

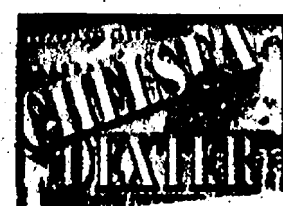


Mindworks helps  
give kids leg up

See Page 1-B

Hospital to expand  
its Chelsea campus

See Page



Teams gear up  
for winter son

Supplement

\*\*\*\*\*CAR-RT LOT\*\*C-003  
CHELSEA DIST LIBRARY  
221 S MAIN ST  
CHELSEA MI 48118-1267

www.chelseastandard.com



# The Chelsea Standard

75

VOL. 133, No. 31

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2004

## CHELSEA

# City warns of additive in water

## Some residents concerned despite reassurances

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

Chester officials notified the city's tap customers last week that its municipal drinking water exceeded Michigan Department of Environmental Quality "prescribed treatment" limits for acrylamide — a polymer additive linked to cancer — eight times from June 2003 to April 2004.

But the problem has been fixed, posed no imminent threat to water customers, and warranted a detailed investigation, which is why the city waited until last week to release the information publicly, Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac said Tuesday.

Phillippa Cannon, a spokeswoman for the Environmental Protection Agency's Chicago regional office, said Tuesday that it

could be difficult to determine what threat — if any — that Chelsea's acrylamide violations may have posed to water customers.

"Generally, toxicology reports are based on long-term studies, not just a few occasions," Cannon said.

Plant operators added the acrylamide polymer into the water system to improve iron filtration in the water treatment plant's reverse osmosis softening process.

Identical to Environmental Protection Agency standards, the MDEQ's maximum permitted concentration of acrylamide at Chelsea's plant is 1.0 milligrams per liter, or 1 part per million.

The plant exceeded that concentration at a maximum of 1.64 parts per million.

The excesses resulted from a malfunctioning plant scale used to weigh the polymer. Steklac said Monday that the

See CITY — Page 13-A



Chester City Manager Mike Steklac surveys the city's water treatment plant. Behind Steklac, at right, is a skid of reverse-osmosis water softening cylinders. The city informed its water customers last week that the plant exceeded Michigan Department of Environmental Quality limits for acrylamide, a substance used to improve the plant's iron removal and water softening processes, eight times between June 2003 and April 2004.

Photo by Steve Ricci

## SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

# Officials lay out rules for proposed bypass

New board opposes high-speed alternative route through township

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

With the unanimous passing of a new resolution, the Sylvan Township Board sent a clear message to the Washtenaw County Road Commission last week, stating its oppo-

sition to a proposed high-speed right-of-way — commonly referred to with controversial term "bypass" — designed to create an alternative north-south route for traffic west of Chelsea.

Leading up to — and after — the Nov. 2 general election, the bypass term became verboten in incumbent political circles on the Township Board that wanted to discourage the perception some held that they supported a wide, high-speed road through the area.

For many years leading up to the most recent election — dating back to the 1960s — a 3.3-mile bypass, alternately called Chelsea West Drive, has been discussed among local and regional politicians to alleviate north-south traffic on M-52.

The proposed bypass primarily would have been located in Sylvan Township, crossing west of Chelsea through new intersections on Old US-12, Cavanaugh Lake, Sibley and Werkner roads before merging with M-52

north of the city.

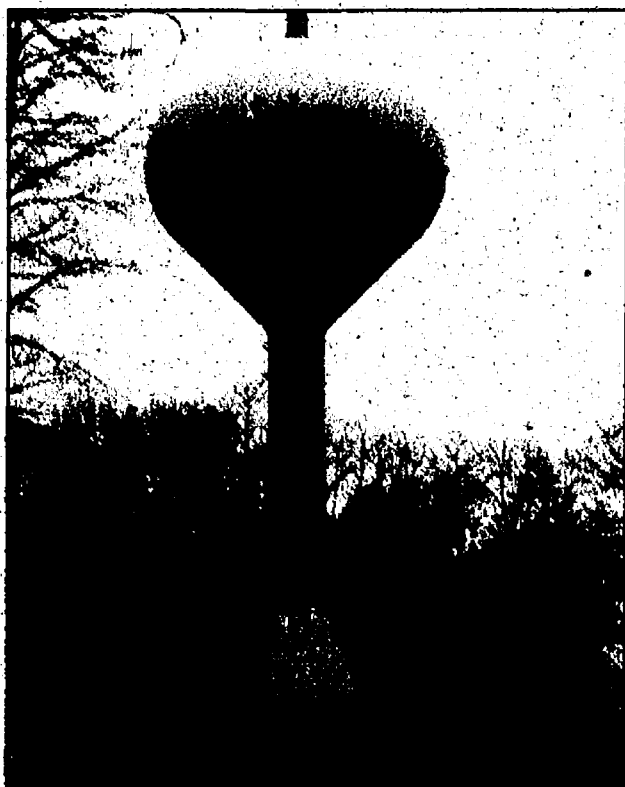
In 1997, the then-Chelsea Village declined to purchase a southern entrance point for the bypass on Commerce Park Drive, which is now occupied by Little Cherub Child Care.

A 2002 study estimated the total cost of constructing the bypass at approximately \$15.5 million.

In the months leading up to the election, former Sylvan Township Supervisor Earl

See BYPASS — Page 7-A

A water softening system inside Sylvan Township's new water treatment plant has not yet provided softened water to township residents. Sylvan Township Supervisor Michael Williams says the delay is caused by an unnecessary Michigan Department of Environmental Quality regulation.



## SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

# Water softeners kept off tap

## Board supervisor to appeal MDEQ rule

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

The reverse-osmosis water softening system at Sylvan Township's new, \$12.5 million water treatment plant on Old US-12 is up, running and ready for action.

But because of a Michigan Department of Environmental Quality rule designed

to stave off design flaws in the water softening process — such as those that have plagued Chelsea's reverse-osmosis system — Sylvan Township residents aren't getting soft water.

And unless the rule is changed, they won't get it until Sylvan's water softeners run afoul.

Michael Williams, Sylvan Township's new supervisor,

says township officials will appeal to the MDEQ to waive its requirement through 18th District Sen. Liz Brater's office.

But MDEQ District Engineer Laura Chuhran, the MDEQ representative responsible for overseeing the water plant's operation, said Tuesday that no one from the township has approached her about solving the problem.

Sylvan Township's reverse-osmosis water treatment system is only the third built in Michigan, along with plants in Chelsea and Saline.

The Sylvan Township plant went on line Dec. 1, 2002.

A \$12.5 million bond funded Phase 1 of the township's new water system, paying for construction of a new water tower, water treatment plant.

See WATER — Page 7-A

WHAT'S INSIDE

Classifieds	7-C
Commentary	4-A
Deaths	14-A
Sports	1-C

Printed on recycled paper

07338 04001 8

NEWS TIP HOTLINE: 475-1371

ONLINE: WWW.HERITAGE.COM

E-MAIL: EDITOR@CHELSEASTANDARD.COM

## BRIEFLY...

■ **Chester District Library to show "The Lion King 2":** The Chelsea District Library will show "The Lion King 2" as part of its afternoon movie and popcorn series 2 p.m. Dec. 29 at 500 Washington St. in Chelsea.

Kids are encouraged to bring a comfortable chair, beanbag or sleeping bag. The movie, which

has been called one of the best Disney sequels, tells the story of Simba and Nala's curious and adventuresome daughter, Kiara.

The event is free and registration is not required. For more information, call 475-8732.

■ **CCA exhibit will feature African-American artists:** The Chelsea Center for the Arts will display the "Memory, Struggle, Affirmation: Expressions of African American Artists" exhibi-

tion Jan. 17 through Feb. 11 at the CCA, 400 Congdon St., in Chelsea.

The exhibition, on loan from the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, will feature original artworks from three generations of 20th century African-American artists. The signature piece is a work by Jacob Lawrence.

The exhibition will be free for the public. Guided tours will be available by appointment.

LOOKING FOR A PRE-OWNED USED CAR?

Call US TODAY

We Want Your Business

YES It's John UNDERWOODS

1-800-456-4181

WE NEED TRADE-INS

Heritage  
Newspapers/West

# BUSINESS SHOWCASE

Paid Advertisement



We at Naylor would like to thank all of our customers for their patronage and we look forward to earning your future business.



**2005 Chrysler T & C  
"Touring Edition"**

Was: \$28,120  
Now: \$20,642  
Stk# STC230

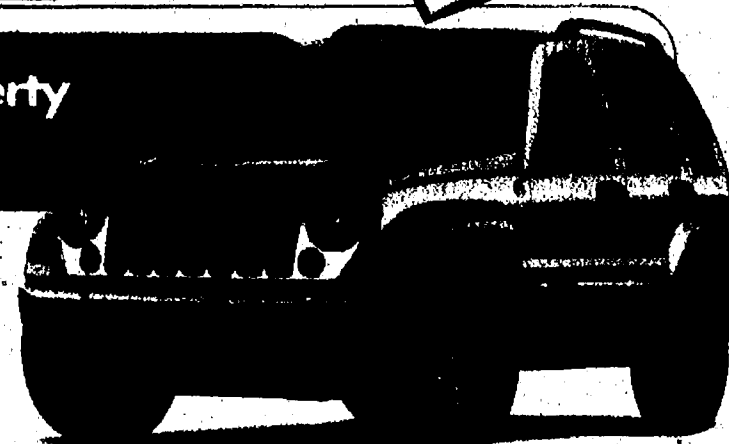
Lease -  
24 Months  
**\$139<sup>00</sup>** /MO.\*

3.8 litre V6 engine, 16" aluminum wheels, power sliding doors, power liftgate, power drivers seat, AM/FM/CD stereo

**2005 Jeep Liberty  
Sport 4 x 4**

Was: \$23,600  
Now: \$17,519  
Stk# 5KJ012

Lease -  
24 Months  
**\$136<sup>59</sup>** /MO.\*



Power windows, locks, mirrors, speed control, tilt steering, sunscreen glass and more...



**2005 Chrysler  
Sebring Sedan  
"Signature Series"**

Leather Seats, Power Sunroof, Aluminum Wheels, Remote Keyless Entry, Power Seat...More

Lease -  
39 Months  
**\$155<sup>87</sup>** /MO.\*  
Was: \$21,320  
Now: \$15,265  
Stk# 5SS005



**2005  
Chrysler  
300**

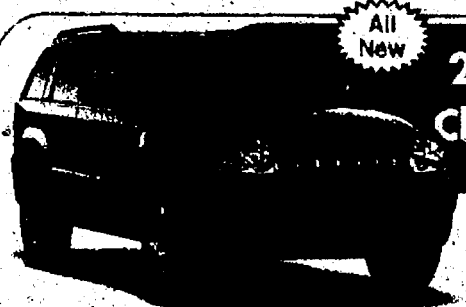
24 valve, V6 engine, all season tires, power windows, locks, mirrors, next generation air bags, AM/FM/CD and more...

Lease -  
39 Months  
**\$259<sup>89</sup>** /MO.\*  
Was: \$24,070  
Now: \$19,906  
Stk# 5LX074

**2005 Chrysler  
Pacifica  
"Safety Utility Vehicle"**

Next generation air bags, all season tires, speed control, AM/FM/CD stereo, remote keyless entry w/panic alarm.

Lease -  
24 Months  
**\$134<sup>54</sup>** /MO.\*  
Was: \$28,525  
Now: \$21,730  
Stk# 5PC038



**2005 Jeep Gr.  
Cherokee 4 x 4**

Power windows, locks, mirrors, speed control, tilt steering, sunscreen glass and more...

Lease -  
39 Months  
**\$248<sup>11</sup>** /MO.\*  
Was: \$28,745  
Now: \$22,665  
Stk# 5W5009



**2005 Chrysler  
TOWN &  
COUNTRY  
"Signature Series"**

Rear seat video, AM/FM/CD, GPS, navigation system, heated leather seats, power sunroof, power sliding door...more.

Lease -  
24 Months  
**\$188<sup>37</sup>** /MO.\*  
Was: \$32,030  
Now: \$23,965  
Stk# STC288

**2005 Chrysler  
Crossfire Limited**

3.2L V6 Engine, heated leather seats, security alarm, active rear spoiler, performance tires, auto stick, electronic stability program and much, much more.

Lease -  
39 Months  
**\$285<sup>97</sup>** /MO.\*  
Was: \$35,880  
Now: \$29,780  
Stk# 5CF001

Your place to get a Chrysler or Jeep Cheap!



**NAYLOR**  
Motor Sales  
Ann Arbor, MI  
[www.naylormotors.com](http://www.naylormotors.com)

**CHEAP!**  
All 2004 models  
Drastically  
Reduced!

1 MILE WEST OF THE BIG HOUSE ON STADIUM BLVD. IN ANN ARBOR  
734-662-3175 or 1-800-981-3333  
**OPEN DAILY 9-6, Mon. - Thurs. 9-8, Sat. 9-3**

\*All pricing based on eligibility for DaimlerChrysler employee discount. Must present dealer with valid DaimlerChrysler employee control number. Purchase prices plus tax & registration fees. All rebates applied, including Military Bonus Cash. All lease payments plus tax, 12,000 miles per year w/\$999 down plus tax & registration fees. All payments & prices assume financing through Chrysler Financial Corp.



# CHELSEA

## Hospital looking to expand

Proposed addition would add office space to campus

By Steve Ricci  
Staff Writer

In anticipation of adding more doctors and expanding services, the Chelsea Community Hospital Board of Trustees has granted preliminary approval for construction of a new, 50,000-square-foot office building on the hospital's campus.

Hospital representatives presented the preliminary plan to the Chelsea Planning Commission during a recent work session.

Phil Boham, the hospital's vice president for facilities and support services, said last week that some physicians in the hospital's existing buildings need more space, and that additional doctors have expressed interest in coming to the campus.

Boham said more work must be done before the hospital board gives the plan the go-ahead.

"It could be a one- or two-story building," Boham said. "We haven't made any schematic drawings of it. The board still has a lot to approve."

Boham said the hospital could submit a preliminary site plan for the new building to the Planning Commission in the spring.

The hospital only employs a handful of orthopedic surgeons and psychiatrists, Boham said. The rest of the

hospital's doctors work independently in private practice.

Some of those physicians also work at other area hospitals.

Boham said the new building would be constructed on land already owned by the hospital, but that selection of the final location would be influenced by utilities infrastructure, stormwater detention areas and parking considerations.

Boham said he expects to talk about the building's location with city engineers and planners early next year.

Chelsea Community Hospital Director of Marketing and Development Becky

Pazkowski said last week that the hospital board would seek final approval of the plan when the hospital confirms commitments for 50 percent of the new building's physician space.

"There has been a fair amount of interest from physicians in the building, but final occupants have not been determined," she said.

The hospital would occupy about 20,000 square feet of the new building for clinical and diagnostic services, while the remaining 30,000 square feet would be designated for physician offices, Pazkowski said.

She added that one reason

for constructing the new building would be to attract new physicians to the campus.

Pazkowski said the addition would be built across from the hospital's surgery center, where grounds and storage facilities are currently located.

More information about the project will be available in late January or early February 2005, she said.

Boham said the expansion wouldn't signal an effort to make Chelsea Community Hospital into a larger, regional medical facility such as St. Joseph Mercy Health System in Superior Township.

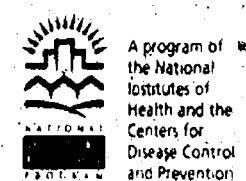
"We want to remain a small hospital that provides excellent care to the community," Boham said.

Staff Writer Steve Ricci can be reached at 475-1371 or sricci@heritage.com.



NBA All-Star Jerry Stackhouse has two reasons to champion diabetes. • His Mom and Dad.

If someone you love has diabetes, please call 1-800-866-8747 for a free brochure on how you can help.



*Call a Professional*

**Russ Armstrong**  
REALTOR

Let me use my 19 years of experience to help you buy or sell your home.

Call 734-646-0878  
<http://kurovellers.com>

**EDWARD SUROVELL REALTORS**

**Have a Special Person's Birthday coming up?**

Tell them "Happy Birthday" in our newspaper and make their day unforgettable.

Call 475-1371

**FAMILY AUTO SERVICE LLC**

Quality Auto Repair  
522-3778

**Trevor Zink**  
Licensed Mechanic

NOW SERVICING YOU IN THE GRASS LAKE AREA (formerly in Chelsea)

For all your automotive needs.

\$19.95 Lube Oil and Filter and up to 5 qts of oil

\$26.00 Tire Rotation & Balance plus Brake Inspection up to 18" tires

You can always count on family

207 W. Michigan Ave.  
Grass Lake 49240

Don't DREAD Buying or Selling a Home

**Contact Cindy Glahn**

Dexter Resident and Community Volunteer for 15 years

Real Estate One  
734-426-8935 734-476-9562  
[caglahn@aol.com](mailto:caglahn@aol.com)

# CHELSEA

## Company makes donation

Chelsea Community Hospital announced Dec. 13 that ProQuest Co., a leading publisher of information solutions for the education, automotive and power equipment markets, has donated heating and cooling equipment to the hospital.

David Pettigrew, director of facilities and purchasing for ProQuest, which is located in Scio Township, said the donated items include a Liebert 10-ton HVAC cooling unit, a 65-KVA uninterruptible power supply and a power-distribution unit. The value of the donated equipment is \$40,000, according to a press release.

Phil Boham, vice president for facilities management and support services at Chelsea Community Hospital, said the donation would be utilized to maintain and back up the primary environmental systems in the hospital's newly constructed data center. He added that the hospital was very grateful for the donation.

See DONATION — Page 12-A

## STRAIGHT FACTS

An article in last week's edition should have said a possible road in Chelsea to move city traffic southbound to Interstate 94 could cut through approximately 158 acres of farmland owned by Lima Township resident Duane Downer. To date, Downer has sold only 42 acres of his property to one developer.

An article in last week's edition should have said that Dexter Township paid for the defense costs in the lawsuit filed by gas station developer Nabil Salameh, although township residents did raise money for items such as publicity and studies on the issue.

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](mailto:editor@chelseastandard.com) or call 475-1371.

**FUR & LEATHER SALE**

FACTORY DIRECT • 1 DAY ONLY

MON. DEC. 20  
10AM-8PM  
2410 E. Stadium Blvd.  
The Lamp Post Plaza  
Ann Arbor

For Info. Call (734) 429-4467

**Klothes Kloset**

50% OFF  
ENTIRE INVENTORY (except Mens Leather Clothing)

Now Offering Financing - NO MONEY DOWN!

**Christa Furs and Leathers**  
Since 1928

We Will Accept Your Trade-In of a Fur or Leather.  
On New Fur • Designer Fur or Leather  
• FREE LAYAWAY WITH MIN. DOWNPAYMENT  
• SIZES PETITE THRU XXXL • MEN'S FURS & LEATHERS  
• ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS  
ALL ITEMS SUBJECT TO PRE-SALE • NEW FUR PRODUCTS LIMITED TO SHOW COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

**Chelsea Area Chamber News**

[www.chelseamichamber.org](http://www.chelseamichamber.org)

**Activities**

- American Legion Winter Carnival Feb. 4, 5, & 6.
- Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Bowling Bonanza Feb. 26 & 27

Now accepting nominations for Chelsea Business Leadership Awards

Retail Advisory Council Meets Meeting every other Wednesday, 7:30am.  
Call the Chamber for dates and locations

FOR INFORMATION Call (734) 475-1145

**So Many Gifts, So Little Time?**

Get all of your holiday shopping done in **one** place!

*The Gift that Gives All Year Long*

**The Chelsea Standard**

*One Year Subscription \$33.00*

As a special bonus... We will add a Taste of Heritage Cookbook!

**Recipient Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Gift Giver Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Check \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: **The Chelsea Standard attn: Subscriptions**  
One Heritage Place, Southgate, MI 48195

For Home Delivery (734) 246-0355 [www.heritage.com](http://www.heritage.com)



# The Chelsea Standard

## COMMENTARY

PAGE 4-A

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2004

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Election was about morals, traditional values

The question of "What went wrong?" continues in the media as they accept the results of the presidential election and the marriage amendment.

It's quite amusing to watch as members of the media try to figure out why America voted conservatively.

After all the bias, lies, disrespect and manipulation, the American people were not brainwashed, though 27 negative books were written and a movie released, twice the negative press for President George Bush as Sen. John Kerry.

Even with honorable and good news withheld, the American people saw through it. They used the same values from which this blessed country was founded and preserved to make their decisions. They repudiated the liberal agenda for America.

It's very hopeful that families have seen the value of having a moral leader for our country and chose Bush. In looking at the different issues he has supported, I would wonder why there would ever be a question.

The value of and freedom for every human life both here and abroad: Life is valuable even when it's unwanted or imperfect. That unborn children should be welcomed and protected. That we as a great nation have a responsibility to defend the vulnerable and weak both here and around the world. Stopping taxpayer funded abortions.

Respect for life: not to create and then to destroy with embryonic stem cell research and cloning.

The preservation of society through marriage: One man and one woman. Thousands of studies have been done and proven that the best situation for society and children is living with their parents, not live in partners or same-sex couples. This would have been a disastrous social experiment with children and the next generations being hurt the most.

The right of parents to be able to help their children in the event of an unplanned pregnancy: Not to be given an abortion or morning-after pill without their parents' consent.

To appoint judges who interpret the law: not recreate the Constitution and legislate from the bench.

Defending the Boy Scouts and their honorable traditions: not to be pushed by societal trends.

On a social front: give help when needed but to expect accountability and encourage self-reliance. Even George Washington stated that "religion and morality were great pillars for American society."

America has to see that throughout human history, we have been governed by a moral code that cannot be violated without inevitable consequences that affect society as a whole. We just have to look at China to see the result of a moral decision, to abort a generation of baby girls.

While no one would choose war, I find it amazing to hear so much negative press about the war. Yet, when you have the opportunity to hear of a soldier's experience, it is in support of what they're doing.

They see their mission as the soldiers did in World War II. They are defending America against an enemy who attacked us and continue to threaten the world.

In fact, our acquaintance in the midst of the soldiers in the Middle East states that most of the soldiers' response to the election was in great support of Bush. Apparently, their concerns are for more than just their own comfort. They see America in Iraq both abolishing a tyrant and his followers and bringing dignity and freedom for all.

You would never hear that in the media. They have spent most of their time scolding the president, his decisions and conservative people. The media have lost respect for our country, our troops and Bush in their "freedom of speech."

Generations in the past would have called this treason. Thankfully, there are still one to two cable news stations that are unbiased. There are also a few great radio stations that still speak the truth.

The far left side is so loud and belligerent you would think they speak for the majority. However, looking at the election (red/blue) map, by county, you see the heart of America.

This election was about morals and traditional values, and the American people made their choice.

Linda Tarantowski  
Sylvan Township

#### Article neglected to mention local angle

I read with interest the Other Voices column and related articles on migraine headache in the Community section of The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader published Nov. 25. Migraine headaches, as well as other chronic recurrent pain conditions, are arguably America's invisible disability, costing business and society dearly in lost productivity, inefficiency and health-care utilization. Expanding public knowledge of these disorders is a real public service.

I was surprised, however, that your "community pages" made no mention of the Head Pain Unit at Chelsea Community Hospital. Operated in

conjunction with the Michigan Head-Pain and Neurological Institute, people have traveled to Chelsea from all over the United States and from a number of foreign countries seeking more effective control of their debilitating pain.

The Chelsea program is one of very few in-patient headache programs in the world and is recognized for its tertiary care of so-called treatment failures — patients other doctors and medical centers have given up on.

Despite "community" on the section's masthead, it appears that the Heritage staffers have not done enough research on the relevant resources within one of their own communities.

John Delkis  
Lima Township  
Coordinator  
Pain Consultation Clinic  
VA Medical Center  
Battle Creek

#### We need motorcycle awareness programs

AAA is opposed to repealing the helmet law. The company used several statistics to support its thesis. One of its figures was that "four states had repealed their helmet laws" and fatalities had increased. How many states repealed their laws?

If, for example, 10 states repealed and four had increased fatalities that leaves 60 percent or the majority that didn't have increases.

Also did ridership increase in these states? Most people are not aware that the majority of states do not have mandatory helmet laws for adults and that insurance is no higher in those states than Michigan.

In fact, a lot of insurance companies will not cover motorcycles for Michigan residents. Advocates to repeal have just as many statistics for their argument as those who are opposed.

The vast majority of auto/cycle accidents are the fault of the automobile driver. Instead of cyclists being required by law to purchase \$100 to \$400 helmets, we should have more motorcycle awareness programs and legislation.

If you hit a pedestrian, there are fines to pay. If you hit a road construction worker, there are increased fines and jail. Give this type of increased protection to cyclists.

Also, if you receive an at-fault ticket for hitting a cyclist, your insurance premiums increase. These fees could go to the awareness programs. This should not be a hardship for the insurance industry. They currently raise premiums for just about everything and even for a bad credit rating.

Harry Thirkow  
Chelsea



OTHER VOICES

### Murder serves as warning

My week began with a frantic e-mail message from a woman in Alabama.

Kathy Gile made a desperate plea for any information. The News-Herald newspaper could provide her about unsubstantiated information that her good friend, Sandra Ozment, had been beaten to death and tossed alongside a rural road.

Both Gile and Ozment, as I would learn later, spent most of their lives Downriver. But, feeling a need for change, they moved together to Alabama last year to get a fresh start in a new environment.

Before I could look into it, I received a phone call from Sandy Adkins of Wyandotte, who has known Ozment and her family for 13 years. She confirmed that Ozment had been killed in Alabama and that authorities had arrested her husband as the prime suspect.

As I delved into the case, it became more and more unsettling. While it's a sad fact of life that violence is too prevalent in our society, this is more than a story of husband kills wife. The twist in this story seems to be that the victim hardly knew the man she married.

The suspect, Kim Van Pelt, hasn't been convicted of any crime this early in the process, but the evidence against him is mounting.

I spoke to Mike Goens, managing editor of the TimesDaily in Florence, Ala., who said authorities are pursuing leads that suggest Van Pelt might have been part of a sinister plot to kill her.

Goens said it is believed that Ozment met Van Pelt for the first time in late September, after corresponding with him on the Internet, and married him just a few weeks later.

Authorities continue to explore the motive for the killing, but believe it might have been financial.

The 40-year-old woman left behind a large family in the Downriver area, including three daughters.

Family and friends say what made the story even more bewildering is the fact that Ozment was cautious about Internet usage and warned her daughters of its potential dangers.

"Sandy was careful,"

Adkins said. "He must have portrayed himself as someone so magnanimous that he was able to gain her trust. He knew the right spot to hit her buttons."

In my conversation with

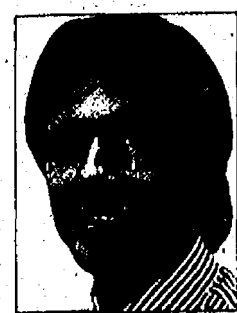
Gile, she talked about how Ozment was meeting men off the Internet and how "that never ends up good."

I'm sure many people have found romance and made friendships on the Internet and that these sorts of meetings don't always

end up in tragedy. Psychopaths, pedophiles and opportunists have existed long before the age of the personal computer. But the Internet has become a tool that greatly expands the number of potential victims.

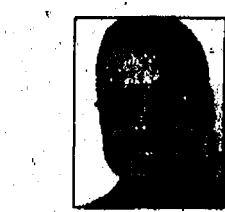
I am still amazed every

See WARNING — Page 18-A



JIM KASUBA

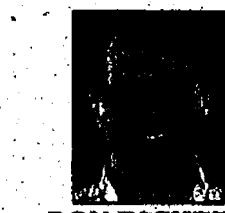
**The Chelsea Standard**  
A Heritage Newspaper  
Established in 1971  
JAMES K. WILLIAMS JR.  
President, Heritage Newspapers  
jwilliams@heritage.com



JUSTIN WILCOX  
Publisher  
jwilcox@heritage.com



MICHELLE ROGERS  
Editor  
mrogers@heritage.com



DON RICHTER  
Sports Editor  
drichter@heritage.com



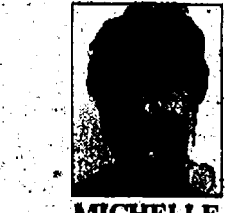
STEVE RICCI  
Staff Writer  
sricci@heritage.com



MARIA SPROW  
Staff Writer  
mspro@heritage.com



COLLEEN COOPER  
Customer Service  
ccooper@heritage.com



MICHELLE MICKLEWRIGHT  
Advertising Consultant  
mmicklewright@heritage.com



BETH HARRIS  
Advertising Consultant  
bharris@heritage.com

#### HOW TO REACH US

The Chelsea Standard  
20750 Old US-12, Chelsea, MI 48118  
Office: 734-475-1971 Fax: 734-475-1413  
Home Delivery: 877-837-1118 Display Advertising: 734-429-7380  
Classified Advertising: 877-888-3202  
Classified Fax: 877-21-FAX-US (877-213-2987)

#### Subscription Rates:

Mail Delivery: \$60.00 Two Years, \$33.00 One Year,  
\$19.50 Six Months

Postmaster send address changes to:  
The Chelsea Standard/Dexter Leader (USPS #101-720),  
20750 Old US-12, Chelsea, MI 48118  
Periodical postage paid at Chelsea, MI 48118  
ISSN # 1524-3486

Office hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
World Wide Web: [www.heritage.com](http://www.heritage.com)

The Chelsea Standard is published every Thursday by  
Heritage Newspapers

A Journal Register Company Newspaper  
[www.journalregister.com](http://www.journalregister.com)



### STREET TALK

By Rita Fischer

#### What is the most creative gift you have given to someone?



"I gave my kids a week without the youngest kids so they could take the older ones skiing."

Pat Thomas  
Dexter Township



"I enjoy giving my grandkids a wallet with a gift card in it that they can spend somewhere."

Sue Pace  
Dexter Township



"I gave my dad an eagle pen. I earned money to buy it for him."

Jacob Dobberstein  
Lyndon Township



"My kids think the coolest gift we have given is a game called '20 Questions.' You have a question in mind and the computer asks you questions until it figures out what it is."

Elisea Steigerwald  
Chelsea



CHELSEA

# Hometown Holiday festivities prove successful

## Many turn out for first-ever light parade sponsored by chamber

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

Organizers of Chelsea's Hometown Holiday and Light Parade say this year's event was one of its most successful as many local residents came downtown Dec. 3 through 5 to enjoy the festivities.

Chelsea Community Fair Queen Mandy Kitchens threw the switch the first night, lighting the Christmas tree next to the gazebo at Pierce Park to kick off the festivities. Jim Duncan, president of Chelsea Rotary Club, emceed the 18th annual tree-lighting ceremony.

Officials from Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, the sponsor of the event, said the town's first-ever holiday light parade was as popular as last summer's Chelsea Community Fair Parade, with many people lining the streets for the parade despite the cold weather.

Members of the Chelsea High School Marching Band played holiday tunes as Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived

on the American Legion Voiture 957 Train to spend the evening at the UAW Hall as part of Santa's workshop.

More than 150 children were able to meet Santa and Mrs. Claus, played by Jeff and Mary Gunnis, while making Christmas crafts of necklace bells and birdseed cones. Girl Scouts and Brownies helped the children with their craft projects.

Many people braved the cold weather as they walked the streets of downtown Chelsea, enjoying good eats and sales at some of the stores. Gingerbread houses, made by local residents as part of the festivities, were on display in windows at local shops downtown and on the south side of town.

Hospice of Michigan partnered with Physiotherapy and Associates, Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion to have the Amtrak train stop in Chelsea.

"I wanted to show support from Hospice of Michigan," said Elizabeth Longley of Dexter Township, director of

development for Hospice of Michigan.

Several area merchants participated in a raffle that provided prizes, with more than \$500 raised and proceeds split between Hospice of Michigan and next year's Hometown Holiday and Light Parade.

Bob Pierce, director of the chamber, was pleased with this year's event.

"It was a great success," he said. "I think it was so successful because so many community members got involved to make the entire weekend enjoyable."

Pierce said 22 units participated in the light parade.

"Everyone had fun," he said.

Judy Koenn was in charge of the float St. Mary Catholic Church had in the parade. It featured a nativity scene, and followed Santa Claus and a fire truck in the parade.

"I think the addition of the light parade was very well received," she said. "It was a good crowd and the weather was great."

The light parade began at 6

p.m. Saturday at Chelsea State Bank and ended at the clock tower.

"I had such a ball with the Hometown Holiday Parade," said Julie Coleman, a Girl Scout leader with Troop 170. "Everyone did a wonderful job."

On Dec. 4, Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts set up luminaries that lined the parade route

from the Chelsea Clock Tower complex to Pierce Park. The Girl Scouts collected more than 1,000 milk jugs for the event.

Jennifer Smith, Girl Scout coordinator for luminaries and leader of Troop 118, helped light the streets with the tiny lights.

"The luminaries looked awesome," she said. "The

weather cooperated and I know my Brownies had a great time."

Added Coleman, "There was something pretty awesome about driving down Main Street at dusk and seeing all of those luminaries lit up."

Rita Fischer is a freelance writer. She can be reached at [ritafischer@yahoo.com](mailto:ritafischer@yahoo.com)

CHELSEA

## Making gingerbread a tradition

Lyndon Township family participates in annual contest

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

Some people see them and some people don't even notice.

Stroll through Chelsea and pay close attention to the gingerbread houses made with love by local residents.

The gingerbread houses are a family tradition for the Jaynes family of Lyndon Township. Barb Jaynes has been making the houses for the past 25 years with her children and grandchildren. Her family has entered the contest since it started six years ago.

Jaynes has been chairwoman of the gingerbread house-making contest, part of the Chelsea Hometown Holiday and Light Parade event, for four years.

In the beginning, when it was known as the Chelsea Festival of the Lights, there used to be a ribbon for first place. Now it's just for the fun of it, which Jaynes says she prefers.

"It is not so competitive now. It's just for fun," she said. "There are a lot more done by kids, instead of the parents."

The numbers were higher this year, with more than 30

gingerbread houses on display. Some were simple, with just a house and candy, but Jaynes said two in particular stood out.

One was done in a southwest theme, so Jaynes took it to the Mule Skinner. Another lady who gets a kick out of making gingerbread houses, Jaynes said, put a lot of detail in her piece, right down to the candy rocks, stained-glass windows and bell tower on the little church.

Jaynes said she enjoys taking the edible homes around town.

"It's a fun family project. Everyone does their own part," she said. "This year, in our gingerbread house, we have a shark pond because

that's what my grandson wanted. Last year, my son was in Iraq and we had army men rappelling off our gingerbread house."

The tradition has continued as regular contributors keep returning. Kids around town enjoy seeing their own, as well as friends' houses, Jaynes said.

Jaynes said this year's Hometown Holiday event, which was sponsored by the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, was particularly spectacular this year.

"The three days made it nice and the light parade was neat," she said. "It was different and something fun to do."

Rita Fischer is a freelance writer. She can be reached at [ritafischer@yahoo.com](mailto:ritafischer@yahoo.com)



Photo by Craig Watson

### Common Chords

Playing "Up on a House Top," the Common Chords Handchime Choir of Washtenaw County played at the Main Street retail building, located in the Chelsea Clock Tower complex, during the Hometown Holiday celebration. The band is made up of disabled members from Milan, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Chelsea and Saline.

### Christmas Plumber

Drew Boughton, 2, of Chelsea plays with the variety of pipe cleaners at Physiotherapy Associates, located in the Chelsea Clock Tower complex, during the Hometown Holiday celebration. Drew is the son of Marcy Boughton, the clinic's director. The clinic offered a variety of arts-and-crafts activities for kids and was sponsored by Hospice of Michigan.

Photo by Craig Watson



**SAY I LOVE YOU WITH JEWELRY**

 **La Jolla Fine Jewelry**

Family Owned Since 1940

Fine Diamonds • Platinum  
Gold • Sterling Silver

**Custom Jewelry Design**




**HOLIDAY HOURS:**  
Mon-Fri 9 am - 5 pm  
Sat 9 am - 5 pm  
Sun 12 noon - 5 pm

**111 S. Main  
Chelsea, MI 48118**

**734-475-0717**

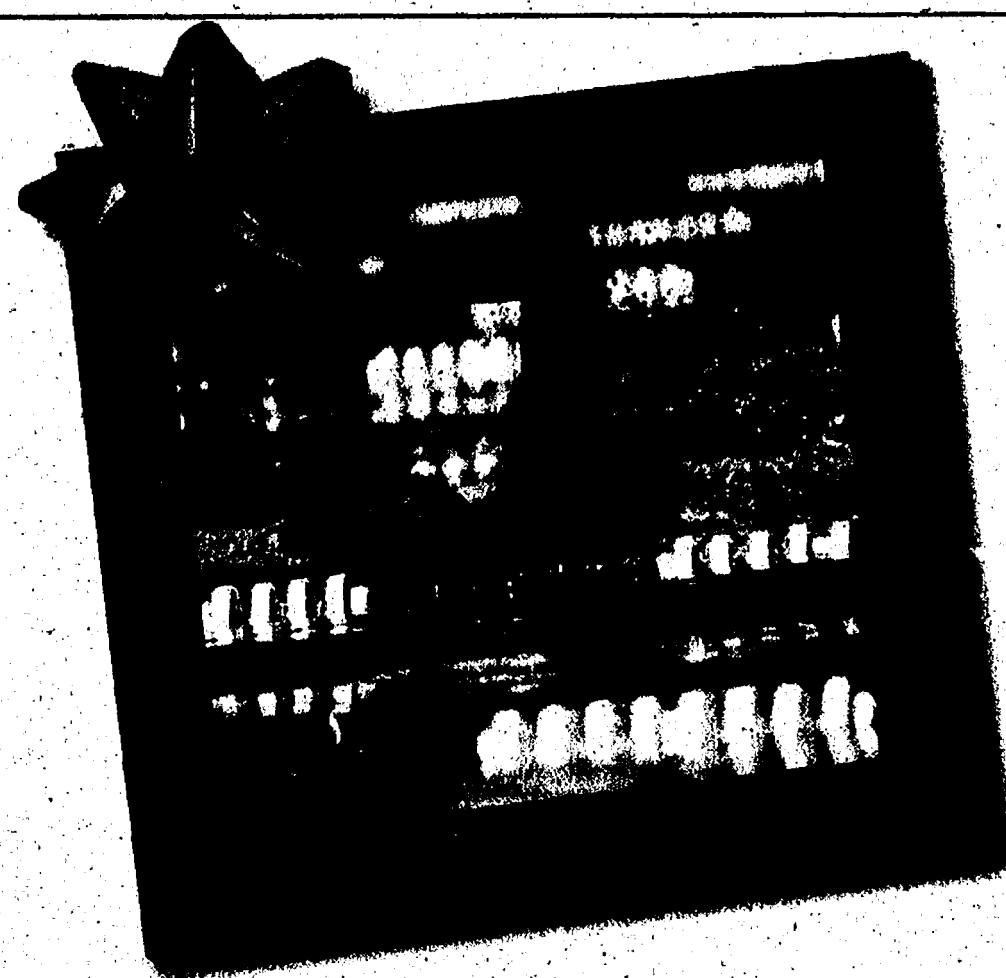
**Take Advantage of Our Low Overhead For BETTER DEALS!**



**X Models Now Available** *ski-doo*

**Hansen's Sports Center**  
15901 Seymour Rd., Waterloo  
**1-800-381-2531**

*Check Out Our Great Selection of Clothing!*



## A Picture-Perfect Present

Give the gift that captures a moment and lasts a lifetime.

Now you can give fine art-quality photographs by our professional photojournalists.

Browse our high school sports archives for photographs of family and friends.

Select your favorite photo, style of mat and frame.

They are ideal for the home, office and for gift giving.

**The Chelsea Standard**  
**lm A Heritage Newspaper**

Visit our web site:  
[www.heritage.com](http://www.heritage.com)



# POLICE BLOTTER

## Scio Township Larceny

More than \$10,000 worth of merchandise was reported stolen from Huron Scuba Adventures, Inc., 4816 Jackson Road, between 8 p.m. Dec. 4 and 8:30 a.m. Dec. 5.

According to a police report, someone entered the building using a key and then attempted to gain entry into the business' main showroom by cutting a hole in the drywall.

Deputies investigating the crime found fingerprints and footprints, a hair sample and a knife, which they believe was used to cut the hole. An obscenity was carved into the wall next to a knife stuck in the drywall. In another room, the words "U need better Security" were written on the wall with a pen.

Although the thieves were unable to gain access to the main showroom, they were able to steal items kept in the hallway and several other rooms.

The items included several regulators, an emergency oxygen kit, dive computers and dry boxes. The total retail cost of the items was \$10,311.

Deputies are investigating the incident and are pursuing several leads. They believe the suspect had connections to the establishment.

## Retail Fraud

Two Chelsea High School students could face shoplifting charges after they were caught stealing from retail giant Meijer on Jackson Road.

According to a police report, the girls, both 19, told deputies they stole items from the store because they found shoplifting exciting.

One of the girls, who was celebrating a birthday that day, was caught stealing \$7.38 worth of merchandise. The other girl was caught stealing \$87.84 worth of jewelry.

## Stolen Gun

A 26-year-old man reported to police Dec. 11 that a .45-caliber pistol had been stolen from his vehicle.

The man told officers he did not know exactly when the theft occurred, but that he had last seen the gun earlier in the day. He told deputies that he was at work, then went grocery shopping and to his parents' house.

The gun was stolen from a locked case that was sitting in the man's vehicle. The gun is valued at \$600. A green Army ammunition case containing approximately 300 rounds of bullets was valued at \$250.

Deputies are still investigating the incident.

Scio Township firefighters and Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies could not stop a vehicular fire from spreading to a nearby mobile home and causing more than \$17,000 in damage.

According to a police report, a van caught on fire while it was left idling in front of a man's home on Pear Tree Street in Scio

Farms Estates. The man had parked the van next to his home, where the fire quickly spread.

The blaze was big enough to fully engulf the back end of the van and melt the vinyl siding of a neighbor's home.

The Scio Township Fire Department does not consider the fire suspicious, according to the police report.

The man told police he had just returned home from buying firewood when the fire took place.

**Drug Possession**  
A 35-year-old Scio Township man arrested and released Friday for possessing crack cocaine was taken to University of Michigan Hospitals Sunday morning for a medical emergency.

The man was not responsive when paramedics and firefighters found him in the drive-through lane at McDonald's after an employee called 9-1-1. The man was not breathing at the time he was found, but was later listed in stable condition.

According to a police report, the man had been suffering from depression and had attempted suicide earlier in the year. The cause of the medical emergency is unknown, but a police report states that the man was found with a prescribed bottle of Vicodin at the time of the incident, though there were no medical signs of a drug overdose.

## Chelsea Warrant Arrest

A tractor-trailer traveling northbound on Freer Road in a designated "no truck" route was pulled over by Chelsea police Nov. 15 as it turned on to Dexter-Chelsea Road. The 48-year-old driver was found to have a felony warrant issued by the Jackson County Sheriff's Department.

The driver was taken to the Jackson County Sheriff's Department.

## Harassment

Someone left a note on a 37-year-old woman's vehicle parked at the Farmer Jack supermarket. The note, which contained profanity, said, "Why don't you leave this town!"

Employees at the supermarket suggested the woman view a videotape of the store's parking lot after filing a police report about the incident.

## Hit and Run

A hit-and-run crash occurred Dec. 1 at the intersection of Freer Road and Old US-12.

After a witness followed the fleeing vehicle, officers

found the gray Chevrolet pick-up truck parked in front of Vogel's Party Store.

Officers found the 50-year-old driver sitting in the truck, with one of the front tires destroyed. The vehicle also had damage to the front and rear left side.

The man failed a sobriety test after officers smelled intoxicants coming from him.

## Minor in Possession of Alcohol

A 20-year-old man was found by officers Oct. 28 in his vehicle parked at North Creek Elementary School with open bottles of alcohol in the vehicle and a blood-alcohol level of 0.05 percent. A level of 0.08 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under state law.

Police searched the vehicle and also found a marijuana pipe and rolling papers.

The suspect was issued a ticket for being a minor in possession of alcohol. He also had a warrant for a probation violation.

## Drunken Driving

Chelsea police officers received a call from a concerned driver Dec. 4 who reported that a Jeep was being driven erratically along Old US-12.

Police followed the Jeep to Seitz's Tavern, where a 44-year-old driver was identified. The suspect was given a breath test and recorded a reading of 0.13, which is considered drunk under state law.

Police also found a marijuana pipe and suspected marijuana on the man. He was arrested for operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and on a bench warrant for non-pay-

ment of child support in Wayne County.

## Non-Aggravated Assault

A 15-year-old Chelsea High School student told police he was assaulted Dec. 7 by a 17-year-old student at the school.

The victim, who suffered facial injuries, said an initial altercation occurred during gym class and that he was later assaulted in a hallway at the school.

Both were told that their statements would be turned over to the prosecutor.

## Overdose

A 17-year-old girl was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital Dec. 12 after her aunt reported that she had overdosed on the prescription drugs Prozac and Trileptal.

A doctor at the hospital said the girl had an accidental overdose and had not attempted suicide. The girl was held for observation at the hospital, then released to her aunt.

## Lost Property

A 55-year-old man told police he lost his wallet Nov. 30 at the Chelsea Post Office.

The man said he lost his wallet at about 7:30 p.m., then returned to the post office after discovering it was missing.

The wallet was black and contained about \$40, personal identification, two credit cards and one debit card, the man said.

Police told the man to cancel his credit and debit cards.

Compiled by Staff Writers Steve Ricel and Maria Sprow based on reports filed with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office and Chelsea Police Department.



## Young Seamstress

Courtney Cook, a Dexter resident and member of the Townline Workers 4-H Club, recently participated in the Michigan Make It Yourself With Wool contest held in East Lansing. She constructed a dark-green wool suit, and was judged on sewing construction and presentation. She modeled her outfit at a style show and received a piece of Pendleton wool fabric for her participation. Courtney will have an opportunity to model at Shepherd's Weekend in January for the Michigan Sheep Breeders annual meeting.

**All Aboard the Old Road Dinner Train**

Enjoy classic rail dining and a comedic mystery aboard Michigan's ONLY Five Star rated Dinner Train

Book Your Holiday Parties NOW!

Santa Trains - Children Visit Santa December 4, 11 & 18 - R.S.V.P.

New Years Gala

Dinner Train, Blissfield, MI

**NOTICE**

Due to the holiday, the deadline for scheduling notices in the Heritage Newspapers Western Region issue of January 6, will be Wednesday, December 29, at 5:00 p.m. Heritage Newspapers apologizes for any inconvenience.

**ON HOLIDAY**

A Farm Animal Care Taking Service

SPECIALIZING IN HORSES

★Over 30 years farm-ranch experience★

Call 517-522-3649 or 734-475-1739

"We take the stress out of leaving home"

**Schultz**

BOTTLE GAS AND APPLIANCES

Residential • Commercial • Agricultural

**PROMPT SERVICE**

We own and operate our own bulk plant. Family-owned and serving the area since 1939.

Don't forget to get your propane tanks filled here!

(US-23 to Milan) 1115 Dexter St.  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 - 5:30, Sat. 8:30 - Noon

Call 734-439-1503 or 1-800-882-5546

**Dan's SIDE STREET GARAGE**

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

Cooper Tires

121 Buchanan St.  
Chelsea

734-475-2278

**DUNNING TOYOTA**

Over 70 years experience

USED VEHICLE

Frank Lamping, John Miller, Jason Kersey, Adam Magiera, Lou Freese

Quality Cars and Trucks Starting at \$2,500

Over 100 Quality Used Vehicles in Stock

2003 Mini Cooper	\$19,900	2003 Pontiac Vibe GT	\$11,900
2003 Hyundai Tiburon GT	\$14,900	2001 Saturn LW 300 Wagon	\$10,900
2002 Buick LeSabre LTD	\$14,900	2002 Ford Focus SE	\$7,500
2001 Honda Passport	\$12,888	1993 Nissan Pathfinder 4x4	\$4,995

3745 Jackson Rd. ANN ARBOR • 734-997-7600

Hours: Mon. & Thurs. 9-9 Tues., Wed. & Fri. 9-6 Sat. 10-3

www.dunningtoyota.com

**LOVING HOMES NEEDED**

**BUDDY**-Buddy's story of bouncing around keeps getting longer. He was at the shelter a few months ago and someone adopted him. That person gave him to someone who did not take good care of him and a neighbor brought him back to the shelter. This good guy dog needs someone who has a nice yard and a good understanding of the attention he needs. Buddy walks nicely on a leash, loves kids, and is friendly to all people and other dogs.

