that involvement among all concerned adults in a given community.

Lisa I. Powell, D.D.S., P.C.
Gytis R. Udrys D.D.S., P.C.
Christine Kozal D.D.S.
1101 N. Ann Arbor St., Saline
734-429-2522


Aero Corporation
1377 Tefft Ct.
Saline
734-429-0819

Helping students achieve at school, as well as in life, is a goal we can all share with pride.

Saline Flowerland Inc.
7370 E. Michigan Ave
Saline
734-429-4458

Weidmayer, Schneider,
Raham & Bennett CPAs
635 S. Maple Rd., Ann Arbor
734-662-2522

Creative Solutions Inc.
7322 Newman Blvd.
Dexter
734-426-5860
www.creativesolutions.com




MANCHESTER CHIROPRACTIC
 Dr. Harry L. Hadley Jr.

Education is the KEY to Wisdom!!!
 Learn what **CHIROPRACTIC** can do for your overall health!

Chiropractic Adds Years to Life & Life to Years
 102 S. Clinton Street, Suite 1
 Manchester (734) 428-7207

The Pharmacy That's All About Your Health.




The Pharmacy That's All About Your Health.SM

75 E. Bennett Street, Saline
(734) 429-0509
 M-F 9:00-7:00, Sat. 9:00-6:00


Designer's Cover Inc.
3127 Baker Rd.
Dexter
734-426-2688

Zou Zou's
101 N. Main St.
Chelsea
734-433-4226



FARMERS

Be your own boss as an agent for Farmers Insurance. A college degree or management exp. could qualify you. Enjoy full training & subsidized income for 2 years. Potential for \$100,000 in 4 years. Call (877) 877-8002.



ESPRESSO CAFE

World's best variety of coffees & baked goods

FREE Small Coffee

Buy a large coffee get a donut **FREE**

\$1.00 OFF Dz. Bagels


Locations
 Saline: 401 E. Michigan 994-3305
 Ypsilanti: 2649 Washtenaw: 572-1513
 Ann Arbor: 2550 W. Stadium Blvd. 669-0587

Featuring:
 Donuts, Muffins, Bagels, Cakes, Varieties of Coffees and more.....

Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel
David Cummings, Manager
3410 Broad Street, Dexter
734-426-4868

Serving Our Children

- Member of Bipartisan Committee on Early Childhood Development
- National Legislative Committee on children and Family Issues



Gene DeRossett
 State Representative
 "Building a better future"

Lori Lobbestael, Treasurer
 (734) 996-0188 Fax: (734) 428-7024
 GDRossett@aol.com

Paid for by Committee to Re-Elect Gene DeRossett
 P.O. Box 387, Saline, MI 48176-0387

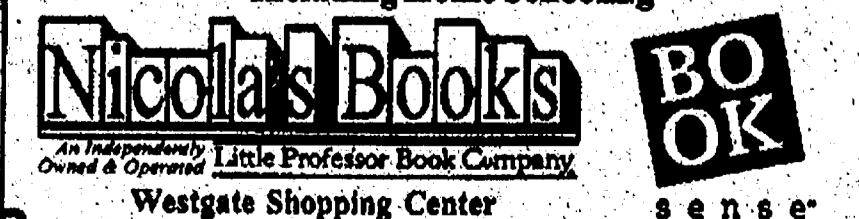
Nicola's Books' Annual Sale
This weekend - Fri, Sat & Sun
 Jump start your Holiday Gift buying.

Save 20% on all catalog books & Booksense 76 titles

Save 10% on everything else in the store (except periodicals)

FREE Gift Wrapping


Nicola's Books offers a **20% Discount for Educators** EVERY day on books used in the classroom including Home Schooling



