

QUOTE

"Common sense is instinct, and enough of it is genius."

—H. W. Shaw

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24 Pages This Week



CHELSEA SOCIAL SERVICES distributed Christmas packages of food, clothing, and toys to 29 area needy families this year. Last year 23 families benefitted from

the work of the organization. Some of the volunteers who put the packages together are, from left, Jackie Reithmiller, Chuck Carpenter, and Linda Ormsby.

Education Foundation Gets Tax-Exempt Status

Chelsea Education Foundation has been given official notice of its tax-exempt status by the State of Michigan, according to board member Joe Piasecki.

The status is crucial because contributions may now be made by individuals, estates, businesses, and other entities and included in itemized tax deductions.

According to foundation president Barbara Rose, the group is in need of money to get the foundation off the ground. There are many start-up costs, such as the printing of stationery and direct-mail brochures. The board serves without pay.

The foundation was set up to provide opportunities for students that can't be funded through the regular operating millage. Included could be special projects or equipment, grants for staff members, or virtually anything related to education.

"The sky is really the limit," Piasecki said. Piasecki was involved in a similar foundation in his previous position in Breckenridge. One of that group's first projects was to establish a computer laboratory.

A number of ideas are being kicked around for initial projects. Included are a summer science project and a spin-off of the Saginaw River Project. The latter activity might involve the study of an area lake or stream in both scientific and artistic ways. For instance, water quality and make-up might be determined. Younger students might make up songs or draw pictures. Some students might write poetry or stories.

In the end, the activities possible will be limited by the amount of funding.

The ideal situation, Piasecki said,



CHELSEA EDUCATION FOUNDATION was given a \$500 donation by Dana Corp. last week to help the foundation get off the ground. Clyde Hogan of Dana presented the gift to foundation president Barbara Rose. The foundation recently received its tax-exempt status.

would be for the foundation to have enough money in contributions that it could function off the interest alone.

The foundation plans to raise money in a number of ways. Businesses will be approached, but contributions by individuals will be a major source of funds. Individuals may give

unrestricted gifts or designate how their contributions should be used.

A \$25-per-plate benefit brunch is being planned for this winter. A mass appeal letter is also almost ready to be mailed.

The foundation may be reached at P.O. Box 295, Chelsea, 48118.

Civic Foundation of Chelsea Holds Annual Membership Drive

"Now is the time of year to start thinking about contributions to reduce our tax burdens," reports vice-president Dr. David Swan of the Civic Foundation, "and becoming a contributing member of the Civic Foundation has some unique advantages." "Contributors to the foundation will find that their gifts qualify for significant tax CREDITS (not just deductions)," reports Swan.

The State of Michigan has created a tax credit to make gifts to qualifying community foundations even better than before. The Civic Foundation of Chelsea has successfully applied for tax credit status and this means that a

Two Boys Admit Yelling at Youths

Two 17-year-old Chelsea High school students were questioned by police after they allegedly swore at South school students who were walking home from school on Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Police said the boys were not charged in the incident that occurred near Main and Orchard Sts.

The boys were apparently still dressed in costumes from a school play, which may have made their appearance more intimidating than it might otherwise have been, police said.

50% direct Michigan Income tax credit or Michigan Single Business tax credit will be given to contributors—up to \$100 for an individual taxpayer who is single, or married and filing separately, \$200 for a married couple filing jointly, \$5,000 or 10% (whichever is less) of the tax liability before any credits for a resident estate or trust, and \$5,000 or 5% (whichever is less) of the tax liability before any credits for businesses filing Single Business Income Tax returns. In effect, most contributors to the Foundation will find it possible to double their previous level of giving.

Since 1982 the Civic Foundation of Chelsea has provided start-up funds

or "seed money" for new community programs and helped in financing special needs that do not come within the budgets of existing social service organizations. Close to \$50,000 in grants have been dispersed to date. This year the Foundation has helped fund the Pavilion in the Park, an underwater communications system for the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Dept., and Chelsea 1990.

The Civic Foundation has many different levels of membership to choose from. Coupons are available in The Chelsea Standard. Past contributors should also expect a direct mail appeal this month. To qualify for the 1990 tax credit checks must be written before Jan. 1, 1991.

Chelsea United Way May Hit \$100,000

For the first time, Chelsea United Way Campaign may collect more than \$100,000 from area residents, employees, and businesses.

Campaign chair Joe Piasecki said last week that contributions totaled \$99,600, and a few more donations were still anticipated.

Goal of the campaign was \$95,000.

"We've come a long way," Piasecki said. "It's been a very gratifying project."

Despite the fears of a recession, donations were up in nearly every sector. Some companies surpassed last year's contributions by more than 10 percent.

Close Vote Anticipated As C.I.I. Workers Will Decide on Unionization

A close vote is anticipated by both sides tomorrow when hourly workers at Chelsea Industries decide whether to be represented by the United Auto Workers union.

About 130 employees will be affected by the decision of whether or not to join UAW Local 437. The union also represents workers at Federal Screw Works and Dana Corp. in Chelsea.

About 60 Chelsea Industries employees attended a spaghetti dinner hosted by the union Sunday afternoon. Company owner Jack Dunn was invited to attend the meeting to discuss "the facts concerning joining the union," but did not attend, said union president Harvey Morrell.

Morrell, an employee at Dana Corp., said workers are concerned about a number of issues, including the lack of a contract, grievance procedures, insurance and retirement benefits, as well as a policy of favoritism in job assignments, promotions, wages, and hiring practices.

Morrell also said they have no voice in management decisions that affect their working conditions and families' future.

"They're desperately in need of

dues-paying members," said Chelsea Industries owner Jack Dunn.

"They've seen the loss of 500 jobs from the area," Dunn said, referring to the loss of Central Fibre, Rockwell Industries, and down-scaling at Dana.

"In no small measure," the union was to blame, Dunn said.

Dunn said he also believes the majority of workers don't favor union representation.

"It's also simply not true that we don't want to negotiate," Dunn said, referring to a charge in last week's story.

"We have a regular President's Lunch for 10 employees. They can ask any question they want or they can ask a question for another employee. We try to respond within two weeks. We post the minutes of the lunch so all employees can see. It's interesting that four of the employees who are pushing the union vote were at the last lunch and they voiced no major concerns."

When asked whether he believes Chelsea Industries benefits are good enough as they are, Dunn said, "nothing is good enough as it is. But the bottom line is economics. Our profits from net product sales are less than two cents on the dollar."

Dunn said that although the majority of his company's growth has occurred in the last 2½ years, last year was a rough one financially for the company. He also said a big reason for the company's growth is that it has been non-union.

"Unionization would have an adverse effect on our business," he said.

Dunn said there was a "minor" attempt to unionize about 1½ years ago, but it never came to a vote.

Morrell said that Chelsea Industries has employed an "outside consultant" to "distort the facts and confuse employees prior to the government ordered union election." He identified the man only as a Mr. Ricker.

Morrell also said that 65 percent of the workforce signed authorization cards for the election, which he said is "an unusually large indication of support."

The union has planned what it calls a victory celebration at the union hall immediately after the election.

Chelsea Industries was formed 10 years ago. It has 160 employees, including 30 salaried workers. The company supplies springs and other parts for automobile seats.

Test Results, Garage Update Given to Board At Monday Meeting

Scores for Chelsea High school juniors on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test were comparable to recent years, according to a report given to the Chelsea Board of Education Monday night by testing co-ordinator Sue Carter.

According to the report, verbal scores were up slightly and mathematics scores were down slightly.

In other board news Monday night, the board was told no major problems were discovered after underground oil storage tanks were removed from the bus service center.

The tanks were used for waste oil storage. Officials were concerned there might be a leak since there was a discrepancy between the amount of oil pumped out of the tank and the amount believed to be in it.

On a temporary basis, waste oil will be stored in 55-gallon drums. In the meantime, the district plans to consult engineers to decide on a permanent solution.

The board approved a trip to Washington, D.C. for about 40 eighth grade students next May.

The board also approved a contract with Chelsea Community Hospital for the CARE-employee assistance program. The program helps district employees deal with substance abuse and other mental health issues.

In other school district news, the first round of interviews were scheduled to be completed yesterday in the search for a new district substance abuse/mental health counselor.

Mora Hubbard's last official day is this Friday.

Superintendent Joe Piasecki said he hopes an offer can be made in early January.

"Our counseling staff will have to pick up the slack for a short time," Piasecki said.

"We'll be asking them to do a little more in this area than they have in the past."

The position is being upgraded from half-time to full-time. The new counselor will also spend time at Beach Middle school.

The board and administration were also scheduled to finish their first round of visits to area elementary schools as part of their process to hire an architect for a new school here.

The group has seen two-story schools that have the media center as the focal point of the complex, as well as an early childhood center designed for the smallest students. They've also seen designs in which the cafeteria and gym were separated from the rest of the school. That would allow the rest of the school to be close

ed off if, for instance, a community group wants to use the cafeteria.

"One of the first things the architect will do is help us determine what we

want our building to do," Piasecki said.

Kingscott & Associates and Greiner Co. are the two finalists.

Former 76 Manager Charged in Theft

A 24-year-old Manchester woman has been charged with stealing at least part of more than \$14,000 in missing inventory from the Chelsea Union 76 Station during November.

Annette K. Barbour, former manager of the station, was charged with pocketing money from merchandise sold at the store in November, according to Chelsea police.

Chief Lenard McDougall said his department was notified by Lenawee Fuels, owner of the station, that an audit had determined that more than

\$14,000 in inventory could not be accounted for. He said some internal tapes from the cash register were missing.

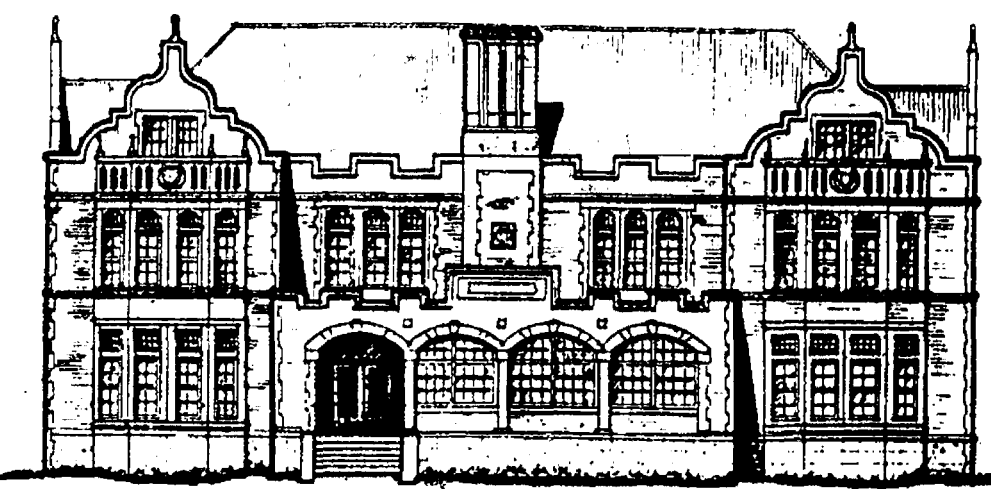
"Based on our investigation, we felt the items were missing due to internal theft," McDougall said.

"That does not mean the items were taken. They were sold and the money was taken."

McDougall said there is reason to believe other store employees might also be involved and an investigation is continuing.



EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE TWINS, David, left, and Daniel Case, 10 months, had completely different reactions to sitting on Santa's lap last Saturday at the VFW Hall. David seemed to want more while Daniel could hardly wait to get back to parents Rick and Cindy Case of Ypsilanti. Rick is employed at Chelsea Milling Co. The twins are the grandsons of Dennis and Evelyn Case, former Chelsea residents.



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JUST REMINISCING

Items taken from the files of The Chelsea Standard

4 Years Ago . . .

Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1986—

Employee of the year for the Village of Chelsea was wastewater treatment plant supervisor Melvin Leach, who worked at the plant since Oct. 1, 1980. Leach was presented the plaque by Village President Jerry Satterthwaite at the village employees' Christmas party.

Retiring from Chelsea State Bank after 37 years of service was Vice-President Richard J. Kern. Kern began working for the bank on Aug. 1, 1949 in the bookkeeping department, moved into the loan department in 1953 and was promoted to vice president in 1975.

Chelsea Fire Department made 28 runs in November, down seven from the same period a year ago. Sylvan township, with nine, had the highest number of runs. The Village of Chelsea was second with eight, followed by Dexter, Lima and Lyndon townships with three each.

Thirty-one Chelsea area families would have a little merrier Christmas thanks to the efforts of Chelsea Social Services. Boxes contained toys and clothes for the kids under 14 and food for the family.

The Masons of Chelsea named a Chelsea resident and employee of Chrysler Proving Grounds, as Master Mason of the Year for 1986. Walter E. Cozzens had been a member for 10 years.

14 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Dec. 16, 1976—

Chelsea High novice debaters competed in the Novice State Qualifying Championship Tournament in Grand

Ledge but fell wide of the required 6-2 finishing score needed to qualify for the state championships. Instead, the Bulldogs closed the day with a 3-5 record.

What began as a grass-roots request by Chelsea High school students interested in curbing the smoking habits of their peers, developed into Chelsea's first Anti-Smoking Clinic. Chelsea's anti-smoking clinic primarily focuses on high school students, but anyone who smoked was welcome.

Action was underway to develop a newly-classified industrial rehabilitation district in the Chelsea area. According to the Village Council resolution, any new occupant of the former Dana plant site would be eligible for property tax breaks on all new construction.

Within a 24-hour period, the Chelsea Police Department recovered two vehicles which had been stolen by thieves in the Chelsea area, and a van which had been stolen in Detroit and was abandoned locally.

24 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Dec. 22, 1966—

The North Lake Methodist Church building on N. Territorial Rd. saw its first Christmas in 1866. Now, 100 years later, members of the congregation are talking about replacing it. They are definitely planning to replace the church's educational wing, which was added to the main structure in 1925.

Chelsea Jaycees announced that they would participate in Gov. Romney's program for Michigan Christmas in Vietnam week. Ronald Branham, local Jaycee president, said that everyone is invited to help the people of Vietnam make this program an outstanding success. Materials collected would be distributed to the civilian population in South Vietnam.

Patricia M. Snyder became registered with the New York Stock Exchange. Mrs. Snyder is a graduate of Manchester High school and was employed by the firm of Merrill

Departments Wrestling To Deal With Blow of Budget Axe

The state Legislature's approval of a 9.2 percent cut across the board the last day of session has left departments and state employees tightening their belts in the hope of saving programs and jobs.

At this point, most department officials are predicting reduced services but are uncertain how many employees will be laid off or which programs may be eliminated altogether.

Several department heads met with their division or bureau directors recently and more budget-reduction meetings are scheduled over the next couple of weeks.

On top of these cuts in the 1991

budget, the new department heads Governor-elect John Engler is expected to name within the next couple weeks may be asked to deal with another \$400-450 million reduction in targeted programs.

At least 1,000 Department of Mental Health employees are expected to be laid off, cutting services to 250,000 people. Michigan State Police officials, who have submitted an \$18.2 million cost-cutting proposal to both the current and incoming administrations, have canceled plans to begin training 60 recruits Feb. 24 and tabled a \$19 million plan to relocate posts in Oak Park and Taylor to improve patrols of southeastern Michigan highways.

In the Department of Social Services, spokesman Chuck Peller said it is "far too preliminary" to estimate how reductions will be made, especially because so many services are mandated and therefore cannot be touched. "We have a lot of accounts where the amount that we spend is mandated, especially Medicaid, ADC. We have a couple of lawsuits that will exempt those areas (nursing homes and hospitals) from cuts. We cannot reduce the payments," Peller said. Basically when we start talking about cuts we're talking about cuts on a very small portion of our budget, which means some . . . like 25 percent. The number of areas that can be cut are limited," he added.

Declining to elaborate on any discussions that might have taken place prior to the final budget agreement, Peller did say layoffs and some drastic changes might occur. "I'm sure that (layoffs) is something that's going to be discussed, and the potential for doing away with some entire programs," he said. "It's going to be a big job."

Members of the UAW Local 6000, who provide a number of DSS services along with some Secretary of State Services, have urged the state to maintain direct delivery of services. "We believe that budget reductions can be made without layoffs and without damage to the service delivery system. The citizens of Michigan deserve high quality service, promptly delivered. Layoffs will undoubtedly result in longer lines at Secretary of State offices, longer waits for food stamps and other benefits," members said in a news release. To avoid layoffs, the members said, they are willing to participate in voluntary adjustment programs, including early retirement. The contract establishing such programs has not yet been ratified.

Peller said department officials will meet Monday to begin the process of reducing programs. "We're getting down to the point of talking about what will be cut," he said.

Sen. Robert Geake (R-Northville), chair of Senate Appropriations Mental Health and Social Services subcommittees, said how to implement cuts will primarily be up to new department heads expected to be named by Engler by Jan. 1. "Right now the departments should not renew contracts or start new ones," Geake said, referring also to those contracts that already have legislative approval. "In DSS I still favor phasing out General Assistance or returning it to the counties with grants," he added. Geake said the state would not fund as much of General Assistance if the program would be turned over to the counties to administer.

Corrections deputy Leo Lalonde said the \$70 million reduction for the department is the equivalent of

operating seven new prisons. "We have to take a real serious look at what our options are and how we can cut corners. It is doubly serious because we are so heavily labor-intensive," Lalonde said 75-80 percent of prison operating costs are salaries and wages. "We were expecting a supplemental (about \$120 million) and they came in with a cut. It will be very difficult," Lalonde said.

Department of Labor bureau directors are expected to decide within a week how to implement the cut. Of the department's \$421.9 million budget, its \$76 million from the general fund will be cut by almost \$7 million. "I don't think anything is sacrosanct," said department spokesman Bill Castanier. "Nothing has been decided yet—we have until Jan. 15." While the department is considering every option to reduce its budget, Castanier said completely or partially federally funded programs will have least chance of significant cuts. Those include Bureau of Safety and Regulation, Commission for the Blind and Job Training Partnership, which operates solely on federal dollars.

Patti Woodworth, Engler's appointed director of management and budget, said the 9.2 percent cuts include FTEs, or full-time employment positions but that may not translate into layoffs for some departments that already have vacancies because of the current administration's hiring freeze. "Our department has implemented the freeze by slowing our hiring," Castanier said. Because of the hiring freeze, of the 1,016 positions in Labor, 53 remain unfilled even though the department has enough funds to employ someone. Some additional unfilled positions are not funded, he added.

While the 9.2 percent cuts in the budget were across the board, the budget bill included language that departments may transfer funds within their budgets to support fully some programs and personnel and reduce others by more. If departments fail to take action before Jan. 15, across the board cuts will be implemented evenly throughout their budgets.

The only exemptions to the \$563.3 million in cuts were K-12 education, unclassified employees (department directors and their top deputies), legislator salaries, public school employees retirement, debt service, state building authority rent and judges salaries. Higher education was cut by 1 percent and revenue sharing by 2 percent. Self-supported programs and agencies funded by fees, such as Public Service Commission, Michigan Education Trust Fund and Insurance Bureau will not be affected. Court-ordered improvements to state correctional and mental health facilities and higher Medicaid reimbursement for hospitals and nursing homes also will be continued despite the across the board cuts.

Uncle Lew from Lima Says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

Ed Doolittle come to the session at the country store Saturday night with a shirt pocket full of clippings to back his claim that there is no end to wild ideas abroad in this land. And what history shows, he told fellers, is that the wildest are the ones most likely to catch on.

For instant, Ed had saw where a school in a poor part of Los Angeles figures the way to fight dropouts is to pay children to come to school, and pay em more fer making passing grades. This will keep em from quitting to go to work, Ed explained, and give em reasons to study their lessons. In the long run, this thinking goes, society will save money because half of all convicts are dropouts, and it costs a heap more to keep a person in prison than in school.

Practical speaking, Ed said, if half the prison population finished high school he can't see society's return on the stay in school money. But he figured the plan would work good with the one about paying school girls not to have babies, since pregnant is one reason fer dropping out, and babies probable cost more than prisoners.

What we need to see, Ed went on, is that paying a child to do what's best fer the child ain't the same as giving him a dollar fer making the honor roll. One is a reason and the other is a reward. If getting an education and living by the rules ain't reason enough, rewards will be long in coming, was Ed's words.

Actual, Bug Hookum broke in, it ain't no wonder parents think that

Farmers Will Be Rewarded for Lean Milk Production

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has approved reducing the butterfat in the formula determining milk prices paid to dairy farmers under all federal milk marketing orders. That decision is supported by Farm Bureau and all major sectors of the dairy industry, according to Michigan Farm Bureau dairy specialist Kevin Kirk.

"The typical dairy farmer will probably see a decrease in his price that he receives for his milk," Kirk said. "It will be a small decrease, but in the long run it will gradually pick back up because the prices paid for dairy products will actually increase."

Kirk said the change is being made in response to consumer demand for lower fat dairy products. The new formula provision will be used for the first time Jan. 4 and will apply to December's milk, he said.

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money will fix whatever ails their children, and it's less surprising that the kids like the idea. Young people look fer models to follow and that's what they see. Bug had saw where the Internal Revenue says millions of Americans pay themselves more of their income tax by claiming children and parents they ain't got fer dependents. That's reason and reward, was Bug's thinking, like it is fer 472 couples the IRS said had incomes of more than \$200,000 last year and paid no tax at all.

The fellers were solid with Bug. It was Zeke Grubb took note that the hole country operates on the notion that crooked is the rule and honest is the exception, if it ain't downright dumb. Washington's ex-mayor and dumb five senators that say they done nothing wrong for the S&L money understand thinking behind the rule, if not the exception, was Zeke's words.

Furthermore, Zeke went on, we got all kinds of ways to pay grown people to do what they know is right fer them and everybody, so it's to be expected that children take to the idea. Crime Stoppers pays people to tell police about crimes, Zeke said, and the Government gives Whistleblower rewards to workers that report shady dealing in their work and in dealing with contractors. If it's good policy to reward honesty, why is it bad policy to reward going to school, Zeke ask, when society has got to have both to hold together.

Personal, the discussion reminded me that we all got to make hard choices. I wonder what come of Michael Perry, the Louisiana killer that can't be executed because he's crazy. The last I heard, Perry was fighting a court ruling that the state can force him to take medicine to make him sane enough to execute. There's all kind of crazy, I reckon.

Yours truly,

Uncle Lew



Some last minute gift suggestions

There is still time to give just a few more things in the real spirit of Christmas. And all they cost is a little of you. You can probably think of many more, but these are just a few suggestions to start with.

- ★ Ask someone who's far from home (or has no home to share your Christmas dinner
- ★ Use your misfletoe generously
- ★ Say thank you a lot
- ★ Take one of your favorite presents to that kid in your class you suspect Santa might miss
- ★ Take a thermos of hot chocolate to your school crossing guard
- ★ Pick someone up and take them with you to Christmas services
- ★ Put out bread crumbs for the birds and nuts for the squirrels
- ★ Pull out your mother's chair for her when she sits down to dinner
- ★ Offer to say 'grace' yourself
- ★ Invite someone who has no fireplace over to enjoy yours
- ★ Help the little kids in your neighborhood build their first snowman (if there's snow)
- ★ Tell someone you love them

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ENGAGED: Ted and Carol Wheeler of Grass Lake, and Richard and Wanda Conner of Gregory, have announced the engagement of Tammy Sue Wheeler and Richard John Conner, II. The bride-to-be graduated from Grass Lake High school in 1985 and is employed as an accounts receivable clerk at BookCrafters. The bridegroom-elect graduated from Chelsea High school in 1985 and is a carpenter at Kensington MetroPark.