**WESLEY**-Wesley is just eight months old and has to find himself a new home since someone in his last family had allergies. So if you would love to share your life with the cute, friendly, pretty Wesley, hurry into the shelter and take him home.

**MRS. KINDEL**-Mrs. Kindel is just ten pounds of dog fun. She is just two years old and came to the shelter as a stray. What a great little girl dog to share the up-coming and future holidays with.

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN ADOPTING A PET, PLEASE CONTACT THE SHELTER AT 662-5585 OR COME VISIT US AT 3100 CHERRY HILL, ANN ARBOR.

Sponsored by:

Heritage Newspapers/West

If you would like to sponsor this ad please call Beth Harris at (734) 429-7380



## WATER

Continued from Page 1-A

and laying of water lines feeding into planned unit developments in Sylvan's urban district as well as Leoni Township.

Phase 2 of the project, costing approximately \$5 million, will build water infrastructure connecting the plant with homes near Cavanaugh Lake.

Plans for the water system also call for eventually connecting it with Lima Township, as well as the DaimlerChrysler Chelsea Proving Grounds.

Toledo-based Jones & Henry Engineers Ltd. designed Sylvan's plant, which was constructed by USFilter Corp., the manufacturer of the plant's internal components.

The plant's three reverse-osmosis units are encased with polyvinyl chloride (PVC) housings, unlike Chelsea's reverse-osmosis units, which were constructed with stainless steel housings.

Williams said Friday that the PVC housings are less likely to pit than the stainless steel tubes — such as those in Chelsea, which developed pinhole leaks and are currently being replaced with Fiberglass casings.

Using potassium permanganate, Sylvan's water softening system is designed to remove iron, manganese and calcium from the plant's two wells, and to produce water with a mineral content level — or hardness — of approximately 150 parts per million.

When taken directly from the wells, the township's water has a mineral hardness between 400 and 450 parts per million.

Bob Halliwell, the plant's operator, has intermittently run water through the reverse-osmosis system for about two years. But, so far, the water softeners have not clogged.

The MDEQ has not certified the softeners' product as potable, or drinkable, because the plant has not completed a "plug and clean" cycle, Williams said.

For that to happen, Williams said more water must be run through the system, and that operators recently have started funneling more water into it.

But running the water-softening system costs the township operating expense money that must come from paying customers — who are in short supply.

Those customers currently total 28 — all from Sylvan Crossing, a manufactured-home community located near Brown and Pielemeier drives. Much of that development, which is planned for an eventual build-out of 350 units, has not yet been constructed.

Monthly plant operations cost about \$10,000, but the monthly water revenue from the 30 customers, who currently receive hard water, only amounts to about \$1,080.

Williams said Friday that because its water-softened product is potable, the MDEQ should allow the township to send softened water to its customers.

Additionally, repeatedly turning the water softeners on and off affects the plant's de-ironing process, which can ruin the reverse-osmosis membranes instead of simply clogging them, Williams said.

"It's understandable, in one light, that the MDEQ is being careful with this plant, given the problems that Chelsea's reverse-osmosis plant has experienced," said Williams.

"The water would be potable if it were being run through a unit with membranes that had previously clogged and then been cleaned, but since these are unplugged membranes, the water is not certified as potable. This comes a little too close to catch-22 logic for our comfort."

Chuhuran said Tuesday that the MDEQ is now requiring pilot tests before issuing permits because those tests weren't performed in Chelsea, resulting in ongoing water softener problems in the city.

"We want to make sure that once the membranes get plugged and get cleaned, that they return to almost full flow," Chuhuran said.

Chuhuran added that township officials have not contacted her to discuss the problem, or to request a changing of MDEQ rules.

"I haven't talked to the supervisor, the engineer or the operator about it, so I don't know," she said.

Staff Writer Steve Ricci can be reached at 475-1371 or sricci@heritage.com.

## BYPASS

Continued from Page 1-A

Heller met with Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney and developers along the route to focus on construction of the road from Cavanaugh Lake Road to Old US-12.

That region includes an area currently in planning stages by Norfolk Development Corp. called Westchester Farms, a proposed 309-home development on 178 acres off Sibley Road.

The developer has experienced delays in negotiations with the Road Commission since last May, which could prove costly, as Norfolk pays special assessments to the township for sewer and water services.

The Road Commission wanted Norfolk to build an urban collector road from Cavanaugh Lake to Sibley roads with a 55-mph speed limit, while Norfolk argued for a 35- to 40-mph speed limit.

An environmental assessment called for Chelsea West Drive to be built with a 120-foot right-of-way designed for 65-mph traffic through Norfolk Development's section, which was the model the Road Commission used in negotiations.

The township's master plan also supported a 120-foot right-of-way.

But the Township Board adopted a new resolution last week that changes those numbers.

The resolution maintains the environmental assessment's original alignment for the new road between Sibley and Cavanaugh Lake roads, but it lowers the road design to a 35-mph speed limit, and narrows its right-of-way to 86 feet.

Additionally, the resolution calls for construction of at least two roundabouts or other "traffic calming measures," with a curb and gutter system for the section of the road.

It also prohibits direct driveway access from residences in that stretch onto the new road.

Sylvan Township Supervisor Michael Williams said Friday that the township would seek the same road configuration for the Jim Gaunt farm, currently under option by a potential developer near Sibley, Bush and Werkner roads.

"We can't put a high-speed road through dense development," Williams said, adding that the township "has no money that's needed for a bypass."

Although the township effectively shot down a western-route bypass last week, Williams said the township would continue to work with the Chelsea Area Planning Team and the Road Commission to resolve the region's north-south traffic problem, directing its attention this time to the east of Chelsea.

"We'll look at the east again because that's where traffic goes to and comes from," Williams said.

Township officials met with Road Commission members, who indicated they would accept the new resolution, prior to voting on it last week.

Williams credited David Solo, who ousted incumbent Sylvan Township Board Trustee Reuben Lesser, for expediting the discussions.

"He got the proper folks together to slice the Gordian knot," Williams said of Solo.

At the Dec. 7 Township Board meeting in which the resolution was adopted, however, Lesser reiterated his position to Williams.

"Don't call it a bypass," Lesser said. "We didn't want a 65-mile-per-hour road, just an alternate route."

The Road Commission is scheduled to vote on whether to support the township's resolution this week.

Staff Writer Steve Ricci can be reached at 475-1371 or sricci@heritage.com.

## SHOP YOUR LOCAL MERCHANTS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

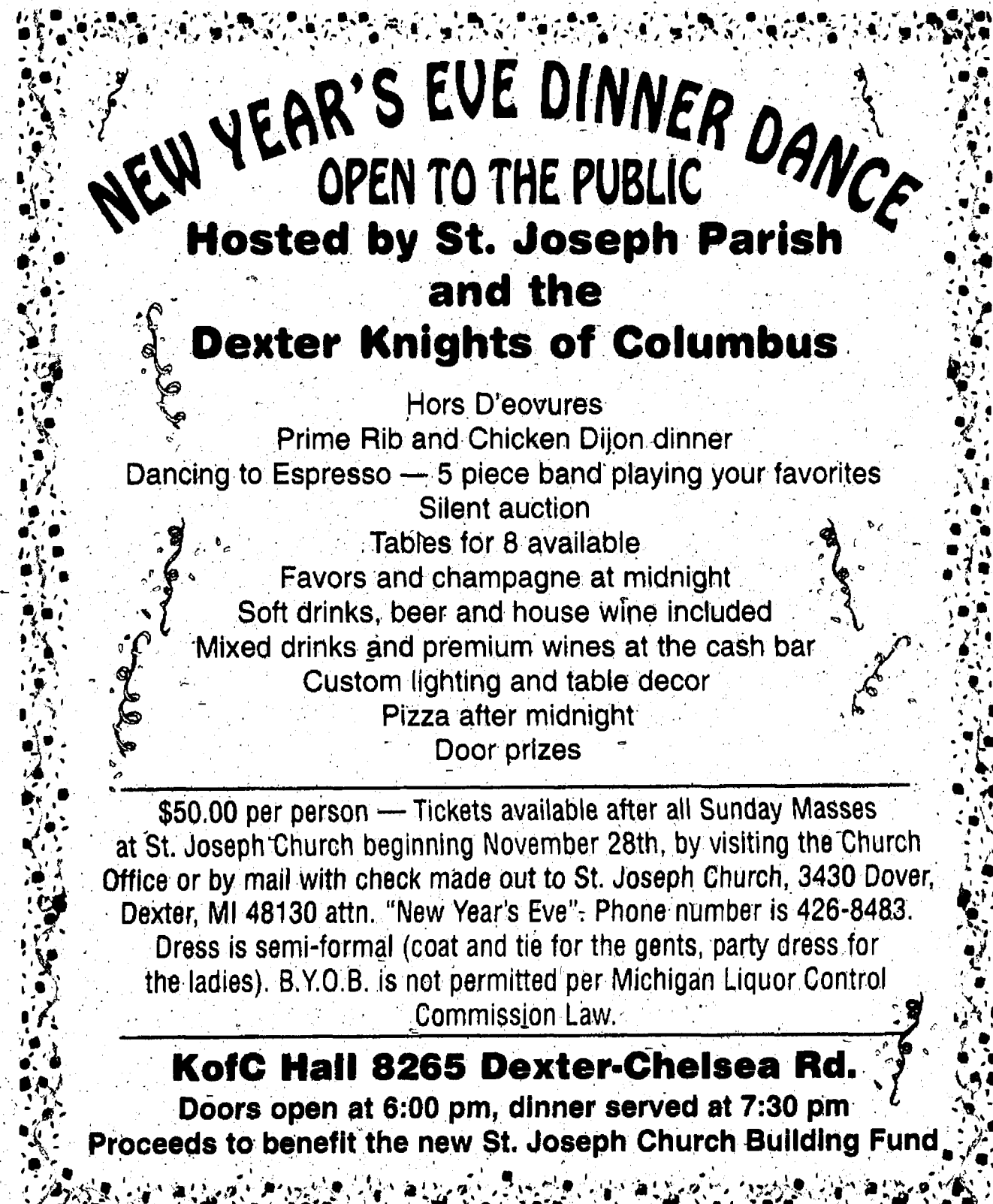


*Is your smile ready  
for the Holidays?*

Let us whiten your teeth for that  
dazzling smile you deserve!

**Free to all patients**  
(with cleaning, complete set of x-rays and exam)

Expires 12/31/2004  
Dr. Michael Singleton, 429-7415  
1081 N. Ann Arbor St.

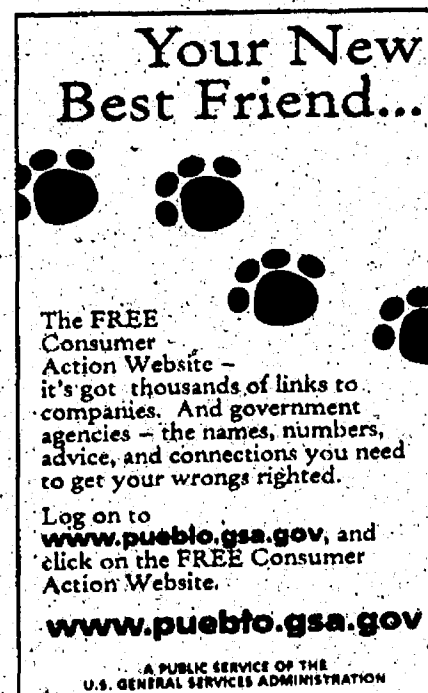


**NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE**  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
Hosted by St. Joseph Parish  
and the  
Dexter Knights of Columbus

Hors D'oeuvres  
Prime Rib and Chicken Dijon dinner  
Dancing to Espresso — 5 piece band playing your favorites  
Silent auction  
Tables for 8 available  
Favors and champagne at midnight  
Soft drinks, beer and house wine included  
Mixed drinks and premium wines at the cash bar  
Custom lighting and table decor  
Pizza after midnight  
Door prizes

\$50.00 per person — Tickets available after all Sunday Masses  
at St. Joseph Church beginning November 28th, by visiting the Church  
Office or by mail with check made out to St. Joseph Church, 3430 Dover,  
Dexter, MI 48130 attn. "New Year's Eve". Phone number is 426-8483.  
Dress is semi-formal (coat and tie for the gents, party dress for  
the ladies). B.Y.O.B. is not permitted per Michigan Liquor Control  
Commission Law.

**KofC Hall 8265 Dexter-Chelsea Rd.**  
Doors open at 6:00 pm, dinner served at 7:30 pm  
Proceeds to benefit the new St. Joseph Church Building Fund



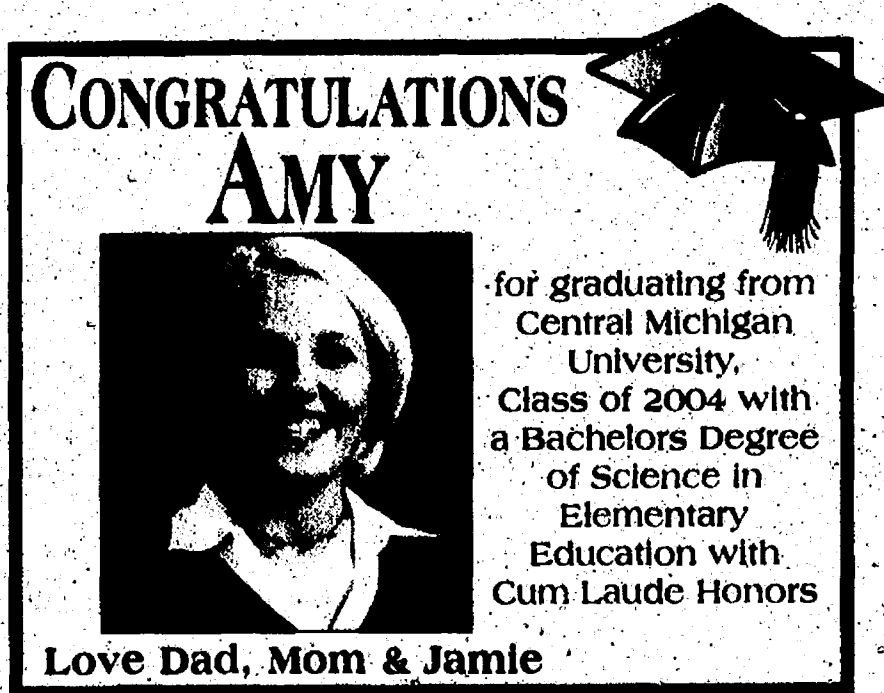
**Your New Best Friend...**

The FREE Consumer Action Website — it's got thousands of links to companies. And government agencies — the names, numbers, advice, and connections you need to get your wrongs righted.

Log on to [www.pueblo.gsa.gov](http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov), and click on the FREE Consumer Action Website.

[www.pueblo.gsa.gov](http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov)

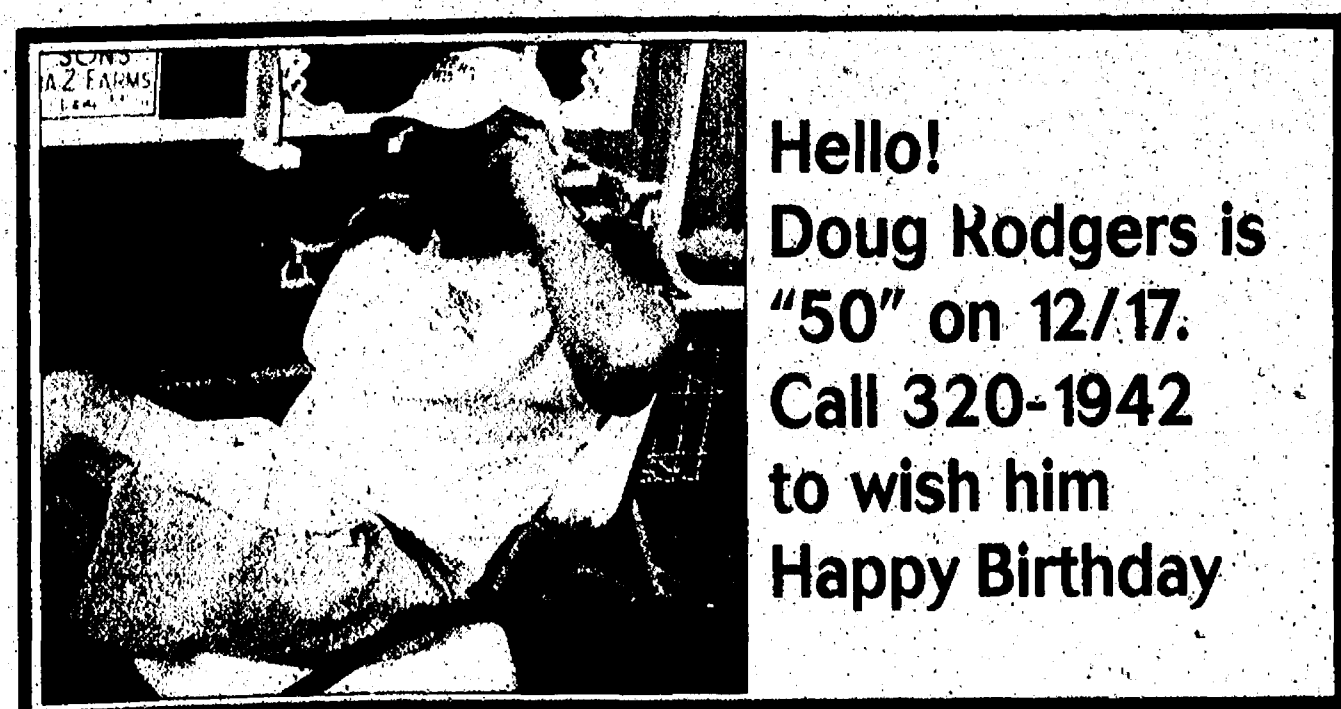
A PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION



**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**AMY**

for graduating from  
Central Michigan  
University,  
Class of 2004 with  
a Bachelors Degree  
of Science in  
Elementary  
Education with  
Cum Laude Honors

Love Dad, Mom & Jamie



Hello!  
Doug Rodgers is  
"50" on 12/17.  
Call 320-1942  
to wish him  
Happy Birthday



Brighten up your home with a new look!  
**Ceramic**

Dexter Floor Store produces the selection of  
fine flooring you expect, and the professional  
caring service you deserve.

**Dexter FLOOR STORE**  
SUPERIOR SALES AND INSTALLATION  
(734) 426-4310  
8256 Dexter Chelsea Rd (Near the A & W)  
M-F 8:30-5:30, Sat. 10-4

**Carpets Plus COLORTILE**  
AMERICA'S FLOOR STORE

**6 MONTHS NO PAYMENTS NO INTEREST**  
With approved credit \*See store for details





## CHRISTMAS SERVICES DIRECTORY

**Christmas Eve Services**  
December 24th  
7:30 Family Service  
11:00 Candlelight Communion  
**First Presbyterian Church of Saline**  
143 E. Michigan Ave.  
Phone (734) 429-4140  
Pastor, rev. Judy Shipman  
Parish Associate, Rev. Bob Jansen

*Saline First Assembly of God*  
**Christmas Services**  
Sunday, Dec. 19th • 10:45am  
"Unveiling Emmanuel"  
Multi-media and Fine Arts Message  
Friday, Dec. 24th • 6:30pm  
Traditional Christmas Eve Service  
Friday, Dec. 31st • 6:30pm  
Communion New Years Eve Service  
300 Old Creek Drive, Saline  
(734) 429-7732

**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**  
420 North St., Milan  
**Christmas Mass Schedule**  
Friday Vigil Mass, 5:30  
Midnight Mass  
9:00am Christmas Day

  
**Christ Our King Lutheran Church**  
3255 Waterworks Rd.  
(just east of Ann Arbor-Saline Rd.)  
Saline, MI 734-429-9200  
**Christmas Eve Services**  
6:30 & 10:00 p.m.  
**Christmas Morning Service**  
10:00 a.m.  
**New Year's Eve Service**  
6:30 p.m.

*You're invited to celebrate Christmas in Chelsea*  
**St. Barnabas Episcopal Church**  
20500 Old US-12 (across from the Fairgrounds)  
*Give the joy and love of Christmas to your family.*  
Christmas Eve 7:00 P.M. Piano & Organ Duet  
The Rev. Bill Erickson  
Christmas Day 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Prayer, Doris Colvin  
December 26th 10:00am  
Morning Prayer, Myra Colvin

### *Fellowship* BAPTIST CHURCH

We welcome you to join the Fellowship family this Christmas Eve for our candle lit service at 6:00pm. We hope you will be a part of our intimate and memorable worship experience.

1045 W. Bemis Rd. Saline, MI 48176  
734-429-7196 Pastor Bert Spann  
Fellowshipbaptist@earthlink.net

### The Pastors and Church family of *Keystone* Community Church

...invite you to our  
"Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Service"  
December 24  
5:00pm & 7:00pm  
December 26,  
11:00am

#### **Keystone Community Church**

3375 Waterworks Rd.,  
Saline, MI. 48176  
**734-944-5397**  
For more information please  
visit us online at  
[www.keystonecommunity.com](http://www.keystonecommunity.com)

### **Trinity Lutheran Church**

195 E. Michigan Ave.  
Saline • 734-429-4710

#### **CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP**

7:00 p.m.  
Children Service  
10:00 p.m.  
Candlelight Service

#### **CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m. Service  
"O COME LET US  
ADORE HIM"

**St. Paul United Church of Christ**  
14600 Old U.S.-12  
Chelsea 734-475-2545

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Services**  
5 p.m. - Family Worship  
11 p.m. Lessons & Carols  
Communion Both Services

### *St. Paul United Church of Christ*

122 W. Michigan Ave.  
Saline

Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Service  
7:30pm

Holy Communion  
Service  
11:00-11:30pm

### **St. Andrew's United Church of Christ**

7610 Ann Arbor Street  
Dexter, MI 48130  
734-426-8610

#### **Sunday, Dec. 21**

9:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:15 a.m. - Worship Service  
w/Children's Program

#### **Christmas Eve, Dec. 24**

7:30 p.m. - Christmas Eve  
Service & Communion  
11:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Service &  
Communion

### **St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Rev. Kathleen Meyers  
8805 Austin Rd.,  
Bridgewater  
734-429-7434

#### **Christmas Schedule**

**Dec. 24th 4:00 pm**  
German Carols with  
Accordion Music  
**7:30 pm** Christmas Program  
**11:00 pm** Candlelight  
Service with Holy Eucharist

### **First United Methodist Church of Saline**

#### *Christmas Eve Services*

#### **December 24th**

5:00 PM Family Worship  
7:00 PM Communion Service  
11:00 PM Candlelight Service

#### *Service of the Longest Night*

#### **December 21st**

7:00 PM For those weary from grief, loss  
or disappointment, a quiet service of rest,  
reflection, renewal reaching out to the  
whole community.

1200 North Ann Arbor Street, Saline  
**734-429-4730**

### **NORTH LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

14111 N. Territorial Rd.  
Chelsea

### **Christmas Eve**

7 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.  
Carol Singing &  
Special Music,  
Scripture & Story  
Candlelight Service

### **St. Mary Catholic Church**

14200 E. Old U.S.-12  
Chelsea  
734-475-7561

#### **Christmas Eve**

4:00 p.m. - Children's  
- **Christmas Mass**  
6:00 p.m. - Parish Mass  
11:30 p.m. - Midnight Mass  
**Christmas Day**  
10 a.m. Parish Mass

### **Milan Baptist Church**

31 Ferman, Milan  
734-439-8180

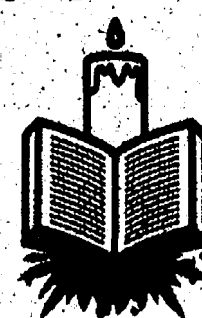
**Christmas Cantata**  
**December 17th, 7pm**

**Sunday**  
**December 19th, 7 pm**

**Christmas Eve**  
**Candlelight**  
**Service 6 pm**

## Come and Celebrate the Savior's Birth

*Christmas Eve Candlelight Services*



### **Chelsea Free Methodist Church**

4:30 pm • 6:00 pm • 7:30 pm  
11:00 pm (with communion)

7665 Werkner Road in Chelsea

Please call the church office  
for more details 734-475-1391






**Manchester  
United Methodist  
Church**  
501 Ann Arbor St.  
Manchester  
734-428-8495

**Christmas Eve Worship**  
7:30 p.m.-Family  
Candlelight Worship

**11:00 p.m.-Traditional  
Candlelight Worship**

 **Chelsea First United  
Methodist Church**  
128 Park St., Chelsea • 734-475-8119

Please join us on Christmas Eve as we  
celebrate the birth of Christ!

6:00pm Family Celebration with an emphasis for children  
6:30pm Luminary Walk and Live Nativity  
8:00pm A service of Lessons, Carols and Communion  
10:00pm Contemporary Choir Christmas Concert  
10:30pm Candlelight service of Lessons, Carols and Communion

Rev. Richard Dake

Shouldn't the first gift you open  
this Christmas be from God?



You are invited to our celebration and the miracle  
of God's gift - the birth of Jesus Christ.

**Zion Lutheran Church**

at the corner of Fletcher & Waters Roads

3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea, MI

(734) 475-8064

**Christmas Eve Service**

1:30pm ~ Holy Communion

7:30pm ~ Candlelight Service with Holy Communion

11:00pm ~ Candlelight Service at Historic Zion

Special Music, "Strings and Woodwinds" begins at 10:30pm

**Christmas Day Worship 10:00am**

 **ALL WELCOME**  
**First Congregational**  
(United Church of Christ)

Sunday, Dec. 19th 10:00am  
Lessons in Carols

Christmas Eve 7:00pm  
Candlelight Service  
Child care provided  
121 East Middle Street  
Chelsea, MI  
(734) 475-1844

*"Oh Come, Let Us Adore Him"*

**Christmas Eve Services**

"Christmas Offering" Celebration Service 5:30pm

Heritage Candlelight Service 7:00pm

Late Night Celebration w/ Candlelight 11:00pm

**Our Savior Lutheran**

1515 South M-52 (next to McDonald's)

Chelsea, MI 48118

734-475-1404

**St. Joseph  
Church**



3430 Dover Street  
Dexter, MI 48130  
734-426-8483

**Christmas Eve Masses at**  
4:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and  
11:00 p.m.

**Christmas Day Masses at**  
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

**New Year's Day Mass**  
at 9:00 a.m.

*"...and a little  
child shall  
lead them."*



**VINEYARD  
CHURCH**  
*responding to mercy*

MILAN

contemporary music • children's  
ministry • nursery • casual dress

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

Milan Vineyards will be hosting  
Christmas Eve celebrations at  
7 p.m. Join us for a blend of tradi-  
tional carols, contemporary worship  
and Christmas cheer! For more  
information, maps and directions:  
(734) 439-2400  
Web: [www.milanvineyard.org](http://www.milanvineyard.org)

**Holy Faith Church**

Holy Cross Episcopal and Faith Lutheran  
Uniting in Mission

6299 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd., south of Textile Rd.  
429-2991

The Rev. Dr. Dale Trescott, Pastor

SUNDAY, DEC. 19,

8:30 spoken Eucharist

10:30 Sung Eucharist

10:30 Children's Sunday School and Nursery  
(This is our every Sunday schedule)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVE

7:30 p.m. Candlelight Festival Eucharist with a time for children included.

We are Lutheran and Episcopal congregations merging to provide a common  
mission in Saline area. All are welcome!

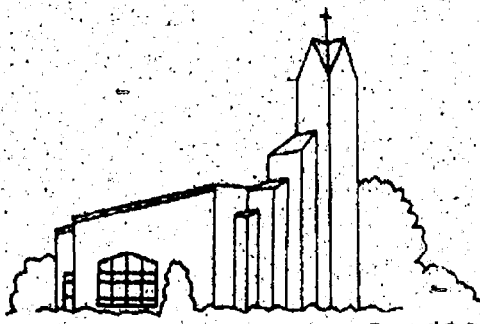
**St. Peter's  
Episcopal Church**

313 N. Evans St.,  
Tecumseh

**December 24th**  
10:30 pm-Carols Sing  
11:00 pm-Holy  
Eucharist

**December 25th**  
9:00 am-Holy  
Eucharist Rite I

Create a new tradition with us!  
**Christmas Eve Worship**  
**Dexter United Methodist Church**



**Friday, Dec. 24th**

5 PM - A Christmas Eve Musical

'Getting' Ready for the Miracle'

Our Cry Room will be available

7 PM & 9 PM

**Candlelight Service**

Candlelight worship with your favorite Christmas carols.

Childcare will be available at 7 PM

**Sunday, Dec. 26th**

9 AM & 10:30 AM Worship

Rev. Matt Hook

Rev. Stephen Bringardner

7643 Huron River Drive

Phone: 734-426-8480

Dexter, MI 48130

secretary@dexterumc.org

Our web site at: [www.dexterumc.org](http://www.dexterumc.org)

*Experience Christmas at  
Historic Zion*



**Zion Lutheran Church**

3050 South Fletcher Road, Chelsea MI

at the corner of Fletcher and Waters Roads

(734) 465-8064


**December 24**

10:30pm ~ "Strings & Woodwinds"

11:00pm ~ Candlelight Worship

**December 25**

10:00am Worship

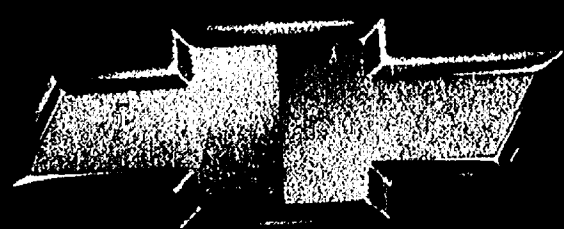
 **St. James  
Episcopal Church**

3279 Broad Street • Dexter  
(734) 426-8247

Dec. 19, 10:00am Lessons and Carols  
Dec. 24, 5:00pm Family Pageant  
Dec. 24, 10:00pm Candlelight Service

The Rev. R. Bruce Birney,  
Rector  
The Rev. Dana Cleaver-Bartholomew,  
Associate Rector



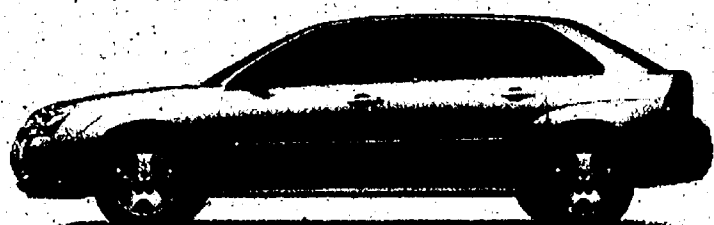


# Red TAG SALE



## '05 Malibu Maxx LS

V-6, Auto, Air



**MSRP**  
**\$21,965**

**GMS**  
**\$125<sup>19</sup>**  
/mo.

**Everyone**  
**\$183<sup>00</sup>**  
/mo.



## '05 Impala

V6, Cruise, ABS, PW, PL,  
Air and CD, Spoiler



**MSRP**  
**\$25,430**

**GMS**  
**\$136<sup>82</sup>**  
/mo.

**Everyone**  
**\$198<sup>00</sup>**  
/mo.



## '05 Trailblazer LT 4x4

Power Package, Onstar,  
6 Disc CD, LOADED



**MSRP**  
**\$39,035**

**GMS**  
**\$267<sup>20</sup>**  
/mo.

**Everyone**  
**\$307<sup>65</sup>**  
/mo.



## '05 Trailblazer EXT LT 4x4

Onstar, Sun Roof,  
6 Disc CD, LOADED



**MSRP**  
**\$40,645**

**GMS**  
**\$269<sup>71</sup>**  
/mo.

**Everyone**  
**\$312<sup>95</sup>**  
/mo.



## '05 LaCrosse CX

Keyless, Autotrac, Air,  
Remote Start!



**MSRP**  
**\$26,045**

**GMS**  
**\$237<sup>42</sup>**  
/mo.

**Everyone**  
**\$260<sup>60</sup>**  
/mo.



## '04 Rainier CXL

Leather, Heated Seats,  
Chrome Wheels, LOADED!



Purchase Price

**MSRP**  
**\$41,050**

**GMS**  
**\$26,990**

**Everyone**  
**\$28,610**

AN AMERICAN  
REVOLUTION!

**DIESING**

Large enough to serve you...  
small enough to know you.

**GM Certified**

100-Step GM Inspection & Reconditioning GM 3 Month/3,000 Mile Limited Warranty 24 Hour GM Roadside Assistance 3 Day/150 Mile Vehicle Exchange Program No Hassle Market Based Pricing

**\$13,995**



**'02 Chevy Silverado**  
Z71 pkg., 5.3L V-8

**\$11,995**



**'02 Kia Sedona**  
Leather, sunroof, low miles.

**\$12,995**



**'02 Buick Rendezvous CX**  
Cloth, Power Windows & Locks

**\$13,995**



**'02 Dodge Stratus RT**  
Chrome wheels, sunroof, full power.

**\$15,995**



**'03 Chevy Silverado**  
HD Model, Running Bds., 11K Miles

**GMAC  
Rates  
as  
LOW  
as**

**2.9%\***  
**APR**

**\$12,995**



**'02 Pontiac Grand AM GT**  
Leather, Moon Roof, 35K miles

**\$14,995**



**'00 GMC Sierra**  
4x4, 5.3 L V-8, Tow Package

**\$14,995**



**'02 Chevy S-10 ZR2**  
31" TIRES! 4.3L V-6, 39K Miles.

**\$8,995**



**'99 Ford Explorer XLT**  
4WD, Pwr. Windows & Locks

**\$9,995**



**'99 Dodge Dakota RT**  
5.9 L V-8, Auto, 44K miles.

**faistdiesing.com** **800.476.2981**

All rebates to dealer. All leases are 24-month 24000 mile term. GM Employee payment includes \$1000 cash down and Everyone else requires \$1500 down. All payments and prices plus tax, title, plate and security deposit. Must qualify for credit thru GMAC. Must finance thru GMAC.

1500 South Main St  
Chelsea, MI 48118



## LIMA TOWNSHIP

# Ordinance to see finishing touches

Changes to zoning ordinance prompt second public hearing

By Maria Sprow  
Staff Writer

Members of the Lima Township Board and the Lima Township Planning Commission held their first joint workshop Tuesday to discuss the proposed Lima Township zoning ordinance.

Much of the work done was simply housekeeping, but Supervisor Ken Unterbrink said the changes were substantial enough that the ordinance will go back to the Planning Commission for a public hearing.

Still, most of the changes may seem insignificant to area residents, who are mostly interested in a small part of the proposed ordinance. That part would change the minimum lot size in agricultural districts to just five acres, down from 10. It also would allow for three-acre lots, given some stipulations.

Residents were first given a draft version of the ordinance

in August, when the Planning Commission held a public hearing. They turned out en masse for the hearing, filling up the town hall, split half and half about whether such a change would benefit the community. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission unanimously approved passing on the zoning ordinance to the board.

Since then, board members have been familiarizing themselves with the ordinance and holding conversations with the township's community planner, Ralph Pasola, who helped draft the ordinance.

Resident Jason Eyster, who attended the joint workshop, said he would like for residents to be given more opportunities to comment on the changes after the language of the zoning ordinance is completed.

"I think there are grave questions which are being overlooked," Eyster said in reference to the ordinance's possible impact on density, as well as to adding a proposed sewer district in the township. "And it's difficult to give citizen input when all the

important language has yet to be determined."

Unterbrink has said that no such public hearing is required unless the board asks the Planning Commission to take the ordinance back again for a re-drafting. Previously, he had stated that he was unsure if the board would pass on the ordinance to the Planning Commission.

On Wednesday, however, Unterbrink said he had enough reservations about certain aspects of the proposed zoning ordinance that the board will be sending it to the Planning Commission once the changes decided on Tuesday have been made.

The Planning Commission will then hold another public hearing, possibly in January, Unterbrink said. At that point, the zoning ordinance would be returned to the board for final approval.

He added that it's possible another work session will be scheduled before that public hearing takes place.

"We're real close to getting this done, real close," he said. He added that most of his reservations stem from the fact that some of the new lan-

guage in the zoning ordinance is already outdated, since it has been seven years in the making.

"Whenever you get something printed out on paper, you look back and ask yourself, 'Did I really mean to write that?'" he said.

Unterbrink added that neither the board nor the Planning Commission has reservations over changing the minimum lot size in agricultural districts.

At last night's meeting, concerns were voiced about several proposed changes to the zoning ordinance. Among those issues were:

• Whether to regulate, and how to regulate, the number of livestock and animals in agricultural districts. Members debated the merits of having "suggested" good neighbor rules, versus the importance of right-to-farm rules.

• How, and whether, to differentiate land zoned AG-1 from the newly-created AG-2 district. According to the proposed ordinance, AG-1 land would be located south of Interstate 94, whereas AG-2 land would be north of I-94.

There are other differences, but they are minimal. Unterbrink suggested that more bonuses for cluster developing would be favorable on AG-2 land to differentiate the two districts.

"AG-1 and AG-2 are so close that we should have a definition that differentiates them or get rid of AG-2 entirely," Unterbrink said.

But Trustee Greg McKenzie said that, while he believes

creating two agricultural districts is important now, defining those districts can wait until later. He said he felt the AG-2 land would act as a transitional agricultural-residential district in the future, but that it was not necessary to begin making that transition now.

"We have the opportunity in the future to change one, and not the other," McKenzie said.

## DETROIT

# Exhibit aims to excite kids about science

Webster Township resident involved in traveling exhibit

By Maria Sprow  
Staff Writer

Webster Township resident Stephen Hunt grew up fascinated by science, especially biology.

To him and thousands of others like him, biology holds the key to understanding just about everything there is to wonder about, from how humans can rise out of single cells to how we are related to everything that surrounds us.

"Just understanding what a complex organism we are, that's what got me excited back in ninth grade," Hunt said.

A big part of solving those mysteries lies in the human genome, an enormous puzzle that, in an effort led by scien-

tist Francis Collins, was recently solved, though it remains to be understood.

Mapping the human genome — the collection of all of the genes found inside humans — is one of the biggest and most exciting accomplishments in biology to date.

"The people that I was learning from were the people who were inventing the tools for cloning DNA and being able to do DNA sequencing. It has just gotten more and more exciting," said Hunt, a molecular biologist for Pfizer Inc.

Now, it's Hunt's turn to teach to a whole new generation of upcoming scientists — some as young as just five or six years old.

He was one of the masterminds behind a traveling exhibit, now in Detroit, dedicated to getting children and adults excited about biology.

"The exhibit is really won-

COMIC OPERA GUILD'S VICTOR HERBERT FESTIVAL CONTINUES

# BALES INTO LAND

SATURDAY, DEC. 18, 2 & 8 pm

Adults: \$15 Seniors: \$12 Students & Children: \$9  
By Mail: COG, P.O. Box 1922, Ann Arbor, MI 48106  
And at the door

DEXTER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS  
Dexter High School 2200 N. Parker Rd., Dexter

**\$4 OFF CHILD'S ADMISSION WITH PAYING ADULT**

Present this ticket voucher when purchasing your ticket and receive a \$4.00 discount on a child's admission (12 or under) to the Comic Opera Guild's production of *BALES INTO LAND*. Voucher valid for both performances, December 18, 2004.

Limit: 1 child's discount admission per one paid Adult (\$15) or one paid Senior (\$12) admission. Additional children: \$9.00 each.

## Fancy Nails

Our Reputation is in your Hands  
Professional Nail Care

- Manicures
- Spa Pedicures
- Airbrush Design
- Gel Nails
- Pink & White
- OPI Acrylics

WALK-INS WELCOME  
Mon-Fri 10am-7pm  
Saturday 10am-6pm

1109 S. Main St., Chelsea  
(734) 433-9030

Spa-Pedicure  
Massaging Chairs w/  
Heated Seats  
\$29  
Limit 1 per customer

Manicure  
**\$13**  
Limit 1 per customer

Full-set Acrylics  
New Clients \$25  
Systems w/O \$24  
1 per customer

## VICTORY PLANE

QUICK OIL CHANGE®

Gift Certificates are Perfect For Everyone!

### OIL CHANGE

**\$5.00 OFF\***

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

920 S. Main Street, Chelsea • 734-475-6377  
Drive thru service. Hours: M-F 8-7, Sat. 8-5  
Exp. 12-25-04

\* Offer good at Chelsea location only. Not valid with any other offer.

### CAR WASH

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL  
MON-THURS. 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**\$3.00 OFF\***

Winners' Special Car Wash (reg. \$9.00)  
Plus 4 Self-Serve Car Wash Bays

910 S. Main Street, Chelsea • 734-475-0742  
Automatic Car Wash Hours: M-Sat. 8-7, Sun. 9-5  
Exp. 12-25-04

\* Offer good at Chelsea location only. Not valid with any other offer.

## Give a Flag....

for Christmas

U.S. Flag • Foreign Flag & Flagpoles  
Custom Flags on Request

# FOX TENT AND AWNING CO.

617 S. Ashley • Ann Arbor • 734-665-9126

## Chelsea Podiatry

Foot and Ankle Care Specialist  
Serving the Chelsea Area for over 35 years  
Dr. Daniel Reznick & Dr. Barth Wolf

Care and Treatment of Common Foot & Ankle Problems

- Diabetic Footcare
- Bunions
- Senior Foot Care
- Hammer Toes
- Injury Foot & Ankle
- Skin & Nail Problems/Warts
- Child Foot Problems
- Heel Pain
- Ingrowing Nail Corrections

Orthopedic Shoe gear for diabetics and arthritic feet  
Custom made orthotics

Chelsea Professional Building  
1200 S. Main • Chelsea  
East from Ames, Lk.  
475-1300

Chelsea Community Hospital  
1000 S. Main • Chelsea  
475-1300

Appointments made usually within 48 hours.

## HOWARD COOPER

• Import Center •

# 2004 Inventory Elimination Sale!

More Selection at Unbelievable End of Year Pricing!

	Was	Now
V11188 Passat GLS	\$25,635	\$21,572
V11445 Passat GLS	\$25,355	\$21,427
V11439 Passat GLS Wagon	\$27,530	\$25,566
V11482 Jetta GLS 1.8T	\$21,945	\$18,641
V11389 Jetta GLS	\$22,240	\$18,966
V11421 New Beetle	\$20,120	\$19,462
V11395 Touareg V8	\$53,255	\$45,162
V11370 Jetta GL	\$18,880	\$17,958

## HOWARD COOPER

2575 S. State St. Ann Arbor  
(734) 761-3200  
www.howardcooper.com

Hours: Mon. & Thurs. 8:30 - 8:00  
Tues., Wed., Fri. 8:30 - 6:00, Sat. 10-4





Photo courtesy of Chelsea Chamber Players

## Holiday Performance

Nathan Peters (left), Ian Cumming, Jed Fritzmeier and Sara Cumming perform Dec. 5 at the Chelsea Chamber Players' holiday concert at the Chelsea Depot. The group saw its largest audience to date, with a standing-room crowd of some 147 people.

## CITY

Continued from Page 1-A

scale's contact points probably were corroded during a flood in the plant's chemical containment area.

The scale problem was diagnosed and corrected last April, he said.

Operational changes in the plant's iron removal process resulted in discontinuing the additive last June, Steklac said.

Steklac emphasized that the regulatory limits for acrylamide are purposefully set "far below health concern limits identified in scientific studies."

"This is to provide a large cushion before the polymer becomes a health threat," Steklac said.

The 1 part per million standard is 10 times less than the Environmental Protection Agency's standard for what poses a health risk, he said.

Additionally, Steklac said the Environmental Protection Agency standards are based on years of excessive exposure to the polymer, not days.

"Chelsea's exceedance of the polymer additive was intermittent, and occurred over a relatively short period," Steklac said. "This is why we believe there was no danger to anyone consuming the water."

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality District Engineer Laura Chuhran said Tuesday that the agency discovered the

violation last May, and discussed it with city officials immediately.

Because the city had fixed the scales and discontinued using acrylamide in June, the MDEQ allowed the city to conduct an internal investigation before it reported the acrylamide incidents to the public, Chuhran said.

Chuhran added that she spoke to Dan Rosentreter, the former water treatment plant supervisor, about the problem, and that staffing problems at the MDEQ caused a delay in reviewing water reports.

Chuhran said the excessive acrylamide levels measured at the plant could easily have been diluted, via a large reservoir, before it reached water customers.

She also stressed that health risks for consuming acrylamide only occur with long-term ingestion.

Steklac said the MDEQ told the city in a letter last September that it must disclose the information to water customers, but city officials decided to delay the disclosure so they could compile information about potential health threats.

Steklac said there was no threat in washing, showering or swimming in water sent to customers during the problem periods.

He said he has fielded

water questions from several concerned residents — including parents of Chelsea schoolchildren who live outside the city limits — but that some of the callers had heard rumors about acrylamide, and had not seen the public report.

According to the Environmental Protection Agency, short-term exposure to acrylamide at levels exceeding maximum allowable rates can cause weakness, incoordination in the legs and nervous system damage.

Long-term or lifetime exposure to the chemical is linked to nervous system problems, paralysis, cancer and damage to reproductive genetics.

A 2002 Swedish National Food Authority report found elevated levels of acrylamide in starchy foods processed at high temperatures, such as french fries and some cereal products.

Acrylamide is one of a variety of cleaning agents commonly used in drinking water to remove or filter unwanted substances.

Excess measurements of acrylamide were found in Chelsea water in June 2003, December 2003, January 2004 and April 2004.

Staff Writer Steve Ricci can be reached at 475-1371 or sr Ricci@heritage.com.

## CHELSEA

# Senior center gets grant

The Chelsea Community Foundation, an affiliate of the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan, recently awarded a grant of \$14,065 to the Chelsea Senior Citizens Activities Center for expansion of its fitness and nutrition program for seniors.

The senior center plans to start and/or expand three program components, including:

- **Workout classes:** Offered at various levels and led by a certified fitness instructor, classes will be structured to meet a variety of physical abilities and will include strength and cardiovascular training.

- **Walking club:** Focused on helping seniors remain physically active, the club will encourage walking indoors or outdoors at the center, and will attempt to provide social and emotional support.

- **Nutrition training:** It will include weekly food classes focused on eating well. Chefs, gardeners, cooks, nutritionists, homemakers and members will be asked to lead classes. Sharing recipes and tips will build socialization.

The Chelsea Community Foundation is a permanent charitable endowment fund that provides an ongoing source of revenue for programs and activities deemed worthwhile in the Chelsea community.

Founded in December 1995, the Chelsea Community Foundation is a \$1.1 million permanent charitable endowment and has awarded more than \$446,000 in grants to organizations working to improve the quality of life in Chelsea and surrounding communities.

For more information on the foundation, call 475-9891 or visit the Web site [www.cfsem.org](http://www.cfsem.org).

## 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

## Orthodontics for Children & Adults

### Mary Elizabeth Moenssen

D.D.S., M.S., P.C.



Graduate of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry and University of Michigan Graduate Orthodontic Program

Initial Consultation Free

Call to schedule an orthodontic evaluation.  
7300 Dexter-Ann Arbor Rd., Suite 100  
Dexter, MI 48130 • (734) 426-5220

We've Got EVERYTHING  
You Need on the Internet!  
[www.chelseastandard.com](http://www.chelseastandard.com)

## DONATION

Continued from Page 3-A

The new 11,500-square-foot data center was constructed for the purpose of pulling the core of the information systems for the hospital into one comprehensive, environmentally controlled location.