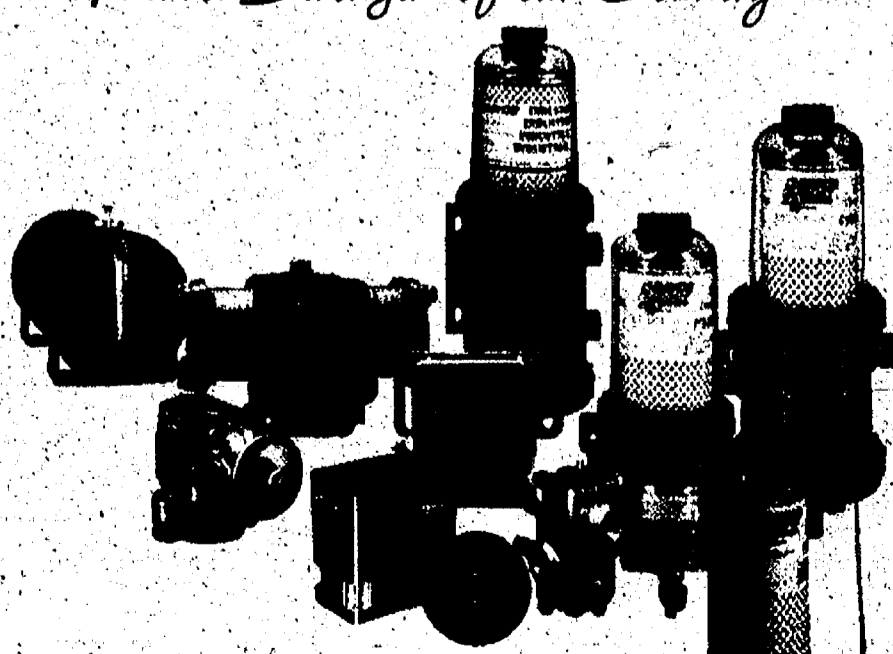
Nicola's Books **BOOK sense**

An independently Owned & Operated Little Professor Book Company

Westgate Shopping Center
 Jackson & Maple (734) 662-4110



Fluid Management Systems
Supporting Education for the Future Strength of our Country



Davco Technology LLC
 1-800-328-2611
 1600 Woodland Drive, Saline, MI 48176

Celebrating
American Education Week

November 11-17, 2001



**Together: Making Public Schools
Great for Every Child**

nea
NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
<http://www.nea.org/aew>



Chelsea Greenhouse
Flowers for **EVERY** Occasion
110 Lingane Rd., Chelsea
734-475-1353

JIFFY mixes
Chelsea Milling Co.
Chelsea, MI 48118
<http://www.jiffymix.com>

Common Grill
112 S. Main St.
Chelsea
734-475-0470

Milan Bakery
Ye Olde Cookie Jar
42 E. Main St., Milan
734-439-2655
Mon-Fri 5:30am-2pm, Sat. 5:00am-2pm



**C. Schmitt
Roofing &
Siding**

Are you ready for winter & if so is your roof ready?
Year round roofing & siding. Light construction, home additions & dormers. Residential-barns-insurance repairs-new construction.

Licensed-Insured
Call 734-320-3429

Enrollment Opportunities
Honey Creek Community School
Now accepting students grades K-8
for the 2002-2003 school year.

Plan to attend one of our enrollment meetings
for the 2002-2003 school year on
January 21st or January 29th at 5:30 p.m.

Call (734) 994-2636 for more information.
Honey Creek Community School
1735 S. Wagner Rd., Ann Arbor

**Bob's Arctic Cat
Sales & Service**

11024 Dennison Rd., Milan
734-439-2149

Fashion Floors
OF ANN ARBOR

Carpet • Vinyl • Hardwood • Ceramic • Laminate
Area Rugs and Wallpaper
Receive a Free Novelty Rug with your
flooring purchase of \$300 or more.
Come in for details

Open Tues. Wed. & Fri. 10-6; Thurs 10-8; Sat. 10-4
2734 Washtenaw Ave. (734) 663-5164



Taylored Cuts by Jan
522 Wilkinson St.

Chelsea
734-475-2740

1 Day
Service
most
cases

**LOU'S
WOLVERINE
TRANSMISSION**

Over 25 years experience
1904 Packard • Ann Arbor (2 Blocks South of Stadium Blvd.)

663-3314

In Ypsilanti Call 663-9710
Hours: Mon-Fri. 8-5:30

- CV Joints & Axles
- Clutches
- Automatics & Standard
- Foreign Cars
- 4x4 RV's-Allison
- Front Wheel Drive

FREE TOWING SERVICE

**TRANSMISSION
TUNE-UP**

Regularly \$44⁹⁵
NOW \$24⁹⁵
\$20 OFF
Includes fluid change,
adjust bands, replace
gasket & adjust linkage