ENGAGED: Lynda Cattell of Chelsea and Jack Cattell of Brooklyn have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Cattell, to Matthew Cole the son of Jon and Jane White of Lansing and Larry Cole of Grand Ledge. Jennifer is a 1986 graduate of Chelsea High school and graduated from Albion College in 1990 with a B.A. in economics and management. She currently is a credit analyst for Michigan National Bank in Farmington Hills. Matthew is a 1985 graduate of Grand Ledge High school and graduated from Albion College in 1989 with a B.A. in economics and management. He currently is employed with General Wine Co. as a sales representative in Highland Park. The wedding will take place Aug. 17, 1991.



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Woman's Club Members Enjoy Christmas Party

Weber's Inn provided a holiday atmosphere for the Woman's Club of Chelsea on the occasion of their Dec. 12 Christmas party. Janet Fuls chaired the event, assisted by committee members Linda Cole, Dorothy Mielke, and Marjorie Hepburn. Twenty-five members and two guests, Dorothy Antis and Dorothy Dawson, enjoyed dinner and the entertainment that followed.

Bertha Hooker gave the invocation which included a prayer for those serving Operation Desert Shield. Linda Cole sang "Oh, Holy Night," and Marjorie Hepburn introduced the speaker, Tom Ziezul. Mr. Ziezul prefaced his presentation by explaining the role of women in the completion of his book, "Sticky, The Christmas Tree No Body Wanted." He read a portion of his book, and shared pictures of the children of Sark, in costume, who mimed his work.

The evening's festivities concluded with a gift exchange.

Lima Homemakers Extension Group Auctions Baked Goods

Auction bidding on baked goods was a major activity of the Lima Homemakers Extension Group Dec. 12, at the home of Janet McCalla. As a yearly charitable event the proceeds will go to the Chelsea Methodist Home in honor of life-time members of this group, Mary Haselswerdt and Katherine Reddeman.

Members arriving around 11:30 with their auction "goodies" were seated for lunch in a Christmas adorned dining room at 12 p.m. Curried turkey salad, cranberry Jell-O and fresh bakery croissants were prepared and served by Janet and co-hostess Blythe Johnson. Auction goods and presents were received and arranged by recreation leader Barb Edict. Fran Coy was auctioneer for the day.

After a reminder of the Jan. 9 meeting at Barb Wing's a gift exchange was enjoyed and the homemakers left Christmas music, poinsettias and red bows to travel home in 50-degree spring-like sunshine.



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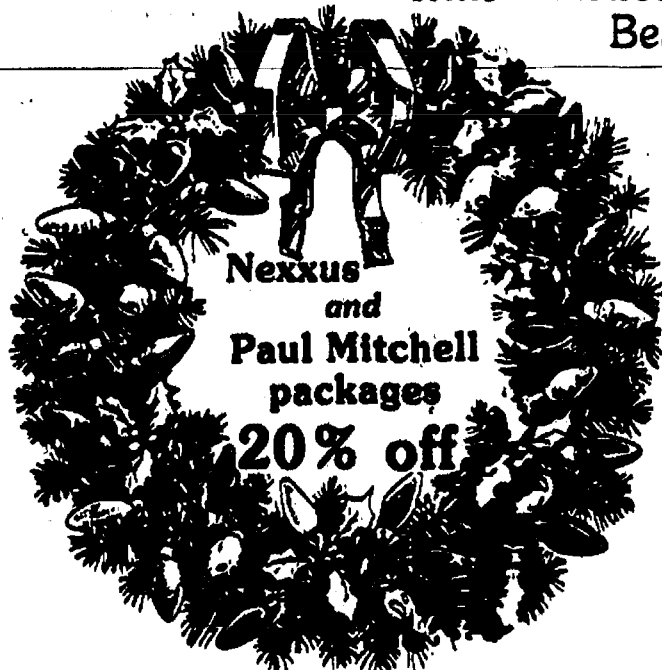
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The percentage of Michigan medical graduates who remain in the state to practice medicine has dropped five percent since the early 1970s, according to information published in the December issue of Michigan Medicine, the official journal of the Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS).

Figures provided by the Michigan Department of Management and Budget's Office of Health and Medical Affairs indicate that in 1973, nearly 48 percent of medical school graduates remained in Michigan while in 1989 that number decreased to 43 percent. The information is part of a regular journal feature, the Medical Inquirer, a fact sheet on data and trends affecting Michigan physicians. It supports

a 1988 MSMS survey conducted on residents in training which revealed that only 30 percent of the physicians-in-training planned to stay in Michigan.

High costs of liability insurance and the malpractice climate in Michigan were cited by residents in the MSMS survey as the two top reasons for leaving Michigan to practice elsewhere.

The data published in the Medical Inquirer also corroborates figures from resident surveys conducted in the mid-1980s by the Michigan Council on Graduate Medical Education and the Michigan Health Council, which found between 43 and 56 percent of residents planned to leave the state.

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KATIE HEIL of Chelsea had her fingerprints taken by Chelsea Police Office Robin Wright last Saturday as part of a safety program offered by Allstate Insurance. About 250 children had their fingerprints and photographs taken, which were then turned over to their parents in case they ever need them for identification. Katie is the nine-year-old daughter of Robert and Sally Heil.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary Notes

A session of the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 4076 was held Monday, Dec. 10. The Charter was draped for the next 30 days in memory of past national president Betty Beutler who died recently.

Hospital chairman Lucy Platt gave a report on the party held at the Ann Arbor VA Hospital Nov. 23, serving 50 patients. Seven members and four non-members attended and assisted the auxiliary in this project. Mrs. Platt is planning a special treat for the patients on 7 East before Christmas. She serves that ward on a weekly basis.

Legislative chairman Lois Speer reminded the assembly of the many cuts on veterans benefits and urged letter writing to our congressmen and legislators.

Americanism chairman Eulahlee Packard urged all to promote patriotism everyday, flying the American flag everyday and to support the veterans' families at the holiday.

Virginia Boyer gave a report on the packages sent to our service men and women in Saudi Arabia. She had received several letters of appreciation, which she read to the assembly, and stated this project will be an on-going affair, and is being urged by the Ladies Auxiliary Department and National. The service men are in need of dark socks and toiletries, writing paper, etc. Anyone wishing to contribute any items may contact Mrs. Boyer at 475-7143.

As Safety chairman, Mrs. Boyer

Recycling Station Open Only During Daylight Hours

Recycle Ann Arbor today issued a reminder to take early darkness into account when planning a trip to the South Industrial Drop-Off Station. On Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays the Station stays open until dusk, which falls around 5 p.m. this time of the year.

The Drop-Off Station has no outdoor lighting, making operation impossible in the dark. "It's really a safety issue," said station manager Elizabeth Clare, "We can't have cars driving in with people running around with bottles and cans in the dark. It would be utter bedlam."

As the days get longer the Station will extend its hours. During the spring and summer the Station stays open until 7 p.m.

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SIXTH GRADE STUDENT COUNCIL at Beach Middle school collected 453 cans of food, which were donated to Faith in Action this holiday season. The youngsters had set a goal of 400 cans from a contest among sixth grade block classes. In front, from left, are Stephanie Koch, Rianne Jones, Angie Crandall, Kacie Ruhl, David Sparaco, and Hillary Szczygiel. In back, from left, are Justin Barble, Casey Wescott, Jamike Holzhausen, Lance Ching, Dan Weir, John Beeman, and Julie Schwartzberger.

Christmas Season Is Special at Faith in Action

The Christmas season at Faith in Action is unlike any other time of the year. It is a time of organizing food, clothing, toys and the many other gifts which will be given as they have been received, with love.

Through a co-operative effort with Chelsea Community Hospital, U. of M. Family Practice, area churches, businesses and individuals the Adopt-A-Family program has taken shape and grows each year.

The Rev. Dr. Jerrold E. Beaumont, president of FIA, stated that in addition to Adopt-A-Family more than 75 families and individuals will be able to enjoy a brighter Christmas.

In all, more than 100 families and individuals in our area will receive a large container of food which will include a turkey, potatoes, vegetables, baked goods, fruit and many other holiday foods. Tucked into each of these containers will be gifts for each

member of the family.

Continuing a "tradition" started last year, there will be a Christmas Store with many gift items for the entire family available to the "shoppers." There is no charge for these gifts with the idea being parents and children alike will be able to pick out something special to give as a present.

Donations should be brought to FIA House by 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20 so that they can be ready for Friday, Dec. 21 distribution.

Holly Jorgensen on Fall Term Dean's List

Holly Jorgensen of 4501 Kalmbach Rd., Chelsea, has been named to the Dean's List for fall quarter at Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, O., according to Dr. Mark Collier, vice-president for academic affairs.

Farmland, Open Space Bill Fails To Pass

The state legislature adjourned for the year without taking action on an important Farmland and Open Space Preservation Act (P.A. 116) reform measure, according to Ron Nelson, legislative counsel for Michigan Farm Bureau.

"It was not approved even though there was substantial action on the bill, and so the issue is dead until next year," he said.

Nelson said that the House-approved legislation would have made important technical corrections dealing with the payback calculations in P.A. 116. But the bill stalled when it was loaded up with amendments in the Senate, he said.

Until the bill is considered again in 1991, Nelson had this advice for farmers: "If you have a contract expiring that you're not going to renew, try and hold off until later in 1991. By that time the technical corrections may be made in another bill."

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SENIOR MENU & ACTIVITIES

Weeks of Dec. 19 - 23.

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Wednesday, Dec. 19—

Pinochle and euchre every Wednesday.

Past Matron's 2nd Wednesday of each month.

10:00 a.m.—Blood pressure.

LUNCH—Roast turkey with gravy, apples and yams, heritage slaw, assorted rolls and butter, Christmas cake, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Bowling.

1:00 p.m.—Fitness.

Thursday, Dec. 20—

Pinochle and euchre every Thursday.

9:00 a.m.—Newsletter.

LUNCH—Crispy baked filets with lemon, peas and potatoes, tossed salad with low cholesterol dressing, roll and margarine, strawberries and bananas, milk.

24 p.m.—Square dance.

Friday, Dec. 21—

9:30 a.m.—Jackpot bingo.

LUNCH—Baked ham with pineapple sauce, AuGratin potatoes, jellied cranberry fruit salad, rolls and butter, Christmas cookies, milk.

Monday, Dec. 24—

9:30 a.m.—Bingo.

9:30 a.m.—China Painting.

Quilting club; First Monday of each month.

Widow's group; Second Monday of each month.

LUNCH—No meals served.

1:00 p.m.—Bingo.

Tuesday, Dec. 25—

Pinochle and euchre every Tuesday.

9:30 a.m.—Creative Expressions/Crafts class taught by Sharon Hunt.

LUNCH—No meals served.

Wednesday, Dec. 26—

Pinochle and euchre every Wednesday.

Past Matron's Second Wednesday of each month.

LUNCH—Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, bean salad, bread and butter, apple pie, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Bowling.

1:00 p.m.—Fitness.

Thursday, Dec. 27—

Pinochle and euchre every Thursday.

LUNCH—Chicken oriental with rice, carrot raisin salad, muffin and butter, lemon gingerbread, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Kitchen Band.

Friday, Dec. 28—

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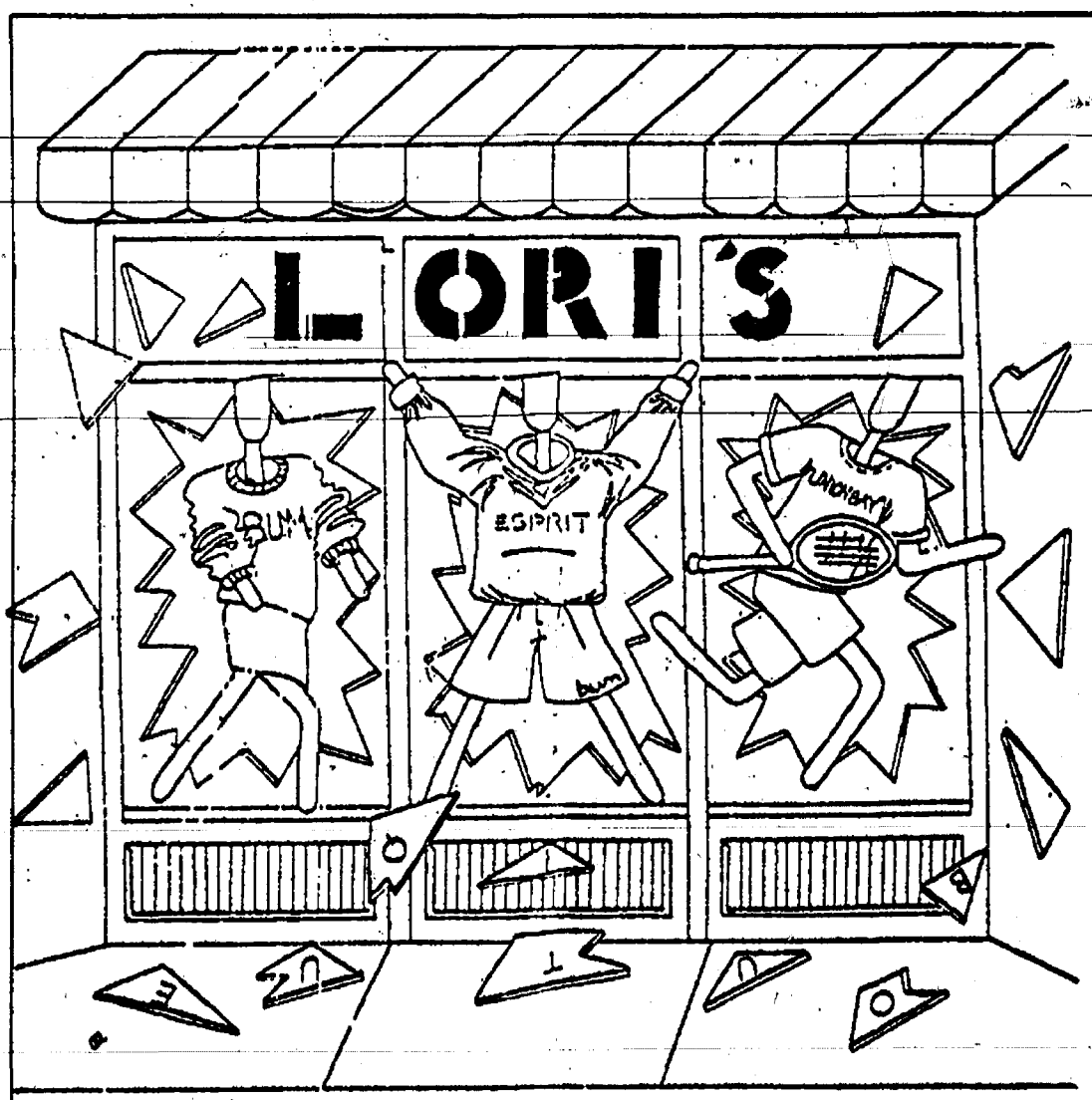
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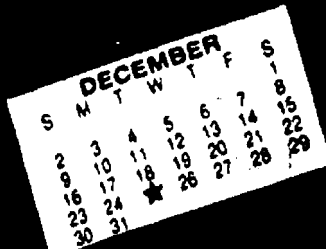
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Chelsea High School P.T.T. (Parents-Teachers Together), second Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m., in Board of Education Room.

Lima Township Board meets the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m., Lima Township Hall.

Chelsea Recreation Council 7:30 p.m., fourth Monday of the month, Village Council chambers.

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets every Monday, 8:30 p.m., at Chelsea Community Hospital.

Chelsea School Board meets the first and third Mondays of each month, 8 p.m., in the Board Room.

Chelsea Lionsess, second Monday of each month at the Meeting Room in the Society Bank on M-42, Chelsea, at 7:30 p.m. Call 475-1791 for information.

Waterloo Area Historical Society Board of Directors meets the third Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at Waterloo Farm Museum. For more information call Nancy Kaufman, 475-3822.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary, second Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at 105 N. Main St., Chelsea.

Women in Abusive Relationships, drop-in support group, 7-8:30 p.m., Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 Kresge House, 475-0242 or 24-hour crisis line: 955-4444.

Tuesday—

Sylvan Township Board regular meetings, first Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. Sylvan Township hall, 111 W. Middle St.

American Business Women's Association 8:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Hospital fourth Tuesday of each month. Call 475-2041 for information.

Olive Lodge 184 F.A.M.S. Chelsea. Regular meeting, first Tuesday of each month.

Lima Township Planning Commission, third Tuesday of each month, 8 p.m., Lima Township Hall.

Lions Club, first and third Tuesday of every month, 8:45 p.m., at Chelsea Community Hospital, Ph. 475-7224 or write P.O. Box 121, Chelsea.

Chelsea Rod and Gun Club regular meeting, second Tuesday of each month at the clubhouse, Lingane Rd.

Downtown Development Authority, second Tuesday of each month at 8 a.m. in the Chelsea Village Council chambers. It is a board of directors meeting. The public is welcome to attend.

Smokers Anonymous—Every Tuesday (except the first Tuesday of each month) at St. James Episcopal church, 3279 Broad St., Dexter, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Questions? Call 426-9696.

Wednesday—

Fraternal Order of Eagles, Ladies Auxiliary No. 2154 meet second, fourth Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., 7830 Jackson Rd.

Chelsea Athletic Boosters membership meeting third Wednesday of each month; Board of Directors meet the second Wednesday; 7:30 p.m., Chelsea High Media Center.

OES Past Matrons dinner and meeting at Senior Citizen site, Faith in Action building, second Wednesday every month at 11:45 a.m. Ph. 475-1141 for reservations by Monday preceding meeting.

VFW Post 4076 meeting second Wednesday of month, 7:30 p.m. VFW Hall, 105 N. Main.

Pittsfield Union Grange, No. 882, meets the second Wednesday of each month, 8 p.m. at Pittsfield Grange Hall, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd., Ann Arbor.

Friends of McKune Memorial Library meets at 7 p.m. first Wednesday of each month upstairs at McKune Memorial Library. Visitors are welcome.

Chelsea Depot Association will meet the first Wednesday of each month at 7 a.m. at the Chelsea Depot. Every third month, beginning with the month of November, the meetings will be at 7 p.m. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Chelsea-Manchester Chapter No. 108, OES, meets the first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 113 W. Middle.

Thursday—

A.A. Big Book meeting, every Thursday, 8 p.m., second floor of Municipal Building.

Chelsea Rod and Gun Club Auxiliary regular meeting, second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m., clubhouse, Lingane Rd.

Chelsea Area Players Board meeting second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at Society Bank meeting room. For more information call 475-2825.

American Legion Post No. 31. General meeting the first Thursday of each month at the post home, Cavanaugh Lake.

Knights of Columbus Women's Auxiliary, second Thursday of each month, 8 p.m. at K. of C. Hall, 20750 Old US-12.

Substance Abuse Lecture Series: Meetings: 7:15 p.m. every Thursday; Chelsea Community Hospital, Dining Room. Series is open to the public to provide awareness and education regarding various aspects of alcoholism or other chemical dependence abuse.

Chelsea High School P. T. T. (Parents Teachers Together) third Thursday of every month in Board of Education Room.

New Beginnings—Grief Group first and third Thursdays, 7:30-8 p.m., Faith in Action Building at 775 S. Main St., Chelsea.

Friday—

Senior Citizens meet third Friday of every month for pot-luck dinner, games and cards, 8 p.m. at Senior Citizen Activities Center at Faith in Action Bldg., on Hospital grounds.

Parents Anonymous, a self-help group for abusive or potentially abusive parents, Fridays, 7-9 p.m. Separate children's group, same night. Call 475-3862 or 475-9176 for information.

Misc. Notices—

Classes starting Jan. 7, March 11 in the Bradley Method of Natural Childbirth. Space still available—call now for info and to reserve space! (313) 475-0022. adve32-3

Parent to Parent Program: in home, friendly, visiting support system for families with children. Call 475-3305.

Parents Without Partners, support group for single parents. Youth activities, social events, discussion groups. For membership information, call recording at 475-1933.

Home Meals Service, Chelsea. Meals served daily to elderly or disabled. Cost per meal, \$2.50 for those able to pay. Interested parties call Ann Feeney, 475-1433, or Mary Erskine, 475-2221.

Chelsea Social Service, 475-1541, 2nd floor of Village Offices. Thursdays, 10 to 4, or if an emergency need at other times, call Linda at 475-7406 or Jackie at 475-1925.

Assault Crisis Center has moved to 1866 Packard Rd., Ypsilanti 48197. Ph. 483-7442, 24-hour crisis line, 483-7942, business line.

Alcoholics Anonymous group, every Tuesday, 12 noon, 2nd floor, 104 E. Middle St., Chelsea. A. A. Alonon meets every Saturday at 7 p.m., 2nd floor, 104 E. Middle St., Chelsea.

Faith in Action House Community Center, open daily throughout the week provides various free services to those in need. Services include food, clothing, financial help, advocacy and many other forms of assistance. Need friendly help? Call us from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 475-3305.

Chelsea Together. For information, call 475-4030, M-F, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., or 475-4833, M-F, 6 p.m.-9 p.m.

Waterloo Senior Nutrition program meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12 noon, Waterloo Township Hall. For reservations call 475-7438 between 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunches, cards and fellowship.

24 Years Ago . . .

(Continued from page two)

Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith in Lansing. She studied at the New York Institute of Finance by correspondence, and took her final exams at the Detroit Institute of Technology.

Mrs. Gladys Klumpp, who was a patient at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital is reportedly making progress toward recovery from injuries received in an automobile accident. The accident occurred at Marietta, Ga., as Mrs. Klumpp was accompanying Mrs. Esther Turnbull with the intention of spending some time at Lake Worth, Fla.

34 Years Ago . . .

Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1956—The J. Vincent Burg home was the winner of first place honors in the Chamber of Commerce home lighting competition. Colored lights in the shrubbery and trees across the entire front of the house, together with symmetrical rows of lights marking the architectural lines of the house formed a striking display.

A total of 1,450 Christmas stockings were distributed to children of this vicinity at the community Christmas party held at Sylvan Theatre. The party was sponsored by the UAW-CIO Local 437 and the Chelsea Community Chest.

Rheeta Kelley and the late Prof. M. L. Kelley, were chosen as one of the students to be included in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." She was one of the 14 representatives of Emmanuel Missionary College at Berrien Springs to receive the honor.

Clenard O. McLaughlin of Dexter, a former Chelsea resident, was appointed a Washtenaw County Road Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James C. Hendley.

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Today's Investor

By Thomas E. O'Hara
Chairman, Board of Trustees
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& Consulting Editor, Better Investing

Q. I have been intrigued by closed-end funds and would appreciate it if you would explain why they so often sell at a discount to their net asset value. A few months ago there were a number of foreign closed-end funds placed on the market and for a while some of them sold for as much as 25% above their net asset value. Now they have come down. I don't understand why some sell above or below net asset value and would appreciate your comments.

A. First, for the benefit of other readers, let us describe what the net asset value of a closed-end fund is. A closed-end fund is different from the more common open-end fund in that it sets a certain number of shares to be sold and when those are sold the fund is closed. The public can only buy shares from someone who already owns them. You cannot go to the fund and buy new shares at any time as you can with an open-end fund. When you sell shares of a closed-end fund, you cannot sell them back to the fund as you do with an open-end fund. The shares trade on the market like the shares of any other company and you have to find a buyer and take what he will pay when you want to sell them.

Funds, open or closed-end, generally put the money they receive from shareholders into the securities of companies which are publicly traded in the market. At any one time, if you add up the current market price quote of all those securities which the fund owns, add in the cash and other assets the fund has and deduct its liabilities, you have the net asset value of the fund. If you divide that total by the number of shares outstanding, you have the net asset value per share. That figure is important in an open-end fund because that is what the company pays when it buys back shares, or gets when it sells new shares. Because open-end funds are continually buying back and selling new shares, they calculate net asset value twice a day. Because closed-end funds are not buying back or issuing new shares, there is no need to continuously calculate net asset value and they usually make that calculation once a week. Since their shares sell in an auction market, like any other stock, the price is determined by the individual buyers or sellers.