The hospital also will relocate other support departments into one end of the new building.

ProQuest Senior Vice President and CFO Kevin Gregory said, "We have always tried to be supportive of our community. We have worked with Chelsea Community Hospital's Business Health Services for several years and they have taken very good care of our employees. It makes us very happy to be able to make this donation."

ProQuest has a 100-year history with more than 50 years in information and content aggregation. Locally, the company was formerly known as UMI, and was founded by Eugene Power.

**Your New Best Friend...**

The FREE Consumer Action Website — it's got thousands of links to companies, and government agencies — the names, numbers, advice, and connections you need to get your wrongs righted.

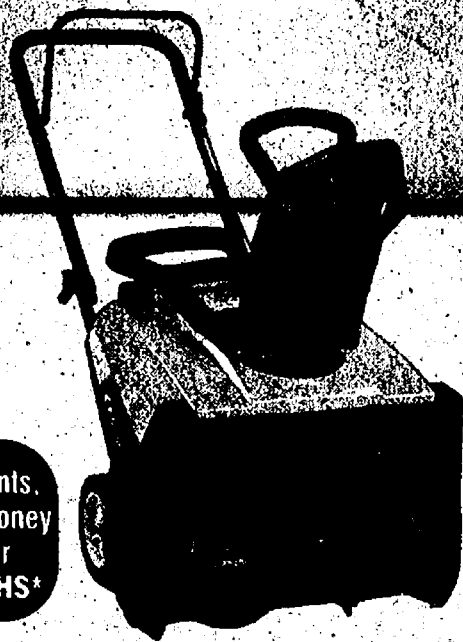
Log on to [www.pueblo.gsa.gov](http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov), and click on the FREE Consumer Action Website.

[www.pueblo.gsa.gov](http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov)

A PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Subscriptions, Call Toll Free:  
**1-877-837-1118**

Easy on you, tough on snow  
**COMPACT yet POWERFUL**  
Snowthrowers from Simplicity



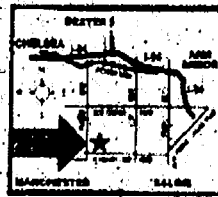
No Payments.  
Interest. Money  
down for  
**12 MONTHS\***

- Lightweight with fold-away handles for easy storage
- 3-hp, 2-cycle Tecumseh engine with manual or electric start
- 19" clearing width with self-propelled action
- Clear driveways, sidewalks & stairs

**6 Months  
Same as Cash**

**Pueblo Equipment Incorporated**

4365 S. Parker Rd., Ann Arbor  
**994-1313**



\*Offer valid subject to credit approval through Shoppers Charge Accounts Co. on purchases between 5/1/04 and 12/31/04. No payments required except insurance premiums. Financial 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. See store for complete details.

**Simplicity**

[www.simplicitymfg.com](http://www.simplicitymfg.com)

## The Gift that Gives All Year Long

# The Chelsea Standard



### Recipient Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Gift Giver Information:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Check \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: **The Chelsea Standard attn: Subscriptions**  
One Heritage Place, Southgate, MI 48195

As a special bonus... We will add a  
*Taste of Heritage Cookbook!*

**One Year  
Subscription  
\$33.00**



For Home Delivery (734) 246-0355

[www.heritage.com](http://www.heritage.com)

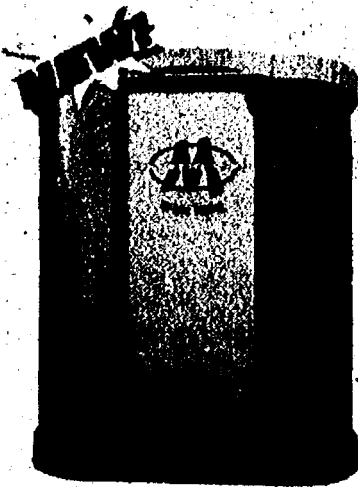


# Last Minute Gift Ideas

**THERE IS A NEW AND IMPROVED  
MYSTIC TAN IN TOWN!**

**TROPICAL  
ILLUSIONS**  
*Tanning Center*

**IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE  
2ND GENERATION OF SPRAY TANNING!**



**\$10 OFF!**  
YOUR 1ST SESSION  
OF MYSTIC TAN

UV-Free Tanning

RESTRICTIONS APPLY. CALL FOR DETAILS. END \$1000

STATE ST. AT MICHIGAN AVE.  
7025 E. MICHIGAN AVE.  
WWW.TROPICALILLUSIONSTANNING.COM

**(734)944-8828**

**NEW INNOVATION SERIES ONLY AT TROPICAL ILLUSIONS!**

**Spa  
BELLA™**

**Spa Bella's Holiday Specials  
for Gift Certificates:**

*Medical Spa coming soon. Ask for details.*

**Spa Package Special:**

**Heavenly Holiday Special \$199.00**  
(save \$90.00)

60-Minute European Facial  
60-Minute Swedish Massage  
Salon Manicure  
Salon Pedicure

**\$10.00 OFF**

any two services rendered.

Offer expires 1/31/05

Cannot be redeemed with any other special or on packages.

559 E. Michigan Ave. (734) 944-7616



**Richard Hadler**  
Vice President  
Financial Consultant

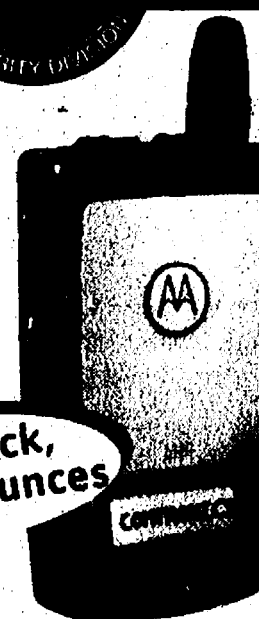
3940 Ranchero Drive, Suite 120  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108  
734-302-2150 • 877-490-7671  
FAX 734-302-2158

J.B. Hilliard, W.L. Lyons, Inc. • Member New York Stock Exchange

*Celebrating 45 Years*

**COMTRONICS**  
THE COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY COMPANY

i830



**Slim, Slick,  
only 3.6 ounces**

**20750 Old US 12**

West of M-52 on US 12

**Chelsea, MI**

**734-475-8455**

**New Lower Price!**

**\$149.99 with 2-year service**

**\$199.99 with 1-year service**

**NEXTEL**

AUTHORIZED SERVICE CENTER

(Requires New Activation, 2-year agreement on plan \$39.99 or above, and credit approval.)

**LOCAL NUMBERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!**

Offer expires January 2, 2005 or while supplies last. Two-year promotion price requires two-year service agreement. \$200 early termination fee applies after 15-day trial period (conditions apply). Requires new activation on rate plan of \$39.99 and credit approval. Set-up fee of \$35 per phone, up to \$80 max per account applies. May not be available in all markets. Nextel's Nationwide Network services 297 of the top 300 markets. ©2004 Nextel Communications, Inc. NEXTEL, NEXTEL DONE, and the Driver Safety logo are service marks, trademarks, and/or registered trademarks of Nextel Communications, Inc. Motorola and the Stylized M Logo are registered in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. All other product or service marks are property of their respective owners. All rights reserved.

**DON'T GET CAUGHT WITHOUT ONE!**

**GREAT PRICES ON COMPACT SNOWTHROWERS**

**Sale Prices as low as \$399.99**



- 17- or 19-inch Clearing Widths
- 3- 2-cycle Tecumseh Snow King™ Engines
- Lightweight with fold-away handle
- Throws snow up to 25 feet
- Self-Propelling Auger Action

**HURRY! LIMITED SUPPLY**

Model LE31700

**SNAPPER**

**FREE**  
Electric Starter Kit  
Up to  
\$109 Value

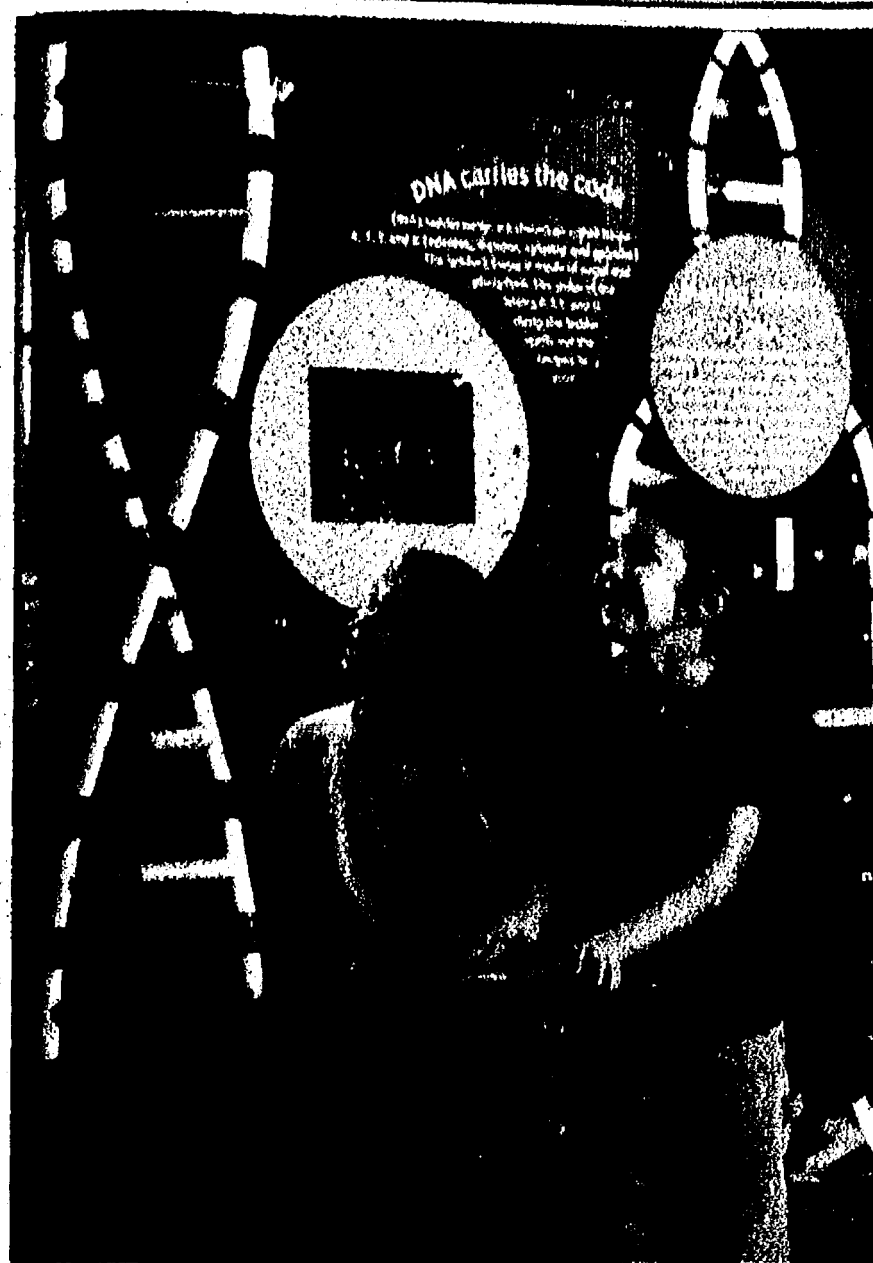
Purchasing from  
an Independent  
Dealer means:  
Complete Parts,  
Service & Support

**8 HP 24"**  
**\$929.99**









The "Genome: The Secret of How Life Works" exhibit is at the Detroit Science Center through Dec. 23.

## SCIENCE

Continued from Page 13-A

derful," he said. "It tries to carry a person's understanding from how we grow from a single cell all the way up to a human being, and tries to talk about what the different components (in the cell) are responsible for."

The traveling exhibit, "Genome: The Secret of How Life Works," will be at the Detroit Science Center through Dec. 23.

Pfizer partnered with Clear Channel Exhibitions to provide the exhibit, which Hunt said is relative to people of all ages but geared toward youth.

"We have a vested interest in developing good scientists," Hunt said, adding that that process starts at a young age. "We are talking about

what is happening in the field as a way to generate excitement."

It's not the first exhibit the two businesses have partnered on to put together. Others have been on anti-bacterials and the human brain.

The making of "Genome: The Secret of How Life Works" was a long process. Hunt's job was to ensure the exhibit's scientific accuracy. "I wanted the chance to tell the story," he said.

"This is an incredible advance in the understanding of human biology and human disease, so the opportunity for me to get people to understand this was just something that I couldn't resist."

To complete the project, a senior writer at Clear Channel spent an entire year learning about the human genome.

But that's nothing compared to the 50 years it took scientists to map out the human genome. In the human genome, DNA, which was discovered in 1953, contains approximately 30,000 different genes, 99.9 percent of which are exactly the same in every human being.

"The fact that I'm bald-headed and I've got green eyes, it's actually a very small percentage (of genes) that determines that," Hunt said.

That begs some questions, some of which scientists are still answering.

What is DNA? What is RNA? What are proteins, and how do they all relate together within our cells?

"We now have the entire dictionary of what makes up a human being," Hunt said. "We don't understand it, but we got all these letters that are pieced together. We don't

know how to cut them into words or sentences or chapters, but we have the information."

To bring the complexities of the subject into layman's terms, the exhibit contains numerous analogies.

One part of the exhibit allows visitors to look up the recipe for their hair color in a giant genetic recipe book.

Another part features an animated cookie machine that shows how a cookie factory is similar to a cell, which pumps out proteins instead of cookies.

"You go through the process of making the cookies, boxing them, and shipping them out," Hunt said. "There are specific places within the cell in which proteins are made. They are then boxed up and shipped to a different part of the cell, or shipped out of the cell."

## WARNING

Continued from Page 4-A

time I see a TV news segment of law enforcement officers posing as adolescents or young teenagers in a chat room who get several "hits" from men who proposition them, all in a matter of a few minutes.

The details of exactly what happened in the Ozment case are still unfolding, but if there is a lesson to be learned here, it's not that the Internet is the enemy. For predators, the Internet is simply a means to an end.

From all indications, Ozment normally was a cautious person. But she might

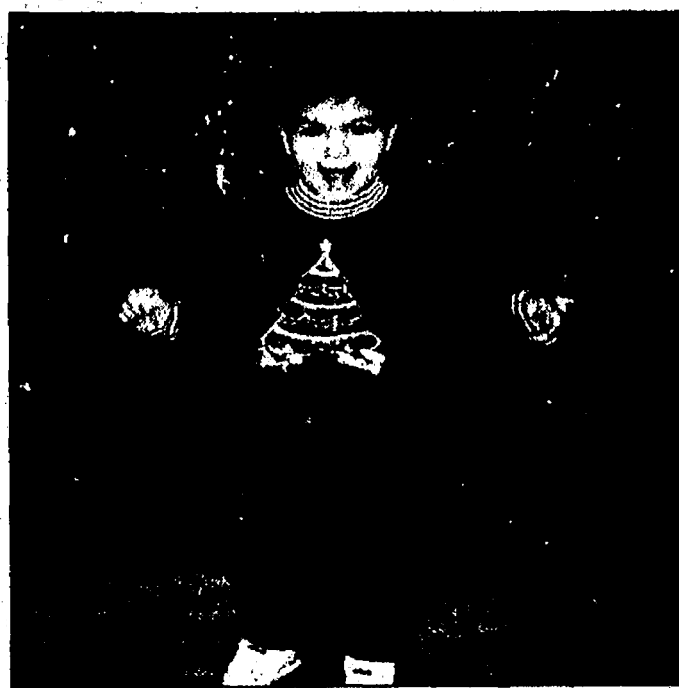
have been at a vulnerable point in her life and let her guard down to the wrong person.

Internet chat is the most anonymous form of communication. Users can create false personas, portray themselves in a more positive light and build up a trust that isn't warranted until a firm relationship has been established.

Ozment and Van Pelt had n't known each other long enough to gain that kind of trust. If her husband turns out to be the killer, that one lapse of judgment might have cost Sandra Ozment her life.

Staff Writer Jim Kasuba can be reached at jmk@heritage.com or 1-734-246-0881.

## Happy Sweet Sixteen Amber Flintoft "Boo" 12-22-88



Love, Mom & Robln, Dad & Jackle  
Grandmas Lou & Rose  
and All The Family

## Christmas in the Good Old Days

Dear Friends and Neighbors, At Christmas, as well as other holidays, we sometimes get nostalgic. We think of loved ones who were with us during Christmases of the past, and it doesn't seem the same without them. Or we reminisce about our childhood, when others did the work at Christmas and all we had to do was enjoy it. Of perhaps we long for historical eras that we think were simpler and better than today.

Some of you who are reading this article are undoubtedly going through unusually difficult times this holiday season. But for the majority of readers there is no reason why this Christmas can't be as good, or better, than any you've ever experienced; and as good, or better, as Christmases in former centuries.

I believe Faith Lutheran Church can help you find meaning and enjoyment this year in celebrating what Christmas is really all about. I urge you to begin by attending our Christmas play tomorrow or Saturday evening (7:15 p.m. each night) called "Christmas in

the Good Old Days." In an entertaining way this play will explore the possibility that this Christmas can be the best yet. The play will last about an hour, and will help set the tone for your holiday celebration. Young children are welcome. There is no charge, and no offering will be taken. You can call Darlene in advance at 475-2070 to reserve free tickets, or just show up at the church for the play either evening.

We can also aid in your celebration of Christmas with our worship services Christmas Eve (7:30 p.m.) and Christmas Day (10:00 a.m.). In each of these brief services we will be singing plenty of Christmas carols, our Choir will beautify the service, and I will present a brief sermon on the Bible blessings of Christmas.

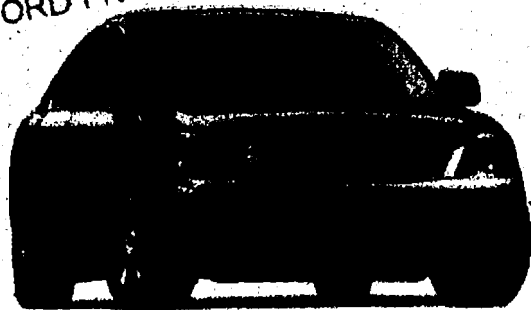
Please take advantage of our invitation. We don't think you'll regret it! Please worship with us this Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Mark Porinsky

Paid for by Faith Lutheran Church  
9575 North Tamara Rd. • 734-426-4302  
Worship Sunday 10:00 am • Sunday School 9:00 am  
We're in your neighborhood  
For monthly details please visit our website  
www.laithdexter.org

## Holiday Bonus Cash is Back!

**\$ GET up to 500 ON SELECTED 2005 FORD CARS AND TRUCKS (1)**

### THE NEW FORD FIVE HUNDRED



Current Ford Employee Lessees can Re-Lease a 2005 Ford Five Hundred SEL

**\$258**

With \$1,628 customer cash due at signing.

Includes security deposit and acquisition fee; excludes tax, title and license fee. Customer cash due at signing is net of all rebates. Payment includes \$1,000 renewal cash.



Current Ford Employee Lessees can Re-Lease a 2005 F-150 FX4 SC

**\$171**

With \$1,266 customer cash due at signing.

Includes security deposit and acquisition fee; excludes tax, title and license fee. Customer cash due at signing is net of all rebates. Payment includes \$500 renewal cash, \$1500 RCL cash, \$500 Employee bonus cash, \$600 Holiday Bonus Cash and \$1000 VIN Specific Cash.

### THE NEW FREESTYLE

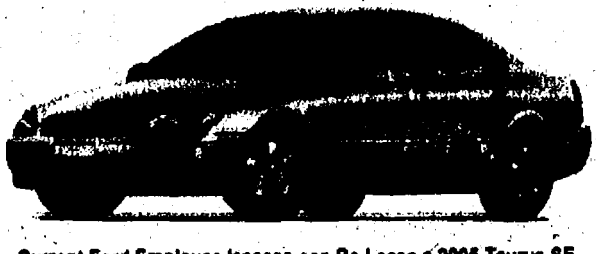


Current Ford Employee Lessees can Re-Lease a 2005 Freestyle Limited

**\$275**

With \$1,670 customer cash due at signing.

Includes security deposit and acquisition fee; excludes tax, title and license fee. Customer cash due at signing is net of all rebates. Payment includes \$1,000 renewal cash.

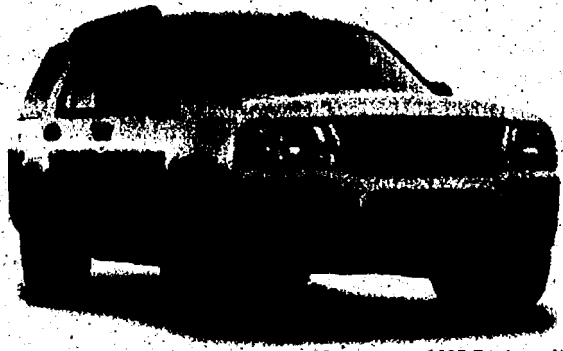


Current Ford Employee Lessees can Re-Lease a 2005 Taurus SE

**\$129**

With \$1,925 customer cash due at signing.

Includes acquisition fee; excludes tax, title and license fee. Security deposit is waived. Customer cash due at signing is net of all rebates. Payment includes \$4,000 RCL cash, \$1,000 Ford Credit bonus cash and \$500 renewal cash.

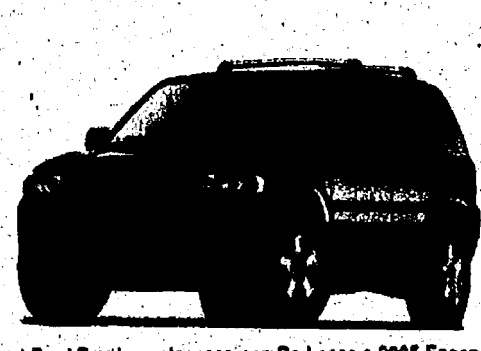


Current Ford Employee Lessees can Re-Lease a 2005 Explorer XLT

**\$230**

With \$1,576 customer cash due at signing.

Includes security deposit and acquisition fee; excludes tax, title and license fee. Customer cash due at signing is net of all rebates. Payment includes \$500 renewal cash, \$1,500 RCL cash, \$1,750 Ford credit Cash \$500 Holiday Bonus Cash



Current Ford Employee Lessees can Re-Lease a 2005 Escape XLS

**\$201**

With \$1,522 customer cash due at signing.

Includes security deposit and acquisition fee; excludes tax, title and license fee. Customer cash due at signing is net of all rebates. Payment includes \$2,000 RCL cash and \$500 Ford Credit bonus cash.

**PLUS...\$500-\$1000 HOLIDAY BONUS CASH ON SELECTED 2004 MODELS TOO!**  
see dealer for details

**SUBURBAN FORD DEALERS**  
OPEN SATURDAYS

(1) For special \$500 Holiday Bonus Cash on selected 2005 models, take new vehicle retail delivery from dealer stock by 1/3/05. Restrictions apply. See dealer for complete details. **Some payments higher, some lower. Not all Lessees will qualify for lowest payment.** For special lease terms, RCL Cash, Ford Credit Bonus Cash (\$500 Employee bonus cash on 2004 F-150FX4), take new retail delivery from dealer stock by 1/3/2005. RCL Cash may be taken in cash, but is used towards down payment in examples shown. Lease renewal cash only available to customers terminating their Ford Division Red Carpet Lease and re-lease for 24 months by 1/3/2005. Lessees terminated early qualify if terminated within program dates. Supplies are limited, not all dealers will have all featured models. Residency restrictions apply. See dealer for complete details. All payment examples are for Current Ford Employee and eligible family member Lessees.

**BRIARWOOD FORD** 7070 Michigan Ave.  
Saline  
734-429-5478  
**OPEN SATURDAYS**







# Red TAG SALE



## G6 By Pontiac



**LEASE ME \$237<sup>60</sup>\***  
36 month, 36,000 miles  
Only 237<sup>60</sup> due at signing  
Tax, title, licence extra



## Silverado

**\$399<sup>00</sup>\***

36 month lease,  
12,000 miles per year  
Only 399<sup>00</sup> due at signing  
Tax, title, licence extra

Now through  
January 3, 2005



## Buick LaCrosse

**LEASE ME \$299<sup>00</sup>\***

36 month, 12,000 miles per year  
Only 599<sup>00</sup> due at signing  
Tax, title, licence extra



**BUICK**

**THE MEN WHO MAKE THE DIFFERENCE**



**Charley ReBottaro**



**Mike VanWormer**



**Jim Hilton**

### BONANZA LOT SPECIALS

**2002 CHEVROLET 4x4 EXT CAB SILVERADO**

**WAS \$21,995<sup>00</sup>**  
**NOW \$18,695<sup>00</sup>**

**3,300**

### BONANZA LOT SPECIALS

**2004 PONTIAC GRAND AM**

**WAS \$21,795<sup>00</sup>**  
**NOW \$11,695<sup>00</sup>**

**10,300**

**1-800-456-4181**

Gateway to the Irish Hills  
CLINTON

## WEATHER

AccuWeather.com

### FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

All forecasts and maps provided by AccuWeather, Inc. ©2004

THURSDAY	THU NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 36°-40° Mostly cloudy with afternoon snow.	LOW: 22°-26° Mostly cloudy with flurries.	HIGH: 32°-36° Breezy with clouds and sun. LOW: 20°-24°	HIGH: 30°-34° Mostly cloudy with flurries. LOW: 20°-24°	HIGH: 28°-32° Partly sunny. LOW: 16°-20°	HIGH: 26°-30° Mostly sunny. LOW: 14°-18°



### ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending Dec. 13.

**Temperatures:**

High for the week ..... 58°  
Low for the week ..... 21°  
Normal high ..... 36°  
Normal low ..... 24°  
Average temperature ..... 36.6°  
Normal average temperature ..... 30.0°

**Precipitation:**

Total for the week ..... 1.40"  
Total for the month ..... 1.75"  
Total for the year ..... 28.57"  
Normal for the month ..... 1.28"  
% of normal this month ..... 137%  
% of normal this year ..... 78%

**SUN AND MOON**

Sunrise Thursday ..... 7:58 a.m.  
Sunset Thu. night ..... 5:04 p.m.  
Moonrise Thursday ..... 12:08 p.m.  
Moonset Thursday ..... 10:38 p.m.

First      Full      Last      Now  
Dec 18    Dec 26    Jan 3    Jan 10

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.	City	Thur.	Fri.
Albany	39/28/pc	33/28/pc	Buffalo	39/28/pc	32/24/pc	Denver	45/21/pc	51/24/pc	Norfolk	49/38/pc	50/34/pc
Albuquerque	48/28/pc	48/28/pc	Burlington, IA	39/28/pc	42/28/pc	Des Moines	41/28/pc	41/28/pc	Oklahoma City	50/30/pc	50/32/pc
Anchorage	34/28/pc	32/20/pc	Burlington, VT	39/28/pc	24/12/pc	Duluth	27/18/pc	30/25/pc	Omaha	40/24/pc	42/27/pc
Atlanta	52/24/pc	54/24/pc	Casper	40/18/pc	42/18/pc	El Paso	52/31/pc	49/30/pc	Orlando	68/49/pc	68/45/pc
Atlanta City	47/29/pc	45/27/pc	Cedar Rapids	39/22/pc	39/24/pc	Fairbanks	82/2/pc	6/10/pc	Palm Springs	72/50/pc	72/51/pc
Austin	58/37/pc	58/35/pc	Charleston, SC	57/32/pc	60/33/pc	Fargo	24/18/pc	34/22/pc	Peoria	40/28/pc	37/13/pc
Baltimore	48/30/pc	46/28/pc	Charleston, WV	50/30/pc	54/32/pc	Flagstaff	44/19/pc	42/17/pc	Philadelphia	46/34/pc	48/30/pc
Baton Rouge	60/33/pc	58/34/pc	Charlotte	52/29/pc	54/32/pc	Fort Wayne	38/27/pc	37/30/pc	Phoenix	70/50/pc	68/48/pc
Billings	49/32/pc	51/34/pc	Chicago	38/26/pc	30/22/pc	Gary	36/20/pc	35/25/pc	Pittsburgh	42/28/pc	39/24/pc
Birmingham	54/28/pc	52/24/pc	Cincinnati	44/28/pc	38/28/pc	Green Bay	39/19/pc	42/24/pc	Portland, ME	40/40/pc	41/24/pc
Bismarck	42/20/pc	48/27/pc	Cleveland	41/30/pc	38/28/pc	Honolulu	82/68/pc	82/70/pc	Portland, OR	40/40/pc	48/40/pc
Bloomington	43/27/pc	44/30/pc	Columbus, MO	42/28/pc	44/30/pc	Houston	58/40/pc	58/40/pc	Providence	48/21/pc	53/30/pc
Boise	40/24/pc	41/24/pc	Columbus, OH	44/32/pc	35/28/pc	Indianapolis	40/29/pc	42/29/pc	Raleigh	52/30/pc	54/30/pc
Boston	42/32/pc	45/29/pc	Dallas	53/35/pc	58/37/pc	Juneau	42/28/pc	40/38/pc	Rapid City	48/21/pc	51/21/pc
Brownsville	68/58/pc	66/48/pc	Davenport	39/24/pc	39/25/pc	Kansas City	42/28/pc	49/31/pc	Richmond	50/31/pc	50/29/pc

### LOCAL WEATHER

Shown is Thursday's weather. Temperatures are Thursday's highs and Thursday night's lows.

City	Thur.	Fri.
Chelsea/Dexter	38/25	39/25
Ann Arbor	39/25	39/25
Saline	39/25	39/25
Belleville	39/25	39/25
Ypsilanti	39/25	39/25
Dearborn	39/25	39/25
Detroit	39/25	39/25
Grand Rapids	39/25	39/25
Holland	39/25	39/25
Jackson	39/25	39/25
Kalamazoo	39/25	39/25
Lansing	39/25	39/25
Lyons	39/25	39/25
Midland	39/25	39/25
Monroe	39/25	39/25
Muskegon	39/25	39/25
Port Huron	39/25	39/25
Saginaw	39/25	39/25
Saline	39/25	39/25
Sault Ste. Marie	39/25	39/25
Sturgis	39/25	39/25
Toronto	39/25	39/25
Traverse City	39/25	39/25
Warren	39/25	39/25

### MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur.	Fri.
Ann Arbor	39/25/pc	34/22/pc
Battle Creek	38/25/pc	37/25/pc
Bay City	38/25/pc	33/25/pc
Coldwater	38/25/pc	38/27/pc
Dearborn	38/25/pc	38/27/pc
Detroit	38/25/pc	38/27/pc
Grand Rapids	38/25/pc	34/27/pc
Holland	38/25/pc	38/28/pc
Jackson	38/25/pc	38/28/pc
Kalamazoo	38/25/pc	38/28/pc
Lansing	38/25/pc	38/28/pc
Lyons	38/25/pc	38/28/pc
Midland	38/25/pc	38/28/pc
Monroe	38/25/pc	38/28/pc
Muskegon	38/25/pc	38/28/pc
Port Huron	38/25/pc	38/28/pc
Saginaw	38/25/pc	38/28/pc
Saline	38/25/pc	38/28/pc
Sault Ste. Marie	38/25/pc	38/28/pc
Sturgis	38/25/pc	38/28/pc
Toronto	38/25/pc	38/28/pc
Traverse City	38/25/pc	38/28/pc
Warren	38/25/pc	38/28/pc

### TRAVEL

**Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties**  
A cold front will bring some snow to the region Thursday afternoon with west winds of 10-20 mph. Dry weather will be the rule Friday.

### REAL FEEL TEMPO

The patented RealFeel Temperature is AccuWeather's exclusive index of the effects of temperature, wind, humidity, sunshine, precipitation and elevation on the human body. Shown is the highest real feel temperature for each day.

Highest Thursday	32°
Highest Friday	25°
Highest Saturday	24°
Highest Sunday	26°

### SOLUNAR TABLE

Four-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.

	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Thu: 3:37 a.m.	8:51 a.m.	4:04 p.m.	10:18 p.m.	
Fri: 4:35 a.m.	10:47 a.m.	4:59 p.m.	11:11 p.m.	
Sat: 5:25 a.m.	11:38 a.m.	5:48 p.m.	11:59 p.m.	
Sun: 6:09 a.m.	12:20 p.m.	6:31 p.m.		

### UV INDEX

Highest Thursday ..... 1  
The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun. The higher the UV index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.



# COMMUNITY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2004

PAGE 1-B

## Man's effort helps cancer patient

Bike-a-thon helps raise money for Make-A-Wish

By Lena Khzouz  
Heritage Newspapers

After losing almost everything to cancer, 4-year-old Melissa Rupp said her dream was to dance with the princesses at DisneyWorld.

Today, one man's strides have made that little girl's dreams come true.

They didn't even know each other.

\*\*\*\*\*

Melissa was diagnosed with cancer when she was only 3 years old.

Her family learned that she was ill in November 2002, and then times became trying.

Melissa, who had a brain tumor, first had surgery and then went into rehabilitation, followed by radiation and chemotherapy and then had a break for a month.

After that, she was in and out of hospitals for a year.

"Every three weeks, she was admitted into the hospital for three days and that went on for a year, so it's been a long process," said her mother, Susan Rupp.

Melissa has a permanent shunt and has some deficits, but her problems today are nothing like they were in the beginning, Rupp said.

In the beginning, she lost total ability to walk," Rupp said. "She didn't talk."

Melissa's little body totally stroked, she said.

"She couldn't do anything," Rupp said. "Her one eye had deviated, so it was completely in."

After learning that her daughter had cancer, Rupp contacted the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

In the meantime, someone somewhere else had begun to set his wheels in motion for an idea he had about December 2002.

\*\*\*\*\*

Mark Bailey was cleaning snow one day outside of his Allen Park home, and as he did, he thought and thought of a way to help others.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation came to mind, so he later picked up the phone.

Representatives suggested that if he wanted to help them, he could participate in their bike-a-thon.

But Bailey told them he already had done that in the past, but it wasn't enough. He wanted to do more.

So he started his own ride and drove other people to help him. Bailey, whose hobby is bike riding, spent months asking people in the community to sponsor him in his ride this time.

Among his greatest supporters were the Elks.

He said he would ride 1,000 miles on his 1974 vintage bicycle, and people could sponsor him for as little as a penny a mile.

He did it in three shots, although he didn't quite reach the 1,000-mile mark.

He rode 249 miles during Memorial Day weekend last year around the perimeter of the greater Detroit area.

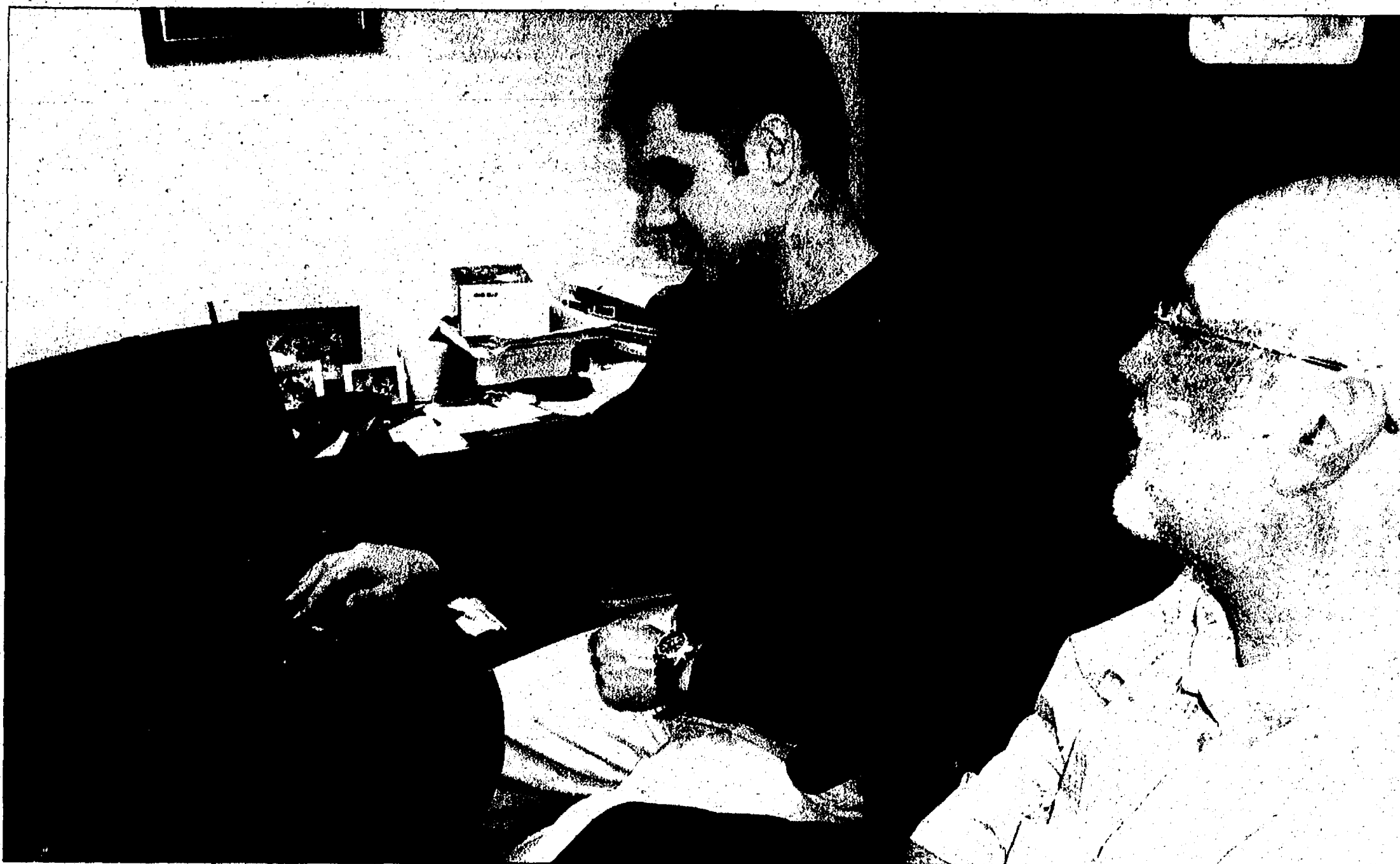
On Father's Day weekend, Larry and Tammy Jones dropped him off at their cabin near Alpena, just so he could ride his bicycle 321 miles back home.

The Fourth of July weekend trip was the one he had touted around town.

The Elks national convention was held in St. Louis at that time, so Bailey's parents gave him a ride there.

Bailey said that at the con-

See EFFORT — Page 4-B



Mindworks Learning Center co-founders Martin Fletcher and Terry Dunivin, both of Dexter, both believe that character-based games, like the one Fletcher created and shown here, can help children who are struggling in school learn fundamental thinking processes, such as planning and organizing.

Photos by Maria Sprow

## Mind Games

Local residents' program helps kids struggling in school learn how to learn

By Maria Sprow  
Staff Writer

When he was young, Martin Fletcher was like many children — he worked hard but still struggled in school.

Fletcher, who grew up in Chelsea, knew he was smart. He just didn't know why he couldn't do well in school, despite his best efforts.

"I believed that I couldn't achieve," he said.

Fletcher didn't find help until his senior year of high school, when he decided to help himself.

"I was a not-so-good student," Fletcher, now a psychologist, admitted. "I was a pretty smart kid, but I didn't have the types of support that would help me develop, that would make me successful in public schools."

"I took an interest in discovering how I could learn."

After years of researching exactly what caused his academic troubles, Fletcher is now helping others with their own learning problems.

Three years ago, he and fellow Dexter resident Terry Dunivin co-founded Mindworks Learning in Ann Arbor.

The center has helped 8-year-old Grace Miller of Dexter, who last year struggled with school so much that her mother, Bess, decided to try home-schooling.

Grace, then just 7, was having problems with math and reading. Her confidence was low, and she hated school. Her anxiety was so high, said her mother, that she would often have stomachaches.

"I was dumb," Grace said.

It's not a phrase that most parents want their children muttering. But, for Grace, the emphasis is on the "was."

Grace started going to Mindworks in December.

Since then, her performance and attitude have improved, and she is now reading above her grade level, her mother said. She also re-enrolled in school, though a different elementary than the one she attended before.

What's more, Grace claims to actually like school now.

Though she's initially modest about her improvements, Grace soon begins talking about what books she enjoys the most.

"I can read a ton better," she said. "I have a good teacher."



Eight-year-old Grace Miller reads from a book she recently purchased. Grace's mother, Bess, said her daughter struggled with reading and school before she began working with psychologists at Mindworks.

"We do challenging stuff, but I like it a lot better."

Ninety percent of the children who participate in Mindworks programs end up experiencing academic success, Dunivin said.

This, Fletcher said, is not a miracle.

It's just the result of years of educational research and theory put to good use.

The basic theories, in layman's terms:

One: Learning has to be fun, and children have to build confidence to learn well.

"The first thing we have to do is, we have to get them motivated and interested, so it has to be fun," Fletcher said.

Added Dunivin: "If you take a kid

See GAMES — Page 3-B

## Could Mindworks help your child?

Ask yourself these questions:

1. Do you or other family members struggle with reading, spelling, writing, math, attention, planning or memory?
2. Does your child frequently talk about not liking school, homework or teachers?
3. Is your child working below his or her potential?
4. Has your child been diagnosed with dyslexia, attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, a learning disability, an auditory problem, or is your child unmotivated or oppositional?

5. Is your child reading below his or her grade level?
6. Does your child have difficulty understanding or remembering what they have read?
7. Does your child have trouble reading out loud, or spelling or sounding out words?
8. Does your child have trouble with spatial relations, doing puzzles, or seeing how things fit together?
9. Does your child have problems planning, organizing things and thoughts, or writing essays?
10. Does your child have trouble concentrating, focusing, or tuning out distractions?

11. Does your child make frequent mistakes or careless errors?
12. Does your child avoid or forget homework?
13. Does your child work or study often, but still fails to obtain success in the classroom, or has difficulty memorizing what they have studied?
14. Does your child have difficulty following auditory directions?
15. Is your child less willing to try new things because of past experiences of failure or frustration?

Source: www.mindworkslearning.com



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

### Friday, Dec. 17

"Last Fridays" event will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Chelsea Center for the Arts, 400 Congdon St. Bring an instrument of music and art for this jam session and open studio. There is no cost involved. For more information, call 433-2787.

Preston Woodward will perform from 8 to 11 p.m. at Zou Zou's, 101 N. Main St., in Chelsea.

### Saturday, Dec. 18

Keith Parmentier will perform from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., in Chelsea, as part of the Morning Mochas and Melodies program.

"Holiday Craft - Mosaic" event will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at the Chelsea Center for the Arts, 400 Congdon St. Create a mosaic picture frame, votive or other small objects. For more information, call 433-2787.

### Tuesday, Dec. 21

Lima Township Planning Commission will meet 7:30 p.m. at Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road.

### Saturday, Dec. 25

The 18th annual Christmas Day Dinner will be served 1 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1515 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For reservations or to volunteer, call Nancy Paul or Nadine Shaneyfelt at Faith In Action at 475-3305.

## CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

### Thursday

Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group meets from 2 to 3:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St. Call 1-800-337-3827.

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of the month. Call 475-1145.

Friends of Chelsea District Library meets on a regular basis. For more information, call Marie Brooks at 475-8732 or Jennifer Kundak at 475-2424.

Senior Book Discussion Club meets 1:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. For information, call 475-8732.

Senior Nutrition Program meets noon every Thursday for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For reservations, call 475-7439.

### Friday

Al-Anon meets 12:30 p.m. every Friday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in the White Oak Center Great Room. Call 475-1462.

Bingo is held 8:30 p.m. every Friday night at Chelsea Rod and Gun Club, 7103 Lingane Road, in Chelsea. Call 475-7910.

Mothers of Preschoolers meets 9 a.m. the second Friday of

the month October through May at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. Free childcare is available on a limited basis. For information, call 475-8119.

### Saturday

Hope Clinic, for people with no health insurance, is held 9 a.m. to noon on the second Saturday of the month at Faith In Action, 775 S. Main St. Call 475-3305.

Western Washtenaw Republican meets from 9 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Cleary's Pub, 113 S. Main St. Call 475-3874.

German Social Club meets 1 p.m. the last Saturday of the month at Wolverine restaurant, 20460 Old US-12. Call 475-1583.

### Sunday

The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets from 1:30 to 4 p.m. the second Sunday of the month. Call 1-800-852-9781.

### Monday

Al-Anon meets 7:30 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. Call 475-1462.

Chelsea AA group meetings are held 8:30 p.m. Monday, 8 p.m. Thursday and 7 p.m. Sunday at the Chelsea hospital dining room, and Tuesday at the U.A.W. Hall next to the Chelsea Post Office.

Chelsea Area Garden Club meets noon the second Monday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. Call 475-1493.

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets 6:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. Call 475-5944.

Chelsea Senior Nutrition Lunch Program has moved to the cafeteria on the campus of the Old Chelsea High School, 500 East Washington St. Open to the public Monday-Friday at noon. To reserve a lunch call at least one day in advance at 475-9242.

Masonic Lodge 156 of Chelsea meets 7:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at 113 W. Middle St. Call 433-1452.

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

Overeaters Anonymous meets 6 to 7 p.m. every Monday at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road. Call 995-1835.

## Tuesday

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

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

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

Euchre Party is held 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center, 512 E. Washington St. Call 475-9242.

Grandparents as Parents program is held 12:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. Call 712-3625.

Senior Nutrition Program meets noon every Tuesday for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo.

Woman's Club of Chelsea meets 1 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at The Pines, 325 Wilkinson St. Call 475-0487.

### Wednesday

Chelsea Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4076, 105 N. Main St., meets 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month.

The Evening Primrose Garden Club meets 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St. For information, call 433-9733.

## DEXTER

### Thursday, Dec. 16

American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, 8265 Dexter-Chelsea Road, in Dexter.

## Saturday, Dec. 18

"Babes in Toyland" will be performing 2 and 8 p.m. at the Dexter High School Center for the Performing Arts, 2200 N. Parker Road, in Dexter. Tickets are available at the door. For information and group rates, call 973-3264.

### Saturday, Dec. 18 and Sunday, Dec. 19

The Pinckney Players will present "Nuncrackers" 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday at Whispering Pines Golf Course and Country Club, 2500 Whispering Pines Drive, in Pinckney. For more information, call 1-810-220-9332.

### Tuesday, Dec. 21

Winter Story Time and Crafts program will be held 11 a.m. at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. The program is limited to ages 3 and older, and registration is required in person or by calling the library at 426-4477.

## DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

### Thursday

Dexter AA group meets 7:30 p.m. every Thursday at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in the education building, 3470 Dover St., in Dexter.

Dexter American Legion meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. Call 426-3112.

Dexter Community Band meets from 7 to 9 p.m. every Thursday at the Dexter High School band room, 2200 N. Parker Road. Call 426-2734.

Dexter Historical Society meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St., in Dexter.

Dexter Rotary Club meets 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at The Tuscan House, 7954 Ann Arbor St.

Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Copeland Administration Building, 7714 Ann Arbor St.

Dexter Lions Club meets 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays at DAPCO Industries, 2500 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter. Call 426-8549.

Girlfriends Inc. is for women of all ages. The group meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays at DAPCO Industries, 2500 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter. Call 424-3404.

## Monday

Dexter Board of Education meets 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road, in Dexter.

Dexter District Library Board meets 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month at Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter.

Dexter Village Council meets 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St.

Dexter Village Planning Commission meets 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St.

Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals meets 7 p.m. the third Monday of the month at Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St.

## Tuesday

Dexter AA Group meets 8 p.m. every Tuesday at St. Joseph's Parish Hall Education Building, 3470 Dover St.

Dexter Child Study Club meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month. Call 426-3664.

Dexter Garden Club meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St. Call 426-2372.

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays at The Tuscan House, 7954 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

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

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

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

Dexter Village Parks Commission meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Wylie Elementary School, 3080 Kensington St.