\$100 OFF

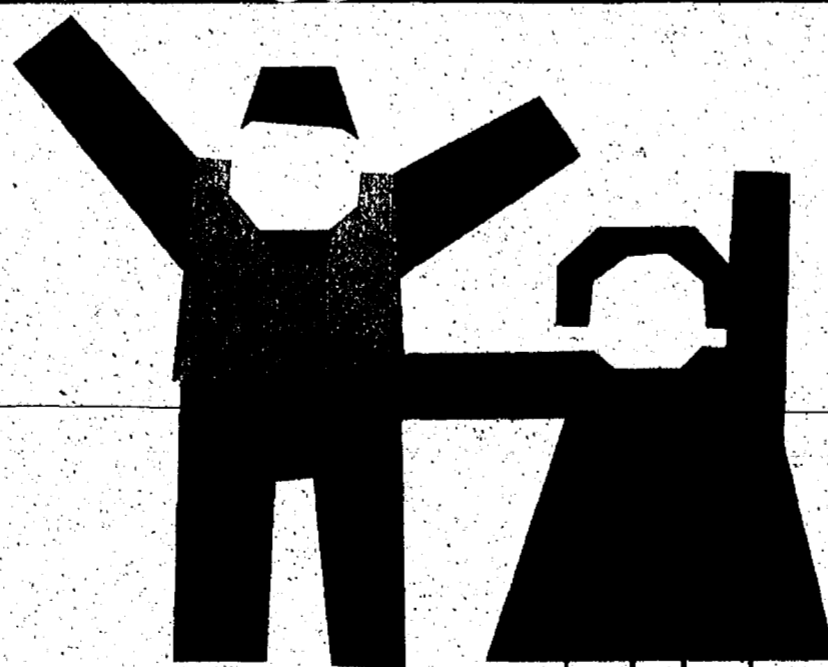
All Major
Internal
Transmission
Repairs

Most Vehicles/Limit 1 per customer
Must Be Presented
At Time Of Write Up

**REAR WHEEL
DRIVE CLUTCH
REPAIR**

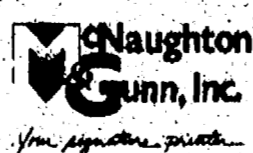
AS LOW AS \$299
Includes new clutch disc, pres-
sure plate and throw-out bear-
ing. FWD & 4WD add \$100

Most Vehicles/Limit 1 per customer
Must Be Presented
At Time Of Write Up



www.bookprinters.com

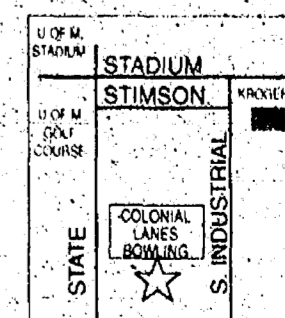
The team members at
McNaughton & Gunn
salute American
Education Week.



960 Woodland Drive
Saline, MI 48176
734-429-5411
humres@mcnaughton-gunn.com

**DEAN'S
Golf Outlet**

WE HAVE STILETTO DRIVERS!
FREE Fairway Wood w/Purchase
25% OFF Everything
Except Stiletto
Additional 5% OFF w/coupon



HOURS: Mon.-Fri 11-8
1952 S. Industrial, Ann Arbor
(734) 769-2074

Expires 12-12-01

FOR SALE
MERCHANDISE FOR SALE
700

Miscellaneous 700

DESIGNER LAMINATED flooring, still in boxes. Must sell \$1 per sq. ft. (586) 979-2648

MACINTOSH COMPUTER: Upgrade your old SE, LC, Mac II series or early Performa computer with a more recent, faster Mac Centris or Quadra 650 (cpu only) to use with your current monitor, keyboard and printer, from \$25. Power Mac 6116CD, 6205, 6500 and a new unused 6360 and other computers, monitors and printers are also available. Call (734) 284-9662.

OLD FUEL OIL TANKS

Removed & disposed of Also fuel oil disposed of (734) 429-3000

TRAILER & PARTS: New & used enclosed cargo trailer. Many to choose from. Full line of gooseneck, utility, and horse trailers available. Axles, fenders, hubs, springs, lights, coupler, etc. in stock. Brown's Trailer, Inc. Three miles E. of Clinton on US-12 (517) 456-4520

green leaper.com
local classifieds just a hop away
Looking for more Merchandise ads? Hop onto greenleaper.com

Appliances 701

green leaper.com
local classifieds just a hop away
Looking for more Appliance ads? Hop onto greenleaper.com

Furniture 703

ALL LEATHER: 100% full grain grade A premium select, hand tailored sofa, loveseat, chair & ottoman. By Mantelias in Italy with five year warranty. Un-used. Still in plastic. \$5,000 value, sell \$1,950. Call 734-323-3660.

BEDROOM: Cherry solid wood with bed, chest, dresser, mirror, night stand. Un-used in box. Cost \$6,000, sacrifice \$1,850. 734-323-3660.

DINING ROOM: Cherry solid wood set with double pedestal table, six Chiapanote chairs, buffet. Un-used in box. Cost \$9,000, sacrifice \$1,950. 734-323-3660.

ORIENTAL RUGS: Hand knotted, hand woven, machine made. Purchased at International Home Furnishing Show in High Point, N.C. Over 80 to choose from. No reasonable offer refused. Call 248-789-5815.

green leaper.com
local classifieds just a hop away
Looking for more Furniture ads? Hop onto greenleaper.com

Firewood 710

SEASONED RED OAK \$60/Face Cord Delivered (734) 433-1150

RUMMAGE/GARAGE SALES 712

Rummage/Garage Sales 712

ESTATE SALE: 5705 Blue Grass Lane Saline (off Saline-Ann Arbor between Textile & Brasco) Fri, Nov. 16, 9am-5pm Sat, Nov. 17, 9am-4pm. Very clean items are like new! Country table with four chairs, sofa, loveseat, white modern chairs, oriental rug, bedroom set, large desk, many name brand household items, artwork, TV, jewelry, nice clothes (10-12), washer/dryer, kitchenware, Christmas, garage items and so much more. There are a few collectibles. Precious Memories Estate Sales

CHARGE YOUR ADS TO VISA CHARGE YOUR ADS TO VISA

Rummage/Garage Sales 712

SALINE MOVING SALE: clothes, women, kids, toys: all ages, household items: kitchen & bath, videos, computer items, books, mugs, Fri, 9-4, 1164 BISHOP ROAD, S. of Michigan Ave. W. of Moon. No Early Sales.