Most of the time, closed-end funds seem to sell for less than net asset value. That is probably because there is no sales force pushing them. The Wall Street Journal lists the net asset value of closed-end funds each week along with the percent above or below net asset value of the current offer. Currently many very good funds are selling at more than a 10% discount. This means you are getting 10% more assets working for you than in an open-end fund. Of course, if you sell that fund, you may find it is selling at a discount, but you will have had 10% more working for you while you owned it.

Closed-end funds like other stocks sometimes become very popular and sell at a higher price because of the demand. This is what happened a little while ago when the funds invested in foreign securities were very popular.

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CHELSEA BATON CORPS members claimed nine state titles in a National Baton Twirlers Association meet at Addison on Nov. 17. Left to right, title winners were Jodie Rainey, Tiffany Scott, Melony Owens, Hillary Wiedmayer, Amie Hatch, and Kristie Hatch.

Baton Corps Enters State Competition

Chelsea Baton Corps usually has a large turn-out for area competitions, and Saturday, Nov. 17 was no exception. All of the girls did a wonderful job, and they had a great time competing. Although everyone did not win a first-place trophy at the State Competition at Addison, they are all champions.

Courtney Arwin: Open beginning modeling, 4th; open beg. basic strut, 2nd; state beg. basic strut, 5th.

Erica Bloomensaat: Open beg. modeling, 4th; open beg. solo, 3rd; state beg. modeling, 10th; state best appearing, 4th; state beg. fancy x strut, 5th; state beg. flag baton, 2nd; state beg. solo, 4th.

Chrissy Dunlap: State advanced best appearing, 1st; state adv. fancy x strut, 2nd.

Michele Eldred: Open beg. solo, 5th; open basic strut, 5th; state beg. modeling, 4th; state beg. best appearing, 2nd; state beg. solo, 4th; state beg. basic strut, 3rd.

Amie Hatch: Open novice modeling, 2nd; open fancy x strut, 1st; open novice solo, 2nd; open basic strut novice, 2nd; state novice model, 1st; state novice fancy x strut, 1st; state novice military novice strut, 1st; state novice solo, 5th; state novice basic strut, 4th.

Kristie Hatch: Open advanced model, 3rd; open beg. solo, 2nd; state adv. model, 1st; state beg. military strut, 1st.

Laurie Honbaum: State advanced model, 2nd; state advanced solo, 2nd.

Stacey Johnston: Open beg. model, 6th; open beg. solo, 3rd; state beg. solo, 2nd. Stacey also won the Baton Twirl-Off for a camp scholarship, the fifth for the Chelsea Baton Corps.

Stacey Leatherberry: Open advanced model, 1st; open intermediate fancy x strut, 2nd; state advanced model, 4th; state advanced best appearing, 1st; state intermediate fancy x strut, 2nd; state beg. military strut, 4th; state beg. 2-baton, 1st; state intermediate solo, 3rd.

Anna Lee: State military strut, 2nd (beg.).

Malia Montange: Open beg. model, 3rd; state beg. flag baton, 3rd.

Emily Morgan: Open novice basic strut, 5th; state nov. military strut, 2nd; state nov. basic strut, 3rd.

Megan Morgan: State adv. modeling, 8th; state beg. fancy x strut, 7th; state beg. solo, 5th; state beg. basic strut, 4th.

Melony Owens: Open advanced model, 4th; open intermediate solo, 4th; state intermediate solo, 1st.

Jodie Rainey: Open intermediate solo, 3rd; open beg. basic strut, 3rd; state advanced model, 3rd; state intermediate fancy x strut, 1st; state 2-baton, 1st.

Linda Schaffer: Open intermediate

fancy x strut, 3rd; state intermediate fancy x strut, 2nd.

Tiffany Scott: Open intermediate fancy x strut, 5th; state inter. fancy x strut, 5th; state beg. 2-baton, 4th; state intermediate solo, 1st.

Sarah Skyles: Open adv. model, 5th; open beg. fancy x strut, 1st; open beg. solo, 5th; state advanced model, 3rd; state beg. fancy x strut, 2nd; state beg. solo, 4th; state beg. basic strut, 3rd.

Katie Sullivan: Open model advanced 3rd; open beg. fancy x strut, 1st; open intermediate solo, 2nd.

Hillary Wiedmayer: State beg. solo, 4th; state beg. fancy x strut, 1st; state beg. basic strut, 2nd.

Blood Donor Center Tells Holiday Hours

The American Red Cross Washtenaw Donor Center will offer special hours to accommodate blood donors during the holiday season. In addition, all donors will receive free tickets to a special Detroit Symphony Orchestra (DSO) concert.

The Washtenaw Donor Center, 2725 Packard Rd., Ann Arbor, will be open on Christmas Eve, Monday, Dec. 24, from 6 a.m. to 12 noon; and New Year's Eve, Monday, Dec. 31, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Appointments are not necessary.

Hours for the rest of the holiday week are Wednesday and Thursday from 2-6 p.m.; Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The donor center will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

All individuals who register to donate blood at the center from Dec. 28 to Dec. 31, will receive tickets to a special Detroit Symphony Orchestra performance. The DSO will hold an evening concert for blood donors only on Sunday, Jan. 13, at Orchestra Hall in Detroit.

To donate blood, an individual must be over 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 lbs., and be in general good health. A person may donate blood every eight weeks.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 971-1500.

Book Manufacturers Collect 10,694 lbs. of Food for Needy

More than five tons of food were collected for distribution by the Huron Harvest Food Bank during a challenge issued by Dexter's Thomson-Shore, Inc., to McNaughton & Gunn of Saline.

Every year at this time, Huron Harvest Food Bank collects food for less fortunate individuals and families in Washtenaw county.

For the third consecutive year, Thomson-Shore, Inc., a book manufacturer in Dexter, has contributed toward the cause.

This year, as an extra incentive, Thomson-Shore employees challenged McNaughton & Gunn, a book manufacturer in Saline, to see which organization could collect the most food, measured by the pound.

Many challenges were made among each company's departments, which helped bring in much more food than was anticipated.

Thomson-Shore employees finished the winners in the challenge, but McNaughton & Gunn employees did a great job by collecting 3,100 pounds of food, purchased at Gordon Foods in Ann Arbor during the five-week competition.

The winning total of food collected by Thomson-Shore employees amounted to 4,507 pounds.

Thomson-Shore management donated an additional \$2,000 toward the food drive.

Following a shopping spree at Pace, the food total was boosted to 7,594 pounds.

The food from each of the book manufacturing plants was delivered as a grand total 10,694 pounds to the Meijer's parking lot on Saline-Ann Arbor Rd., where Radio Station WQOB "Rocks for the Hungry" collected food in a semi-trailer.

Brighton Youth Dies in Crash

A 13-year-old youth, Michael G. Laraway, Jr., of Brighton was fatally injured when the automobile his mother, Donna Jean Van Steenis of White Lake, was driving, spun off slippery North Territorial Rd., west of Hellner Rd., in Northfield township, and struck a tree about 5:45 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15.

Northfield township police officer Timpe explained the boy was sitting on the bench seat in the rear of the 1986 Plymouth Voyager, and was thrown into the windshield by the impact and trapped in the seat.

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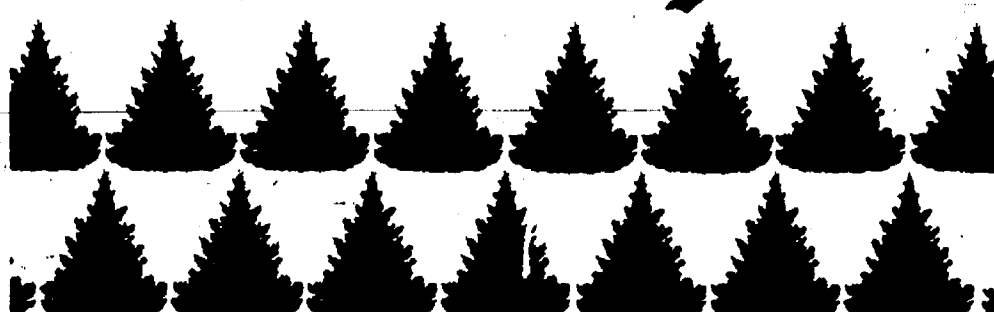
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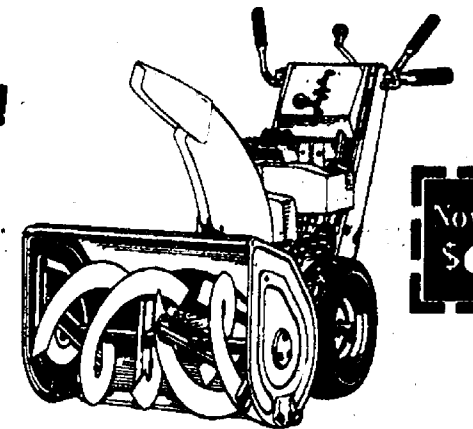
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SANTA CLAUS, perhaps a little hungry from his journey from the North Pole Saturday, stopped off at Mike's Deli, where he bumped into 3-year-old Ryan Ford, son of Carol and Robert Ford of Chelsea. Ryan seemed to enjoy Santa a lot more than the selection of deli meats. Ryan, like many boys this Christmas, wants some Ninja Turtle paraphernalia.



ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS ... some cash for a new car, Louise Rohrkeper told Santa Claus last Saturday. Rohrkeper, who told Santa she is 23 years old, was one of several older children Santa had a chance to converse with last Saturday in downtown Chelsea.

Hamilton Recognized for Hospital Board Service

Walter F. Hamilton, Jr., will complete his last term of office on the Chelsea Community Hospital Board of Trustees on Dec. 31. Hamilton has served on the board since 1977.

Instrumental in many hospital developments, Hamilton served as chairman of the Board of Trustees from 1986 until 1989. While chairman, Hamilton saw the hospital expand its services to other locations such as Jackson, Ann Arbor and regional physician locations in small villages. He oversaw the expansion of the hospital's physical facility to include a new earth-sheltered office building, a mobile CT Scanner site and Intensive Care Waiting Room, a psychiatric and substance abuse patient lounge, and a new patient admitting office. He was also actively involved in efforts to form joint ventures between Chelsea Community Hospital and major hospital corporations.

Among the Board of Trustee committees Hamilton served on and chaired are the Personnel Committee, the Nominating Committee, the Planning Committee, the Finance Committee and he was representative to the Executive Committee of the Medical Staff. He was also instrumental in developing the hospital's Physician Task Force. Hamilton also served as a member of the hospital's former corporate board, Community Healthcare Corp.

Hamilton was recently appointed to the hospital's new joint venture corporation Board of Trustees with the University of Michigan Hospitals—the Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center for the treatment of alcohol and drug abuse.



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Blood Drive Nets 116 Pints

The final Chelsea Community Blood Drive of the year netted 116 pints for the American Red Cross.

According to drive co-ordinator Marion Kerns, many of the donors were blood drive regulars.

Karl Luckhardt of Chelsea was given a special award for surpassing the 11 gallon mark. He has been donating since he was 18 years old.

Twenty-two people signed up for the Un-Four-Gettable program and plan to five blood four times each year.

Those receiving one gallon pins were Gerald Gilliken, Janis Knieper, Allen Montero, and Nadine Shaneyfelt.

Those receiving three gallon pins were Marion Kerns, Rodney Knieper, Allen Montero, and Nadine Shaneyfelt.

Drive volunteers include Ellen Batzdorfer, Cindy Bear, Doris Blanchard, Charles Burgess, Katie Chapman, Bonnie Eisenbeiser, the Rev. Franklin Giebel, Wayne Harvey, Marilyn Haug, Betty Herrst, Earlene Kemnitz, Marion Kerns, Willie Liebeck, Maxine Newton, Dick and Nadine Shaneyfelt, Arlene Schroen, Bob Watt, and Ann Wood.

Dates for the 1991 drives are March 5, May 16, July 18, Sept. 19, and Dec. 12.

Anyone who missed last Thursday's drive can donate at a drive tomorrow, Dec. 20 at Chelsea High school sponsored by the National Honor Society. Hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Manchester Man Hits Car, Tree In Parking Lot

A 25-year-old Manchester man may be charged with hitting a car and running over a tree at Chelsea Lanes on Sunday, Dec. 18.

Police said the man was "doing donuts" in the parking lot, according to witnesses, and his vehicle struck a parked car and hit a small tree. In addition, 15 feet of lawn was damaged.

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NORTH SCHOOL THIRD GRADERS in Tami Gill- program. The toys were delivered to Chelsea Social Ser- ingham's class delivered presents to Palmer Ford last vices. This children decided to purchase presents for week that were included in the company's Toys For Tots others rather than have a gift exchange.



THE ENTIRE SECOND GRADE at North school vices, who distributed them to area needy children. The donated toys for Palmer Ford's Toys For Tots holiday children's contributions helped Palmer Ford fill an entire program. The toys were later given to Chelsea Social Ser- full-size pick-up full of toys.

Chelsea Lioness Club Gives Decorations Prizes

The Rickie Adams family of 1326 N. Freer Rd. won the Chelsea Lioness Club's annual Christmas decorations contest this year.

Winners were announced on Friday, Dec. 7 during the Festival of Lights. The house is outlined in white lights. Second place went to the Cobb home at 13877 Old US-12, decorated with blue and white lights.

Kathy Carter and Mack Ruffin, 402 S. Main St., won third place. They have a distinctive white star hanging

from their entry way off E. Summit St.

Honorable mention went to the Hafner home at 651 W. Middle St, the Bareis home at 306 Grant St., and the Robinson home at 151 Van Buren St.

Chelsea Downtown Merchants donated gift certificates of \$50, \$35, and \$25 for the winners.

The Sylvan building won first place for businesses, D&C Store placed second, and Country Rose took third. Honorable mention went to the

Santa's Workshop window in the old Dancer's store. D&C Store donated the materials and Brian Myers, Donna Horn, and Kelly O'Neil donated their time and decorating talents.

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Splitters Kick Dogs To Become Favorites In Conference Race

Brian Laster scored 24 of his game-high 32 points in the second half as the Lincoln Rallsplitters took a 72-56 victory over the Chelsea Bulldogs in the Chelsea gym last Friday.

It was a battle of unbeaten Southeastern Conference teams. The victory gave Lincoln a big edge in the SEC race as they've knocked off both Chelsea and Tecumseh. Pinckney is also undefeated, but has yet to play Chelsea, Lincoln, or Tecumseh.

"Laster made some shots that were difficult and once he got going you could tell how confident he was," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond.

"Both times we played Lincoln last year, he got into foul trouble. The way he played Friday is the way he's capable of playing all the time." Jude Quilter, Ben Hurst, and Dan Stahl all tried to defend Laster, with limited success.

However, Laster was only one major problem for the Chelsea. The others were Lincoln's zone defense and the Bulldogs themselves. They made 11-29 shots from the free throw line and missed the first of several one-and-one situations.

"I don't think our defense was poor by any means," Raymond said.

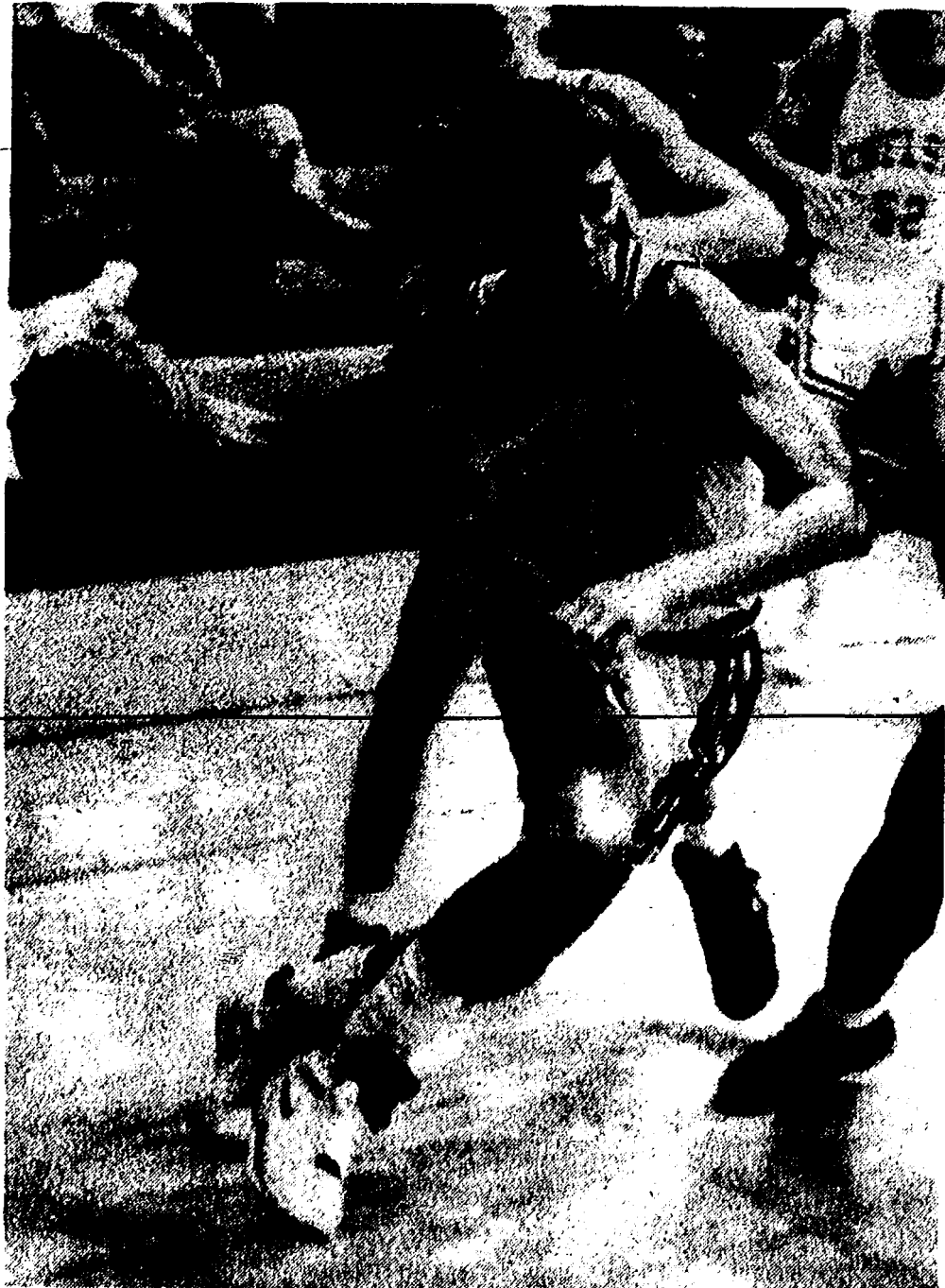
"If we had made a few free throws in the first half and could have gotten a three or four-point lead in the second half we would have tried to pull them out of their zone defense. Their zone caused us a lot of problems. They played an excellent game on defense."

The taller, bigger Rallsplitters were able to stop the Bulldogs from developing much of an inside game. They also dominated the boards, taking a 39-25 rebounding edge.

Lincoln led 26-25 at half-time. At the 5:10 mark of the third quarter the game was tied at 34. The Rallsplitters scored four straight points to take a 38-34 lead, and for the rest of the quarter slowly stretched their advantage. In the last four minutes of the quarter, Laster hit four field goals. In the last two minutes, Chelsea missed four of five free throws.

Chelsea opened the fourth quarter with two straight turnovers, and each time the Rallsplitters converted the mistake to a basket. The Lincoln lead ballooned to 14 points.

Jon Royce paced Chelsea with 25



KERRY PLANK drives along the baseline during Friday's home game with Lincoln. The Rallsplitters eventually won, 72-56, to remain undefeated in the SEC.

points, including 18 in the second half. Other scorers included Kerry Plank, 12, Jake Rindle 9, Hurst 4, Stahl 2, Jacques 2, Jeremy Stephens 1, and Tucker Steele 1.

Chelsea made 22-48 shots from the field while Lincoln made 32-49.

In other action last week, the Bulldogs whipped the Milan Big Reds in Milan on Tuesday, 61-50.

"It was a good defensive game for us and we rebounded well," Raymond said.

"It was nothing spectacular. We

were able to control the game most of the way."

Rindle had a big game for the Bulldogs as he scored 10 points, grabbed 10 rebounds, and had seven steals.

Plank led Chelsea with 20 points. Other scorers included Royce 14, Steele 7, Quilter 6, and Chris Haugen 4.

Chelsea made 24-54 from the field and 13-26 from the line.

Milan center Jim Ross led all scorers with 27 points, including two three-point goals.

Chelsea plays at Gabriel Richard this Friday in the final game before the holiday break.

Richard, unbeaten and ranked in the top 10 in class D, will provide a stern test for the Bulldogs.

"They have a legitimate all-state guard and they can score inside," Raymond said.

7th Grade Cagers Split Two Games

Beach Middle school seventh grade basketball team beat Dexter 39-26 but lost to Pinckney 64-33 in action last week.

In the Dexter game, the Bulldogs pulled ahead 11-2 in the first quarter and led throughout.

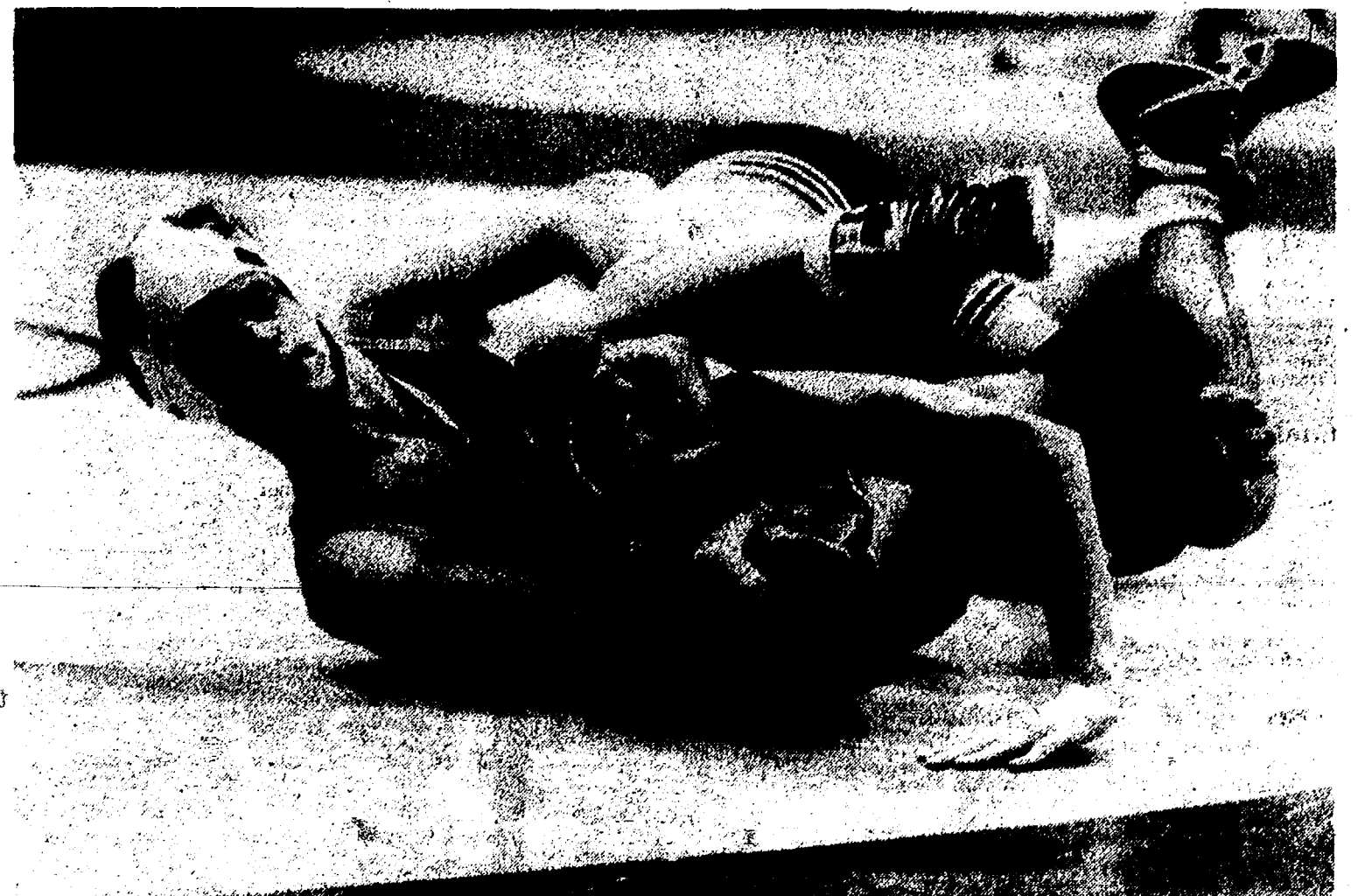
Nick Brink led Chelsea with 10 points. Other scorers included Scott Colvin 9, Rich Stahl 6, Josh Bernhard 5, Sam Morseau 3, Dave Paton 2, and Damon McLaughlin 2.