Independent Order of Oddfellows meets 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Dexter United Methodist Church, 7643 W. Huron River Drive, in Dexter.

## Newcomers Welcome Service

"A tradition of helping newcomers feel at home."  
Please call the following for your Complimentary Welcome Packet.

FRANCYN CHOMIC  
Dexter Representative  
Please Call Francyn  
449-8402

JENNIFER KUNDAK  
Chelsea Representative  
Please Call Jennifer  
475-2424

## Serendipity

Paperback Book Exchange



If you are paying full price for your reading material, maybe you should check us out. From 20% off and 50% off and more.

REASONABLE, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?

This exchange credit of 20% is applicable.

113 W. Middle St., Chelsea • 475-7148

## Option 1

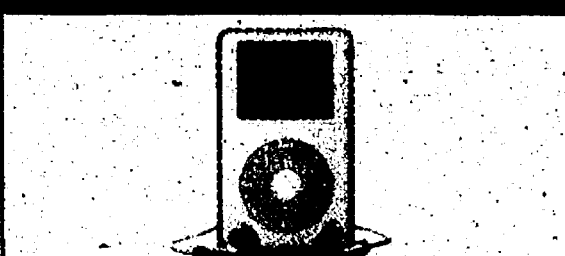
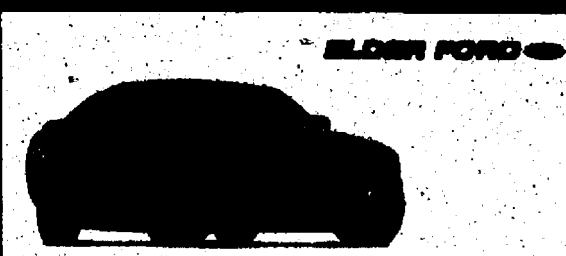
Get the interest with our standard 3-year CD

3.50%  
Annual Percentage Yield

## Option 2

Get the interest upfront in the form of a fantasy item

Fantasy CD



Open a "FLAGSTAR FANTASY CD" and enjoy your earned interest this holiday.\*\*

### Fantasy Items

- Microsoft Xbox®
- Sony Playstation®2
- Dreck XL® Air Purifier
- Apple iPod 40GB Photo
- Bose® Wave® Music System
- Sony Cyber-shot® Pro Digital Camera
- Sony DVD Handycam® Camcorder
- MICROMV™ Handycam® Camcorder
- Sony 23" LCD WEGA™ Flat Panel TV
- Sharper Image Leather Massage® Chair
- Sony 34" LCD WEGA™ Flat Panel TV

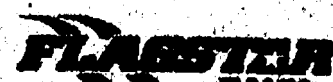
- Ultimate Golf Makeover Package
- Ultimate Somerset Collection Shopping Spree
- Viking® 53" Outdoor Gas Grill
- Polaris Trail Sport Super Sport Snowmobile
- Sony 42" Plasma WEGA™ TV

### Major Premiums

- 2003 Ford Mustang V6 Coupe Premium
- Motor City Harley-Davidson Sportster® 883 C
- Motor City Harley-Davidson Ultra Classic® Electra Glide®
- Golf Trip Packages to the 4 major tournaments

MEMBER FDIC  
www.flagstar.com

For more information or a banking center near you, call (800) 642-0039



\*3.50% Standard certificate of deposit: Annual Percentage Yield (APY) is effective as of December 1, 2004 on a 36-47 month certificate of deposit. Minimum opening balance requirement is \$500 and maximum deposit is \$100,000. Deposits are allowed only on the maturity date or during the grace period. Penalty may be imposed for early withdrawal. Interest compounded quarterly. Rates are effective for a limited time only and subject to change without notice. Not available for public units. Certain restrictions may apply. \*\*Offer expires February 1, 2005. Items are limited to Fantasy CD certificates of deposit. Fantasy CD items are subject to availability. Minimum deposit requirements start at \$1,000. Choice of items and Annual Percentage Yield will vary depending on the deposit level and length of the CD term. Fantasy CD is not available for business or public units. Offer may change at any time without notice. See a Flagstar representative for full program details and disclosures. Certain restrictions may apply.

## How Can We Help You?



Time Savers  
of Michigan, LLC  
bonded and insured

- shopping
- cabinet and room organizing
- running errands
- gift wrapping
- word processing
- event planning
- scheduling assistance

(734) 765-6322

timesavers-mich.com

SOME THINGS CAN'T WAIT.  
BUY NOW. PAY LATER.  
1 Year - No Interest - No Payment



STAINMASTER  
Master of carpet

The Premier Performance Carpet

STAINMASTER carpet is the

most advanced carpet technology

available today. It's the only carpet

that's built to last. It's the only carpet

that's built to last. It's the only carpet

CARPET • VINYL • WOOD • CERAMIC

FLOORING 101

"We Make Flooring Simple"

Hours: M-F 10-7 / Sat. 10-3 / Sun. By Appt.

12855 Old U.S. 12 East • Chelsea (Next to McCalla Feeds)

(734) 433-9804 • www.flooring101.net



Master of carpet



## GAMES

Continued from Page 1-B

where school is often something that makes him ashamed, the last thing you want to do is make more work that looks like school-work. Homework is like a frightening animal to them."

To accomplish this, Mindworks psychologists use self-developed games and age-appropriate video games.

Unlike other educational videogames, in which children are driven by achieving a certain high score, these games, similar to video games, are character and

plot driven — as in, help the tourist find all the animals who escaped from the zoo.

"We're taking the stuff that we are doing and embedding it into a videogame," Dunivin said.

Two: Children who do poorly in school can lose confidence in their ability to learn. They develop a pattern of underperformance while trying to avoid future failures.

"What happens to a kid with a learning barrier is that things start to close down," Fletcher said. "Nobody tells them they can't do something, they figure it out then."

The gaming aspect of the Mindworks program can help children gain back some confidence.

"For kids who think of themselves as not-so-bright, they can go do a game and be a whiz," Dunivin said.

And three: All children can learn with the right tools. For many children with a learning disability, proper diagnosis and treatment can be hard to come by because of stereotypes or teacher and parent apathy.

"There is something wrong, seriously wrong, when as a society, we can sit back while children's minds are wast-

are ways to help them right now."

Scientifically, it's a little more complicated.

The program at Mindworks is based off the theory that children who struggle at a certain skill, such as reading, aren't actually struggling with reading, but one of the other complex mental processes that lies beneath reading.

Those include processes that require planning and attention, as well as the ability to perform multiple neurological processes simultaneously or successively.

With reading, a child must

er into words, then words together into sentences and sentences together into paragraphs to develop meaning.

But if the child's successive and simultaneous organizational abilities didn't develop correctly, those things don't come easily, Dunivin said.

Children can practice reading, but oftentimes, it only results in more frustration, he added.

Tutoring, they said, only addresses surface-level problems and can be akin to teaching a child to swim by dropping him into a lake to practice without teaching

Dunivin stressed the importance of asking two questions.

"Why is this kid not doing well? What is really getting in the way?" he said.

"Elementary school ... is an age where they want to be successful, they want to please their parents, they want to please their teacher. There is almost always something getting in the way of their learning."

But like all treatments, Mindworks is not a cure-all end-all for learning disabilities.

Staff Writer Maria Sprow can be reached at 475-1371 or msprow@heritage.com.

# Celebrate Your Faith

**Zion Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea  
(734) 475-8064

**Preparing Christ's Disciples  
& Sharing God's Love**

Pastor Doris Sparks  
Sunday Summer  
Worship Hours:  
10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School  
9:15 a.m.

**Mt. Hope Bible Church**  
12884 Trist Rd., Grass Lake  
• Expository Bible Teaching •

**Sundays**  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Word of Life for Teens 5:30 pm  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

**Tuesdays**  
Ladies Bible Study 9:30 am  
Word of Life for Grades 1-4 6:10 pm

**Wednesdays**  
Prayer Service 7:30 pm  
Rev. Joseph O'Neill, Pastor  
handicap accessible 517.522.8182

**St. James' Episcopal Church**  
3279 Broad St., Dexter  
Phone: 426-8247

**Holy Eucharist 8:00 am  
& 10:00 am on Sundays  
Sunday School at 10:00 am  
New Interim Rector -  
The Rev. Bruce Bixby  
Associate Rector -  
The Rev. Dana Cleaver-Bartholomew**

**DEXTER CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
734-945-6539

"We Care About You"

Family Friendly-Bible Based Christianity  
Sunday Morning Bible School 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Wed. Evening 7:00 PM Devotion & Bible Study  
We meet at:  
MILL CREEK ANNE ARBOR ROAD  
Dexter, MI

**Come Visit Us**  
First Assembly of God

14900 Old US-12  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
(across from Polly's)

**Sunday Worship  
11am & 6pm**  
Sunday School Adult-Children 10 am  
Wednesday Family Night 7:00 pm

**Webster United Church of Christ**  
5484 Webster-Church Rd.,  
Dexter, MI  
(734) 426-5115  
The Rev. LaVerne Gill

**SUNDAY:**  
Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.  
Church School, 9:15 a.m.  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**First United Methodist Church**  
128 Park Street,  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
734-475-8119

**Sunday Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Wednesday Night Oases: meal 5:45 p.m., Program for All Ages 6:30 p.m.  
www.firstumc.org

**The Rev. Joy Barrett  
The Rev. Barbara Lewis-Lakin**

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
teaching, caring,  
teaching, serving  
come worship with  
us this Sunday!  
Heritage Service 8:15a  
Celebration Service 10:30a  
our savior lutheran church

**Fire Mountain Worship Center**  
Pierce Lake School  
275 N. Freer, Chelsea  
**Sunday Worship Service:  
10 a.m.**  
Pastors John & Sarah Groesser  
(734) 475-7379  
"Come to the mountain and  
touch the fire!"

**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

**PEACE Lutheran Church**  
8260 Jackson Rd.,  
(Corner of Jackson & Parker.)

**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
Traditional 8:30 a.m.  
Praise 11:00 a.m.  
Education Hour 9:45 a.m.  
Pastor Larry Courson  
(734) 424-0899  
e-mail: peace@lutheran@cuua.edu

**Chelsea Church of Christ**  
13661 East  
Old US-12  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
(734) 475-8458

**Brandon Coats, Preacher**  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m.

**St. Andrew's United Church of Christ**  
7610 Ann Arbor St.  
Dexter, Michigan  
734-426-8610  
Rev. Gary Kwiatek, Pastor  
Church Services  
Sunday 9:00 am & 10:15 am  
Musical Celebration  
Community Invited

**WATERLOO VILLAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
8110 Washington St.  
Service:  
Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
(734) 475-1171  
Breakfast-2nd Sunday  
Sept. to May

**Chelsea Free Methodist**  
Traditional Worship 8:30 am  
At 7665 Werkner Rd.  
Sunday School 10:00am at WESC  
Contemporary Worship 11:00  
At Washington Street  
Education Center  
A different kind of church for the 21st Century  
475-1391

**Faith Lutheran Church**  
9575 N. Territorial Rd.,  
1/4 mi. W. of Dexter-Pinckney  
Mark Porinsky, Pastor  
(734) 426-4302  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.  
"We're in your neighborhood"

**Immanuel Bible Church**  
145 E. Summit St.  
(734) 475-8936  
Jim Gorski, Pastor

**Sunday School 9:00 a.m.**  
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
AWANA Club 5:30-7 p.m. Sundays  
www.immanuelbiblechurch.net

**Christ House of Prayer**  
10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship  
at Chelsea Depot  
Call for possible location change

7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night  
Fellowship Bible Study &  
Prayer Meeting  
Call 734.475.1147  
Thy Kingdom Come  
Even so, come, Lord Jesus

**Dexter United Methodist Church**  
7643 W. Huron River Dr.  
(734) 426-8480  
Rev. Matthew Hook, and  
Rev. Stephen G. Bringardner

**WORSHIP SERVICES**  
Traditions 9:00 am  
Contemporary 10:30 am  
www.dexterumc.org

**Chelsea Christian Fellowship**  
337 Wilkinson St.  
Chelsea, MI  
475-8305  
John Dambacher, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
4030 Kalmbach Rd.  
(exit 156 and I-94)

10 am Sunday School  
11 am Morning Service  
6 pm Evening Service  
7 pm Wednesday  
Mid-week Service

**Pastor Jack T. Story**  
Call 734-433-1356 for details.

**Be Our Guest at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Hamburg**  
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES  
8:00 am & 9:30 am  
11:00 am Contemporary Service  
Education Time 9:15 am  
Sunday School 9:30 am

Take U.S.-23 to East M-36.  
St. Paul is located on the right side of  
M-36 before Hamburg.

**CHELSEA NAZARENE**  
Temporarily Meeting at  
805 W. Middle St.  
(the CRC Chapel)  
(734) 475-2526

Sunday: Worship Services,  
11:00 a.m.

**St. Barnabas Episcopal Church**  
1979 Book of Common Prayers Rite II  
Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Prayer  
Myra Colvin Preaching  
20500 Old U.S. 12  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
(across from Chelsea Fairgrounds)  
734-475-9823 or 734-475-8188

**St. John's United Church of Christ**  
Rev. Dr. Nancy M. Doty, Pastor  
12376 Waters Road  
in Freedom Township

**Sunday Worship  
9:30 a.m.**  
**Sunday School  
9:15 a.m.**  
Office Phone (517) 456-7661

**To Advertise Your Church Services,  
Call Michelle at  
734-429-7380  
Only \$7.50 per week**

**Baha'i Faith**  
"So powerful is the light of  
unity that it can illuminate the  
whole earth." Baha'u'llah

Weekly devotions,  
study, and  
children's classes  
All are welcome!

Please call for more information:  
(734) 475-2718 • 1-800-22-UNITE

**First Congregational (United Church of Christ)**  
121 East Middle Street  
Chelsea, MI  
(734) 475-1844

**Worship Service 10:00 a.m.**  
Rev. Barbara Wright, Pastor

**NORTH LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
14111 N. Territorial Rd.  
Chelsea, MI  
(734) 475-7569

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
9:00 am Sunday School for all ages  
9:00 and 10:45 am Worship Services  
(Children's Church & nursery at second service)  
Alice St.

**St. Paul United Church of Christ**  
14600 Old U.S.12  
Chelsea  
Karen Schulte, Pastor  
475-2545  
**Church service  
begins at 10:30 am**  
(Nursery provided)  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
We'd love to have you join us!

The Chelsea and Dexter Area Church Calendar is Co-Sponsored by

**JEFFY mixes**  
**CHELSEA MILLING COMPANY**  
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118



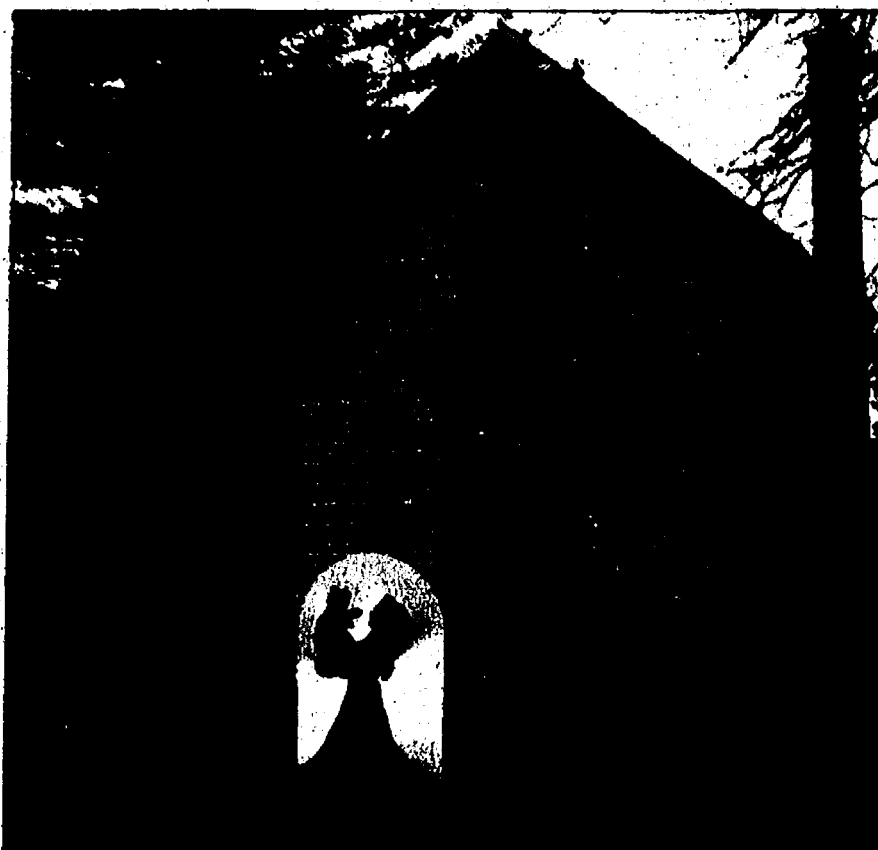


The award for "best historic use of lights" went to Ken and Mary Nixon's home at 513 McKinley St. as part of the Chelsea Hometown Holiday and Light Parade. The event was held Dec. 3 through 5 and featured a contest for Chelsea residents who decorated their homes with Christmas lights. The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored the contest. A panel of judges from Chelsea Area Painters and Preservation Chelsea determined the winners.



Colleen Turek's home, located at 14386 Forest Court, won for "best overall use of lights" as part of the Chelsea Hometown Holiday and Light Parade. The event was held Dec. 3 through 5 and featured a contest for Chelsea residents who decorated their homes with Christmas lights. The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored the contest. A panel of judges from Chelsea Area Painters and Preservation Chelsea determined the winners.

**Kathleen Lear's home at 408 Wilkinson St. won an award for "best religious use of lights" as part of the Chelsea Hometown Holiday and Light Parade. The event was held Dec. 3 through 5 and featured a contest for Chelsea residents who decorated their homes with Christmas lights. The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored the contest. A panel of judges from Chelsea Area Painters and Preservation Chelsea determined the winners.**



Jeff Emmitt's house, located at 1218 Meadow Lane, won an award for "best artistic use of lights" as part of the Chelsea Hometown Holiday and Light Parade. The event was held Dec. 3 through 5 and featured a contest for Chelsea residents who decorated their homes with Christmas lights. The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored the contest. A panel of judges from Chelsea Area Painters and Preservation Chelsea determined the winners.

A son, Jordan William, was born Nov. 2, to Tara (Steele) and Kelly Jedede of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are John and Joyce Steele of Manchester. Paternal grandparents are James and Mary Jedede of Ann Arbor. Great-grandparents are Eugene and Rose Kaupp of Manchester, and Erma Roehm of Ann Arbor.

That's good, but still not good enough as far as the people who love her are concerned. Melissa will have to be monitored for many more years.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
121 EAST MIDDLE ST. CHELSEA  
474-1844**

**RED TAG TRUCK SPECIALS!**

**26 TO CHOOSE FROM!**

**In Stock and Ready to Work for You!**

---

## MAIN LOT SPECIALS 734-475-1301

<b>2003 ESCAPE 4WD LTD</b> <small>Power windows, door locks, power mirrors, cruise control, ABS, alloy wheels, fog lamps, 17" wheels, log lamp, message center.</small> <b>\$769 DOWN MSRP \$21,400</b> <b>\$285/mo SALE</b>	<b>2005 FORD 500 "ALL NEW!"</b> <small>Tractor outfit, 17" wheels, log lamp, message center.</small> <b>\$703 DOWN MSRP \$19,400</b> <b>\$289/mo SALE</b>
<b>2005 FOCUS ZX4 SES</b> <small>Hood scoop, fog lights, 16" Alloy Wheels, aluminum mirror, 4-disc CD Player, 10-speakers and more.</small> <b>\$198/mo SALE</b>	<b>2005 MERCURY MARINER 4WD</b> <small>Power moonroof, side air bags, tow pkg., leather int., heated seats, keypad!</small> <b>\$1251 DOWN MSRP \$24,900</b> <b>\$288/mo SALE</b>

---

## TRUCK LOT SPECIALS 734-475-0551

<b>2005 F150 S-CAB 4X4</b> <small>V-8 powered, Trailer low Pkg., 40/20/40 Split bench, sliding rear window, 8 disc CD Player, log Lamp and much more!</small> <b>\$270 DOWN MSRP \$21,400</b> <b>\$196/mo SALE</b>	<b>2005 RANGER S-CAB 4X4</b> <small>XLT Pkg., 4.0 Lit SOHC engine, Fox Lovers II (discount), limited slip, 16" steel wheels, 8-speaker, and more.</small> <b>\$1403 DOWN MSRP \$21,400</b> <b>\$211/mo SALE</b>
---	--

---

### TRUCK INVENTORY

- 05 F-250 CREW CAB 4X4 Diesel 5 in stock
- 05 F-350 CREW CAB 4X4 XLT 2 tone Sale Priced!
- 05 F-350 4X4 SRW CREW CAB Red, diesel
- 05 F-550 STAKE TRUCK Diesel, 14' bed
- 05 1 TON DIESEL CARGO VAN racks & bins extended
- 05 E-250 CARGO VANS 6 to choose from, racks & bins 10 in stock
- 05 F-150 STAKE 12' BED 5.4 V8, w/trs
- 05 REG CAB 4 cyl, 5 speed, 10 to choose from
- 05 RANGER SC 4X4 Loaded, 8 to choose from
- 05 F-150 SE 4X4 12 to choose from
- 05 F-150 CREW 4X4 LARIATS, 4x4, XLTs, 22 available
- 05 EXCURSION Black limited diesel save \$8,000
- 05 DIESEL CUBE VAN Ready to work
- F-450's & F-550's Diezels Hauler Beds, 20 available

### PRE-OWNED VEHICLES

734-475-1800

03 Ford F250 2WD Reg Cab  
 02 Mercury Grand Marquis LE  
 02 Mercury Villager Estate  
 02 Saturn ION APT 100  
 01 Ford Excursion XLT 4 Door 4x4  
 01 Ford F150 4x4 Regular Cab  
 01 Ford F250 4x4 Super Duty Crew Cab  
 01 Ford F350 4x4 Crew Cab  
 01 Ford Focus SE Wagon  
 01 Ford Focus DCS 2 Door Hatchback  
 01 Ford Ranger Pick Up  
 01 Ford Taurus SES  
 01 Ford Windstar SE Sport Ext Sport V  
 00 Ford Econoline E150  
 00 Ford Explorer Sport 2 Door 4x4  
 00 Ford Explorer XLS  
 01 Ford Club Wagon E150  
 04 Ford Explorer 4x4 XLT  
 04 Ford F150 4x4 Extended Cab  
 04 Ford F250 4x4 Extended Cab L/O  
 04 Ford Taurus BEI  
 04 Mercury Monterey  
 04 Toyota Camry  
 03 Ford F150 4x4 Super Crew  
 03 Ford F250 2WD  
 03 Ford F250 4x4  
 03 Ford F250 Super Duty

05 Ford Econoline E250 Cargo Van  
 05 Ford Explorer 4 Door 4x4  
 05 Ford F250 4x4 Super Duty Crew Cab  
 05 Ford F250 4x4 Super Duty Crew Cab  
 05 Ford F250 2WD Crew Cab DRW  
 05 Ford F350 4x4 Crew Cab DRW  
 05 Ford Windstar LX Ext Sport Van  
 05 Ford Windstar XLT 4 Door 4x4  
 05 Ford Windstar SE Ext Sport Van  
 05 Ford ZXC Escort  
 05 Hyundai Elantra GL  
 05 Ford F250 4x4  
 05 Ford F250 Super Duty DRW  
 05 Lincoln Town Car Signature  
 02 Ford Escape XLT 4 Door 4x4  
 02 Ford Explorer XLS 4 Door 4x4  
 02 Ford Explorer XLT 4 Door 4x4  
 02 Ford F150 4x4 Super Cab  
 02 4x4 Super Crew  
 04 Ford F250 4x4 Super Duty Crew Cab  
 02 Ford F250 4x4 Super Duty Super Cab  
 02 Ford F250 2WD Crew Cab DRW  
 02 Ford F350 4x4 Crew Cab DRW  
 02 Ford F350 4x4 Super Cab  
 02 Ford Ranger 4 Door Ext Cab Pickups

### SE MICHIGAN'S LARGEST SELECTION OF TRUCKS!

**PRE-OWNED INVENTORY JUST IN!**

07 Ford F150 4x4 Reg Cab  
 07 Ford F150 4x4 Reg Cab  
 07 Ford F250 4x4 Reg Cab  
 07 Mercury Villager Van  
 06 Ford Excursion GL Sport Sedan  
 06 Ford F250 4x4 Super Cab

06 Ford Taurus GL 5.0L  
 06 Ford Windstar Ext Sport Van  
 06 GMC Sierra C/K 1500 4x4 Ext Cab  
 06 Ford F150 4x4 Reg Cab  
 06 Ford F150 4x4 Super Cab  
 05 Ford F150 2WD Super Cab

Other Locations:  
Ann Arbor, MI  
Livonia, MI

www.palmerford.com

**MAIN LOT & SERVICE**  
**734-475-1301**

**TRUCK LOT**  
**734-475-0551**

**USED CARS**  
**734-475-1800**

**HOURS**  
**MON-THUR 9-9**  
**FRI 9-6**  
**SAT 9-3PM**



# The Chelsea Standard

# SPORTS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2004

To report scores,  
call 475-1371 or fax  
475-1413 or e-mail  
drichter@heritage.com

PAGE 1-C

## BASKETBALL

# Chelsea clamps down defensively to open season

**Bulldog cagers hold Albion, Pinckney under 50 points in wins**

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' basketball team opened the 2004 season last week by defeating Albion 58-44 and Pinckney 52-44.

"The kids have really practiced well," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond. "Offensively, we've been passing the ball very well. We're looking to pass the ball to the open man. We've had good (scoring) balance the first two games."

Heading into the season, both Pinckney and Albion were predicted to be two of the better teams in the area. The Bulldogs, however, paid no heed to the press clippings, convincingly beating both foes.

Against Albion, host Chelsea (2-0) neutralized a tall, athletic front line of 6-foot-5, 6-3, 6-2, to earn the victory.

"We were concerned about their inside game," Raymond said. "We wanted to defend the post."

The Bulldogs contained Wildcat center Neil Washington (6-5, 215) to only 15 points.

"He's a good player," Raymond said of Washington,

also a talented tight end in football.

Leading Chelsea offensively was senior swing player Danny Keilman, with 18 points and five rebounds. Keilman had a strong night shooting, finishing 6-of-7 from the floor and 6-of-8 from the free-throw line.

Junior post player John Mantel (6-5) added 14 points, nine rebounds and three blocked shots for the Bulldogs. Sophomore guard Nate Schwarze ended up with seven points, while senior guards Tim Mann and Terry Arnold each had five points.

Arnold also played stingy defense.

"He shut down Darren Harper, their point guard," Raymond said. "He kept him outside of the lane. Our overall defense was good. We played excellent help defense. In both our games (Pinckney included) we held our opponent to 44 points."

Junior forward Robbie Moffett chipped in four points, while senior forward Spencer Daniels had three points and junior forward Joe Welton two points for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs finished 18-of-48 from the floor for 38 percent. Albion ended up 13-of-40 from the field for 33 percent.

At the free-throw line, Chelsea was 19-of-31 for 61 percent, while the Wildcats

were 18-of-27 for 67 percent.

On Dec. 7, the Bulldogs defeated an even taller Pinckney squad in its season opener.

"They have three 6-7 kids," Raymond said. "They rotate them in during the game. We really concentrated on trying to take away their inside game. We wanted to force them to shoot from the outside."

"We went man-to-man and fronted the low post. The kids did well on the backside. We kind of sandwiched them (Pinckney inside players)."

Mantel led Chelsea with a double-double of 18 points and 13 rebounds. He also had three blocked shots, and was 2-of-6 from beyond the three-point line.

"He played really well in his first game," Raymond said of Mantel. "As a team, we really shot the ball well for an opener on the road."

The Pirates' big men inside Rob Majors and John Tubor were held to 14 points and 12 points, respectively.

"We shut everybody else down," Raymond said.

Besides Mantel, Keilman scored 11 points, while Mann had 10 points for the Dawgs.

Daniels added six points, with two triples, while Schwarze had five points and junior center Matt Weber (6-2) and Arnold each had two points for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs finished 18-



Chelsea junior forward John Mantel scored 14 points, grabbed nine rebounds and blocked three shots, as the Bulldogs defeated Albion 58-44 last Friday night. Chelsea also beat Pinckney last week, opening its season unbeaten at 2-0.

of-40 from the field, including 6-of-15 from three-point land, for 45 percent. Pinckney ended up 16-of-43 from the floor for 37 percent.

At the line, Chelsea was 10-of-17 for 59 percent, while the Pirates were 10-of-19 for 53 percent.

"We played really good

defense," Raymond said. "We put pressure on the perimeter and were able to stop the post pass. We limited dribble

See DEFENSE — Page 3-C

## SWIMMING AND DIVING

# Stiles, Lodewyk earn tanker MVP

**Drow, Frayer receive Most Improved honors for Chelsea**

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' swimming and diving team held its end-of-season banquet earlier this month.

Earning MVP honors for the Bulldogs was senior Kara Stiles and junior Jessica Lodewyk.

Stiles received All-State, and All-Southeastern Conference recognition in the 200 individual medley, as well as the 100 freestyle. She finished third in both events at the Division II state meet.

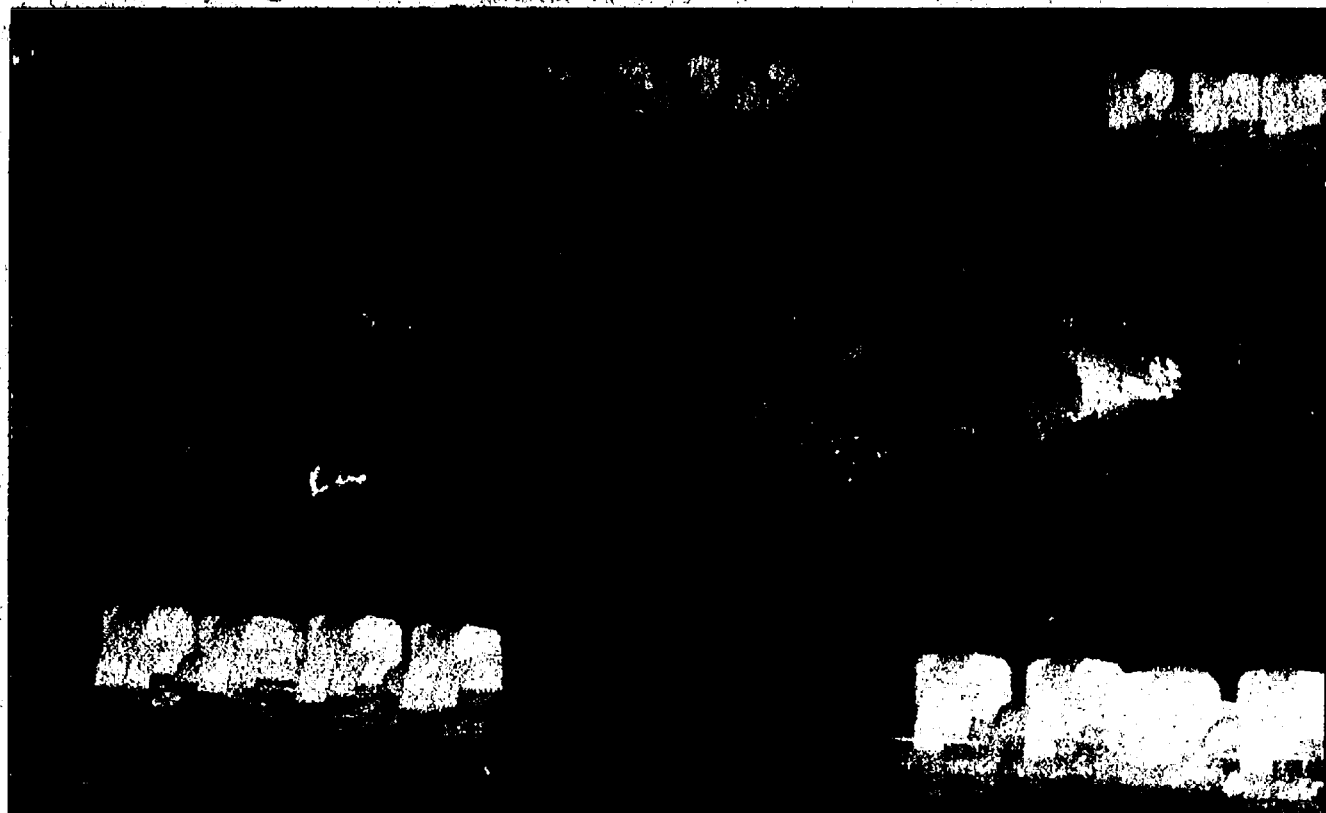
Lodewyk earned All-State and All-SEC accolades in the 200 freestyle and the 500 freestyle. She placed fifth in the 200 freestyle and fourth in the 500 freestyle at the state meet.

Also receiving All-State and All-SEC recognition for the Bulldogs was sophomore diver Jillian Drow. She finished eighth overall at the state meet. For her performance, she was presented the Most Improved Award.

Also earning the Most Improved Award was junior Allison Frayer.

Receiving the Coaches Award was senior Anna Drow.

Presented with the Sports-



Chelsea junior Jessica Lodewyk was named MVP, along with senior Kara Stiles for this season's Bulldog swimming and diving team. Lodewyk finished fourth in the 500 freestyle and fifth in the 200 freestyle at last month's Division II state meet.

manship Award was senior Tara Jennings.

Junior Kellyn Pagliarini earned All-SEC honors in the 100 backstroke for Chelsea.

In relays, the group of sophomore Ayla Detroyer, Jessica Lodewyk, Jennings and Stiles received All-State and All-SEC recognition in the 200 freestyle relay. The quartet finished fifth at the state meet.

In the 400 freestyle relay, the foursome of Jessica Lodewyk, Stiles, Pagliarini

and Detroyer earned All-State and All-SEC accolades. The combo placed sixth at the state final.

The team of Nicole Lodewyk, Jennings, Pagliarini and Detroyer received All-SEC honors in the 200 medley relay.

The Chelsea team, as a whole, received the Hardest Worker Award.

Presented with senior plaques were Anna Drow, Jennings and Stiles.

Rounding out the Bulldogs'

line-up this season was junior April Adams and sophomores Julie Adams, Hillary Phillips, Anne Thiel, Tori Salas, Erika Purdy and Meghan Bean.

Freshman on the squad included Phoebe Conybeare, Kristen Shelton, Clare Frankhart, Trish Hash, Aurora Knopper, Anna Rowland, Christie VanGemert, Danielle Schulze and Kelly Whitley.

The Bulldogs placed sixth at the Division II state meet



Chelsea sophomore Schyler Williams scored a power play goal in the Bulldogs' 3-3 tie last Saturday against Plymouth-Canton. Chelsea next travels up north to compete in the Division III Showcase Tournament tomorrow and Saturday in Gaylord.

## HOCKEY

# Canton ties Chelsea on last second goal

**Visiting Chiefs pull goaltender to score late against Bulldog icers**

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea hockey tied Plymouth Canton 3-3 last Saturday at the Arctic Coliseum.

The visiting Chiefs led 1-0 after the first period, out shooting the Bulldogs 8-5. Reese McCabe scored at 2:12 of the period for Canton.

"That was our worst first period of the season," said Chelsea coach Don Wright.

In the second period, Chelsea (5-1-3) righted the ship, out shooting the Chiefs 10-1 and taking a 2-1 advantage into the third stanza.

Scoring for the Bulldogs in the second period was junior defenseman Ryan Ruikka, off an assist by sophomore forward David Maveal at 5:00 of the frame, tying the contest at 1-1.

With 12 seconds left in the period, sophomore forward Schyler Williams scored a

power-play goal, giving Chelsea a 2-1 lead. Picking up an assist on the play for the Bulldogs was Ruikka.

"We played a very strong second period," Wright said. Early in the third period, Canton's Brett Giacchino scored on a power play to tie the game at 2-2.

At 9:32 of the period, sophomore winger Ryan Ford scored unassisted, vaulting Chelsea ahead 3-2.

With 33 seconds left, however, and the Chiefs' goaltender pulled, Canton's Pat Davison scored, tying the game at 3-3.

"I was pleased with how we responded after the first period," Wright said. "Our younger players really contributed. We took the game back over."

Despite the late game-tying goal, Wright said his team played well.

"Their player was open in the slot (on goal) and he scored," he said. "We need to get better in our defensive zone coverage. But we're limiting other teams' scoring chances."

See GOAL — Page 2-C

## WRESTLING

# Bulldogs fourth at JAWS Invitational

**Chelsea's Kolokithas finishes meet with perfect 5-0 mark at 152-pound weight class**

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea wrestling participated in the JAWS Invitational in Jackson last Saturday.

JAWS stands for Jackson Area Wrestlers.

The Bulldogs finished fourth overall in the tournament. Adrian Addison was first, followed by Napoleon in second and Hudson in third place.

"It's always tough there," Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel said of the JAWS meet. "It's good competition. It's a good way to give experience to the younger kids. It tells me what we have to work on. That's important."

Chelsea ended up 2-3 on the day. The Bulldogs bested Jackson Northwest 54-24 and Jackson-Parma County Western 45-30.

Chelsea lost to Addison 48-24, Napoleon 42-36 and Hudson 48-24.

Individually, on the day, in the lower weights, Adam Rosentreter (103 pounds) finished 4-1, while Geoff Wonders (112) was 3-2, Danny Noe (119) 1-4, Paul Bell (125) 2-3, Marty Kelley (135) 0-5 and Evan Helvey (140) ended up 0-5 for the Bulldogs.

In the upper weights, Cody Schiller (145) finished 3-1 on the day, while Stephen Kolokithas (152) was 5-0, Derek Jolly (160) 2-1, Karl Wint (160) 1-1, James

See JAWS — Page 6-C



## BEACH BASKETBALL

# Beach basketball rallies past Adrian

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Blue boys' basketball team defeated Adrian White 29-28 last Thursday.

The host Bulldogs trailed by 10 points early in the contest, only to cut Adrian's lead to five points entering the fourth quarter. In the last frame, Chelsea rallied, finally taking the lead with 45 seconds remaining in the game.

"Unlike Monday's game (52-11 loss to Ypsilanti Lincoln), we managed to stay with in reach of the lead throughout the first half and that gave us the inspiration to continue the struggle and finally to prevail in the end," said Chelsea coach Jim Tallman. "I was extremely proud of how the guys never gave up and continued to work hard throughout the game."

Tyler Fischhaber paced the Bulldogs with 11 points. Brett Everding added six points, while Chad Schiller and Kyle Colburn each had four points. Jon Thompson and Matt McCalla each had two points for Beach.

On Dec. 6, Chelsea lost to Lincoln 52-11. The Railsplitters' pressure defense, coupled with the Bulldogs' cold shooting, set the stage for the entire game.

Colburn led the Bulldogs, with four points. Fischhaber chipped in three points, while Dakota Risner and McCalla each had one point.

Chelsea's Beach Middle School eighth-grade Gold boys' basketball team lost to Saline 36-21 last Thursday.

Mike Lenneman finished with 10 points, while Mike Roberts had five points. Kyle French, William Dark and Mike Stratman each added two points for Beach.

"We played an excellent second half, scoring all of our 21 points," said Chelsea coach Mike Bareis.

**Chelsea vs. Tecumseh**  
On Dec. 8, the Bulldogs defeated Tecumseh 36-35.

Roberts led Chelsea with 14 points. "Mike Roberts shot 8-of-9 from the free-throw line, including the final two with eight seconds left to seal the victory for Chelsea," Bareis said. "It was a well-earned win for the eighth-grade Gold team."

Lenneman chipped in 10 points, while Stratman had eight points and Mike Cooper and Cameron Girard each had two points for Beach.

## GOAL

Continued from Page 1-C

**Chelsea vs. Bedford**  
On Dec. 8, the Bulldogs defeated Temperance Bedford 4-1.

Visiting Chelsea out shot the Mules 50-10, including 21-3 in the second period.

In the first period, Williams opened the scoring on a goal assisted by senior defenseman Brett Common and junior center Eric Cremer.

At 13:01 of the first period, Ford made it 2-0 Bulldogs, scoring off an assist from Cremer.

Midway through the second period, junior forward Brad Tyler increased Chelsea's advantage to 3-0, scoring off an assist from junior center C.J. Cogswell and freshman forward Matt Heinen.

In the third period, Ford scored shorthanded, giving the Bulldogs a commanding 4-0 lead. Recording an assist on the play for Chelsea was Cremer and Ruikka.

With 1:30 remaining in the game, Bedford's Jay Sartor scored on a power play for the night's final margin.

Senior J.R. Engelbert and sophomore Zach Leszczynski combined for the win in goal for Chelsea. Engelbert played the first period, while Leszczynski finished up the final two periods.

For the game, the Bulldogs were whistled for 10 penalties.

## VOLLEYBALL

# Bulldog spikers second at Saline Invitational

Chelsea's freshman volleyball team opened its season last Saturday at the Saline Invitational. The Bulldogs performed well, finishing second with a 5-1-3 overall record.

Eight teams competed at the invitational.

"It was a great way to start off the season," said Chelsea coach Marcus Hosman. "There was great improvement throughout the day. We saw what tremendous potential we have."

Chelsea began the tourney by defeating Ann Arbor Huron Green 25-10, 25-14. In their next match, the Bulldogs swept a tough Livonia Churchill squad 25-23, 25-22 and 25-17, 27-25.

Against Ypsilanti Lincoln, Chelsea split with the Railsplitters 16-25, 25-17. Versus eventual tournament champion Saline, the Bulldogs split 14-25, 25-23.

Chelsea split with Ann Arbor Huron White 25-22, 13-25.

In the tournament quarterfinals, the Bulldogs bested county rival Dexter 25-19, 25-12.

In the semifinals, Chelsea beat Ann Arbor White 25-19, 25-21.

In the invitational final, the Bulldogs lost to Saline 14-25, 18-25.

Pacing Chelsea in kills were Katy Martin and Kara Cremer, while setter Lizzy Bentley led the squad in assists.

Rachel Voicichovski and Sam Mintzey led the team in serving, while Martin was

tops in blocks.

"I thought we showed great resolve battling through some difficult games and playing the number of games we did so early in the season," Hosman said. "If Saturday is any indication of how the season will go, we should have a very successful season."

Chelsea next travels to Novi to participate in its invitational 9 a.m. Saturday.

## Midwest Baseball Academy

Get a jump on the competition at Spring Training 2005, a national training program. Six weeks of advanced hitting and pitching instruction for just \$95

Jan. 16 - Feb. 20  
Concordia University

Sessions for grades 1-12  
• Top area coaches  
• 5:1 ratio  
• Great indoor facilities  
• Batting cages

Space is limited, for details phone 866-MBA-HITS or visit [www.BaseballAcademy.net](http://www.BaseballAcademy.net)



**Ready-Mix Concrete**    **Concrete Septic Tanks**

- MON-SAT DELIVERY
- ANY SIZE LOAD

Residential, Commercial, Industrial & Homeowners Welcome

**(517)546-2810 or (888)35-TANKS**

4944 Mason Road, Howell • 1 mile west of Burkhart  
[www.americanconprod.com](http://www.americanconprod.com)

## No BCS Computers Will Deprive Power Points Contestant of Rightful Cash Reward

**Midwest Results Week 12** - Well, your venerable Bowl Championship Series people again have gone and spoiled the holidays for everybody. Especially fans of the 12-0 Auburn Tigers who won't be visiting Miami for this year's Orange Bowl.

Oklahoma and USC are the ones favored by the BCS computers this year, so the SEC champion Auburn will get the consolation prize: a trip to New Orleans to play Virginia Tech in the Sugar Bowl.


Let's have a show of hands of those who'd like to see the winners of those two games play for a real national championship. Thought so.

Now let's see a show of hands of everybody who wishes they had scored more than 129 points in Week 13 of the POWER POINTS of the Midwest Football Contest. Thought so.

That's what it would have taken to beat Bob Burrow, of Janesville, WI, who posted that region-leading score, out of a possible 136 points, to capture grand prize honors and the accompanying weekly grand prize of \$1,000. And no BCS computers can deprive him of his rightful reward.

Burrow entered the contest through the Janesville Gazette newspaper. Heritage Newspapers random drawing winner for Downriver for Week #13 was Betty Hartwick, Flat Rock.

Heritage Newspapers random drawing winner for Western Region for Week #13 was Jim Blasiak, Milan.



**CHELSEA CHIROPRACTIC CENTER**  
**James G. Duncan II, D.C.**

Over 360 hours of postgraduate study in Chiropractic Pediatrics

**HOURS: M, W, TH, F - 9:30am - 6:30pm**  
**TUES - 8am - 12pm**  
**(734) 475-2932**  
Email: [drjimduncan@hotmail.com](mailto:drjimduncan@hotmail.com)  
901 Taylor Street, Suite C, Chelsea

"Half the game we were shorthanded," Wright said. "Yet, we still dominated play."

The Mules were called for five penalties.

"Everybody on the team contributed," Wright said. "Everybody had a good game. However, we need to work on scoring when we get chances."

Chelsea next travels north to participate in the ultra-competitive Division III Showcase Tournament in Gaylord tomorrow and Saturday.

The tournament brings together some of the state's top programs from northern Michigan and from the southern portion of the state.

"There will be five teams from the north and five teams

from the south," Wright said. The Bulldogs open the tournament tomorrow against Big Rapids at 12:30 p.m.

On Saturday, Chelsea squares off against Cadillac at 12:30 p.m.

"They'll be two of the toughest teams we've faced so far this season," Wright said.

Last year, the Bulldogs ventured north to compete in the tournament, beating Gaylord and losing to Traverse City St. Francis. Gaylord went on to reach the state finals last season.

On Jan. 5, Chelsea hosts Jackson Lumen Christi at 6:30 p.m.

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at [drichter@heritage.com](mailto:drichter@heritage.com).

**PARAGON**  
Remodeling Services LLC

Licensed and Insured

★ Painting ★ Tile  
★ Remodeling

**Call today (734)395-4062**  
David Broxholm • email: [dbrox@chartermi.net](mailto:dbrox@chartermi.net)


**THE LAW OFFICE OF**  
**DEBRA S. KEEHN**  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

"Now Located in Charming Downtown Dexter"

- Consumer Protection
- Family Law/Divorce
- Insurance Claims
- Business Law
- Wills & Trusts
- Criminal Defense
- Real Estate
- Contracts
- Personal Injury

**DEBRA S. KEEHN**  
Attorney and Counselor At Law  
734-424-3712 or [DebraKeehn@comcast.net](mailto:DebraKeehn@comcast.net)  
3249 Broad St. Dexter, MI. 48130

**HOLIDAY Blessings**



In the spirit of that first Christmas, may you and your loved ones have days filled with good fellowship. May the coming year hold good fortune, great happiness and many blessings. Our warmest wishes to you, valued friends, that you may enjoy happy holidays!

**Pennington**  
GAS SERVICE  
[www.penningtongas.com](http://www.penningtongas.com)

**STOCKBRIDGE**  
13400 M-52  
800-274-5599

Shop around for the best rate. (Please.)  
Circle Money Market Account.

**2.75%**  
APY

Balances of \$50,000 or more  
Rate guaranteed through July 1, 2005  
FDIC Insured

To open an account, call 1-877-TOP-RATE or visit us in person at any Charter One Bank branch.



Member FDIC. Annual Percentage Yield (APY) for new personal accounts: 2.75% APY for balances of \$50,000 or greater; 2.50% APY for \$25,000-\$49,999; 2.20% APY for \$10,000-\$24,999; 1.00% APY for up to \$10,000. APYs accurate as of publication date and may change after account opening. \$5,000 balance and a Circle Checking Account required to open. Fees may reduce earnings. Offer good for personal accounts up to \$3 million.



## DEFENSE

Continued from Page 1-C

drives and penetration."

The Bulldogs next travel to Adrian for a game 7 p.m. tomorrow.