Wyandotte 7122Z

green leaper.com
local classifieds just a hop away
Looking for more Garage Sale ads? Hop onto greenleaper.com

Crafts/Bazaars 714

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS AND BAKE SALE: Nov. 16th, 3-9pm Nov. 17th, 10-4pm 6100 Mac, (two miles North of Dexter, quarter mile South of North Territorial) Ornaments, baby accessories, quilts, soaps, gifts, jewelry, pins, cookies, etc. a little something for everyone!

Christmas Trees 714A

YOU CUT TREES- \$15 Scotch Pine; \$25 Blue Spruce. Open Wed. Nov. 9-5. Closed Tues. Starting Nov. 23 thru Dec. 16. 10828 Willow Rd., Willis, 734-461-9465.

PETS/ANIMALS 800

WARNING: ADS FOR FREE PETS: A beloved pet deserves a loving, caring home. The ad for your free pet may draw response from individuals who wish to sell your animal for the purpose of research or breeding. Please be sure to screen respondents carefully when giving an animal away. Your pet will thank you!

green leaper.com
local classifieds just a hop away
Looking for more Pets for Sale ads? Hop onto greenleaper.com

Pet Services/Supplies 801

Check scratching, promote healing & hair growth, on dogs & cats with steroid. Stamp out ITCHAMACALITUS! ASK FARMERS SUPPLY 734-475-1777, for Happy Jack Skin Balm in stock.

PET SITTING: At your home during work days/vacations with regular routine. 23 years in business. (734) 433-9021

PET SITTING IN YOUR CHELSEA AREA HOME: Enjoy the holidays, eliminate stress. I will visit your home to feed and care for your pets. (734) 475-6402

Horses/Livestock 802

BARN WORKER: Needed at stable close to Ann Arbor, approximately four hours daily (734) 662-3390

FOUR HORSE STOCK TRAILER, good shape. \$1,300. (734) 439-8765.

Horseshoeing, Hoof Trimming, Ground Breaking, & Training

CAT MEYER, Farrier hilltopsmith@yahoo.com HILLTOP SMITHY 6265 Schneider Rd. Manchester 734-368-0683

Chevrolet 900D

CAPRICE 1994, 140,000 miles. Almost new brakes & tires. Very good running condition. \$3500. (617) 651-7022

green leaper.com
local classifieds just a hop away
Looking for more Chevrolet ads? Hop onto greenleaper.com

Ford 900G

FORD TAURUS GL WAGON, 1996 Dark green, 85,000 miles, air, antilock brakes, airbags, third seat. Clean. Runs great. \$3,900. Call (734) 424-9278

TAURUS, 1997, blue four door, car features: air conditioning, power windows/locks/ABS/airbags, AM/FM with cassette, clean interior, cruise, 99,000 miles. Blue Book Value: Good! Sale Price \$5,500. Contact Karen, (734) 944-4994.

TEMPO, 1991, four door, automatic, 70,000 miles, bids will be taken thru Nov. 16th at Saline Area Schools. Call (734) 429-8000, ext 2217 to inspect between 8am-3pm.

LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME? North, South, East or West? We offer ONLY the very best. Call Heritage Newspapers Classifieds.

Automobiles For Sale 900

green leaper.com
local classifieds just a hop away
Looking for more Ford ads? Hop onto greenleaper.com

Oldsmobile 900J

green leaper.com
local classifieds just a hop away
Looking for more Oldsmobile ads? Hop onto greenleaper.com

Pontiac 900L

Looking for more Pontiac ads? Hop onto greenleaper.com

green leaper.com
local classifieds just a hop away
Looking for more Truck ads? Hop onto greenleaper.com

Antique/Classic Cars 901

green leaper.com
local classifieds just a hop away
Looking for more Antique/Classic Car ads? Hop onto greenleaper.com

Trucks 903

CHEVROLET S10, 1999, Extended cab, Stepside, with cover, loaded, black, very good condition, asking \$8,500. (734) 429-5034.

FORD RANGER, 2000 XLT Supercab, 4x4, 4.0 liter, five speed. Clean. \$13,800. Call (734) 474-8584 after 6pm.

green leaper.com
local classifieds just a hop away
Looking for more Truck ads? Hop onto greenleaper.com

Vans 904

FORD WINDSTAR, 1996, 88,000 miles, well maintained, fully loaded. \$9,200 or best offer. Call (734) 429-1465 after 6pm.