Pup coach Charlie Waller said McLaughlin played good defense in the full court press, Brink had a good, consistent game, Colvin was outstanding in the second half, and Brett Salyer played well in his second start.

Pinckney opened up a 20-5 lead in the first quarter and continued the onslaught in the second quarter as they took a 39-12 lead at half-time.

Brink scored nine points for Chelsea. Other scorers included Colvin 7, Paton 4, Stahl 3, Bernhard 3, Eric McCalla 3, and Dan Johnson 1. Chelsea is 6-3 on the season.

Submit your club news and personal items in writing—and don't forget your phone!



KARL WIKMAN of Chelsea puts the finishing touches Saturday. The Bulldogs won all three of their contests to take the tournament.

Bulldog Wrestlers Win Chelsea Invitational

Chelsea Bulldogs wrestling team won their own invitational last Saturday as they defeated Bath, Fowler, and Linden in three separate team matches.

In other action last week, Chelsea beat Dansville, Leslie, and Jackson County Western in another quad, but lost to Brooklyn Columbia Central and Eaton Rapids in a three-way meet.

For the week the Bulldogs had a 6-2 record.

In the Chelsea Invitational, switched from an individual tournament to a team tournament, the Bulldogs stopped Bath, 66-10, Linden, 66-12, and Fowler, 39-30.

"It was the perfect tournament for us," Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel said of the Chelsea tournament.

"A lot of our kids will beat 608 wrestlers but beyond that it's push and shove. Plus everyone had three matches."

Chelsea wrestlers who went undefeated for the day were Karl

Wikman at 112, Vince Stahl at 119, Jason Knisely at 125, Kelly Beard at 135, Kevin McCalla at 140, Jason Szostak at 152, and Mike Terptrat at heavyweight.

Wikman had pins in :25, :44, and 1:17, to spend less time on the mat than any other Bulldog.

Stahl had pins in :40 and 1:35, to go with a forfeit.

Knisely had pins in 3:42 and 1:27, as well as a forfeit.

Beard had a pin in 3:34, a forfeit, and won an 8-7 decision.

McCalla had three pins in 1:06, :38, and 1:30.

Szostak had three pins in 1:36, :23, and 2:27.

And Terptrat had pins in 2:39, :09, and 2:56.

Terptrat was voted the outstanding wrestler of the tournament.

Those who finished with 1-2 records were Tim Wescott at 103; John Heller at 130; Jeff Holzhausen at 171, and Ken Platt at 189.

Ian Dyer was 1-1 at 145 pounds, and Jim Hassett was 1-0 at the same weight. John Bobo was 1-1 at 160 pounds, and Paul Taylor was 0-1 at the same weight.

In the Tuesday, Dec. 11 quad, Chelsea beat Dansville, 32-28, Leslie, 71-6, and Western, 42-24.

Wikman, Beard, and Hassett were the only undefeated Chelsea wrestlers.

Wikman had a pin in 3:16, a 15-0 technical fall, and a forfeit.

Beard had three pins in 2:56, 1:17, and :32.

Hassett had pins in 4:31 and 1:26, and won a 7-3 decision.

Dansville held a 28-20 lead going into Terptrat's match at heavyweight.

Terptrat pinned his opponent in :47.

In other results, Wescott was 2-1, including a win via a 10-0 decision; Todd Watson was 1-2 at 119 pounds, including a win via pin in 5:48; Stahl was 1-1, including a win via pin in

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BOWLING

Mid-Morning Mixed League

Standings as of Dec. 15

Timberwolves	61	44
Strike Force	59	46
Team No. 4	57	48
Bollinger Sanitation	55	50
Super Bowlers	53	52
The Dudes	40 1/2	64 1/2
Gutters	38 1/2	66 1/2
Team No. 10	36	68
Male, games over 100: B. Jodelle, 180; J. Clark, 146; J. Strock, 143; P. Lynch, 139; B. Jankovic, 134; R. Weiner, 130; B. Miller, 131; J. Strock, 130; R. Dunlap, 130; J. Fletcher, 119; D. Price, 101; M. Hicks, 100.		
Male, series over 300: B. Jodelle, 978; P. Lynch, 973; J. Strock, 972; J. Clark, 968; R. Dunlap, 941; R. Weiner, 937; B. Miller, 924; J. Strock, 916.		
Male star of the week: B. Hicks, 68 pins over average for series.		
Female star of the week: V. Thompson, 70 pins over average for series.		

Chelsea Bantams League

Standings as of Dec. 15

Sayers	53	2
Kaiser	44	3
Vargo	35	4
Team No. 4	13	6
Boys games over 50: B. Sayers, 50; M. Vargo, 70		
Boys series over 100: B. Sayers, 183; M. Vargo, 130.		
Boys star of the week: R. Kaiser, 7 pins over average for series.		

Chelsea Youth Mixed League

Standings as of Dec. 15

	W	L
Dan & The Girls	74	31
Landale Mfg.	73	32
Team No. 12	67	38
The Nothings Again	63 1/2	41 1/2
Team No. 8	59	45
The Right Stuff	58 1/2	46 1/2
Wolverines	53	52
Pin Puffers	53	52
The Dead Killers	52	53
Chelsea Wolverines	52	53
The Best of the Rest	44	60
Taxman Devils	44	60
McCalla Feeds	38	66
Darin Starlin	28	69
Alley Cats	28	69
Strike Four	28	69

Boys, games over 118: N. Schumann, 185; E. Greenleaf, 180; K. Judson, 183; C. White, 178; M. Valente, 178; J. Urbaneck, 169; J. Horn, 164; M. Milazzo, 163; R. Goyner, 151; D. Allen, 149; J. Butsky, 145; B. Hansen, 140; J. Bergman, 140; J. Kivi, 138; K. Kendrick, 135; J. Martell, 133; M. Tuttle, 128; B. Jodelle, 129; D. DuRussell, 128; B. Renton, 121; E. McCalla, 117.

Boys, series over 345: K. Judson, 521; C. White, 509; E. Greenleaf, 488; M. Valente, 429; J. Butsky, 424; P. Urbaneck, 423; J. Horn, 404; D. Allen, 391; K. Kendrick, 382; B. Hansen, 378; R. Goyner, 371; J. Martell, 367; B. Jodelle, 367; J. Kivi, 349; D. DuRussell, 347.

Girls, games over 118: J. Cecacci, 151; E. Olberg, 150; R. Lindmeier, 149; C. Vargo, 146; K. Lentz, 144; T. Richardson, 143; S. Steele, 137; H. Greenleaf, 128.

Girls, series over 345: J. Cecacci, 419; R. Lindmeier, 375; T. Richardson, 372; E. Olberg, 372; C. Vargo, 366; K. Lentz, 358.

Boys star of the week: K. Kendrick, 133 pins over average for series.

Girls star of the week: R. Lindmeier, 144 pins over average for series.

Chelsea Lanes Mixed League

Standings as of Dec. 14

Dual Painting	69	50
Wild Four	68	51
Four Spares	63	56
Howlett Hardware	61	58
Los Amigos	60	59
Ten Piners	59	60
The Strikers	49	70
The Lakers	48	71
Women, 150 games and over: D. Richmond, 156; J. Schulte, 176; K. Stepp, 166; L. Martin, 156; B. Kaiser, 158; M. Boyer, 150; T. Boyer, 150; A. Ciernies, 208; B. Bus, 161.		
Men, 175 games and over: L. Leath, 196; R. Cook, 183; 228; 183; T. Schulte, 223, 181; J. Rich- mond, 187; R. Zatoraki, 186; 190; G. Boyer, 184; T. Livingston, 190, 192; M. Schmidt, 176.		

Chelsea Realty League

Standings as of Dec. 12

Team Pending.....	52	43
Do Not Know's.....	52	53
K. of C. Land Lovers.....	51	54
Aces.....	51	47
Stud Finders.....	47	51
Quit Claim Seven.....	45	60
Games over 150: H. Hamilton, 187; S. Bainton, 160; R. Hilligosa, 158, 155; E. Gondek, 150; A. Guerin, 158; R. Hummel, 154, 150; D. Stetson, 187, 150, 163; R. Angelocci, 175; D. Borders, 156, 173; T. Whitley, 154.		
Series over 450: R. Hilligosa, 480; R. Hummel, 458; D. Stetson, 458; D. Borders, 455.		

Senior Fun Time League

Standings as of Dec. 12

... Trio	36
... Woodchoppers	35
... Triple Action	35
... Three Ole Gals	33
... Ten Pins	31
... Larry's Loves	31
... Three O's	30
... Go Getters	30
... Dorothy & Fellows	30
... Goodtimers	30
... Green Ones	28
... Three Cookies	28
... Strikers	19
Men, high series: F. Dillon, 461; E. Curry, 462; A. Wahr, 456.	
Men, high games: A. Wahr, 169, 150; F. Dillon, 150, 144; E. Curry, 143, 141; J. Stoffer, 139; 138; M. thews, 159; R. Altenbernd, 155; B. Nicholas, 154; W. Gochanour, 150.	
Women, high series: M. Kuchmaul, 460; C. Puckett, 449; M. Nicholas, 447; I. Mayr, 443; C. Brooks, 441; D. Lukensich, 439; E. Walker, 434; M. Kuchmaul, 158, 154; D. Lukensich, 143, 178; I. Mayr, 147; 172; G. Puckett, 154, 154, 137; C. Brooks, 157, 151, 143; J. Gauss, 150; M. Greenanmeyer, 138, 131; E. Walker, 152, 135.	
Splits: B. Kuchmaul, 5-10; M. Harst, 5-7-4; I. Mayr, 4-7; R. Altenbernd, 5-10; L. Parson, 5-7; E. Walker, 5-10; S. Worden, 5-8-10; D. Brooks, 4-10.	

Chelsea Suburban League

Standings as of Dec. 12

Wakows Home Improvement	69
Ann Arbor Centerless	64
Chelsea Lanes	61
Seller Builders	59
McCalla Feeds	58
Chelsea Milling	53
Thompson's Pizzeria	50
D&E Enterprises	51
Chelsea Pharmacy	50
Flow Easy	47
Tower Mart	47
Team No. 6	47
Games of 155 and over: C. Miller, 179; B. Harden, 169; D. Collins, 159; B. Kaiser, 151; B. Bassett, 159; 164; D. Christian, 187; L. Smith, 169; C. Thompson, 159; 167; J. Schulte, 156; 156; D. Peck, 163; S. McCalla, 156; 166; K. Powers, 156; J. Guenther, 156; 175; 178; W. Gerstler, 200; G. Williamson, 157; 185; M. Paul, 156; A. Wahr, 156; 183; L. Summers, 156; 156; B. Moore, 159; K. Herrst, 157; B. Parish, 164; 150; L. Stoll, 173; L. Leonard, 160; L. Alder, 150, 191.	
Series of 468 and over: C. Miller, 477; W. Kaiser, 474; J. Schulte, 479; S. McCalla, 469; J. Guenther, 475; W. Gerstler, 472; M.A. Wahr, 464; L. Alder, 475.	

Rolling Pin League

Standings as of Dec. 11

400 series:	K. Strock, 544; G. Clark, 545; B. Wolfgang, 517; B. Parish, 502.
400 games:	S. Ringe, 458; C. Stoffer, 435; B. Van Gorder, 404; C. Ramsey, 421; P. Borders, 457; R. Brian, 449; J. Stanish, 428; B. Haidt, 427; E. Schula, 428; J. Van Meer, 421; M. Hanna, 401.
200 games:	K. Strock, 210; G. Clark, 202.
140 games:	C. Stoffer, 164; 145; S. Ringe, 166; 155; 147; P. Wurtler, 147; B. Van Gorder, 156; 154; G. Brian, 149; C. Ramsey, 150; G. Clark, 183; 183; R. Nelson, 151; 144; K. Strock, 196; 178; J. Stanish, 151; P. Borders, 171; 151; J. Edick, 147; 143; R. Steele, 145; M. Plumb, 150; B. Wolfgang, 160; 169; 158; B. Haidt, 172; 167; M. Hanna, 146; J. Van Meer, 140; B. Parish, 174; 169; E. Schula, 156; 142; J. Micallet, 142.

Senior House League

Standings as of Dec. 17

Thompson's Pizzeria	77
Smith's Service	74
Part's Peddler	68
DAPOC	60
McCalla Feeds	54
Carroll Sports	54
Steele's Heating	53
Waterloo Village Market	52
Team No. 12	52
Chelsea Lumber	51
Vogel's Party Store	50
Bauer Builders	49
FWF No. 4078	44
Furniture Doctor	44
Detroit Abrasives	43
Chelsea Realty	43
Klink Excavating	35
High series, 525 and over: P. Klink, 538; M. Dault, 508; J. Bauer, 508; J. Audet, 505; D. Hubbard, 570; F. White, 570; T. Schulte, 584; J. Hughes, 567; E. Williamson, 570; D. Thompson, 533; M. Fouty, 588; D. Noye, 584.	
High games, 200 and over: P. Klink, 207; M. Dault, 200; J. Audet, 214; E. Keizer, 201; D. Hubbard, 201; F. White, 215; T. Schulte, 200; D. Vinkla, 204; J. Vogel, 225; B. Klink, 204; N. Hummel, 214; E. Williamson, 201; M. Walz, 217; 213; D. Thompson, 200; M. Fouty, 212; D. Noye, 205.	
High series, 600 and over: M. Walz, 612.	

Nite Owl League

Standings as of Dec. 17

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od Busters.....	
ames: K. Tulin, 176; M. Schro	
ries: K. Tulin, 499.	

Split Weekenders League

Standings as of Dec. 9

258	38
259	31
260	31
261	27
262	27
263	26
264	26
265	23
266	23
267	21
268	21
269	18
270	18
271	7

Male, high games: M. Woodruff, 219;
M. Featherly, 214; J. Socks, 201;
P. Murphy, 194; V. Wurster, 193.

Male, high series: M. Woodruff, 579; J. Socks,
526; P. Murphy, 523; M. Featherly, 517;
D. Mygrants, 496; H. Pearson, 492.

Female, high games: S. Barker, 183; J. Socks,
180; B. Sarna, 175; T. Ball, 169; C. Marks, 167;
T. Loeys, 165.

Female, high series: B. Sarna, 431; T. Loeys,
449; J. Socks, 443; K. Eder, 437; T. Ball, 431;
C. Marks, 431.

Junior House Ladies League

Standings as of Dec. 11

ord.	80	32
Rose	64	48
	60	52
Workshop	52	66
n Auxiliary	51	61
ap Iron	48	64
Inn	47	65
ice	46	66
over 145: B. Outwater, 149; A. Rowe, 146;		
153; L. Behnke, 152; M. Moore, 150; K.		
C. Wade, 157; C. Bogdanaki, 158; K.		
Leemon, 176; M. Williams, 180; B. Tolbert, 151; K.		
Sweet, 181; M. Alexander, 158; M. Braderwitz, 151;		
K. Conley, 159; B. Mahler, 158.		
over 200: S. Friday, 200.		
Series over 428: M. Braderwitz, 431; K. Conley		
Mahler, 437; K. Sweet, 427; M. Williams,		
Leemon, 494; A. Rowe, 436; K. Stepp, 457.		
Series over 500: S. Friday, 518.		

Tri-City Mixed League

Standings as of Dec. 14

	W	L
Colonial House Salon	78	30
Duffa	69	39
M & M's	69	39
Wolverine	64	44
Sportman	59	49
Chelsea Lanes	57 1/2	47 1/2
Alstrom Electric	56	42
Atwood Asphalt	54	51
Express Lounge	54	51
Chelsea Telecom	53 1/2	44 1/2
Mark IV	51	53
Lucky Thirteen	50	54
Century Dodge	45	60
Tanning Hut	41	64
Fun Four	35	70
Blind	0	105

Women, games 150 and over: T. Ritchie, 161; N. Rosentretter, 158; M. Alstrom, 155; L. Mann, 160; 157; C. Knapp, 153; D. Weatherwar, 152; 187; J. Ziel, 151; S. Kitcher, 157; 187; A. Patt, 178; A. Switzer, 151; 161.

Women, series 450 and over: K. Fletcher, 481; A. Switzer, 492.

Men, games 175 and over: S. Strunk, 191; T. Kuhl, 181; D. Barley, 196; A. Rosentretter, 203; D. Alstrom, 192; 178; 200; S. Mitech, 179; B. Mann, 198; T. Stevens, 176; T. Fuchs, 176; T. Livingston, 228; P. Fletcher, 177; 214; T. Schulte, 189; 183; T. Wade, 204; A. Stump, 178; C. Gipson, 209; 197; D. Atwood, 163.

Men, series 475 and over: S. Strunk, 508; T. Kuhl, 508; A. Rosentretter, 507; D. Alstrom, 570; S. Mitech, 497; B. Mann, 492; T. Stevens, 486; T. Lucola, 496; T. Livingston, 531; P. Fletcher, Jr., 558; T. Schulte, 530; T. Wade, 538; P. Fletcher, 558; A. Stump, 482; C. Gipson, 552; D. Atwood, 500.

Leisure Time League

Standings as of Dec. 12

	W	L
Stars & Stripes	37	19
Middle	33 1/2	22 1/2
Chatter Boxes	32	24
Sugar But Goodies	29	27
New Girls	29	27
Sweet Rollers	26	30
Country Belles	24	32
The Late Ones	24	32
Elites	22 1/2	33 1/2
Alley Cats	22	34
Games over 200: R. Rudd, 220.		
Games over 140: H. Hickey, 152; 153; B. Kies, 153; 156; K. Haywood, 150; 141; 155; G. Wheaton, 151; M. Hanna, 143; B. Parish, 156; 178; 145; R. Rudd, 194; K. Holander, 161; 177; R. Horne, 179; E. Heller, 161; J. Smith, 151; N. Althouse, 162; 142; J. Goughly, 151; 154; 148; E. Hanson, 142; 150; Julie Kuhl, 158; 158; Judy Kuhl, 146; P. Vogel, 148; 153; R. Rut, 146; C. Hoffman, 150; 177; S. Shepherd, 158; 160; S. Friday, 143; 163; M. Birles, 142; 149; L. Stoll, 153, 144.		
Series over 500: R. Rudd, 542.		
Series over 400: H. Hickey, 497; B. Kies, 443; K. Haywood, 446; G. Wheaton, 434; B. Parish, 456; M. Holander, 494; 448; E. Heller, 424; N. Althouse, 422; J. Goughly, 431; E. Hanson, 428; Julie Kuhl, 444; P. Vogel, 434; J. Rust, 407; C. Hoffman, 453; S. Shepherd, 478; J. Livingston, 404; S. Friday, 431; M. Birles, 422; L. Stoll, 428.		

Junior House League

Standings as of Dec. 13

Party Store	64	34
Service	60	38
Service	59	39
Woodshed	59	39
d Drywall	56	42
s	55	43
s	54	44
w Engineering	44	54
JENEX	48	50
ck Excavating	46	52
Lounge	38	60
Lanes	34	64
Glass	32	66
Spreading	28	70
Ind. high games: N. Fahrner, 246; C. Gipson, 220; D. Collins, 220; C. Tobin, 215; B. Ringe, 211; J. Layher, 203.		
Ind. high series: N. Fahrner, 671; C. Gipson, 615; C. Tobin, 582; J. Layher, 560; D. Collins, 558; P. Fletcher, 567.		

Wrestlers Have Successful Week

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:39; Heller was 2-1, including a pin in :57; McCalla was 2-1, including a pin in :33. An 8-7 decision kept him from being undefeated; Dyer was 1-2; Szostak was 2-1 as he won by pin in :28, but lost a 9-8 decision; Taylor was 2-1 as he had pins in :27 and 1:19; Holzhausen was 1-2; and Terpstra was 2-1.

Tuesday's three-way meet with Columbia Central was both encouraging and disappointing, Kargel said. His team lost to Central, 35-34, and Eaton Rapids, 54-13.

SPORTS NOTES

BY BRIAN HAMILTON

Oh, no. They're after me again. I've been lambasted in The Bleu Print, Chelsea High school's newspaper. I was the subject of nearly an entire page of criticism, right next to a thoughtful story on flag-burning. Page 5, Dec. 7 issue. Interesting juxtaposition, I'd say.

Passages out of Sports Notes, to illustrate certain points, were blown up really big to look almost important.

It was really a scolding of sorts, like my mother shaking her finger at me. "Now son," I could hear in the tone, "I'm really disappointed in you. Go to your room."

There wasn't much I haven't heard in one form or another. The "cauliflower" incident of a year or so ago was recalled in gory detail. Yes it was mentioned that sports like tennis and swimming don't get the same coverage as football, basketball, and, I should add, maybe even bowling. That's all true but, but... Well, I'll let it rest. I've discussed that issue before but apparently some people aren't reading. OPEN LETTER TO THE EDITOR OF THE BLEU PRINT:

I respect the right of your columnist to express an opinion about my column, subject matter, etc. The fact that this column is worth so much space in your newspaper is a great compliment.

There are just a couple of problems.

The writer wrote a column full of her opinions. That's fine. But one of those opinions, as I gather, is I shouldn't be so opinionated in my column. That kind of circular logic can make us all dizzy.

As a point of reference, "unbiased column" is a contradiction in terms, just as "biased column" is a redundancy.

Also, there was a little confusion of issues. This column, and coverage of Chelsea sports in general, are two separate items.

My best laugh came from the assertion that what I write "tends to upset a lot of people." My question is, was your newspaper's column designed to fill me and my family with holiday cheer?

See, we have a lot in common.

Love, your audacious Sports Notes columnist.

PS: I love the jazzy new format of the Bleu Print.

Lincoln Railsplitters, primarily Brian Laster, put on quite a display for Bulldog fans last Friday. It was a good, close game until about the middle of the third quarter. Laster took over in the second half and scored 24 of his 32 points.

Lincoln had their quick little guard out of the game serving a penalty for a flagrant foul in their previous game. Didn't really matter. Lincoln scored most of the times they put the ball up. If anything, having him in would have kept the ball out of Laster's hands. Laster ended up a combination of point guard and shooting guard and performed both exceptionally well.

Meanwhile, the Bulldogs put on a pitiful display at the free throw line as they hit 11 of 29 attempts. Chelsea is now well under 50 percent for the season, which means they're giving away a bundle of points.

A successful basketball coach I once talked to had a different philosophy about free throws. He told his players that every time they went to the line they were being given one or two points by the officials. It was up to them to decide how many points they would give back over the course of the game. Some free throws, he said, are worth more than others. If you miss the first shot of a one-and-one, you automatically give back two points. The idea, he said, is that kids would work harder to keep something they already had than they would to obtain something they didn't.

I'd like to say his teams were wildly successful, but they weren't. His players missed free throws at about the same rate most teams did.

The viewpoint, however, is valid for a cursory analysis of Friday's game. Although the Bulldogs missed 18 shots, in reality they gave away about 23 or 24 points, because several of the misses were in one-and-one situations.

The problem becomes even more critical when the team is not an offensive power to begin with, as the Bulldogs are not. They need every point they can get, especially against a good team.