Chelsea hosts its annual Holiday Classic Dec. 28 and 29 beginning at 10 a.m.

### JV Basketball

Last Friday, Chelsea's JV boys' basketball team defeated Albion 66-53.

The host Bulldogs (2-0) ran out to a 20-7 first-quarter lead, never looking back.

At halftime, Chelsea led 35-20. Entering the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs had a 49-31 advantage.

Adam Connell paced the Bulldogs with 22 points. Ben Johnson added 12 points, while Josh Deaton had 11 points and John Seelbach eight points for Chelsea.

On Dec. 7, the Bulldogs beat Pinckney 67-52.

As it did against the Wildcats, Chelsea jumped out to an early 18-5 first-quarter lead versus the Pirates.

At halftime, host Pinckney battled back, closing the Bulldogs' advantage to 29-27. In the second half, however, Chelsea outscored the Pirates 38-25, including 19-12 in the third quarter, for the final margin.

Connell led the team with 23 points. Seelbach chipped in 12 points, while Johnson had 11 points and Deaton nine points for the Dawgs.

"We played very well at times in both games," said

Chelsea coach Mark Scheese. "We continue to improve on defense and have been strong offensively."

Chelsea next travels to Adrian for a game 5:30 p.m. tomorrow.

### Freshman Basketball

Last Friday, Chelsea's freshman boys' basketball team lost to Albion 50-45.

The host Bulldogs (0-2) rallied late in the fourth quarter against the Wildcats, but couldn't overtake their foes.

"We certainly were not as ready to play tonight as we were on Tuesday (against Pinckney)," said Chelsea coach Jason Morris. "We also need to get better coming out in the third quarter, which has been difficult for us in our first two games. That is my fault, and we will make sure that we get better here."

Elliott Marshall led the Bulldogs with 17 points, including five three-pointers. Jeff Adams added 14 points, while Stuart Mann had 10 points for Chelsea.

On Dec. 7, the Bulldogs lost to Pinckney 51-50 in their season opener.

The host Pirates led by six points late in the fourth quarter before Chelsea came back, taking a one-point lead with less than a minute left in the game. However, with 10 seconds remaining, Pinckney buried a game-winning shot to earn the win.

"For being our first game of the season, I could not have asked for more in terms

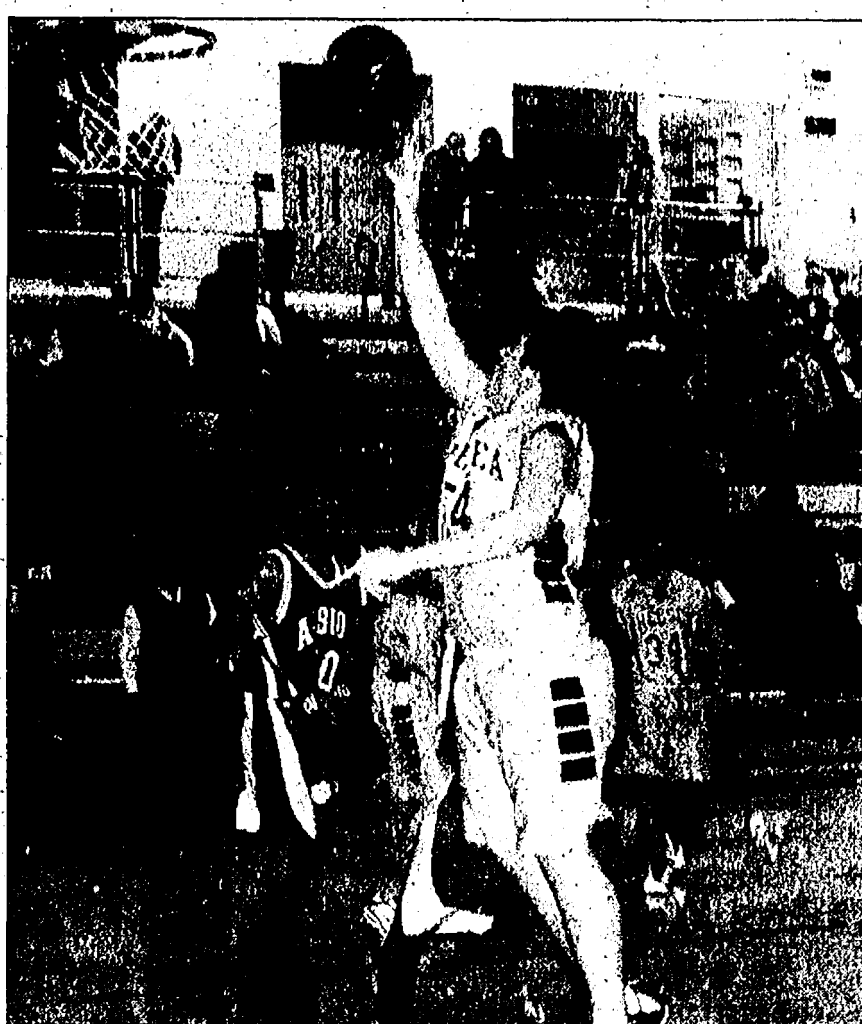


Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson  
Chelsea JV forward Ben Johnson lays in two of his 12 points against Albion last Friday. The Bulldogs defeated the Wildcats 66-53, improving to 2-0 on the young season.

of how we competed," Morris said. "It was really a great basketball game. Unfortunately, we came up one point short."

Mann paced the squad with 14 points. Nathan Vlcek chipped in 13 points, while Adams had 10 points.

Chelsea next travels to Adrian for a game 5:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at drichter@heritage.com.

## GYMNASTICS

# Champion competes in meet

Champion Gymnastics opened its competition season earlier this month with meets in Livonia and Battle Creek.

Champion's Level 7 team finished fifth at the Jingle Bell Rock Invitational in Livonia Dec. 4.

Hosting the meet was the Euro Stars Gymnastics Club.

In the 8-through 10-year-old division, Champion's Lauren Wilson placed 11th on the balance beam, while Claire Tewksbury ended up 13th.

In the 11- and 12-year-old bracket, Champion's Stephanie Lim was 12th on the balance beam. Lauren Dark had a fine meet for Champion, placing second all-around, third on bars (9.325), sixth on vault (9.05), seventh on floor and eighth on balance beam.

Also, in the 11-to 12-year-old group, Champion's Alyssa Young finished first on bars (9.5), third on balance beam, 12th on floor and fourth all-around (35.575).

Last Saturday, Champion participated in the Branch Winter Co-ed Classic in Battle Creek.

The club's Level 5 squad finished second overall at the meet.

In the 7- and 8-year-old division, Champion's Taylor Livingston placed second all-around, second on vault, second on floor, third on bars and fourth on beam. Teammate Alexis Tyus was first on vault, third on beam, fourth on bars and third all-around. Maddie Kurcz ended up first on bars, third on vault and third on floor for Champion.

In the 9-through 11-year-old group, Gabbie Ralph finished fourth on bars (9.075), fourth on vault and fourth all-around for Champion. Teammate Lena Cashman

was second on bars, while Emily Slater was first on beam (9.275).

Also contributing to the team's total score were gymnasts Gayla Traskos, Kala Nuttle, Kayla Samuels and Morgan Taylor.

Last Saturday, Champion's pre-team gymnasts participated in a meet also in Battle Creek.

Competing in the fun meet for Champion were Elise Dombkowski, Sophie Kurcz, Caylin Livingston, Madison Nau, Lilli Paquin, Charlotte Taylor, Katie Tewksbury and Bethany Hansen.

Also participating for Champion were Eliza Judge, Jeeva Muhic, Kaitlyn Mussio, Emma Powers, Paige Russell, Jaime Uren, Kylee Allain, Sarah Carrera, Alex

Hatzopoulos and Shannon Wood.

Coaching the Champion gymnasts were Kristy Reske, Jasmine Batiste-Tillman, Rachel Bergren and Laura Wolfe.

Champion next travels to Covington, Ky., for a meet this weekend.

**HERRST CONSTRUCTION, LLC**  
Call us for your Interior & Exterior Needs  
• Decks  
• Remodels/Additions  
• New Construction  
Licensed & Insured • Free Estimates  
(734) 475-3271

**Backhoe & Bobcat Rental and Excavating Services**  
**Wylie's Rental & Excavating, Inc.**  
Dexter  
734-426-5092  
Daily and Weekly Rates Available  
We Deliver

**J's Tree Trimming & Removal, INC.**  
GREAT RATES FOR FALL  
• Fully Insured • Free Estimates  
• Experienced Climber  
• TREE TRIMMING  
• TREE REMOVAL  
• STUMP GRINDING  
• FIREWOOD DELIVERY  
• STORM DAMAGE  
• LAND & LOT CLEARING  
• BRUSH CHIPPING  
• WOOD HAULING  
• TREE REPAIR  
• PRUNING  
**Jason Godfrey, Owner-Operator**  
734.260.0497 cell • 734.449.5318

## Comfort Zone Mechanical

Heating & Cooling • Sales & Service • Custom Sheet Metal

**LENNOX**

Announcing early season GAS & OIL FURNACE CLEAN & CHECK specials

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

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

## John A. McDermott Attorney at Law

- ELDER LAW / ELDER PLANNING - Solutions and answers for long term care planning. Asset preservation. Medicaid planning.
- WILLS, TRUSTS, ESTATE PLANNING, PROBATE of ESTATES
- REAL ESTATE/BUSINESS LAW

MEMBER OF:  
National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys Inc., Estate Planning, Probate and Trust Law Section of the State Bar Association, Elder Law Advocacy and Probate/Estate Planning Sections of the State Bar of Michigan.

www.McDermottelderlaw.com

810 North Main St. (Clocktower), Suite 130, Chelsea, Michigan 48118

734-433-9490



## HOSMER-MUEHLIG FUNERAL CHAPEL, INC.

Kristen M. Potts, Manager

Pre-Arrangements • Cremation Services  
Cemetery Markers

3410 Broad St., Dexter

(734) 426-4661

## Chelsea Vision Care



Nancy M. Fraser, O.D.  
1200 South Main,  
Chelsea  
734-475-9953

Would you be smiling if this happened to your eyeglass frame?

**FLEXON**  
BY MARCHON

Evening appts. available

## Monica's Salon

Win Twelve haircut's for the year of 2005

By scheduling your next two appointment's you can enter to win this great prize.

We will draw the winner on 12-31-2004

734-424-0022

## Thank You to the Chelsea Community

Words can never adequately express how blessed our family feels to be a part of such a giving community. Brian would not have come this far if not for the unbelievable care from the nursing staff at both Chelsea Hospital and the Chelsea Retirement Community. He has also received incredibly compassionate care from Drs. Patrias, Chodoroff, Crook, Carver, Peggs, and Doble. Since Brian's accident in August this community has fed us, cleaned our house, supplied us with retaurant and gas certificates, helped cover our jobs, weeded gardens, run endless errands, remodel a bedroom/bath, sent cards, flowers and most importantly, prayed without ceasing.

Some of you we've never met, while others, have reached out to shared with us amidst your own heartaches. You've embraced our family with your love and support. Brian's recovery will be a very long process but we know God has promised to never abandon us. He is surely smiling down on a community that has come together with renewed faith that miracles do happen.

May God bring blessings this Christmas season to each of you who have given us comfort, strength, courage and most of all...hope!

The Livengood Family  
Ron, Chris, Chad, Brian & Dargin

## CHELSEA Tae Kwon Do wins medals

Chelsea's Team Victory Tae Kwon Do participated in the Olympian Chung Do Kwan Tae Kwon Do championship last month in Garden City.

Ten teams competed in the tournament.

Team Victory captured eight first-place finishes in forms and sparring.

Chelsea's Nick Young, 10, a fifth-grader at South Meadows Elementary School, won two gold medals in forms and sparring for Team Victory.

Master Aris Bruner and master Michael Shepherd coach the team.

**Make your favorite truck owner smile.**

Rhino Linings® gift certificates make the perfect gift for your favorite truck owner. After all, Rhino Linings is the world's #1 sprayed-on bed liner. It prevents rust and dings, while providing a non-skid, crack-proof surface. And, it looks great. Rhino Linings gift certificates are available in any amount, but only from your local participating Rhino Linings dealer. So call or visit today and make someone smile this holiday season.

**Rhino Linings of Michigan**  
734-434-8303  
2284 Ellsworth Rd.  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

**Rhino Linings**  
THE SPRAYED-ON LINER  
www.rhinolinings.com



# Heritage Newspapers, West

## Great Sponsors bring the 2004 Power Points

# WIN \$1,000 WEEKLY!

## PLUS A \$50 LOCAL WINNER!

**ANIMAL MEDICAL CENTER OF SALINE**  
7300 Saline - Ann Arbor Road  
(734) 429-4488

We now offer...  
**LASER SUGERY**

- Less Pain
- Less Bleeding
- Less Chance of Infection
- Shorter Hospital Stay

**Manchester Manor Ltd.**  
101 Hibbard St. #63  
Manchester  
734-428-0102

**Village Party Store**  
Imported & Domestic Beer, Wine & Liquor  
813 W. Michigan Ave. Saline  
734.429.4422

**MTF Secretarial Services**  
Fran Zatorski  
124 Wilkinson, Ste. 1 Chelsea  
734.475.1547

**Dexter Pharmacy**  
8059 Main St, Dexter  
734.426.4641  
7039 Dexter-Ann Arbor Rd. Dexter  
734.426.1600

**Hair's Everything**  
50% off Full Set of Nails  
\$10 off 1 Hour massage  
135 W. Michigan Ave. Saline  
734-429-4277

**Wacker Oil & Propane**  
Farm-Home-Commercial  
9050 MI State Road 52, Manchester  
Corner of M-52 & Pleasant Lake Roads  
1-800-535-5949  
Family Owned and Operated  
Delivering to You Since 1932  
Servicing All Your Fuel Needs,  
Including Bio Fuels!

**CHELSEA AIRPORTER TRANSPORTATION SERVICE**  
24 Hours A Day  
7 Days A Week  
1-800-644-3444

**Capitol CLEANERS**  
Drive-thru Service  
551 E. Michigan Ave. Saline, MI 48176  
734-429-9050  
Busch's Shopping Center

**Gerry's**  
TIRE ALIGNMENT  
10% OFF Tire purchase with this ad  
734-429-7370

**Dexter's Pub**  
Come Watch the Game With Us  
20 Beers on Tap  
8114 Main St Dexter  
734-426-1234

**Cottage Inn**  
Gourmet Pizza  
Buy 1 Pizza Reg. Price. Get 2nd FREE  
Pick up only  
520 S. Main, Chelsea  
(734) 475-8833

Heritage Newspapers, West presents

# POWER POINTS

## THE ULTIMATE FOOTBALL CONTEST

# WIN \$1,000 WEEKLY

Please cut along dotted line

Week 16 Games of Dec. 24-26	
16	
15	
14	
13	
12	
11	
10	
9	
8	
7	
6	
5	
4	
3	
2	
1	<b>FREE POINT</b>

**136 TOTAL POINTS**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State (zip) \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Night Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**HOW TO PLAY**

Select a winner from each of the week's games, listed below. Select in descending order of your CONFIDENCE in your choices. Win points at left for each correct selection toward possible total of 136 points. See complete rules below. You must be at least 8 (eight) years old to enter. To enter, clip along dotted line, then place game entry in POWER POINTS container at cosponsor's retail outlet(s). Entrants must list name, address and phone number below.

**LIMIT:** You may enter the contest only once per week.

**DEADLINE: 2 P.M. THURSDAY**

**TIEBREAKER 1** ☐ Total points scored (both teams) in CHIEFS game.

**TIEBREAKER 2** ☐ Total offensive yards (both teams) in this game.

### THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Green Bay at Minnesota	Arizona at Seattle
Cakland at Kansas City	Chicago at Detroit
Denver at Tennessee	Houston at Jacksonville
NY Giants at Cincinnati	Baltimore at Pittsburgh
San Diego at Indianapolis	New England at NY Jets
Atlanta at New Orleans	Washington at Dallas
Carolina at Tampa Bay	Cleveland at Miami
Buffalo at San Francisco	

**Deposit Your Entry at These Papers:**

**The Saline Reporter**

106 W. Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176  
Fax: 734-429-3621

**The Chelsea Standard**

20750 Old U.S.-12  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
Fax: 734-475-1413

**The Manchester Enterprise**

109 E. Main St.  
Manchester, MI 48158  
Fax: 734-428-9044

**Steele**  
Heating & Cooling, Inc.  
Family Owned & Operated for over 50 years!

- Licensed & Insured
- Free Estimates
- Financing Available

(734) 475-1222

**RE/MAX**  
Community Associates  
Independently Owned and Operated  
Klm Byrne REALTOR®  
1000 E. Stadium Blvd.  
Ann Arbor  
734.428.1950  
fax: 734.428.1951  
cell: 734.649.1256

**Manchester Collision & Towing**  
24 Hr. Roadside Assistance  
Prompt, professional, courteous service  
18481 West Austin Rd  
Manchester  
734.428.9538

**Washtenaw Engineering Co.**  
3250 Liberty Rd  
Ann Arbor  
734-761-8800

**SILVER MAPLES OF CHELSEA**  
SENIOR RETIREMENT COMMUNITY  
100 Silver Maples Dr  
Chelsea  
734-475-4111

**Beer**  **Wine**  
Formerly known as Chevy's American Grill  
Same Owners, Same Good Food with a Great New Look  
Serving you for 18 years  
Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner  
Family Take Out Meals Available  
5131 W. Michigan Ave., at Carpenter  
(734) 434-6100 FAX (734) 433-6126

If you'd like to be included on this page call Alice at (734) 246-0831



## JAWS

Continued from Page 1-C

Connelly (171) 1-2, Jessie Nickerson (171) 0-1, Andrew Ramsey (171) 0-1, A.J. Suffety (189) 3-0 and David Fishburn (189) 0-2.

Austin Rodgers (215) ended up 3-1 for the meet, while Karl Weber (215) was 0-1, Brad Hinderer (heavyweight) 3-1, Doug DeVol (hwt.) 2-0 and Sam Bifgey (hwt.) finished 1-0 for Chelsea.

### Chelsea vs. Dexter

Last Thursday, the visiting Bulldogs lost to county rival Dexter 43-25 in a dual meet.

In the lower weights, Rosentreter lost to Brett Marsh 7-0 at 103 pounds.

At 112, Wonders defeated Dreadnaught Ian Spurr by a 16-3 major decision. At 119, Chelsea's Matt Shultz lost 13-6 to Kyle Thompson.

Bell, a freshman, lost to Dexter's John Flowers 12-3 at 125.

"That was a very competitive match," Kargel said, despite the score. "He (Bell) did a good job."

At 130, Bulldog Donny Riedel lost to Zeb Clapperich 16-5. Chelsea's Evan Helvey lost by pin to Mike Little in 32 seconds at 135.

Kelley fell to Mike Crawford on a pin in 2:41 at 140. At 145, Schiller pinned Dreadnaught Jim Powers in 28 seconds.

At 152, Kolokithas defeated A.J. Santoro 4-3. Drew Wint lost 5-3 to Dexter's John Powers at 160.

At 171, Bulldog Oscar Marx was pinned in 40 seconds by

Jarred Dillen. Suffety was pinned in 1:53 by Ricky Howell at 189.

"That was a great match," Kargel said. "He (Suffety) got caught with a roll."

At 215, Rodgers pinned Dreadnaught Dan Blethen in 28 seconds. At heavyweight, DeVol won by forfeit.

### Haslett Invite

On Dec. 4, Chelsea captured the 13-team Haslett Invitational. The Bulldogs finished with 201.5 points.

Fowlerville was second with 195 points, while Midland was third with 188 points and Brighton fourth with 156 points.

Chelsea placed six wrestlers in the tournament finals.

"We out conditioned the teams there," Kargel said.

Schiller finished first at 145, pinning all four of his opponents. He pinned Midland's Dan Bugosh in 1:44 in the final.

"He looked pretty good," Kargel said of Schiller.

Kolokithas (4-0) was first at 152 for Chelsea. He was voted the tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler. He defeated Fowlerville's Doug Böhlinger 11-10 in the final.

Suffety (3-0) pinned Steve Fedewa of Ovid-Elsie in 3:05 in the 189-pound final.

At 215, Rodgers (3-0) beat Chris Sefton of Fowlerville by a 19-3 technical fall in the title bout.

Hinderer (4-0) decisioned Alex Strachan of Brighton

12-6 for the heavyweight championship.

At 112, Wonders (3-1) lost by pin to defending state champion Tommy Zuniga of Ovid-Elsie.

Jolly (2-2) placed fourth at 160, losing by pin in 3:17 to Haslett's Nick Benton in the third-fourth-place match. Also at 160, Wint (2-2) finished fifth.

Rounding out the Chelsea line-up was Rosentreter (1-1), who placed seventh at 103;

Shultz (0-2) at 119; Bell (2-1), who ended up seventh at 125;

Helvey (1-1) at 130; Kelley (2-1) at 142; Marx (2-1), who finished fifth at 171; Phil Thayer (1-2) at 189 and Levi Breeze (3-1), who was fifth at

**"That was a very competitive match. He (Bell) did a good job!"**  
Kerry Kargel  
Chelsea coach

heavyweight for the Bulldogs.

Also on Dec. 4, Chelsea competed at the Pioneer JV Invitational.

DeVol placed first at heavyweight, while Birgey was fourth. Fishburn ended up second at 189, while Ross Fortner and Connelly were third at 189 and 171, respectively. Weber placed sixth at 215 for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea next hosts a quad meet with Ann Arbor Pioneer, Ann Arbor Huron and Addison 5:30 p.m. today.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs travel to Coldwater to participate in its invitational at 9 a.m.

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at drichter@heritage.com.

## YOUTH SPORTS

### Local players make Common Bond

Dexter's Nic Miller and Stefan Elslager were selected to play for the Common Bond seventh-grade boys' basketball team.

The squad will play tournaments in Detroit, Pinckney, South Lyon and in other cities throughout the state this season.

Miller and Elslager, who both attend Mill Creek Middle School, earned a spot on the elite youth team by beating out more than 60 players from throughout Southeast Michigan.

Also earning a position on Common Bond's fifth- and sixth-grade squad were Dexter's

Steven Miller and Kyle Rodriguez. The Creekside Intermediate School students beat out more than 50 players to make the team.

Common Bond is an organization established for the social, academic and athletic betterment of young people in the Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti area. Presently, the organization has boys' travel teams ranging from third-grade to high school.

For more information, log onto the Web site [www.commonbondbasketball.org](http://www.commonbondbasketball.org).

## HOCKEY

### Program seeks alumni


Dexter hockey is celebrating its 20th anniversary Dec. 22 at Veterans Arena. All former Dreadnaught players and coaches are invited to attend the event.

The festivities begin with an alumni game from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Those interested in participating in the game are asked to call the Dexter Varsity Hockey Club at 1-734-769-1256 or 1-734-424-0254 for more information. Teams will be formed by pairing participants by the years played in an effort to keep the game fun and competitive.

After the alumni game, there will be a ceremony honoring the 1984 squad and the three-time Southeast Michigan High School Hockey League championship teams, as well as recognizing all the other former players and coaches.

At 7:30 p.m., the current Dreadnaught squad will face off against East Lansing.

**You SCORE**



...WITH THE CLASSIFIEDS

Heritage Newspaper Classifieds

[www.heritage.com](http://www.heritage.com)  
Phone: 1-877-888-3202  
Fax: 1-877-21-FAX-US

**AAA Michigan**

For a fast quote on your auto and home insurance - call AAA Michigan

**Bill Stockwell**  
General Agent

7444 Dexter • Ann Arbor Rd. • P.O. Box 397, Dexter, MI 48130  
Phone: 426-3516

Underwritten by auto clubs in the Association family of companies.

**A-1 TREE, INC.**

**SPECIAL WINTER RATES**  
on Tree & Stump Removal

- Tree Removal
- Lot Clearing
- Stump Removal
- Shrub Removal
- Storm Damage Clean Up
- Ash Tree Consultation/Removal
- Tree Transplanting and Sales
- Insured—Over 30 years experience

**(734) 426-8809**

**COLD WEATHER IS COMING...TIME TO WINTERIZE**

**SCHWALBACH'S**

**AUTO CARE**  
All Makes & Models  
Total Automotive Repair  
**8080 GRAND ST., DEXTER**  
Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8am - 6pm

**OIL CHANGE!**

**\$18<sup>95</sup>**

most vehicles  
Lube & Filter  
up to 5 qts. oil



**(734) 426-6172**

## — CHELSEA BRITONS —



Former Chelsea players Bryan Hayes (left), David Knox and Clayton Wilson recently concluded their second season on the Albion College men's soccer team. The threesome combined for five goals and six assists, helping lead the Britons to a 10-9-1 overall record and an 8-6 Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association mark.

**Read...  
Click...  
Send...  
Save...**

Your Heritage Newspaper can multitask too!

Heritage Newspapers Classifieds  
[www.heritage.com](http://www.heritage.com)  
1-877-888-3202  
Fax: 1-877-21-FAX-US

For all your heating & cooling needs:  
• SALES • SERVICE • INSTALLATION

**American Heating & Cooling**  
**(734) 665-0623** **TAPPAN**  
Heating and Cooling Products

**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

## We Have A Gift For Every Name On Your List!

### The Gift that Gives All Year Long The Chelsea Standard



## G I F T Subscriptions

**Recipient Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Gift Giver Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Check \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: **The Chelsea Standard attn: Subscriptions**  
One Heritage Place, Southgate, MI 48195

As a special bonus...  
We will add a Taste of  
Heritage Cookbook!

One Year Subscription  
**\$33<sup>00</sup>**

For Home Delivery (734) 246-0355 [www.heritage.com](http://www.heritage.com)



## BUSINESS

Page 6-C

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2004

## CHELSEA

# Darwin's studio opens downtown outlet

Local business offers stained-glass artwork, antique slot machines and original paintings

By Maria Sprow  
Staff Writer

For Marsi Darwin, there's a certain perk to owning a business in downtown Chelsea.

Namely, traffic. It's the one thing most often missing from her Waterloo-based shop, Darwin's Studio, located at 9080 Beeman Road.

And it's the reason she and her husband, Bill, decided to give downtown Chelsea a shot.

Partly to boost holiday sales, the couple opened Darwin's Downtown in October.

"The thing I like about being out here is there's more people; it's more social," Marsi said. "It's really encouraging. It depends on the weather. But, on nice days, it has been pretty busy."

Located behind Chelsea Village Flowers at 112 E. Middle St., the store is a smaller-but-livelier version of the couple's rural shop, which does not have regular business hours but has been in business for more than three decades.

The space opened up for a new tenant in September, and the Darwins were quick in their decision to move in.

"It's a fabulous space," Marsi said, "with the open windows."

The pair considers the new store somewhat of an outlet, but Marsi said she does not know how long they would stay.

"There's so many new people in the area that we have people come out every day that have never even heard of us," Marsi said. "But there are lots of perks to being in the country."

To operate the outlet, Marsi works in Chelsea, while Bill, who prefers to have more workspace, stays in Waterloo.

The new store has everything the original store carries — mainly antique slot machines and handmade stained-glass artwork, as well as paintings by Marsi's father, Jack Parker.

Shoppers can get anything from a \$10 handmade stained-glass angel ornament to lamps and windows that can sell for hundreds or thousands of dollars. They also can find etched glass pieces, homemade jewelry and photographic prints from local photographers.

History buffs will especially appreciate the slot machines, which are all colorful and unique in design.

But don't expect to visit the store during normal business hours. Because of the dually existing shops, Darwin's Downtown is open from 10 to 4 p.m. on Thursdays and Saturdays, 1 to 7 p.m. on Fridays and 1 to 4 p.m. on Sundays.



Darwin's Studio co-owner Marsi Darwin creates a stained-glass ornament while at her new shop, Darwin's Downtown, located at 112 E. Middle St.

Photo by  
Maria Sprow

## HIGHLAND

# Local business brings showrooms to homes

Home decorators may tell you that choosing window coverings in the natural lighting of your home is the optimal way to ensure a perfect match with existing home furnishings and décor.

Budget Blinds of Ann Arbor West believes in that line of thinking, bringing sample selections of blinds, shutters, draperies and awnings to customers in a mobile van that serves as an office and showroom.

"With lifestyles becoming more hectic, customers need to have the most convenient services available to them for home improvements," John Stephenson, owner and operator of the Budget Blinds franchise of Ann Arbor West with his brother Jerry and their wives Bea and Ev, said in a press release.

Handling all the measuring and installation for window treatments is another huge benefit to Budget Blinds customers, they said.

"Many people are uncomfortable with the whole process," said John Stephenson, a former automotive plant manager, who adds that most windows measure differently from top, middle, to bottom. "It takes precise measuring for a perfect fit, and that's what we guarantee with each and every installation."

Budget Blinds of Ann Arbor West, located in Highland, is a family-run business. Ev, a former executive with Boeing Corp., handles sales and design, while Jerry, a licensed general contractor, installs the hardware and window treatments.

"It's a division of responsibilities that works well for us," said Bea, a former automotive sales manager. "It's something we choose to do that benefits our entire fami-

ly. We all help with the business."

Budget Blinds was founded in 1992 and has grown to 750 franchises in 47 states. In the past four years, the company has more than doubled its

size in terms of number of franchises, sales and equity. It is the fastest growing window covering franchise in the United States since 1996, according to Entrepreneur Magazine.

**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

IB

## CHELSEA HELPLINE

A Chelsea United Way Member Agency

### CRISIS PHONE SERVICE

No matter  
Who you are...someone  
Does Care



CALL: 475-0111

HELP ON THE NET: [www.SOSHELPHNET.ORG](http://www.SOSHELPHNET.ORG)

## SYLVAN TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS - NOTICE

There is an opening on the Sylvan Township Zoning Board of Appeals. If you are interested, please send a letter of interest to LuAnn S. Koch, Sylvan Township Clerk, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

If you are interested in serving on any other board, please send your letter of interest as well.

LUANN S. KOCH  
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP CLERK  
18027 OLD US 12  
CHELSEA, MI 48118

Publish: December 16, 2004

## LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2004, 7:30 P.M.  
LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL  
11452 JACKSON RD., CHELSEA, MI 48118

APPLICATION # 04-011. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER AN AMENDMENT TO THE LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE, TO REZONE APPROXIMATELY 55.75 ACRES FROM A1 (10 ACRES PER RESIDENCE) TO RR (3 ACRES PER RESIDENCE). THIS PROPERTY IS VACANT PROPERTY, LOCATED OFF OF N. LIMA CENTER ROAD, AND IS PART OF NE 1/4 SECTION 09, LIMA TOWNSHIP. PARCEL # G 07-09-100-005.

APPLICATION FILED BY: THREE DIAMOND DEVELOPMENT, L.L.C.  
6890 LINGANGE ROAD  
CHELSEA, MI 48118

A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS PROPOSAL IS ON FILE IN THE LIMA TOWNSHIP OFFICE.

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SENT TO:  
GREG MCKENZIE, VICE CHAIRMAN  
LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION  
P.O. BOX 59  
CHELSEA, MI 48118

Publish: December 2, 2004 & December 16, 2004

**J. Young Building**  
Licensed / Insured  
Specializing In Remodels  
Big & Small

- Bathrooms • Kitchens
- Basements • Decks
- Siding • Garages and more

(734) 433-1759  
John Young (248) 921-0229

Buying?

Selling?

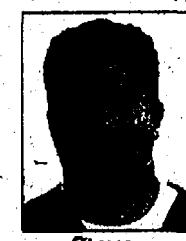
Job-hunting?

## Total Smiles Dental Group of Chelsea

Our mission is to promote healthy and beautiful smiles... and a lifetime of excellent oral health.

- complete family dental care
- ask about our bleaching specials
- root canals, dentures & some oral surgery
- evening hours until 8:00 p.m.
- most insurances accepted
- same day emergency service

901 Taylor St., Ste. A  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
734-475-7303



Steve Rodriguez, D.D.S.



Kelly Ann Scherr, D.D.S.

10% Off  
Expires 12-21-04

Chinese  
Tonight

Dine-In or Take-Out Dinner Menu Only  
Not valid with any other offer or towards appetizers or soups.  
One coupon per party per visit.

We are still located at:

1127 S. Main St. • Chelsea

Mon.-Thurs. 11-10, Fri & Sat. 11-10:30, Sun. 11:30-9

475-3797

## VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE OF ADOPTION ZONING MAP AMENDMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Dexter Village Council has amended the Village of Dexter Zoning Map. The amendments are effective January 5, 2005. The following properties were affected by the rezoning:

Property ID & Address	Former Zoning	Zoning District as of 1/5/05
HD-08-06-205-009 - 3240 Alpine Street	VC - Village Commercial	CBD - Central Business District
HD-08-06-205-011 - 3224 Alpine Street	VC - Village Commercial	CBD - Central Business District
HD-08-06-205-010 - 3232 Alpine Street	VC - Village Commercial	CBD - Central Business District
HD-08-06-205-024 - 3237 Broad Street	VC - Village Commercial	CBD - Central Business District
HD-08-06-205-022 - 3219 Broad Street	VC - Village Commercial	CBD - Central Business District
HD-08-06-205-023 - 3249 Broad Street	VC - Village Commercial	CBD - Central Business District
HD-08-06-205-025 - 3261 and 3257 Broad St.	VR - Village Residential	CBD - Central Business District
HD-08-06-210-048 - Forest Street vacant	VC - Village Commercial	CBD - Central Business District
HD-08-06-210-050 - Forest Street vacant	VC - Village Commercial	CBD - Central Business District
HD-08-06-210-002 - Forest Street vacant	VC - Village Commercial	CBD - Central Business District
HD-08-06-210-008 - 3115 Broad Street	VC - Village Commercial	CBD - Central Business District
HD-08-06-210-007 - 8140 Forest Street	VC - Village Commercial	CBD - Central Business District
HD-08-06-210-006 - Forest Street vacant	VC - Village Commercial	CBD - Central Business District
HD-08-06-210-004 - Forest Street vacant	VC - Village Commercial	CBD - Central Business District
HD-08-06-210-011 - 3126 Broad Street	VC - Village Commercial	CBD - Central Business District
HD-08-06-210-008 - 3115 Broad Street	VC - Village Commercial	CBD - Central Business District
HD-08-06-210-013 - 8074 Broad Street	VC - Village Commercial	CBD - Central Business District
HD-08-06-210-014 - 8064 Broad Street	VC - Village Commercial	CBD - Central Business District
HD-08-06-210-025 - 3195 Baker Road	VC - Village Commercial	CBD - Central Business District
HD-08-06-210-012 - 8076 Forest Street	VC - Village Commercial	CBD - Central Business District
HD-08-06-210-015 - 8040 Forest Street	VC - Village Commercial	CBD - Central Business District
HD-08-06-210-024 - 3165 Baker Road	VC - Village Commercial	CBD - Central Business District
HD-08-06-210-016 - 8020 Forest Street	VC - Village Commercial	CBD - Central Business District
HD-08-06-210-023 - 3175 Baker Road	VC - Village Commercial	CBD - Central Business District
HD-08-06-210-026 - Forest Street vacant	VC - Village Commercial	CBD - Central Business District
HD-08-06-210-001 - 3045 Broad Street	VC - Village Commercial	CBD - Central Business District
HD-08-06-210-022 - 3165 Baker Road	VC - Village Commercial	CBD - Central Business District
HD-08-06-210-017 - 8006 Forest Street	VC - Village Commercial	CBD - Central Business District
HD-08-06-210-021 - 3151 Baker Road	VC - Village Commercial	CBD - Central Business District
HD-08-06-210-020 - 3141 Baker Road	VC - Village Commercial	CBD - Central Business District
HD-08-06-210-018 - 3127 Baker Road	VC - Village Commercial	CBD - Central Business District
HD-08-06-210-019 - 3135 Baker Road	VC - Village Commercial	CBD - Central Business District
HD-08-06-280-015 - 3075 Baker Road	VR - Village Residential	VC - Village Commercial
HD-08-06-280-016 - 3091 Baker Road	VR - Village Residential	VC - Village Commercial
HD-08-06-280-017 - 7923 Forest Street	VR - Village Residential	VC - Village Commercial
HD-08-06-280-018 - 7933 Forest Street	VR - Village Residential	VC - Village Commercial
HD-08-06-280-019 - 7951 Forest Street	VR - Village Residential	VC - Village Commercial
HD-08-06-280-020 - 7955 Forest Street	VR - Village Residential	VC - Village Commercial
HD-08-06-280-021 - 7983 Forest Street	VR - Village Residential	VC - Village Commercial
HD-08-06-280-006 - 8050 Grand Street	VR - Village Residential	VC - Village Commercial
HD-08-06-280-003 - 8080 Grand Street	VR - Village Residential	VC - Village Commercial
HD-08-06-280-027 - 8015 Forest Street	VR - Village Residential	VC - Village Commercial
HD-08-06-280-002 - 8090 Grand Street	VR - Village Residential	VC - Village Commercial
HD-08-06-280-022 - 8035 Forest Street	VR - Village Residential	VC - Village Commercial
HD-08-06-280-023 - 8055 Forest Street	VR - Village Residential	VC - Village Commercial
HD-08-06-280-024 - 8077 Forest Street	VR - Village Residential	VC - Village Commercial
HD-08-06-280-025 - 8087 Forest Street	VR - Village Residential	VC - Village Commercial

Information on the zoning map amendments is available for public inspection or purchase at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Publish: December 16, 2004

American Heart Association  
Fighting Heart Disease and Stroke

**Tobacco?**



©1997, American Heart Association



Phone: 1-877-888-3202

Fax: 1-877-21-FAXUS

# CLASSIFIED

Heritage Classifieds are available online: [www.heritage.com](http://www.heritage.com)

## DEADLINES:

News-Herald Tuesday, 11 a.m.  
The Guardian Wednesday, 5 p.m.  
Western Region & The View Tuesday, 4:30 p.m.  
Press & Guide Tuesday, 11 a.m.  
Ile Camera Wednesday, 5 p.m.  
Sunday News-Herald/Press & Guide Friday, 4 p.m.

## IF THIS IS YOUR MARKET, TURN TO HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS

• Allen Park • Belleville • Brownstown • Chelsea • Dearborn • Dearborn Heights • Dexter • Ecorse • Flat Rock • Gibraltar • Grosse Ile • Huron Township • Lincoln Park • Manchester • Melvindale • Milan • River Rouge • Riverview • Rockwood • Romulus • Seline • South Rockwood • Southgate • Taylor • Trenton • Warrendale • Woodhaven • Wyandotte • Monroe County

## ADVERTISING POLICIES

Heritage Newspapers reserves the right to accept, edit, revise and classify any classified ad submitted for publication. Heritage Newspapers is responsible for one incorrect insertion. The advertiser is responsible for the accuracy of further insertions. We request that you check your ad for accuracy on all insertions. Claims are limited to the actual cost of the ad and must be submitted within 30 days.



### NOTICE OF CIRCUIT COURT FORECLOSURE SALE

Pursuant to a Judgment of the 22nd Judicial Circuit Court, Washtenaw County, Michigan, entered on the July 7, 2004, Court File No. 2003-1100-CH, in which The City of Ypsilanti and Jon Ichesco were Plaintiff, and GAPPY-SHARIEFF, LLC, SHOEBS M. SHARIEFF, Agent, was a defendant,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, February 3, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public auction at the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse building, 101 East Huron Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan, the following property in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as:

Property in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, commonly known as 326 East Michigan Avenue, with legal description of: Lot 213, Original Plat of Ypsilanti, as recorded in Transcripta, page 182, Washtenaw County Records.

The purpose of said sale is to satisfy the amount due on said judgment together with interest and allowable expenses, said sum being \$84,536.89 as of the date of the sale.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale.

Barr, Anhalt and Gilbreath, P.C. By: John S. Gilbreath, Jr. P-33945 Attorneys for Plaintiff

**LOST BLACK & White Toy Fox Terrier** from Switzer Rd., Carleton, Lovell female w/ stub tail. Named Nalle. \$100 Reward. Call 313-247-8538

**CLASSIFIED** Brings buyers and sellers together. Help families find new homes. Makes selling and shopping simple. Provide job seekers with career information.

**LOST Canon** Canon EOS ELAN II. Lost first week of October in Seline area. 734-739-8679.

**Browse HERITAGE CLASSIFIEDS** online at [www.heritage.com](http://www.heritage.com)

**LOST DIAMOND ring** Dec. 6, near Westfield Center, Walgreen's on Pennsylvania or Riverview post office. 734-328-8235

**LOST MEN'S wedding** Dec. 6, near Westfield Center, Walgreen's on Pennsylvania or Riverview post office. 734-328-8235

**ORANGE TABBY Cat** answers to Garfield. Gibraltar Area. Reward. 734-558-5578

**LOOKING FOR group** home in Dexter/Chelsea area for 89 year old Alzheimer's patient. Call Linda at 734-428-2349

**HERITAGE CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS RESULTS RESULTS** 1-877-888-3202

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dineya Bell, a single woman, to H&R Block Mortgage Corporation, a Massachusetts Corporation, mortgagee, dated February 22, 2002 and recorded March 13, 2002 in Liber 4104, Page 825, Washtenaw County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, National Association, as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2002-A, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2002-A, by Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, as Attorney in Fact, by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Washtenaw County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Eighty-Four and 2/100 Dollars (\$128,184.02) including interest at the rate of 9.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on January 13, 2005. The premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 213, Original Plat of Ypsilanti, as recorded in Transcripta, page 182, Washtenaw County Records.

The purpose of said sale is to satisfy the amount due on said judgment together with interest and allowable expenses, said sum being \$84,536.89 as of the date of the sale. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale. The purpose of said sale is to satisfy the amount due on said judgment together with interest and allowable expenses, said sum being \$84,536.89 as of the date of the sale. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale.

**CLASSIFIED** Brings buyers and sellers together. Help families find new homes. Makes selling and shopping simple. Provide job seekers with career information.

**LOST Canon** Canon EOS ELAN II. Lost first week of October in Seline area. 734-739-8679.

**Browse HERITAGE CLASSIFIEDS** online at [www.heritage.com](http://www.heritage.com)

**LOST DIAMOND ring** Dec. 6, near Westfield Center, Walgreen's on Pennsylvania or Riverview post office. 734-328-8235

**LOST MEN'S wedding** Dec. 6, near Westfield Center, Walgreen's on Pennsylvania or Riverview post office. 734-328-8235

**ORANGE TABBY Cat** answers to Garfield. Gibraltar Area. Reward. 734-558-5578

**LOOKING FOR group** home in Dexter/Chelsea area for 89 year old Alzheimer's patient. Call Linda at 734-428-2349

**HERITAGE CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS RESULTS RESULTS** 1-877-888-3202

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kimbly R. Warden and Jerry M. Warden, husband and wife, to NCS Consumer Services, L.L.C., mortgagee, dated October 22, 1999 and recorded November 18, 1999 in Liber 3915, Page 310, Washtenaw County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. f/k/a Associates Home Equity Services, Inc. as its attorney in fact, by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Washtenaw County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Three and 64/100 Dollars (\$166,393.64) including interest at the rate of 10.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on December 23, 2004. The premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 32, Ford Lake Heights, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 22 of Plats, Page 29, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

The purpose of said sale is to satisfy the amount due on said judgment together with interest and allowable expenses, said sum being \$84,536.89 as of the date of the sale. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale. The purpose of said sale is to satisfy the amount due on said judgment together with interest and allowable expenses, said sum being \$84,536.89 as of the date of the sale. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale.

**CLASSIFIED** Brings buyers and sellers together. Help families find new homes. Makes selling and shopping simple. Provide job seekers with career information.

**LOST Canon** Canon EOS ELAN II. Lost first week of October in Seline area. 734-739-8679.

**Browse HERITAGE CLASSIFIEDS** online at [www.heritage.com](http://www.heritage.com)

**LOST DIAMOND ring** Dec. 6, near Westfield Center, Walgreen's on Pennsylvania or Riverview post office. 734-328-8235

**LOST MEN'S wedding** Dec. 6, near Westfield Center, Walgreen's on Pennsylvania or Riverview post office. 734-328-8235

**ORANGE TABBY Cat** answers to Garfield. Gibraltar Area. Reward. 734-558-5578

**LOOKING FOR group** home in Dexter/Chelsea area for 89 year old Alzheimer's patient. Call Linda at 734-428-2349

**HERITAGE CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS RESULTS RESULTS** 1-877-888-3202

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cheryl J. Robertson and Anthony C. Robertson, wife and husband, to First Franklin Financial Corporation, mortgagee, dated June 21, 2002 and recorded August 23, 2002 in Liber 4132, Page 364, Washtenaw County Records. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank As Trustee c/o Residential Funding Corporation by assignment dated July 5, 2002 and recorded on May 20, 2003 in Liber 4280, Page 496, Washtenaw County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Eight and 84/100 Dollars (\$236,758.84) including interest at the rate of 9.63% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the or in the Main Lobby of Washtenaw County Courthouse Huron Street entrance in Ann Arbor, MI in Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on December 23, 2004. The premises are located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 32, Ford Lake Heights, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 29, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

The purpose of said sale is to satisfy the amount due on said judgment together with interest and allowable expenses, said sum being \$84,536.89 as of the date of the sale. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale. The purpose of said sale is to satisfy the amount due on said judgment together with interest and allowable expenses, said sum being \$84,536.89 as of the date of the sale. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale.

**CLASSIFIED** Brings buyers and sellers together. Help families find new homes. Makes selling and shopping simple. Provide job seekers with career information.

**LOST Canon** Canon EOS ELAN II. Lost first week of October in Seline area. 734-739-8679.

**Browse HERITAGE CLASSIFIEDS** online at [www.heritage.com](http://www.heritage.com)

**LOST DIAMOND ring** Dec. 6, near Westfield Center, Walgreen's on Pennsylvania or Riverview post office. 734-328-8235

**LOST MEN'S wedding** Dec. 6, near Westfield Center, Walgreen's on Pennsylvania or Riverview post office. 734-328-8235

**ORANGE TABBY Cat** answers to Garfield. Gibraltar Area. Reward. 734-558-5578

**LOOKING FOR group** home in Dexter/Chelsea area for 89 year old Alzheimer's patient. Call Linda at 734-428-2349

**HERITAGE CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS RESULTS RESULTS** 1-877-888-3202

**DRIVERS WANTED:** The City of Milan is seeking qualified applicants for Public Transit Bus Driver positions. This is a part-time position (20-30 hours per week). The position requires a Michigan Commercial Driver's License with a "P" endorsement. Successful applicant shall pass a physical exam, drug screen and background investigation. Drivers are responsible for daily pre-trip safety inspection of vehicle, routine maintenance such as cleaning interior, fueling, and adding fluids to the vehicles as required. They must be able to interpret dispatcher's instructions ensuring that the needs of the passengers are met promptly and efficiently, observe all traffic laws, including those related to buses and public transit vehicles; use correct FCC radio procedures in communication with dispatcher, and keep and accurate log of all trips and fare box revenues. Retirees welcome! Applications are available at City Hall, 147 Wabash Street, Milan, Michigan 48160. Please mail or submit in person application, with salary requirements to: Human Resources Manager, City of Milan, 147 Wabash St., Milan, MI 48160. Request application sent to you by calling: 734-439-1501

**OWNER OPERATORS:** FLAT BED / PICKUP/BOX Right Pay. High Pay. Abundant Work. 601 AM-2 PM. No exp. No. GATEWAY 888-788-4934

**TAXI DRIVERS:** Dearborn/Downriver area. Full/Part-time. 15100 West Warren 313-592-6900

**General Employment 4030** **GREAT JOB** BUSHY SALINE Optometrist office seeking Full-Time experienced help. Benefits. Please call Nikki at: 734-528-8885 or Fax: 734-429-2389.