SUV/4X4 905

GMC SIERRA, 1998, 1500 271. Extended cab, two-tone paint, loaded. Trailer package. \$15,280. (734) 769-8576.

green leaper.com
local classifieds just a hop away
Looking for more SUV/4x4 ads? Hop onto greenleaper.com

NEED EXTRA CASH?

Clean your basement, attic or garage and sell still useful items here in classifieds. Our friendly advisors are ready to help you write an ad for best results. Call: Heritage Classified Department

Motorcycles 907

green leaper.com
local classifieds just a hop away
Looking for more Motorcycle ads? Hop onto greenleaper.com

CLASSIFIED CLASSIFIED CLASSIFIED CLASSIFIED CLASSIFIED CLASSIFIED CLASSIFIED CLASSIFIED CLASSIFIED CLASSIFIED

NEED EXTRA CASH?

Clean your basement, attic or garage and sell still useful items here in classifieds. Our friendly advisors are ready to help you write an ad for best results. Call: Heritage Classified Department

RECREATIONAL 950

Boats/Motors Supplies 950

GREAT FAMILY FUN!! REGAL, 36 COMMODORE, 1984-Evrosess cruiser, beam 13' draft 38" fiberglass, Merc in-board, 1-35 HP, 586 hours, full canvas, cockpit w/ bar, sniffer, AC/DC fridge, stove & micro, Transom door, swim platform, sun pad on bow. "Reduced Again" \$45,000. Can see at Gibraltar Boat Yard! Call (734) 671-6138.

HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS CLASSIFIEDS

Will get results fast. Call us today for the best prices in town.

Boats/Motors Supplies 950

green leaper.com
local classifieds just a hop away
Looking for more Boating ads? Hop onto greenleaper.com

Recreational Vehicles 951

FIFTH WHEEL, 1996, Model R-150, Travel Supreme Wide Body, Ideal for Sno-birds, Hunters, or House Builders! Triple Slides and Axles, 37 ft. Electric Steps and Jacks. Washer/ Dryer Combo, etc. Low mileage. No smoking or pets. VERY NICE! Call 734-665-3037.

Parts/Accessories 952

MOPAR 360-ENGINE, un-assembled, many new and used parts. \$450. (810) 658-1574.

Recreational Vehicles 951

green leaper.com
local classifieds just a hop away
Looking for more Recreational Vehicle ads? Hop onto greenleaper.com

Parts/Accessories 952

LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME? North, South, East or West? We offer ONLY the very best. Call Heritage Newspapers Classifieds.

HOWARD COOPER
• Import Center •

SPECIAL LEASE PROGRAM ON 2002 JETTA GLS 2.0L

Includes:
• 5 Speed Manual Transmission
• ABS • Front Wheel Drive
• Six Airbags • Full Stereo
• Full Power Controls
• Remote Entry • Heated Seats
• Fully Integrated Security System
• Lots More!

Available for **\$249*** per month plus tax (M.S.R.P. of \$18,600)

Factory to Dealer Incentives on Remaining 2001s. Contact us for inventory and pricing details.

HOWARD COOPER
• Import Center •

2575 S. State St. Ann Arbor (734) 761-3200
Hours: Mon. & Thurs. 8:30 - 9:00 Tues., Wed., Fri. 8:30 - 6:00 Sat. 10:00 - 4:00 www.howardcooper.com

Drivers wanted!

*39 months/12,000 miles per year. \$1,500 total due at signing (No Sec. Dep.). Includes first month, acc. fee, title fee, document fee, cap cost reduction, plus plate fee.

WOLFSBURG CREST CLUB WINNER
Volkswagen's Highest Honor for Top 50 Dealers in all of North America (Can your dealer make this claim?)

Night Time Is The Right Time To Advertise In The Heritage Classifieds!

Call 24 Hours A Day 7 Days A Week

Commercial advertisers must call during regular business hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

FLINT 1-877-888-3202 5 p.m. - 8:30 a.m.	MONROE 734-243-3545	GROSSE ILE 734-676-9251
DEARBORN 313-943-4288	BELLEVILLE 734-957-1677	DOWNRIVER 734-246-0880

CHELSEA, DEXTER, SALINE, MILAN AND MANCHESTER
1-877-888-3202

Last Minute Gift Idea For The Outdoorsman On Your List!

This four foot by four foot color map shows virtually all of the 35,000 miles of Michigan streams and lakes on both peninsulas.

Rolled or folded stream map postage paid **\$23.95**

Heavy gauge laminated stream map **LIFETIME GUARANTEED**, write-on/wipe-off surface with brass eyelettes for easy hanging **\$44.50**

Mail your check or money order to:
HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS
1 Heritage Place, Suite 100
Southgate, Michigan 48195
For more information or to charge by phone call: **(734) 246-0811**

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, ZIP _____
Rolled or folded map \$23.95
Laminated map \$44.50
Check or money order enclosed \$ _____

Heritage Newspapers Brings You...