Lincoln led by one point at half-time. Had Chelsea made a few more free throws in the first half and gained a two or three-point lead, it could have been an entirely different story. As coach Robin Raymond said, he would have tried to draw the Railsplitters out of their zone defense, which could have opened up other scoring opportunities.

Despite the loss, there were some fine moments in the game. Junior Dan Stahl came off the bench and gave some quality minutes. He'll probably see a lot more time as the season progresses.

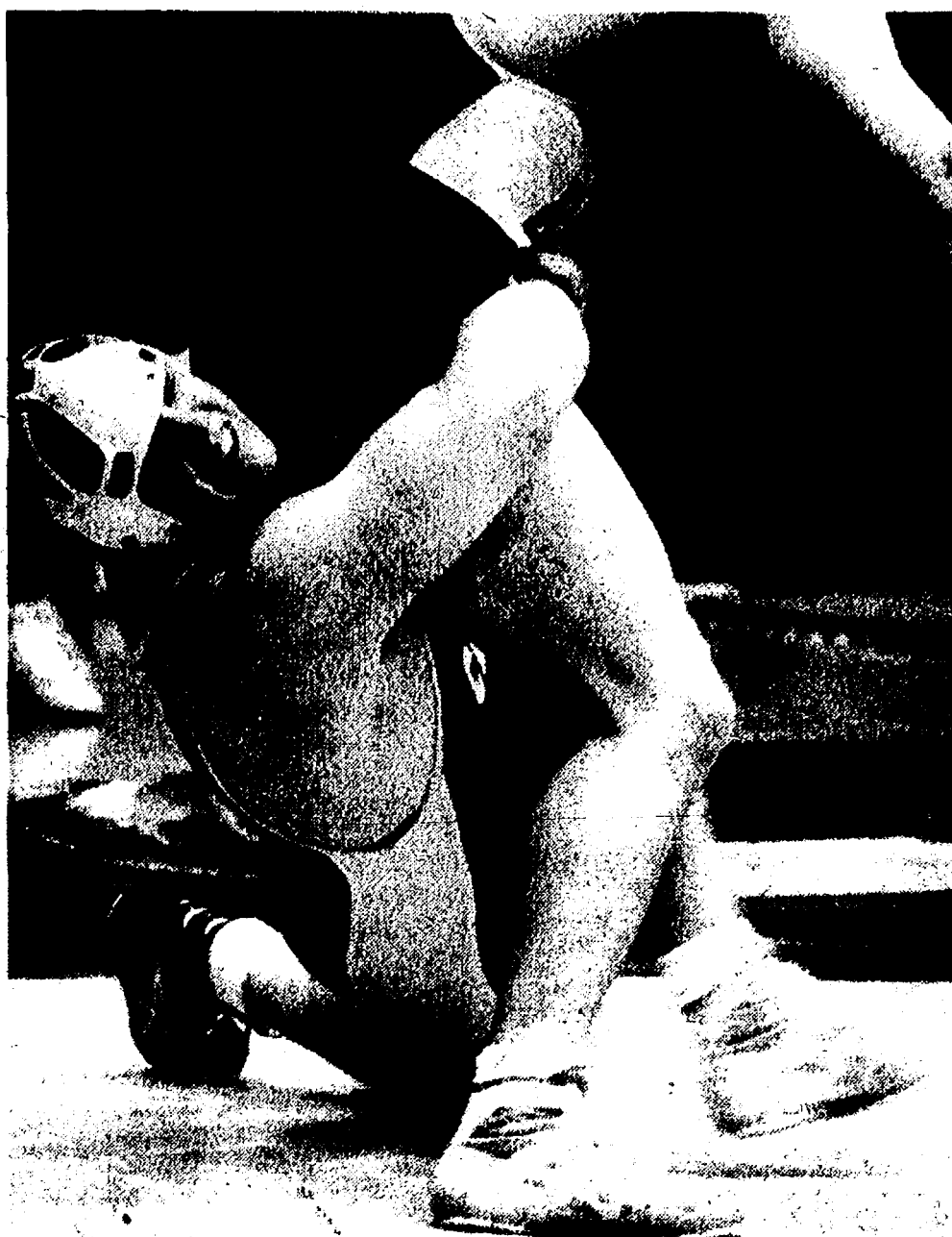
A wide open Jake Rindle looked down to make sure he was behind the three-point line and calmly nailed the shot.

Jon Royce drove and jumped the way we always knew he could.

Rob Joques made his first varsity field goal.

The Bulldogs get into more hot water this Friday at Gabriel Richard, unbeaten and ranked in class D. They beat Lincoln at Lincoln, so that gives you some idea of how good they are.

Senior wrestler Mike Terpstra is 10-2 on the season, not particularly unexpected. However, every match has ended in a pin. Terpstra also has the quickest pin of the year—nine seconds. That is still two seconds short of the school record, which Kerry Kargel says was set by Leon Brown.



MIKE TERPSTRA tries to pull his Bath opponent to the mat during the first round of the Chelsea Invitational last Saturday. Terpstra won with a pin in 2:39.



LINCOLN'S JASON SIZEMORE leaned in to draw a charging foul on Chelsea's Ben Hurst on a breakaway last Friday night. The Bulldogs had a rough time in the second half and lost the contest, 72-56.

Freshman Cagers Lose on Road to Dexter Dreadnaughts

Chelsea Bulldogs freshman basketball team was beaten by Dexter last Thursday, Dec. 13 in Dexter, 50-46. With Chelsea down 19-18, the Dreadnaughts scored the last 13 points of the second quarter to take a 32-18 lead in to half-time.

"The team came back strong in the second half," said Chelsea coach Dave Quilter.

"We ran plays well and got open shots, but were cold from the field and the free throw line. We went from giving up our most points in a half to giving up our least number of points."

Chelsea whittled away at the Dexter lead throughout the second half.

The Bulldogs shot 28 percent from the field and 52 percent from the line. Cory Brown led Chelsea with 15 points and Nathan Mackinder had 10. Other scorers included Matt Powell 9, Gabe Bernhard 8, David Stimpson 3, and Paul Lopez 1.

Bernhard and Stimpson had 14 and 12 rebounds, respectively.

Quilter praised the play of Brown at point guard. He also said Powell played well in his first start and Stimpson had a good game off the bench.

Chelsea is 0-3 on the season.

Trout, Waterfowl Design Contest Rules Now Available

Contest rules are now available to Michigan artists who wish to compete in the state's annual trout/salmon and waterfowl stamp design competitions, which are sponsored by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Artists have until Feb. 19 to submit their entries to the DNR.

Paintings will be judged and winning designs for the 1992 trout/salmon and waterfowl stamps announced at the March 8-10 Bluebird Festival and Wildlife Art Show at Jackson Community College in Jackson.

The brown trout, last year's winning entry for the 1991 Michigan trout/salmon stamp, and the past three winning state waterfowl contest species—blue-winged teal, wood duck and American wigeon—will not be eligible as a theme for the March contest.

Rules for the waterfowl stamp contest are available through DNR Wildlife Division, Box 30028, Lansing 48909, Attention: Barbara Walker, or call 517-373-1280.

Winners of last year's stamp contests were Dietmar Krumrey of Manistique, 1991 Michigan trout/salmon stamp (brown trout); and Birmingham resident Larry Cory, Jr., 1991 Michigan waterfowl stamp (blue-winged teal).

JV Cagers Maintain Unbeaten Record

Chelsea Bulldogs junior varsity basketball team remained unbeaten last week with victories over Milan and Lincoln.

On Tuesday, Chelsea broke open a 44-39 game at the end of three quarters to take a 69-52 victory.

The Bulldogs had three players in double figures, including Pat Steele

with 15 points, Tom Poulter with 13, and Colby Skelton with 11. Other scorers included Nick McCalla 7, Dana Schmunk 6, Chris Dunham 6, Colt White 5, Erik Brown 4, and Ed Waller 2.

Poulter had 10 rebounds and was 9-12 at the free throw line. Steele and Skelton each had five rebounds.

In the Lincoln contest at home on Friday, Chelsea held a slim lead throughout and won 56-47.

Skelton scored 18 points on eight field goals and Steele scored 10. Other scorers included White 8, Poulter 6, Dunham 5, Brown 4, J.D. Alford 2, McCalla 2, and Waller 2.

Poulter grabbed eight rebounds and Dunham had six.

8th Grade Cagers Lose Two Games

Beach Middle school eighth grade basketball team lost games to Dexter and Pinckney last week.

On Monday, Dec. 10 the Bulldogs were beaten 31-28 by Dexter at home.

Chelsea fell behind 11-8 in the first quarter, but the teams played even the second quarter and Dexter held a 17-14 lead at intermission.

Cold third-quarter shooting plagued the Pups as they fell behind 25-17 after three quarters.

"Two straight three-point plays by Jim Tallman and Case McCalla in the fourth quarter made it look like we might get back in it but some timely free throws by Dexter during the quarter prevented us from coming all the way back," said Chelsea coach Jim Tallman.

Dexter won the game at the line as they had three times as many opportunities as the Bulldogs and shot 75 percent.

Tallman praised the shooting of Dan Wehrwein and Dirk Wales, and the rebounding of Case McCalla and Kevin Kolodica.

Chelsea scorers included McCalla 6, Wehrwein 5, Wales 4, Tallman 3, Chad Brown 2, Bryndon Skelton 2, Brad Jedele 2, and James Diesing 2.

Pinckney beat the Pups, 50-42, on Thursday, Dec. 13 in Pinckney.

Chelsea led for three quarters. But Pinckney out-scored the Pups 17-5 in the final period as the Pups has problems at the free throw line and Pinckney got hot from the field.

Jon Michael led Chelsea with 13 points, including nine points in a three-minute stretch of the second quarter.

Other Chelsea scorers included Brown 8, Wales 5, Kolodica 4, Diesing 4, Calvin Poe 2, Wehrwein 2, McCalla 2, Bryndon Skelton 1, and Tom Hubbell 1.

Tallman said Brown played well on both offense and defense.

Chelsea Sports Calendar

Wednesday, Dec. 19—
9 basketball vs. Milan
Thursday, Dec. 20—
Swimming vs. Okemos 7:00 P.
Wrestling vs. Saline 8:30 P.
Friday, Dec. 21—
Basketball vs. Richard 6:00 A.

Bill Boosts Michigan Ag Export Efforts

Before it adjourned, the state legislature approved a measure designed to encourage Michigan agricultural exports, according to Ron Nelson, legislative counsel for Michigan Farm Bureau. He said the bill permits the state government to invest surplus funds in banks that will in turn loan the money at slightly below-market interest rates to farm exporters.

"Illinois apparently has a similar law and it has increased or at least encouraged greater amounts of exports," he said. "I suppose to some degree a lot of this is perception, but perception is pretty important when you're dealing with a market. This bill does indicate that the state is interested in agricultural exports and willing to assist financially."

The legislation was sponsored by state senator John Engler.

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Hospital Offers Holiday Meal for Staff, Patients, Guest

Chelsea Community Hospital will celebrate the holiday by sharing a Christmas Day meal with patients in the hospital and with staff on duty on Dec. 25. While no one wants to be in the hospital on Christmas, sharing a special meal can help to make the day more enjoyable.

All patients will be encouraged to invite a family member to join them in a noon or evening meal compliments of the hospital. The traditional Christmas meal will include many favorites for the holiday.

All hospital staff working that day will also enjoy a delicious meal compliments of the hospital.

Members of the community wishing to enjoy a noon or evening meal at the hospital may do so between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., or 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

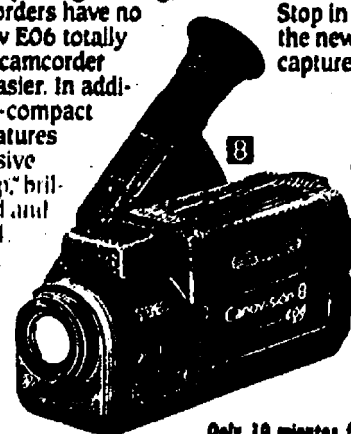


CINDY RAMSEY of Dexter, center, donated a hand-made afghan for a raffle drawing at Atkinson Chiropractic clinic of Chelsea. Proceeds from the drawing were used to purchase hats, gloves, mittens, and toys, which were given to Chelsea Social Services. Left is Joann Moore and right is Suzi Richardson, chiropractic assistants who organized the project.



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YOU & YOUR PET

By Linda Reider
Director of Education
Humane Society of Huron Valley

★ Pets As Gifts . . .

With the holidays fast approaching, we at the humane society brace ourselves for the after-Christmas "gifts" that we inevitably receive. Unlike the other much-needed donations of food, towels, money, and supplies that come to us during December, January brings "gifts" that we would rather not get. I'm referring to gift pets; animals given as gifts during the holidays that for some reason did not please the recipients.

Perhaps it will be the Spaniel pup that all of the kids got together and bought for mom. Now that she's older and living alone, they thought that she needed a companion. It frequently happens that such a pup is so lively and requires such extensive training and care that the animal is an unwelcome burden to a senior, who would rather be free to travel, etc. Often these unexpected pet gifts arrive at an animal shelter shortly after the holidays.

Or take the case of the Cocker pup that the parents got for six-year-old Jamie. They put a big bow on her neck on Christmas morning, and Jamie was so delighted with his new toy . . . for about 10 minutes. Then the space robot, electric train, and fuzzy teddy bear grabbed his attention. The young puppy, confused and momentarily neglected, urinated on the floor. The upset parents swatted her and put her outside for an hour. Not a very good start for the new puppy! Although this pet gift was never taken to a humane society, her appropriateness as another toy under the tree was questionable.

My suggestions for pet gifts, therefore, are as follows.

1. Never give a pet as a surprise gift. Discuss your plan with the recipient first.
2. Better yet, give the person a gift certificate for a pet, wrapped up with a new bow or collar. Then the person can make their own selection. Your humane society offers pet gift certificates.
3. If you're getting a pet for your family, wait until after the holiday. Then take the whole group along to help choose the new pet. Bring it home when the animal will receive the attention it needs right from the start.

With a little forethought, you can keep from sending your humane society some undesirable gifts this January!

★ Safety Gifts for Pets . . .

I hope the gifts that you give your four-legged friends this season are all safe ones. Rubber or nylon chew toys are better for dogs than rawhide toys or animal bones which can be torn apart or splintered into dangerously small pieces. Avoid the proverbial ball of yarn for cats as their raspy tongues pull the fuzzy strands into

their throats. The swallowed yarn can then cause internal binding and damage. Safer are rubber mice, well-made catnip pillows, and balls.

But beside these standard safe gifts for pets are a few safety gifts that you might not have considered. The beauty of safety gifts is that they protect your pet from injury, loss, and even death.

The simplest one is a sturdy leather or nylon buckle collar with a 24-hour-traceable identification tag attached. Pet supply stores carry the collar and the tag is available for \$1 from your humane society. Since virtually every dog and cat, including indoor-only ones, becomes lost at least once in its life, this inexpensive gift will help ensure your pet's speedy return home. A collar should fit closely, with only one or two fingers' breadth between the collar and the neck.

A safety gift for a dog who rides in the car frequently is a car seat (for small breeds) or a harness-style seat belt (for larger dogs). My toy poodles enjoy the view from their box-shaped cushioned seats, and the harness securing straps kept them from injury in a recent accident. Cats should ride in small carrying crates in the car.

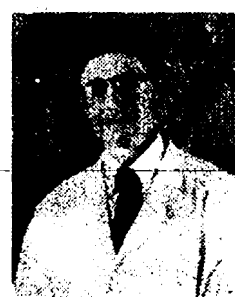
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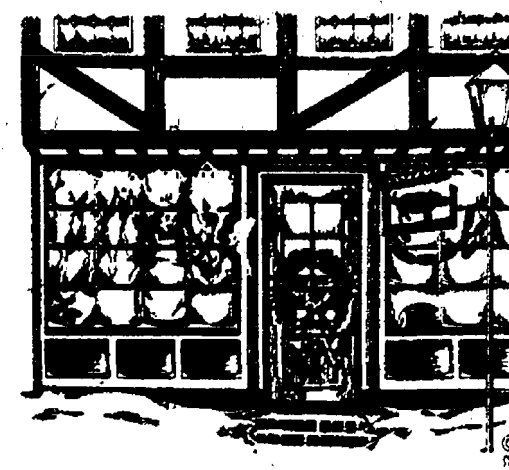
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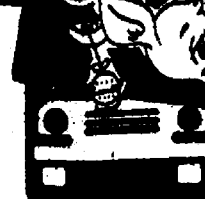
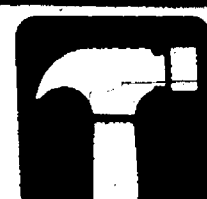
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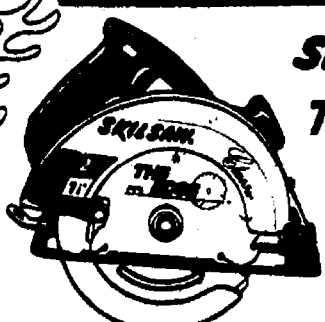
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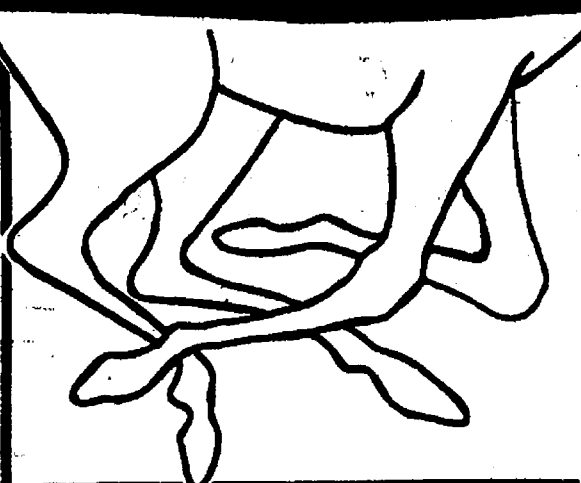
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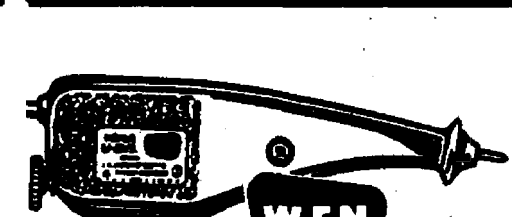


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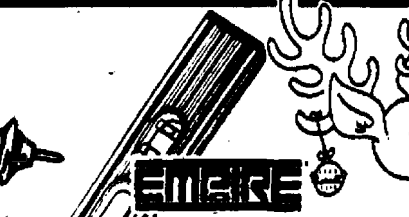


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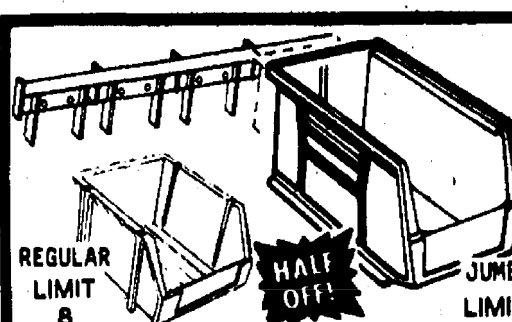
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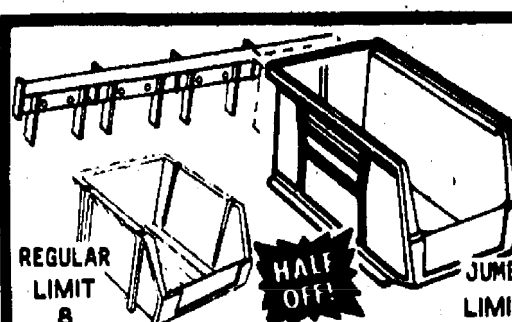


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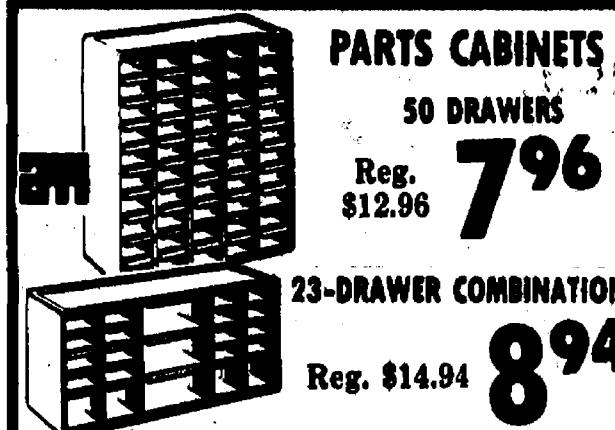
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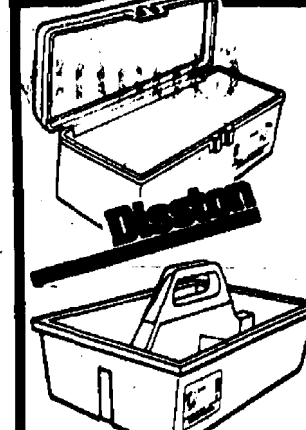
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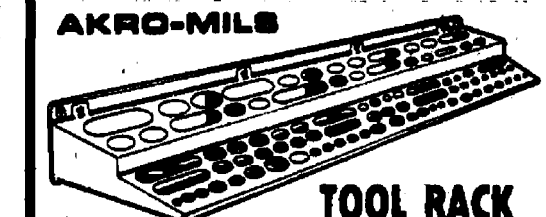
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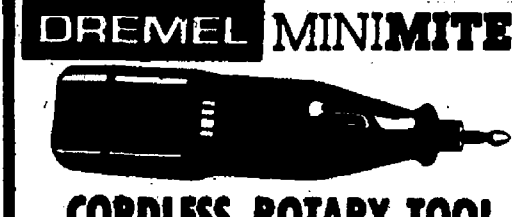


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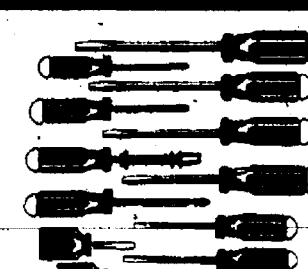
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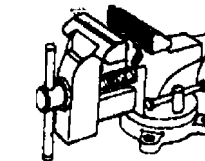
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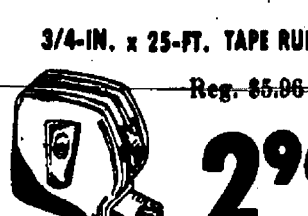
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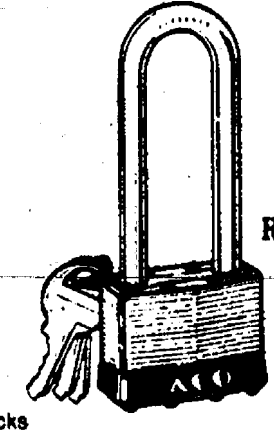
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Dear Editor:

As a university trained biologist and professional in the field of natural resources, I feel compelled to respond to the anti-hunting letter appearing in The Leader and The Standard Dec. 6.

The writers seem to have their "facts" mixed up. They appear to be trying to suggest that white-tailed deer have the ability to self-regulate their populations by producing more males than females, decreasing conception rate, and by spontaneous fetal abortion. You can be assured that self-regulation of populations is a myth. Male/female/birth ratios have been studied and there is no conclusive evidence that this occurs naturally or is a form of population regulation. Decrease in the rate of conception or spontaneous abortions occur only under extremely stressful conditions, and only after destruction of habitat has occurred.

The only regulator of species population in deer is carrying capacity of the land. That is, the amount of food and cover available for these animals to utilize. Typical trends in population of deer that are not hunted tends to be an overabundance of carrying capacity coupled with a massive die-off of animals due to starvation or starvation. Does the Humane Society of the U.S. consider that a preferred alternative to hunting?