**DIRECT CARE** Positions available working with people in their homes. Competitive pay and benefits. All shifts, paid training available. Great people, meaningful work! Call 734-728-4201

**EXCELLENT INCOME** National Capital Funding Group now hiring courthousereaders. Will train to work from home on your computer. No exp. necessary. Call 1-800-440-7234

**General Employment 4030** **ASST. MGR. TRAINEE** For Pizza Delivery store. Exp. helpful, but not necessary. willing to train the right person. Call Chris 734-368-7108

**General Employment 4030** **NO SALES. REQUIRED!** Earn Great Pay circulating statewide petition. Weekly paychecks. Flexible hours. 800-464-2915

**General Employment 4030** **INSIDE/WINDOW SALES** Full-time position. Experience with window sales preferred. Duties include window ordering, bookkeeping, counter help, and other misc. attractive salary and benefits package. Resume by mail to: Modern Builders Supplies, Attn: James, 3835 Morgan Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197 or call 734-428-3533

**General Employment 4030** **RGIS INVENTORY** Counters needed. 10-30 hours per week. E-mail us at dist012@RGIS.com or call us today. 734-285-2640.

**General Employment 4030** **General Employment 4030**

**Travel Consultants** Quick learning friendly confident sales people needed to sell vacations using proven telephone sales techniques, no cold calling, \$8/hour plus \$500-\$1300 average monthly commissions with over \$2500 potential. 30-35 hours per week. Dearborn 313-278-4100 [www.goymt.com](http://www.goymt.com)

**Health Care 4030** **DIRECT CARE ASSISTANT** Enjoy the cozy winter days by serving special population adults in their home and in the community. We will train. \$7.50 per hr., benefits, and personal days. Call: Bellville 734-699-3908 or 734-698-6543 or Carleton 734-753-4804

**PARAMEDICAL EXAMINER** Phlebotomy training \$800 begin in Jan. Call soon to enroll. 313-382-3857

**PARAMEDICS CONCORD EMS** is currently seeking Full & Part-time licensed Paramedics. Excellent wages. Medical, Dental, Prescriptions, Short Term Disability, Life Insurance coverage and MDCI approved Continuing Education. Contact Human Resources 313-386-9400 Fax 734-647-1911 or apply at: [www.concordems.com](http://www.concordems.com)

**EARN EXTRA** Christmas Money circulating statewide petition. Great Pay! Weekly paychecks. Flexible Hrs. 800-464-2915.

**Restaurant/Hotel 4140** **ASST. MGR. TRAINEE** For Pizza Delivery store. Exp. helpful, but not necessary. willing to train the right person. Call Chris 734-368-7108

**General Employment 4030** **NO SALES. REQUIRED!** Earn Great Pay circulating statewide petition. Weekly paychecks. Flexible hours. 800-464-2915

**General Employment 4030** **INSIDE/WINDOW SALES** Full-time position. Experience with window sales preferred. Duties include window ordering, bookkeeping, counter help, and other misc. attractive salary and benefits package. Resume by mail to: Modern Builders Supplies, Attn: James, 3835 Morgan Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197 or call 734-428-3533

**General Employment 4030** **RGIS INVENTORY** Counters needed. 10-30 hours per week. E-mail us at dist012@RGIS.com or call us today. 734-285-2640.

**General Employment 4030** **General Employment 4030**

**General Employment 4030** **General Employment 4030**

**General Employment 4030** **General Employment 4030**

**King Crossword**  
Answers

P	E	R	U	R	A	F	L	A	W	S
O	V	E	N	E	L	L	A	M	I	E
P	E	A	S	F	A	I	L	S	A	F
E	N	D	E	A	R	P	E	E	R	E
A	R	A	B	E	R	E				
N	A	I	L	F	I	L	E	S	T	A
O	L	D	S	N	E	V	A	T	H	E
W	E	E	P	S	A	I	L	B	O	A
A	R	C	K	L	E	E				
I	G	L	O	O	S	N	E	L	S	O
T	A	I	L	G	A	T	E			
E	L	S	E	M	A	S	O	G	E	E
M	A	T	S	E	N	S	W	E	N	D

**ADMISSION REPRESENTATIVE S.E. MICHIGAN**

Represent Nationally Recognized Automotive & Diesel Programs for the University of Northwestern Ohio

- Competitive Salary & Bonus
- All Expenses Paid
- Car Allowance
- Insurance & 403B

Interested Applicants Send Resume to:  
Attn: Mr. Emery  
Fax: 269-665-7560  
E-Mail: [AEMERYUNO@WMCONNECT.COM](mailto:AEMERYUNO@WMCONNECT.COM)



<b>6000 ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	<b>3010 Horses/Livestock</b>	<b>5510 Open Houses</b>	<b>6090 RVs/Trailers</b>	<b>7280 Heating &amp; Cooling</b>
1010 Adoptions	3020 Pets	5520 Genesee County	6100 Service/Repair	7285 Home Improvement
1020 Celebrations	3030 Pet Services/Supplies	5530 Lapeer County	6110 Snowmobiles	7290 Insurance
1025 Card of Thanks		5540 Livingston County	6120 Sport Utility	7300 Lawn Care/Landscaping
1050 Legal Notices	<b>4000 EMPLOYMENT</b>	5550 Macomb County	6130 Trucks	7310 Limousine
1060 Lost	4010 Accounting/Finance	5555 Monroe County	6140 Vans/Mini	7320 Manufactured/Mobile Home Services
1070 Found	4020 Automotive Employment	5560 Oakland County		7330 Miscellaneous Services
1090 Personal Announcements	4030 Business Opportunity	5565 St. Clair County	<b>7000 BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	7340 Moving & Storage
	4033 Computers/IT	5570 Washtenaw County	7010 Accounting/Taxes	7350 Painting & Decorating
<b>2000 MERCHANDISE</b>	4036 Dental	5580 Wayne County For Sale By Owner	7020 Alterations	7360 Photography/Video Services
2010 Antiques	4040 Domestic	5590 Mid-Michigan	7030 Animal/Pest Control	7365 Plumbing
2020 Appliances	4050 Drivers	5600 Northern Property	7040 Appliance Repair	7370 Pool/Spa Installation/Repair
2050 Arts/Crafts/Bazaar	4060 Education/Training	5610 Thumb Area	7050 Asphalt/Seal Coating	7375 Roofing
2060 Auction/Estate Sale	4070 Employment Services	5620 Upper Peninsula	7060 Attorneys/Legal	7380 Security
2070 Bargains	4075 Engineering/Design	5625 Waterfront	7070 Banquet Halls/Catering	7390 Septic Systems
2080 Building Supplies	4080 General Employment	5630 Western Michigan	7075 Basement Waterproofing	7400 Service Directory
2090 Business/Office Equipment	4090 Health Care	5640 Out of State	7080 Brick/Block	7405 Siding/Gutters
2095 Cemeteries/Lots	4100 Nursing	5650 Commercial/Industrial	7085 Building Construction	7410 Small Engine Repair
2100 Collectibles/Hobbies	4110 Office/Clerical	5660 Condos/Townhouses/Duplexes	7090 Cement Work	7420 Snow Removal
2105 Computers	4120 Professional/Management	5670 Income Property	7100 Ceramic Tile Installation	7430 Telephone Installation/Repair
2110 Electronics	4130 Restaurant/Hotel	5680 Manufactured/Mobile Homes	7110 Child Care	7440 Towing
2115 Farm Equipment	4135 Retail	5690 Loans/Mortgages	7120 Chimney	7450 Tree Service
2120 Farm Produce/Flowers/Plants	4140 Sales/Marketing	5700 Real Estate Wanted	7130 Cleaning/Janitorial Services	7460 Trucking & Hauling
2130 Lawn/Garden	4150 Skilled/Technical	5710 Lots/Vacant Land	7140 Clock Repair	7470 Water/Well Drilling
2140 Firewood/Fuel	4160 Situations Wanted		7150 Computer/Internet Services	7480 Welding
2145 Bargain Hunter	4170 Job Fairs	<b>6000 TRANSPORTATION</b>	7160 Computer/Adult Care	7490 Windows & Doors
2150 Furniture		6005 Auto Auctions	7170 Decks/Patio/Sunrooms	
2160 Garage/Rummage Sales	<b>5000 REAL ESTATE FOR RENT</b>	6010 Automobile Financing	7175 Drywall/Plastering	
2170 Jewelry & Apparel	5020 Commercial/Industrial For Rent	6020 Autos for Sale	7180 Education/Training	
2180 Machinery & Tools	5030 Condos/Townhouses/Duplexes	6030 Autos Wanted	7190 Electrical	
2190 Miscellaneous for Sale	5040 Houses For Rent	6040 Aviation	7200 Electronics Repair	
2200 Miscellaneous Wanted	5045 Land for Lease	6050 Boats/Watercrafts	7210 Entertainment	
2210 Musical Instruments	5050 Living Quarters to Share/Rooms	6051 Dockage for Lease	7220 Fences	
2220 Pools/Spas/Hot Tubs	5060 Manufactured/Mobile Homes	6055 "Budget Autos under \$2,000"	7230 Flooring	
2230 Seasonal Items	5070 Resort/Vacation Homes For Rent	6060 Classic/Hot Rods	7240 Florists	
2240 Sporting Goods	5080 Wanted To Rent	6070 Motorcycles/ATV	7250 Furniture Repair/Restoration	
	<b>5500 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE</b>	6080 Part & Accessories	7260 Hair/Beauty Services	
			7270 Handyman	

**MARBLE PARK** Cemetery in Milan MI. Sold out section, buy before they are gone! \$800 each in sets of two or more. Save minimum \$100 per plot, compared to current cemetery prices. Call: 517-403-2862 or 734-439-5660 - TO SEE OR BUY!!!

**TOSHIBA 58" inch color** big screen TV 2 years old. \$1500 Call Andy 313-218-4034

Fast Cash Sell Classified

**BEST QUALITY** Hardwood, seasoned, clean, \$65/face cord. FREE DELIVERY. 734-671-0932

**FIREWOOD** for sale, stored indoors. Seline area delivery. \$65 a face cord. 734-429-7494

**FIREWOOD** SEASONED oak split, delivered, stacked. \$75. 517-812-9329

**FREE** DRY oak firewood 734-374-8935 or 734-284-6953 Taylor

**K-1 KEROSENE** 55 gallon drum, regular price \$170, discounted to \$140. 734-676-4093.

**SEASONED FIREWOOD**, Mixed hardwoods. \$85 delivered. 517-456-7884

**SEASONED FIREWOOD** split \$60 a cord delivered. 734-323-0876

**WOOD ROCKING** horse like new handcrafted for kids 1-4. \$50. 734-775-4850

**2 CUSHION** sofa with pull out bed. Brown w/6 pillows. \$300. 734-612-0805

**4 PIECE** sectional couch. Like new. Cloth, tan in color. \$700 or best offer. 248-835-8820

**THE CLASSIFIED** ★ A Sure Bet ★

**ABSOLUTELY BRAND NEW** Queen pillowtop set in plastic with warranty. Call 734-231-6622

**ANTIQUE PAINTING** couch, chairs, tables, china cabinet & Capodimonte. Call anytime or after 4p.m. weekdays. 734-282-4955

**BEDROOM SET** double 4 poster bed, 2 dressers 100 yrs. old, solid mahogany. \$500. 734-284-0184

**BEDROOM SET**, double bed, 5 piece, solid wood, off white. \$300. 734-284-0184

**IT'S A SURE SALE** In the Classified

**Brass king bed w/** Serta perfect sleeper. \$500 w/ bedding. Solid wood bench \$100. Collectibles. 734-946-0837

**COMPLETE 6 piece** queen bdrm. set plus mattress & frame, 6 mos. old. Call for details 313-945-9805

**CUSTOM MADE** Amish Oak Dining Room Set. 2 self storing leaves with custom pads, 6 chairs, 2 are captain's chairs. Server with drawer and shelf. 22 months old. Asking \$2,500. Call 734-657-5064

**ENTERTAINMENT CENTER** 3 unit teak, 3 at 34" wide, 71" high, 17" deep. \$100. 734-646-2862

**CALL TODAY**

**ENTERTAINMENT CENTER** oak, 3 piece, with curio and drop down desk, etc. \$800. 734-663-7112

**ETHAN ALLEN 3** drawer dark cherry Queen Anne writing desk, glass top, 51x24, exc. \$800. 313-582-3142

**FURNITURE 1.5 years** old, queen size bed, with matching dresser, granite top kitchen table with 4 matching wood chairs and server. Amara large capacity gas oven. Other furniture also available. All prices negotiable. Must Sell!!! Will be reasonable. 313-389-2427

**LA-Z-BOY LIFT-CHAIR**. Excellent condition. Purchased in 2001. Paid \$1500, asking \$400. 734-285-7433

**LAZY BOY** sofa bed slate blue, exc. condition \$75/best. Call Cheryl 734-379-9921 or call 734-735-8649

**LIVING ROOM** furniture, rug, valance. All in exc. condition. Grosse Ile. 734-676-9806

**MAHOGANY WALL** Unit from England, exc. condition \$200/best. 734-379-9921 or call 734-735-8649

**PINE BAR** 6 ft. exc. condition \$75 or best. Cheryl 734-379-9921 after 6 p.m. or call 734-735-8649

**RCA VICTROLA** with records, exc. condition \$500. Cheryl after 6 p.m. 734-379-9921 or call 734-735-8649

**SOLID OAK** corner computer desk w/ hutch, 2 yrs. old, paid \$900, asking \$550. 734-676-3488

**STEEL CASE** desk w/ wood grain top, and return \$50. 734-475-8524

**TIGER OAK** player w/ bench, exc. condition \$100. Cheryl after 6 p.m. 734-379-9921 or call 734-735-8649

**VICTORIAN CHERRY** hunter green sofa paid \$2500 sell \$1000 734-379-9921 or call 734-735-8649

**CELEBRATE!** Place a Happy Ad for that special someone. 1-877-888-3202

**DEARBORN INDOOR** sale, rain or snow, ig. plush unicorn toys, x-mas toys, collectibles, new & used items, perfect for holiday. Sat. 10th 10-4p.m. 15235 Payne Ct. 734-397-6667 www.giftscaplanet.com

**GOLF CARTS** Fall/Winter Sale Used & New Choose from 100+ Carts. 4 Pass., lifted, etc. Belleville 734-397-6667 www.giftscaplanet.com

**GREAT CHRISTMAS** Gift 2003 Rascal Scooter, exc. condition. Asking \$2000. Call 734-285-7663 or leave message. Thanks Yvonne.

**HANDICAP TRAVEL** scooter, 3 section, light weight, charger + accessories. \$1500. 734-676-4093

**BUY IT! Sell It!** Find It! In HERITAGE CLASSIFIEDS 1-877-888-3202

**HOMEMADE SNOWMOBILE TRAILER**, 8 ft. 4 in. wide, 8 ft. 4 in. long. \$300 or best. 734-284-6364

**FOR REMOVAL - REMOVED** Wide selection of after 5 year, sizes 4 to 10. Office attire from suits by Talbot's. Keep to casual Friday's, blouses and slacks. Doctors khakis various colors, size 6. All above like new. Asking minimal \$5. Call for details. 734-662-9921.

**GORGEOUS LONG-HAIRED** ebony beaver fur coat. With appraisal. \$875. 313-441-6344

**WEDDING DRESS** and matching veil for sale, beautiful. Immediately preserved. Best offer. Call Amanda at 734-464-1482.

**WEDDING DRESS**, size 6 w/veil. Flower girl dress size 6. Never worn. Still at bridal shop. \$400. Will separate. 734-284-3013.

**CALL TODAY**

**DISPLAY CASES** (4) glass, lighted, 40" x 38" x 22". \$125/each, sold

Entertainment center \$100. 19" TV \$40. 13" TV \$50. Gas grill, \$75. like new. 734-942-3541 - 734-283-2407

**SLOT MACHINE** beautiful one of a kind! Accepts tokens/quarters/credits \$400. 313-792-1346

**TRAILER & PARTS** New & used enclosed cargo trailer. Many to choose from. Full line of goose-neck, 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-12 517-458-4520

**UTILITY TRAILER** 4.5X8 ft., excellent condition \$495. 734-281-3686

**WOOD FOR SALE** Starting at \$50 a truck load will deliver. 734-439-8018

**ALWAYS BUYING** old toys, trains, U.S. coins, sports cards. Call 734-558-2988.

**SCRAP METAL** and scrap cars wanted. Will remove for free. 734-439-8018

**LX500 LOWERY** organ, like new, retail \$50,000, will sell for \$18,000. 734-783-1490

**SPINET PIANO** & bench. Exc. condition, medium wood. \$250. 734-654-1744

**FODOR'S** You Cut! Fresh Cut. Fraser/Douglas Fir, Blue Spruce, White/Scotch Pine, Balsam, Saws, Shaker, Wagons, Wreathes, Pets, Snacks. Thurs.-Sun. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. 3360 Birch St. of Grass Lake, MI 494 W. Exit 150 follow signs. 617-522-4882

**TORO POWER** Throw 724 used only 8 times. Retail \$900 asking \$299. 734-789-8212

**7 CALLAWAY X-16** irons, graphite-firm shaft, mini, 5-SW, new premium grips \$500. 734-283-8471

**FISHER POOLTABLE** 4X8 slate top, new felt with ping-pong table, ball return. \$750. Call 734-892-8956

**FREE WEIGHT** workout equipment. Too many to list. Enough for a complete home gym. \$1500 or best. 313-381-5355

**GOLD'S GYM XR35**, work out station w/ 300 lbs. of weights, exc. condition. \$250. 734-285-7672

**POOL TABLE** 3X7 with ball return. Felt in very good condition. Includes balls, sticks and chalk. \$175. 734-285-0181.

**POOLTABLE NEW** 2003 American Heritage 8' alt wood, ball and claw feet with basket pockets. Paid \$2600 will sell for \$1200 all accessories included. 313-278-8194

**WATMAN WEIGHT** bench w/ lat, curl, leg attachments plus weights \$50. 313-562-7648

**BULLMASTIFF/BOXER** PUPS, 6 wks., shots, wormed. Adorable. \$250. Ask for Paul 313-441-1667

**CHESAPEAKE BAY** Retriever Puppies AKC, parents on site \$400. 734-552-2526 or 734-693-0046

**CHOCOLATE LAB** puppies. Born 11/2. First shots and dew. \$300 - \$350. 734-782-0482 or 734-925-3882

**GERMAN SHEPHERD** pup female 12 wks. great Christmas present for kids. \$250. 313-414-2883

**CLASSIFIED** is one of the best single sources for selling items, seeking jobs, finding housing, meeting new people and more.

**GOLDEN RETRIEVER** AKC, 1st & 2nd shots, wormed & crate trained, males. \$400. 734-285-0520

**GOLDEN RETRIEVER** puppies, M/F AKC registered, 1st shots, wormed, \$400. 734-588-3940

**KITTENS** 9 weeks old, looking for good homes. \$10 each. 734-771-7358

**KITTENS LOVING** and adorable \$35/each. Need good homes. 734-285-3463

**HERITAGE CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS RESULTS RESULTS** 1-877-888-3202

**LAB PUPPIES** yellow and black, AKC, OFA, dew claws, wormed, shots, ready Dec. 20th. 9 - 8p.m. 734-675-8290

**PEKINGESE 1ST** shots, wormed, registered pure bred. 734-287-6667 734-775-3069

**POMERANIAN AKC**, black male, 1st shots, wormed, will be tiny \$700. 313-791-0308.

**RARE BLUE** Chihuahua puppy. \$850. Will be ready for Christmas. Call 321-591-7746.

**SUGAR GLIDERS** Nocturnal, 2 males, 1 year old. Cage and Supplies. Make Offer. 734-675-7230

**PET SITTER** dependable and trustworthy, exp. with all pets, references available. 734-675-5429

List your ad where the action is - HERITAGE CLASSIFIEDS. Try our total package which covers all the areas from Dearborn to the Ohio line, and from the Detroit River to Washtenaw County. 1-877-888-3202

**CLASSIFIED**. Bring buyers and sellers together. Help families find new homes. Makes selling and shopping simple. Provide job seekers with career information.

**Match made in heaven? Classifieds?**






**Looking for a soul mate of the four legged variety?**

**HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS CLASSIFIEDS**

www.heritage.com

Phone 1-877-888-3202

Fax: 1-877-21-FAXUS

**Warm Up** in a Cozy, New Apartment Home

AT TOWN CENTRE PLACE

**AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR ELDERLY FAMILIES.**

We'll even help keep you warm with Paid Gas & Water

Controlled Access Entry • Craft & Game Room  
Social Activities • Convenient Laundry Facility  
24-Hour Emergency Maintenance

Rents start at just **\$358/mo.**

Call today to schedule a tour!

**734-482-5500**

401 West Michigan Avenue  
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

**Reinhart COMMERCIAL**

Partial space in downtown Village of Dexter. Great sign visibility. Next to Dexter Park at Baker Rd. 1172sf, \$1000/month NNN. (No sit-down restaurants). \$10/sf. Oleg Michajlenko 734-747-7888, eves 669-5814. #2408227

Leasing/commercial, 6065 Sibley, Chelsea. Includes retail, food, professional & personal service usage, multi-tenant building w/parking. Great location. \$12/sf. Jennifer Burn 734-747-7888, eves 734-417-0530. #2409632

Office 734.747.7888

**WILLOWS**

**TWIN PONDS** 5425 BROOKLYN ROAD, EAST JACKSON COUNTY

**OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 1-4**

**NEW CONDOS NEXT TO GREEN VALLEY GOLF COURSE** \$225,000

High beamed ceilings extending above loft, wood burning fireplace, screened patio, skylight in kitchen, lots of storage space, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, a must see!!!!

**517-764-5335**  
**517-529-9140**



**CHELSEA** 1 bdrm. apt. second floor, downtown, no smoking, no pets. \$480/mo. Shown by apt. only. Immediate Occupancy Available. 734-428-0500. Call for an application.

**CHELSEA** 2 bdrm. at I-94 Exit. No dogs or smokers. \$700/mo. Includes heat, water and electric. Call Mike 734-623-7728.

**CHELSEA** 2 classy, huge 3 bdrm. Apts. in downtown historic home. Hardwood floors, porch or balcony, a/c, deck, yard, more! 1500 sq. ft. \$950. 2000 sq. ft. \$1050. 810-772-1778.

**CHELSEA CHARMING** apartment in quiet neighborhood close to downtown. Heat, water and electric included. \$400 security dep. 2 bdrms. \$795. 1 bdrm. \$540. Call 734-368-5297.

**CHELSEA DOWNTOWN** 2 bdrms., a/c dishwasher great building from \$855. Call Francis at: 734-368-8884.

**CHELSEA/MANCHESTER** area country apt. no smoking no pets. 734-475-3846.

**CHELSEA, ONE** bedroom, heat & water included. \$570/month plus security deposit. 734-475-6736.

**CHELSEA VILLAGE** 2 bdrms., spacious, light, clean, \$800 per mo. includes utilities, no smoking. 734-475-6059.

**CHELSEA WARREN APTS.** Privately owned & managed. No pets. 734-475-7418.

**CLINTON** 1 bedroom apt. between Tecumseh/Clinton, \$300 per month + deposit and utilities. Call after 5. 517-692-6439.

**IT'S A SURE SALE** In the Classified

**CULVER ESTATES APTS.** The BEST Place to Live in Milan  
♦ 1 Month Free Rent  
♦ \$199 Security Deposit w/ approved credit  
♦ \$10 Application Fee  
♦ 2 Bedrooms or 1 Bedroom w/ Den  
♦ Pet Friendly  
♦ FREE HEAT  
♦ Immediate Occupancy  
140 Luff Drive, Milan  
734-439-0600

**DEXTER \$1 MOVES YOU IN.** Limited Availability 734-428-0410

**ECORSE** 2 bdrm. flat, clean, good area. \$850/month. All bills included. Section 8 Welcome. 4594 3rd St. 513-282-7616

**MANCHESTER AVAILABLE** Immediately 1 Bdrm. Apt. on Horse Farm... \$500/Mo. Evenings 734-428-9477

**MANCHESTER LG. 1 bdrm.,** upper level, no pets. 1 year lease, deposit. \$450/Mo. 734-428-8163

**MANCHESTER MAIN STREET** apartment. Open floor plan, tall windows. 734-996-2836

**MANCHESTER, NEAR Chelsea.** Country 1 bdrm. apt. 734-475-8778.

**MILAN 1st bedroom** upper flat. Clean and neat, downtown location. No pets. \$585 per month. Call 734-788-5040.

**MILAN 1ST mo. rent** half off 1 bdrm. apt. heat & water included. Laundry on sight. \$550. 734-439-7875

**MILAN 2 bdrm. 1000** sq. ft. apt. att. heat, garage, laundry hookups, heat & water included. \$1000/mo. 734-439-7875

**MILAN 2 bdrm. apt.** in small 4 unit building. Laundry on site. Includes water, \$600 + dep. Available now! 734-482-3878

**MILAN 8038 Carpenter Rd.** Efficiency and 2 bedroom available now. Starting at \$400 + security. Includes heat, water and credit check. 2 miles from Ann Arbor. Call 734-320-3878.

**MILAN \*STORL\* APARTMENTS** Downtown Location Long or Short Term One & Two bedroom apartments, starting at \$500/mo. 734-439-4050

**OUR GIFT to you from Fairway Club in Canton** Free Rent and golf. 1 bdrm. \$599. 2 bdrm. \$699. 1-866-312-5064

**\*SALINE\* 1 & 2 Bedroom** Apartments. Please call 734-428-4022 or 734-944-3025

**Fast Cash Sell Classified**

**SALINETAKING** Applications. Exceptionally clean. Lg. 2 bdrm., ground floor, new carpet, soft water, in quiet complex. 2 blocks from downtown. \$750/Mo. All utilities except electric. No pets. Available 11/15/04 or sooner. Call 941-400-4242 or 941-427-7771 or 734-429-4321

**THORNCREST ESTATE APARTMENTS** Now accepting applications for one and two bedroom apartments. No pets. Call for our Specials 734-429-4459

**WILLIS REMODELED** 1 bdrm. apt. available now. \$525/Mo. + dep. 734-434-0950

**CHELSEA STRIP** center possible lease/option. Ideal for party store, retail, restaurant. 800-514-1269 recorded message.

**FAST CASH Sell Classified!**

**YPSILANTI FOR SALE - 3200** sq. ft. industrial building on 2 acre, fenced and secure. Close to I-94. Ideal for shop, repair, or warehouse use. Please contact Bob Andrus, CCIM, or Dan Stewart. 734-662-1234

**MILAN 2 bdrm. 1 bath,** laundry, garage, immediate occupancy. \$750/mo. + deposit. 734-429-4299

**TECUMSEH HUGE 2** possibly 3 bdrm. duplex, shared laundry, free heat & water. \$750/mo. \$750 dep. Available immediately. 517-458-6770

**CHELSEA, 2 bdrms.,** furnished cottage on N. Lake. Available now through May \$750/month. Call 734-475-9818.

**CHELSEA CHARMING** 3 bdrm., house located in the city of Chelsea, hardwood floors, newly remodeled bathroom, move-in date negotiable, \$1300/mo. includes utilities. 734-433-1723

**CHELSEA COZY 2** bedroom home with garage and lake access on South Lake. 10 mins. North of Chelsea. \$750/mo. plus utilities. No dogs. Call 734-475-1725

**Help-U-Sell REAL ESTATE**

**BUYING OR SELLING? SAVE THOUSANDS!**

Full Service Realtors! FREE MLS access!  
Home Listed in M.L.S. & Realtor.com  
All of our information is online for your convenience!  
Over 600 offices nationwide!  
Save thousands!

**www.HelpUSellSpectrum.com**  
210 E. Mich., Saline (734) 944-9100

**Hometown One, Inc.**  
Your Hometown Specialists



From all of us at Hometown One To all of you, our friends, customers and clients  
We wish you a blessed and peaceful Christmas and a very happy and prosperous New Year!

Main Chelsea Office: 33 Cambridge Ct. Phone: (734) 475-7236  
Stockbridge Branch: 124 E. Main Street Phone: (517) 851-7513

**Roger White**  
734-730-8482

**KELLER WILLIAMS**  
www.rogerwhitehomes.com

**This corner-sided home** is on ten acres of beautiful wooded property waiting for you to feed the deer and turkeys from your own backyard. The huge barn doubles as a garage. The home features 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, a great room, and a walk-out basement. \$385,000

**Beautiful new construction** 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath. Come enjoy ceramic tile floors and innovative lighting. All this plus executive style living in the popular new Eagle Springs Sub. Families bring your kids to the leading schools in the area. For added enjoyment come experience the master bedroom suite with a private bath sweet! \$227,900

**Vacant Land Listing**  
You must see this beautiful one-acre lot in Augusta Township. There is city water, gas, electric all at the street. The sale of this property is subject to 1031 exchange. \$64,900

**The home features** 2.5 bathrooms, fireplace, and central air with a full basement. The two car garage features an above bonus room. You can't miss seeing this home! \$249,900

**You have to come and explore this beautiful three bedroom home** in Ypsilanti. 2.5 bathrooms, a fireplace, and a full basement for entertainment. Beautiful deck and two-car garage. \*\*Free one year home warranty\*\* \$206,900

**Manchesteer** Ouch! Newer home on 2 acres is as sharp as a tack! 2000+sf, plus walk-out, 3 bedrooms, 2 full & 2 half baths, 2.5-car garage, & a 3-car detached garage. \$269,900. Deborah Engelbert-734-475-9600, eves 368-3683. #2409034

**Chelsea** Wooded 3.30 acres located in Dexter Twp. Secluded and rolling terrain is perfect for walkout. Pretty country road, close to town. No restrictions. \$85,900. Cindy Lawson 734-475-9600, eves 428-0740. #2409185

**Saline** Enjoy the sunrise from your deck or sunsets in your master suite of this 3 bedroom, 2.1 bath condo with 2-car garage. Lots of privacy, walk to stores. \$239,900. Todd Lands 734-429-9449, eves 355-2637. #2409941

**Saline** Spacious ranch on cul-de-sac in one of Saline's most popular suburbs. Updated bath, electric, kitchen & windows. 2000+sf storage, walkout. Fireplace, pool deck. \$229,900. Roger Leutheuser 734-429-9449, eves 323-5071. #2407828

**Willis** Ranch on 3.8 splitable acres. 3 bedroom, 1.1 bath, newer flooring in kitchen, upgraded appliances. 2.5 car garage, never septic, public water. \$249,900. Karen Pokrywki 734-429-9449, eves 734-646-9612. #2412319

**Chelsea** Pierce Lakelands living. 4880sf, 4 bedroom; 3.1 bath, custom kitchen. All living areas lake oriented. Deer, swan, fish & nature trails. \$659,900. Paul Frisinger 734-475-9600, eves 475-2821. #2409973

**Chelsea** Fully updated ranch on 6 beautiful acres. Pond, horse barn, fenced pasture. 3 add'l barns, stone exterior, 4 bedrooms, music room, imported tile, wood floors. \$269,900. Cindy Lawson 734-475-9600, eves 428-0740. #2410542

**Grass Lake** Great investment. 5 bedroom raised ranch has 3 one bedroom rental units in lower level. Quiet country road with 2 wooded acres, just S. of Grass Lake. \$349,500. Bill Darwin 734-475-9600, eves 475-9771. #2409109

**Dexter Crossing/Peters Building Co.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath new construction ranch. 2.5 car garage, hip roof, brick belt, stained wood trim, corner fireplace. 6 months to finish. \$249,945. Joe Peoples, Jr. 917-6070, eves 646-4012. #2406332

**Chelsea Sales Office:** 734.475.9600

**Saline Sales Office:** 734.429.9449

**Ypsilanti Sales Office:** 734.480.4300

**Grass Lake Sales Office:** 517.522.3737

**Ann Arbor Sales Offices:** North 734.747.7777  
East 734.971.6070  
West 734.665-0300

**Relocation Services:** 734.747.7888

**Ann Arbor Mortgage:** 734.669.5880

**RentFAST Apartment Locator:** 734.669.5885

**NEED HELP? CALL A LOCAL PROFESSIONAL FROM OUR**

# Professional Services Directory

PLACE YOUR AD TODAY!  
**1-877-888-3202**

**Dear Reader:** Heritage Newspapers make every effort to ensure that our Business Directory advertisements are honest, reputable and qualified to perform the type of work they contract for. However, you will find in our directory many businesses that are not qualified to perform the work they are advertising. Please be aware of the distinction given by the Business Consumer Guidelines on this page.

**"ARE YOU READING THIS AD?"**

Imagine how many other people are too! A Service Directory ad in the Heritage Newspapers and it's print products reaches over 600,000 readers and potential buyers many of whom may be in the market right now for your product or service!

Call Classified today for details and increase your sales!

**Call: 1-877-888-3202**

**CLASSIFIED** is one of the best single sources for selling items, seeking jobs, finding housing, meeting new people and more.

**OLD WORLD MASONRY**  
Fall Chimney Cleanings & Inspections as always new installations and the restoration of old masonry. Brick, block, stone and concrete work. 734-649-5546

**MICHIGAN BUILDING Co.**  
New construction, remodeling, big & small jobs, all phases of carpentry. 517-414-7104

**KURUTZ TILE AND MARBLE**  
Since 1979, The installed "RIGHT" jobs a "LIFETIME". Let us come to your home with samples and a free estimate for your bath and kitchen remodel. 1-800-930-4312

**ATTENTION STAY AT HOME MOMS!**  
A.M. Art/ Movement Class, 3 and 4 year olds, Monday-Friday, 9-12 p.m. Snack provided. Saline area. 734-428-5677

**LICENSED MOM** has full and part-time openings in my Saline home. Warm loving clean environment. Meals included. CPR, first aid certified. 734-429-8405

**SCRIBBLES & GOOGLES**  
Daycare center full or part time days, A.M. (Monday-Friday), P.M. (Wednesday-Friday), before and after school care. 734-444-4414

**CLEANING SERVICE**  
Residential or business, reliable, honest, great references. Do a great job. Call Debbie 734-368-4976

**LET ME do your house** cleaning, Milan, Saline, Ann Arbor areas. Experienced. Sue. 734-439-8932

**SUSAN'S CLEANING**  
I am thorough, honest and hard working. Free Estimates. Please call me 734-753-4542

**MILAN OFFICIAL INC.**  
Remodels, additions, repairs. Licensed & insured. 734-439-8932

**CLASSIFIED** is one of the best single sources for selling items, seeking jobs, finding housing, meeting new people and more.

**HOME REPAIR SERVICE**  
Attention to detail in your home. Painting, Drywall, Plaster, Repair, Remodeling, Plumbing and Electrical Repairs. General home maintenance. Family business. 734-429-3143

**SUNSET CONSTRUCTION**  
Complete home improvements. Basements, Baths and Pools. Serving Tri-County area for over 25 years. Call Jon 517-458-6722

**DEVELOP YOUR** Horsemanship skills with Arborwind Farm LLC ages 12 to adult. 734-844-4058.

**HOME PAINTING SERVICE**  
Attention to detail in your home. Painting, drywall, plaster repair, remodeling, plumbing & electrical repairs. General home maintenance. Family business. 734-429-3143

**CHARGE YOUR ADS TO VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER OR AMERICAN EXPRESS**

**NEW IN AREA PJ'S SEWING CREATIONS**  
For The Home Slip covers, cushions, pillows, and window treatments. 734-428-8991

**Little herb child are OPEN ENROLLMENT**  
Full & Part-Time Child Care  
• 6:30am - 6:00pm, Monday - Friday  
• Ages 6 weeks and older • Pre-school program  
• Before & after school with bus service  
• snacks provided • meals optional  
Call 734-475-6080 1580 Commerce Park Dr Chelsea • 1/4 mile N. of 94 by Holiday Inn

**SNOW REMOVAL**  
CHELSEA ONLY RELIABLE & CHEAP  
CALL HEDI 734-323-1264 OR 734-475-2187

**SAIL AWAY**  
Your ship will come when you find the boat of your dreams in the Heritage Classifieds!  
1-877-888-3202

**NEED VACATION CASH?**  
Sell your unwanted items with a classified ad in HERITAGE CLASSIFIEDS. You get your cash fast!  
1-877-888-3202

**DID YOUR NEW CAR ARRIVE?**  
Let Heritage Classifieds help sell your used vehicle.  
1-877-888-3202

**Decks/Patios/Screening**  
734-475-2187

**ALTERATIONS**  
7020

**ALTERATIONS**  
7020

**HERITAGE CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS RESULTS RESULTS RESULTS**  
1-877-888-3202

**BUSINESS SERVICE CONSUMER GUIDELINES**

Please follow these guidelines when contracting with advertisers in this Directory:

Advertisers under certain headings may be required by law to be licensed. Check with the proper state agency to verify if a license is needed.

Check the references of the business and/or refer to the Better Business Bureau.

Get all estimates and work tickets in writing. Get the full name, address and phone number of the party you are doing business with.

Pay by check or money order and get a receipt for ALL services and deposits. Keep ALL sales receipts.

Inspect all work thoroughly before final payment is made.

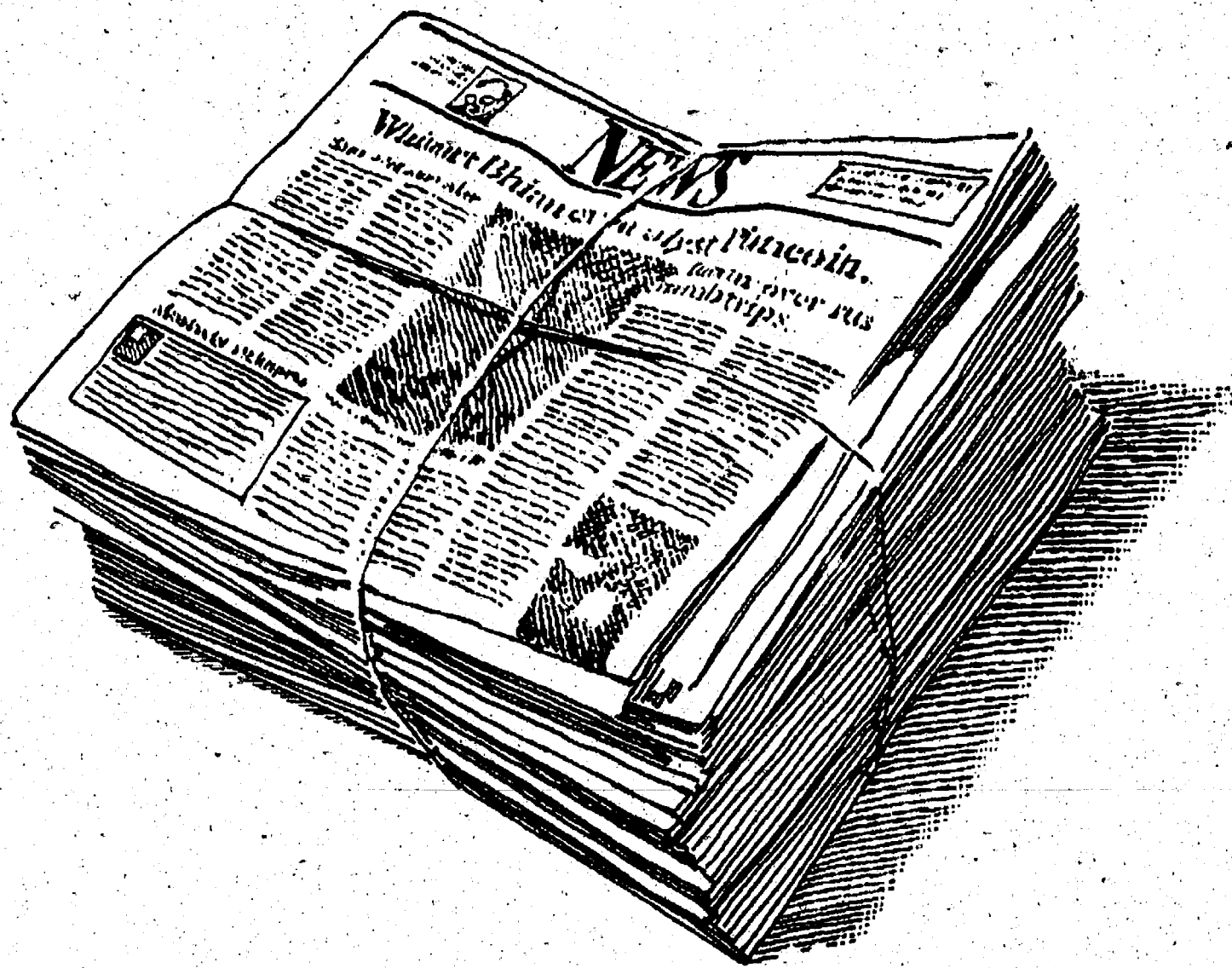
If you are not satisfied with work performed.

Please write: HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS BUSINESS & SERVICES DIRECTORY "One Heritage Place, Suite 100" Southgate, Michigan 48195

**CRJ Construction**  
Complete Home Remodeling Services  
• Custom kitchens & bath remodeling  
• Basement finishing & more  
**FREE ESTIMATES**  
Licensed/Insured  
**734-475-0438**



*Turn To Information  
You Can Count On!*



**Expand your knowledge every day  
by reading the newspaper.  
It's reliably entertaining  
and informative  
news coverage delivered  
straight to your door!**



**Heritage  
Newspapers Classifieds**

[www.heritage.com](http://www.heritage.com)

Phone: 1-877-888-3202

Fax: 1-877-21-FAXUS

**WE BUY HOUSES**  
Any Condition,  
Fast Closings.  
734-604-7203

**EXTRA WHEELS?**  
Watch them roll away  
with an ad in Heritage  
Classifieds!  
1-877-888-3202

**CHLSEA STRIP** center  
possible lease/op-  
tion. Ideal for party  
store, retail, restau-  
rant. 800-514-1269  
recorded message.

**BELLEVILLE 2** bdrm.,  
1 bath condo. Large  
closet space. Great  
starter home! Asking  
\$120,000. Please  
call 834-845-7968

**BELLEVILLE**  
BEAUTIFUL Town  
Home, 3 bdrm., 1.5  
bath, completely re-  
modeled, immaculate  
condition, fenced  
back yard. \$99,500.  
734-837-5174

**ADD AUTO  
PAINTS & SUPPLIES**  
Here's Your Chance  
To Own A Business  
In Belleville! Great  
Location, Open 6  
days. Call for Appt.  
**CALA MOORE**  
734-674-4151  
[www.moorehomesforless.us](http://www.moorehomesforless.us)

**CHLSEA STRIP** center  
possible lease/op-  
tion. Ideal for party  
store, retail, restau-  
rant. 800-514-1269  
recorded message.

**A BEST BET!** Newer  
bank repo's for under  
\$30,000 up to 2400  
Sq. Ft. 866-251-1670  
Browse HERITAGE  
CLASSIFIEDS online at  
[www.heritage.com](http://www.heritage.com)

**BELLEVILLE**  
1986 Redman 3  
bdrm., excellent  
shape. Immediate  
occupancy. In  
house financing.  
Old English Homes  
734-481-6000

Fast Cash Sell Classified  
**HERITAGE  
CLASSIFIEDS  
GET  
RESULTS  
RESULTS  
RESULTS**  
1-877-888-3202

**MANCHESTER  
MANOR**  
Lot 55, 3 bedrooms, 2  
baths. \$25,000.  
River Ridge Saline  
Lot 49  
3 bedrooms, 2 baths.  
DISCOVERY HOMES  
734-898-0590

**TRADE-IN YOUR HOME.**  
Model close outs.  
Only 8 models left.  
Old English Homes  
734-481-6000

**WILLIAMSTON**  
3 bedroom, 2 bath home,  
oak cabinets, formal  
counters, new carpeting  
and appliances.  
1350 sq. ft. As low as  
\$492/Mo. \$650 down  
W.A.C. on your land.  
**Michigan Family  
Home Center**  
800-822-5959

**RESULTS** and low cost  
are two good reasons for  
advertising in Classifieds.

**A FAIR price** for your  
house any location or  
condition is OK.  
Aaron 913-278-0282

**WE BUY HOUSES**  
Any Condition,  
Fast Closings.  
734-604-7203

**HERITAGE  
CLASSIFIEDS  
GET  
RESULTS  
RESULTS  
RESULTS**  
1-877-888-3202

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY** Lots for  
sale by owner. 3+  
acres and up.  
Walk-out and pond  
sites. Utilities and  
saved roads. Call  
866-250-7600 or  
visit [www.rivernow.com](http://www.rivernow.com)

**MANCHESTER  
COUNTRY LIVING**  
2 acre lot, part wood-  
ed. 4 miles West of  
Village. \$47,500 offer  
Land Contract.  
734-878-6017

**WATERLOO  
RECREATION area.** 5  
secluded acres,  
hunter's dream, backs  
up to state land. Easy  
access to I-94.  
\$79,900.  
517-596-2905

List your auction where the  
action is - HERITAGE CLAS-  
SIFIEDS. Try our total pack-  
age which covers all the  
areas from Dearborn to the  
Ohio line, and from the  
Detroit River to Washington  
County.  
1-877-888-3202

**COLDWELL BANKER**  
SUCCESS

**THE MCCRATE TEAM**  
(800) 489-6149  
(517) 423-6767  
[www.TheMcCratesTeam.com](http://www.TheMcCratesTeam.com)

**3 BR, 1.5 Bath.** Corner Lot in  
Quiet Sub, Clinton Schools,  
Township Taxes, Finished  
Basement. Brick Pavers Ga-  
lore!  
**\$385,000 (8500 E)**

**3 BR, 1.5 Bath.** Private Retreat  
on 63+ Wooded Acres, Sand  
Creek Schools, Stocked Pond  
and Large Pole Barn, 2 F.P.s  
**\$199,000 (503 E)**

**3 BR on Main Floor.** 3.5 Bath.  
Full Finished Bsm't Including  
Complete 2nd Kitchen w/Walk-  
Out, Tec. Schools, Pole Barn.  
**\$264,900 (4728 W)**

**Commercial / Res.** 3 Bus Units,  
1 Res. Owner Fin. Avail. 3528  
Sq. Ft. Immediate Poss. City of  
Tecumseh. Great Income Oppt.  
**\$199,000 (503 E)**

**RE/MAX**  
Community Associates

**475-6400**  
OUTSTANDING AGENTS  
OUTSTANDING RESULTS

**STOCKBRIDGE**—1674 sq. ft. 2  
bedroom, 2 bath home in town on  
very quiet street. Oversized lot with  
mature trees, paved drive and one  
car garage. \$159,900.  
DOUG GARTLEY 734-845-1618  
[www.DougGartley.com](http://www.DougGartley.com) (2412855)

**CHLSEA CITY**—Great space in this  
3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home. New oak  
kitchen. Formal dining and living!  
Wonderful in town neighborhood!  
\$239,900.  
CONNIE WOODRUFF 734-320-2969  
[www.ConnieWoodruff.com](http://www.ConnieWoodruff.com) (2412618)

**WHAT AN OUTSTANDING HOME**  
— Serene setting on 7 acres.  
Spacious kitchen w/breakfast nook,  
Corian counters and center island.  
Lower level family room features wet  
bar, exercise area, cedar closet, steam  
shower and home office or bedroom.  
\$690,000.  
MARCIA M. WHITE 800-457-1865  
[www.WhiteHouseTeam.com](http://www.WhiteHouseTeam.com) (2412561)

**QUIET SETTING**—Beautiful setting on  
2.5 wooded acres. Across the street  
from Waterloo Golf Course, just a  
short drive to Chelsea and Ann Arbor.  
\$239,900. PAM WIRPIO/  
KELLY COOPER 734-475-6670  
[Kelly@KellyCooper.com](http://Kelly@KellyCooper.com) (2412657)

**RESTORED**—Beautiful farm house on  
.6 acres in town. 3 bedrooms, 2 full  
baths, new kitchen, master suite and  
windows. \$230,000.  
CONNIE WOODRUFF 734-320-2969  
[www.ConnieWoodruff.com](http://www.ConnieWoodruff.com) (2412551)

**COTTONWOOD CONDO**—Mini-contem-  
porary with loft master suite. Finished walk-  
out basement with 3rd full bath! New paint  
and carpet! \$180,000.  
CONNIE WOODRUFF 734-320-2969  
[www.ConnieWoodruff.com](http://www.ConnieWoodruff.com) (2412495)

Visit Our Office At  
**1414 S. Main, Chelsea**  
[www.homesinchelsea.com](http://www.homesinchelsea.com)

**Real Estate One**

Think inside the circle.  
[www.realestateone.com](http://www.realestateone.com)

**WHY RENT?** Everything is new in  
the wonderful 1 story. 1350 sq  
ft, 3 br, 2 car gar, Pella windows,  
c/a, ect... Lg corner lot.  
\$169,900 (2406486)  
Michelle Vedder 368-149 / 426-1487

**DISTINCTIVE 2 STORY** home over  
3200 sq. ft. 4 BR/4BA + den on 2 ac  
w/great access to Howell, Ann Arbor  
& Brighton. Unique floor plan  
w/grand staircase & many custom  
features. \$379,900. (2404930)  
Michelle Vedder 368-149 / 426-1487

**WEBSTER TWP. - NEW CONSTRUCTION**  
WALSH FARMS. Italianate Victorian  
Home w/ 3366 sq ft, 1.5 acres,  
views of Peach Mountain. Detail  
builder, hardwood, ceramic, cherry,  
granite. 1st flr master, sunroom.  
w/a. \$659,900. (2405597)  
Terri Klein 358-6089 / 426-1487.