CHECK IT OUT!

BARGAIN HUNTERS BULLETIN BOARD

***Merchandise for Sale \$100 and less**

Four line maximum. Price of item must be listed. No more than two items per ad. No collectibles/Dealers. Sorry, no pets. * One ad per household per month.

FREE

Place your Bargain Hunters Bulletin Board ad today!

Chelsea Standard/Dexter Leader Manchester Enterprise
Saline Reporter/Milan News Leader
1-877-888-3202



local classifieds
are just a
hop, click
and **jump**
away.

Jump onto **greenleaper.com**, the new, local classified website serving Southeastern Michigan and hop through hundreds of local auto, real estate, employment, and merchandise listings. Or look in the newsstand edition by the same name. Whether you're buying or selling, you can do it all close to home.

A member of the Heritage Media Network.

green  com

local classifieds just a hop away

DEATHS



HELEN MAY LEONARD
Chelsea

Helen May Leonard, 84, died Nov. 9, 2001, at Arbor Hospice with her family by her side. She was born Sept. 5, 1917, at the family's farm east of Ann Arbor, the daughter of Hattie May (Bartlett) and Edwin Gasser.

When Mrs. Leonard was very young, the family moved into Ann Arbor, where they enjoyed a close, multi-generation lifestyle in their Burns Park neighborhood for many years.

Mrs. Leonard was a 1935 graduate of Ann Arbor High School and graduated in 1939 from the University of Michigan School of Architecture and Design, where she excelled in watercolor.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor and was affiliated with Kappa Delta and Kappa Phi Sororities.

Mrs. Leonard received a great deal of pleasure from her years of teaching art and the inspiration she provided her students in the Ferndale and Sparta Michigan school districts. She enthusiastically shared her great love of art with her students as they reciprocated their love for her.

Her family and her marriage to Walter Leonard on June 20, 1942, brought her home again to Ann Arbor, where she thrived as a commercial artist. Though her lifelong love of art continued, she left her career in 1947 to work with her husband as publishers of The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader community newspapers. They enjoyed this partnership for nearly 49 years.

Mrs. Leonard's life was greatly enriched by her love and appreciation for the community and its members.

She is survived by, and her spirit will always be greatly treasured by, her husband, Walter R. Leonard, her daughters, Elizabeth "Betsy" (Jim Albert) Leonard of Moreno Valley, Calif., and Helen Kay "H.K." (Greg Raye) Leonard of Chelsea; and precious grandchildren, Dylan, Olivia and Ayla Raye-Leonard, and Miles Albert.

Mrs. Leonard is also survived by her cousin, Bartlett (Lillian) Cady of Northville; her nephews, Fred (Lori) Zemke of Munith and Tom Zemke of Pinckney; and one great-nephew, Adam Zemke of Munith.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Winifred Zemke.

A funeral was held yesterday at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Richard Dake officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove East Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

The family received friends Tuesday at the Cole Funeral Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Huron Valley or the American Diabetes Association.

GERTRUDE S. DENEKAS
Chelsea
Formerly of Ann Arbor

Gertrude S. Denekas, 89, died in her sleep Nov. 9, 2001, at her home at Silver Maples in Chelsea. She was born Dec. 8, 1911, in Dempster, S.D., the daughter of Wolbert and Matilda (Osterlo) Denekas.

Ms. Denekas, "Denny" as she was later nicknamed, was the only daughter in a family of four brothers. Following graduation from college, she taught school for a brief time.

Ms. Denekas' desire to serve others led her to start a new career in nursing. Upon completion of her nursing training at Western Reserve University, the call came for nurses in the South Pacific. Ms. Denekas was part of the first contingent of nurses to leave the United States and establish a new Army hospital in Australia. As the war progressed, she moved to New Guinea.

Ms. Denekas retired from the Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor after 28 years of service. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor.

Surviving are three brothers, Willis R. Denekas of Hinsville, Ill., Marvin E. Denekas of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Milton O. Denekas of Houston, Texas; six nephews; and one niece.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Calvin, who died in the Battle of the Bulge.

A memorial service was held yesterday at Silver Maples, with the Rev. Kathy Batell officiating. Burial was in Silver Creek Cemetery in German Valley, Ill.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements were made by the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

JOHN T. GRUSCHOW
Englewood, Fla.

John T. Gruschow, 69, died Nov. 6, 2001. He was born Nov. 23, 1931, in Ann Arbor.

He is survived by his wife, Karen; his daughter, Debi Gruschow-Scroggins of Gregory; and his son, Dennis Gruschow of Ann Arbor.

Other survivors are his sisters, Bea Tuttle of Fairview, W. Va., and Evelyn Melnik of Adrian; and grand-

son, David Poupard of Gregory. Mr. Gruschow was preceded in death by his grandson, Brett Poupard.

Mr. Gruschow served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He was retired from the University of Michigan. He moved to Englewood in 1997.