Deer populations for the most part are maintained by hunters below the level at which starvation or disease would occur. The writer suggests that levels are maintained by the State via alteration of habitat. However, the greatest increase in deer population has occurred in southeastern Michigan, where virtually no habitat programs are in effect. Also, deer populations are regulated with habitat balance, agricultural interests, and maintenance of habitat diversity in mind.

As for October-December increase in car-deer collisions, this is not a result of animals being moved by hunters. As any deer hunter knows, this is mating season. Also, this is a time of dispersal of family units to other areas. Ever notice the number of opossums dead in the road during mating and dispersal periods? I suppose the Humane Society blames hunters for that, too.

Decrease in the genetic diversity in the species was claimed as a concern by the letter writers. Again, the facts show otherwise. Genetic diversity has been studied extensively and has not been found to be decreasing. Diversity abounds in the deer population, which has been found in this country for approximately 2.6 million years (compare to humans-25,000 years). Deer will probably still be doing well long after humans have perished. Sick and injured deer will die under

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stressful conditions, whether or not they are hunted. Also, mating habits of deer ensures that the healthiest specimens mate. Many genetically superior male deer survive hunting season due to their cunning, and thus mate with any available receptive does.

The writers suggest that bears and coyotes are major predators of deer, which is completely untrue. Coyotes are enjoying a population upswing despite the fact that they are hunted, as they adapt to humans extremely well and there is plenty of prey available. Domestic animals and rodents are preferred prey. Bear are omnivorous and eat anything they can find. Berries, insects, carrion and human garbage are favorite foods.

Reintroduction of the wolf to the Upper Peninsula is a plan supported by many hunters. This plan would decrease the number of deer available to sportsmen, but they support it because they understand the interrelationship of predator/prey species. Wolves in the U.P. would be a symbol of hunter's continual support of the natural world and would be a strong symbol of our commitment to the environment.

Hunter involvement was strong for another reintroduction effort, the moose lift program. If it weren't for hunter's support, that program would not have been possible. Although this population may some day see a limited hunt necessary for population control, that is not the primary goal of the program.

There are 16.7 million licensed hunters in the U.S. and 48.4 million licensed fishermen. All people benefit from the efforts of these groups. For example, lands purchased with our money are used by sportsmen three months out of the year. These lands are used extensively by the non-hunting public the rest of the year free of charge.

Both game and non-game species benefit from hunting, as evidenced by millions of acres of wetlands being purchased and protected through license fees and by groups such as Ducks Unlimited.

We as a group know and understand our link with the natural world. We also respect our quarry and do not regard the taking of life with irreverence.

If the letter writers and the Humane Society of the U.S. really wanted to contribute to the welfare of animals, they would get involved in preserva-

tion of habitat and protection of land from encroaching development. Instead, they focus their attention on elimination of hunting (and fishing, and biomedical research, and livestock farming, and who knows what else).

The non-hunting public should realize that we as a group are the premier conservationists. Elimination of hunting would have grave consequences. We are the watchdogs of the environment and put our money where our mouth is. Who will step in when they want to drill for oil in the Great Lakes, dam our rivers, or discharge toxic pollutants to the environment if not for sportsmen. One thing for sure, it won't be the anti-hunters or the Humane Society of the U.S.

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Hatch, and Stacy Leatherberry; back row, from left, are Erica Bloomensaat, Laura Roskowski, Katie Sullivan, Megan Morgan, Kori White, Anna Lee, Stacey Johnston, and Courtney Arwin.

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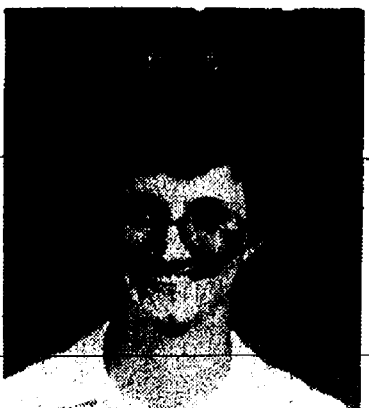
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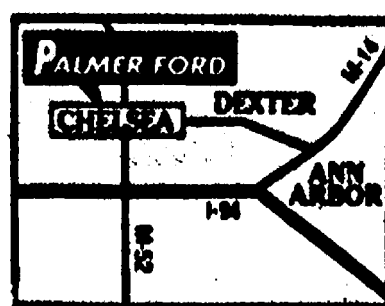


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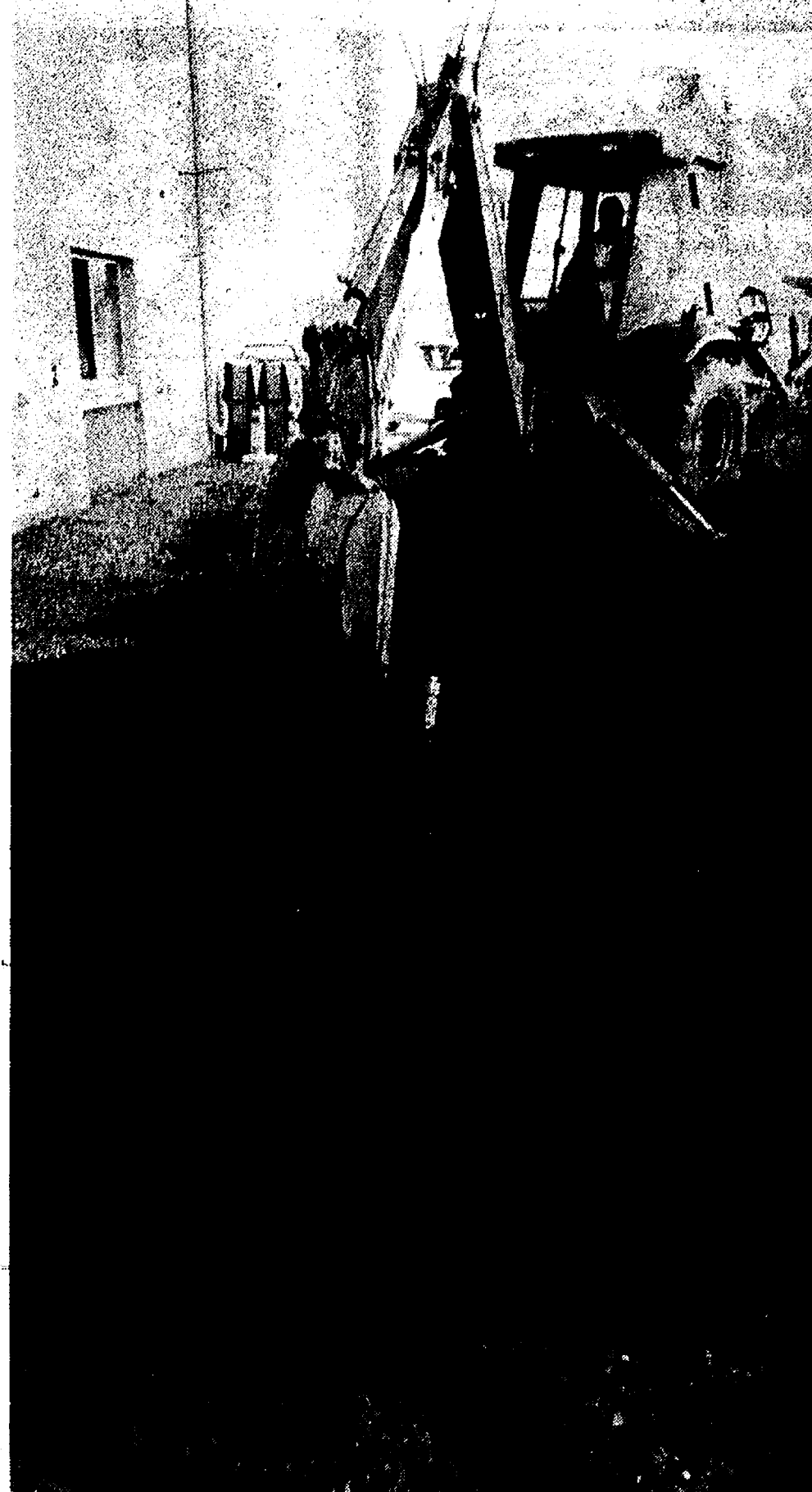
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Washtenaw Democrats Name County Officers

Washtenaw Democratic Party Executive Committee met Saturday morning, Dec. 9, at Paesano's Restaurant on Washtenaw. Purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the 1991-92 term.

The Executive Committee by state law consists of the Democratic elected officials and Democratic candidates for county office and the members elected from their districts in the county at the November county convention. It consists of 38 people, including Washtenaw county's Senator Lana Pollack and two members of the Michigan House of Representatives, Perry Bullard and Kirk Profit.

Elected as county chair was Jean Ledwith King, long-time party activist and currently an alternate to the Democratic State Central Committee. Elected vice-chair was Richard E. Lane of Ypsilanti, a customer service representative for Daedalus Enterprises of Ann Arbor. The secretary elected was Diane Dugan of Ypsilanti.

The treasurer, Robert White, was re-elected to his third term in that office. Representative Kirk Profit addressed the group at length about the

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This is the 18th year Michigan has offered this tremendous experience to 4-H youth. Those hosting this summer will have an opportunity to visit Japan in 1992 and become a member of a Japanese family for one month.

Applications must be submitted to the Co-operative Extension Service office by Feb. 1. Matches will be made in April so that correspondence may begin prior to their arrival.

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Shortage of Affordable Housing Exists in County

Washtenaw County Metropolitan Planning Commission has announced the completion of an affordable housing study. The report, entitled "Housing in Washtenaw County," is both an inventory of the county's housing stock and an analysis of affordable housing opportunities in the county.

"There is a lack of affordable housing in Washtenaw county for both low and middle income county residents," says Denise Flynn, program supervisor and author of the report. "We felt that there were very limited housing opportunities for the county's low income residents. This study shows that affordable housing prospects for middle income workers are equally limited."

The study concludes that there is an affordability gap that many potential middle income homeowners cannot bridge. The median priced home in 1989 was \$109,000. The income required to buy such a home is \$49,500. But the median household income in 1989 was estimated to be between \$34,000 and \$45,000; and a household earning this amount cannot afford to buy the median priced home. For housing to be affordable to 50% or more of all county households, the median home price should be in the \$74,000-\$99,000 range. Only a few areas in the eastern part of the county had homes in this range.

The report also indicates that a significant number of the county's low income households are paying excessive amounts for rent. The rising number of homeless persons and families is testament to the lack of affordable rental housing. Workers earning less than \$20,000 (the average service sector wage) have to devote more than 35% of their gross income toward rent. Welfare recipients do not receive sufficient rent allowances to meet their housing costs.

The report also looks at several factors which affect affordability. Interest rates, down payments and government regulations such as building codes and zoning all contribute to the high cost of housing. Land cost is the most rapidly increasing factor in the price equation. "This report identifies a problem that challenges local policy makers throughout the county," says Nancy Burkhalter, chair of the County Planning Commission. "The report is intended to provide background material. The next step is to determine policy alternatives which will lead to the development of affordable housing for all county residents."

Copies of the report are available for a nominal fee at the Washtenaw County Planning Commission office, Room 305, County Courthouse.

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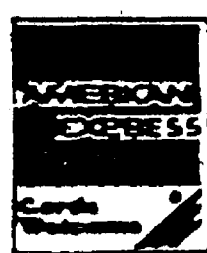
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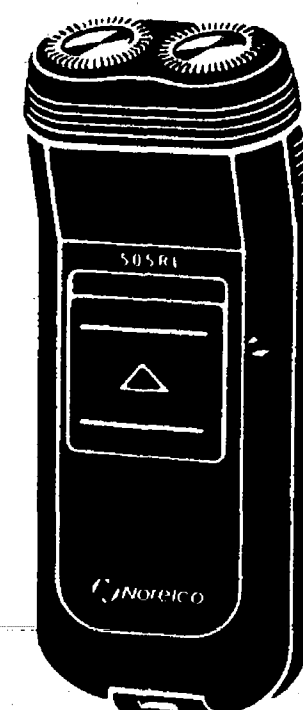
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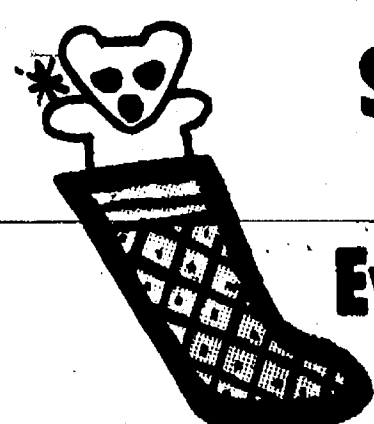


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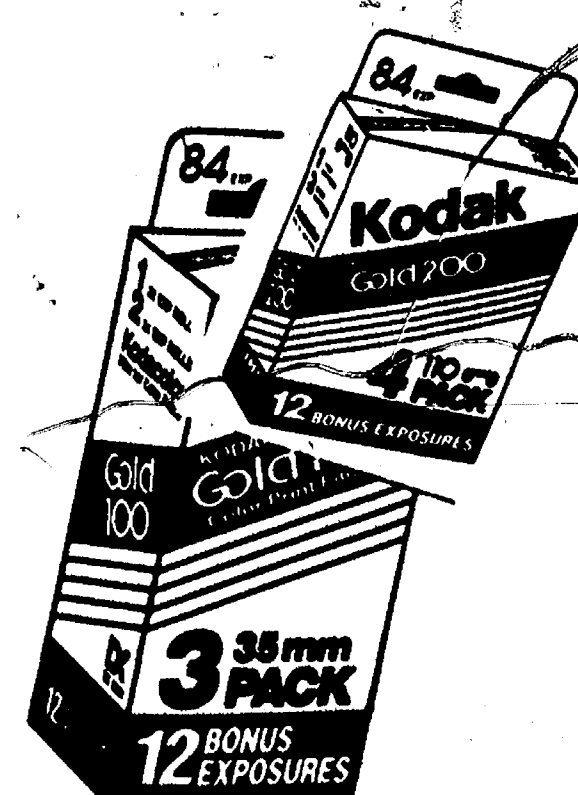


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And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 31st day of January, 1991, at 10 o'clock a.m., Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron St. entrance, Ann Arbor, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at ten per cent (10.00%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

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Independent Probate

File No. 90-00118-1E

Estate of KENNETH C. STUART, Deceased. Social Security No. 374-07-0173.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

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County of Washtenaw

CLAIMS NOTICE

Independent Probate

File No. 90-00118-1E

Estate of DOROTHY L. FOWLER, Deceased. Social Security No. 377-34-6569.

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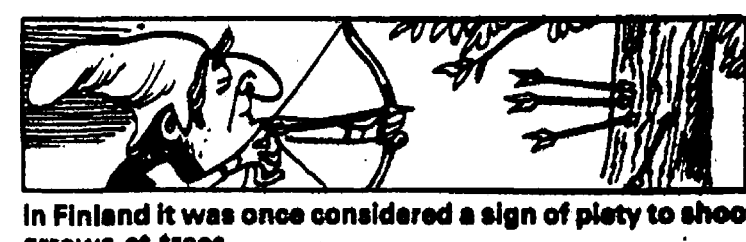
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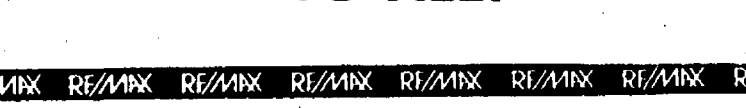
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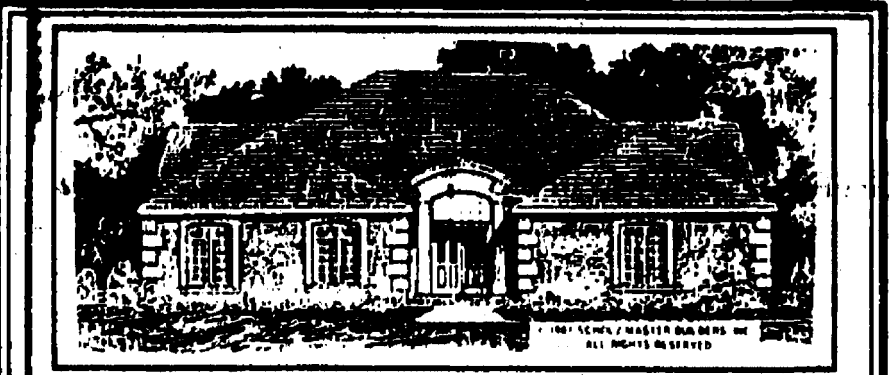
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Chelsea Village Council Proceedings

Regular Session.

November 20, 1990

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Steele.
Present: President Steele, Village Manager Stalker, Assistant Village Manager Kuehn and Administrative Assistant Fredette.
Absent: Clerk Anderson.

Trustees Present: Hammer, Hall, Kanten, Merkel, Dorer and Myers.
Others Present: Superintendent of Electric and Water Hafner, Landfill Superintendent Clouse, Michael Wonderly, Jerry J. Satterthwaite, Gary Bentley, Brian Hamilton, Howdy Holmes, Art Farley, Zoning Inspector Harok, Superintendent of Public Works Bulson and Luther Kusterer.
Jerry Satterthwaite presented Council with information regarding the property he owns on McKinley Street.

Mildred Fields, 862 N. Main Street, discussed with Council the problems she is experiencing in moving her rear fence onto the 7.5' easement. Superintendent of Public Works Bulson was instructed to attempt to locate Mrs. Field's property stakes and report his findings to Council.

Motion by Myers, supported by Dorer, to approve the Consent Agenda with the correction to the November 6, 1990 minutes as follows: The bid from Ann Arbor Welding should be \$1,538.00 not \$1,583.00 as was in the minutes. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried.

Regular Session recessed to Zoning Board of Appeals at 7:44 p.m.

Regular Session reconvened at 7:55 p.m.

Mr. Howdy Holmes, representing Chelsea Milling Company, 201 W. North Street explained the reasons for their request for a waiver of the sewer connection fee for an additional sewer tap.

Motion by Dorer, supported by Kanten, to charge Chelsea Milling Company a \$100.00 "inspection only" fee and a \$500.00 street cut deposit (to be refunded once the street is restored following the cut). Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried.

Village Manager Stalker presented various options to Council relative to the marketing and sales of Industrial Park lots. Said matter was tabled to the December 4, 1990 Council meeting.

The Sales and Maintenance Contracts for the E-9-1-1 equipment were discussed. Council questioned Section VII of the agreement which addressed Training. Village Manager Stalker was instructed to contact Emergitech for clarification of said section; (1) how many employees qualify for the training and (2) what are Emergitech's "normal hourly rates." This matter will be placed on the December 4th agenda.

The proposed Street Ordinance was tabled to the December 4, 1990 meeting.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, Michigan (the "Issuer") intends to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation limited tax bonds, pursuant to Act 197, Public Acts of Michigan, 1975, as amended, in an amount not to exceed Nine Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Dollars (\$995,000), for the purpose of paying part of the cost of the acquisition, construction and renovation of certain buildings, parking facilities and sites, and entryway and streetscape improvements in the Development Area of the Village of Chelsea Downtown Development Authority; and

WHEREAS, prior to issuance of bonds the Issuer must either receive prior approval of the bonds from the Department of Treasury (the "Department") of the State of Michigan (the "State") or be exempt from prior approval as provided in Section 16 of Act 197, Public Acts of Michigan, 1975, as amended, and Chapter III, Section 11 of Act 202, Public Acts of Michigan, 1943, as amended; and

WHEREAS, in order to be exempt from prior approval, the Issuer must notify the Department of the State of the Issuer's intent to issue the bonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Village Manager or Village Clerk of the Issuer is authorized to notify the Department of the Issuer's intent to issue the bonds described in the preamble to this resolution, to pay the related fee and to request an order providing an exception for the bonds from prior approval by the Department.

2) All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Merkel, to adopt the above Resolution. Roll call: Ayes: Hammer, Hall, Kanten, Merkel, Dorer, Myers and Steele. Nays: None. Motion carried. Resolution adopted.

Mr. Art Farley submitted a request to Council for four lot splits of a five (5) acre parcel located on Gene Drive. There was no action taken.

A letter was received from the Washtenaw Area Business Association. The W.A.B.A. is a group of Washtenaw area business owners who have formed a non-profit corporation for the purpose of promoting a better business climate in Washtenaw County. The W.A.B.A. requests the support and membership of the Village of Chelsea in their group. Village Manager Stalker was instructed to obtain more information and report back to Council at the next regular meeting.

A letter was received from the MMEA Legal Defense Fund. This matter was tabled to the December 4, 1990 meeting.

Motion by Kanten, supported by Myers, to enter into Executive Session at 9:03 p.m. for the purpose of discussion of Union Negotiations and Village Manager Evaluation. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried.

Motion by Hall, supported by Myers, to adjourn the Executive Session. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried.

Motion by Kanten, supported by Merkel, to adjourn the regular session. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Barbara J. Fredette, Deputy Clerk.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL

November 20, 1990

The meeting was called to order at 7:44 p.m. by Chairman Steele.
Present: Chairman Steele, Village Manager Stalker, Assistant Village Manager Kuehn and Administrative Assistant Fredette.
Absent: Secretary Anderson.

Members Present: Hammer, Hall, Kanten, Merkel, Dorer and Myers.
Others Present: Superintendent of Electric and Water Hafner, Landfill Superintendent Clouse, Michael Wonderly, Jerry J. Satterthwaite, Gary Bentley, Brian Hamilton, Howdy Holmes, Art Farley, Zoning Inspector Harok, Superintendent of Public Works Bulson and Luther Kusterer.

Motion by Kanten, supported by Myers, to approve the minutes of the November 6, 1990 session. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried.

A public hearing was held on the variance request of Dr. Steven Yarows, 515 S. Main Street.

RESOLUTION

RE: Zoning Variance

Application for 515 S. Main Street

WHEREAS, Dr. Steven Yarows, of 515 S. Main Street, Chelsea, has requested a variance from the provisions of Section 15.443-C-C and 15.644-D-4-a of Ordinance No. 79 Zoning Ordinance to allow development of principal structure in required rear yard and parking in side yard set back in (O1) Office District on a parcel of land described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Block 17 in Ellaha Congdon's 3rd addition to the Village of Chelsea (also known as the Flat of Chelsea Village East of Main Street) and recorded in Liber 60 of Deeds, on Pages 874 and 878, Washtenaw County Records; thence along the Easterly line of Main Street (M-63); S 02 degree 00' E 297.00 feet; thence S 88 degree 28' E 265.34 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence N 02 degree 00' 00" W 260.16 feet; thence N 88 degree 49' 01" E 109.00 feet along the south right-of-way line of Van Buren Street, (49.50 feet wide) thence S 02 degree 00' 00" E 260.16 feet thence S 88 degree 49' 01" W 109.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, being part of the S.E. 1/4 of Section 12, T2S, R3E, Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw County Michigan, containing 0.65 acres of land, subject to easements or restrictions of record, if any.

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PLANNING COMMISSION**

Steven Kondaksky, Secretary

WHEREAS, this Zoning Board of Appeal has held a hearing pursuant to Section 7.5-B with no objections from area property owners and/or occupants of property; new

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Zoning Board of Appeals grant unto Dr. Steven Yarows a variance from the provisions of 15.443-C-C and 15.644-D-4-a to allow construction of principal structure in rear yard with a set back of 30' from property line instead of required 30 foot also parking in side yard set back which butts to existing parking lot of the Village Professional Center. Reason that both variances are being granted addressed hospital, driveway and existing parking lot and not adverse effect on any commercial or residential area.

Motion by Merkel, supported by Hammer, to adopt the above Resolution. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried. Resolution adopted.
Discussion was held on the variance request of Chelsea State Bank which was tabled on the October 16, 1990 meeting.