**STUNNING CEDAR CONTEMPORARY**  
HOME in Chelsea. 4 Bdrm, 3 bath.  
Galley kitchen w/cherry cabinets &  
hwd flr. Lg teen or mother in law  
suite. \$274,500 (2409131)  
Nancy Milom 320-2458 / 426-1487

**3 bed, ranch** condo in Dexter. 1229  
sq ft w/bath mstr suite, screened in  
deck w/private backyard, garage,  
all appliances. \$173,900  
(2410649) C  
Cindy Glahn 426-9835 / 426-1487

**DEXTER SCHOOLS.** Wonderful 4  
bdrm, 2 bath on 4+ acres. 3 pass 4  
car gar. Mstr bdrm w/mstr bath.  
Abundance of storage too many  
apartments to mention. \$479,000  
(2409363)  
Sonia 395-0536 / 426-1487

**WONDERFUL FARM-STYLE HOME** in  
Village of Dexter. Walk to downtown,  
schools, etc. Possible 4th bedroom  
upstairs. Large lot w/farriage house.  
\$239,900 (2408824)  
Laura Kennedy 476-8065 / 426-1487

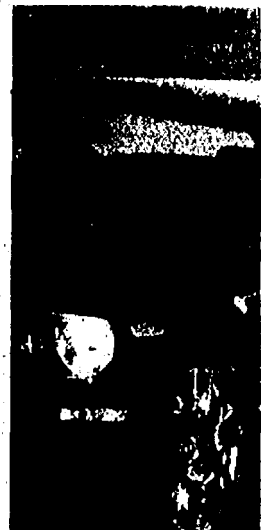
**WONDERFUL RANCH** in the city of  
Chelsea! 3 bdrm, 2 bath, master suite,  
full bsm't, attached garage, & A great  
lot!! Who could ask for anything  
more? \$219,900 (2409214)  
Bobb Lunarde 663-0815 / 426-1487

**STORAGE BUILDING** in Dexter Village  
with over 1500 sqft. Electric and  
heat. Only minutes to I-96 and Ann  
Arbor. Lot size 99x270 All this for  
\$60,000 (2409553)  
Sonia 395-0536 / 426-1487

**Real Estate One**

**7444 Dexter-Ann Arbor Rd.**  
**Call (734) 426-1487**





**BMW 525i** 1995 leather, automatic, needs a little work. \$6500/best. Call 248-672-4168.

**BUICK CENTURY** 1994 good condition. \$1200 or best offer. 734-285-1425

**BUICK LESABRE** 1992 limited V6, 98K, all power, very nice shape! \$2700. 734-782-4346

**BUICK LESABRE** 2000 75K miles, leather, loaded, exc. condition. \$7,195. 313-388-8117

**CLASSIFIED** Does it All! **CADILLAC ELDOADO** 1999 North Star Engine, pearl white, Sun Roof, Top of the line. Loaded, Arizona car, never driven in snow. \$11,000/best. 313-388-8117 or 313-289-2933

**CADILLAC SEDAN** Deville 1993 Runs and looks great. Must see! 116K miles. \$2800 or best offer. 734-283-9972

**CADILLAC SEVILLE** 1997 SLT 73K miles, runs great. \$6000. 734-282-2947

**CHEVY BERETTA** 1998 black, 2 door, V6, 109K mi., alarm, CD, great condition. \$3000 734-915-1720

**CHEVY CAVALIER** 1992 automatic, 80K, well maintained. \$1350. 313-295-0552

**CHEVY MALIBU LS** 2003 27K, CD, loaded with factory warranty. \$9,200. 734-281-2365

**CHRYSLER SEBRING** 1997 49K, clean, sun roof, new tires, burgundy with tan interior. \$4500. 734-753-5488

**CHRYSLER SEBRING** 1998 LXI, leather, moonroof, alarm, full pwr., 80K mi., \$5500/best. 734-658-8072

**CHRYSLER SEBRING** LXI 2001 convertible, fully loaded! 55K miles, \$12,500 734-673-4602

**DODGE NEON** 1995 108,000 miles. 4 door. \$800. 734-775-3537

**DODGE STRATUS** 1998 4 cyl., a/c, 120K miles, power, \$2,500/best. 734-673-5621

**FORD FOCUS 2001** SE, 4 door, low miles loaded. Spotless, spoiler, 1 owner. \$8200. 734-282-3363

**FORD FOCUS 2002** sunroof, radio, A/C and much more. \$8,500. Please call: 734-676-0793.

**REINHART** **Creekside Court** - CHELSEA

**REINHART** **Creekside Court** - CHELSEA

**REINHART** **Creekside Court** - CHELSEA

**REINHART** **Creekside Court** - CHELSEA

**REINHART** **Creekside Court** - CHELSEA

**REINHART** **Creekside Court** - CHELSEA

**REINHART** **Creekside Court** - CHELSEA

**REINHART** **Creekside Court** - CHELSEA

**REINHART** **Creekside Court** - CHELSEA

**REINHART** **Creekside Court** - CHELSEA

**REINHART** **Creekside Court** - CHELSEA

**REINHART** **Creekside Court** - CHELSEA

**REINHART** **Creekside Court** - CHELSEA

**REINHART** **Creekside Court** - CHELSEA

**FORD MUSTANG** 1992, fast back, 480 engine, 30 over Edelbrock intake Demon 4 block carb, sub frame, brake out cage, pro stick auto safety reverse, lock out trans., approx. 650HP \$4750. 734-698-1539

**FORD MUSTANG** 2001 Convertible, Extra Clean. \$5999. Tyne Auto Sales 734-455-5566

**FORD MUSTANG** 2001 Convertible, V6, 34K, loaded, auto start, new tires. \$10,800. 734-306-3000

**FORD MUSTANG** 2002 V6 auto, silver w/ black interior, stereo w/ CD, full power. 33,000 mi. \$12,400. Call 734-675-2668.

**FORD TAURUS** 1994 3.0 V6, air, 69K. Southern car, clean. Sr. owned. \$1,850 313-663-7192

**FORD TAURUS** 1999 74K miles, good condition. \$4200/best. 313-362-6193 or 313-433-6234

**FORD TAURUS** 1999 Auto, air, 70K miles full power. drives great. Warranty. \$4200 obo. 734-675-2277

**FORD TAURUS SE** 2001 loaded, 106K mi., recent tires & brakes. \$4600 or best. 734-673-3057

**FORD TEMPO** 1993 runs good, 99K miles, needs minor work, \$500, after 4 p.m. 734-285-6087

**HONDA ACCORD EX** 1990, 218K, red, stick. Newly rebuilt engine. \$750. 313-729-6741

**JEEP WRANGLER** 2002 Good Condition. 41,118 miles. \$13,000/best. 734-675-3100 ext. 1113

**KIA SEPIA** 2001 4 door, manual, 50K miles. Good condition. \$2999. SOLD!!!

**LINCOLN LS** 2001 Silver mist, charcoal leather, moon. No co-signer needed. \$119/month. Tyne Auto Sales 734-455-5566

**LINCOLN TOWN Car** Signature 1998 87K miles, loaded, mint condition. \$9950 313-724-0836

**MAZDA PROTEGE LX** 1999 white, 55,500 mi., loaded, remote entry, air, cruise. \$5250 734-676-2393

**MERCURY COUGAR** 1995 fully loaded, 80K mi., good condition. \$1,500/best. SOLD

**MERCURY MYSTIQUE** LS 1998 V6 manual, sunroof, leather. \$4500 or best. 248-449-1960

**NEON** 1999 Low miles, clean, one owner, auto, dark green, 4 door. \$3600 obo. 313-363-7828

**REINHART** **The Preserve, Dexter** Phase 2, 1-4 acre lots available for custom home. 7 top builders available to create your dream home. \$115,000-\$325,000. www.preserveatdexter.com

**REINHART** **The Preserve, Dexter** Phase 2, 1-4 acre lots available for custom home. 7 top builders available to create your dream home. \$115,000-\$325,000. www.preserveatdexter.com

**REINHART** **The Preserve, Dexter** Phase 2, 1-4 acre lots available for custom home. 7 top builders available to create your dream home. \$115,000-\$325,000. www.preserveatdexter.com

**REINHART** **The Preserve, Dexter** Phase 2, 1-4 acre lots available for custom home. 7 top builders available to create your dream home. \$115,000-\$325,000. www.preserveatdexter.com

**REINHART** **The Preserve, Dexter** Phase 2, 1-4 acre lots available for custom home. 7 top builders available to create your dream home. \$115,000-\$325,000. www.preserveatdexter.com

**REINHART** **The Preserve, Dexter** Phase 2, 1-4 acre lots available for custom home. 7 top builders available to create your dream home. \$115,000-\$325,000. www.preserveatdexter.com

**REINHART** **The Preserve, Dexter** Phase 2, 1-4 acre lots available for custom home. 7 top builders available to create your dream home. \$115,000-\$325,000. www.preserveatdexter.com

**REINHART** **The Preserve, Dexter** Phase 2, 1-4 acre lots available for custom home. 7 top builders available to create your dream home. \$115,000-\$325,000. www.preserveatdexter.com

**REINHART** **The Preserve, Dexter** Phase 2, 1-4 acre lots available for custom home. 7 top builders available to create your dream home. \$115,000-\$325,000. www.preserveatdexter.com

**REINHART** **The Preserve, Dexter** Phase 2, 1-4 acre lots available for custom home. 7 top builders available to create your dream home. \$115,000-\$325,000. www.preserveatdexter.com

**REINHART** **The Preserve, Dexter** Phase 2, 1-4 acre lots available for custom home. 7 top builders available to create your dream home. \$115,000-\$325,000. www.preserveatdexter.com

**REINHART** **The Preserve, Dexter** Phase 2, 1-4 acre lots available for custom home. 7 top builders available to create your dream home. \$115,000-\$325,000. www.preserveatdexter.com

**REINHART** **The Preserve, Dexter** Phase 2, 1-4 acre lots available for custom home. 7 top builders available to create your dream home. \$115,000-\$325,000. www.preserveatdexter.com

**REINHART** **The Preserve, Dexter** Phase 2, 1-4 acre lots available for custom home. 7 top builders available to create your dream home. \$115,000-\$325,000. www.preserveatdexter.com

**REINHART** **The Preserve, Dexter** Phase 2, 1-4 acre lots available for custom home. 7 top builders available to create your dream home. \$115,000-\$325,000. www.preserveatdexter.com

**REINHART** **The Preserve, Dexter** Phase 2, 1-4 acre lots available for custom home. 7 top builders available to create your dream home. \$115,000-\$325,000. www.preserveatdexter.com

**REINHART** **The Preserve, Dexter** Phase 2, 1-4 acre lots available for custom home. 7 top builders available to create your dream home. \$115,000-\$325,000. www.preserveatdexter.com

**PONTIAC 6000**, 1989. Grey/red interior, 8 cyl. auto, 68,300 miles, runs good. \$1200. 313-330-9933

**PONTIAC AZTEK** 2001 Super clean, new tires, all power, low package. \$8740. 734-558-5854

**PONTIAC BONNEVILLE** 1996 Power everything, looks and runs great. \$2800 or best. 313-258-8016.

**PONTIAC GRAND Prix** 1994 California Car, no rust. Good condition. \$1650. 734-287-2342

**PONTIAC GRAND Prix** GT 1998 49K miles, full power, remote start, \$8495. 313-381-3457

**VEHICLES WANTED** any condition, repairable or junk. Top dollar, fast pickup! 734-341-4685

**MOORING COVER** for a 16' Lund Laker. Heavy duty, exc. condition. \$75 or best. 734-646-6000

**CLASSIFIED** is one of the best single sources for selling items, seeking jobs, finding housing, meeting new people and more.

**ALFA ROMEO** Spider 1986 Convertible, red, 5 speed, fix up. Stored downriver. \$750. SOLD

**CHRYSLER 6TH Ave.** 1993 very dependable, full power. \$1500. 734-675-2842

**FORD AEROSTAR** Van 1995 XLT. AWD. loaded, great condition. \$1900. 517-673-5120

**FORD EXPLORER** 1991 Sport 4x4 \$1995, reconditioned heads, extra parts. 734-284-9249

**MAZDA PROTEGE** 1990 4 door, auto, no rust, new tires & brakes, clean interior. \$1490. 734-624-1839

**OLDSMOBILE REGENCY** 98 1989 runs and rides great. \$950 or best offer. 313-388-2056

**850+ HOT ROD & CAR** Magazines. Over 100 earlier than 1983. \$150. 313-567-5980 after 4.

**FORD GALAXY 500** XL 1982 1/2, 514 engine, V-6 trans., super clean, too much to list. \$24,000, call Dean for information at 734-654-1194

**UTILITY TRAILER** 6x10 lift w/ sides, 15" tires, new w/olmanized bed. \$800. Call 734-675-8963 after 3

**CASH PAID** for excellent, original & old motorcycles. 313-277-0027/734-397-0307

**HONDA 4X4 450 S** Foreman 2001 with accessories. Like new. 580 miles. \$4800 or best offer. 313-381-4890.

**SUZUKI MARAUDER** 2003 MSRP: \$5999 Engine 805cc, black under, 200 miles. \$3900/best. 313-381-5388

**EAGLE VISION 1998** 3.3 V6, \$300. 734-775-3537.

**FORD 361 4V** new crate motor complete, \$1100. 734-250-0171

**NEW OBM** Catback exhaust system fits 1995-98 Cavalier or Sunfire \$150. Call 313-561-2905

**TIRES AMERICAN** Racing/Motegi MR7 wheels 17x7 5-100/4.50 w/ 225/45ZR17 94W Toy Proxes FZ4 only 7 mos. old. \$800. 313-561-2905

**UTILITY TRAILER** 6x10 lift w/ sides, 15" tires, new w/olmanized bed. \$800. Call 734-675-8963 after 3

**POLARIS INDY 500 & Indy Light** 1997 Hand warmers, 2 place aluminum Triton tilt trailer with slush guard, all excellent condition. \$4000. 734-671-0943

**EXPECT YOUR** telephone to ring when you advertise in classified.

**BLAZER LT 1996**, 4x4, AWD, black, leather, nice wheels. \$4,185 734-676-5890 Leave message

**CHEVY S10 Blazer** 1995, many new parts, \$1,400 or best offer. 734-386-6922

**GMC ENVY 1999** loaded, leather, 4x4, dark blue, 111K. \$7000/best. 734-516-3883

**JEEP RANGLER** Sport 2002 Headers, rock rails - 4" lift. 50K mi. \$18,995. 734-280-0678.

**Aviation 6040**

**CHEVY S10 1998**, Extended cab ZQ8 Package 4 cylinder, stick. \$4700 obo. 313-683-9228

**DODGE DAKOTA** 1990 Shortbed, V6. \$300. SOLD

**DODGE DURANGO** 2002 4WD, \$99 down \$131/month. Why lease when you can own? Tyne Auto Sales 734-455-5566

**SAVE TIME** Sell Classified

**FORD E-350** 1997 15 ft. box, Triton engine, 190K miles. \$6,500/best. 313-658-0187

**FORD F-150** 1990 2 wheel drive, 6 cyl. stick, toolbox bedliner, runs great \$1750. 734-782-2022.

**FORD F150 1993 XLT** extended cab, 70K, auto, exc. condition \$4550. 313-295-0552

**Aviation 6040**

**FORD F150 1995** Pick-Up 8 ft. box, no rust 302 rebuilt engine, auto. air. \$4990. 734-624-1839

**FORD F150 1999** extended cab, loaded, 30K, new motor, auto, good condition \$7000/best. SOLD

**FORD F150 2001 4x4** extended cab, 5.4 auto., 37,000 mi. \$16,000. Call after 6 p.m. 734-996-1370

**FORD F150 2002** Supercrew XLT line-ex, tonneau, 36K mi., exc. condition, \$18,000 or best. 734-783-7050

**FORD F150 XLT 1995** V8, auto., extended cab, 4x4, 112K mi., bedliner, cover. \$4400 SOLD

**THE CLASSIFIED** ★ A Sure Set ★

**FORD RANGER** 1993 extended cab, 4x4 w/ cap, remote start, runs great. \$2800. 734-285-8741

**Aviation 6040**

**GMC SONOMA** 2004 crew cab, 4x4, V-6, 13.5K, maintained, loaded. \$18,300. 734-341-4283

**GMC Z71** 1998 4 x 4, extended cab, 1 owner, 68K original miles, auto. V8 350, loaded. \$8500/best. Call 734-915-6640

**CHEVY ASTRO** 1991 conversion, V6, auto, solar bed, \$1750. 734-782-4346

**DODGE Conversion** Mark III, Good condition, runs great. \$3600 obo. 734-968-1782.

**FORD E-150** 1995 wheel chair accessible, 33K, lift, good condition. \$10,500. 734-283-4287

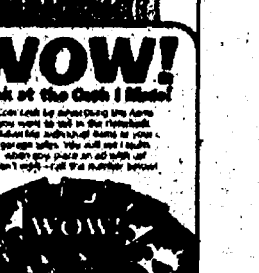
**FORD E150** 2002 Conversion Van, 24K, warranty until 2010/75K. \$13,900. Call 734-281-2355

**Aviation 6040**

**FORD WINDSTAR** 2001 SE, loaded, leather, 71K, exc. condition. Asking \$8900. 734-675-8573

**FORD WINDSTAR LX** 1995 40K, rear air, will not find 1 nicer! Only \$5,400. Call 734-915-6640

**MERCURY VILLAGER** Sport 1999 4 door loaded, 59,000 mi., 2 tone paint, clean. \$7500. 734-624-1839



**NO HASSLE PRICING**

**2002 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE** Loaded, priced to sell. \$2,991

**2000 CHEVY Blazer 4 Dr.** 4 door, 90,000 miles. Loaded. \$11,479

**2003 BUICK CENTURY** V6, loaded. \$11,779

**2002 PONTIAC V6** Loaded. \$14,491

**2002 PONTIAC MONTANA** EXT. Loaded. \$12,571

**2001 CHEVY EXT. 27K** Loaded, clean. \$17,221

**2002 PONTIAC GRAND AM V-6** Loaded. \$10,983

**2002 PONTIAC V6** Loaded, clean. \$14,491

**2002 MONTE CARLO** SE, Sunroof, leather. \$14,997

**2002 OLDSMOBILE** 4 cyl. Loaded. \$8,999

**2001 DODGE STRATUS** Loaded, nice car. \$7,499

**2000 MALIBU** Loaded. \$10,999

**2003 GRAND AM GT, 2** in choice from. \$12,471

**2000 MONTE CARLO SE** Loaded, nice car. \$14,491

**2003 IMPALA** Loaded, clean. \$12,979

**GRASS LAKE**

**CHEV-PONTIAC**

**1181 E. MICHIGAN AVE.**

**517-522-8437**

**NO HASSLE PRICING**

## King Crossword

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12					13			14		
15					16			17		
18					19			20		
21					22			23		
24	25	26			27			28	29	30
31				32				33		3



# TAYLOR CHEVROLET

## 0% for 72 months on all 2005 models



### LARGEST REBATES IN GM HISTORY!

### LOWEST LEASE PAYMENTS EVER!

### LEASE PULL-AHEAD EXTENDED THROUGH 7-31-05!!!

### TOP DOLLAR ON ALL TRADES!!!

### PAYMENTS AS LOW AS \$69 A MONTH

**2005 MALIBU**  
Auto, AC, power window & locks, tilt, cruise  
Stk. #50081

**GMS \$84\*** **MSRP \$21,765** **GMS \$14,407\***  
24 MO. LEASE BUY

**2005 MONTE CARLO LS**  
Prem. equip. group, prem. sound  
Stk. #40650  
Stk. #50190

**GMS \$99\*** **MSRP \$23,800** **GMS \$15,689\***  
24 MO. LEASE BUY

**2005 TRAILBLAZER**  
Sunroof, Bose, OnStar, XM radio  
Stk. #53841

**GMS \$161\*** **MSRP \$30,625** **GMS \$22,843\***  
24 MO. LEASE BUY

**2005 IMPALA**  
Auto, AC, p. windows & locks, tilt, cruise, AM/FM CD, prem. sound, p. seat  
Stk. #50061

**GMS \$99\*** **MSRP \$23,885** **GMS \$15,761\***  
24 MO. LEASE BUY

**2005 COLORADO 4WD EXT CAB LS Z85**  
Auto, AC, tilt, cruise, pwr. windows, locks, AM/FM CD.  
Stk. #52117

**GMS \$241\*** **MSRP \$25,625** **GMS \$19,468\***  
24 MO. LEASE BUY

**2005 MALIBU MAXX LS**  
Auto, AC, p. windows & locks, tilt, cruise  
Stk. #50028

**GMS \$99\*** **MSRP \$21,965** **GMS \$13,084\***  
24 MO. LEASE BUY

**2005 AVEO**  
AC, auto  
Stk. #50219

**GMS \$9,998\*** **MSRP \$12,990** BUY

**2005 SILVERADO 1500 EXT CAB 4X4 LS**  
AM/FM/CD/Cass, Bose system, AC, tilt, cruise, p. windows & locks, p. seat  
Stk. #52112

**GMS \$299\*** **MSRP \$34,502** **GMS \$23,818\***  
24 MO. LEASE BUY

**2005 CHEVY BLAZER ZR2**  
Wide stance, power sunroof.  
Stk. #52151

**GMS \$234\*** **MSRP \$29,765** **GMS \$20,560\***  
24 MO. LEASE BUY

**SERVICE & PARTS DEPT. OPEN TIL MIDNIGHT MON.-FRI; SATURDAY TIL 4 PM**  
We Now Carry Conversion Vans, Conversion Suburbans & Silverados • We ARE Downriver's ONLY Commercial Truck & Van Dealer

**2003 CHEVY MALIBU**  
Low miles, GM Certified  
**\$7,688\***

**2002 BUICK RENDEVOUS**  
Leather, 3rd row seats.  
**\$12,688\***

**CHEVY PRISM**  
Low miles, certified  
**\$6,688\***

**2004 SATURN ION**  
Low miles.  
Save thousands over new  
**\$9,987\***

**WHY BUY AT TAYLOR CHEVY?**  
1 YR. FREE OIL CHANGE  
1 YR. FREE WARRANTY  
NO PAYMENTS TILL MAY 2005  
ALL DEALERS ARE NOT THE SAME!

**2002 CHEVY BLAZER EXTREME**  
Yellow, loaded  
**\$13,466**

**2003 PONTIAC VIBE**  
Moonroof, alum. wheels  
**\$12,688\***

**2002 CHEVY VENTURE**  
Low miles, GM Certified  
**\$9,996\***

**2004 CHEVY AVEO LS**  
Alum. wheels, auto.  
**\$8,488\***

**2001 FORD TAURUS**  
Black beauty, chrome wheels  
**\$7,977\***

**2004 GRAND PRIX GTP**  
Loaded w/every option  
**\$18,972\***

**2002 BUICK PARK AVENUE**  
Chrome wheels  
**\$13,433\***

**2004 MALIBU MAXX LS**  
V-6  
**\$15,997\***

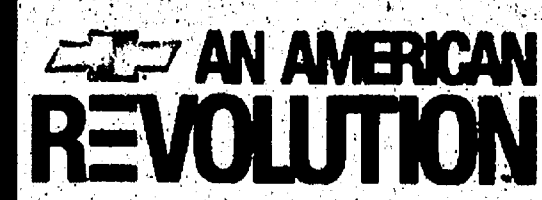
**2002 JEEP LIBERTY LIMITED 4X4**  
**\$13,987\***

**2002 CHEVY TAHOE 4X4**  
3rd row seat  
**\$21,688\***

**2002 FORD EXPLORER XLT**  
4x4  
**\$15,433\***

**2002 OLDS BRAVADA**  
Leather, loaded  
**\$14,987\***

# TAYLOR CHEVROLET



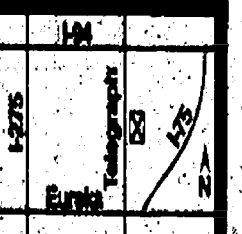
**"Simply the Best"**

Sales Open Late Monday & Thursday 'til 9pm

**www.taylorchevy.net**  
**No Credit? Bad Credit? WE'LL FINANCE YOU!**

Subject to approval through GMAC. Subject to prior sale. Leases are plus title taxes & plates. Purchases are plus tax, title & plates. All rebates to dealer lessors are 12K miles or 20¢ per mile over. Must be lease loyal. Includes 1st payment. Title taxes, license due at signing. \*Have 100% down. \*\*2005 APR is approved model. All cars \$1435. Trucks, 1195 due at signing.

**13801 Telegraph**  
**1-800-637-9457**





**Vogel's & Foster's**  
FASHION SINCE 1910

**FREE GIFT WRAPPING**  
Bring in this ad to receive 20% off the regular price of one item and get a pair of Christmas socks for \$1.00

**DOWNTOWN CHELSEA**  
Holiday Hours:  
Mon. - Sat. 10am-9pm  
Sunday Noon-4p  
Quality men's, woman's and children's clothing and accessories with friendly, personal service.

**475-1606**

A black and white illustration of Santa Claus. He is wearing his traditional suit with a fur-trimmed coat and hat. He has a long white beard and is holding a large scroll or list in his right hand, looking down at it. He is standing on the right side of the advertisement.

**NEED THE PERFECT GIFT...**



**Pamida**  
*Hometown Values*

**GiftCard**

**CHELSEA Pamida**  
*Hometown Values*

**1040 S. Main • Chelsea (734) 475-6200**

**HILLIARD LYONS**

**Give yourself and your family the gift of good health!**

A map showing the location of The Medicine Shoppe. The shop is located at the intersection of Bennett St. and Michigan Ave. The map includes a north arrow pointing up, labeled 'N'. A vertical line is labeled 'Saline-Ann Arbor Rd'. A horizontal line is labeled 'Michigan Ave.'. The intersection is labeled 'Bennett St.'. The shop's logo, a thumbs up icon, is shown in the top left corner of the map area.

**Your Medicine Shoppe® Pharmacist can help you and your family during Cough & Cold season with sound advice and healthy savings on all Medicine Shoppe® Brand Cough & Cold Products. Medicine Shoppe Brand Products have the same active ingredients as the nationally advertised brands but cost up to 50% less.**

**75 E. Bennett Street,  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-0509  
(734) 944-1180 Fax  
M-F 9:00-7:00  
Sat 10:00-2:00**

**The Medicine Shoppe**

**The Pharmacy That's All About Your Health.\***

**www.medicineshoppe.com**

**Last Minute Gifts  
for Animal Lovers!**

- Horse Feed Buckets • Heated Buckets
- Tank Heaters • Round Bale Feeders
- Pasture Hay Feeders • Fence Feeders • Gates • Stock Tanks

**RED WING SHOES**

**LARGE SELECTION OF PET TOYS,  
RAWHIDES, COLLARS, BRUSHES, LEADS**

**20% Off** ✓ Birdfeeders  
✓ Red Wing Shoes<sup>®</sup>  
✓ Key<sup>®</sup> Insulated Workwear

**GLOVES**

**SUET CAKES • SEED BELLS • BIRD FEED**

**Saline Town & Country Supplies**

77 W. Air Hugan Ave., Saline, Mich. 48176 • (734) 429-2909  
Hours: Mon.-Th. 8:30-5:30 • Fri. 8-5 • Sat. 8-Noon

**WOODWARD STORAGE CHAIR**

...IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN

**Naked**  
**FURNITURE®**  
REAL WOOD... AFFORDABLY PRICED

**Ann Arbor**  
3402 Washtenaw Ave.  
2 blocks west of US-23  
Shop: Mon.-Fri. 10-8;  
Sat. 10-6; Sun. 12-5  
**(734) 975-9080**  
[www.nakedfurnitureannarbor.com](http://www.nakedfurnitureannarbor.com)

**New Flint Location!**  
4335 Miller Rd.  
**(810) 230-2322**

03233117

**Monday, December 13th  
thru Friday, December 24th**

**50% off**  
most  
jewelry

**WATERLOO**  
Silver & Crystal  
Jewelry  
Now \$55.00  
Now \$34.00



**Michigan Stores:**  
Ann Arbor (734) 761-1002  
Dearborn Heights  
(313) 274-8200  
Grand Rapids (616) 957-2145  
Livonia (734) 522-1850  
Novi (248) 349-8090  
Okemos (517) 349-4008  
Rochester Hills (248) 375-0823

**St. Clair Shores**  
(586) 778-6142  
**Sterling Heights**  
(586) 247-8111  
**West Bloomfield**  
(248) 737-9080

**Ohio Store:**  
**Columbus**  
(614) 436-7300

Visit us online at [heslop.com](http://heslop.com)

**Heslop's**  
China & Gifts

22790 Heslop Drive, Novi, MI 48375

Give the gift they  
won't return.



**THE THRILL OF A LIFETIME!**

**Ride in or Drive a REAL STOCK CAR  
at Michigan International Speedway**

Ask about our Formula 3 & BMW Performance Schools



**Track  
Time**

**DRIVING SCHOOLS**

**(734) 428-2700 • (866) 2-DRIVE-1**

[www.tracktime.com](http://www.tracktime.com)

Mention this  
ad for your  
10% discount

# Last-Minute Gift-Ideas




# SANTA'S SAVE HERE!

## We Have All Holiday Supplies

## Stop in and Save

.....

**GIANT 8 FT. STOCKING**  
**FULL OF TOYS**

# GIVE AWAY

**Stop by and register**  
**Today and Win**

.....

**Drawing December 24 at noon**

.....

**New Years Eve**  
**Supplies Available**

**Stock up and save:**

- Wrapping paper • Bows • Bags
- Napkins, Plates, Cups
- Great Stocking Stuffers

**And much more!**

**Special orders Available - 2 week advance notice**  
**Call Jill or Angel**




# CHELSEA DOLLAR STORE

Oak Tree Plaza • 12855 Old US12 • (734) 475-5888

Locally owned by Dan Murphy & Jill Seitz




## HOLIDAY POWER.

Power-packed phones for as low as

**\$24.99**

Coast-to-coast walkie-talkie.  
GPS-enabled navigation.  
Wireless Web access.  
Speakerphone.\*

**Buy one, get one free offers.**

For a limited time, buy two phones, get one of them FREE.  
Select models only. After Motorola mail-in rebate.

### National Free Incoming Plan

Free Incoming Cellular calls  
Unlimited Direct Connect® walkie-talkie in home area  
Unlimited nights and weekends  
Cellular long distance included  
300 anytime cellular minutes

**\$49.99** per month. Other monthly charges apply. See below.\*

**NEXTEL**

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

**ANN ARBOR  
WIRELESS**

606 S. CARPENTER RD. YPSILANTI  
**734.327.5400**  
Mon - Fri 8:30-6, Sat 9-5, Sun 11-4

2603 STATE ST. ANN ARBOR  
**734.327.5100**  
Mon - Fri 9-6, Closed Saturday

606 S. MAIN ST. PLYMOUTH  
**734.456.3200**  
Mon - Fri 9-6, Sat 10-3

5245 JACKSON RD. ANN ARBOR  
**734.327.5500**  
Mon - Fri 9-6, Sat 10-3

\*offer expires December 31, 2004. 1200 Phone Offer: While supplies last. Final price of \$24.99 is based on savings off the regular retail price. Requires two-year service agreement, new activation, and credit approval. \$200 early termination fee applies. After 30-day trial period (conditions apply). Setup fee of up to \$35 per phone, up to \$70 max per account (some markets max of \$80/account per order) applies. National Free Incoming Plan: Requires one- or two-year service agreement and credit approval. \$200 early termination fee applies. After 30-day trial period (conditions apply). Set-up fee of \$25 per phone, up to \$70 max per account (some markets a max of \$80/account per order) applies. Cellular: Free incoming calls are calls received while in the U.S. on the Nextel National Network. Free Nationwide Long Distance includes domestic calls only. Overage is \$0.40/min. Cellular calls routed to the next full minute. Unrated minutes do not accumulate to the next billing cycle. Nights are 9:00pm to 7:00am. Weekends begin Fri. at 9:00pm and end Mon. at 7:00am. Higher-Sale Related Charges are multiplied by the number of participants on the call and charged to the call initiator. Unrated Direct Connect minutes are included in your home calling area only and do not include Group Connect® calls, which are \$0.30/min. Nationwide Direct Connect calls use the Direct Connect minutes in your plan and incur an additional access charge of \$0.10/min. Group Connect can only work with members of the same fleet while in that home market. Text: Up to \$0.15 per sent or received text message depending on message type. Additional charges may apply and may vary by market, including state and federal taxes, a Universal Service Assessment of either 1.07% or 1.25% in some states & a Gross Receipt Recovery fee of 1.0% to 5% & a TIS charge of approx. 0.7% and a state-required 1.0% fee. In-store purchase requires two forms of valid identification. Other Terms: Nextel reserves the right to modify or terminate these offers at any time. Offers may not be available in all markets. Offer conditions may apply. Read service agreement for details. Nextel's Nationwide Network serves 297 of the top 300 markets. ©2004 Nextel Communications, Inc. NEXTEL, NEXTEL.COM, NEXTEL THE WAY, NEXTEL TO TALK, DIRECT CONNECT, GROUP CONNECT, NATIONWIDE DIRECT CONNECT and the Driver safety logo are service marks. Trademarks and/or registered trademarks of Nextel Communications, Inc. NEXTEL.COM, LG and the Stylized M Logo are registered in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. All other product names and services are the property of their respective owners. All rights reserved.



# Last Minute Gift Ideas

## CRANESBILL BOOKS

BOOKS - ABSOLUTELY THE BEST GIFTS! (FREE WRAPPING TOOL!)



108 E. Middle • Downtown Chelsea (734)433-800K  
M-TH: 10 to 6 • F-S: 10 to 8 • SU: 10 to 5 • [www.cranesbillbooks.com](http://www.cranesbillbooks.com)

## Brighten Your Holidays!

The holidays are a perfect time of year to give yourself or someone you love a beautiful smile. We are proud to offer you this savings on a Brite-Smile One Hour Teeth Whitening.

**For You**  
**SAVE \$100**  
on one Brite-Smile Teeth Whitening Treatment  
Expires 1/31/05

**For You and a Friend**  
**SAVE \$125**  
on each Brite-Smile Teeth Whitening Treatment when you purchase two or more (Great Gift Certificate)  
Expires 1/31/05

**BRIAN R. MERKEL, D.D.S.**  
**FAMILY & COSMETIC DENTISTRY**



125 KEVELING  
SALINE  
(BEHIND TIM HORTONS)  
(734) 944-2755



## Arrow Communications has all your last minute gifts covered!

Give the gift of a gap with a new Cell Phone from **NEXTEL**

Give the gift of music with a **SIRIUS** SATELLITE RADIO

Give the gift of extended cellular coverage with a **Wilson Cellular** amplifier

Give the gift of relaxation with a **dish** FOOT

We have the best prices in town on cellular accessories!

25 W. Main St. • Milan, Michigan  
Hours 10-6 M-Sat  
734.480.7566 or 1.866.442.7769

OPEN 6 AM MON - FRI  
OPEN 8 AM SAT & SUN

## Loggy Bottom Coffee House

In the country market plaza  
7065 Dexter Ann Arbor Rd. • Dexter

## Gift Certificate GREAT GIFT OR STOCKING STUFFER FOR THE 'BREW HEADS' ON YOUR

- Live Music Fri & Sat 9-11 pm
- Excellent Sandwiches & Salads
- Your Favorite Espresso Drinks
- A Great Place to Relax!

## New Year's Eve EUCHRE TOURNAMENT!

Fun for the whole family. Never played Euchre? That's okay. Come in and sign up and get the details.

## IRRESISTIBLE TAN

Look great for the holidays!

- First session **FREE!**
- Smart Tan Certified.
- Clean environment.
- Great equipment.
- Friendly staff.
- Gift Certificates Available!

**IRRESISTIBLE TAN**  
15% off all tanning packages and lotions.

Not valid with any other offer. expires 12/31/04

[www.IrresistibleTan.com](http://www.IrresistibleTan.com)

734-429-1039

Located at 731 West Michigan Ave. Saline, MI.

## GIVE GOLF! The Club Card™

The Perfect Holiday Gift for Every Golfer  
Valid through 2005

Each card entitles you or your guest to a complimentary golf or dining when a second of equal or greater value is purchased. Green fee only. Power Cart required.

### Reddeman Farms / Rush Lake / Hickory Sticks Combo Card \$30

FIVE FREE ROUNDS OF GOLF AT EACH COURSE AND  
FIVE FREE LUNCHES AT EACH COURSE AND FIVE FREE BUCKETS OF BALLS AND MORE AT REDDEMAN

### Livingston/Oakland Club Card \$35

Enjoy the beauty and challenge of these spectacular courses

### 26 FREE ROUNDS OF GOLF!

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| Huntmore - Brighton - 4 free rounds     | Beacon Hill - Commerce Twp. - 4 free rounds |
| Huntmore Ridge - Howell - 4 free rounds | Highland Hills - Highland - 4 free rounds   |
| The Jackal - Brighton - 4 free rounds   | Marion Oaks - Howell - 4 free rounds        |
| Links of Whitmore Lake - 4 free rounds  |   |

Also Available

### Gaylord Club Card \$60

8 COURSES, 16 ROUNDS WITH CART, INCLUDES THE NATURAL & MORE.

### Mt. Pleasant \$60

7 COURSES, 14 ROUNDS WITH CART, INCLUDES THE NEW BUCKS RUN

### Cadillac Club Card \$60

7 COURSES, 14 ROUNDS INCLUDES CART, INCLUDES EL DORADO & MORE.

CALL 248-669-8815 OR 800-838-5294

or send check or money order to: Dickinson, Sawyer Inc.

P.O. Box 396 Milford, MI 48381

VISA/Mastercard accepted. Visit our order on line

[www.golfclubcard.com](http://www.golfclubcard.com)



# 50% OFF

SELECTED TEDDY BEARS  
NOW THROUGH CHRISTMAS  
The Perfect Personalized Gift!  
Teddy Bears with custom imprinted t-shirts ready in 5 minutes or less

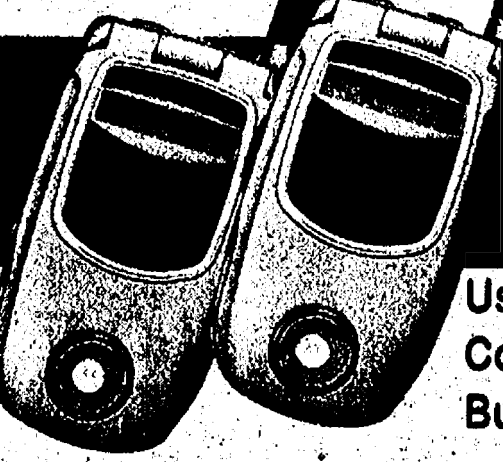
**NOW OPEN IN:** Chelsea, Briarwood, Twelve Oaks, Laurel Park, Great Lakes Crossing, Southland

Celebrating 45 Years

## COMTRONICS

THE COMMUNICATIONS-SECURITY COMPANY

i730



20750 Old US 12  
West of M-52 on US 12  
Chelsea, MI  
734-475-8455

SUPPLY LIMITED  
**2 for \$99.99\***

User-selected ring tones  
Color Screen  
Built-in GPS

**NEXTEL**  
AUTHORIZED SERVICE CENTER

\*with 2-year agreement & rate plan 39.99 or above.

**LOCAL NUMBERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!**

Offer expires December 31, 2004 or while supplies last. This offer does not apply to Public Sector, Government or National Accounts with VPL. May not be combined with any other offers. \$200 early termination fee applies after 15-day trial period (conditions apply). Requires new activation on rate plan of \$39.99 or higher and credit approval. Set-up fee of \$35 per phone, up to \$70 max per account (some markets max of \$80/account per order) applies. May not be available in all markets. Nextel's Nationwide Network services 297 of the top 300 markets. ©2004 Nextel Communications, Inc. NEXTEL, NEXTEL DONE, and the Driver Safety logo are service marks, trademarks, and/or registered trademarks of Nextel Communications, Inc. Motorola and the Stylized M Logo are registered in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. All other product or service marks are property of their respective owners. All rights reserved.



## Holiday Gift Ideas

- 204 Pc. Drilling Set \$41.99
- 125 Pc. Drilling Set \$24.99
- 135 Pc. Tool Kit Set \$36.99
- 125 Pc. Mechanic Tool Set \$49.99

Complete Set for all your Household and General Repairs



Limited Supply

## BRIDGEWATER LUMBER COMPANY

Saline  
600 E. Michigan Ave.  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-5495  
Fax: (734) 429-0639

Bridgewater Division  
8370 Boettner Road  
Bridgewater, MI 48115  
(734) 429-7062  
(734) 428-8578

Mon 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. • Sat 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
[www.bridgewaterlumber.com](http://www.bridgewaterlumber.com)



# Last Minute Gift Ideas



**Lee Sirvaitis CFP®**  
Senior Vice President  
Financial Consultant  
Branch Manager

3940 Ranchero Drive  
Suite 120  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108-9905  
734-302-2150 • 877-490-7671  
FAX 734-302-2158  
lsirvaitis@hilliard.com

J.J.B. Hilliard, W.L. Lyons, Inc. • Member NYSE and SIPC

## Take a break from the Christmas rush

The hustle and bustle of the holidays can take its toll. That's why you'll really enjoy our relaxed atmosphere and delectable fare.

A Great Dining Experience is our gift to you!

We Will Be Open  
New Year's Eve  
Call for details

Great Gift idea for everyone on your list.

Discover how tasteful our gift certificates are.

**Gift Certificate  
Dinner for Two**

Gift certificates make the perfect stocking stuffer or last-minute gift idea. Pick one up at any demonstration for the hard-to-buy-for relative, friend or business associate. We suggest wrapping it in a pretty box, you'll want to get invited along when they receive their gift.

**CHELSEA GRILLE**

1120 S. Main St., Chelsea  
734-475-7714



## EXTENDED HOLIDAY HOURS

From December 4 - December 23  
Open 10am - 8pm, Fridays until 9pm,  
Sundays 11am - 5pm

EVERYTHING YOU LOVE ABOUT THE HOLIDAYS IS AT KERRYTOWN  
All under one roof in the heart of Ann Arbor

**Kerrytown  
Market & Shops**

407 North Fifth Avenue / Ann Arbor  
734.662.5008 / www.kerrytown.com

Free Parking after 6:00pm and free structure parking at Ann & Ashley on holiday weekends

## Season's Greetings

From Fraleighs Landscape Nursery!

Great Ideas for the Hard-to-Shop-For:

**Design & Consultation Services**

Available throughout the winter season—  
help them get a jump on next spring!

**Gift Certificates**

Available in any amount—just call to arrange.

**FRALEIGHS LANDSCAPE NURSERY**

8800 Jackson Road Dexter, MI 48130  
(734) 426 5067 www.fraleighs.com



## Bead Alley

\* Gift Certificates

\* New: Miyuki Sizes 6, 8, 15

\* New: Pewter Charms & Pendants

\* New: Sterling Silver Charms

\* New: Czech Glass Shapes

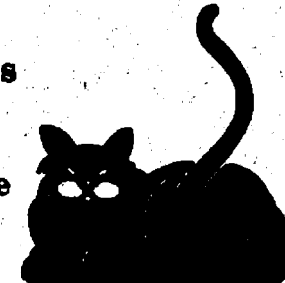
\* New: Chinese Procelain

\* New: Swarovski Crystal Cubes

\* New: Cloisonne Beads

401 N. Ann Arbor, Suite A • Saline  
(734) 709-8435

T-W 11-3, Th-F 11-6, Sat. 11-5



What if you  
could give  
someone a gift  
that could  
change their life?

A free two-month membership to Curves may be the best present you'll ever give. Because along with the beautiful certificate, someone will be getting the best excuse ever to meet new friends, accomplish new goals and feel a joy that will last long after the holiday season. That's a powerful gift for \$99.



**Curves**

The power to amaze yourself!  
www.curvesinternational.com

Dexter: 8007 Main St., 426-3635

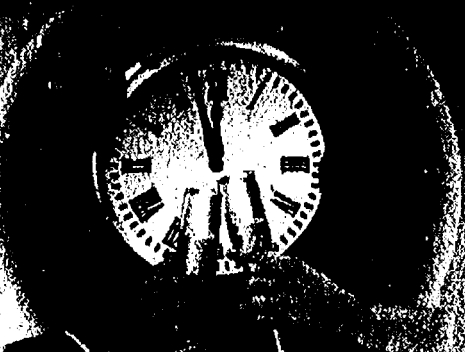
Ypsilanti: 2624 Washtenaw, 528-0902

Saline: 513 E. Michigan Ave. 429-2000

1894 Whitaker Rd., 547-9700

New members only. Valid only at participating locations now.

## Toast the New Year



Ring in the new year  
with the sound  
of laughter!

**2 COMEDY SHOWS  
& DINNER**

Friday, December 31

5:00 pm Dinner w/show at 6:30

9:30 pm Dinner w/show at 10:45

\*champagne toast included

**2 COMEDIANS**

**Tim Wallace**—Grand prize winner on  
ABC TV's 'America's Funniest  
People'

**Mike Preston**—Comic, Author, Talk  
Show Host. Performed at some of  
the top comedy clubs in America.

**Enjoy Elegant Food Stations**

\$65 per person. Excludes tax, drinks  
& 15% gratuity.

CALL FOR RESERVATIONS - LIMITED SEATING

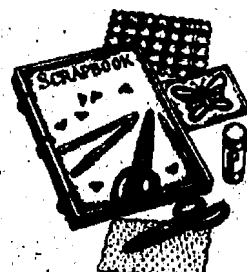
**Dan's River Grill**

223 E. Main St., Manchester

(734) 428-9500

## Stock Up NOW and Save

Make your list and check it twice,  
come to Scrapbook Memories and  
pay the best price!



DON'T FORGET GIFT  
CERTIFICATES MAKE THE  
PERFECT GIFT OR STOCKING  
STUFFER.