A memorial service was held Friday at the Community Presbyterian Church. A celebration of Mr. Gruschow's life will be held at a later date in Ann Arbor.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, 100 Arbana Drive, Ann Arbor MI 48103, or to Hospice of Southwest Florida, 5944 Rand Boulevard, Sarasota, FL 34238.

MARTHA J. FYFE
Dexter

Martha J. Fyfe, 69, died suddenly Nov. 10, 2001. She was born April 9, 1932, in Ann Arbor to Joseph C. and Gertrude (Keese) Hooper.

On July 19, 1953, she married John Fyfe Jr. and he survives.

Mrs. Fyfe is also survived by her children, Janet Martha (Bob) Tornow of Columbus, Ohio, Julie Ann (Jack) Frost of Dexter and Jennifer (John DeArmedy) Keese of Sykesville, Md.

She is also survived by her grandchildren, Mark and Andrew Tornow, Alex Frost, Patrick, Joseph and John DeArmedy.

Mrs. Fyfe was married for 49 years and was a devoted wife, mother and homemaker. She was a gracious hostess, enthusiastic birdwatcher, talented seamstress and a lover of good literature. She had a knack for organizing and was gifted in her ability to analyze situations, and provide practical solutions.

Mrs. Fyfe will be remembered fondly and missed greatly by her family and friends.

A funeral will be held 1 p.m. today at St. James' Episcopal Church in Dexter, with the Rev. David Horning officiating.

Visitation was yesterday at Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dexter District Library, American Diabetes Association or Dexter Area Historical Society. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

Local company wins recognition

Thomson-Shore Inc., a book manufacturer in the Dexter area, has received national recognition for its human relations efforts in the second annual Best Workplace in America program.

The program is sponsored by the Mater Printers of America, Printing Industries of America Inc.

The program allows companies to compare their human relations program to other companies in the graphic arts industry.

Judging contestants were a team of graphic arts industry experts, who evaluated questionnaires, filled out by the participants. A total of 32 companies received Best of the Best honors, while 63 earned Best Workplace in America awards.

Companies were judged on work environment and organizational culture; training and development opportunities; financial security; personal and work-life balance; recognition and rewards; and health and well-being programs.

CLEANING?
TURN YOUR TRASH INTO
\$\$\$ CASH \$\$\$
WITH A HERITAGE CLASSIFIED AD!



Mill Creek Awards

A group of seventh-graders at Mill Creek Middle School were recently given awards for class participation, being a team player, being a hard worker, dependability, most improved and for overall academic excellence. The awards are given each month. Pictured in the front row is J.J. Potter, who was recognized as most dependable. In the middle row are Nicole Buchanan (hard worker), Melany Mioduszewski (academic excellence) and Ryan Neely (academic excellence). In the back row are Chris Fischer (hard worker), Elizabeth Umstead (class participation) and Amber Pezet (most dependable). Aaron Geer (class participation) is not pictured.

Area Worship Directory

Come Worship With Us

<p>Our Savior Lutheran 1515 S. Main St., Chelsea (734) 475-1404 The Rev. Dale Grimm SUNDAY - Heritage/Communion Worship, 8:15 a.m.; Education Hour, 9:30 a.m.; Celebration Service, 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Zion Lutheran 3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea (734) 475-8064 David Hendricks, Pastor Worship Service, 10:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Communion Services, first and third Sundays of every month. Tuesday: Aerobics, 6:30 p.m. Thursday: Aerobics, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Fire Mountain Worship Center 1645 Commerce Park Drive (Comfort Inn Conference Center) Chelsea Sunday Worship Service: 10 a.m. Pastors John & Sarah Groesser (734) 475-7379 "Come to the mountain and touch the fire!"</p>
<p>First United Methodist Church Chelsea 128 Park St. (734) 475-8119 Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Education 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. The Rev. Richard Dake The Rev. Jennifer Williams</p>	<p>Dexter Gospel 2253 Baker Road, Dexter (734) 426-4915 John O'Dell, Pastor Sunday: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m. Independent Fundamental Baptist Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.: Awana September till May</p>	<p>Webster United Church of Christ 5484 Webster Church Rd., Dexter, MI (734) 426-5115 <i>The Rev. LaVerne Gill</i> SUNDAY: Holy Communion 8:00 a.m. Church School, 9:15 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>CHELSEA NAZARENE Temporarily Meeting at 805 W. Middle St. (the CRC Chapel) (734) 475-2526 Sunday: Worship Services, 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Immanuel Bible Church Jim Gorski, Pastor 145 E. Summit St. Chelsea, MI 48118 (734) 475-8936 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>PEACE Lutheran Church 8260 Jackson Rd., (Corner of Jackson & Parker Rd.) Worship Service 8:30 a.m. Praise Celebration 11:00 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45 a.m. Wednesday Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor Larry Courson (734) 424-0899</p>
<p>Faith Lutheran Church 9575 N. Territorial Rd., Dexter Mark Porinsky, Pastor (734) 426-4302 Sunday School: 8:30 am Sunday Worship: 9:30 am</p>	<p>Chelsea Free Methodist TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 8:30 am AT 7665 Werkner Rd. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP 11:00 am Prinzling Auditorium At Old Chelsea High School A different kind of church for the 21st Century 475-1391.</p>	<p><i>To advertise in this space, call our advertising department at (734) 429-7380.</i></p>
<p>Shalom Lutheran Church A Community of Peace. 1740 E. M-36, Pinckney (734) 878-6859 Rev. Kurt A. Hutchens, Pastor Worship Services: 8:30 & 10:55 a.m. Sunday School for all ages: 9:45 a.m. www.shalomelca.org</p>	<p>NORTH LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 111 N. Territorial Rd. Chelsea, MI (734) 475-7569 Sheffield, Pastor Sunday School: 9:30 am Worship: 10:30 am</p>	<p>United Church of Christ In Chelsea St. Paul First Cong. 14600 Old US 12 475-2545 121 E. Middle 475-1844 <i>Please Join Us!!</i></p>