RESOLUTION

RE: Zoning Variance No. 90-14

WHEREAS, Chelsea State Bank has requested a variance from provisions of 15.644-D-b of Ordinance No. 79 (Zoning Ordinance), to create 10 parking spaces in side yard set back which abuts residential District in C-3 (Central Business District) on a parcel of land described as follows:
06-12-403-011 and 06-12-403-12 and 06-12-403-13, 06-12-403-14, 06-12-403-18

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals has held a hearing, pursuant to Section 7.5-E with objections from area property owners and/or occupants of property; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Zoning Board of Appeals deny to Chelsea State Bank a variance from the provisions of Ordinance No. 79, Section 15.644-D-d to allow ten (10) additional parking spaces in side yard based on Village of Chelsea Engineer report dated November 21, 1990 that only one half of spaces currently proposed (north half) could be constructed without negative drainage impact occurring on the adjacent property. The Board of Appeals based their denial on the fact that it was their opinion that an additional six (6) parking spaces would be of minimal benefit as a solution to Chelsea State Bank's existing employee parking problem.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Myers, to adopt the above Resolution. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried. Resolution adopted.

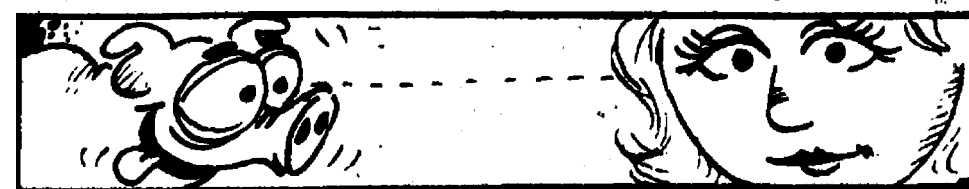
Lois Speer, who resides at 128 Orchard, had expressed her concerns at several previous meetings regarding the drainage problem she has in her rear yard due to water run-off from the existing Chelsea State Bank parking lot.

Motion by Hall, supported by Kanten, to explore the feasibility of installing a drywell in the vicinity of 128 Orchard Street to alleviate the water drainage difficulties in that area. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried.

Motion by Hall, supported by Hammer, to grant a temporary use permit to Chelsea Cub Scout Pack 435 to sell Christmas trees at Polly's Market from November 23, 1990 to December 24, 1990. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried.

Motion by Myers, supported by Hammer, to adjourn at 7:55 p.m. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Barbara J. Fredette, Deputy Secretary.



A hog's eyesight is better than a human's.

Dexter Township Notice 1990 Winter Taxes Due

Tax Collection Hours:

Tuesdays and Fridays 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Application may be made by qualifying senior citizens, disabled citizens and eligible veterans to defer tax payment to April 30, by filing with the township treasurer by February 15, 1991.

1991 County dog license may be purchased at the Township Office (m/f) Feb. 27, 1991. Fee \$10. You must have a valid rabies certificate. Reduced fee \$5 with proof of spaying or neutering. Reduced fee \$5 for senior citizens.

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NOTICE

Lyndon Township Taxpayers

Tax Collection Hours:

Tuesday & Friday in December and February 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday in January 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
(at my home office)

Available at Lyndon Township Hall on the below dates
Saturday, Dec. 29, 1990 Feb. 2 & 9, 1991, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Payments may be made by mail.

Receipt will be returned.

Dog License \$10. You must have a valid rabies certificate. With proof of spaying or neutering \$5. Senior Citizens \$5.

GERALDINE REITH

Lyndon Township Treasurer

18238 N. Territorial, Chelsea, MI 48118 Ph. 475-2044

- NOTICE -

Sylvan Township Taxpayers

Sylvan Township Treasurer will be at Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle St., Chelsea, to collect Sylvan Township Taxes every Wednesday and Friday from 1 to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. during the months of Dec., Jan., and Feb.

PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL
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Dog License \$10. With proof of spaying or neutering, \$5. Blind and deaf citizens with Leader Dog, no charge. Senior Citizen, 65 years or older, \$5.

Rabies Vaccination papers must be presented in order to obtain license

FRED W. PEARSALL

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SAMANTHA HEYDLAUFF, 2, had one of her best times downtown last Saturday. Shortly after getting a hot air balloon, Samantha had the good fortune of running into Santa Claus in front of Johnson's How-To Store. The whole experience was almost too much for Samantha to comprehend. She is the daughter of Matt and Tracy Heydlauff of Chelsea.

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SANTA CLAUS, THE USURPER

How Long Will People Dodge the Issue by Saying This Legend is a Harmless Tradition?

Who is this person whose jovial face greets us everywhere in our Christmas festivities, shops, schools, Sunday schools, and cars?

This is Santa Claus, the god of Christmas, the children's friend, who is so imbedded in our hearts that we still thrill to:

"Twas the night before Christmas . . .

A charming legend, an innocent fantasy? But whose place has he taken in children's hearts?

If we strip him of his disguise we find a masterpiece of Satan's subtlety, for the harmless, fun-provoking Santa Claus has usurped the throne of childhood's heart and the charming legend has replaced "the sweetest story ever told."

This is the legend in brief that we recite and sing and picture to our children:

Away up in the ice and snow lives Santa Claus in a great house of many rooms filled with every delightful thing that children love. Santa Claus is all-seeing and all-knowing. He sees what the children do. He hears all they say. He keeps a "Book of Remembrance" in which he records their words and their actions.

Santa Claus comes down from the sky in a sleigh drawn by swift reindeer that "fly upon the wings of the wind and ride upon the clouds." It is filled with wonderful gifts. His coming is secret. When he comes he brings rewards to all good children and the gifts they have asked for.

What is the children's reaction to such a legend? "Santa Claus is our friend; he has all the good things we want, and he will give them to us if we are good."

Is it any wonder they open their hearts to Santa Claus, strive to please him, talk and dream about him, and wait and watch eagerly for him?

What about Jesus? he said, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me," but we have put before our children that awful thing against which Sinai thundered; we have put another god before Him!

We have opened our homes to a thief, and have stood by and offered no resistance while he stole the heart of childhood. We have raised no voice in protest as he corrupted the minds and hearts of our children with a false image and a living imagination.

Why have we not lifted the standard of Jesus, the true God and tender Friend of children, who is not willing that "one of these little ones should perish?" Why have we not feared lest we should "offend one of these little ones which believe" on Him?

The True Story

Christian mother, what has happened? You substitute the pagan legend of Santa Claus for the true story of God's love! How can you let Santa Claus take the place of Jesus in your child's heart? How can you encourage him to look to another for his joys rather than to Jesus, "the Giver of every good and perfect gift?"

The clouds of judgment hang heavy. Terrible things are happening. Let us hasten to enthrone Jesus in our homes and tell the matchless story of God's "Unspeakable Gift" to the world. Instead of the vulgar Santa Claus, with his "nose like a cherry, and his little round belly that shakes . . . like a bowl full of jelly," let us captivate our children's imagination with the "altogether lovely" One, the "dear little Stranger, born in a manger." Let us delight their fancy with the story of the guiding star, with the Magi and their gifts for the new-born King. Let us inspire our children to give gifts to Him and in His name. Let us make Christmas "holy ground" in our homes this year.

—Author Unknown

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editors:

As the Executive Officer of the NROTC unit here at the U. of M., I would like to personally thank you for your superb coverage of the 1990 Veterans Day Parade. Although the weather was cold and quite unaccommodating, the spirit of the moment was never questioned. Personally, I thought it was a perfect day, because those who attended and stayed are usually the ones who make it all worth the effort.

I've been in the Navy for 22 years now and would like to share the thoughts of former Navy Capt. Gore, who died in 1985.

"The cost of this peace, however, invites and deserves more thought than those who died in its winning were able or disposed to give it. Some who were not directly affected have already commenced to forget its frightful toll in human lives. Those who opened the telegrams, and those about them, of course, should never forget."

What of those who came though? What do we think of it now? We think a grateful nation should never forget, and we who survived and who are in service of that nation intend that we shall not!

"There will be many occasions in our future when a remembrance of this sacrifice will contribute to a wise decision, or constitute an inspiration in a moment most needed. How important such decisions and how significant such moments may be, no one can foresee, but it is possible that they may be as decisive or critical as any experienced in the history of this country. Perhaps, in this way, we, and the nation, through us, can perpetuate the value of their sacrifices beyond the sweetness of victory and liberty we now enjoy, and for which their lives were paid."

Please keep the torch burning as there are those who do not value what a superb country the USA is. Thanks for taking the time to show it's worth keeping free.

John R. Sparaco
Commander U.S.N.
U. of M. NROTC Training Unit

To the Editor,

I don't know who was responsible for putting "Santa Claus, the Usurper" in The Chelsea Standard, but I want to thank them. Finally someone had enough conviction to state the truth. Christmas is a Christian holiday celebrating the birth of Christ. Anyone who calls himself a Christian and then tells small children that Christmas is about Santa Claus is lying both to himself and the children. Santa Claus is for those who don't believe in Jesus Christ. God gave his Son to us at Christmas because he loved us. Let's love our children enough to give them the truth.

Lavone Koernke.

To the Editor,

Missing from Inverness Country Club: Four pictures that were hanging on the walls at Inverness Country Club are missing.

They are old architectural pencil drawings of log homes from the 1920's. And one picture was a black and white photo of the old Fraser home that served as the Inverness Club House until it was torn down in 1961. They are approximately 12"x16" in size with black frames.

The pictures are not of much monetary value, but a great loss historically to many North Lake residents and Inverness Club members, as they are irreplaceable.

If you can be of any help at all with this matter please contact Bill Robertson, 475-7175.

Dear Editor,

I am a student in Nancy Cooper's class. I went to the special bowling tournament that the Civitan had for us. My whole class went and all 14 of us won ribbons or trophies. All of us want to thank our principal, Mr. Mead, for coming to see us and cheer for us. He helped the National Honor Society volunteers too. It was really nice of him to come when he is so busy.

Chip Parker.

Dial-A-Garden Topics Listed

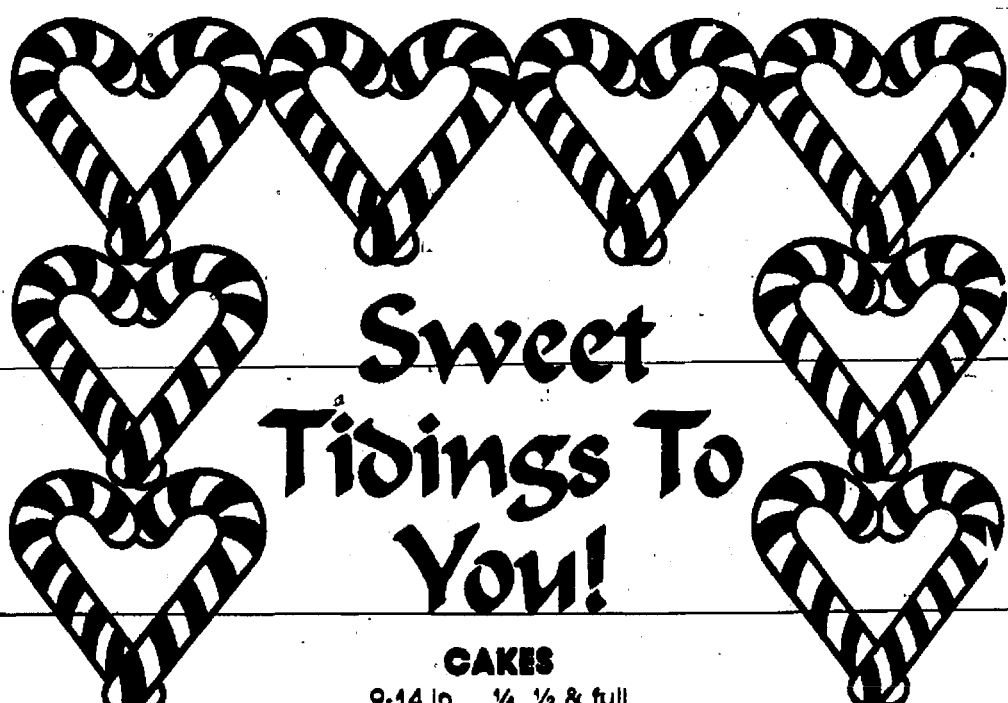
The following is a weekly schedule of Dial-A-Garden, the system of pre-recorded daily gardening tips sponsored by the Washtenaw County Cooperative Extension Service. The system is in operation 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Interested persons are invited to call 971-1129 at their convenience to listen to timely, up-to-date gardening information.

Wednesday, Dec. 19—"Decorate With Backyard Greenery."
Thursday, Dec. 20—"Christmas Tree Seedlings."
Friday, Dec. 21—"Caring for Christmas Plants."
Monday, Dec. 24—"Plants and Christmas Traditions."
Tuesday, Dec. 25—No new tape. Christmas Day.
Wednesday, Dec. 26—"Salt Injuries on Plants."

CHS Chorus Plans Concert

Select Women's Chorus of Chelsea High school is presenting a holiday concert tomorrow, Thursday, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m.

The concert, under the direction of Steven P. Hinz, will be held at the First United Methodist church, 128 Park St.



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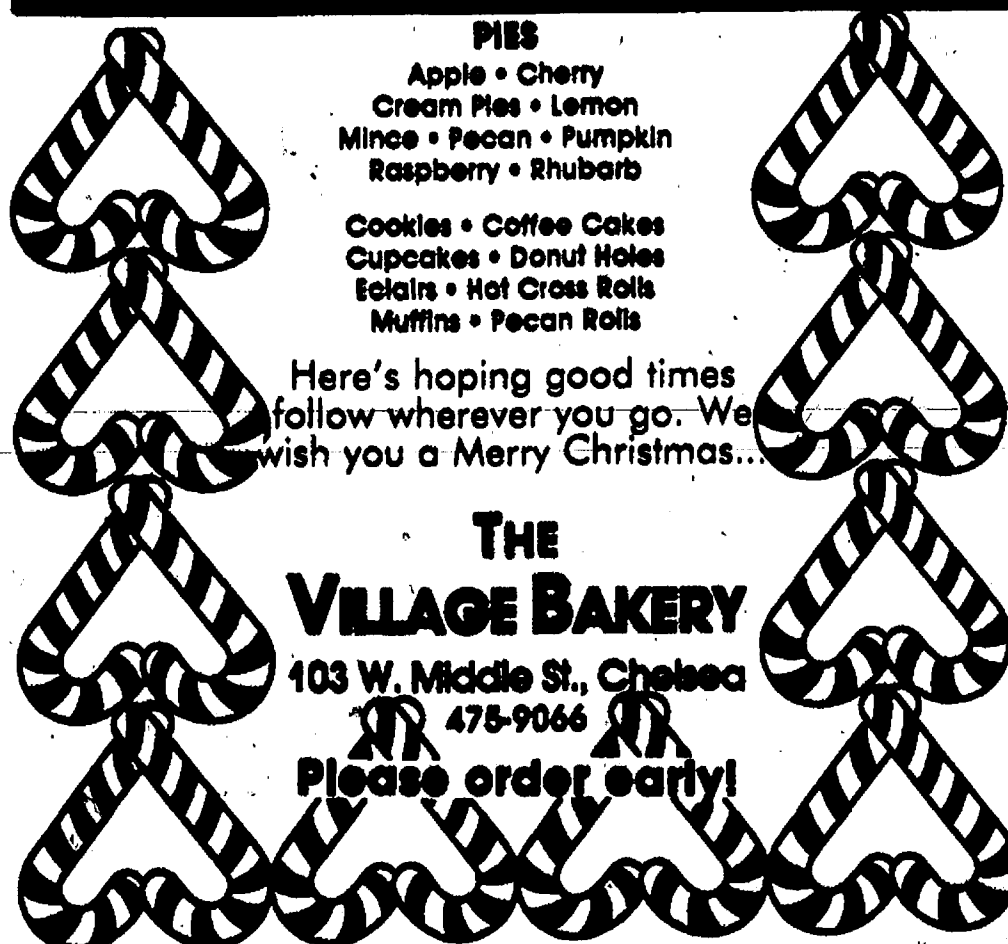
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German Chocolate • Lemon
Marble

Christmas

Bread & Assorted Cookies

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Cream Pie • Lemon
Mince • Pecan • Pumpkin
Raspberry • Rhubarb

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Cupcakes • Donut Holes
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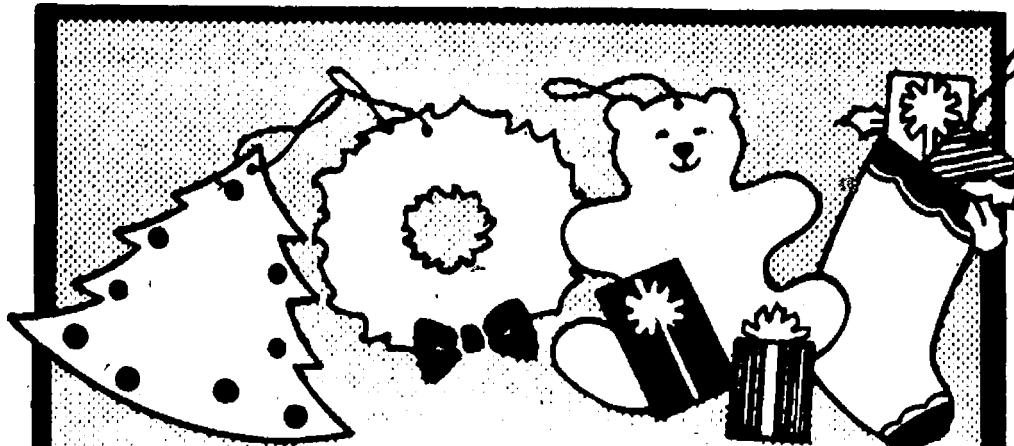
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SUN. & DEC. 24, 10-5:00

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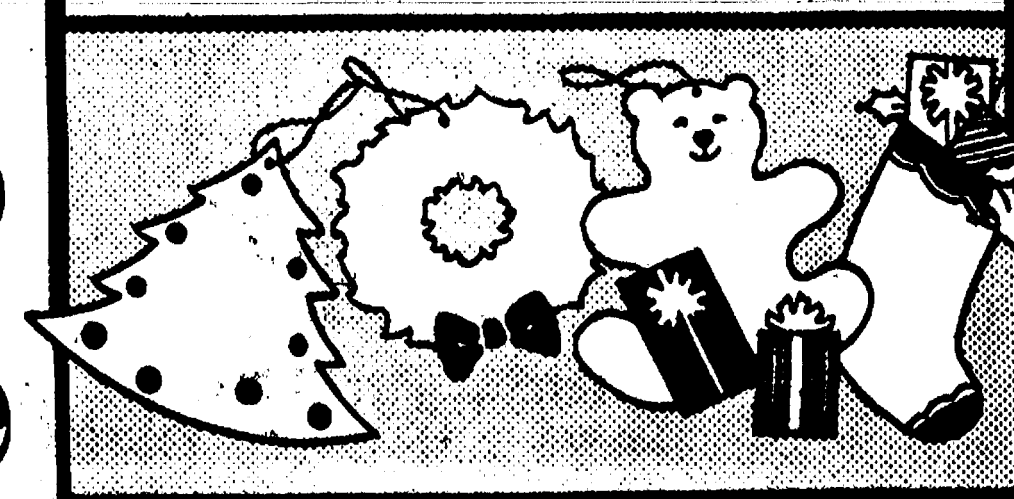


Don, Sue and Kim Wood
David, Penny, Nicole and Kaitlin Trinkle

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Church Services

Assembly of God—

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
14800 Old US-12, Chelsea
The Rev. N. James Massey, Pastor.
Every Sunday—
8:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
10:45 a.m.—Sunday morning worship, and children's service.
6:00 p.m.—The first Sunday of each month, church service and youth service.
Every Wednesday—
7:00 p.m.—Mid-week services.

Baptist—

CHELSEA BAPTIST CHAPEL
775 S. Main, Chelsea.
The Rev. Stan Blair, Pastor.
Every Sunday—
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.—Evening worship.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GREGORY
The Rev. Richard Mathew, Pastor.
(313) 498-2501

Every Sunday—
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.—Evening worship.
Every Wednesday—
7:00 p.m.—Mid-week service.
8:00 p.m.—Choir practice.

NORTH SEARON BAPTIST
Sylvan and Washburne Rds.
The Rev. William Winger, Pastor

Every Sunday—
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service.
6:00 p.m.—Senior High Youth meeting. Youth choir.
7:00 p.m.—Evening worship service; nursery available.
Every Wednesday—
7:00 p.m.—Bible study and prayer meeting; nursery available. Bus transportation available: 426-7222.

Catholic—

ST. MARY
The Rev. Fr. David Philip Dupuis, Pastor.
Every Sunday—
8:00 a.m.—Mass.
10:00 a.m.—Mass.
Every Saturday—
12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.—Confessions.
6:00 p.m.—Mass.

Christian Scientist—
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
1883 Washenaw Ave., Ann Arbor
Every Sunday—
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school, morning service.

Church of Christ—

CHURCH OF CHRIST
13861 Old US-12, East
Minister, R.D. Farnell
Every Sunday—
9:30 a.m.—Bible classes, all ages.
10:30 a.m.—Worship service. Nursery available.
6:00 p.m.—Worship service. Nursery available.
Every Wednesday—
7:00 p.m.—Bible classes, all ages.
First and Third Tuesday of every month—
7:00 p.m.—Ladies class.

Episcopal—

ST. BARNABAS
20500 Old US-12
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The Rev. Fr. Jerrold F. Beaumont, O.S.P.
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Every Sunday—
Youth Inquirers class.
10:00 a.m.—Eucharist (Holy Communion), first, third and fifth Sundays.
10:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer, second and fourth Sunday. (Holy Communion available immediately following service.)
10:30 a.m.—Church school, K-12.
11:00 a.m.—Family coffee hour.
11:00 a.m.—First Sunday of the month, pot-luck dinner.
Nursery available.

Free Methodist—

CHELSEA FREE METHODIST
7885 Warkner Rd.
Mearl Bradley, Pastor
Wednesday, Dec. 19—
9:00-10:00 a.m.—Faithful fitness.
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Ladies bible study.
7:00 p.m.—Mid-week services.
Thursday, Dec. 20—
9:00-11:30 a.m.—Ladies bible study.
9:00-10:00 a.m.—Faithful fitness.
Sunday, Dec. 23—
8:30 a.m.—Pastor Bradley preaching.
9:30 a.m.—Coffee fellowship.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Pastor Bradley preaching.
Monday, Dec. 24—
6:00 p.m.—Candlelight service.

Lutheran—

FAITH EVANGELICAL
9575 North Territorial Rd.
The Rev. Mark Porinsky, Pastor
Church: 428-4302
Lutheran Elementary School
Mr. Keith Kopynski, Principal
Wednesday, Dec. 19—
7:30 p.m.—Advent III worship.
Coffee hour elementary school.
Saturday, Dec. 22—
9-11 a.m.—Christmas Eve rehearsal.
Sunday, Dec. 23—
9:00 a.m.—Sunday school for adults and children.
10:00 a.m.—Worship service. Sermon on the Glories of Heaven.
Monday, Dec. 24—
7:30 p.m.—Christmas Eve worship.
Tuesday, Dec. 25—
10:00 a.m.—Christmas Day worship.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN

1515 S. Main, Chelsea
The Rev. Franklin H. Giesel, Pastor
Wednesday, Dec. 19—
7:30 p.m.—Advent Service.
Thursday, Dec. 20—
1:00 p.m.—Bible class.
Sunday, Dec. 23—
9:00 a.m.—Bible classes.
10:30 a.m.—Worship.
11:30 a.m.—Fellowship.
Monday, Dec. 24—
1:00 p.m.—LYG Bible class.
Newsletter deadline.
7:30-11:30 p.m.—Christmas Eve service.

ST. JACOB EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
12501 Rietmiller Rd., Grass Lake
The Rev. Thomas Johnston, Pastor

Every Sunday—
9:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
10:10 a.m.—Divine-services.

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN
10001 W. Ellsworth Rd.
The Rev. John Ricks, Pastor

Every Sunday—
9:30 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.
10:45 a.m.—Worship.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
5758 M-36, three miles east of Gregory
William J. Trosten, Pastor
678-5977 church, 678-5016 pastor
Pinckney, Michigan.