## Gift Certificate Special

Buy \$50 worth of Gift Certificates  
get \$5 worth FREE

\*\*\*\*\*

Buy \$100 worth of Gift Certificates  
get \$10 worth FREE

**Come check out our paper sale**

**SCRAPBOOK**

*Memories*

1125 S. Main  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
(734) 433-1478

## Shop where the successful Santas shop

**SNOWBLOWERS  
CHIPPERS  
VACUUMS**



Are you ready for a winter?  
**STIHL**

Love Larry's Mower Shop because they offer Homecenter Pricing & more...  
• Knowledgeable • Professional Set-Up • Dealer Prep • Test Run • Operating Instruction • On  
Site Service Dept. • Original Toro® Replacement Parts • Available Pick Up & Delivery

**Larry's MOWER SHOP**

5050 JACKSON RD. ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN 48103

994-6555 MON.-FRI. 8:30-5:30 SAT. 9-1

10866 Cedar Lake Rd. • Hell, Michigan  
Hotline to Hell 734.878.3632

Horseback riding, trails, boarding stails, training and  
campground owned and operated by: West Livingston Wheels

## COWBOY CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 19TH - 3PM

★ Wagon or Sleigh Rides ★

★ Cowboy Music ★ Cowboy Poetry ★

Chuck Wagon Dinner

Including: N.Y. strip Steak, Cowboy Beans, Corn Bread, Apple Cobbler, Tea,  
Coffee and Eggnog. All Food prepared in fire & dutch ovens.

ONLY \$40.00 per plate Limited to 40 guest

RSVP by December 17th

734-216-2019

Sponsored by Hell Creek Ranch, Cowboy Creek Saddle Shop &  
Hotel Hickman Wild West Adventures

Fun & Fellowship—East of the Missouri

## JUST THE PLACE TO COME FOR ALL OF YOUR LAST MINUTE ITEMS

Register to win an  
8' stocking full of toys.  
Drawing on Dec. 23rd

A little of everything for your  
One Stop Shopping!

**JUST A BUCK**


7025 E. Michigan Ave. at State • Saline  
(Country Creek Shopping Center-Next to Subway)

Mon-Sat 9am-8pm • Sun 10am-6pm





**SALE ENDS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18!**



# “0” DOWN PAYMENT

**WE WILL BEAT YOUR BEST DEAL AND DELIVER FROM OUR HOME TO YOUR HOME! CALL FOR DETAILS!**

<p><b>“0” DOWN NEW 2005 FORD F-150 4x4 STX SUPER CAB</b></p> <p><b>\$139*</b></p> <p>PER MO. 24-MO. LEASE * \$734 DUE AT INCEPTION</p> 	<p><b>“0” DOWN NEW 2005 F-150 FX4 4x4</b></p> <p><b>\$179*</b></p> <p>PER MO. 24-MO. LEASE \$774 DUE AT INCEPTION</p> <p>506 Package, 4x4, 5.4L V-8, Audiophile, CD, Running Boards, Trailer Tow, Power Seat, Loaded</p> 
<p><b>“0” DOWN NEW 2005 F-250 SUPERCAB DIESEL 4x4 XLT</b></p> <p><b>\$399*</b></p> <p>PER MO. 24-MO. LEASE \$994 DUE AT INCEPTION</p> <p>607 Pkg., Diesel, 4x4, Auto. Trans., Owl Tires, Ltd Slip, Cab Steps, Shift On Fly, Slide Rear Window, Camper Pkg., Heat Tel. Mirrors, Premium CD, Fog Lamps, 17" Wheels, Aid Sensor, Trailer Tow, Power Seat, Private Glass, Security Group, Fx4 pkg., Adj. Pedal, Tow command</p> 	<p><b>“0” DOWN NEW 2005 TAURUS SE 4 DOOR</b></p> <p><b>\$149*</b></p> <p>PER MO. 24-MO. LEASE \$744 DUE AT INCEPTION</p> <p>V-6, Air, Aluminum Wheels, Rear Spoiler, Power Seat, Windows, Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Loaded</p> 
<p><b>“0” DOWN NEW 2005 EXPLORER 4x4 XLT</b></p> <p><b>\$179*</b></p> <p>PER MO. 24-MO. LEASE \$774 DUE AT INCEPTION</p> <p>220 Pkg., 4x4, XLT</p> 	<p><b>“0” DOWN NEW 2005 ESCAPE LIMITED 4x4</b></p> <p><b>\$209*</b></p> <p>PER MO. 24-MO. LEASE \$804 DUE AT INCEPTION</p> <p>500 Pkg., Moonroof, Trailer Tow, Limited Luxury Comfort Pkg., Leather, Heated Seats, Mach CD, Reverse Sensing, Loaded</p> 
<p><b>NEW 2004 RANGER XLT 4x4 FX4</b></p> <p><b>BUY IT FOR \$15,999**</b></p> <p>MSRP \$26,500</p>  <p>494 Pkg., Auto. Trans., V-6, CD, Air, 4x4, Loaded</p>	<p><b>NEW 2005 FORD 500</b></p> <p><b>\$249*</b></p> <p>PER MO. 24-MO. LEASE \$844 DUE AT INCEPTION</p> <p>100 Package</p> <p><b>ALL NEW LOADED!</b></p> 

\*Prices are A-Plan with Ford FMCC Lease Renewal and "0" down, plus taxes, plates, first payment + \$505 acquisition fee and start up fee at inception, on approved credit. (Lease term 24 months.) All rebates and incentives to dealer. Some customers may not qualify for all rebates. Vehicle subject to prior sales and program changes. See dealer for details on leases 10,000 miles a year. Sale ends 12-18-04. \*\*Prices are A-Plan with Ford FMCC Lease Renewal. All rebates to dealer, plus tax, plates. Some customers may not qualify for all rebates. Vehicle subject to prior sales & program changes.

**SANTA'S HERE**

**Saturday, Dec. 18**

**1-4pm!**

**and Spin the Wheel**

**for Christmas Prizes up to \$1000!**

must purchase a used vehicle



**SPECIAL PURCHASE 2004 TAURUS**


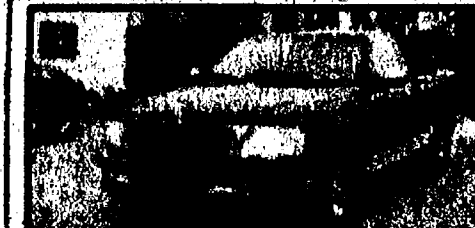





**2004 TAURUS - 20 Available**

**from \$10,999\***

**or "0" Down \$174\***

**per month**

 <p><b>1994 FORD RANGER XLT</b></p> <p>4x4, Auto, &amp; Air</p> <p><b>\$3,995</b></p>	 <p><b>1997 DODGE RAM PICKUP 1500</b></p> <p>4x4, Auto, &amp; Air</p> <p><b>\$5,995*</b></p>	 <p><b>1997 FORD F150 XLT</b></p> <p>Air, 2 to Choose from</p> <p><b>\$5,995*</b></p>	 <p><b>2000 FORD FOCUS</b></p> <p>Auto, Air</p> <p><b>\$6,995*</b></p>	 <p><b>1998 CHEVY 3500 SUPER DUTY 4x4</b></p> <p>Dual Rear Wheels</p> <p><b>\$11,900*</b></p>
 <p><b>1999 FORD TAURUS</b></p> <p>Auto, Air, Low Miles</p> <p><b>\$3,995*</b></p>	 <p><b>1999 CHEVY GMC EXPRESS CONV. VAN</b></p> <p>TV VCR</p> <p><b>\$8,995*</b></p>	 <p><b>2000 FORD MUSTANG LX</b></p> <p>Auto, Air, Low Miles</p> <p><b>\$8,995</b></p>	 <p><b>2001 MERCURY VILLAGER SPORT</b></p> <p>42,000 Miles</p> <p><b>\$10,900</b></p>	 <p><b>2002 LINCOLN NAVIGATOR</b></p> <p>Fully Loaded, Low Miles</p> <p><b>\$23,900</b></p>
 <p><b>2004 FORD VICTORIA'S</b></p> <p>4 To Choose From</p> <p><b>\$15,900*</b></p>	 <p><b>2003 PONTIAC GRAND AM GT</b></p> <p>Auto, Air, 2 Door, 32,000 Miles</p> <p><b>\$13,900*</b></p>	 <p><b>2002/2003 FORD EXPLORERS</b></p> <p>Auto, Fully Loaded, 15 Available</p> <p><b>\$12,900*</b></p>	 <p><b>1999 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE</b></p> <p>Laredo</p> <p><b>\$9,900*</b></p>	 <p><b>1999 DODGE DURANGO 4x4</b></p> <p>Fully Loaded</p> <p><b>\$8,995*</b></p>
 <p><b>2003 JEEP LIBERTY SPORT</b></p> <p>Auto, Air, 4x4</p> <p><b>\$15,900</b></p>	 <p><b>1999 OLDS SILHOUETTE VAN</b></p> <p>Loaded, Low Miles</p> <p><b>\$7,995*</b></p>	 <p><b>2004 FORD F-150 CREW CAB</b></p> <p>Lariat, 4x4, 26,000 Miles, Titled Demo</p> <p><b>\$33,900</b></p>	 <p><b>1999 DODGE RAM 1500 REG. CAB</b></p> <p>Auto, &amp; Air</p> <p><b>\$5,995</b></p>	 <p><b>2003 FORD SUPER CREW 4x4</b></p> <p>5 To Choose From</p> <p><b>\$19,900</b></p>

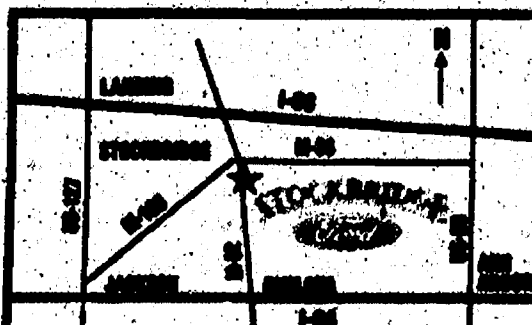
**WE FINANCE EVERYBODY! BAD CREDIT - REPO - DISCHARGES - EVERYBODY DRIVES!**

\*All prices are buy or lease with \$0 dollars down, with approved credit. Just add tax, plates, title and doc. fee extra. L=Lease, B=Buy. All terms are from 36 to 60 mos. Prior Sales Excluded. All vehicles subject to Prior Sales.


**SALE ENDS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18!**

**Michigan's Price Leader**

**20 MINUTES FROM EVERYWHERE!**



# STOCKBRIDGE



**1009 S. CLINTON • CORNER OF M-52 AND M-106 • STOCKBRIDGE, MI 48285**

**1-800-451-2936 OR 517-851-7035**

[www.stockbridgeford.com](http://www.stockbridgeford.com)

**OIL & FILTER CHANGE**

**\$19.95**

DIESELS EXTRA EXPIRES 12-31-04

**FREE WINTER INSPECTION**

**FREE SERVICE LOANER**

**FREE SHUTTLE**

No Waiting for Service

**28 Service bays**









# Winter Sports Preview

## HOCKEY

# Icers look for cohesiveness, togetherness

*Engelbert, Ford lead talented Chelsea hockey squad into 2004 season*

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea hockey this season has a bevy of individual talent spread throughout its line-up. The key to the Bulldogs' success, however, doesn't stem from individual play, but from bonding together as a team.

"Our No. 1 goal with this group of players has been to be as one," said Chelsea coach Don Wright, beginning his fifth season. "We want everyone to bring something to each game. Having everybody playing for the team is our ultimate goal."

"With some other teams, one player might score a ton of goals, but with this group, the key to our success, is how well we play together. If we do that, we'll get stronger and stronger."

Leading the Bulldogs offensively this year will be the high-scoring group of senior Ryan Ford, sophomore Schyler Williams, junior Eric Cremer, junior Taylor Hooper and junior Luc Daniels.

So far this early season, Ford leads the team in points, with 16, including six goals and 10 assists. Williams is next, with 12 points, including a team-high nine goals and three assists.

Cremer has 11 points, with four goals and seven assists, while Hooper has two goals and six assists, for eight points. Daniels had seven points, with five goals and two assists.

"We have a handful of forwards who have good speed and can create scoring opportunities," Wright said.

Defensively, Chelsea is strong, as well. Senior goaltender J.R. Engelbert is the team's rock. In front of Engelbert, junior Ryan Ruikka anchors a stalwart blue line corps.

"He's an extremely talented defenseman," Wright said of Ruikka. "He can also play forward, as well."



Chelsea junior forward Brad Tyler is a key cog in the Bulldog hockey machine this season. Chelsea, explosive offensively, and strong along the blue line and in net, strives to play as one this year.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

He's done a great job (leading) the defense and doing what needs to be done to help the team."

Senior Brett Common and junior Matt Perry also are standouts for the Bulldog defense.

"Matt is one of our top newcomers," Wright said. "He's stepped in and earned regular playing time. He's been a nice addition defensively for us. This is his first year in the program after

playing Triple A (youth) hockey."

Last year, Chelsea finished 11-11-3 overall and 4-2-1 in the Southeastern Conference.

The Bulldogs lost in the first round

of the Division III playoffs to Dearborn Divine Child 4-3.

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at [drichter@heritagel.com](mailto:drichter@heritagel.com).

Thursday, December 16, 2004 • THE CHELSEA STANDARD/THE DEXTER LEADER Page 2-D

## Milan Bakery Ye Olde Cookie Jar

42 E. Main St. Milan  
734-439-2655

HRS T-F 5am-5pm  
Sat 5am-2pm

See Us For Your Holiday Needs!

## ROBERTS

PAINT & BODY INC.  
We meet the nicest people by accident.



Matt & Marty Mason  
Managers  
400 E. Jackson  
Chelsea, Michigan 48118

(734) 475-1149  
Fax (734) 475-5768  
[www.robertsuph.com](http://www.robertsuph.com)

I. Powell, D.D.S., P.C.  
R. Udrys, D.D.S., P.C.  
Christine Kozal, D.D.S.

• General Dentistry  
• ADA Members

1101 N. Ann Arbor St.,  
Saline

(734) 429-2522

## Lange Appliance Service

Service • Parts

**MOST MAJOR BRANDS**

- Prompt, Efficient Service
- Reasonable Rates
- Locally Owned & Operated

SINCE 1955

Call 734-971-0534

4043 Carpenter Rd.

Ypsilanti





# Winter Sports Preview

## SWIMMING AND DIVING

# Kellogg returns to lead Chelsea swimming

*Bulldog tankers to field largest squad in recent memory in the pool*

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' swimming and diving team should have no trouble with depth issues this season. The 2004 Bulldogs feature one of their largest squads in recent memory this year.

"This is the biggest guys' team I have had since I started coaching," said Chelsea coach Dave Jolly, who is entering his 17th season on the deck. "With 29 guys out, our depth at meets should be solid."

Returning to lead the Bulldogs this season will be Andy Kellogg. The senior, two-time All-State performer, this year already has qualified for the Division II state meet in the 200 individual medley and the 100 freestyle. He also will be a standout this season in the 50 freestyle for Chelsea.

While Kellogg appears to be the top sprinter for the Bulldogs, Rick Kinsey could be Chelsea's best long distance tanker this season. The sophomore already has qualified for the state meet in the 500 freestyle.

"He had a great off-season," Jolly said.

Also looking strong this early season is junior Andrew Ballow.

"He is already ahead of last season's performances," Jolly said.

Out of the lanes, divers senior Shawn Bergman and junior Sean Cleary should pace the Bulldogs this year.

"Both should place high at this year's state championship," Jolly said. "They will be two of the top divers in



Chelsea's Andy Kellogg is a returning All-State performer for the Bulldogs. The senior will be among the state's elite in the 200 individual medley, 100 freestyle and 50 freestyle this season.

Photo by  
Mary Kumbler

Washtenaw County."

Jolly said sophomore Nick Armstrong has been impressive this year.

"He is looking real strong in the (butter) fly and sprint freestyle," he said.

While returning many talented performers, Chelsea will have to replace three strong swimmers from last year's squad, which finished 15th in the state, second in the Southeastern Conference White Division, and 8-4 overall.

"We lost our No. 1 butterflyer Aaron Connell and our sprinter Josh Haynes, and Matt Kellogg in distance events," Jolly said. "All three helped with our overall depth. These will be key pieces we will need to find answers to as we get through our Christmas training."

Jolly said his squad needed to improve upon its overall endurance.

"Our weakness is probably how out

of shape we are right now," he said. son."

"We will need to have a fantastic Christmas break, in terms of training, before we get into the heart of the sea-

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at [drichter@heritage.com](mailto:drichter@heritage.com).

## CHAMPION

### Driving School

Call Today! 734-429-3510

Classes Held In Saline • Home Drop-Off After Instruction  
Licensed By The State Of Michigan  
Approved By The Department Of Education

- Have Your Level 1 License In Only 3 Weeks
- Courteous, Professional Instructors
- Late Model Vehicles
- Eligible at 14 Years 8 Months
- Easy Payment Plan Available

**\$25 OFF**  
Segment 1 Program  
Call for details  
Restrictions may apply. Offer expires 12/31/04

DO NOT ENTER

JUNCTION 47 3

SPEED LIMIT 65

WRONG WAY

Beer      Formerly known as Ches's American Grill      Wine

## Same Owners, Same Good Food with a Great New Look

Serving you for 18 years • Smoke Free Dining  
Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner. Family Take Out meals Available

**5484 W. Michigan Ave., at Carpenter**  
**(734) 434-8100    FAX (734) 434-6120**

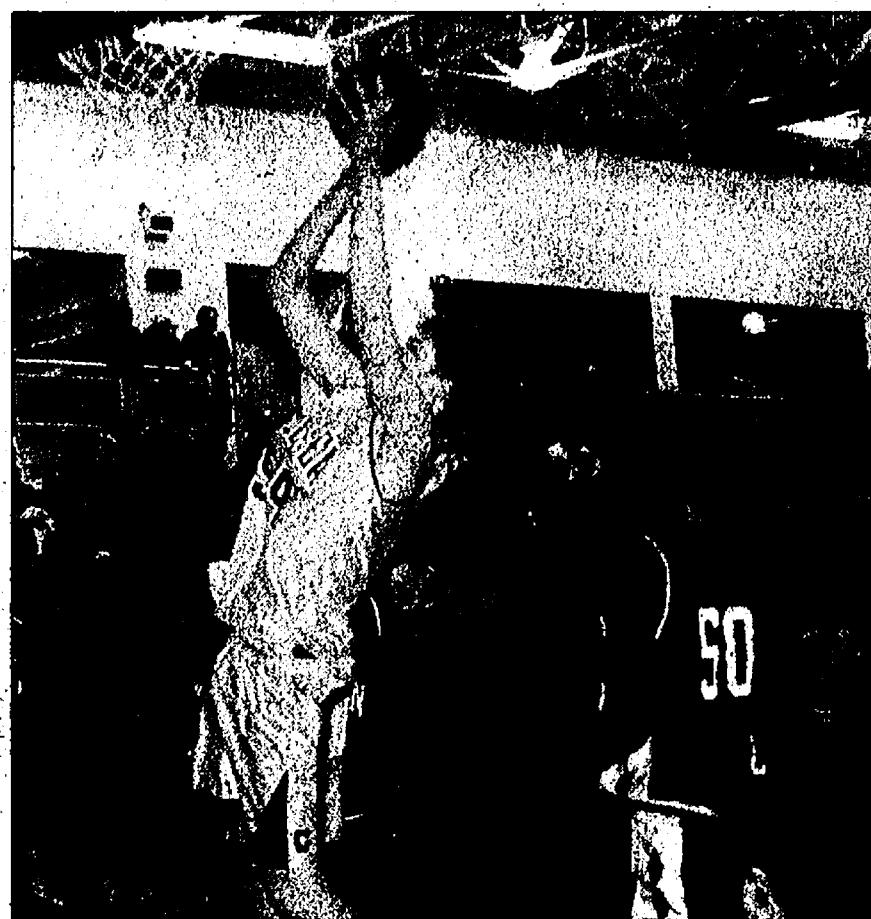




# Winter Sports Preview

Chelsea's John Mantel goes up for two points against Albion earlier this season. The 6-foot-5 junior is a threat to score inside or outside for the Bulldogs.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson



## BASKETBALL

### Intelligence, execution key to Chelsea hoop season

*Mantel, seniors to pace Bulldog cagers this year on the hardcourt*

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

A high basketball IQ, along with quickness and execution will be keys for the Chelsea boys' basketball team this season.

Though not very tall, the Bulldogs, befitting their name, will be tenacious and strong overall as a unit.

"Our basketball intelligence is very high," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond, beginning his 23rd season. "Probably two-thirds of our offensive system is in place. That's further along than we normally are."

"It's helped us in our first two games (both victories). We're going to run a lot of movement on offense, with a lot of picking and passing."

Leading Chelsea this season will be John Mantel. The 6-foot-5 junior is a talented all-around player, able to post up inside or back out, and shoot from the wing.

The Bulldogs have a strong core of seniors suiting up this year, providing much-needed leadership.

Seniors expected to contribute this season for Chelsea include guards Tim Mann (6-2) and Terry Arnold (5-10), and forwards Danny Keilman (6-1) and

Spencer Daniels (6-0).

"They've been with the program a long time," Raymond said, of his senior group. "They've been with us since middle school. It's a good senior class. They have a strong work ethic."

One senior who'll be missed, at least early this season, will be rugged inside player Aaron Parisho. A starting middle-linebacker on Chelsea's No. 1-ranked football team during the fall, Parisho broke his arm late in the gridiron season and isn't expected back until January.

"He gives us an inside presence," Raymond said. "He also is an intelligent player and aggressive defensively."

Besides Mantel, juniors looking to make an impact this year for the Dawgs include guard Alex Stewart (5-11), and forwards Cam Hawkins (6-0, 210), Joe Welton (5-10) and Robbie

See HOOP — Page 5-D

## Norm's Body Shop Inc.

19917 Waterloo Rd  
Chelsea

734-475-8384

## VOLLEYBALL

### Young Bulldog spikers aim to improve every day

*Chelsea volleyball to defend SEC White Division championship*

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea volleyball is coming off a strong season, advancing all the way to the Class A state quarterfinals last year, before finally bowing out.

The Bulldogs finished the season, with an overall record of 36-12. Chelsea captured a Southeastern Conference White Division championship with a 9-1 mark. The Bulldogs won district and regional titles before losing in the state quarterfinals.

Last year's squad was led by All-State outside hitter Lindsay Tye. The 5-foot-11 lefthander signed with Ferris State University. She, along with five other talented seniors, was lost to graduation last season.

This year, Chelsea coach Laura Cleveland welcomes back a solid core of players, along with a few newcomers of note.

Pacing the Bulldogs in 2004 is setter

Megan Korc. The 5-8 senior will also play outside hitter this season for Chelsea.

Other top returnees this year for the Bulldogs include senior defensive specialist Shannon Kiner (5-6), juniors outside hitter Sarah Iverson (5-10) and setter/outside hitter Maggie Dusbiber (5-6) and sophomore middle hitter Ann Kendzicky (5-10).

A key newcomer this season appears to be junior defensive specialist Kay Szcodronski (5-4).

"We have several other promising young players, too," said Cleveland, who is entering her fifth season. "We're very coachable and practice well."

Cleveland said a weakness of this year's team is lack of experience.

"We're a relatively young squad, with only two seniors on the roster," she said.

Cleveland said the squad's goals are relatively simple this season.

"We want to improve every week throughout the season, and give maximum effort every day," she said.

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at [drichter@heritage.com](mailto:drichter@heritage.com).

## Dexter's Pub

8114 Main St.  
Dexter

(734) 426-1234

## IMPROVING YOUR HOME?

1-800-274-5599  
Local (517) 851-7577

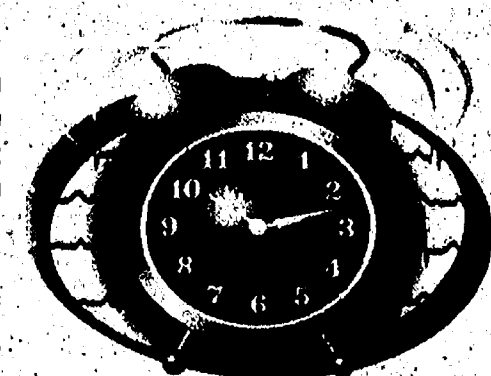
**Pennington**  
24/7 Service

13400 M - 52 • Stockbridge

## Race Against Time

Without a life-saving shock from an AED, a device that can help restore the heart's normal rhythm, cardiac arrest victims' chances of survival drop 10 percent per minute.

To learn more about AEDs (automated external defibrillators) and CPR courses in your community, call 1-877-AHA-4CPR.



## Heart Stroke Briefs

For more information, call 1-800-AHA-USA3 or visit [www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org)

American Heart Association





# Winter Sports Preview

## WRESTLING

# Balanced line-up strength of Chelsea grapplers

*Bulldog wrestlers to stress work on skill, technique this season*

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea wrestling placed second in the Southeastern Conference White Division standings last season. The Bulldogs only trailed Tecumseh, which reached the Division II state semifinals.

Though Chelsea lost a lot of talent off of last year's squad, the cupboard is far from bare this season.

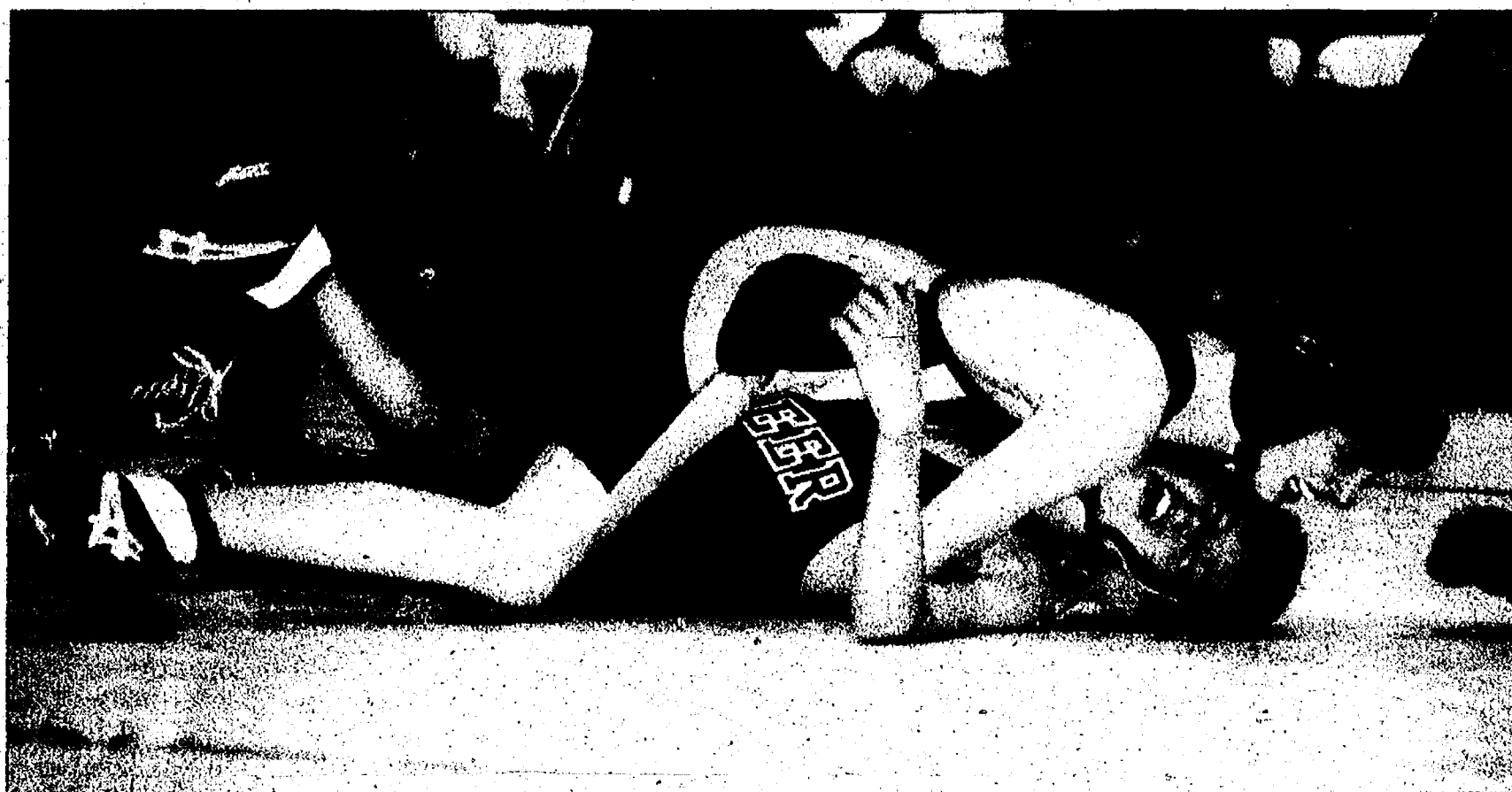
"We're a young team this year," said Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel, beginning his 22nd season. "We are green this year."

Returning to pace the Bulldogs in 2004 are seniors Stephen Kolokithas at 152 pounds and heavyweight Brad Hinderer.

After having strong seasons last year, juniors Geoff Wonders (112), Cody Schiller (145) and Austin Rodgers (215) also return to Chelsea's line-up.

Other juniors looking to make an impact this year include A.J. Suffety (189), Drew Wint (160) and Marty Kelley (140).

Top newcomers to the program include freshmen Paul Bell (125), James Connelly (171), Adam Rosentreter (103), Donny Riedel (130) and heavy-weight Sam Birgey. Sophomore heavy-weight Doug DeVol also will be in the mix this season for the Bulldogs.



Chelsea's Geoff Wonders returns this season, leading the Bulldogs in the lower weights. The junior will wrestle at 112 pounds this year.

"We have some great freshmen and sophomores entering the program," Kargel said. "I think you're going to hear a lot from these guys in the coming years."

With such a young squad, Kargel said his staff would stress the basics.

"We're going to work on skill, technique and strength," he said. "That will be a key for this group. Every week there will be different people in the

line-up. There will be changes throughout the season."

Despite their youth, Kargel said his Bulldogs would be tough.

"We won't back down from anybody," he said. "We're mixed (talent-wise) this year throughout the line-up. That's good for us."

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at [drichter@heritage.com](mailto:drichter@heritage.com).

## HOOP

*Continued from Page 4-D*

Moffett (5-11). Fellow classmate Matt Weber (6-2) is an inside force, who is able to play both forward and center.

Sophomores aiming to step up this season are guards Nate Schwarze (5-9) and Mike Sauers (6-0).

Defensively, Chelsea will be stingy this year.

"We will be a good defensive team," Raymond said. "We will play strong team defense. We'll help each other out defensively. We will play intelligent defense, with good help side support. We'll try and force the ball into double teams."

With a relatively short squad, in terms of basketball height, Raymond said the team's weakness possibly could be on the boards.

"Rebounding will be a huge key for us," he said. "We want to win the paint. We need to play well in the lane. If we

win the lane night in and night out, we'll be competitive."

Raymond said Chelsea's goals are to be in the Southeastern Conference race and to continually improve.

"We don't have any breather's (on schedule)," he said. "Our non league schedule is competitive. We want to get better every day in practice. We want to blend the young kids in with the seniors. We will do well if we play

as a team, and not as individuals."

Last year, the Bulldogs finished 10-11 overall and 4-6 in the SEC.

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at [drichter@heritage.com](mailto:drichter@heritage.com).

**5 STAR DODGE  
SALINE  
DODGE**

Chrysler-Jeep  
New-Used

147 W. MICHIGAN AVE.  
SALINE  
734-429-9431

**Manchester  
Pharmacy**

128 E. Main St.  
Manchester, MI  
734-428-8393

**Go Dutch!  
Go Dutch!  
Go Dutch!**



**Terry A. Timm,**  
D.D.S., M.S., P.C.

**Katherine Kelly**  
D.D.S., P.H.D., M.S.

SPECIALIST IN ORTHODONTICS  
AND DENTOFACIAL ORTHOPEDICS

214 W. MICHIGAN AVE., SALINE,  
MICHIGAN 48176  
(734) 429-5433  
FAX (734) 429-5033

Member  
American Association  
of Orthodontics







# Winter Sports Preview

## HOCKEY

### Quick, efficient Dreadnaught icers reload

*Vlazny, Hoggard form dangerous combination for Dexter hockey*

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Despite losing nine seniors to graduation last year, Dexter hockey looks to reload this season, instead of rebuild.

"All of these boys have been working hard in our off ice training program since last March," said Dexter coach Mike O'Donohue, who is beginning his second season. "The coaches are seeing a number of benefits, including increased strength and quickness. While the individual skills are developing, the biggest thing I've witnessed, as a coach, is that these boys have really come together as a team."

"They work well together. They support each other, and they have fun. It's a good group of kids who are willing to work hard to achieve their goals. We won't be a real fast team this year, but we will be quick, and we'll move the puck well."

Returning to lead the Dreadnaughts this season offensively are senior forwards Kevin Vlazny and Lee Hoggard. The high-scoring twosome is one of the area's most dangerous combos.

Also counted on to make an impact on offense this year is senior forward Craig Jones, junior forward Tony Sinelli, junior forward Jon Carender and sophomore forward Nick Field.

Defensively, Dexter is also loaded. Anchoring the stop corps will be senior defenseman Zach Morhous. Also playing important roles along the blue line for the Dreads will be junior Scott Thompson, junior Neil Rion and sophomore Justin Jack.

Manning the crease between the pipes this year for Dexter will be sophomore



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson  
Dexter senior Zach Morhous anchors a deep Dreadnaught defensive corps this season. Last year, Dexter finished 14-9-2 overall, losing 3-0 in the Division III state regional semifinals to Jackson Lumen Christi.

omore goaltender Zach Hansen. Also seeing plenty of time in net will be junior goalies Jacob Lavalli and Cole McNabb.

Top newcomers to the team this season include junior forward Eric Swikowski, junior forward Chad Green, sophomore defenseman J.P. Ledwidge, sophomore forward Mike Machnick, sophomore forward Alex Johnston and freshman defenseman Hunter Lyons.

O'Donohue said this season's squad is young.

"We have only four seniors," he said. "The new players will need some time to adjust to the speed and intensity of high school hockey. I count on our seniors to provide leadership to show the young players the way."

"Another key for us will also be to settle the goaltender position. Dexter has had very good goalies for several years, and I suspect that we'll be solid

in net this year. I think we'll score some goals this year, too, but we'll need to work hard as a team on the defensive end of the ice to contend."

Last year, Dexter finished 14-9-2 overall. The Dreadnaughts lost in the Division III state regional semifinals to Jackson Lumen Christi 3-0. In the regional first round, Dexter defeated Lansing Catholic Central 4-3.

"We had a good year last year," O'Donohue said. "We'd certainly like to improve on that, if we can. Our overall team goal is to play to the best of our ability in every game. We want to stay consistent and continue to improve throughout the year, leading up to the regional playoffs."

"If we can do these things, everything else will fall into place, and Dexter will have a successful season."

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at [drichter@heritage.com](mailto:drichter@heritage.com).

## BASKETBALL

### Swoverland returns for second tour as Dexter coach

*Dreadnaught basketball to have size, strength in the paint this year*

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Welcome back, Coach.

Dexter's Randy Swoverland returns for his second tour of duty as Dreadnaught boys' basketball coach this season, succeeding Mike Bavineau, who stepped down after three years to concentrate solely on coaching Dexter's girls' hoop squad.

"It feels comfortable to be back," said Swoverland, who coached for three seasons at Adrian before returning to Dexter. "It's been a pretty easy transition. Being a teacher here (at the high school), I knew most of the team, anyway."

Returning to lead the Dreadnaughts this year is senior forward Dave Muchmore. The 6-foot-5 standout is a gifted athlete, having earned All-Southeastern Conference White Division honors in football this past fall.

Dexter looks to be strong in the paint this season.

Besides Muchmore down low, the Dreadnaughts can turn to 6-5 juniors Rob Zalucki and Jeff Ziegler for points and defense in the post. Ziegler, an All-State honorable mention quarterback on the gridiron, will also move outside and play on the wing for Dexter this year.

See SWOVERLAND — Page 7-D

### Village Hair Design

2846 Baker Rd.  
Dexter

(734) 426-8486

### Heritage Newspapers

#### -Western Region

- The Milan News-Leader
- The Saline Reporter
- The Chelsea Standard
- The Dexter Leader
- The Manchester Enterprise
- The Belleville View
- The Ypsilanti Courier



Heritage Newspapers

Your Hometown Newspapers

JAC  
PRODUCE

S. Industrial  
Saline, MI

313-944-8811

is Proud to  
High School



# Winter Sports Preview

## WRESTLING

# Dexter grapplers look to move up SEC standings

*Experience, attitude keys for Dreadnaught mat men this season*

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

In only his second season, Dexter wrestling coach Jeff Virgne has the Dreadnaughts on the verge of moving up a notch or two in the rugged Southeastern Conference White Division standings.

The division includes state-ranked Tecumseh, always-tough Chelsea and Ypsilanti Lincoln, a squad that has proven it can pull an upset if one underestimates it.

This season, however, Dexter aims to battle the highly ranked Indians for league supremacy. The Dreadnaughts are strong throughout their line-up, with numerous battle-tested grapplers taking the mat.

"One of the strengths of our team is experience," Virgne said. "That helps. Also, our team attitude is good. The guys want to win. They have a passion."

Twenty-five wrestlers make up Dexter's burgeoning program this season.

"We'll have quite a few freshmen this year," Virgne said. "Some will break through to the varsity."

Returning to lead the Dreadnaught mat men is senior Ricky Howell at 189 pounds. Last season, Howell was a regional qualifier.

Also back is junior Kyle Thompson at 119 pounds. Like Howell, Thompson also was a regional qualifier last year.

At 135 pounds, senior Mike Little returns. One of the team's more aggressive wrestlers, Little looks to have a breakout season this year.

Jon Flowers at 125 pounds, Mike Crawford at 140 pounds, A.J. Santoro at 152 pounds, John Powers at 160 pounds and Jarod Dillen at 171 pounds all bring experience and leadership to the Dreadnaught team.

The top newcomers to the squad include freshmen Brett Marsh at 103 pounds, Ian Spurr at 112 pounds, Matt Bastion at 119 pounds, and Zeb Clapperich at 130 pounds.

Virgne said to be successful this season, his team would have to stick to the fundamentals.

"Everybody needs to continue working on just basic wrestling," he said. "We're going back to the basics. We need to wrestle in a controlled fashion."

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at [drichter@heritag.com](mailto:drichter@heritag.com).

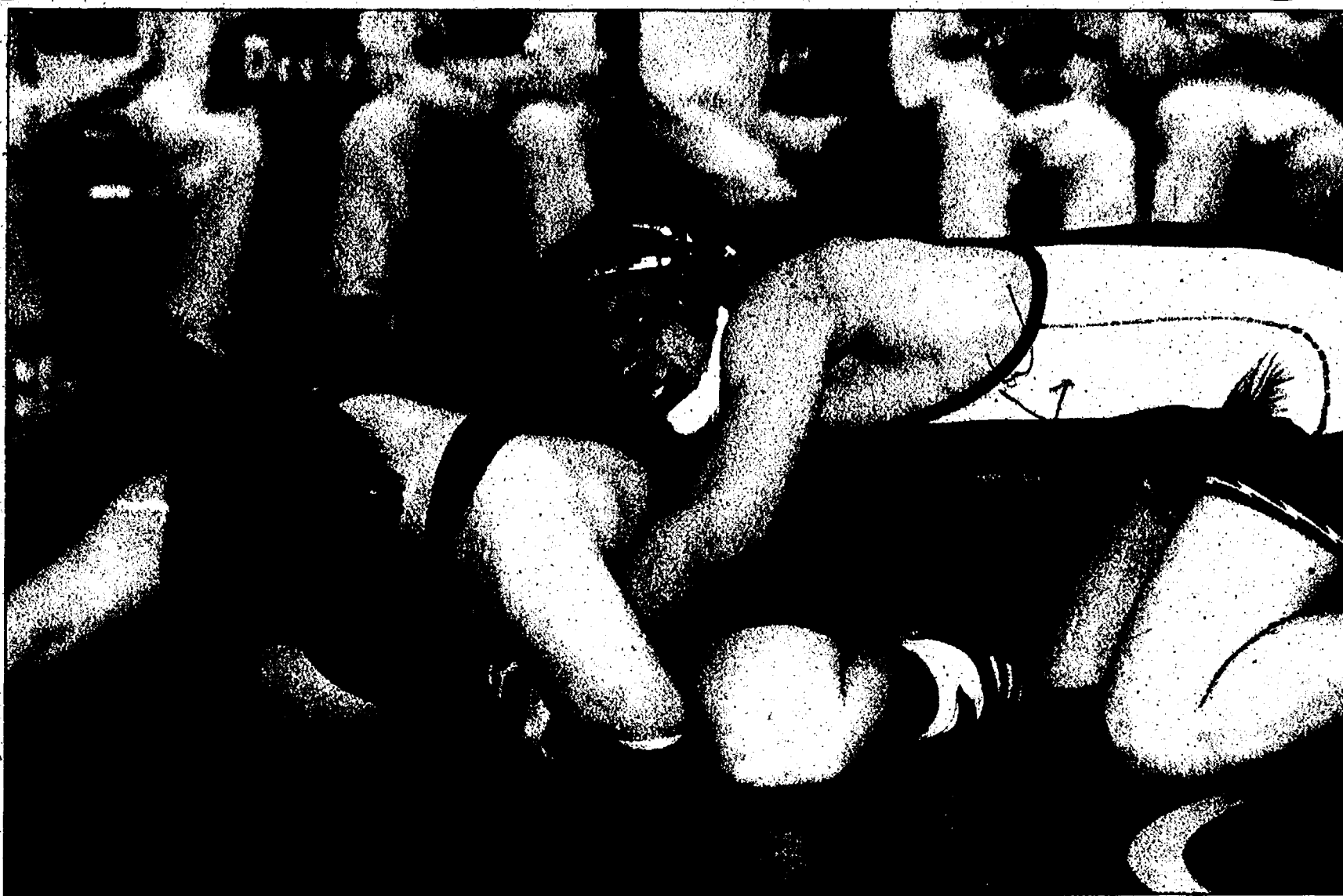


Photo by Mary Kumbier

Dexter senior Ricky Howell returns for the Dreadnaughts this season in the 189-pound weight class. Dexter could have one of its better teams this year, with experience and talent throughout its line-up.

## SWOVERLAND

*Continued from Page 6-D*

Also seeing playing time along the frontline will be senior Bill Burgett (6-0), another Dreadnaught football player, who will bring tenacity and toughness to the squad.

"The size that we have inside is the strength of the team," said Swoverland, who coached Dexter for 10 years before taking the Adrian job. "Our weakness is in the backcourt, handling the ball and the pressure."

Being called upon to bring the ball up the court and set the offense this year for Dexter will be a threesome of seniors Joe Cenci (5-6), Rob McCarty (6-1) and Dan Thomas (5-10).

Swoverland said the Dreadnaughts have basic goals this year.

"In general, we want to compete for the SEC title and for the district title at home," he said.

Dexter will host a state Class B district later in March.

Last season, the Dreadnaughts finished 13-10 overall. Dexter captured a SEC White Division championship and

a district title before falling in the regional semifinal to No. 1-ranked Detroit Renaissance 74-49. The Phoenix went on to capture the Class B state crown. USA Today ranked Renaissance as high as No. 3 in the nation.

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at [drichter@heritag.com](mailto:drichter@heritag.com).

**Weidmayer, Schnelder,  
Raham & Bennett,  
CPA's**

**635 S. Maple Rd.  
Ann Arbor**

**(734) 662-2522**

**Huron Camera**

**Dexter 734-426-4654**

**Saline 734-429-8575**

**Chelsea 734-475-1023**

**1 Hour Film Processing**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Set of Prints Free**

**We Print from all digital Media**



**CHELSEA CHIROPRACTIC CENTER**  
**James G. Duncan II, D.C.**

*Over 344 hours of postgraduate study in Chiropractic Psychology*

**HOURS: M, W, TH, F - 9:30am - 6:30pm**

**TUES - 8am - 12pm**

**(734) 475-2932**

*Email: [drjimduncan@hotmail.com](mailto:drjimduncan@hotmail.com)*

**901 Taylor Street, Suite C, Chelsea**





## Winter Sports Preview

Dexter's Connor Donevan is the Dreadnaughts' jack-of-all-trades, swimming whatever event coach Mike VanRhee needs during a meet. The senior helped lead Dexter to a sixth-place finish at last year's Division II state meet.

Photo by  
Mary Kumbier



### VOLLEYBALL

## Former college coach to lead Dreadnaughts

*Hynes hopes for skill improvement in first season with Dexter program*

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Dexter volleyball begins a new era this season. Sarah Hynes takes over the Dreadnaught helm this year, succeeding former coach Angie Black, who stepped down after two seasons leading the program.

Hynes has an impressive history as both a coach and player. Growing up in Wisconsin, Hynes later played Division I volleyball at the University of Pittsburgh as a middle hitter/right side hitter.

After college, Hynes coached high school volleyball for three seasons in Oak Creek, Wis., before becoming an assistant coach at the University of Dayton. Prior to arriving in Dexter, Hynes was director of volleyball operations at the University of Wisconsin.

"Our goals are to have overall skill improvement in all areas," Hynes said. "The girls are working hard and are a lot of fun to be around."

Leading the squad will be senior Lauren Parin (5-foot-6), outside hitter; senior Karah Hubbard (5-10), middle blocker; and Stephanie McCarth (5-6), outside hitter.

Juniors setters Alyssa Cavanaugh and Kim Sullivan, along with middle blockers Bailey Wandyg and Holly Woods, also look to contribute this year.

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at [drichter@heritage.com](mailto:drichter@heritage.com).

### SWIMMING AND DIVING

## U-M signee paces Dexter swimming

*All-American Vessels top returnee for Dreadnaught tankers*

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The Dexter boys' swimming and diving team is one of the state's top programs. Last season, the Dreadnaughts finished sixth at the Division II state meet.

This year, Dexter is led by arguably the state's top individual swimmer in University of Michigan signee Bryan Vessels. The senior All-American is the returning 100 backstroke state champion and the returning 50 freestyle runner-up. He also is one of the state's best in the 100 freestyle.

"He has a great work ethic," said Dexter coach Mike VanRhee, beginning his second season. "He has pure talent. He's phenomenal. He's a great kid, who's fun to be around."

Also returning to pace the

Dreadnaught tankers is senior Eric Kumbier in the 200 individual medley and the 100 breaststroke, along with fellow classmates Matt Brown in the 50 freestyle and 100 butterfly, and jack-of-all-trades Connor Donevan.

"Connor can swim everything," VanRhee said. "We can play him in any event."

The squad's top, underclassman looks to be sophomore Kirk Kumbier, who'll compete in the 200 individual medley and the 100 breaststroke.

In diving, junior Michael Eberbach is a standout. The returning state qualifier should have a banner season for Dexter.

Back in the lanes, seniors Nick Cook, in the 50 freestyle and the 100 freestyle, along with freestyle specialist Miles Hayes, also will contribute points for the Dreadnaughts this year.

VanRhee said that while this Dexter

squad is talented, what sets it apart is its closeness as a group.

"Everybody just loves to be around each other," he said. "All the guys have great attitudes and commitment."

While the defending Southeastern Conference White Division champion Dreadnaughts have talent and team spirit, VanRhee said his squad lacks experience.

"We have 12 new swimmers this year," he said. "We graduated 11 last year. We need to work on our depth. Though, that shouldn't be a problem once the season gets going."

VanRhee said his team strives to make its mark at the state meet.

"We're going for a trophy," he said. "The top four (at state meet) get a trophy. And we want one."

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at [drichter@heritage.com](mailto:drichter@heritage.com).

### Saline Sports Shack Inc

425 E. Michigan Ave., Saline

We have award jackets for all local schools

Quality products for complete individual & team sports

734-429-5640

### KALIAN LISTON

Attorney and Counselor at Law

### GOOD LUCK HORNETS

101 S. Lewis Street  
Saline, Michigan 48176  
(734) 429-5553



### Dexter Orthodontics

Mary Elizabeth Moenssen  
D.D.S., M.S., P.C.

Graduate of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry and University of Michigan Graduate Orthodontic Program

No Charge for Initial Consultation

No Referral Necessary

7300 Dexter-Ann Arbor Rd., Suite 100  
Dexter, MI 48130 • (734) 426-5220  
(Across From Mill Creek Middle School)