ATTENTION ADVERTISERS

Christmas & New Year's Holiday Advertising Schedule

Classified and Local
Display Ads & Inserts

Publication of December 27 Advertising
Deadline Thursday December 20, 1:00 pm

Publication of January 3 Advertising
Deadline Thursday December 27, 1:00 pm

JIFFY mixes
The Chelsea Church Calendar is Co-Sponsored by CHELSEA MILLING COMPANY
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

Manchester's Christmas in the Village

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2001

9:00 TO 6:00

COME STROLL THROUGH OUR QUAIN VILLAGE, SEE THE ARTS & CRAFTS, FIND UNIQUE GIFTS AT OUR SHOPS, PARTAKE OF DELICIOUS FOOD AT OUR AREA RESTAURANTS, AND PICK UP FRESH-BAKED GOODS AT OUR CHURCHES. VISIT SANTA AND LISTEN TO CAROLLERS ON THE STREET CORNER. SANTA PARADE AT 10AM.



Drop in Today!

Stop in on Saturdays and pick up a fresh baked Italian loaf of bread from noon-5p.m.
Ask us about catering your special event during the holidays.
Frank's Place
104 E. Main St., Manchester
734-428-8003

GREAT PRICES FROM Santa's Helpers
Manchester Pharmacy
128 E. Main St. • 734-8393

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS
Folk Art • Primitive • Candles
Linens • Shelves • Pictures • Dips & Soups
Holiday Decorations • much more
Manchester's Best Kept Secret
A Touch of Home
122 E. Main St., Manchester
(784) 428-1160

20% OFF ALL CARDS & WRAPPING
First 100 customers receive a FREE bag of potpourri
Sample our Hot Cider with Aspen Mulling Spices and our Sizzlin Strawberry Jalapeno Sauce. Great for those drop in guests.
VILLAGE GIFTS
134 E. Main St., Manchester
(734) 428-9040

Your Holiday Party HEADQUARTERS
Visit us for all your seasonal celebration needs!
Look as our store expands to accomodate the community of Manchester.
MANCHESTER MARKET
455 W. Main St. • 734-428-8077

The Village Mart
500 Ann Arbor Rd. 428-9287
Deck the Halls
...with holiday cheer!
Celebrate with super values on wine.
Corbett Canyon Reserve \$6.99
Rothney Strong \$10.99

The perfect gift for everyone on your list!
Gift Certificates from DVD Revolution!
Movies for Sale 1/2 OFF!
Stop by during Christmas in the Village & Rent a Christmas movie & get any 2 other movies.
THE DVD REVOLUTION ALL CANDY 75c
108 Adrian St. • 734-428-7290
Nov. 17 open 9a.m.-10p.m.

Let's Wrap It Up!
Holiday wrapping paper • Cards • Gifts
Collectibles • Wine & Champagne
Stop by during Christmas in the Village and get 10% OFF of any candle or Hallmark Ornament.
Featuring FREE GIFT WRAP on your pharmacy gift purchase.
MANCHESTER PHARMACY
128 E. MAIN ST.
428-8393

Something for EVERYONE
1/2 OFF boxed 'tis the season' Holiday cards
30% OFF Among Friends Snowpeople, Mercury Glass Ornaments, U of M & MSU figurative Santas
Calamity Jane's
117 E. Main St., Manchester
734.428.1122
EXTENDED HOURS Mon.-Fri. 10-5, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 12-5

Home for the HOLIDAYS
Share the joy of the holidays when you give fresh or sild flowers or a potted plant as a holiday gift. Even if you're faced with having to find a last-minute gift, remember that delivery is always available across town or across the country.
Stop in during Christmas in the village and see our Christmas displays.
THE FLOWER GARDEN OF MANCHESTER
110 E. Main St.
734-428-7422