Every Sunday—
8:00 a.m.—Worship.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.
10:45 a.m.—Worship.
Communion 1st and 3rd Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Communion 2nd and 4th Sunday 10:45 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN
E.L.C.A.
Corner of Fletcher and Waters Rd.
The Rev. Mark Weirauch, Pastor

Wednesday, Dec. 19—
6:30 p.m.—Caroling—meet at Zion.
Saturday, Dec. 22—
10:15-11:15 a.m.—Sunday school Christmas program practice.
Sunday, Dec. 23—
9:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
10:15 a.m.—Worship.
7:00 p.m.—Sunday school Christmas program.
Monday, Dec. 24—
7:30 p.m.—Family candlelight and communion service.
Tuesday, Dec. 25—
9:15 a.m.—Christmas Day worship with Holy Communion.

Methodist
SALEM GROVE UNITED METHODIST
3220 Notten Rd.
The Rev. Mike Boessingham

Every Sunday—
9:30 a.m.—Church school.
10:30 a.m.—Morning worship.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Parks and Territorial Rds.
The Rev. Merlin Pratt

Every Sunday—
9:30 a.m.—Worship service.
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school.

WATERLOO VILLAGE UNITED METHODIST
8118 Washington St.
The Rev. Merlin Pratt

Every Sunday—
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:15 a.m.—Worship service.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
125 Park St.
The Rev. Dr. Jerry Parker, Pastor

Wednesday, Dec. 19—
3:15 p.m.—Glory Choir.
3:15 p.m.—Praise Choir.
3:15 p.m.—Prayer Group.
3:15 p.m.—Chapel Bells.
7:15 p.m.—Study Group.
8:00 p.m.—Chancel Choir.
Sunday, Dec. 23—
8:15 a.m.—Nursery service.
9:30 a.m.—Supervised care for preschool children.
9:00 a.m.—Youth Choir meets in Room 2 in the Education Building.
9:30 a.m.—Fellowship time.
9:45 a.m.—Church school for all ages.
10:45 a.m.—Church school concludes.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service.
11:00 a.m.—Supervised care for preschoolers in Rooms 14 and 15.
11:30 a.m.—ACT (active and creative time) for Kindergartners and First Graders upstairs in the Education Building.
12:00 noon—Fellowship time.
12:00 noon—Chancel Bells.
12:05 p.m.—Crib Nursery closes.
Monday, Dec. 24—
7:00 p.m.—Family Christmas Eve worship service.
11:00 p.m.—Communion worship service.

METHODIST HOME CHAPEL
Every Sunday—
8:45 a.m.—Worship service.

NORTH LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
14111 North Territorial Road
The Rev. Sandra Willabee, Pastor

Every Sunday—
9:30 a.m.—Church school.
10:30 a.m.—Worship service.
11:30 a.m.—Fellowship time.
6:00 p.m.—Youth Group.

SHARON UNITED METHODIST
Corner Pleasant Lake Rd. and M-42
The Rev. Erik Alsgaard, Pastor

Every Sunday—
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service.

Mormon—

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
1330 Freer Rd.
Sam Skidmore, president
Every Sunday—
8:30 a.m.—Sacrament meeting.
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school, adult and child.
11:40 a.m.—Priesthood Relief Society.

Non-Denominational—
CHELSEA FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER
1194 S. Main St. (Rebekah Hall)
Ed Sauvageau, Pastor

Every Sunday—
10:00 a.m.—Worship service.
Every Wednesday—
7:00 p.m.—Bible study.

CHELSEA HOSPITAL MINISTRY
Every Sunday—
10:00 a.m.—Morning service, Chelsea Community Hospital Chapel.

COVENANT
50 N. Fraser Rd.
The Rev. Siegfried S. Johnson, Pastor

Every Sunday—
8:00 a.m.—Church school.
10:30 a.m.—Worship service.
Every Thursday—
7:30 p.m.—Choir rehearsal.

CHELSEA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
33 Wilkinson St.
Wm. Matthews, Pastor
Church tel. 475-5305 Home tel. 475-5073

Every Sunday—
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
10:30 a.m.—Worship.
8:00 a.m.—Worship.
Wednesday, Family Night—
7:00 p.m.—Adult Bible study.
7:00 p.m.—Youth ministry.

CHELSEA FULL GOSPEL
1142 Jackson Rd.
John & Sarah Groesser, Pastors
475-7379

Every Sunday—
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.—Evening worship.
Every Wednesday—
7:00 p.m.—Family Night.
8:00 p.m.—Men's Prayer group.
First Friday of the month—
7:00 p.m.—Youth party.

IMMANUEL BIBLE
145 E. Summit St.
Ron Clark, Pastor

Every Sunday—
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school, nursery provided.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship, nursery provided.
6:00 p.m.—Evening worship.
Every Wednesday—
7:00 p.m.—Family hour, prayer meeting and Bible study.

MY HOPE BIBLE
12884 Triet Rd., Grass Lake
The Rev. Joseph A. O'Neill, Pastor.

Every Sunday—
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.—Evening service.
Every Wednesday—
7:00 p.m.—Bible study.

ST. VLADIMIR ORTHODOX CHURCH
The Rev. Fr. Paul Karas, Pastor
9900 Jackson Rd.
(between Steinbach and Dancer Rds.)

Sunday Services—
9:30 a.m.—Hour.
9:45 a.m.—Holy Confession.
10:00 a.m.—Divine Liturgy.

Presbyterian—
FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
Unadilla
The Rev. Mary Groty

Every Sunday—
9:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service.

United Church of Christ—
BETHEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED
Freedom Township
The Rev. Roman A. Reineck, Pastor

Every Sunday—
10:00 a.m.—Worship service.

CONGREGATIONAL
121 East Middle Street
The Rev. Leland E. Booker, Pastor

Every Sunday—
10:00 a.m.—Worship.
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school, K-8. Nursery provided.

ST. JOHN'S
Rogers Corners, Waters and Fletcher Rds.
The Rev. Ted Wimmer, Pastor

Every Sunday—
10:30 a.m.—Worship service, Sunday school.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED
The Rev. Michael Penanen

Every Sunday—
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school and worship service.
First Sunday of every month—
Communion.

ST. PAUL
The Rev. Erwin R. Koch, Pastor
Wednesday, Dec. 19—
7:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir.
Thursday, Dec. 20—
1:00 p.m.—Bible study.
5-6 p.m.—Friendship group Christmas party-social hour.
8:00 p.m.—Friendship group Christmas banquet.
Saturday, Dec. 22—
1:00 p.m.—Wedding of Roland Rink and Vera Lynn Haskins.
Sunday, Dec. 23—
10:30 a.m.—Worship service—choir Christmas concert.
Monday, Dec. 24—
7:30 p.m.—Family service with Children's Choir, Holy Communion, candlelight.
11:00 p.m.—Midnight service, Chancel Choir, Holy Communion, candlelight.

Munith Area Man
Commended for Service in Navy

Navy Fireman David M. Ryan, son of Patricia A. Ryan of 4400 Portage Lake Rd., Munith, was recently commended while serving aboard the Destroyer USS John Young, homeported in San Diego, Calif.

Ryan was recognized for his outstanding performance of duty, professionalism, and over-all dedication to the service.

A 1983 graduate of Whitmore Lake High school, he joined the Navy in September 1983.



COTTAGE INN PIZZA recently hosted Chelsea Children's Co-operative for a pizza party and tour of the store in Chelsea Shopping Center. The children also had the chance to make custom pizzas and enjoy them afterward. Above, store manager Steve Duncan serves up the first pizza.

Area Students Earn Degrees at Michigan Tech

Three area students received degrees at Michigan Technological University during fall commencement exercises on Saturday, Nov. 17. Rodney A. Worthing of Chelsea earned a master's degree in mathematics, Andrew Whelan of Manchester earned a master's degree in mechanical engineering, and Thadd D. Kuehnl of Pinckney earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering.

REV. BOB SEZ:

Some who have studied the meat situation in the U. S. estimate that **NINE MILLION 'CRITTERS' ARE SLAUGHTERED** every day of the year, 24 hours a day, 375,000 every hour, 6,250 every minute, over 100 every second.

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Chiropractors and Hospitals
Dr. J. Nicholas Koffeman

Last week's column reported on the Supreme Court's decision to let the guilty verdict against the American Medical Association remain. The guilty verdict had been for fraud, conspiracy and monopoly in the A.M.A.'s attempts to destroy the chiropractic profession.

Today's column will begin to look at the changes in health care that will result. One of the first visible changes is the ending of barriers to chiropractic care being used in hospitals.

Since the early 1980's doctors of chiropractic have been gaining staff privileges at a growing number of hospitals. In fact New Center Hospital in Detroit was one of the first few hospitals in the country to have chiropractors on staff. Since then an estimated 250 hospitals now have D.C.'s treating along side M.D.'s.

With this final verdict against the A.M.A. more and more cooperative efforts on behalf of the patients are sure to result. Please address all questions and comments to Dr. J. Nicholas Koffeman, D.C. 138 E. Middle St., Chelsea, MI 48118. 313-475-2088.

Correction

The headline on last week's adv. for Dr. J. Nicholas Koffeman was in error. It should have read:
American Medical Assoc.—The Final Chapter

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7:00 p.m. - Festival of Lessons & Carols (Youth Choirs & Brass)
10:00 p.m. - Concert of Christmas Music (Bell Choir, Harpist, Brass & Choir)
11:00 p.m. - Festival Vespers Service with Carols (Bells, Brass & Choir)

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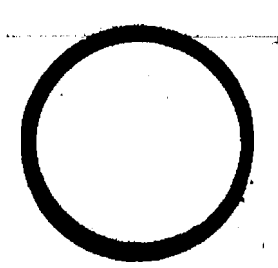
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JESUS is the reason for the season

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.
—Isaiah 9:6

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THAT'S RIGHT—ZERO! THERE ARE NO FACTS! THERE ARE ONLY THEORIES.

+ AREA DEATHS +

Cora R. Bauer

11470 Jerusalem Rd.
Chelsea
Cora R. (Hoover) Bauer of 11470 Jerusalem Rd., Chelsea, age 86, died Monday morning, Dec. 17, 1990 at Chelsea Community Hospital. She was born Oct. 12, 1906 in Paulding, O., the daughter of Milton and Ester (Dangler) Hoover. She was married to Earl L. Bauer on April 28, 1924 and he preceded her in death on Oct. 17, 1975.

Mrs. Bauer had been a resident of Chelsea for 68 years.

Surviving are her children, Ruth Lewis and Paul Bauer of Florida, Jean Freysinger of Manchester, Leroy Bauer of Ohio, Jim Bauer of Saline, Mary Collins of California and Mark, John, Joe and Ken Bauer, all of Chelsea; 26 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and one brother, Gerald Hoover of Grass Lake.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jerry, and three brothers, Clarence, Earl, and Warren Hoover, and a sister, Lucille Sanderson, and two infant brothers.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 2 p.m. from the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Jerry Parker of the First United Methodist church of Chelsea officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea.

John A. Giffin

349 Elm St.
Chelsea
John A. Giffin, 349 Elm St., Chelsea, age 89, died Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1990 at Chelsea Community Hospital. He was born March 7, 1901 in Alger, the son of John and Myrtle (Ferguson) Giffin. He married Dolores Boes on June 29, 1927 and she preceded him in death on Jan. 31, 1970.

Mr. Giffin was a member of the Chelsea Christian Fellowship church, a life member of Gaylord Lodge No. 386 F&AM and Gaylord Chapter No. 119 RAM. He was also a member of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Bay City Consistory.

He is survived by his brothers and sisters, Violet Summerville of Charlevoix, Nina Polaskey of Sault Ste. Marie, Bernice Elzinger of Charlevoix, Lillian Snyder of Florida, Isaac Giffin of Warren, Arthur Giffin of Howell, Ada Morey of Vanderbilt, Laura Hurren of Pontiac; 29 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, George Giffin, Elwood Giffin, Mildred Giffin, William Sawyer, Luman Sawyer, Flossie Taylor, and Eva Cassidy.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 13 at 11:00 a.m. at Cole-Burghard Funeral Chapel with the Revs. T.B. Thodeson and William Matthews officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea.

Ruby E. Passow

Northville
Ruby E. Passow, 88, formerly of Ann Arbor, died Thursday, Dec. 13, 1990 after a long illness.

She was born May 8, 1902 in Alpena, the daughter of Joseph and Anna (Warry) Atkinson. On April 2, 1921 she married Norman E. Passow, and he preceded her in death.

Survivors include three daughters Norma R. (LaVern) Morgan of Flint, Doris M. (Herbert) Rorabacher of Northville, and Wanda Beyer of Ypsilanti; three sons, Edwin E. Passow of Clinton, Donald J. (Phyllis) Passow of Chelsea, and Marvin L. (Jean) Passow of Saline; 29 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons and one daughter.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Dec. 15 at Casterline Funeral Home, Northville.

Births

A son, Joshua David, Nov. 13, to Gwen and Tom Rudd of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Nancy McCorm of Saline and Paul Patrick of Ypsilanti. Paternal grandparents are John and Carolyn Rudd of Chelsea. Joshua has a sister, Katie, 4.

A son, Corey Michael, Nov. 27, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, to Harry and Jackie Vandervoort of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Gene and Sue Sutton of Farmington. Paternal grandparents are Tom and Riet Vandervoort of Chelsea. Corey has a brother, Jason.

A daughter, Jennelle Nichole, Nov. 2 at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids to Peter and Leigh Ann Franklin, formerly of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Tom and Joy Franklin of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are John and Shirley Nelson of Chelsea. Jennelle has two sisters, Jami Leigh, 6, and Jaclyn Michelle, 1 1/2.

A daughter, Megan Eloise, Sunday, Nov. 11, to Sara and Paul Emberton of Houston, Tex. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Ullman of Chelsea.



For a masculine-looking gift package, use sporty paper and tie the four corners with heavy yarn.



TOTAL FITNESS OUTLET, a new Chelsea store specializing in accessories for running, bicycling, weightlifting, and swimming, is an Oesterle family affair. From left are Joann Oesterle, company president, Jon Oesterle, vice-president, and Donald Oesterle, treasurer.

Fitness Accessories Store Opens Below Chelsea's Westside Gym

Total Fitness Outlet, Inc., a new enterprise for Westside Gym owner Jon Oesterle and his mother and brother, has opened on W. Middle St. on the floor below the gym.

The store specializes in accessories for runners, bicyclists, swimmers, and weight-lifters and fitness enthusiasts in general.

The store is located in what used to be storage space for Harper Pontiac. Joann Oesterle, Jon's mother and company president, paid for the necessary renovations. His brother, Donald, is the company treasurer. Jon is the vice-president.

"It took about two years to get this together," Jon Oesterle said.

"I went to a lot of different stores all over the country and looked at the goods. I wanted to see what they did well and where they lost direction. I also went to a lot of triathlons to see what the competitors were wearing and what they were using."

The result is a store that has a myriad of small items for people who like to exercise. For instance, the store carries virtually everything a bicyclist would need except a bicycle. There are tools, as well as accessories, bags, pedals, mirrors, computerized mileage meters, protective glasses, and clothing.

Runners, weight-lifters, and swimmers have the same sort of selection in their sports. For instance, a swimmer can get a product to get rid of "swimmer's ear." A weight-lifter can get everything he or she needs except the weights. Runners have a good selection of shoes and clothes for running in all weather and conditions. Triathletes can find wet suits.

"Our merchandise is extremely functional, although a lot of it, like the jackets, can be worn casually," Oesterle said.

Oesterle said that unlike most stores that mark up items 125 percent, his mark-ups are under 100 percent.

"We have high-quality stuff at low prices," Oesterle said.

"Our overhead is low and we don't have a lot of employee costs. Our shoes are as much as \$25 cheaper than you'll find in Ann Arbor. What we did is we took three mail order catalogs and averaged the prices to come up with our own price. We won't ever have a sale."

The store keeps the same hours as the Westside Gym, so accessibility shouldn't be a problem for anyone. Hours are 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Jon Oesterle is also swim coach at Dexter High school.

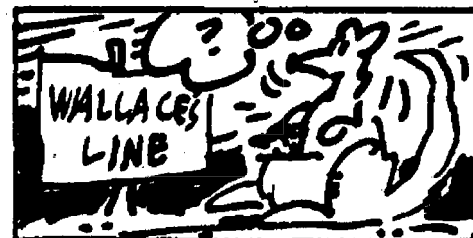
SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Weeks of Dec. 19 - 28.
Wednesday, Dec. 19—Chuck wagon party on bun, tator tots, vegetable sticks, fruit cocktail, milk.

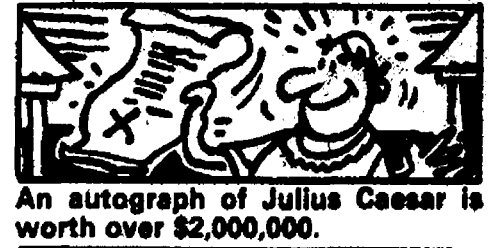
Thursday, Dec. 20—Burrito with chili, french fries, tossed salad with dressing, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, Dec. 21—Christmas dinner, oven fried chicken, whipped potato with gravy, buttered green beans, dinner roll with butter, dessert, candy cane, milk.

Monday, Dec. 24—Christmas vacation, school resumes Jan. 7, 1991.



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CHELSEA'S KARL LUCKHARDT, foreground, was given a special award by the American Red Cross last week for surpassing the 11-gallon milestone in blood donations. Luckhardt has been giving blood since he was a teenager.

Faith in Action Offers Christmas Day Dinner

Each year on Christmas Day there are many who face the unhappy prospects of being alone and lonely. Sometimes this is the result of being far away from family and friends while for others, it results from no longer having a family.

Whatever the cause may be, the feelings remain the same; a sense of isolation from the rest of the community at a time when there is much merriment and hustle and bustle and laughter and music and joy. Someone once remarked that there is a great feeling of being alone in a crowd. It is, in some ways, a feeling of somehow being "different" and ignored as others go rushing past.

While Faith in Action has called this dinner a Christmas Dinner, it should be called a Family Dinner—open to all who would like to join in a "family" time of dining and fellowship.

The dinner, from its beginning five years ago, is intended to be a time and place of sharing. Sharing of food, yes, but also a sharing of family love at the Holiday Season.

The dinner is made possible each year by the devotion of many people who plan, recruit help, acquire food, prepare it and generally see to it that no one goes away hungry in body or spirit.

Everyone at Faith in Action invites you to join them and many of your community family on Christmas Day at St. Mary's school on Congdon St. beginning at 1 p.m. If you can, please call us (475-3306) so we will have some idea of the number attending.

Invite a neighbor or friend to come along. If you need a ride or if you need

a dinner brought to you because you can't leave your home, just let us know.

The Faith in Action annual Christmas Dinner has become a tradition in our community which brings to all who attend or work an equal feeling of family joy.

Lawmaker Urges Legislators To Reject Pay Hikes

A recommended salary hike for state lawmakers should be rejected due to the projected \$1 billion budget shortfall facing Michigan, State Rep. Margaret O'Connor, R-Lodi township, said today.

The State Officers Compensation Commission (SOCC) recommended Dec. 11 that legislators be given a pay freeze for the current fiscal year, but receive a 4 percent boost beginning Oct. 1, 1991, followed by an 11.7 percent raise Jan. 1, 1992.

The raise would bring current legislative salaries of \$45,450 to \$47,287 next year and \$52,800 in 1992.

"As lawmakers, we must set the tone for sacrifice and fiscal responsibility," O'Connor said. "With a projected \$1.3 billion deficit to rectify, those of us who are Michigan's financial caretakers should be ashamed to accept a raise."

O'Connor, who has returned her pay hikes to the state or given them to charity since she was elected, is urging her colleagues to reject the proposed increases when the Legislature meets in January.



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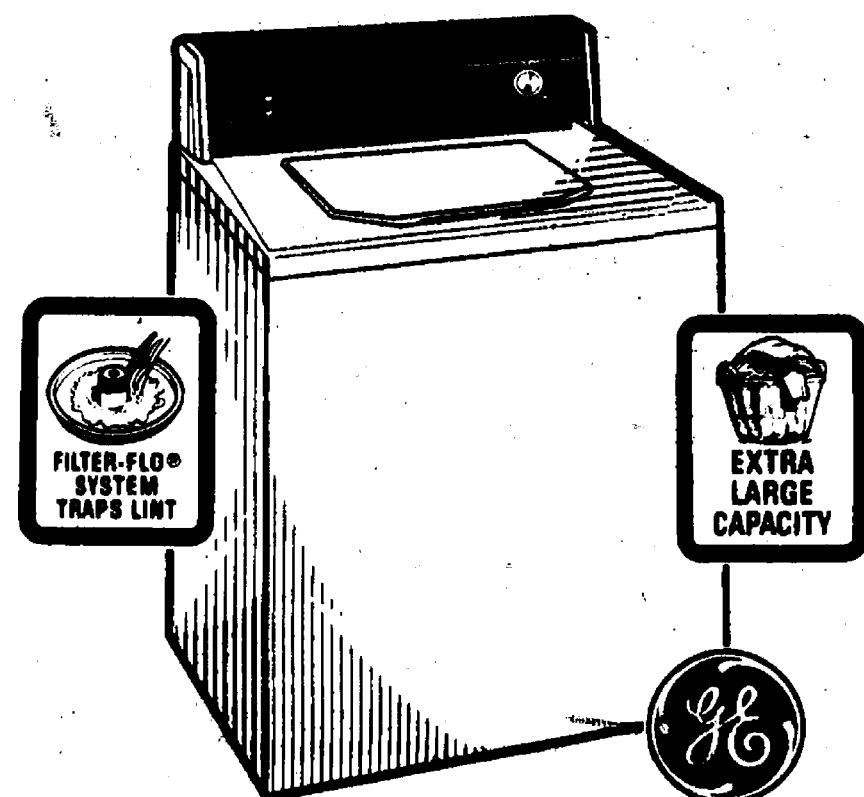
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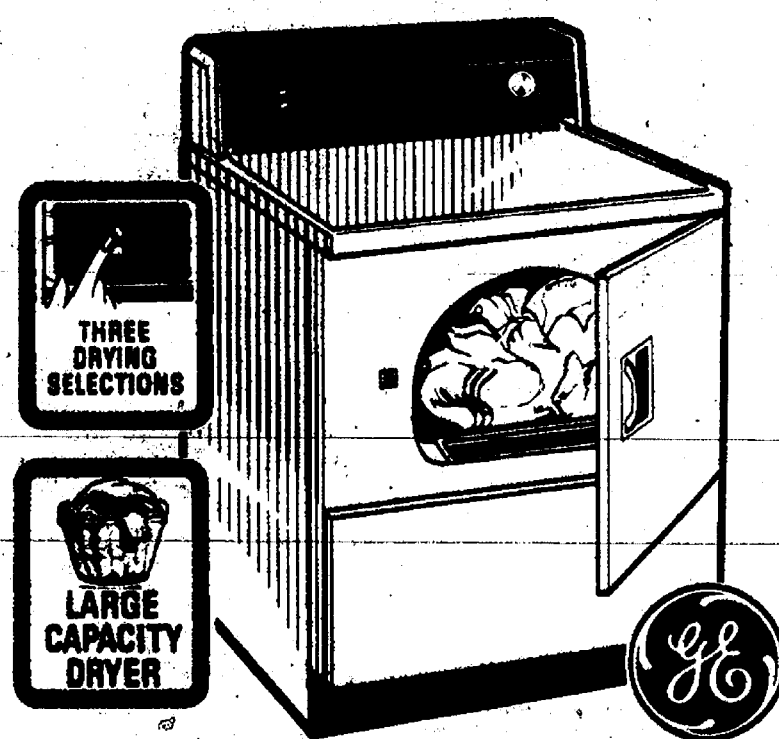
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